



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 Adam
Lander by Don and Vicky
Walters

--In memory of Robert
Weeter by the Keystone Class
of 58

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.

February 2026

Neighborhood Forest

As in years past, we are partnering with Neighborhood Forest to provide one free sapling tree per child. Also, new this year, you have an option to buy a tree as a supporter. This means you can purchase additional trees, or purchase a tree even if you don't have a child. We don't know yet what type of tree we will get. In the past we have received red cedar, white birch, and white pine. Trees should be here around Earth Day (April 22nd) and we will contact those who register for a tree when they arrive. They must be picked up at the library.

If you have any questions, please contact us:

knoxpubliclibrary@gmail.com or 814-797-1054

Register here:

<https://www.neighborhoodforest.org/registration-services/?school=17848>

During registration, please be sure to scroll down and click "Next" through all the screens until you reach a "Thank you for registering" message. You should also receive an email message confirming your registration.



Neighborhood Forest
giving trees to children



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 Security envelopes, old sheet music, and outdated reference books all work well.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

Knox, PA 16232

PA FORWARD

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Make this Wreath!



SENECA ROCKS AUDUBON
PRESENTS:

BIRD ART COMPETITION FOR KIDS

"Wild Birds of
Pennsylvania:
Through The
Eyes Of
Youth"



GRADES
PRE-K TO 3RD,
4TH TO 6TH
AND
7TH TO 12TH

ANY WILD BIRD SPECIES, ANY MEDIA, SIZE RESTRICTIONS,
MUST INCLUDE 5 INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT THE BIRD

**SUBMIT ENTRIES BY MARCH 21, 2026 TO YOUR LOCAL
FOREST OR CLARION COUNTY LIBRARY**

BIRD BOOK PRIZES FOR LOCAL
LIBRARY WINNERS OF EACH
AGE/GRADE GROUP

**GRAND PRIZES FOR WINNERS
OF EACH AGE GROUP OVERALL**

Vortex
Binoculars and
National Aviary
Passes

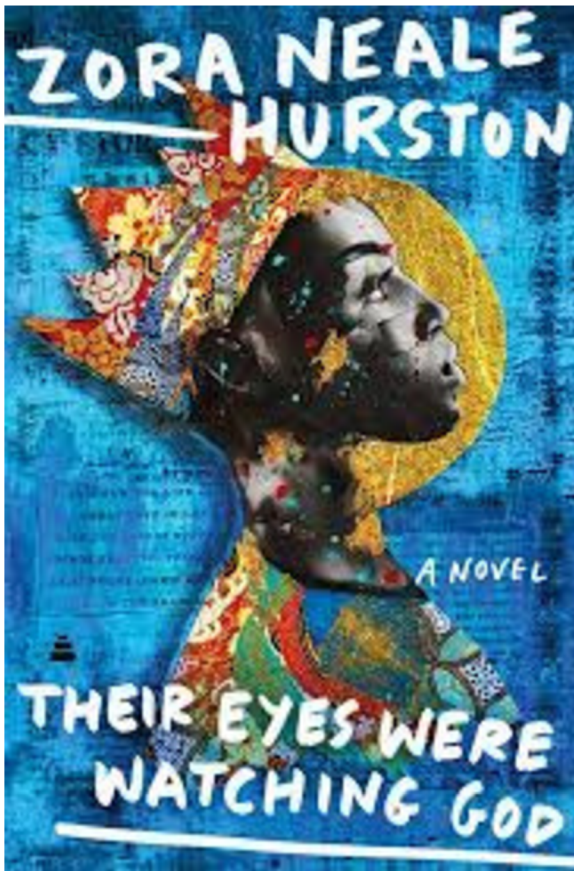
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PAINTING
DRAWING
COLLAGE
SCULPTURE



Read With Your Librarian



2026's Read with Your Librarian theme "The Books that Shape Us" honors America's 250th birthday by highlighting books influential in shaping America. Titles were chosen from the list featured in the Library of Congress' 2012 "Books that Shaped America" exhibit. February's selection is *Their Eyes Were Watching God* by Zora Neale Hurston. Read with Your Librarian is an initiative of the Oil Creek Library District. Learn more and sign up for the Read With Your Librarian newsletter here: <https://oilcreek.org/rwyl/>



OIL CREEK
LIBRARY DISTRICT

Did You Know?

We have a Flag Retirement Box on our front porch. You can stop anytime, even when we are closed, to leave your worn United States flag to be retired respectfully.



