

LIBRARY TALK



**From the Desk of
Jennifer Johnson, Library Manager**

**CIVIC AND SOCIAL
LITERACY**

After tragedy strikes, we witness at first the incredible response of individuals and then how affected communities build resilience. Twenty-three years ago, a man walked into a York County elementary school and started attacking people with a machete. The principal was severely injured as she sought to protect her staff and students. This year, that principal, Norina Bentzel, published a memoir describing her experience and how she navigated through the harrowing loss towards lifelong healing. On Wednesday, October 23rd, 6-7:30 pm at the library, you have the opportunity to hear from the author herself. Together with the Rotary Club of Eastern York County, we are honored to bring you an evening in conversation with Norina Bentzel.

Trees offer shade, habitat and a source of food for both animals and humans. As such they are one of the most valuable assets in our community, one that we often take for granted. We are proud to partner with Hellam Township's Environmental Advisory Council to bring you 'A Celebration of Trees' on Saturday, October 12th, 10:30 am-12:30 pm. Bring the whole family and learn about trees: from tree identification to tree crafts – you can also read a tree story to the Library Tales for Tails dogs! The event culminates in the planting of acorns in the courtyard area to provide the shade trees of the future. What better way is there to ensure that we are working together to become stewards of our landscape.



**LIBRARY HOURS
CLOSED LABOR DAY,
MONDAY, 9/2/2024**

Mondays & Wednesdays - 10 am - 2 pm
Tuesdays & Thursdays - 12 pm - 8 pm
Fridays & Saturdays - 10 am - 1 pm



'A CELEBRATION OF TREES'

**SAT., OCTOBER 12, 2024
10:30AM - 12:30PM**

**A CELEBRATION FOR THE
WHOLE FAMILY!**

What better time than Fall to celebrate the beauty and vitality of trees!

Kreutz Creek Library is partnering with Hellam Township's Environmental Council to bring you crafts, tree identification information, book displays and how we can do our part in promoting tree health and well-being.

Join the festivities. Read a book about trees to the Library Tales for Tails dogs! Make a tree craft. Learn how to plant a tree from an acorn and then take home an acorn kit to plant a tree of your own.. Fun for the whole family.

Author Norina Bentzel in Conversation on 'Glorious Sadness'

**Wednesday, October 23, 2024
6:00pm - 7:30pm**

Community Room

RSVP Requested



The Rotary Club of Eastern York Co. & Kreutz Creek Library host author Norina Bentzel for a conversation around her newly released memoir, "Glorious Sadness". In 2001 a 55-year-old man entered North Hopewell-Winterstown Elementary School wielding a two-foot-long machete randomly attacking Kindergarten children and school staff.

This is the story of the healing recovery from a school tragedy.



Silent Reading Group Ages 13+

**Thursday, October 3rd
6:00 pm – 7:45 pm**

Community Room

A SOCIAL GROUP FOR PEOPLE WHO LOVE TO READ! Do you want to hang out with people, but not sacrifice your reading time? Do you take a book with you to social gatherings? If you answered "Yes" to any of these questions, we would love to see you at our Silent Reading Group. Trivia, refreshments, reading, and book talk!

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY PROGRAMS



Family Story Time with Miss Felicia at Flinchbaugh's Orchard

Fall Schedule
Tuesdays
Tues., Sept. 10th -
Tues., Oct. 29th
10:00 am - 10:45 am

Join us at the farm for stories, songs, & a take-home craft with Miss Felicia under the Orchard Pavilion (rain or shine). Geared for kids ages 1-6 years, but older siblings are welcome to attend and participate. Stay and enjoy the farm grounds and activities after story time. Please register online or by calling the library at 717-252-4080.

RSVP Requested



Baby and Toddler Story Time with Miss Felicia

Ages 0 - 3
Fall Schedule
Wed., Sept. 25th -
Wed., Nov. 13th
10:30 am - 11:15 am

Join Miss Felicia on Wednesdays at the library to enjoy fun-filled short stories, songs, and fingerplays.

RSVP Requested

Fall Family Story Time with Miss Felicia at Chick-fil-A East

1st Thurs. of the month
Thurs., Sept. 5th -
Thurs., Oct. 31st
9:00 am - 9:45 am

EVENT CANCELLED FOR OCTOBER



Come enjoy stories and make a fun craft with Miss Felicia at Chick-fil-A East York on the first Thursday of each month. This is for children ages 3-5 years and their caregivers. Please **RSVP online** or by calling 717-252-4080.

Preschool Story Time with Miss Felicia

Ages 3 - 5
Fall Schedule
Fri., Sept. 27th -
Fri., Nov. 15th *

***No Story Time Nov. 1st!!**

10:30 am - 11:30 am



Come enjoy stories presented by Miss Felicia and make a fun craft. This is for children ages 3-5 years and their caregivers.

RSVP Requested

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A LIBRARY CARD IS THE SCHOOL SUPPLY THAT BUILDS READING SKILLS!

