

# THE LIBRARY LOWDOWN

"P.S. May, don't these strawberry tarts just make you want to cry?"

— Kiera Cass, *The Selection*

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## Events

Tues., May 3rd at 10am:

Mother's Day Storytime: Craft-  
Make Your Own Mother's Day  
Card

Tues., May 10th at 10am:

National Bike Month Storytime:  
Craft- Bicycle Coloring Page

Thurs., May 12th at 5:30 pm:

Book Club for Adults:  
Discussion of House on the  
Cerulean Sea

Fri., May 13th from 2pm-5pm:

Community Baby Shower  
presented by Amerigroup and the  
Chester County Library. All  
new/expecting mothers welcome.

Sun., May 15th: Begin logging  
books for the summer reading  
program! This is for teens,  
adults, and juveniles.

Tues., May 17th at 10am:

National Inventor Storytime:  
STEAM Activity

Thurs., May 19th at 5pm:

Chester County Library Board  
Meeting. Open to the public

Tues., May 24th at 10am:

Memorial Day Storytime

Wed., May 25th at 10am:

Alzheimer's Association What  
You Need to Know About  
Alzheimer's Disease and  
Dementia: Open to caregivers,  
individuals affected by the  
disease, and healthcare  
professionals.

Thurs., May 26th at 3:30 pm:

Teen Advisory Board: Open to  
teens aged 12 - 18.

Sat., May 28th- CLOSED IN

OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL  
DAY

Mon., May 30th- CLOSED IN

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DAY

Tues., May 31st at 10am:

Storytime

## Summer Reading Program

Participate in our Summer Reading Program! This year children, teens, AND adults can participate in our program. Participants can begin logging books read/listened to on May 15th (logging ends July 15th). We have programs for children, teens, adults, and senior citizens this year. When participants log books, you have the opportunity to earn points with each book read/listened to! Use your points to "purchase" some great prizes!

We would like to go ahead and give a special thank you to our Teen Advisory Board for their work on the decorations for the library. We would also like to thank the following organizations for their support through prizes/refreshments/supplies for this year: Southwest Electric Community for Change Grant, Southern Chic Boutique, Hello Gorgeous, Besso's, Jacks, McDonalds, and Dairy Queen.

Stop by the library or our website to view the FULL calendar of events, receive information on how to begin logging your books, and more great information for this summer.

## Community Baby Shower

The Chester County Library, in partnership with Amerigroup, will be hosting a community baby shower for new and expecting mothers in our county on Friday, May 13th from 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm. We will have door prizes, free baby items and light refreshments (all while supplies last). Vendors here will be: the Henderson Police Department performing car seat checks (you must have your car seat with you and installed- please check facebook & our website for instructions on how to get in line), Carl Perkins Center, Headstart, Noah's Ark Preschool, Chester County Health Department, Amerigroup, and the Chester County Library

## What You Need to Know About Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia

The Chester County Library, in partner with the Alzheimer's Association will be offering three educational courses about Alzheimer's disease and Dementia through the Summer. Our first class will be on Wednesday, May 25th at 10:00 am. We welcome caregivers, those affected by the disease, and healthcare professionals to join us at the library.

## Clubs You Can Join!

### Middle School Book Club

For children who have finished third grade through fifth grade. We meet every Thursday in June and July from 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm. Thanks to a grant from Southwest Electric Community for Change, books will be provided at no cost to participants. On the last day, children will receive a T-shirt and have a pizza party.

REGISTER HERE: [bit.ly/CCLMSB22](http://bit.ly/CCLMSB22)

## Clubs You Can Join- Cont.

### Teen Advisory Board

Teens aged 12 - 18 are welcome to attend. During meetings we sometimes have snacks, play games, pick out materials and programs for the library to offer teens, and various other activities.

**Upcoming Meeting Dates:** May 26th at 3:30 pm ; June 23rd at 3:30 pm ; July 28th at 3:30 pm

### 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 book club for adults, please complete our online registration form at the link below. If you do not have access to the internet, please call us at 731-989-4673. We have an option for you to purchase book club books or borrow it for free!

REGISTER HERE: [Bit.ly/CCLAdultBC](https://bit.ly/CCLAdultBC)

## New at the Library

### Adult Fiction

*The War Nurse* by Tracey Emerson Wood, *French Braid* by Anne Taylor, *The Love of My Life* by Rosie Walsh, *Easter Bonnet Murder* by Leslie Meier, *Anthem* by Noah Hawley, *Sea Glass Cottage* by Irene Hannon, *The Darkest Place* by Phillip Margolin, *Love and Saffron* by Kim Fay, *Crimson Summer* by Heather Graham, *Sugarcreek Surprise* by Wanda Brunstetter, *Labyrinth of Lies* by Irene Hannon, *The Lifeguards* by Amanda Eyre Ward, *Sister Stardust* by Jane Green, *One Italian Summer* by Rebecca Serle, *Trust Me* by Kelly Irvin, *The Wedding Dress* by Rachel Hauck, *Dream Town* by David Baldacci, *Sea of Tranquility* by Emily St. John Mandel, *The Investigator* by John Sanford, *When You Are Mine* by Michael Robotham, *Black Cake* by Charmaine Wilkerson

