



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

May 2026



Join **Keystone CATS**
and
the **Knox Public Library** to

Dig Up Some Dino Bones!

“Dino Dig,” Snacks, and a Story

**Tuesday, May 5 from 6:00 to 7:30 at
the Keystone Elementary School**

Register using the Google form:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdO4iNX5jDl8lagFBWwfB6ciByiRFe-AdiQXSBqFwQ-HOUcaw/viewform?usp=publisher-editor>



Memorials

--In memory of Ralph Baylor
by the Freeman Hunting
Club.

--In memory of James
Knight by the Freeman
Hunting Club

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.

✉ keystonecats@gmail.com

☎ 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!

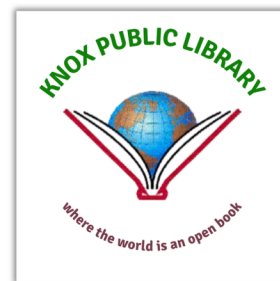
Saturday, May 9 from 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm
Knox Public Library
305 North Main Street
Knox, PA 16232

- 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



UNEARTH A STORY™



It's almost time for the 2026 Summer Reading Program! All children through age 18 are invited to join us for our Summer Reading Program, "Unearth a Story." Registration is from Tuesday, May 26 through Saturday, June 6. All registered participants will earn chances to win prizes for completing Reading Logs and Book Bingo sheets. The fun begins on Monday, June 8 and wraps up on Saturday, July 18. Registered participants will be able to stop in any time during our open hours to turn in reading logs and complete weekly projects. Additional programming will be available throughout the summer. Some of these additional events may require pre-registration as space will be limited. Stop in our visit our website for more information. <https://knoxpubliclibrary.org/summer-reading/>



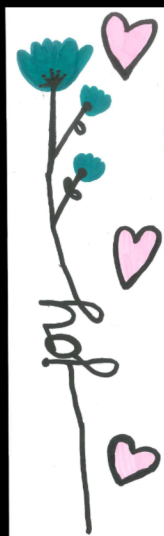
We have a new Travel Brochure Display! If you are planning a trip in or around Pennsylvania, or if you're looking for your next day trip, stop in and take a look. Whether you like history, hiking, skiing, dining, or more, there's something for everyone. You may discover a destination or a stop along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

Thanks to everyone who submitted a bookmark design to support the Library. Stop in to see our the winning designs. You can also purchase reproductions of the winning designs at the circulation desk for \$2 each. All proceeds benefit the Knox Public Library.

Bookmarks available for purchase
\$2 each (proceeds benefit the library)



Steve H.



Adaline P.

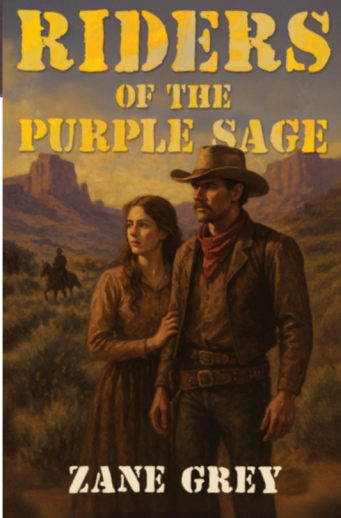


Barb R.



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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. May's selection is Riders of the Purple Sage by Zane Grey. 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?

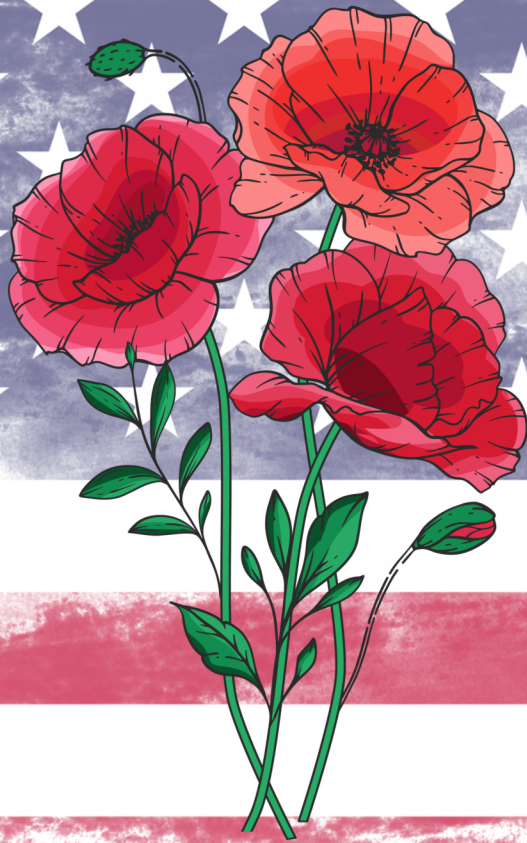
Our Greeting Card Exchange and Puzzle Exchange are available year round!

