

## **THE LIBRARY LOWDOWN**

### **A Publication of the Chester County Library**

“The only thing we should scream into the world is love.”

— **Jill Telford**

February 2022

Library Director: Savannah Gilbert

### **Library Events**

**Tuesday, February 1: 10:00 am**– *Story Time : Theme: African American History Month*  
*Craft: African Americans in History Paper Quilt*

**Thursday, February 3: 3:30 pm**– *High School Book Club: Discussion of *Beastars Volume 1* by Paru Itagaki*

**Tuesday, February 8 : 10:00 am**– *Story Time : Theme: Valentine’s Day* *Craft: Cotton Ball Heart Painting*

**Thursday, February 10: 5:30 pm**– *Book Club for Adults: Discussion of *Sweet Strawberry Sunsets* by local author Caleb Wray and visit from the author! Anyone is welcome to attend this event!*

**Saturday, February 12: 10:00 am**– *Word Weavers: Writers and aspiring writers high school—adult are welcome to attend*

**Tuesday, February 15: 10:00 am**– *Story Time : Theme: Random Acts of Kindness Week*  
*Craft: Friendship Flower & Acts of Kindness Bingo*

**Tuesday, February 22: 10:00 am**– *Story Time: Theme: Penguins* *Craft: Penguin Popsicle Stick Book Mark*

**Thursday, February 24: 3:30 pm**– *Teen Advisory Board: Teens aged 12—17 are welcome to attend!*

### **Library Board Positions Available**

The Chester County Library Board has 6 upcoming positions! Library board members take an active part in creating the policies and rules for the library, assisting the director in making decisions, completing director evaluations, and more. Library board members serve three year terms and have the option of serving two consecutive terms. The board meets 6 times a month on the 3rd Thursday of those months at 5:00 pm (January, March, May, July, September, and November).

If you would like to be a part of this board, please visit [chestercountylibrary.net](http://chestercountylibrary.net) and then About/ Board to download the application or visit the Chester County Library at 1012 East Main Street.

### **Book Club for Adults**

Meetings occur the 2nd Thursday of the month and will be available in person or virtually (virtual information will be sent once you register)! 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](https://bit.ly/CCLAdultBC)**

February Book: *Sweet Strawberry Sunsets* by Caleb Wray (2021)

March: *Notes From Your Therapist* by Allyson Dinneen (2021)

## 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](http://chestercountylibrary.net)) for virtual meeting information.

### Upcoming Meeting Dates

Thursday, February 24th at 3:30 pm

Thursday, March 24th at 3:30 pm

## High School Book Club

The Chester County Library is starting a High School Book Club which will begin in February of 2022. Meetings will occur on the first Thursday of each month during February, March, and April at 3:30 pm. Meetings will be held in the conference room of the library but there will also be a virtual meeting option for those who are uncomfortable with meeting in person, are sick, or unable to attend for any reason in person. High School (9th-12th grade) students in the Chester County public/private schools or homeschooled are welcome to join. To sign up, please complete the form in the link provided or call the library. Books are provided at NO COST courtesy of a grant from Southwest Electric.

Visit: [bit.ly/CCLHSBC](http://bit.ly/CCLHSBC)

