



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

April 2026



Celebrate
**NATIONAL
LIBRARY
WEEK**

April 19-25, 2026

ALA
American
Library
Association

Library
Champions
Partnership of American Libraries

Memorials

- In memory of Charles A. McCormick, III by Jarah, Nathan, and Brooks Reed
- In memory of Cleon Miller by the Knox Public Library Board of Directors and Staff
- In memory of Gary Steele by Barbara Beggs
- In memory of Gary Steele by Vicki and Jack Cameron
- In memory of Gary Steele by Bob and Gail Cunningham
- In memory of Gary Steele by Dana and Joe Kelly
- In memory of Gary Steele by the Keystone Education Association
- In memory of Gary Steele by Jim and Pat McConnell
- In memory of Gary Steele by Luis and Rebecca Sanchez
- In memory of Daryl Weaver by Stephen Amsler, Thomas Amsler, Shawn Amsler, and Deb Talarico
- In memory of Daryl Weaver by Burford and Henry Real Estate Services

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.



Design a Bookmark, Support the Library

- Design up to 2 bookmarks inspired by the 2026 National Library Week theme “Find Your Joy.”
- Each entry must be on paper no larger than 11"x3".
- Bookmark submissions will be accepted at the Library from March 23rd through April 10th.
- Entries will be accepted in the following age categories:

Preschool aged 0-5
Children aged 6-11
Teens aged 12-18
Adults aged 19+

Two winning bookmarks from each age category will be reproduced and sold to benefit the library. They will also be featured as part of a book display centered around their designs.

Reproductions of winning bookmarks will be available for purchase beginning April 20th to celebrate National Library Week.



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814-797-1054

Mother's Day Tea Talk

Sample some teas made from plants found right in your backyard, and learn about their health benefits and traditional uses!

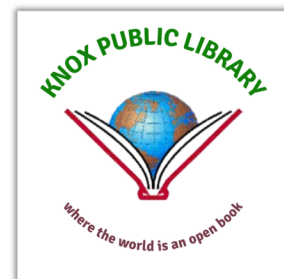
Saturday, May 9 from 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm
Knox Public Library
305 North Main Street
Knox, PA 16232

- Weather permitting, we will begin at the Library and take a guided walk around Knox to learn about plant identification.
- Be sure to wear comfortable walking shoes, and dress for the weather.
- We will return to the Library for tea sampling.

Presented by Gene Krasicki, Environmental Education Specialist
with the Clear Creek Forest District



Please pre-register
by contacting the library at
814-797-1054 or
knoxpubliclibrary@gmail.com





We have a new Travel Brochure Display! If you are planning a trip in or around Pennsylvania, or if you're looking for your next day trip, stop in and take a look. Whether you like history, hiking, skiing, dining, or more, there's something for everyone. You may discover a destination or a stop along the way that you never knew was there! Brochures are free.

Thank you to the Clarion County Commissioners for proclaiming April 19th through April 25th National Library Week in Clarion County!



Pictured: (front row, seated) Rebecca Aharrah (Clarion Free Library), Evanne Gareis (Redbank Valley Public Library), and Cole Campbell (Foxburg Free Library) (back row) Brenda Beikert (Knox Public Library), Wayne Brosius (Clarion County Commissioner), Braxton White (Clarion County Commissioner), Rachel Campbell (Eccles-Lesher Memorial Library), and Erin Joyce (Oil Creek Library District)

The Dinosaurs are Coming!



Summer Reading Program

The 2026 Summer Reading Program is right around the corner! We're so excited about this year's theme: Unearth a Story. Look for dinosaurs, archeology, paleontology, and more! Registration will be from May 26 through June 6. The Program begins on Monday, June 8. We will follow last year's format with weekly activities that children can complete any time we are open. We are also planning exciting special programs and preparing some great prizes! The Program will last for 6 weeks. Mark your calendars and look for more information on social media and in our May newsletter.

Yoga at the Library

We are offering Yoga classes beginning in April!

