

THE LIBRARY LOWDOWN

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“October extinguished itself in a rush of howling winds and driving rain and November arrived, cold as frozen iron, with hard frosts every morning and icy drafts that bit at exposed hands and faces.”

— J.K. Rowling, Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix

November 2021

Library Director: Savannah Gilbert

Library Events

Tuesday, Nov. 2– 10 am– *Story Time: Theme: Elections* *Activity: Create a voter badge and have an election to vote for our favorite story time character.*

Thursday, Nov. 4– 10 am– *Book Club for Adults: Discussion of *The Road Trip* by Beth O’Leary (2021). Meeting available in person or virtually*

Tuesday, Nov. 9– 10 am– *Story Time: Theme: Veterans Day* *Activity: Torn Paper Poppies*

Thursday, Nov. 11– 10 am– *CLOSED FOR VETERANS DAY*

Saturday, Nov. 13– 10am– *Word Weavers*

Tuesday, Nov. 16– 10am– *Story Time: Theme: World Nursery Rhyme Week* *Activity: Itsy Bitsy Spider Hand Puppets*

Wednesday, Nov. 17– 3:30 pm– *Teen Advisory Board– For teens aged 12 –17. Meeting available virtually or in person at the library*

Thursday, Nov. 18– 5:00 pm– *Library Board Meeting– Conference room of the library*

Tuesday, Nov. 23– 10am– *Story Time: Theme: Thanksgiving* *Activity: Turkey Magnet*

Wednesday, Nov. 24 at 12:30 pm —Saturday, Nov. 27– *CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY*

Tuesday, Nov. 30 at 10am– *Story Time: Theme: STEAM* *Activity: Create Your Own Lava Lamp*

Book Club for Adults

Meetings occur the 2nd Thursday of the month and will be available in person or virtually! If you are interested in joining the adult book club, please complete our online registration form at the link below. Don’t have internet, let a staff member know that you would like to complete the adult book club registration link. Many options are available for how you can obtain the book!

REGISTER HERE: Bit.ly/CCLAdultBC

November Book: *The Road Trip* by Beth O’Leary (2021)

December Book: *The Autobiography of Santa Clause* by Jeff Guinn (1994)

January Book: *The Midnight Library* by Matt Haig (2020)

Teen Advisory Board

What is TAB? TAB (Teen Advisory Board) is a group of teens aged 12 –17 that enjoy reading and/or using the library.

What do they do? Teens sit down with the library director monthly and discuss what kinds of programs, books, DVDs, and audiobooks that they would like to see at our library. At each meeting we also have an activity. Some of the activities so far have been origami bookmarks, a library scavenger hunt, and trying new foods like kimchi ramen noodles. As our group grows, we will hold an election and elect a president/vice president/treasurer-secretary. The TAB will have the opportunity in the future to hold fundraisers as well.

Where do they meet? In the conference room of the library. Meetings are also available virtually. Visit our events calendar on our website (chestercountylibrary.net) for virtual meeting information.

Upcoming Meeting Dates

Thursday, November 17th at 3:30 pm

Thursday, December 16th at 3:30 pm

Thursday, January 27th at 3:30 pm

Dates for November and December are not the 4th Thursday due to holidays

Changes to Our Website

Thanks to Lori Reeves with BrandStrength, located in Jackson, TN , the Chester County Library Website has received a facelift!

Our New website address is: chestercountylibrary.net

We would like to take this time to highlight some of the changes that will really benefit you!

- *Increased usability*– the website is easier to navigate, page titles are more clear, and font is bigger and designed to be easier to read for all.
- *Forms to Request Services*– We now have some forms available that you can complete to request services. Some of the forms available are book club sign ups, recommend materials for the library to purchase, request a mystery bag of books, sign up for technology classes, or recommend a training you would like to see the library offer.
- We have a page dedicated to recordings of several of the trainings that the library has offered. If you would like to view these in the library, please call us to schedule a computer to be reserved specifically for you to view the training videos.
- Our online catalog can quickly and easily be accessed. We also have a short tutorial video (3 minutes) and a more detailed tutorial video (15 minutes) to help you get started with our catalog! You can request/put your name on the list for items, search our catalog, view the items you have out, and renew items. Don't forget to checkout our children's catalog!
- Visit our events page! You can view all of our events for the next two months. You even have the option of adding the event to your calendar to get a notification reminder 1 hour and 1 day before the meeting.

New Books

Adult Non-Fiction: *Into the Abyss* by Carol Shaben, *No Cookie-Cutter Christian* by Keema Moses, *Agent Sonya* by Ben Macintyre, *Praxis 5621 Early Childhood Study Guide*, *Praxis 5621 Grades K-6 Study Guide*, *Garden Allies* by Frederique Lavopierre, *Effective Fundraising for Nonprofits* by Ilona Bray, *The Best-Ever Cookie Book* by Good Housekeeping, *Lost Animals* by Errol Fuller, *No Man Ever Spoke as This Man Speaks: The Gospel of John* by local author Stan Mitchell, *The Suicide Solution* by Daniel Emina, *The Big Book of Jo's Quick and Easy Meals* by Joanna Cismaru, *The Pioneer Woman Cooks Super Easy* by Ree Drummond

