

# LIBRARY



# TALK



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



BASIC LITERACY

I have noticed the rise in popularity of stickers, the kind you see on laptops, water bottles and journals. Recently, one caught my eye - "So Many Books, So Little Time". Rather than making me feel despondent, I regarded it as a challenge for the New Year.

I would like to encourage you to set your reading goals high and be a "reading machine" in 2025! From January 1-31, 2025, you can participate in our annual Winter Reading Challenge, which is conducted on YCL's online logging platform, Beanstack. The challenge goal is for each reader to log 465 minutes during the month of January. That equates to 15 mins per day. As you log reading and complete activities, you'll earn digital badges which will automatically fill in your virtual Bingo card.

Curious to learn more? Stop in and talk to library staff or register on [YCL's Beanstack website](#). Our community goal is to log 100,000 minutes. Top participating libraries from around the world can earn prizes, including credit for purchasing library materials! It's a win-win for everyone. There has to be a sticker for that!



## Library Hours

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



**CLOSED NEW YEARS EVE  
TUESDAY 12/31/2024**

**CLOSED NEW YEARS DAY  
WEDNESDAY 01/01/2025**

**SEASONS CHANGE: YEARS COME  
AND GO BUT OUR LIBRARY  
COMMUNITY GROWS STRONGER!**

## Be a Reading Machine!



Participate in YCL's annual Winter Reading Challenge  
January 1st - 31st on [Beanstack!](#)

## The Friends of KCL Cabin Fever Book Sale

**Thurs., Jan. 16th | 12 noon - 8 pm**

**Fri., Jan. 17th | 10 am - 1 pm**

**Sat., Jan. 18th | 10 am - 1 pm**

**Have the winter blues?  
We have the cure!**



Visit with us **in the library** and browse the vast array of books the Friends have on display. Perfect "reads" for those long, cold winter evenings, **all at perfect prices!**



## "Nature Nerd" Trivia

**with Kelly Ford,  
Environmental Ed. Specialist**

**Thursday, January 30th  
6:00 pm**

**Community Room**

Bring your family, your best trivia team, or just yourself to an evening of nature-themed trivia with Kelly Ford, Environmental Education Specialist of the PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.

**Prove you are the biggest of all the nature nerds.**

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY PROGRAMS

**Preschool Story Time  
with Miss Felicia**

**Ages 3 - 5**

**Winter Schedule**

**Fri., Jan. 17th –  
Fri., March 7th**

**10:30 am - 11:30 am**



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

**RSVP Requested**

**Baby and Toddler Story Time  
with Miss Felicia**

**Ages 0 - 3**

**Winter Schedule**

**Wed., Jan 15th -  
Wed., March 5th**

**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**

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

**1st Thurs. of the month**

**Thurs., Jan. 2nd -  
Thurs., March 6th**

**9:00 am - 9:45 am**



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.

**Kreutz Creek Library's Builders Club**

**Designed for Kids, ages 6 and up!**

**2 Opportunities to Attend**

**Thursday, Jan. 16th  
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm**

**Saturday, Jan. 18th  
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.

**Spoiler Alert**

**TEENS, ages 12 - 18**



**Thurs., Jan. 2nd | 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm**

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.

**Manga Book Club  
(Teens 12-18)**

**Sat. Jan. 18th  
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm**

**"Look Back"**

**by Tatsuki Fujimoto**



**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., Jan. 14th  
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm**

Join Miss Jennifer for a new adventure every month, with just the right amount of mayhem!

**Library Squad  
In-Person  
Tues., Jan 21st  
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm**



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

**Silent Book Club | Ages 13+**



**Thursday, Jan. 2nd**  
**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 have you join us. Trivia, refreshments, reading, and book talk!  
**Just drop in. No RSVP necessary!**

**Cookbook Discussion Group**

**Thurs., Jan. 23rd**  
**6:00 pm – 7:45 pm**  
**January's Theme:**  
**Vintage Recipes**  
**All are Welcome!**



Vintage recipes are windows into the past that bring back memories of childhood or family traditions. Bring a sweet or savory prepared dish (based on the "theme of the month"), a copy of your recipe, and share in the taste-testing with other cooking enthusiasts.

*"A good library will never be too neat, or too dusty, because somebody will always be in it, taking books off the shelves and staying up late reading them."*  
 ---- Lemony Snicket



**Garden Talk with Melanie Markowski, Green Thumb Garden Club**  
**Attracting Songbirds & Hummers to your Garden & Bird Feeders**  
**Thursday, Jan. 9th | 6:30 pm - 7:45 pm**

Create a bird-friendly backyard. You'll enjoy the beauty and sounds of nature by selecting the right garden flowers and food sources, adding a variety of bird feeders, ample shelter for nesting, and a water source.  
**No RSVP necessary. Just drop in and bring a gardening friend.**



**Stitch and Chat!**

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**DAYTIME GROUP:**

**1st and 3rd Tuesdays**  
**1:00 pm to 2:45 pm**  
**Tues., Jan. 7th**  
**Tues., Jan. 21st**

**EVENING GROUP:**

**1st and 3rd Thursdays**  
**6:00 pm - 7:45 pm**  
**Thurs., Jan. 2nd**  
**Thurs., Jan. 16th**

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.

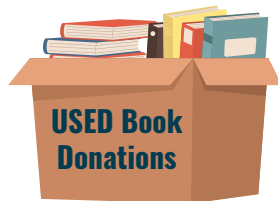
## THE FRIENDS CORNER

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

#### January Dates:

**Tues., Jan. 7th**  
**12 noon – 6:00 pm**  
**Thurs., Jan. 23rd**  
**12 noon – 6:00 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](mailto:Friends.kcl@gmail.com)

### Friends of KCL Branch Support Group



In-Person Gathering in the  
Community Room

**Tuesday, Jan. 28th**  
**5:30 pm - 6:30 pm**

The Friends typically gather on the 4th Tuesday of the month for a 1-hour meeting starting at 5:30 pm in the large Community Room. Drop by to hear library updates and 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, Jan. 28th at 5:30 pm. All are welcome. If you have any questions email us at [Friends.KCL@gmail.com](mailto:Friends.KCL@gmail.com) or call the library at 717-252-4080.

**[YORKLIBRARIES.ORG/hellam-kreutz-creek/](http://YORKLIBRARIES.ORG/hellam-kreutz-creek/)**

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