### Adult Fiction Cont.

*The Lightning Rod* by Brad Meltzer, *Caramel Pecan Roll Murder* by Joanne Fluke, *The Last Rose of Shanghai* by Weina Dai Randel, *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* by Victor Hugo, *The Inheritance of Orquidea Divina* by Zoraida Cordova, *The Next Ship Home* by Heather Webb, *The Wedding Veil* by Kristy Woodson Harvey, *The Golden Couple* by Greer Hendricks & Sarah Pekkanen, *The Lady's Mine* by Francine Rivers, *Robert B. Parker's Bye Bye Baby* by Ace Atkins, *The Recovery Agent* by Janet Evanovich, *The Diamond Eye* by Kate Quinn

### Adult Fiction Cont.

*Fear Thy Neighbor* by Fern Michaels, *A Safe House* by Stuart Woods, *The Paris Seamstress* by Natasha Lester, *The Little French Bridal Shop* by Jennifer Dupee, *Memphis* by Tara M. Stringfellow, *The Younger Wife* by Sally Hepworth, *Portrait of a Thief* by Grace D. Li, *Shadows Reel* by CJ Box

### Adult Nonfiction

*Your Head is a Houseboat* by Campbell Walker, *Habits of the Household* by Justin Whitmel Earley, *Tractor Wars* by Neil Dahlstrom, *Shadows of Pecan Hollow* by Caroline Frost, *Along the Rio Grande* by Tracie Peterson

## New at the Library Cont.

### Adult Graphic Novels

Chivalry by Neil Gaiman,

Hotline Miami Wildlife

### Adult Biography

Three Wise Men by Beau Wise

### Adult Nonfiction

True Raiders by Brad

Ricca, Believing is Seeing

by Michael Guillen

### Children's Easy Readers

The Great Eggscap! by

John Jory, Fancy Nancy

and the Missing Easter

Bunny by Jane O'Connor,

Dino-Easter by Lisa

Wheeler, Bunny Finds

Easter by Laura Sassi,

Every Bunny Dance Now!

by Jean Holub, A Book of

Babies by Il Sung Na, No

Nibbling! by Beth Ferry,

The ABCs of The

American Revolution,

Transformers: Lost Bots!,

This Book Will Get you to

Sleep by John Jory, A

Good Place by Lucy

Cousin, The Planet in a

Pickle Jar, Counting to

Bananas, Bluey: My Dad

is Awesome, The

Eyebrows of Doom!, Oona

and the Shark, This or

That? A Story About

Choosing, Bathe the Cat

### Children's Easy Readers

The Bad Seed Goes to the

Library, Run Mo Run!,

Just Try One Bite, How to

Hug a Pufferfish, The

Good Egg and the Talent

Show by John Jory, Thank

You Mama by Linda

Meeker, The Struggle Bus,

Zara's Big Messy Day

(That Turned Out Okay),

Too Many Pigs in the

Pool, All God's Critters

Sing Allelu, The Rhino

Suit, Courage Hats,

There's a Rock Concert in

My Bedroom, 10 Hungry

Rabbits, Mommy Ever

After, Bluey: My Mom is

the Best, Perfectly

Pegasus by Jessica Sima,

A Picnic in the Rain by

Corinne Delporte

### Children's Learning Kits

PBS Kids Look and Learn

Nature Detective Kit

### Juvenile Fiction

Minecraft Mob Squad:

Never Say Nether, The

Puffin Keeper by Michael

Morpugo, The Last Kids

on Earth: Quint and

Dirk's Hero Quest, It's the

End of the World and I'm

in my Bathing Suit by

Justin A. Reynolds

### Juvenile Fiction Cont.

The Einsteins of Vista

Point by Ben Guterson,

Choose Your Own

Adventure: Ghost Island,

Nate the Great and Earth

Day Robot by Andrew

Sharmat

### Juvenile Graphic Novels

Cat Kid Comic Club On

Purpose by Dav Pilkey,

Wingbearer by Marjorie

Liu, The Aquanaut by Dan

Santat, Lunch Lady Books

3 & 4 by Jarrett

Krosoczka, Big Nate

Beware of Low-Flying

Corn Muffins by Lincoln

Pearce, Angry Birds

Transformers

### Juvenile Biography

That's Betty! The Story of

Betty White

### Juvenile Nonfiction

What is Juneteenth?,

Chickenology, Egg

Decorating, DK Back to

Life: World History As

You've Never Seen It

Before, Jack Knight's

Brave Flight by Jill

Esbaum

## ***New at the Library Cont.***

### **Young Adult**

*Maximum Ride: City of the Dead* by James

Patterson, *Crescent City:*

*House of Sky and Breath*

by Sarah J. Maas, *Gallant*

by V.E. Schwab, *Anatomy*

by Dana Schwartz

### **DVDs**

*Veggie Tales: Where's God*

*When I'm Scared?*

### **Adult Audiobooks**

*War Room* by Chris

Fabry, *All In* by Shelley

Shepard Gray, *The Silent*

*Patient* by Alex

Michaelides, *The Paris*

*Wife* by Paula McLain