



Knox Public Library NEWSLETTER



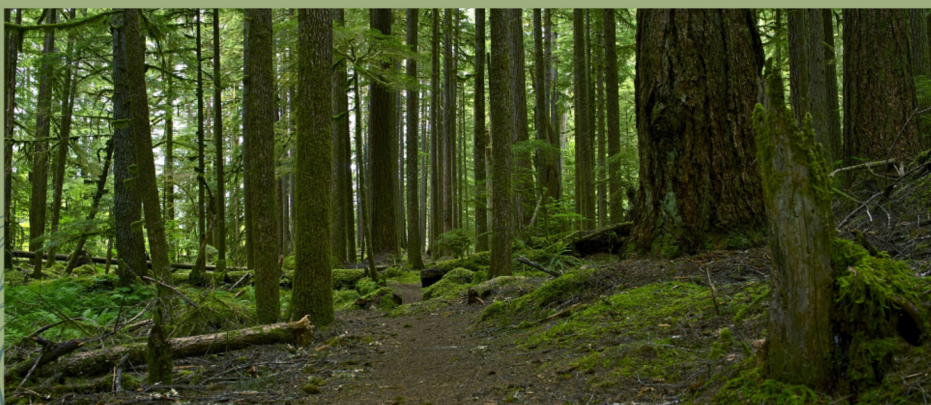
Monday	9:30 a - 8:00 p
Tuesday	9:30 a - 8:00 p
Wednesday	Closed
Thursday	9:30 a - 8:00 p
Friday	9:30 a - 4:00 p
Saturday	9:30 a - 4:30 p
Sunday	Closed

January 2026

Forestry Management

Saturday, January 17, 2026
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Join Levi Thompson, Service Forester with the Clear Creek Forest District, as he discusses sustainable forestry practices, cost-sharing programs, tools, funding, and supports that are available for landowners in increasing the health of their forested areas.



Contact the library to pre-register for this free session.

Honors and Memorials

--In honor of Carol J. Black by Jake, Leigh, Corra, and Bella Black.

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.

Celebrate

National Puzzle Day

at the Knox Public Library

The 2026 Puzzle Competition

will be held Saturday, January 24, 2026
at the Knox Public Library, 305 North Main Street.
Please pre-register your youth or adult team of up
to 4 people by calling or emailing the library.

- Youth Competition (up to age 18) at 10:30 am
- Adult Competition (ages 19+) at 12:30 pm

Cost is \$5.00 per person.

The Downtown Puzzle Challenge

will be held throughout the month of January 2026.
Visit participating Knox businesses to find the clues
to solve the puzzle. Stop in with your completed
puzzle to claim a prize!

Puzzling Fun at the Library

will be on-going throughout the month! Stop in
anytime we are open in January to:

- Help complete a community puzzle
- Borrow a puzzle from the Library of Things
- Choose a puzzle from the Puzzle Exchange to
keep as long as you want



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Upcycled Paper Floral Wreath Making

with Rebecca Maguire

Saturday, February 21, 2026

10:30 AM-1:30 PM

Light refreshments provided

\$10 Suggested Donation per person

Recommended for ages 12 and up

Participants are asked to bring their own low temp glue guns with refills, good paper scissors, and any paper they might like to use. Security envelopes, old sheet music, and outdated reference books all work well. There will be a limited number of extra glue guns and scissors available on a first come basis. There will be plenty of additional paper material available to use.

Pre-Registration Required

Call (814) 797-1054 or

email knoxpubliclibrary@gmail.com

by February 14th

305 North Main Street

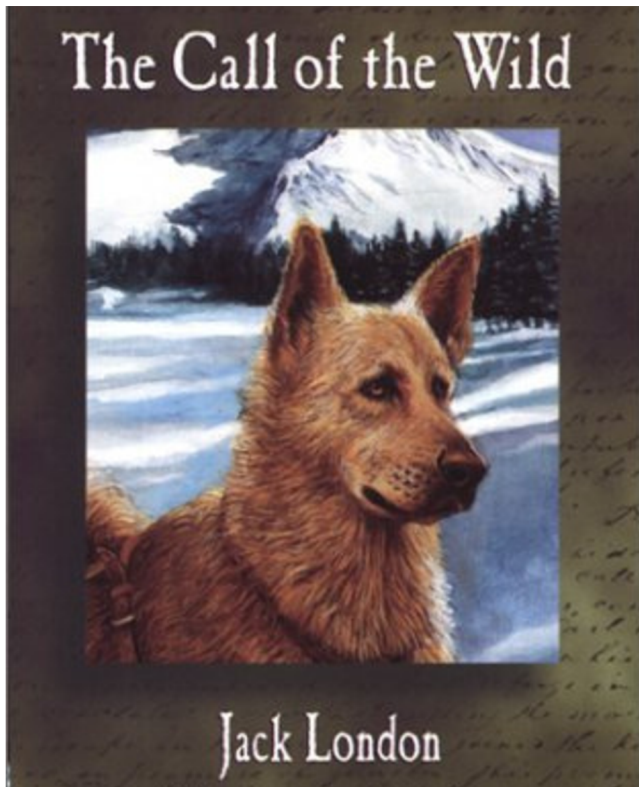
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Read With Your Librarian