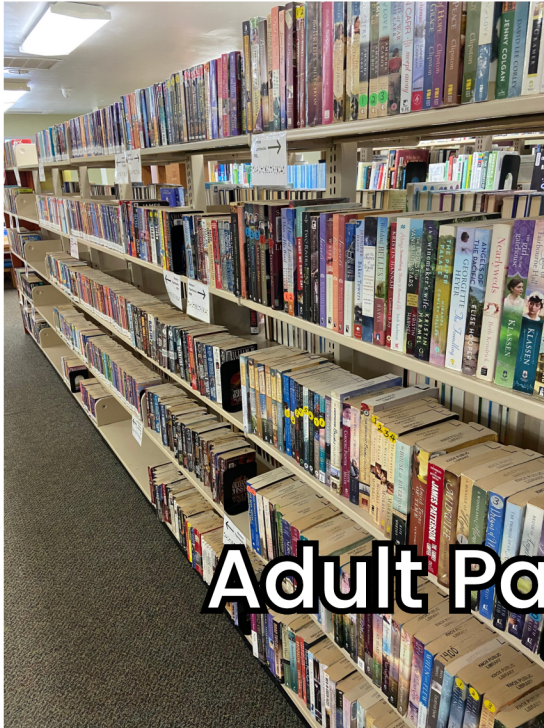
Would you like to donate specific items that we need at the library? Check out our Amazon wish list: <https://tinyurl.com/47t383ah>

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!



We've Done it Again!

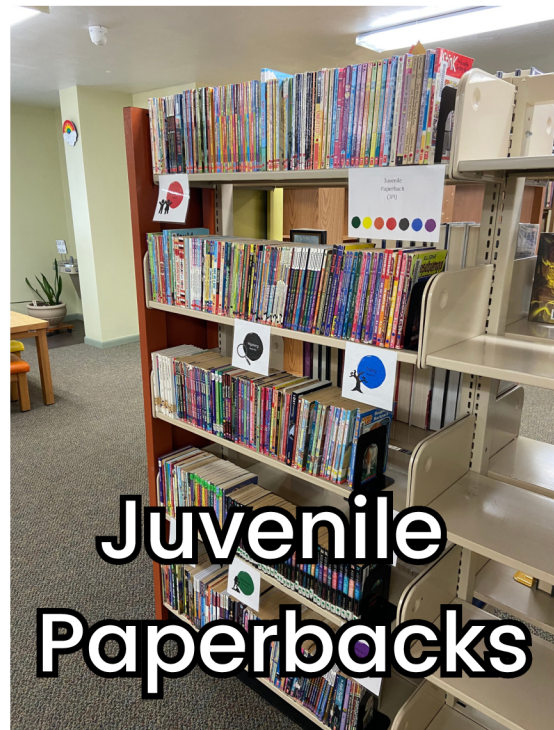
Just when you thought you knew where to find everything in the library, we've gone and moved things again! But we think this reorganization will help to make it even easier to find what you're looking for. We've gotten rid of the spinning racks that held paperbacks and some of our Young Adult books. These collections can now be found (with signs) on one long shelf in the central part of the library. This shelf includes adult paperbacks, juvenile intermediate paperbacks, and all of the young adult fiction. If you have any questions about where to find something, please don't hesitate to ask!



Adult Paperbacks



Young Adult Fiction



Juvenile Paperbacks

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!

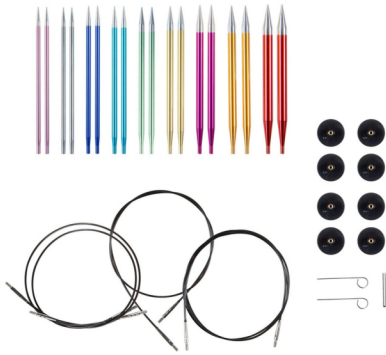


Used Book Sale Clearance

We will hold a Clearance Sale Monday, February 2 through Saturday, February 7. All items in the Used Book Sale will be one dollar per bag! Stop in during open hours and stock up on winter reading material.