If you need a greeting card, please take what you need. We will also accept donations of greeting cards that are free of handwriting and include envelopes.

You can take puzzles from the Puzzle Exchange to keep for as long as you wish and donate any puzzle that includes all of its pieces.

Please leave any donations at the circulation desk. You do not need to make a donation to take these items!





The Library will be closed from Saturday, May 23 through Monday, May 25 in observance of Memorial Day. We will reopen on Tuesday, May 26 at 9:30 am.

New Raffle!



Congratulations to Wyatt A., winner of our Gardener's Basket! Our new raffle item is a fire pit with fire starter and cover. Tickets are \$2 each and can be purchased at the circulation desk anytime we are open. The drawing for this item will be on July 2nd - just in time for Fourth of July!

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!



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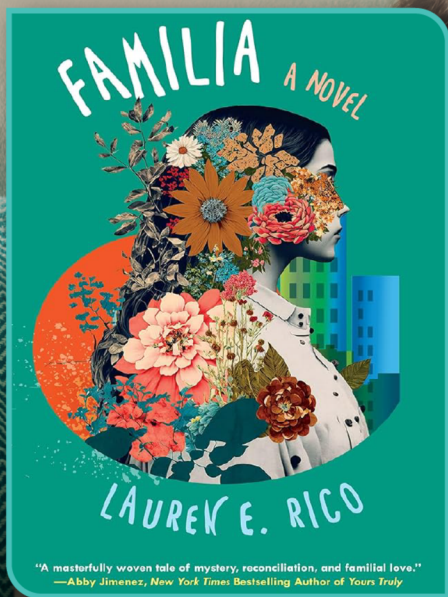
Preparing For An Exam?



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Libby READS UNITED STATES

April 23 - May 7



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The library reading app.

#LibbyReadsUS, a digital book club connecting readers to the same ebook & audiobook with no waitlists or holds, starts April 23! The featured title is 'Familia' by Lauren E. Rico. Borrow the featured title and join the discussion:

<https://pages.libbylife.com/LibbyReadsUS>

Readers of *Olga Dies Dreaming* and fans of Julia Alvarez will be captivated by this spellbinding story told from multiple perspectives and spanning a generation, as a baffling genealogy test connects two young women across cultures and class and sets in motion the events that might unravel a decades-old crime at last.



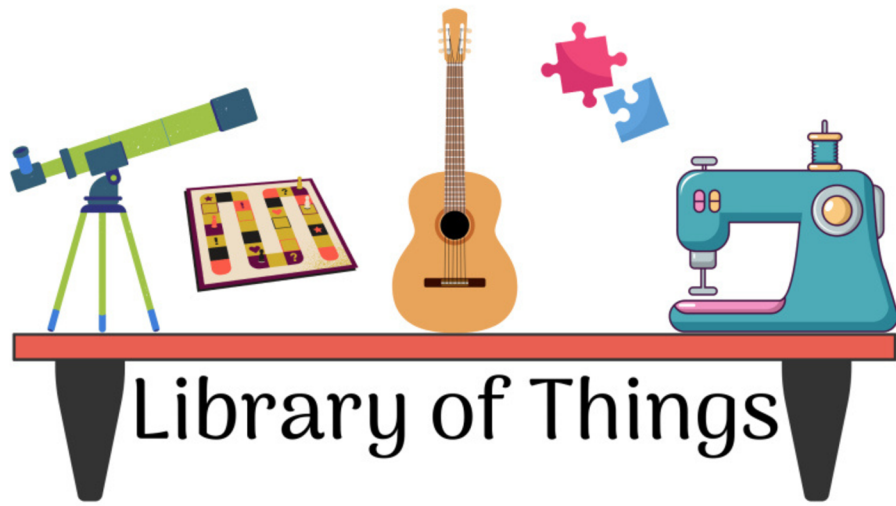
Watch Your Calf Grow



Daisy

Can you believe it's been 6 months of watching Daisy grow up? This will be our last "Daisy Update" but you can still stop in to check out her first six months documented in our children's area. At 6 months, Daisy is 45 inches tall and 475 lbs, and starting to look like an adult cow!





Library of Things

If you are familiar with our Library of Things, you know that it's a diverse collection of items that you can borrow from the library, just as you would a book. The collection includes tools, kitchen items, games, puzzles, toys, educational items, and more. Is there something you'd like to see included? Let us know! While we can't promise to include all suggestions, we are looking for input to make future updates to this collection as useful to our community as possible. Let us know through email or next time you stop in.

