



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 Richard Rowe
by the Roger Ritts Family

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.



September 2025



Join us for Banned Books Week, October 5-11, 2025. Come in, check out our display, and learn more about banned and challenged books. (Maybe even win a prize!)

Banned Books Week was launched in 1982 in response to a sudden surge in the number of challenges to books in libraries, bookstores, and schools. The annual event highlights the value of free and open access to information and brings together the entire book community — librarians, educators, authors, publishers, booksellers, and readers of all types — in shared support of the freedom to seek and to express ideas.
<https://bannedbooksweek.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



Knox Public Library
305 N Main St
Knox, PA 16232



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



Phone Number
814-797-1054



Email
knoxpubliclibrary@gmail.com



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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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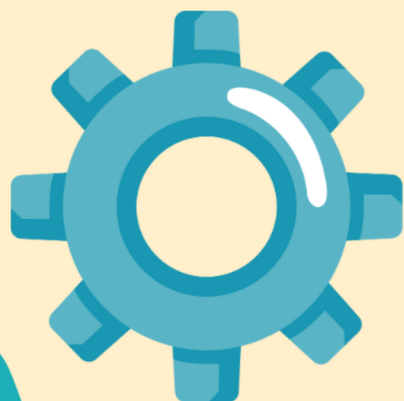
for Children and Seniors

Presented by Joy Horner, Prevention Educator with Passages, Inc.

Saturday, October 4, 2025

Ages 18 and under Session 1 @ 11:00 AM

- What is safe to share, and who to talk to
- Internet etiquette and Cyberbullying



Adults and Seniors Session 2 @ 1:00 PM

- Identifying and avoiding online scams and phishing attempts
- The "who and where" for safe meetup protocol

Must register to attend by calling, emailing, or stopping in to the library.
Light refreshments, Door Prizes, and giveaways available.



Library of Things



Campfire season is here! Borrow all the items you need to make it memorable and cozy. We have campfire roasting sticks, a campfire popcorn popper, pie irons, and a hot beverage dispenser, all available to borrow with your library card.

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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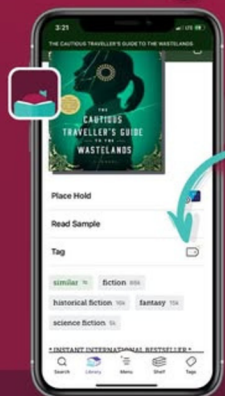


If you are reading a printed copy of this newsletter and would like to be added to the email list, you can sign up here: <https://bit.ly/4a8ly2Y>


Or scan the QR code:




Want to save a title to read later? *Tag it in Libby!*



Use tags to keep track of what you want to read, liked, disliked, and more.

1. Find the title in Libby.
2. Tap , then **Create New Tag...**
3. Name your tag "To read" (or similar).
4. Tap **Create**.

Success! You've created a tag and tagged a title. You can find your tags by tapping  in the footer.

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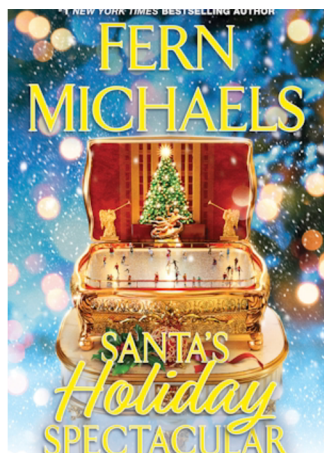
The library reading app

Visit help.libbyapp.com/categories/tags.htm for more help.

If you are a Libby user, look for some changes to how you manage e-book or audiobook holds. If you have an e-book or audiobook on hold and it becomes available before you are ready to read it, you can choose to "Suspend" the hold. When you are ready to read the book, you will simply "Unsuspend" the hold. You will no longer see the "Deliver Later" option. Expect to see this change in mid-September!

Another great way to keep track of books you want to read is by using Tags in Libby. Find the title, tap the tag icon, create a new tag and name it (To Be Read or TBR, for example), and tap "Create." You've created a tag and tagged a title. You can find your tags by tapping the tag icon in the footer.

New This Month



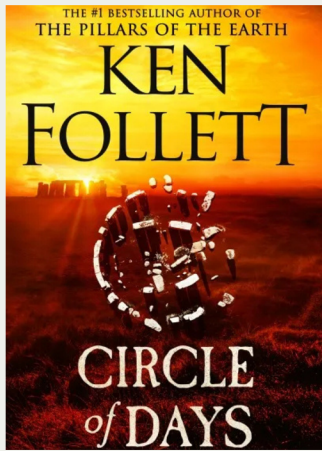
Release Date:
September 30, 2025

"For onetime high school pals Amy, Frankie, Rachael and Nina, being together for Christmas has become a cherished tradition, whether they're taking a trip or staying close to home.

