



# Check This Out!

## What's happening in December 2024 at Guthrie Memorial Library

**HOLIDAY HOURS: DEC. 24 - 25 CLOSED, DEC. 28 CLOSING AT 2PM, DEC. 31 - JAN. 1 CLOSED**

**HOURS: MON. - TUES 10 AM - 8 PM | WED. - THURS. 10 AM - 6 PM | FRI. - SAT. 10AM - 5PM**  
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### Check It Out

#### December Silent Auction

**You never know what treasures you'll find!**

Located in the Adult Dept.  
Bidding must be done in person.  
Auction runs Dec. 2-30, 2024.

#### Coats of Friendship

##### Donation Bin In Lobby

Coats of Friendship, a non-profit run by students in the Southern York School District, is collecting coats, hats, scarves and gloves for people in need in Hanover and York County. Please bring your gently used or new clothing items to the bin in our lobby throughout this holiday season. For more information visit their website:

[coatsoffriendship.wixsite.com/website](http://coatsoffriendship.wixsite.com/website)



### Got Books?

**We gladly accept new or used books in good condition Mondays only during regular business hours.**  
Limit 2 bags or boxes per donor.

### Jewelry Box Overload?

**Donate Your Unwanted Jewelry to the Friends of the Library!**

Donations may be dropped off at the adult desk. For more information call 717-632-5183.



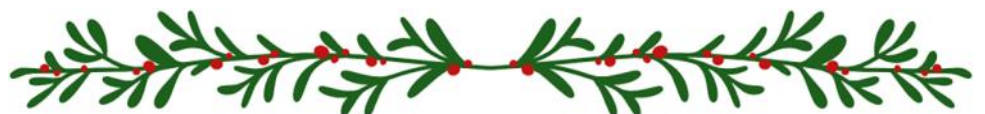
## Happy Holidays from the Staff at Guthrie Memorial Library

During this holiday season, the Guthrie Staff would like to express our appreciation for our generous volunteers and our dedicated library patrons.

A quote from Elizabeth Andrews seems appropriate, "Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart." We are deeply grateful for their hearts and their gifts of time and knowledge, that help ensure Guthrie continues providing Hanover area residents with access to the information they need in order to live their best lives.

Library patrons of all ages, backgrounds, and perspectives contribute to the overall space and identity of Guthrie. We strive to ensure each patron, from the youngest to the oldest, feels respected, heard and included, regardless of race, ethnicity, gender identity, sexual orientation, physical ability, or other personal characteristics and beliefs. We value each patron and look forward to serving you in the coming year.

*Have a safe, warm, and festive holiday season!*



### A Thoughtful Holiday Gift Idea

**Looking for a gift for that special person? Or maybe you need a gift for someone who has everything. We have your answer!**



A gift in honor or in memory of someone you love is a meaningful way to pay tribute to a person, group, occasion, or milestone.

Your contribution of any amount will be acknowledged with a personalized letter sent to the person you specify. If you opt for a Tribute Bookplate, a minimum contribution of \$35 or more will plate a book in their honor for all library users to see. Stop into Guthrie Memorial Library and pick up a Tribute Gift form that explains all the details! Tribute Gift forms must be received by December 15 to ensure your special person receives their personalized letter before the holiday.

You can also complete the form online at [yorklibraries.org/support/tribute-gifts/](http://yorklibraries.org/support/tribute-gifts/). Scroll down to "Tribute Bookplates", then select Guthrie Memorial Library.

#### Qualified Charitable Distributions

Thinking about where to make your Qualified Charitable Distribution? Guthrie Memorial Library is eligible to receive QCDs! Talk to your tax advisor to learn more.

# Programs for Adults

## The Civil War In York County, PA Scott Mingus and Jim McClure

**Mon., Dec. 2 • 6-7:45 pm**  
IN THE BARE CENTER

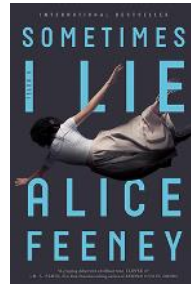


The library hosts a discussion of the Civil War in York County with local historians and authors Scott Mingus and Jim McClure.

Books by both authors will be available for purchase and signing.

### Hanover's In Stitches: Knitting and Crocheting Club

**Wed., Dec. 4 & 18 • 12:30-2:30 pm** (BARE CTR)  
For all skill levels. Supplies available for beginners. NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED



### Mystery Book Club: Christmas Social!

**Tues., Dec. 10 • 6 pm** (PERKINS RESTAURANT)  
**Christmas Social at Perkins Restaurant, 300 W. Eisenhower Drive in Hanover**  
Dessert provided by club members. Members who wish to participate in the book exchange should bring a gift wrapped gently used book.

