

February Happenings

2/1 - Preschool Storytime 10:15 am
Blood Drive I - 7 pm
Youth Discord Game 6 pm
AFL Knitters 6 pm

2/2 - Preschool Storytime 1:15 pm
Sober Agnostics 5:30 pm

2/3 - Preschool Storytime 10:15 am
Chess Club 3 - 5 pm

2/8 - Preschool Storytime 10:15 am
Afterschool Grades 3&4 3:30 pm
AFL Knitters 6 pm

2/9 - Preschool Storytime 1:15 pm
Ancestry 3 pm
Sober Agnostics 5:30 pm
Computer Class Excel 6 pm

2/10 - Preschool Storytime 10:15 am
Chess Club 3 - 5 pm
Afterschool Grades 1&2 3:30 pm
Teen MOTW 5 pm
Women's Circle 6:30 pm

2/14 - D&D Club 4 - 8 grade 5 pm

2/15 - Preschool Storytime 10:15 am
Afterschool Grades 3 & 4 3:30 pm
AFL Knitters 6 pm

2/16 - Preschool Storytime 1:15 pm
Sober Agnostics 5:30 pm
Computer Class Excel 6 pm

2/17 - Preschool Storytime 10:15 am
Chess Club 3 - 5 pm
Afterschool Grades 1&2 3:30 pm

2/21 - Library is CLOSED
Virtual AFL Board Mtg 6 pm

2/22 - Preschool Storytime 10:15 am
Afterschool Grades 3&4 3:30 pm
AFL Knitters 6 pm
TABT: Crepe Paper Flowers 6:30pm

2/23 - Preschool Storytime 1:15 pm
Sober Agnostics 5:30 pm
Computer Class Excel 6 pm

2/24 - Preschool Storytime 10:15 am
Chess Club 3 - 5 pm
Afterschool Grades 1&2 3:30 pm
Teen MOTW 5 pm

2/28 - D&D Club 4 - 8 grade 5 pm
Book Group 6:30 pm



AFL Free Online Databases

Pronunciator
70+ languages. ESL for 50 non English languages Available from home.

Ancestry.com
A wealth of genealogical information. Available only on the library's computers.

Power Library
Free access to newspapers, magazines, journals, historical documents and photos, online databases, and eBooks. Available from home.

Power Kids & Power Teens
Lots of great resources

Consumer Reports Online
Available only on the library's computers

Driving Tests
Practice permit tests, Handbooks & FAQs

TechBoomers
Learn how to use the web's popular sites

Writing the Next Chapter for the AFL

We are pleased to report continued progress towards our expected groundbreaking early this summer. The Land Development Plan is now on file with the County along with our Stormwater Management Operations & Maintenance Agreement. Annville Township has received our required escrow payment and we appreciate and thank Nick Yingst, the Township Administrator, for shepherding us through the numerous steps to get to this point.

Hickey Architects and Arthur Funk & Sons are busy finalizing the construction diagrams, currently at 73 pages with more to do. These diagrams describe in great detail what and how we want the project built. Next up is the bid document, contractor selection and contract signing, then permitting and project start. During this prep work we anxiously await the results of our \$750,000 Keystone Grant application from the PA Department of Education. By late March we should find out and will let everyone know the results.

Volunteers have started demo work in the 226 and 228 E Main St duplex. This space will be a new community room after extensive work to meet structural code requirements. We have sold as much as we can and are happy these items found new homes all over central PA and added money to our project funds.

If you are interested in helping with the demo or purchasing a piece of Annville history, contact Martybrandt@comcast.net. Also stop by the library to see poster boards of the floor plans, artist renditions, and elevations. The staff would be happy to answer any questions you have. Don't forget to check out our website: <https://writingthenextchapter.org/>

Thank you,
The AFL Development Team,

AFL Interest Groups:

AFL Knitting Group
Meets every Tuesday @ 6:00 pm
All levels welcome!

AFL Book Group
Usually meets last Monday of the month @ 6:30 pm.
Next meeting February 28th.

