

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 - 2:00 p
Sunday	Closed

August 2025



Summer Saturday Hours

Our Summer Saturday Hours will begin on June 21. From June 21 - August 23 on SATURDAYS ONLY we will close at 2:00 pm instead of 4:30 pm. All other hours will remain the same.

Memorials

- In memory of Art Ferring by Kay Christensen
- In memory of Art Ferring by Attorney Jarah L. Heeter
- In memory of Art Ferring by Rebecca Sanchez
- In memory of Art Ferring by Alan Wein
- In memory of Banks Scott Hall by Kim McHenry
- In memory of Charles Rhoads by Keystone Class of 1958
- In memory of Mary Vickers by Paul and Judy Servey
- In memory of Mary Vickers by Henry and Anita Smrekar

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.



CHILDREN'S ART SHOWCASE

Youth age 18 or younger may bring their artwork into the library from July 21st through August 5th to be entered into the show.

The artwork will be on display during the library's regular hours:

August 14th 9:30 AM-8:00 PM

August 15th 9:30 AM-4:00 PM

August 16th 9:30 AM-2:00 PM

**Stop in to vote for
Community Choice Award Winners
and visit the Used Book Sale.**

*Call, Email, or stop
into the library for
more information.*



**Knox Public Library
305 North Main Street
Knox, PA 16232**

(814) 797-1054

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knoxpubliclibrary.org**



FREE WORKSHOP FINANCIAL AID 101

Presented by:
Jodie Mount
Associate Director of Financial Aid
PennWest University, Clarion Campus

Come Learn:

- Types of grants and aid available
- How and when to complete financial aid applications
- How and where to apply for scholarships
- Varieties of student/parent loans



11:00 AM



September 13th



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Pre-registration required.
All participants will receive a
free gift card for attending.



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814-797-1054



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Knox Public Library
and
Mary Rose Ragon
present:

A Pressed Flowers Workshop

Saturday, September 20, 2025
Two sessions available at 10:30 am and 1:00 pm

- Learn a variety of methods to preserve flowers
- Create a bookmark OR magnet
AND a 4" x 6" framed piece
- Lunch and door prize entries included

\$25 cost per person
Recommended for ages 12 and up

Pre-Registration Required
Call (814) 797-1054 or
email knoxpubliclibrary@gmail.com
by September 16th

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Library of Things



Are you dealing with a temporary mobility challenge, such as an injury or surgery? The Library of Things has a knee scooter, folding crutches, and a transport wheelchair, all available to be checked out. All you need is your library card. You can call ahead to make sure items are available when you need them.

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:

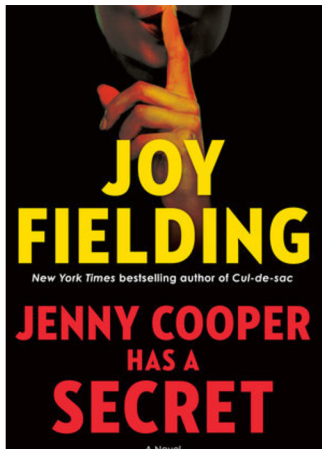


Happy Labor Day!

The Library will be closed Saturday, August 30 through Monday, September 1 for Labor Day. We will reopen on Tuesday, September 2 at 9:30 am.



New This Month



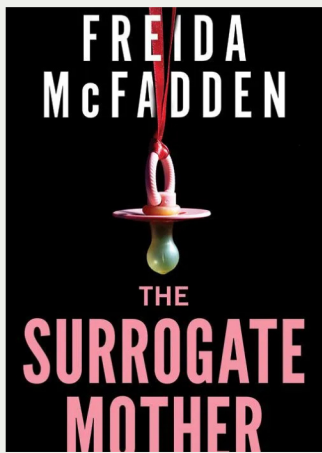
Release Date:
August 5, 2025

“Reeling from her husband’s death and best friend’s dementia diagnosis, seventy-six-year-old Linda Davidson feels lost and alone. Her beloved daughter Kleo and son-in-law Mick have moved into her house to keep her company, but the constant bickering quickly turns their presence into yet another worry on Linda’s long list.

Eager to escape the tension at home, Linda goes to visit her friend at Legacy Place, a memory care facility for the elderly, where she meets Jenny Cooper, a ninety-two-year-old dementia patient who makes a shocking confession: she kills people.