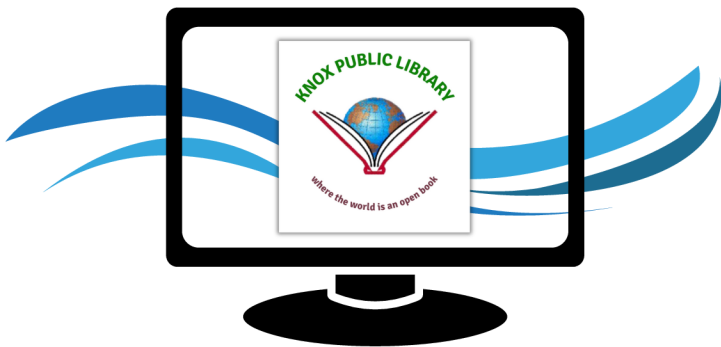


Read With Your Librarian is a new program for 2026, sponsored by the Oil Creek Library District. The District will provide book selections on Libby and for the Library's collection. This year, the theme will be "The Books that Shape Us," and will include classic titles tied to the 250th birthday of America. January's selection is *The Call of The Wild* by Jack London. Watch our social media and future newsletters for more information and selections.



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Did You Know?



We offer computer and internet access, free of charge. Anyone can log on securely to a computer in the library. Visitors can also connect their own devices to our free wi-fi. These services are available anytime we are open!

Would you like to donate specific items that we need at the library? Check out our Amazon wish list: <https://tinyurl.com/47t383ah>

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!



Winter Weather Policy

If the Keystone School District closes for winter weather (snow or ice), the Knox Public Library will also be closed that day. Delays do not affect our openings. You can also check social media for closure information. Stay safe this winter!



Are you interested in Yoga classes? We're working to start them at the library, but we need to know how many people are interested. We're envisioning a low-key, beginner friendly, no-pressure class offered by a local instructor. Would you like to attend? Could you come on a Tuesday or Thursday afternoon before 3:00 pm? Would you come weekly? Monthly? If you haven't already, call or email to let us know!

Book Club Openings for 2026

Ready to try something new in 2026? How about Book Club? It's the second Monday evening of each month at 6:00 pm OR the second Thursday afternoon of each month at 1:00 pm. Here are some comments by members about one of our 2025 titles, *The Maid* by Nita Prose:

"Not my usual genre choice, but I really enjoyed it. It was different and refreshing."

"I love the plots and twists. The characters are great. There is compassion, too."

"I enjoyed Molly's quirky character. Although seemingly naïve, she surprises the reader with her courage and empathy."

Please call, email, or stop in to learn more or sign up. Hope to see you there!

Library of Things



Here's another way to celebrate puzzles at the library! Borrow one from the Library of Things. We have puzzles with 300, 500, 750, or 1000 pieces, all available to borrow!

Browse the Library of Things at <https://knoxpubliclibrary.org/library-of-things/> or stop in the library to learn more. 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:



Greeting Card Exchange

The holiday season is over, but our Card Exchange is here year round! We have cards for all occasions. Like the puzzles in our Puzzle Exchange, these are free for the taking. Stop in to browse and take what you need. You can also leave clean, new cards with envelopes, and no handwriting. You do not have to leave cards to take cards! Thanks to Robert Vardzel for donating this card collection.



At her two month update, Daisy was 36 inches and 170 pounds. Look for more updates in the new year! Adopt-a-Cow is facilitated by Discover Dairy, an initiative of the Center for Dairy Excellence and Undeniably Dairy.

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New This Month

Look for a selection of new DVDs this month, including titles like The Bad Guys, Moana 2, How To Train Your Dragon, and Dog Man. By the way, we have moved our DVD collection! As always, if you need help finding something, don't hesitate to ask.



Make-and-Take Valentine Boxes

Starting Monday, January 26, we will have a Make-and-Take station in the Children's Area for Valentine Boxes! We will provide boxes and materials. Children can come in anytime we are open to decorate a box. There is no cost for this project! If you have a special item or material you'd like to include on your box, feel free to bring it along.

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

Storytime with Miss Jolene

is Tuesday, January 6 at
10:30 am. All ages are
welcome, and no
registration is required.
Just stop in for stories and
fun!



Early Literacy Corner

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

Math--Play Mitten Pairs with your child by matching and counting pairs of mittens.

Sounds--Chirp, tweet, caw, hoot! January 5 is National Bird Day. Ask your child how many different bird sounds he or she can make.

Stories--Place 3-5 unrelated objects in a bag. Have your child pull them out one at a time and create a story that includes each of the items in the order they were pulled.

Science--Freeze small toys into ice, then have your child use salt to "melt and rescue" them.

Play--Walk with a bean bag between your knees and have a penguin waddle race with your child.

Writing--Use wiki sticks, pipe cleaners, or play dough to help your child form letters.

Songs--Listen to a slow song and a fast song with your child. Ask which he or she likes best and why.

--<https://ideas.demco.com/blog/early-literacy-activity-calendar-january-2026/>



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