Uke Jam Nights
Currently on hiatus

Spectacular Spinners of Annville
Currently on hiatus

Chess Club
Meets every Thursday from 3:00 - 5:00 pm. All levels welcome!

If you would like to start an Interest Group at the Library call Dee @ 717-867-1802 or email dln@lclibs.org

Annville Free Library

216 E Main St.
Annville, PA 17003
717-867-1802
717-867-5754 (fax)
annville.lclibs.org

Hours

M -Th 10 am - 8 pm
F & S 10 am - 5 pm
Sunday Closed

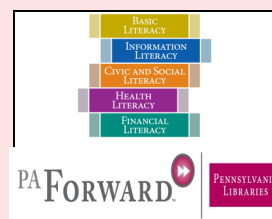


Good Things Come In Small Packages!

A Few of Our Services:

- * Phone Renewals
- * Interlibrary Loan
- * Meeting Space
- * Large Print Books
- * Books on Tape, CD & Mp3
- * Ebooks
- * Wifi Hotspots
- * Videos & DVDs
- * Free Paperback Books
- * Fax Service
- * Copier Service
- * Free Internet Access
- * Storytimes
- * Adult Programs
- * Young Adult Room
- * Grocery Store Coupons
- * Book Discussion Group
- * Knitting Group
- * Fiber Spinning Group
- * Power Library
- * Free Wifi Connection
- * Pronunciator Languages
- * Ancestry.com
- * Ukuleles

Like Us On Facebook!



BOOKENDS

Won't You Be Our Valentine?



Annville Free Library's Newsletter

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Save the Date!

BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday, February 1st
1:00 - 7:00 pm

In Our Community Room

2 ways to schedule your appointment:

- Go to 717GiveBlood.org and click on the "DONATE NOW" button
- Call 1-800-771-0059

A form of ID is REQUIRED to donate
We strongly suggest you schedule an appointment to donate blood.

Appointments help us improve your donation experience.

Walk-ins are welcome; however, donors with appointments will be taken first and this may result in a significant wait time.

Light Up your Library



February 14th, 2022

A Luminary Event to support the Annville Free Library's Expansion Project

- Make a donation & pick up bags at the library from now until 2/11
- Decorate your bags ! Be creative!
- Return no later than 5 pm 2/14

Volunteers will place them outside the library in time for a 6:30 to 8 pm grand display.

Drive by or visit the library on Valentine's Day to see the display.

Donation: \$10 = 1 bag
\$15 = 2 bags
\$20 = 3 bags
\$25 = 4 or more

AFL is a nonprofit 501 (c) 3 Organization



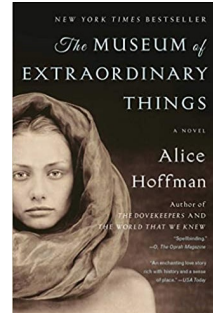
The Annville Library will be **CLOSED on Monday, February 21st** (No items will be due that day)
See you on Tuesday!



AFL's Last Monday Night Book Group

We are an informal group that meets on the last Monday of the month. Please feel free to join us. No registration is necessary. *The Museum of Extraordinary Things* by Alice Hoffman

Coralie Sardie is the daughter of the sinister impresario behind The Museum of Extraordinary Things, a Coney Island freak show that thrills the masses. An exceptional swimmer, Coralie appears as the Mermaid in her father's "museum," alongside performers like the Wolfman and the Butterfly Girl. One night Coralie stumbles upon a striking young man taking pictures of moonlit trees in the woods off the Hudson River.



The dashing photographer is Eddie Cohen, a Russian immigrant who has run away from his community and his job as a tailor's apprentice. When Eddie photographs the infamous Triangle Shirtwaist Factory fire, he becomes embroiled in the mystery behind a young woman's disappearance. And he ignites the heart of Coralie.

Alice Hoffman weaves her trademark magic, romance, and masterful storytelling to unite Coralie and Eddie in a tender and moving story of young love in tumultuous times.