Linda dismisses the so-called secret as the confusion of an ailing mind, but Jenny seems strangely lucid during their visits as she recounts stories of her many victims—mostly men who hurt her. Then a fellow patient at Legacy Place dies. Everyone else sees it as the natural death of an sick old man, but Linda can’t help but wonder: is there any chance Jenny’s telling the truth?”

--Provided by the Publisher



Release Date:
August 19, 2025

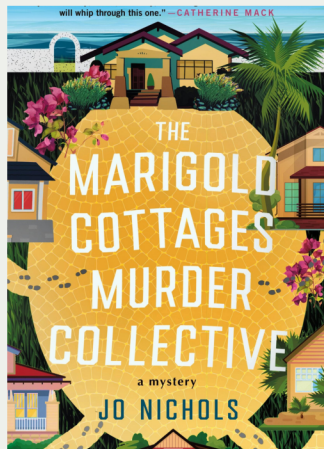
“Abby wants a baby more than anything.

But after years of failed infertility treatments and adoptions that have fallen through, it seems like motherhood is not in her future.

That is, until her personal assistant Monica makes a generous offer to serve as a surrogate. It's an offer that will make all of Abby's dreams come true. But soon, strange things start happening. And it turns out Monica isn't who she says she is. The woman now carrying Abby's child has an unspeakable secret.

And she will stop at nothing to get what she wants.”

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August 19, 2025

“Mrs. B, the landlady of The Marigold Cottages is a stubborn idealist who only rents to people she cares about: Sophie, an anxious young playwright with a dark past; Hamilton, an agoraphobe who likes to overshare; Ocean, a queer sculptor raising two kids alone; the perfectionist Lily-Ann; and Nicholas, a finance bro who's hiding secrets.

The tenants live contentedly in their doll-house bungalows in Santa Barbara, just minutes from the beach, until their peace is shattered when Anthony, a quiet, hulking, but potentially violent ex-con moves in. Three weeks later, a dead body is discovered on the streets of the peaceful neighborhood. Anthony is arrested, and the tenants heave sighs of relief. Until Mrs. B, convinced that he's innocent, marches down to the police station and confesses to the crime herself. The tenants band together and form “The Marigold Cottages Murder Collective” to save their beloved landlady. As clues are unearthed and secrets are revealed, the community of misfits only grows more tight-knit...until a second body is found. Full of eccentricity, humor, community, The Marigold Cottages Murder Collective will keep you hooked until the last page.”

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COLOR WORLD™

Thanks to all the children who joined us for the Summer Reading Program this year, and all the parents who helped them to participate! Here's how the Program went by the numbers.

- A total of 63 children participated and together read an impressive 1,135 hours
 - 17 participants were 0-5 years old and read an average of about 11 hours each
 - 41 participants were 6-11 years old and read an average of about 19 hours each
 - 5 participants were 12-18 and read an average of about 30 hours each
- We had 20 prize drawings for our readers!

We were amazed by the creativity of the participants who came in each week to try new art techniques. We encourage you all to keep reading, keep creating, keep visiting the library all year, and we'll see you for next summer's Program.



Children are invited to join us
for the monthly Block Party on
Saturday, August 9 at
10:30 am. Come have fun with
Building Blocks, Magnatiles,
Legos, and more!



Book about art
or an artist



Katherine Applegate or
Mac Barnett or
Raina Telgemeier



READING CHALLENGE



Favorite color
on the cover



Picture Book
from List



OIL CREEK
LIBRARY DISTRICT

Although the Summer Reading Program and Bookopoly challenge have ended, you can still participate in the reading challenge sponsored by the Oil Creek Library District. It's going on until August 31. Pick up a form at the library!

Learn more here: <https://oilcreek.org/summer-reading-challenge-2025/>

Storytime with Miss Jolene returns on Tuesday, September 2 at 10:30 am!



Early Literacy Corner

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

Science--Have a glass of cold lemonade with your child and ask him why he thinks ice cubes float.

Rhymes--August 7 is Lighthouse Day. Ask your child to come up with words that rhyme with "light" and "house."

Writing--August 10 is S'mores Day. Ask your child to draw a picture of a s'more over a campfire and practice writing the word.

Play--Play a game of "restaurant" and have your child take your order.

Stories--Ask your child to look at the cover of a picture book and tell you a story based on the picture.

Sounds--August 16 is Roller Coaster Day. Sit on the couch with your child and make the sounds you would make if you were on a roller coaster together.

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



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