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 and Honors

--In memory of John Summerville by Margaret and Butch Burford

--In memory of John Summerville by Robert and Nadine Sheffer

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.



November 2026



Children are invited to visit the Knox Public Library's Christmas Letter Writing Station. From November 19th through December 5th children may create Letters to Santa, or bring in their letters to "mail" to the North Pole!

Parents: include a self-addressed, stamped envelope if you would like a reply mailed to your child, or the replies may be picked up at the library beginning December 14th. All other materials will be provided and there is no cost.

Contact the library with questions.



Our annual Once Upon a Christmas evening Storytime will be a Pajama Party on Thursday, November 19 at 6:00 pm! Call, e-mail, or stop at the library to register your child for this popular holiday event. Spaces are limited and you must pre-register to attend. Come kick off the holiday season with stories, treats, and fun - and be sure to wear your coziest pajamas.

We will also hold our annual Bake Sale and Used Book Sale on Friday, November 20 from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm and Saturday, November 21 from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm.



PLANT BINGO

FUNDRAISER

Benefits:

KNOX PUBLIC LIBRARY
where the world is an open book

THE TRAVELING greenhouse
succulents • plants • and more

Event starts at 1:00 p.m.
Doors open at 11:30 a.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12



AT KNOX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Darby Road, Knox
(GPS: 9729 Route 338, Knox, PA 16232)

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Tickets: $30 - advance
$40 - at the door (if available)

DON'T MISS OUT



20 BINGO GAMES
BASKET RAFFLE
50/50

Refreshments Available

For more information or to purchase tickets
814-797-1054
knoxpubliclibrary@gmail.com



Need a place to wrap holiday gifts...

...WITHOUT "help," interference, or snooping family members? Look no further than your local library! Why crawl around on the floor when you can come the library and spread out on our spacious tables? Starting after Once Upon a Christmas, bring your gifts, tape, and holiday spirit, and we'll provide the rest(while supplies last). Our wrapping station will once again be available downstairs, and an elevator is available. We will have wrapping paper, and a limited selection of gift bags, ribbons, bows, and tags. We will also accept donations of clean, dust-free wrapping materials and greeting cards with envelopes and no handwriting. This space will be available during open hours* right up until Tuesday, December 22 at 8:00 pm, which is the last day we will be open before Christmas.

*except during other events, such as Yoga and Book Club.



If you haven't already, you may be prompted to "verify" your Libby account using both your library card number and your PIN. Your library card number is the full number located on your library card. If you signed up for your library card at the Knox Public Library, your PIN was set to the last four digits of the phone number you gave. Give this a try! If you're still having difficulties, contact the library and we will help you out.

October at the Knox Public Library...

Storytime with Smokey Bear







History of the Edenburg / Knox Area Oil Boom with Alex Huffman

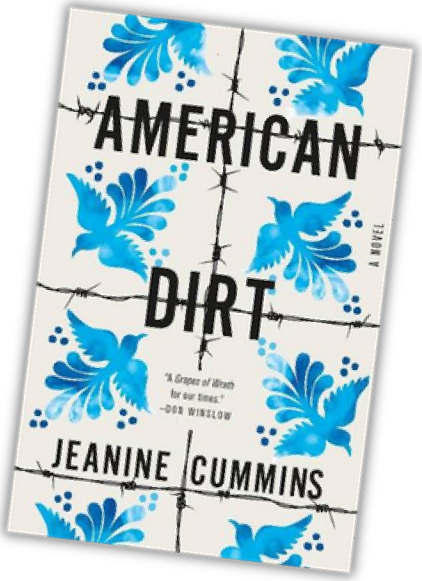
Book Club gave <u>American Dirt</u> by Jeanine Cummins five stars:

"It was a memorable read. Depressing but I had to continue. Too real. Very well written."

"I felt pulled into the story after only a couple pages, drawn into the story like I was there living it. Enjoyed it immensely, but could feel their worry as they traveled."

"Read it twice. Felt like I was traveling along with Lydia and Luca."

"Wow! This book makes you think. I could put myself in her shoes-and it was terrifying."





