



Check This Out!

What's happening in December at Guthrie Memorial Library

HOURS: Mon. - Thurs. 10 am - 6 pm, Fri. - Sat. 10 am - 5 pm
THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED FRIDAY, DEC. 24 - SATURDAY, DEC. 25,
AND FRIDAY, DEC. 31 - SATURDAY JAN 1
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Coats of Friendship Donation Bin In Our Lobby

Coats of Friendship, a non-profit all run by kids in the Southern York School District, is collecting used coats, hats, scarves and gloves for people in need in Hanover and York County. Please bring warm clothing items to the bin in our lobby through the holiday season. For more information visit their website: coatsoffriendship.wixsite.com/website

Pennsylvania Room: Genealogy Research

Ever wonder about your family history? The Pennsylvania Room at Guthrie Memorial Library is a great place to start! It houses an extensive collection of genealogical tools such as: church and cemetery records, ships' passenger lists, family histories, school yearbooks, obituary and marriage indices, and over 2000 photographs! Click [here](#) for Dec. hours.



Annual Appeal 2021: Better Together

Gifts to our Annual Appeal are powerful. Every donation

we receive means we can continue to make a difference in our community for years to come. **DONATE ONLINE:** donate.yorklibraries.org

Please designate Guthrie Memorial as your library choice!

From the Director's Desk

Hello Neighbors,

By now, you've probably received or seen a copy of our Annual Appeal. It's the time of year when charitable giving is on many folks' minds, and along with that comes our annual request for your support in keeping the library open and available for generations to come. The theme of this year's appeal is Better Together, and in keeping with that spirit, I'd like to take some time and space here to talk not about the library (you hear a lot about us already), but about some of the local organizations I've had the privilege of working with already in the few short months that I've been here.

There's the local Hanover [MOD Pizza](#) franchise, who agreed to hold a fundraising event for the library on November 18. I personally had lunch and dinner there that day, and I was overwhelmed by the amount of support I saw. Thanks to everyone who came out to eat some good pizza and support a good cause, and thanks especially to the MOD Pizza staff, who had a very busy work day!



[Coats of Friendship](#), a local nonprofit organization founded by some York County elementary school students, hand-delivers coats and warm winter clothing to folks who need them. We have a donation bin in our lobby available for anyone to bring gently used or new coats in good condition to support this cause. Tristan and Emerson have a bright future ahead of them, and I'm inspired by their desire to use their talents to help others in our community.

Who doesn't love a round of mini golf? [Hickory Falls](#) is a go-to place for entertainment, but they're also committed to giving back.

They've graciously loaned us supplies for library events and have also made their physical space available for various community meetings and programs. Fun and games with a big heart.

I'm sure many of you already know about the good work that [New Hope Ministries](#) in Hanover does. Their Hanover Feed-a-Friend event takes place on December 9 and 10, and if you miss those days, don't worry — for the entire month of December, the library will have a hat/mitten tree available in our building. Bring in hats/mittens/gloves/scarves, either store-bought or handmade, and decorate our tree with them to show your care and commitment to this community. At the end of the month, everything collected there will be donated to New Hope.



Those are just a few of the organizations we've been working with to help further our mission of providing information and resources to help everyone in the greater Hanover area live their best lives. We accomplish great things only when we communicate and collaborate — we are, truly, better together. Stay tuned for more community spotlights in 2022, and thank you all for your continued support of the library and other community organizations as we head into the new year.

Best,

Shanna Hollich, Library Director

Programs for Adults

Red Cross Blood Drives

Saturdays, Dec. 4 & 18 • 10 am-3 pm

Wednesdays, Dec. 8 & 22 • 11 am-4 pm

[ONLINE REGISTRATION REQUIRED: redcrossblood.org](https://www.redcrossblood.org)



Join Rocky 98.5 as they Host Two Special Holiday Blood Drives at Guthrie!

Tuesday, Dec. 28 • 10:30 am-4:30 pm

Wednesday, Dec. 29 • 10:30 am-4:30 pm

[REGISTRATION REQUIRED: call 1-800-733-2767 or visit redcrossblood.org](https://www.redcrossblood.org) and enter Rocky98.5

Sorry, no walk-ins accepted

A promotional graphic for a virtual author event. At the top, it says "LIVE VIRTUAL AUTHOR EVENT!" in white. Below that, "THE VANISHED DAYS by Susanna Kearsley" in white and yellow. The central image shows the book cover for "The Vanished Days" by Susanna Kearsley, featuring a landscape with a river and mountains. To the right of the book is a portrait of the author, Susanna Kearsley, resting her chin on her hand. At the bottom, it says "Wednesday, Dec. 1 at 7 p.m. ET/4 p.m. PT" in white.

English Classes

Saturdays, Dec. 4, 11, 18 • 10:30 - 11:30 am

In the Board Room

The Hanover Diversity Alliance is offering English classes at Guthrie Memorial Library. For more information contact Kelly Lynch, head of the Hanover Diversity Alliance's Literacy Program: kelly_lynch@southwesternsd.org OR info@hanoverdiversity.org

TechTime at Guthrie Library

Thurs., Dec. 23 • 10-11:45 am

During TechTime, our specialist will provide answers to your technology questions! Assistance that will be provided includes:

- Learning about your new device
- Fixing problems
- Protecting your device
- Downloading ebooks
- What to buy
- Help with library technology
- And much more!

Guthrie's Trivia Night!

Tuesday, Dec. 28 • 6:30 pm

Access 25 new trivia questions on our [Facebook](#) page!

Play anytime on or after 12/28/21!

What's New to Read!?! And More!