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.

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Or scan the QR code:



New This Month



Release Date:

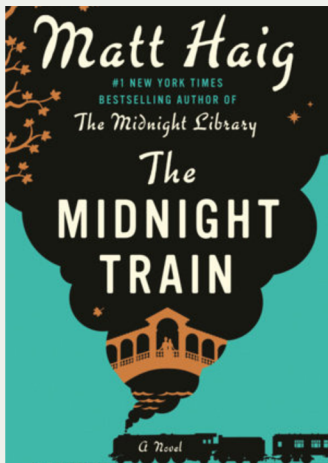
May 19, 2026

“Daisy Douglas has spent her life behind the scenes: at work, in her relationships, and now, in planning a wedding she isn’t sure she even wants. As an entertainment journalist, she can spot the start of a story a mile away. So when her routine 4 a.m. bus ride to the newsroom takes a surprising turn, she notices.

For months, the same man has boarded at the same stop, reading the same tattered copy of Virginia Woolf’s Orlando over and over as if his life depends on it. When a broken-down bus and a shared walk through the quiet early-morning London streets finally throws them together, Tom reveals the heartbreaking truth as to why he can’t be without his novel.

Determined to help him find the answer to the riddle hidden in its pages, Daisy joins Tom on his strange literary quest—one that leads them to places neither of them ever expected. But as their friendship deepens, she starts to wonder if what they’re both looking for might not be in the book after all.”

--Provided by the Publisher



Release Date:

May 26, 2026

“When your life flashes before your eyes, where would you stop?

No one can change the past, but the Midnight Train can take you there. The chance to re-live the moments that meant most. To see what kind of person you really were.

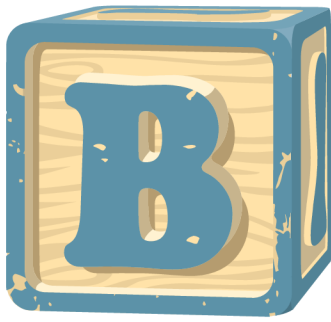
For Wilbur his best days were with Maggie, the love of his life. On his honeymoon in Venice.

Before he gave it all away.

He wishes he could go back and live differently. But to do so risks everything . . .

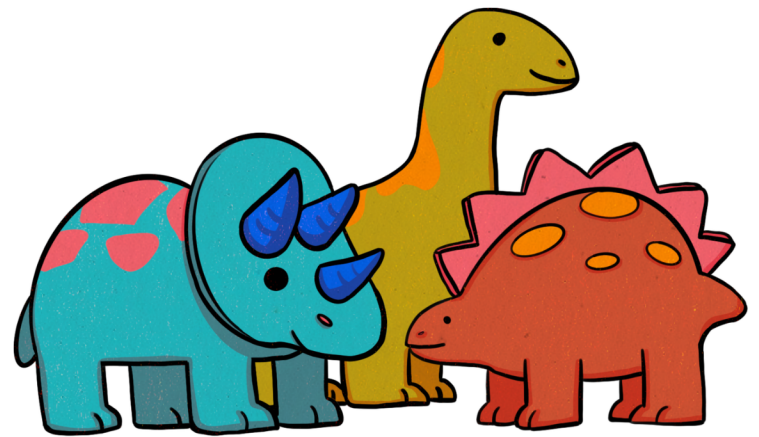
A magical, time-travelling love story, from the world of The Midnight Library.”

--Provided by the Publisher



Children are invited to join us for the monthly Block Party on Saturday, May 9 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 Jolene



is Tuesday May 5 at 10:30. Children of all ages are welcome and no registration is required. We will have a special guest and a fun activity! This will be the last regular storytime until September, so don't miss it. In the meantime, join us for Summer Reading!

Early Literacy Corner

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

Rhymes--May 1 is May Day. How many words can your child rhyme with the word "May."

Reading--May 4 is the beginning of Children's Book Week. Celebrate by reading your child's favorite book. Then share a book that you loved as a child.

Sounds--Stomp out a simple beat. Invite your child to copy it. Try patterns like stomp-stomp-pause or stomp-pause-stomp. Switch roles and let your child lead.

Math--Take a color or shape walk. Show your child pictures of a shape or color and go on a hunt around your yard or neighborhood to find items that are the same shape or color.

Play--Pick a sunny day to head outside and look at your shadows. Ask your child to make his or her shadow jump, wiggle, or stretch. Try stepping on each others shadows for a game of shadow tag.

Science--May 20 is World Bee Day. Head outside to look for bees. Talk about what they are doing, where they land, and how they move.

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



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