Grade One at the Library is in full swing at Kreutz Creek Library. First graders, from now until December bring your library card and receive a prize to take home with you during your first 3 visits:

- Visit 1: PeoplesBank flying disc
- Visit 2: GOAL pencil OR a gel bracelet
- Visit 3: A FREE copy of author Laura Gehl's book Who Made This Mess? and a GOAL sports bag

Kreutz Creek Library's Builders Club

Designed for Kids, ages 6 and up!

2 Opportunities to Attend

Thurs., October 17th
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Sat., October 19th
10:30 am - 11:30 am



Miss Felicia selects a new theme each month. Use your imagination to create your masterpiece. We have LEGO® bricks, Keva Planks, K'nex, Lincoln Logs, Magnatiles, and much more. No registration required.





De-stress with a Therapy Dog: For Teens


Teens

De-stress with Birdie

Third Thursday each month

Thursday, Oct. 17th
5:00 pm – 6:00pm


Come meet **Birdie** the friendly therapy dog for an afternoon of de-stressing! Birdie will be visiting Kreutz Creek Library on the 3rd Thursday each month with the TEENS. Drop in any time between 5 and 6pm to chill out with our fluffy friend.



Spoiler Alert
TEENS, ages 12 - 18
Thursday, Oct. 3rd
5:00 pm – 6:00pm

Spoiler Alert! is a teen review group that meets online via Zoom. We discuss and review books, TV Shows, movies, video games and more. The group meets every month. Please RSVP on our online calendar to receive the Zoom link.

TWEEN PROGRAMS, ages 9 - 12



The Danger Club

Kreutz Creek Library
2nd Tuesday of the Month
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

The Danger Club
In-Person
Tues., Oct. 8th
6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Join Miss Jennifer for a new adventure every month, with just the right amount of mayhem!
Attend in-person at the library.




Library Squad
In-Person
Tues., Oct. 15th
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Join Miss Jennifer as she engages Tweens in shaping library programs for their age group.

Manga Book Club
(Teens 12-18)
Sat. Oct. 19th
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Let's Talk about:

“Kaguya-Sama: Love is War”
by Aka Akasaka



Garden Talk with Melanie Markowski,
Green Thumb Garden Club



Heavenly Sights, Sounds, & Scents in the Moonlight Garden
Thurs., Oct. 10th
6:30 pm – 7:45 pm
Just drop in!

Experience the tranquility of a moonlight garden. Imagine the scents of lavender and jasmine & the serenade of cicadas & pond frogs, while gazing at fireflies & evening blossoms. Are you intrigued? Create your own backyard retreat.



Stitch and Chat! **Chat and Stitch!** **Stitch and Chat!**

DAYTIME GROUP:
1st and 3rd Tuesdays
1:00 pm to 2:45 pm
Tues., Oct. 1st
Tues., Oct. 15th

EVENING GROUP:
1st and 3rd Thursdays
6:00 pm - 7:45 pm
Thurs., Oct. 3rd
Thurs., Oct. 17th

KCL's group of crocheters and knitters chat while working on projects already begun or while starting brand new ones. No matter whether you knit, crochet, cross-stitch, or embroider, all are welcome! Come to one group or both. The more the merrier.

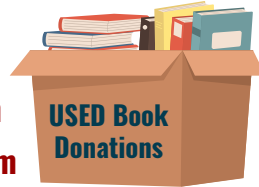
THE FRIENDS CORNER

The Friends of Kreutz Creek Library is a group of civic-minded individuals who recognize that a good library is central to a good community. Through committee work, the Friends raise funds, help promote library awareness and help to improve and expand library service by working with the library manager.

**Used Book Donation Drop-Off Days
at Kreutz Creek Library**

October Dates:

Tues., 10/8/2024 | Noon - 6 pm
Thurs., 10/24/2024 | Noon - 6 pm



The Friends of KCL have added another way to donate your gently used books, CDs, DVDs, jewelry, and jigsaw puzzles. We now have several Book Drop-Off days scheduled throughout the year. In September, just stop by the library on the above dates/times and the Friends will take care of you.

Remember, you can still arrange special appointment times for drop-off by calling the main desk at the library or emailing Friends.kcl@gmail.com



**Friends of KCL Branch
Support Group**

In-Person Gathering in the
Community Room

**Tuesday, October 22nd
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm**

The Friends gather on the 4th Tuesday of the month for a 1-hour meeting starting at 5:30 pm in the large Community Room. Come to hear updates on the library, discussions about upcoming events, and join in on the exchange of ideas to ensure our community library remains vital for future generations.

Join us Tuesday, Oct. 22nd at 5:30 pm. All are welcome. If you have any questions email us at Friends.KCL@gmail.com or call the library at 717-252-4080.



A message from Friends' Member, Betty Bell:

Saubel's Markets in East York is giving out Saver Stamps to redeem for Cuisinart kitchen appliances. You can earn one Saver Stamp for every \$10 you spend at the store. I am collecting these to redeem for items to donate to the Friends' Online Auction in November. If you are not interested in the Saver Stamps for your personal use please consider donating them. You can drop them off at the Member Services Desk at the library throughout the month of October. Thank you!

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