**JAN. BOOK: Sometimes I Lie by Alice Feeney,**  
NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

### Red Cross Blood Drives at Guthrie Memorial (BARE CENTER)

**Wed., Dec. 11 • 10 am - 3 pm**

**Mon., Dec. 16 • 10 am - 3 pm**

**Thurs., Dec. 26 • 10:30 am - 4:30 pm**

**Fri., Dec. 27 • 10:30 am - 4:30 pm**

ONLINE REGISTRATION REQUIRED: [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org)



## DECEMBER WORKSHOPS

## HEALTH & WELLNESS WORKSHOPS

### FOR SENIORS

Every Tuesday  
10:15 am-2 pm  
IN THE BARE CENTER

### 65 or older?

Join us for a series of weekly health and wellness workshops.

Plus, enjoy a **hot lunch\*** served after the program!

\*To receive the hot lunch, register at the Adult Desk or call 717-632-5183.

Donations are appreciated!

#### DECEMBER 3

10:15-10:45AM **Chair Exercise**  
10:50-11:30AM **Bingo**  
11:30AM-2PM **Hot Lunch**

#### DECEMBER 10

10:15-11:30AM **Live Music with Vincent Vigliotti and Friends,**  
*Soft rock from the 1960's - 1980's*  
11:30AM-2PM **Hot Lunch**

#### DECEMBER 17

10:15AM-2PM **Christmas Party!**  
10:15AM **Martin's Ridge Dulcimer Band**



### The Musical Event of the Holiday Season!

## The Agape Ringers Handbell Choir

from the First Church of Hanover

**Tues., Dec. 10 • 6:30 pm**  
MAIN FLOOR OF THE LIBRARY



Join the Agape Ringers Handbell Choir as they celebrate the season with a selection of holiday music.

## York-Adams FILM CLUB at the Library!

Everyone is  
welcome to attend!  
You need not be a  
club member.

A couple's attitudes are challenged when their daughter introduces them to her African-American fiancé. This award winning 1967 film stars Spencer Tracy (in his final role), Sidney Poitier, and Katharine Hepburn, and features Hepburn's niece Katharine Houghton.

**SATURDAY, DEC. 7**  
**2:30 PM • BARE CENTER**

\*\*\* AT GUTHRIE MEMORIAL LIBRARY \*\*\*

# Programs for Teens

## A Holiday Recipe from Our Cookbook Club

### Christmas Cranberry Cake *from Cakes Cottage*

PREP TIME: 30 MINUTES    COOK TIME: 1 HOUR    SERVINGS: 12

#### CAKE INGREDIENTS

**3 eggs**

**2 cups sugar**

**¾ cup unsalted butter**  
slightly softened and  
cut into chunks

**1½ tsp. vanilla**

**1 tsp. salt**

**2 tbsp. whole milk**

**2 cups flour plus more**  
to toss the cranberries to cover  
them completely

**2½ cups cranberries**  
(12 ounce bag)

#### FROSTING

**1 stick butter** (½ cup),  
softened

**8 oz. cream cheese**,  
softened

**1 tsp. vanilla extract**

**3 cups sifted powdered sugar**  
add more until the desired  
consistency enough to spread  
on top of the cake

#### GARNISH:

**dried cranberries**, handful

**½ cup white chocolate chips**

#### DIRECTIONS:

**STEP 1:** Preheat oven to 350°F. Grease a 9-inch springform pan.

**STEP 2:** In a small bowl, toss cranberries with a handful flour to cover them completely.

**STEP 3:** In a large bowl, beat eggs and sugar for 5-7 minutes, until eggs have increased in volume and stream into ribbons when you lift the beaters. Add butter and vanilla and beat until incorporated, about 2 minutes. Beat in milk and salt. Stir in flour, then fold in cranberries. Scrape batter into prepared pan.

**STEP 4:** Bake for an hour, or until a tester comes out clean (there might be cranberry juices on it). Cool on a wire rack. Run a knife around the cake and then unmold.

**STEP 5:** Beat the cream cheese and butter with an electric mixer until soft. Mix in the powdered sugar about 1 cup at a time, alternating with the cream until the desired sweetness and consistency is reached. Mix in vanilla extract.

**STEP 6:** Spread frosting on top of the cake. Refrigerate the cake until the frosting is set. When ready to serve, melt white chocolate chips in a bowl as directed on package. Sprinkle the top with dried cranberries and drizzle white chocolate on top. You can use a spoon to drizzle it over the tops of the berries or you can put it into a small zip-top bag and snip of the corner for an easy "piping bag."

**NOTE:** You may need to tent the cake with foil the last 15 minutes or so to keep the top from browning.



**WE WANT YOUR INPUT!**

### Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

**Monday, Dec. 2 • 6-7 pm**  
GRADES 6-12 (TEEN LIBRARY)

#### WHAT DOES TAG DO?

- Helps plan teen programs/events
- Earn Community Service Hours
- Makes suggestions for Teen Collection
- Eat snacks, make friends, and have fun!