Congratulations to Emily C. and Dolly M., winners of our Book Lover's Baskets! Our next Raffle is for a collection of gift cards from local businesses including: Gruber Farms, Vickers Florist, Big Country Restaurant, Riverside, Knox Bakery, County Seat, Canyon Coffee Co., Knox Pizza Shop, and Aldi. This collection is valued at over $250! Raffle tickets are $1 each and can be purchased at the circulation desk anytime we are open. The drawing will be on December 18, 2026. Enter now for a chance to treat yourself or a loved one to all sorts of local goodies.

Libby READS
24 Nov - 8 Dec 2026

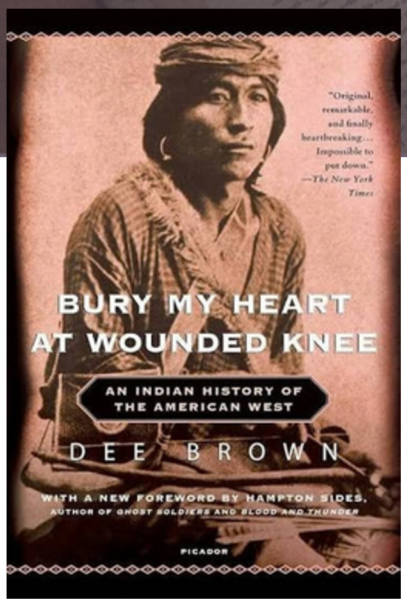
Libby.
The library reading app.



#LibbyReads, a digital book club connecting readers to the same ebook & audiobook with no waitlists or holds, starts 24 November! Secrets of the Broken House by Taryn Souders is a family-friendly whodunit featuring endearing characters, genuine heart, and a classic murder mystery. Borrow the featured title and join the discussion:
https://www.libbylife.com/events/libby-reads-secrets-of-the-broken-house

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. November's selection is Bury my Heart at Wounded Knee by Dee Brown. 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/

We want to hear your thoughts!





Complete our feedback survey at oilcreek.org/rwyl and choose earbuds or a reading light as a thank-you!
Each respondent also get an entry to one of our raffle baskets. Get extra tickets by submitting short reviews of the books!







Scan the QR code or visit oilcreek.org/rwyl for the survey link

Library of Things







The Holidays - and everything that goes with them - are on the way, and we have many things to make them easier. Borrow our Spot Cleaning Machine to get ready for company...or clean up after them. Try a new game or puzzle to keep them entertained. Keep up with the demand for hot drinks with our Hot Beverage Dispenser. And at the end of the day...maybe check your blood pressure with our Blood Pressure Monitor. Then read a book to relax! We have all these things and more, free to borrow with your library card.

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.

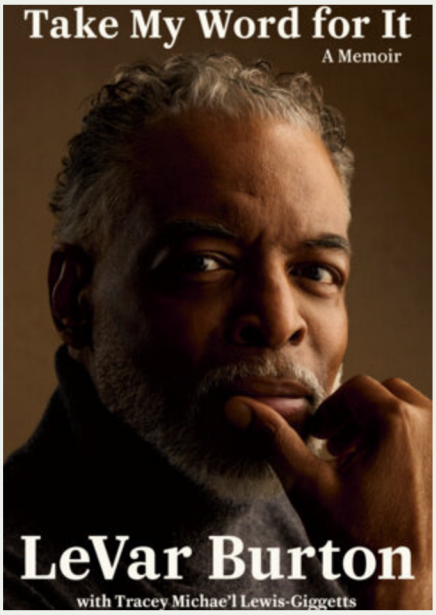
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Or scan the QR code:

New This Month

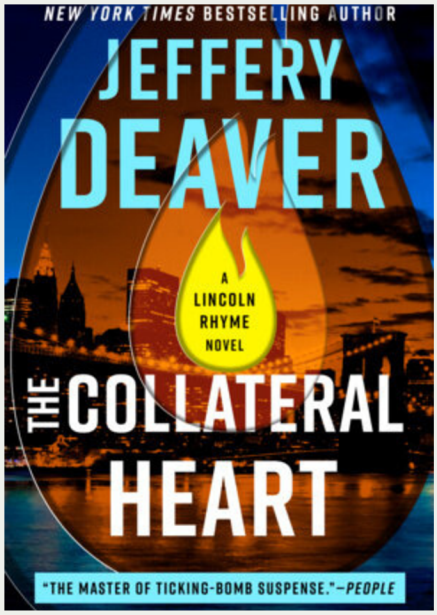


Release Date:
November 10, 2026

"Tracing the different eras of his life—from Kunta Kinte to Geordi La Forge to Reading Rainbow and far beyond the camera—celebrated actor LeVar Burton fearlessly opens up about growing up during the Civil Rights Movement, being raised by a remarkable mother, and discovering his calling as a storyteller. He explores how acting has served as both a source of transformation and an escape from the most difficult parts of his past, while also confronting the challenges of being a parent, husband, and householder.

As Burton honors the loved ones whose strength and resilience shaped him in this inspiring memoir, he also asks what we owe to our ancestors and to each other, reflecting on the deep necessity he's always felt advocating for liberation and equity. Generous, deeply moving, and illustrated with personal family photos, Take My Word For It is a courageous self-portrait of an iconic artist."

--Provided by the Publisher



Release Date:
November 17, 2026

"When a harrowing arson in Manhattan burns a building to the ground, Rhyme and Sachs are called to investigate, only to discover in the rubble a package of clues that teases where the perp will strike next. Rhyme and Sachs work feverishly to unravel the mystery, turning to an unlikely source for help: one of the nation's most popular history podcasters. Along the way they cross paths with Desdemona Vale, a determined detective from Long Island who is in search of the killer of a young woman from her neighborhood.

As Rhyme's team digs into both cases, it becomes increasingly clear that their suspect's plot might be more complicated than they initially thought. But can Rhyme and Sachs unpack his vile scheme, and stop the carnage in time?"

--Provided by the Publisher

Join us for

Yoga

at 6:00 pm on Thursday
11/5, 11/12, 12/3, 12/10, 12/17



You will need to register for EACH class individually. Registration will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Each week (starting on Thursday after Yoga), please visit our social media pages (Facebook or Instagram) for the link to sign up for the next week's yoga session. We are only able to have 10 participants each week. Once the form has 10 submissions, it will close, and no more submissions will be accepted.

If something comes up after you register and you need to cancel, please let the library know as soon as possible so we can open your spot up to someone else. If you are not one of the first 10 to register (the form is closed when you try), please contact the library by phone or email to be added to a waitlist.

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!

amazon

If you signed up for a succulent from Neighborhood Forest, please watch your email later this month for an announcement that they have arrived!

Neighborhood Forest
giving trees to children + plants!

The Library will be closed from Wednesday, November 25 through Sunday, November 29 for Thanksgiving. We will re-open on Monday, November 30 at 9:30 am.

HAPPY Thanksgiving



Has your child ever wanted to be a librarian? Stop by or call the library to learn more and to enter your child's name for a chance to curate their very own library book display. There will be five drawings monthly until we run out of names, so everyone will get the chance to try it out! The last day to enter is Monday, November 23, 2026.



Children are invited to join us for the monthly Block Party on Saturday, November 14 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

Join Miss Jolene and special guest Alex Huffman on Tuesday, November 3 for a very special Storytime all about music. Storytime begins at 10:30 and children of all ages are welcome. No registration is required.



Early Literacy Corner

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

Sounds--Listen for indoor and outdoor sounds. Is each sound loud or quiet?

Reading--Read a book with repeated words and invite your child to join in.

Science--Use a flashlight to make shadows. What happens when the light moves?

Play--November 13 is World Kindness Day. Pretend to deliver “kindness mail” to loved ones.

Rhymes--Read a rhyming book and clap each time your hear a rhyming pair.

Play--Pretend to host a cozy storytime for stuffed animals.

Math--Count five things you see at the Thanksgiving table. Which one is the biggest?

--https://ideas.demco.com/blog/early-literacy-activity-calendar-november-2026/



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