There's something special about giving back during the holiday season too, which is why Frankie is so dismayed when she learns that Salvation Army buckets are being pilfered all over town. Amy, Rachael, and Nina quickly agree to help her track down the thieves. It might not be their usual gathering, but it promises to be an adventure, especially when they bump into two women on a very similar quest . . .

Annie and Myra have learned that a shipment of children's toys they sent to a charity event in New York City has been stolen. It looks like the thefts are connected, and it's the kind of injustice that the ladies of the Sisterhood simply can't abide. On a madcap spree through the city, the two groups join forces to find the bandits, save Christmas, and along the way, make this a holiday to remember for all the right reasons . . ."

--Provided by the Publisher



Release Date:
September 23, 2025

“Seft, a talented flint miner, walks the Great Plain in the high summer heat, to witness the rituals that signal the start of a new year. He is there to trade his stone at the Midsummer Fair, and to find Neen, the girl he loves. Her family live in prosperity and offer Seft an escape from his brutish father and brothers, within their herder community...

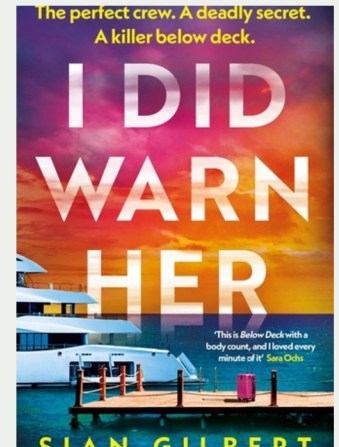
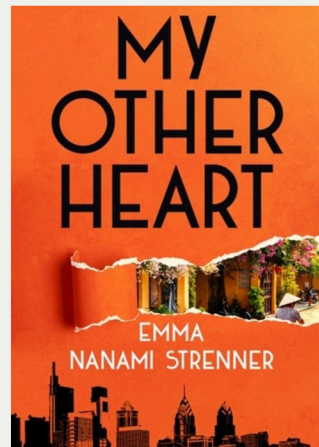
Joia, Neen’s sister, is a priestess with a vision and an unmatched ability to lead. As a child, she watches the Midsummer ceremony, enthralled, and dreams of a miraculous new monument, raised from the biggest stones in the world. But trouble is brewing among the hills and woodlands of the Great Plain...

Joia’s vision of a great stone circle, assembled by the divided tribes of the Plain, will inspire Seft and become their life’s work. But as drought ravages the earth, mistrust grows between the herders, farmers and woodlanders – and an act of savage violence leads to open warfare...

Truly ambitious in scope, *Circle of Days* invites you to join master storyteller Ken Follett in exploring one of the greatest mysteries of our age: Stonehenge.”

--from Publisher’s description

Large Print Books



This month’s Large Print Selections include:

Spectacular Things by Beck Dorey–Stein

Kakigori Summer by Emily Itami

My Other Heart by Emma Nanami Strenner

I Did Warn Her by Sian Gilbert



Children are invited to join us
for the monthly Block Party on
Saturday, September 13 at
10:30 am. Come have fun with
Building Blocks, Magnatiles,
Legos, and more!



Storytime with Miss Jolene will be on
Tuesday, October 7 at 10:30 am!
Children of all ages are welcome.

Early Literacy Corner

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

Songs--Play musical hide-and-seek. Play music on your phone and hide it in your play area. Have your child find the phone.

Math--Mix up pairs of colorful socks and ask your child to match them.

Rhymes--Fill a basket with household items. Say a word, real or made-up, that rhymes with one of the items and have your child pick the right match.

Sounds--Put leaves or acorns in a bucket. Ask your child what sounds she can make with them. Can they be drummed, swirled, crunched, etc.?

Stories--September 7 is Grandparents Day. Pick a meal that reminds you of your grandparents. Tell your child the story of why you love this meal.

Science--September 15 is National Play Doh Day. Help your child press leaves against rolled out play doh. Pull the leaves away to reveal detailed imprints.

Play--Play chef with your child. Give him a stainless steel bowl and wooden spoon to "make a meal" as you're making one.

--<https://ideas.demco.com/blog/early-literacy-activity-calendar-september-2025/?sfw=pass1756477715>



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