For more information, call 717-632-5183, x6215. NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED



### Youth Chess Club

**Tues., Dec. 3, 10, 17 • 5-7:30 pm**

AGES 12-17 (TEEN LIBRARY)

All skill levels welcome. For more information call 717-632-5183, x6215. NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED



### Youth Pokémon Club

**Wed., Dec. 4, 11, 18 • 4-6 pm**

AGES 6-17 (CHILDREN'S PROGRAM ROOM)

For all skill levels. Bring your own cards or build a deck (to keep!) with ours. For information call 717-632-5183, x6215. NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED



### VR Fridays!

**Fri., Dec. 6, 13, 20 • 3-5 pm**

AGES 12-17 (TEEN LIBRARY)

Ride a roller coaster or save the world from zombie animals — without ever leaving the library! NO REGISTRATION RQD.



### Animal Crossing Club for Teens

**Wed., Dec. 18 • 4:30-5:30 pm**

AGES 10-17 (TEEN LIBRARY)

Join us for our NEW Animal Crossing Club — a group of teens who love to play Animal Crossing. Bring your Nintendo Switch and play

with others, show off your island, and participate in a fun dress up theme each week! Whether you're a fan of the older games or just starting your very first island, this is the place to make Animal Crossing friends and share your tips and experiences! **Please bring your own device and game.** For information call 717-632-5183, x6215. NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

**NEW TEEN PROGRAM!**

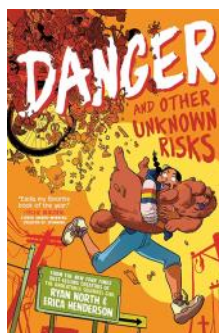
## Frosted Mason Jar Candles

**Thursday, Dec. 12 • 4-6 pm**



Teens and Tweens!  
Get ready for the holidays by making this festive craft! All materials are provided free. For more information call 717-632-5183, x6215.

NO REGISTRATION RQD., AGES 12-17  
TEEN PROGRAM ROOM



### Page Turners Book Club

**Thurs., Dec. 19 • 4-5 pm**

AGES 12-17 (TEEN LIBRARY)

DEC. BOOK: ***Danger and Other Unknown Risks*** by Ryan North and Erica Henderson

**FREE copy of the book when you register!** While supplies last.

REGISTER AT THE TEEN DESK OR CALL 717-632-5183, X6215

## Programs for Children and Families



### Holiday Story Time with Miss Kelly

at Little Fox Coffee and Books

Sat., Dec. 14 • 10:30-11:30 am • AGES 5 & UNDER

Join us for stories, songs, and fun at Little Fox Coffee and Books, located at 125 Broadway in Hanover.

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED



#### Builder's Club

Thursday, Dec. 5 • 4:30-5:30 pm

GRADES 3-6/AGES 8-12 • PROGRAM ROOM  
Construct the building of your dreams using our LEGO® bricks, Keva Planks, K'nex and more! NO REGISTRATION RQD.

#### Library Tales for Tails: Reading Therapy Dogs

Saturdays, Dec. 7, 14, 21, 28 • 10-11 am

AGES: SCHOOL AGE (CHILDREN'S LIBRARY)

REGISTER AT THE CHILDREN'S DESK OR CALL 717-632-5183, EXT. 6220



#### A Celebration of Poetry

Now - Jan. 17, 2025 • GRADES 1-12

York/Adams County students are invited to submit an original poem, using our online form (website below). Winning poems will be published in a book and poets will be invited to read their poems at the annual Celebration of Poetry (date TBA).

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION:

[yorklibraries.org/library-services-programs/programs/celebration-of-poetry/](http://yorklibraries.org/library-services-programs/programs/celebration-of-poetry/)

# The POLAR EXPRESS

MON., DEC. 9 & TUES., DEC. 10

6:30-7:30 PM

IN THE LIBRARY'S BARE CENTER



Storyteller Beth Rebert's delightful presentation of this heart-warming holiday tale is sure to enchant children of all ages! Wear your pjs and enjoy cookies and hot chocolate as this magical story unfolds.

**Tickets are required** for this program and are available for **FREE** at the Children's Desk. **TICKETS ARE LIMITED**



#### Children's Book Club

Thurs., Dec. 19 • 4:30-5:30 pm

GRADES 3-6/AGES 8-12 • PROGRAM ROOM

**BOOK: The Homework Machine by Dan Gutman**

Read this month's book selection, then return to the library Dec. 19th for discussion and fun activities. **LIMITED SPACE**, REGISTER AT THE CHILDREN'S DESK OR CALL 717-632-5183, EXT. 6220

## SAVE THE DATE!

Pennon Education Presents

## Ready • Set • EXPLORE! STEM & Media

Saturday, Jan. 11

10 am to 1 pm

IN THE CHILDREN'S & TEEN LIBRARY  
FOR AGES 3-14

Explore green  
screening

Code with  
Bee Bots

Create a  
poster

Explore 21st  
century skills  
through hands-on activities  
and creative experiences.

Meet Tia Flora!