

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



Memorials

--In memory of Marjorie Young
by Clint Stonesifer and Miranda
Mumford

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.

May 2025

Summer Reading Program

Color Our World with the Knox Public Library this summer! The Summer Reading Program will have an exciting new feel this year. Children can keep track of reading for prizes, complete weekly art-themed activities, and participate in special events. For many activities, you will be able to come in on YOUR schedule, whenever the library is open.

The Summer Reading Program will run from June 2, 2025 through July 19, 2025. Registration forms will be available beginning May 19th and the registration deadline will be Saturday, June 7th.

Look for details on weekly themes and activities on social media, on our website, and in the June newsletter.



COLOR OUR WORLD™





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.

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.



Please register for this event ON OR BEFORE Monday, May 5. You can register by calling the library at 814-797-1054 or emailing knoxpubliclibrary@gmail.com. We cannot guarantee a budget planner to anyone registering after May 5. Hope to see you there!



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



Knox Public Library
305 N Main St
Knox, PA 16232



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



Email

knoxpubliclibrary@gmail.com



Phone Number

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STRESS MANAGEMENT FOR WORK AND HOME WORKSHOP



Knox Public Library
305 N Main St
Knox, PA 16232



Tuesday,
May 20



10:00 AM –
11:00 AM

You Will Learn:

- Short term and long-term techniques to deal with stress, create more peaceful environments, and calm your life.

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



FREE WORKSHOP JOB SEEKING 101

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

Come Learn:

- How to use online resources to find employment (such as remote opportunities)
- How to access online resources to research salaries
- Tips on how to negotiate salary
- Interviewing tips



5:30 - 7:00 PM



Tuesday, June 3rd



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a professional portfolio.



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Library of Things

You've probably heard of our Library of Things by now. So what do people love best about it? Yard items! Some of the most popular items in the Library of Things are Giant Jenga and Giant Connect Four! Not far behind are the Bluetooth Projector and Inflatable Movie Screen. But would you believe that there are items that have never been signed out? Our Folding Saw Horses, Fish Finder, and Food Dehydrator are just a few brand new, never-been-checked-out items. So come see why the most popular items are so well-loved, or be the very first to try something new.

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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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 years to come!

Large Print Books

Where the Rivers Merge
by Mary Alice Monroe



The Missing Half
by Ashley Flowers



The Retirement Plan
by Sue Hincenbergs

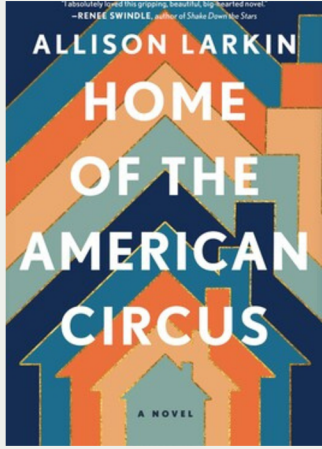


Fun for the Whole Family
by Jennifer E. Smith

The Block Party is Saturday,
May 10 at 10:30. Kids are
invited to come play with
Legos, Magnatiles, building
blocks and more!

Stay afterwards to make a
Mother's Day card!

New This Month

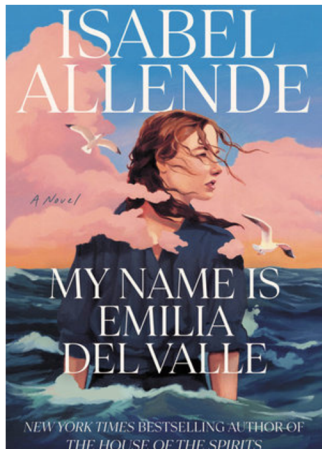


Release Date:
May 6, 2025

“After an emergency leaves her short on rent, thirty-year-old Freya Arnalds bails on her lackluster life as bartender in Maine and returns to her suburban hometown of Somers, New York, to live in the house she inherited from her estranged parents. Despite attempts to lay low, Freya encounters childhood friends, familial enemies, and old flames—as well as her fifteen-year-old niece, Aubrey, who is secretly living in the derelict home. As they reconnect, Freya and Aubrey lean on each other, working to restore the house and come to terms with the devastating events that pulled them apart years ago.

Set in the birthplace of the American circus, this deeply moving novel is an exploration of broken families, the weight of the past, and the complicated journey of finding home.”

--Provided by the Publisher



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May 6, 2025

“In San Francisco in 1866, an Irish nun, abandoned following a torrid relationship with a Chilean aristocrat, gives birth to a daughter named Emilia del Valle. Raised by a loving stepfather, Emilia grows into an independent thinker and a self-sufficient young woman.

To pursue her passion for writing, she is willing to defy societal norms. At the age of seventeen, she begins to publish pulp fiction using a man’s pen name. When these fictional worlds can no longer satisfy her sense of adventure, she turns to journalism, convincing an editor at The Daily Examiner to hire her. There she is paired with another talented reporter, Eric Whelan.

As she proves herself, her restlessness returns, until an opportunity arises to cover a brewing civil war in Chile. She seizes it, as does Eric, and while there, she meets her estranged father and delves into the violent confrontation in the country where her roots lie. As she and Eric discover love, the war escalates and Emilia finds herself in extreme danger, fearing for her life and questioning her identity and her destiny.”

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Children are invited to join us on Saturday, June 14, 2025 to make a Father's Day Card for dad, grandpa, or any other important father figure! Come for June's Block Party at 10:30 am and stay for card-making afterwards.



Storytime

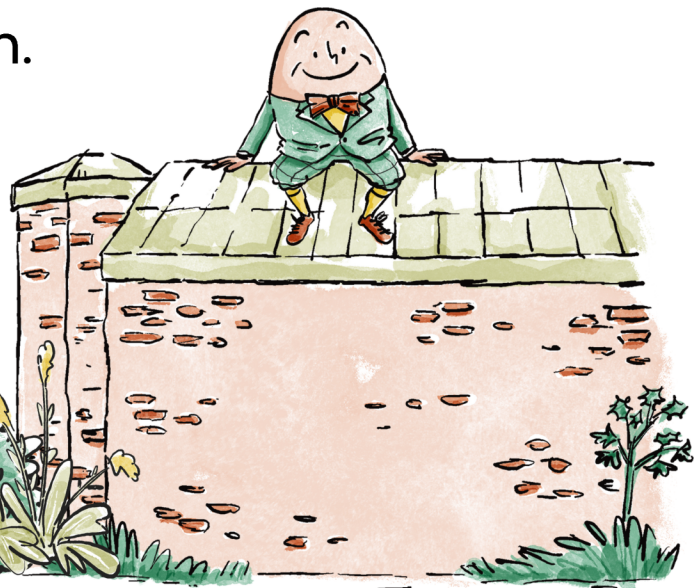
with Miss Jolene

Tuesday, May 6th

10:30 am.



This will be the last regular Storytime until Fall.
Watch for our Summer Reading Program events!
Regular Storytimes will return in September.



Early Literacy Corner

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

Math--It's Duckling Month! Visit a pond together and count how many ducklings you see.

Sounds--May 4 is Bird Day. Ask your child to create his own bird call. Return the call!

Songs--Sing "Old MacDonald Had a Farm" together. Get creative and add your own made-up animals to the song.

Science--May 12 is May's full moon, called the Flower Moon. Talk about some other phases of the moon with your child, such as new moon, crescent, and gibbous.

Writing--Have your child gather sticks or rocks and help her use them to create shapes or letters.

Rhymes--It's Pet Month. Help your child write a fun, rhyming poem about a pet, real or imaginary.

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



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