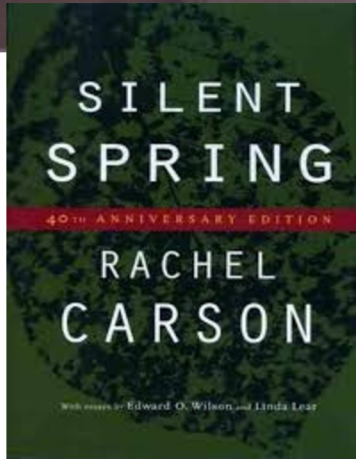
There are two 8-week courses available:

- Tuesday at 1:00 pm, April 7 through May 26
- Thursday at 6:00 pm, April 9 through May 28

Space is very limited, so please contact the library to register. Cost is \$80 for an 8-week course (\$10 per week, due in full at the start of the course).



Read WITH YOUR LIBRARIAN



This year'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. April's selection is Silent Spring by Rachel Carson. 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/>

Did You Know?

Libby users with a Knox Public Library card have access to e-books and audio books from the Oil Creek Library District collection AND the following partner libraries: Seneca District Libraries, Crawford County Federated Library System, Erie County Public Library, and POWER Library (Pennsylvania). In your account, click "Add Library" then search for the libraries above and sign in with your Knox Public Library card. Pennsylvania residents can also request library card numbers at the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh and the Free Library of Philadelphia to access even MORE titles in Libby. Call, email, or stop in to learn more!



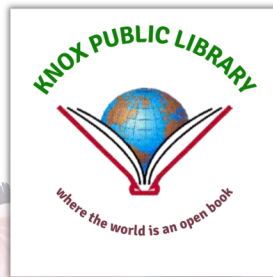
Neighborhood Forest Tree Pick-up



If you requested a tree through Neighborhood Forest, they will arrive around Earth Day (April 22). Please watch for us to contact you when they arrive so that you can come and pick up your tree(s)!

Happy Easter

The Library will be closed on Friday, April 3, Saturday, April 4, and Sunday, April 5. We will reopen on Monday, April 6 at 9:30 am.



Seed Library



The Seed Library was very popular this year!! We still have a limited selection of seeds to pick from. These are free, thanks to generous donations from C and A Trees, Cranberry Walmart, Family Farm and Home, and Knox Country Farm Supply. Just stop in anytime the library is open and take what you need to get started on your garden.

Garden Basket Raffle

We have a new raffle going on from now until May !!! Tickets are still \$1.00 each and can be purchased at the circulation desk anytime the library is open. Items in the new Gardener's Basket include:

- Seed starter mix
- Bird seed
- Gloves
- Garden tools
- Yard Glove barrier cream
- Bar of Hogwash hand scrub
- Monticello hand scrub
- Seed packets
- Peat pots
- Twine
- Hanging flower holder
- Freesia bulbs



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!



April 20, 2026 is Right to Read Day. Celebrate by checking out a banned book. Then watch the documentary "Banned Together: the fight against censorship" on Kanopy. Kanopy is a FREE film streaming service available to our patrons. Download the Kanopy app today and get started with your library card.

Find it here:
<https://www.kanopy.com/en>

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TOGETHER

THE FIGHT AGAINST CENSORSHIP

Banned Together pulls back the curtain on two of the most controversial issues in America today: book bans and curriculum censorship in public schools, and the unseen forces driving them.

WATCH NOW

Libby READS

March 26 - April 9



Meet the Neighbors
ANIMAL MINDS AND LIFE IN A MORE-THAN-HUMAN WORLD
BRANDON KEIM

"A heartfelt and unique look at the inner life of animals and how we so often fail to understand them...Sure to be an instant classic."
Jeff VanderMeer, New York Times best-selling author of *Annihilation*



5 Month Update

Daisy

5-Month Height:
44 inches

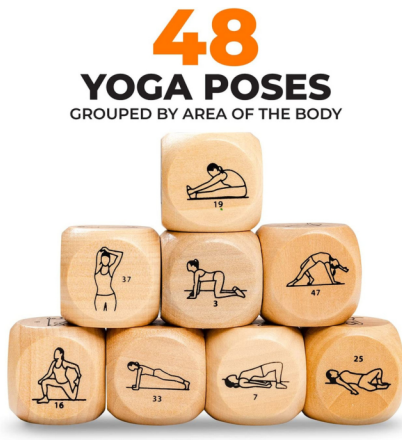
5-Month Weight:
445 pounds

She grew 3 inches



At 5 months old, Daisy was 44 inches tall and 445 pounds. This means she grew 3 inches and an impressive 130 pounds in one month!! Adopt-a-Cow is facilitated by Discover Dairy, an initiative of the Center for Dairy Excellence and Undeniably Dairy.

