

Knox Public Library NEWSLETTER



Monday	9:30 a – 8:00 p
Tuesday	9:30 a – 8:00 p
Wednesday	Closed
Thursday	9:30 a – 8:00 p
Friday	9:30 a – 4:00 p
Saturday	9:30 a – 4:30 p
Sunday	Closed

April 2025

National Library Week

National Library Week is April 6-12, 2025. Enter to win a "Drawn to Your Library" themed basket worth over \$75!! Baskets will be raffled at four interest levels: Pre-K/Elementary, Middle Grade, Young Adult, and Adult. Visit the library April 6-12 to enter!

Memorials

- In memory of Florabell Best Niederriter
- In memory of Floyd "Sonny" Say by Keystone Class of 1960
- In memory of Benjamin (Henry) Sherman by the Knox Public Library Board of Trustees and Staff
- In memory of Marjorie Young by Mark Baker
- In memory of Marjorie Young by the Knox Public Library Board of Trustees and Staff

If you would like to place a book in memory or in honor of a friend or loved one, please call or stop at the library.



GIVEAWAY time

Visit your library during
National Library Week
(April 6-12)
for an entry form!



STEPS TO BE SUCCESSFUL AT A JOB FAIR WORKSHOP



Knox Public Library
305 N Main St
Knox, PA 16232



Tuesday,
April 15



10:00 AM –
11:00 AM

You Will Learn:

- How to develop your resume
- How to prepare for an interview
- How to land a new job with a strategic elevator speech

Registration:

www.pacareerlink.pa.gov

Contact your local office for assistance

THIS IS A NO-COST EVENT

PA CareerLink® Erie County | (814) 455-9966 | TTY: (814) 871-4610

PA CareerLink® Oil Region | (814) 678-5050 | TTY: (814) 678-5065

Toll Free: 1-844-333-5248



Make a Card for Mother's Day

Children are invited to join us on Saturday, May 10, 2025 to make a Mother's Day Card for mom, grandma, or any other important mother figure! Come for May's Block Party at 10:30 am and stay for card-making afterwards.

Remake Learning Days

The Knox Public Library and Keystone CATS will partner again this year for Remake Learning Days on Friday, May 2. Watch our social media for more details!





FREE WORKSHOP FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY 101

Presented by:
Josh Domitrovich, D.Ed., MBA, USAF (Vet.)
Executive Director of the Career Center
PennWest University, Clarion Campus

Come Learn:

- How to start and maintain a budget
- Different types of budgeting systems
- How to start saving
- Methods for paying down debt
- How to save for your retirement



5:30 - 7:00 PM



Tuesday, May 13th



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Pre-registration required.
All participants will receive
budget planners.



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814-797-1054

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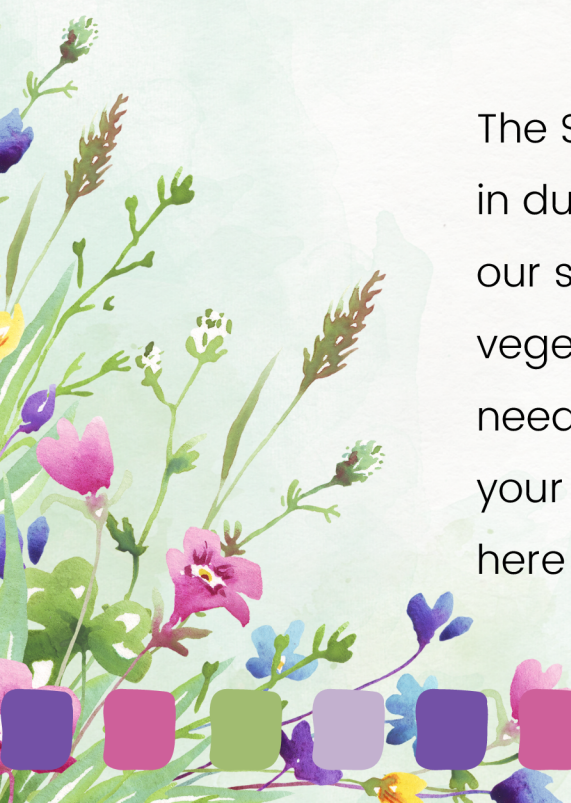
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Seed Library

The Seed Library is back!! Come in during open hours to look at our selection of flower and vegetable seeds. Take what you need for free and get started on your garden. Planting time is here!!



The Library will be CLOSED Friday, April 18 through Sunday, April 20 for the Easter holiday. We will reopen at 9:30 am on Monday, April 21.

*Happy
Easter*



Library of Things "Item of the Month"



If you're eager to start your outdoor projects after the long winter, stop by the library first! You can borrow a Blower/Vacuum/Mulcher in one to help with clean-up. It's available from our Library of Things, along with many other outdoor tools, games, and toys. There's something for everyone in the Library of Things.

