

LIBRARY TALK



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

BASIC LITERACY

In college, I had a small crush on Angus MacFadyen, a budding actor in the university theatre company. Not long after I graduated, I learned that his career had prospered and he was appearing in movies in America. I used to dine out on the fact that I knew him before he became famous.

When I moved to Eastern York County, it became very clear to me that this is a community that loves to read. But did you know that we are also a community that writes? One of the things that I have really enjoyed discovering is the number of local authors that live in our area. Currently, I have the distinct pleasure of working with some of them to host a Meet Local Authors! event at the end of this month.

I invite you to join us for this special celebration of local writing talent on Sat., March 29th, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm. Six established local authors will share their latest works, sign books, and discuss their writing process. It's your chance to purchase signed copies of their books, enjoy exciting door prizes, exclusive book merchandise, and connect with fellow book lovers in an informal, welcoming atmosphere. Don't miss out on this unique opportunity to expand your reading collection and meet the authors so you, too, can say that you knew them before they hit the big time!

Library Hours

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

Meet Local Authors!



**Saturday, March 29th
10:30 am - 12:30 pm
Community Room
No RSVP Needed!**

Six local authors will share their latest books, sign copies, and discuss their writing process. You can enjoy exciting door prizes, exclusive book merchandise, and a chance to connect with fellow book lovers.

Books for ALL Ages!

The FRIENDS of KCL Spring Puzzle Swap

**Community Room
Saturday, March 8th, 2025
10:00 am - 12:00 noon**

Swap one of yours for one of ours.
**Don't forget to tape your puzzle
boxes closed securely!**
None to trade? No problem!

**Purchase a puzzle with 100+ pieces for \$2.50
OR under 100 pieces for \$.50.**



The FRIENDS of KCL Spring Used Book, Puzzle, & Bake Sale

**Friday, April 25th, 2025
9:00 am - 6:00 pm**

**Saturday, April 26th, 2025
9:00 am - 3:00 pm**

**Located in the Hellam Twp
Municipal Building**



What have we all been waiting for? The Friends' Used Book Sale and, it's almost here. Books, DVDs, audiobooks, jigsaw puzzles, and homemade baked goods. Something for everyone at wonderful prices!

Beyond the Books: An Evening with David Baldacci



York County Libraries welcomes international bestselling author David Baldacci to the Appell Center on May 22, 2025 for the inaugural “Beyond the Books” program benefiting **York County Libraries**. The event starts at 7:00pm.

This author event is made possible thanks to the support of our presenting sponsor, John M. and Maria A. Polli.

Attendees will listen to Baldacci discuss his life as a best-selling novelist, his writer’s routine, and humorous stories from the road. Following the talk will be a one-hour signing of Baldacci’s April 2025 new release, *Strangers in Time*.

VIP ticketholders and sponsors will also be admitted to an exclusive pre-event reception with Baldacci.

Tickets (\$52 standard, \$155 VIP) are available now exclusively through the [Appell Center Box Office at AppellCenter.org](http://AppellCenter.org).

Silent Book Club | Ages 13+



**Thursday, March 6th
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!

Garden Talk with Melanie Markowski



**Is Your Garden Ready
for Spring?**

**Thurs., March 13th
6:30 pm - 7:45 pm**

No RSVP necessary!

As spring approaches what’s on your “To Do List” for the garden? Clean your beds, prepare your soil, purchase seeds & plants, and check your garden tools? Where do I begin? Let Melanie help you with a blueprint for getting started.
No RSVP required!
Just drop by 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., March 4th
Tues., March 18th**

EVENING GROUP:

**1st and 3rd Thursdays
6:00 pm - 7:45 pm
Thurs., March 6th
Thurs., March 20th**

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.

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY PROGRAMS

WINTER SESSION ENDS FRIDAY, MARCH 7TH

Please note there are no story times for the week between the Winter and Spring schedules.

Preschool Story Time with Miss Felicia

Ages 3 - 5

Spring Schedule

Fri., March 21st -

Fri., May 7th *

10:30 am - 11:30 am

*** No Story Time on 4/4 & 4/25/2025**

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

RSVP Requested



WINTER SESSION ENDS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5TH

Please note there are no story times for the week between the Winter and Spring schedules.

Baby and Toddler Story Time with Miss Felicia

Ages 0 - 3

Spring Schedule

Wed., March 19th -

Wed., May 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



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

1st Thurs. of the month

9:00 am - 9:45 am

Thurs., March 6th-

Thurs., May 1st

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

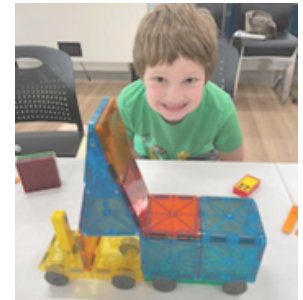
Thursday, March 20th

4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Saturday, March 15th

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., March 6th | 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.

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., March 11th
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., March 18th
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. March 15th
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm**

**Alice in
Borderland**

by Haro Aso



Let's Talk about.

THE FRIENDS CORNER

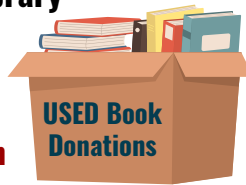
The Friends of Kreutz Creek Library is a group of civic-minded individuals who recognize that a good library is central to a good community. Through committee work, the Friends raise funds, help promote library awareness and help to improve and expand library service by working with the library manager.

Used Book Donation Drop-Off Days at Kreutz Creek Library

March Dates:

Mon., March 3rd | 10 am – 2:00 pm

Thurs., March 20th | 12 pm – 6:00 pm



The Friends of KCL have added another way to donate your gently used books, CDs, DVDs, and jigsaw puzzles. We now have Book Drop-Off days scheduled throughout the year. Stop by the library on the above dates/times and the Friends will be there to help.

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, March 25th
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.

All are welcome. If you have any questions email us at Friends.KCL@gmail.com or call the library at 717-252-4080.

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