Next Meeting:

**February 28th @ 6:30 pm
at the Library**

Questions? Call 717-867-1802

Women's Circle News



A Women's circle is a monthly gathering to unite women in the community. We welcome all who identify as women. Join this welcoming circle where you will be received, just as you are!

Women's Circle meets on the 2nd Thursday of the month @ 6:30 pm

2/10 - The Vagina Monologues

For questions and/or to register call Dee at 717-867-1802 or email dln@lclibs.org.

Take-A-Break Tuesday



**Make Crepe Paper Flowers For Spring
Tuesday, February 22nd
@ 6:30 pm**

Make some crepe paper daffodils to brighten up this dreary winter.

All supplies will be provided. Workshop limited to 10 people. Stop in or call 717-867-1802 to register

AFL Computer Classes

Pre-Registration Required

**EXCEL
Wednesdays, Feb. 9, 16, 23
from 6 - 8 pm**

Learn to build spreadsheets to record expenditures and income, plan budgets, keep track of names, dates and addresses and many other things.

3 Two-Hour Classes: \$15.00

**ANCESTRY
Wednesday, Feb. 9 - 3-5 pm**

Receive assistance from Art in navigating Ancestry.com and researching your family tree.

One 2-hour hands-on class, \$5

See more info on our website for other classes offered.

Call 717-867-1802 or visit the library to indicate your interest and to be contacted when other classes are considered for scheduling.

**AA Meeting @ AFL
Sober Agnostics
Wednesdays @ 5:30 pm**

Currently meeting in the Youth Room For more information about Alcoholics Anonymous in Lebanon County please visit the website: www.lebanonpaaa.org Or call the local 24 hour hotline: 223-322-9305

"The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking."

Smart Start Baby Storytime!



**For ages birth to 2
with caregiver**

**Smart Start Storytimes will be held at Annville library on
Wednesdays @ 10:30 am
(Will resume March 2)**

One World, Many Stories



PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

**For ages 3 through K
with caregiver**
Choose session that best suits your schedule:

**Tuesdays, 10:15 - 11:00 am
Wednesdays, 1:15 - 2:00 pm
Thursdays, 10:15 - 11:00 am**

**Begins Jan. 18, 19, 20
Ends April 26, 27, 28**



AFTER-SCHOOL READING CLUBS

**Grades 3 & 4:
Tuesdays**

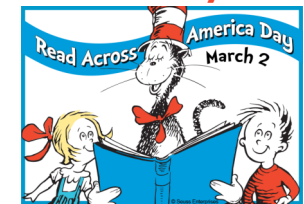
**Feb. 8 - March 15
3:30 - 4:45 pm**

**Grades 1 & 2:
Thursdays**

**Feb. 10 - March 17
3:30 - 4:45 pm**

Pre-registration Required
Questions?
Contact cyn@lclibs.org

Get Ready For



Launched in 1998 by the National Education Association (NEA), Read Across America is the nation's largest celebration of reading. This year-round program focuses on motivating children and teens to read through events, partnerships, and reading resources that are about everyone, for everyone. There is a list of free resources for print and online books for children of all ages. Go to the website: <https://www.nea.org/professional-excellence/student-engagement/read-across-america> and click on the Free Materials link under the Support Your Readers tab.

Welcome to the Youth Room!

Mon. & Wed. 4th - 8th Grades
Tues. & Thur. 9th - 12th Grades
Fri. - 4th - 12th Grades
The room is open after school from **3 - 5 pm**.

Stop in any time for crafts, games, and hanging out with friends! A **permission form**, signed by a parent or guardian, is required for the Youth Room.

Keep an eye out for our other programs:

- **D&D Club** (Mon. for grades 4-8)
- **Monsters of the Week** (Thur. for grades 9-12)

Email Calah with any questions: creece@lclibs.org



**Every Thursday
From
3 to 5 pm**

No registration required. Drop in any time. All levels & ages welcome. Can't play? Come and learn!