Library of Things

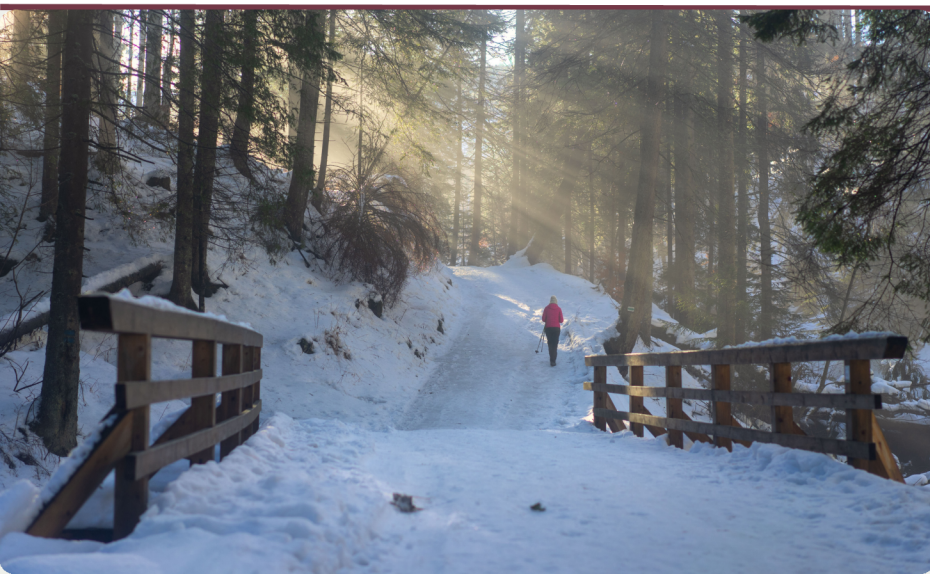


Too cold outside? Learn something new while staying cozy. Snuggle up inside with a needle set from our Library of Things and an instructional needlework video on Craftsy (available through Libby: <https://libbyapp.com/library/oilcreek>). All of this for FREE with your library card! (You supply the yarn.)

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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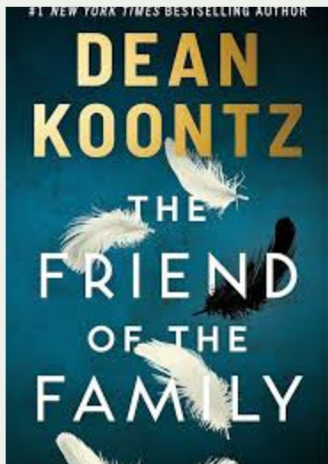


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Or scan the QR code:



New This Month



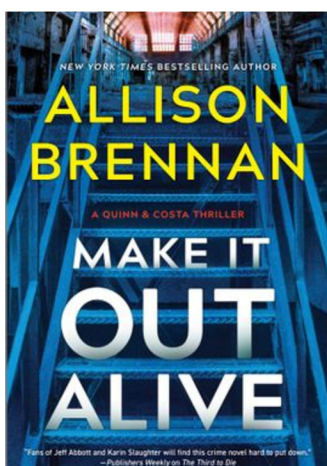
Release Date:
November 25, 2025

“The human “oddities” in the Museum of the Strange are less wondrous than the gawking rubes had been promised. But Alida is something else. The real thing. Traveling Depression-era America from carnival midways to speakeasies, Alida is resigned to an exploited and lonely life on the road as the museum’s golden ticket. Until she’s rescued by two compassionate strangers.

Franklin and Loretta Fairchild see in Alida a gifted and uncannily well-read girl in need of a loving touch and a family. With the openhearted couple and their three precociously imaginative children, Alida finds it. Yet despite everyone’s overwhelming generosity and acceptance, Alida knows she is still a very different kind of girl. Her dreams bear that out. They’re vivid, unsettling, and threatening. Alida fears that they’re also warnings. And that it’s the Fairchilds who may need rescue from a bad, bad world.

Alida will do anything to help those she now holds nearest and dearest. Empowered with a purpose to vanquish evil, she will not fail her family.”

--Provided by the Publisher



Release Date:
November 25, 2025

“Three newlywed couples have disappeared from an exclusive resort in Florida, only to turn up dead soon after. With the location and the similarities between the female victims as their only leads, it’s up to the FBI Mobile Response Team to catch a serial killer before anyone else ends up dead. And they have the perfect bait—Detective Kara Quinn, who bears an uncanny resemblance to the targeted women.

Undercover as newlyweds pretending to enjoy their honeymoon, Kara and FBI Agent Matt Costa set a flawless trap. When their plan works and they arrest the predator, Matt sends the rest of the team home so he and Kara can have the weekend for some much-needed R&R. But on Monday morning, the couple doesn’t show up to work, and the MRT learns they never checked out of their hotel.

As their team tries to find them, Matt and Kara learn the truth—the killer wasn’t acting alone. He had a partner who succeeded where he failed. Kidnapped and forced into a twisted escape room, they need to find a way out, because if they don’t escape, they’ll die.”

--Provided by the Publisher

3 Month Update

Daisy

3-Month Height:
39.5 inches

3-Month Weight:
290 pounds



She
grew
3.5 inches

At 3 months old, Daisy was 39.5 inches and 290 pounds. What a growth spurt! Keep watching Daisy grow all through summer and into the spring. Adopt-a-Cow is facilitated by Discover Dairy, an initiative of the Center for Dairy Excellence and Undeniably Dairy.