Adult Fiction: *Carved in Stone* by Elizabeth Camden, *Jack* by Marilynne Robinson, *His Only Wife* by Peace Adzo Medie, *White Ivy* by Susie Yang, *All Our Shimmering Skies* by Trent Dalton, *The Jailhouse Lawyer* by James Patterson, *L.A. Weather* by Maria Amparo Escandon, *The Forest of Vanishing Stars* by Kristin Harmel, *The Wish* by Nicholas Sparks, *The Burning* by Jonathan and Jesse Kellerman, *The Spires* by Kate Moretti, *The Collector's Daughter* by Gill Paul, *The Nature of Fragile Things* by Susan Meissner, *Sweet Strawberry Sunsets* by local author Caleb Wray, *An Amish Surprise* by Shelley Shepard Gray, *The Wish* by Nicholas Sparks, *The Burning* by Jonathan and Jesse Kellerman, *The Spires* by Kate Moretti, *The Collector's Daughter* by Gill Paul, *The Butler* by Danielle Steel, *The Hellfire Club* by Jake Tapper, *The Road Trip* by Beth O'Leary, *A Season on the Wind* by Suzanne Woods Fisher, *The Night She Disappeared*, *Forgotten in Death* by J.D. Robb

DVDs: *Blood Brothers: Civil War*, *Riviera: Season 2 & 3*, *Lilo & Stitch*, *Lilo & Stitch 2: Stitch Has a Glitch*, *Deadly Illusions*, *Molly of Denali: Molly and the Great One*, *Space Dogs Tropical Adventure*, *Cruella*, *Grudge, Crawl*, *Amityville Mt. Misery Road*, *Curse of the Scarecrow*

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Children's Learning Kits: *Scholastic English-Spanish First Little Readers, Scholastic BOB Books Sight Words Collection: Kindergarten and First Grade, Frozen II Big 123s Flash Cards, Mickey Mouse BIG First Words Flash Cards*

Juvenile Biography: *Poet, Pilgrim, Rebel* by Katie Munday Williams, *Who Was Mister Rogers?*

Children's Easy Readers: *Dancing with Degas, A Magical Day with Matisse, and A Picnic with Money* by Julie Merberg, *I Believe in You* by Elias Barks, *I Move A Lot and That's Okay!* By Shermaine Perry-Knights, *I Move A Lot and That's Okay! Axel's Story* by Shermaine Perry -Knights, *Bella's Recipe for Success* by Ana Siqueira, *Love on a Plate* by Rashin Kheriyeh, *Pip Pip Toodle Doo* by Lisa Sobiek, *In the Garden with Van Gogh* by Julie Merberg, *Pete the Cat: Making New Friends* by Kim Dean, *My Food, Your Food* by Lisa Bullard

Juvenile Fiction: *Swift* by R.J. Anderson, *Rea and the Blood of the Nectar* by Payal Doshi

Juvenile Non-Fiction: *The Homework Squad's ADHD Guide to School Success* by Joshua Shifrin, *Lego Ninjago: Spinjitzu Brothers: The Curse of the Cat-Eye Jewel*

Juvenile/Easy Audiobooks: *Disney Best Day Ever!, Disney Luca*

Spanish Juvenile/Easy Audiobooks: *Bebe Beisbol* by Diane Adams, *La Pequena Mariposa Que Si Pudo* by Ross Burach

Young Adult: *Defy the Night* by Grigid Kemmerer, *Generation Manifestation* by Steven Beznai, *Everybody Looking* by Candice Iloh, *As Good As Dead* by Holly Jackson

Young Adult Graphic Novels: *Evil Thing* by Serna Valentino

Materials Received from Hatchie River Regional Library

Children's/Young Adult: *The Silver Eyes Graphic Novel* by Scott Cawthon, *The 19th Amendment* by Michael Burgan, *The Civil Rights Act of 1964* by Jason Skog, *Earth/Neptune/Pluto/The Sun/Mercury* by Darlene Stille, *Jupiter/Saturn/Venus* by Charnan Simon, *Science is Simple* by Peggy Ashbrook

Adult: *Teaching Young Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder* by Clarissa Willis, *Agents of the Apocalypse* by Dr. David Jeremiah, *Growing Strong Girls* by Lindsay Sealey, *1,001 Ways to Pay for College*, *Silent Witness* by Mark Fuhrman, *Just Mercy* by Bryan Stevenson, *Nolo's Social Security, Medicare & Government Pensions, Nobody Ever Told Me That!* By Diane Bahr, *When You Rise Up* by R.C. Sproul Jr, *Jesus < Religion* by Jefferson Bethke, *Heaven* by Randy Alcorn, *Follow Me* by David Platt, *What Are You Afraid Of* by Dr. David Jeremiah, *Martin Luther King Jr./Malcolm X/Civil Rights Struggle of the 1950s and 1960s* by David Howard-Pitney, *Finding Me* by Michelle Knight, *The God Box* by Mary Lou Quinlan, *23 Minutes in Hell* by Bill Wiese, *Voices of Alzheimer's* by Betsy Peterson, *Murder in Memphis* by Dorris D. Porch, *At Canaan's Edge* by Taylor Branch, *Inhuman Bondage* by David Brion Davis, *Fitness Over Fifty*, *Our Auntie Rosa* by Shelia McCauley Keys, *Setting the Record Straight* by Lee Binz, *iCloud* by Tom Negrino, *The Dirty Life* by Kristin Kimball, *ACT for Dummies*, *SWAG* by Melinda Rainey Thompson, *Kindle Fire Owner's Manual* by Steve Weber, *1,001 Things Everyone Should Know About African American History* by Jeffrey Stewart, *Skype for Dummies* by Loren Abdulezer, *The Message Bible*, *Preserving Your Family Photographs* by Maureen Taylor, *Creative Techniques for Photographing Children* by Vik Orenstein, *515 Scrapbooking Ideas* by Vanessa-Ann, *Handbook for Tennessee Folk Artists*, *The Complete Guide to Getting A Job for People with Asperger's Syndrome* by Barbara Bissonnette, *Digital Photography for the Older and Wiser*, *Illustrated Book of Flags* by Alfred Znamierowski, *African American Celebrations and Holiday Traditions* by Antoinette Broussard, *I Declare* by Joel Osteen, *Deep & Wide* by Andy Stanley