Browse the Library of Things at <https://knoxpubliclibrary.org/library-of-things/> or stop in the library. Any Clarion County library patron with an adult (18+) library card in good standing can borrow items for two weeks. First time borrowers will need to sign a waiver.

This collection is made possible by a grant from the McElhattan Foundation.

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If you are reading a printed copy of this newsletter and would like to be added to the email list, you can sign up here: <https://bit.ly/4a8ly2Y>

Or scan the QR code:



Help Your Library!

Would you like to donate specific items that we need at the library?

Check out our Amazon wish list:

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3IOKG085JXES1?ref_=wl_share



Just browse the list and add an item to your cart. Then continue shopping, or proceed to checkout. To complete your order, follow the on-screen instructions. If you'd like, you'll have an opportunity to enter a gift message. Thanks to all our patrons for your support in the past and in the years to come!

Large Print Books



Look for these new Large Print titles in April:

Where the Rivers Merge – Mary Alice Monroe

The Missing Half – Ashley Flowers

The Retirement Plan – Sue Hincenbergs

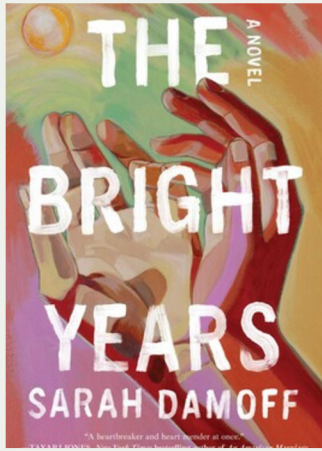
Fun for the Whole Family – Jennifer E. Smith

Block Party

Join us for the Block Party on
Saturday, April 12 at 10:30 am.

Have fun with building blocks,
Magnatiles, Legos, and more!

New This Month



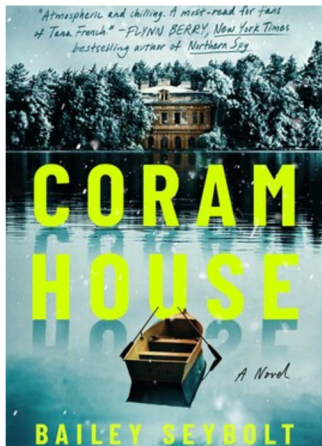
Release Date:
April 22, 2025

“Ryan and Lillian Bright are deeply in love, recently married, and now parents to a baby girl, Georgette. But Lillian has a son she hasn’t told Ryan about, and Ryan has an alcohol addiction he hasn’t told Lillian about, so Georgette comes of age watching their marriage rise and fall.

When a shocking blow scatters their fragile trio, Georgette tries to distance herself from reminders of her parents. Years later, Lillian’s son comes searching for his birth family, so Georgette must return to her roots, unearth her family’s history, and decide whether she can open up to love for them—or herself—while there’s still time.

Told from three intimate points of view, *The Bright Years* is a tender, true-to-life novel that explores the impact of each generation in a family torn apart by tragedy but, over time, restored by the power of grace and love.”

--Provided by the Publisher



Release Date:
April 15, 2025

“On a blistering summer day in 1968, nine-year-old Tommy vanishes without a trace from Coram House, an orphanage on the shores of Lake Champlain. Some say a nun drowned him, others say he ran away. Or maybe he never existed. Fifty years later, his disappearance is still unsolved.

Struggling true crime writer Alex Kelley needs a fresh start. When she’s asked to ghostwrite a book about the orphanage—and the abuses that occurred there—she packs up her belongings and moves to wintry Burlington, Vermont.

As Alex tries to untangle the conflicting stories surrounding Tommy’s disappearance, her investigation takes a chilling turn when she discovers a woman’s body in the lake. Alex is convinced the death is connected to Coram House’s dark past, even if local police officer Russell Parker thinks she’s just desperate for a career-saving story. As the body count rises, Alex must prove that the key to finding the killer lies in Tommy’s murder, or risk becoming the next victim.

Drawing inspiration from the real-life stories of St. Joseph’s Orphanage, Coram House ‘reckons with both the long aftermath of violence and the hazards of writing true crime. It is an eerie, suspenseful mystery, sure to find readers among fans of Tana French’ (Flynn Berry, author of *Northern Spy*).”

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Early Literacy Corner

You can promote early literacy through easy, everyday activities. Here are some ideas! It's more than reading.

--Science: April 8 is Zoo Lovers Day. Take your child to a nearby zoo or park and wonder about animals together.

--Writing: April 14 is Look Up At The Sky Day. With your child, draw a sky full of clouds in different shapes and sizes.

--Stories: Look through an old family photo album and take turns telling stories about the pictures.

--Reading: Read books by Lois Ehlert or Eric Carle and then make your own cut paper art.

--Rhymes: April 18 is Exercise Day. How many words can your child think of that rhyme with "run?"

--Play: April 22 is Jelly Bean Day. Take turns trying to throw jelly beans into a cup.

--<https://ideas.demco.com/blog/early-literacy-activity-calendar-april-2025/>



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