February 3, 2022 at 3:30 pm : *Beastars Volume 1* by Paru Itagaki

March 3, 2022 at 3:30 pm: *Ashlords* by Scott Reintgen

April 7, 2022 at 3:30 pm: *The Astonishing Colors of After* by Emily Pan

## Memorial/ In Honor Books

- In Honor of Janice Haithcoat by the Beaty & Minton Families: Items Purchased: *Keeper of the Lost Cities Book 1—5* by Shannon Messenger
- In Memory of Jo Willis by Estelle Jones & Phyllis Wood: Items Purchased: *Reckless Girls* by Rachel Hawkins and *Where the Truth Lies* by Anna Bailey
- In Memory of Billene Hemby by Virginia Webb: Items Purchased: *The Big Book of Favorite Scrap Quilts*, *How to Learn Crochet* by Chavers Callie
- In Memory of Jo Willis by Delores Jones, Phill Willis, & Kelly Robbins: Item Purchased: Table for the library sitting area
- In Memory of Jo Willis by Joyce & Stephen Morris: Funds Towards: Table for the library sitting area
- In Memory of Jo Willis by George and Beth Jordan: Items Purchased: *We Are All the Same in the Dark* by Julia Heaberlin, *Viral* by Robin Cook, *The 22 Murders of Madison May* by Max Barry, *Revival Season* by Monica West, *Lucky* by Marissa Stapley
- In Memory of Jo Willis by Clay and Nancy Canada: Items Purchased: *All I Want* by Darcey Bell and *Sugar Birds* by Cheryl Grey Bostrom

## New Books

**Adult Non-Fiction:** *Taste of Home Instant Pot, Air Fryer and Slow Cooker Cookbook*

**Adult Fiction:** *Beautiful World, Where Are You* by Sally Rooney, *The Horseswoman* by James Patterson, *The Midnight Lock* by Jeffrey Deaver, *Reminders of Him* by Colleen Hoover, *Home Sweet Tiny Home* by Melody Carlson, *Lucky* by Marissa Stapley, *All I Want* by Darcey Bell

**DVDs:** *The Legend of Frosty the Snowman*, *Sitting Bull*, *Spirit Untamed*, *12 Mighty Orphans*, *Miss Scarlet & The Duke*, *Fortress*, *Blithe Spirit*, *F9 The Fast Saga*, *The Mitchells vs The Machines*, *PJ Masks: Pirates Ahoy!*, *Call the Midwife Season 10*, *Show Me the Father*, *Paw Patrol: Pups Save the Alien*, *Flushed Away*, *Shark Tale*, *Rio 2*, *An Officer and a Gentleman*, *Curious George Goes Green*, *The Emperor's New Groove*, *Dune*, *The Last Duel*, *Paw Patrol: Sea Patrol*, *Paw Patrol: Pups Save Puplantis*, *No Man of God*, *Mosley*, *Cobra Kia Season 3*

**Children's Easy Readers:** *Fly Guy & Fly Girl Friendly Frenzy* by Tedd Arnold, *The Very Hungry Caterpillar's First Winter*, *Spike It, MO!*, *Blue Barry and Pancakes Danger on Mount Choco*

**Juvenile Fiction:** *Press Start! Super Codes and Secret Modes* by Thomas Flintham, *Riley's Ghost* by John David Anderson, *Keeper of the Lost Cities #1-5* by Shannon Messenger

**Spanish Juvenile/Easy Audiobooks:** *Barbie Una Fiesta de Ensueno*, *Hombre Mosca y Chica Mosca: Caceria Entre Amigos*

**Young Adult:** *Clown in a Cornfield* by Adam Cesare, *Ship Breaker* by Paolo Bacigalupi, *AK* by Peter Dickinson, *The Storyteller* by Kathryn Williams, *A Chorus Rises* by Bethan C. Morrow, *Skyhunter* by Marie Lu, *Why We Fly* by Kimberly Jones & Gilly Segal, *The Black Friend* by Frederick Joseph, *Postcards From No Man's Land*, *Halo Battle Born: Meridian Divide* by Cassandra Rose Clarke

**Young Adult Graphic Novels:** *Black Butler #1 & #4* by Yana Toboso, *Fairytail Blue Mistral #1* by Hiro Mashima, *Between Shades of Gray* by Ruta Sepetys, *Check Please: Hockey* by Ngozi Ukazu, *Spider-Man: Spider's Shadow* by Chip Zdarsky, *The History of Science*

*Fiction by Xavier Dollo, Beastars Vol. 1* by Paru Itagaki, *Dune* by Brian Herbert, *The Heart Hunter* by Mickey George, *The Immortal Hulk Great Power* by Tom Taylor