Library of Things



If you're taking the Yoga class at the Library - or even if you're not - you can extend your practice at home. We have Yoga dice, a Yoga wheel, and a Chair Yoga Deck, all available to sign out from the Library of Things.

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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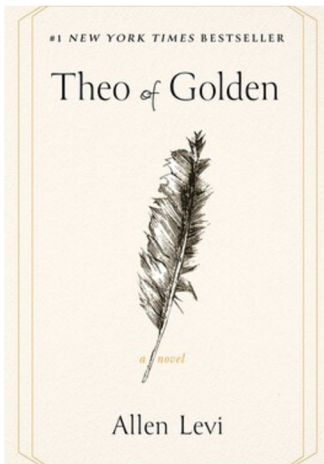


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Or scan the QR code:



New This Month in Adult

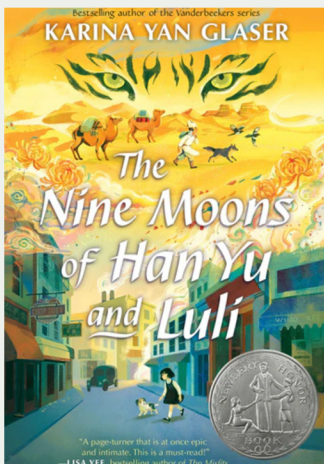


“One spring morning, a stranger named Theo arrives in the small Southern city of Golden. He doesn't explain much about where he came from or why he's there—but when he visits the local coffeehouse, where pencil portraits of the people of Golden hang on the walls, he begins purchasing them, one at a time, and giving each portrait to the person depicted. In exchange, he asks only for the person's story. And so portrait by portrait, person by person, secrets are revealed, regrets are shared, and ordinary lives are profoundly altered.

A story of giving and receiving, of seeing and being seen, *Theo of Golden* is an unforgettable novel about the power of generosity, the importance of connection, and the quiet miracles that happen when we choose kindness and wonder.”

--Provided by the Publisher

New This Month in Juvenile Large Print

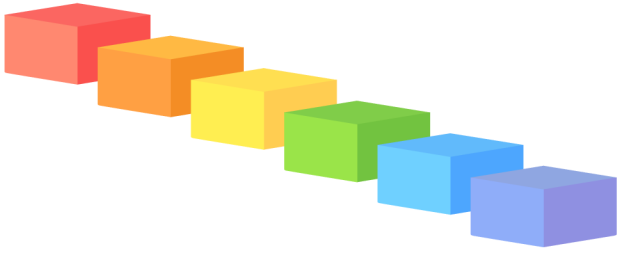


“In ancient Chang’An, Han Yu sells steamed buns in a bustling market full of whispers about his ability to summon tigers.

In New York’s Depression-era Chinatown, Luli gazes out from the roof of her parents’ restaurant, dreaming of dim sum and Chinese art.

Familiar rhythms rule the contained-but-contented lives of Han Yu and Luli. But when plague strikes Chang’An and financial crisis threatens Luli’s family, Han Yu and Luli must each venture out into the larger world—and into danger-filled adventure—to save what they love most. Filled with wondrous caves and conniving thieves, desert storms and magical lakes, Karina Yan Glaser’s epic and rewarding novel is a testament to the bravery required to face the unknown and the power of art to connect us through the ages.”

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Children are invited to join us for the monthly Block Party on Saturday, April 11 at 10:30 am. Come have fun with Building Blocks, Magnatiles, Legos, and more! No registration required.

Don't miss Tuesday Play Day, every Tuesday at 10:30 am. All children and caregivers are welcome. We will provide pre-school appropriate toys and games for unstructured play. No registration required.



Storytime with Miss Solene



is Tuesday, April 7 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.

Reading--March 5 is Read a Roadmap Day. Find a few old roadmaps and take turns pointing out and reading the names of different cities, roads, and landmarks.

Stories--Look up at the different clouds. Take turns telling a story about each one.

Science--April showers bring May flowers. Decorate a cup and place it outside to catch rain. Then use the rainwater to water your plants.

Play--Cut out different shaped clouds and hide them around your space. See if your child can find them all.

Writing--March 28 is Superhero Day. Ask your child to draw herself as a superhero. What are her powers?

Rhymes--How many words can you and your child think of that rhyme with "rain?"

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



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