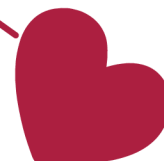
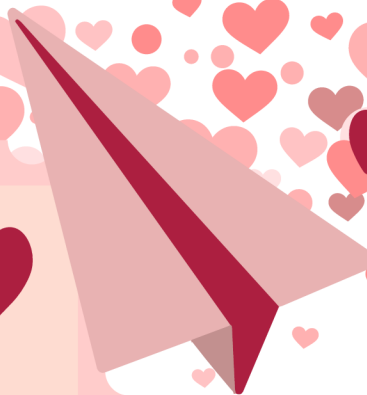
DairyExcellence
FOUNDATION



Make-and-Take Valentine Boxes



Come make-and-take a Valentine Box! 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. Going on until Valentine's Day.



Raffle

ENTER TO WIN a basket from A Little Taste of Country. Tickets are \$1.00 each and can be purchased at the library circulation desk. Proceeds benefit the Knox Public Library. The drawing will be held March 2nd.



Basket contents include:

Pint of Pickled Beets

1/2 pint of Pear Butter

1/2 pint of Strawberry Rhubarb Jam

Goldfish Crackers

Dry Roasted Peanuts

Honey Roasted Peanuts

Hershey Kisses

NEW! Tuesday Play Day



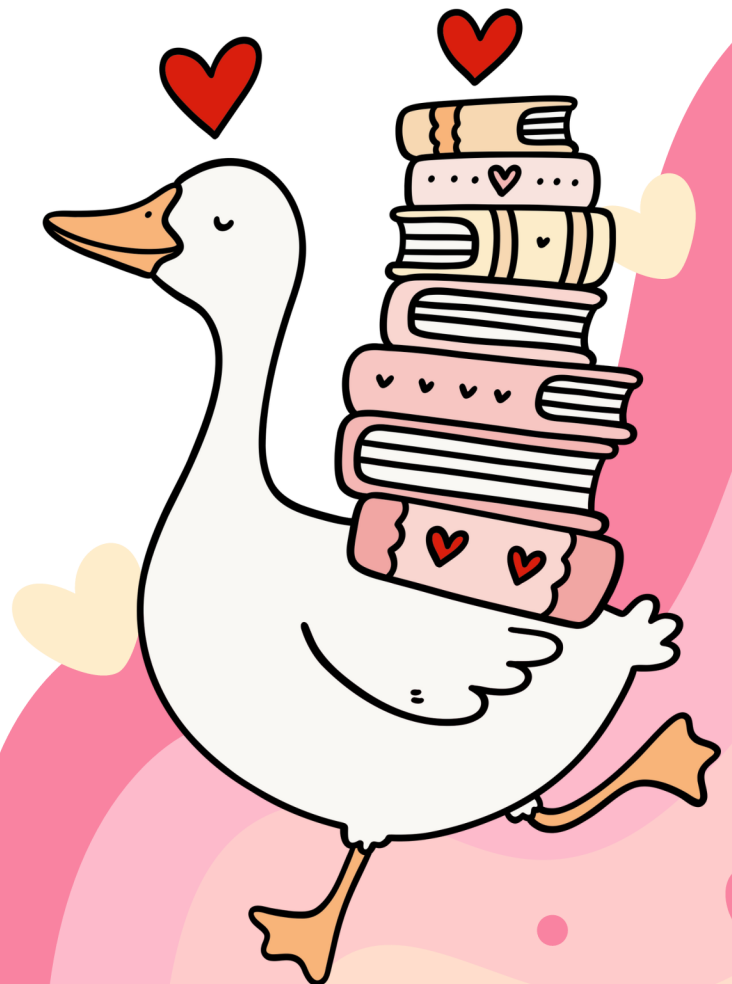
New for 2026, every Tuesday at 10:30 will be a Play Day for children. Bring your children for this casual get-together and we will have out preschool appropriate toys and games for unstructured play. This is a great opportunity for social time for little ones and parents alike. The first Tuesday of the month will be Storytime, as always.

BLOCK PARTY

Children are invited to join us for the
monthly Block Party on
Saturday, February 14 at 10:30 am.
Come have fun with Building Blocks,
Magnatiles, Legos, and more!

Storytime with Miss Solene

is Tuesday, February 3 at
10:30 am. All ages are
welcome, and no registration
is required. Just stop in for
stories and fun, and let us
help you warm your heart
with a book.



Early Literacy Corner

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

Stories--February 6 is the start of the Winter Olympic Games! Ask your child what even she would participate in if she were there.

Play--Fold up white coffee filters and cut different shapes into them to make one of a kind snowflakes.

Math--Organize candy hearts by color. How many of each color are there?

Writing--Happy Valentine's Day! On February 14, help your child draw or write some of the things he loves on paper hearts.

Songs--Sing a song together in a very high voice. Then do the same thing in a very low voice instead.

Science--February 22 is the start of Engineers' Week! Challenge your child to create bridges out of folded pieces of paper and test which shapes hold the most weight.

Sounds--Warmer weather is on the way! Ask your child what a hibernating bear sounds like when it wakes up in the spring.

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



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