Every Tuesday and Thursday at 5:30 pm

Visit our [Facebook](#) page for what's new to read, collections we carry, and more!

December Silent Auction

Check out the Dec. Silent Auction in the Adult Dept.
You never know what treasures you will find!

Bidding must be done in person. This month's Silent Auction runs Dec. 1-30, 2021.



The Musical Event of the Season!

Agape Bell Ringers

Monday, Dec. 6

6:30 - 7:30 pm

Listen to the beautiful ringing of holiday music in the Hormel Reading Room.

[REGISTER ONLINE:](https://www.yorklibraries.org/event/agape-bell-ringers/)

[yorklibraries.org/event/agape-bell-ringers/](https://www.yorklibraries.org/event/agape-bell-ringers/)

Programs for Teens

Thrilling Thursday!

Virtual Reality

Thursday, Dec. 2 • 4-6 pm

Ride a roller coaster or save the world from zombie animals — without ever leaving the library!

Teen Tournament Thursdays

Thursday, Dec. 9 • 4-6 pm

DEC. CHALLENGE: **Wii Bowling**

Compete to see who is the ultimate winner!

Limited to 16 participants.

REGISTER ONLINE, AT THE TEEN DESK OR CALL 717-632-5183, EXT. 6215

Page Turners Book Club

Thursday, Dec. 16 • 4-6 pm

DEC.'s BOOK: *The Girl Who Saved Christmas* by Matt Haig
Pick-up a free copy of the book in the Teen Library, then join us for a discussion on Dec. 16th.

REGISTER AT THE TEEN DESK OR CALL 717-632-5183, EXT. 6215

Teen Pokémon Club

Wednesdays, Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 • 4-6 pm

Club is for all players, beginner to expert. Bring your own cards or build a deck (to keep and take home) with cards that are available at the library.

Game Night Online

Wednesdays, Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 • 4:30-6 pm

Join us for a night of fun and exciting games! This program is free and available to all teens ages 13-18, but you must join the Teen Discord Server to participate. To join the server follow [this link](https://www.yorklibraries.org/library-services-programs/teens-discord/) (https://www.yorklibraries.org/library-services-programs/teens-discord/) to our sign-up page.

Saturday Afternoon Tabletops

Sat., Dec. 4, 11, 18 • 2-5 pm • Teen Forum Discord Server

Play Dungeons & Dragons from home! Ever Sat. we host a role-playing game session on our Discord server. To join the server follow [this link](https://www.yorklibraries.org/library-services-programs/teens-discord/) (https://www.yorklibraries.org/library-services-programs/teens-discord/) to our sign-up page.

Teen Mini-Mini Golf

Monday, Dec. 27 • 12-4 pm

Play a FREE Mini-Mini Golf Course in the Teen Library!
No pre-registration required.

Teen Video Game Tournament: Super Smash Brothers

Tuesday, Dec. 28 • 12-3 pm

Compete with your peers in a Super Smash Brothers tournament. Limit of 16 participants. **REGISTER ONLINE, AT THE TEEN DESK OR CALL 717-632-5183, EXT. 6215**

Teen Pokémon Go Lure Party

Wednesday, Dec. 29 • 2-4 pm

Open to all tweens and teens.

Teen Make & Take Crafts



Snowman Ornaments

Saturday, Dec. 11 • 11 am-4 pm

Clever little snowmen to make and hang on your holiday tree!

Grab Bag Crafts

Thursday, Dec. 30 • 11 am-4 pm

Choose from a variety of crafts to make and take home.

Proud to Support the Guthrie Memorial Library

Serving the local marketplace with
31 Community Banking Offices in
southcentral PA and central MD.

Visit one of our Hanover locations

- 1127 Eichelberger Street
- 1801 Baltimore Street



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Programs for Children and Families

ALL ABOARD! *The* POLAR EXPRESS

Performed by Beth Rebert
Live on Zoom!
MONDAY, DEC. 13 • 6:30 p.m.



Storyteller Beth Rebert will share her delightful presentation of this heart-warming holiday tale. For children of all ages!

Zoom Registration Required
Register once per device used to participate in the virtual program.

REGISTER ONLINE:
yorklibraries.org/event/all-aboard-the-polar-express-live-on-zoom/

GUTHRIE MEMORIAL LIBRARY PRESENTS A

Gingerbread House Decorating Contest

To benefit the Children's Library

Enter to Win Gift Cards & Prizes!

Purchase Your Gingerbread House Kit

FRI., NOV. 26 - TUES., DEC. 7
In the Children's Library
for \$10.00

Return Your Decorated House

WED., DEC. 8 - SAT., DEC. 11
to the Children's Library
DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS

Vote for Your Favorite

MON., DEC. 13 - SAT., DEC. 18

Prizes will be awarded in five categories:
FAMILY, AGES 3-5, 6-12, 13 AND UP, AND BEST IN SHOW

Winner announced 12/20/21. See contest entry form for details. All proceeds benefit the Children's Library. This program was made possible by a generous donation.



Sensory Story Time on Zoom

Thursdays, Dec. 2, 9, 16 • 10-11 am

YCL will guide families through interactive sensory experiences with a blend of stories, songs, movement, and hands-on activities designed specifically for young children with sensory processing needs. Presented virtually, participants can benefit from this immersive experience in the comfort and safety of their homes.

REGISTER ONLINE: yorklibraries.org/event/sensory-story-time/2021-12-02/

Library Tales for Tails

Saturdays, Dec. 4, 11, 18 • 10-11 am

Read a story to our reading Therapy Dogs!

REGISTER AT THE CHILDREN'S DESK OR CALL 717-632-5183, EXT. 6220.

Creative Learning for Preschoolers

Monday, Dec. 6 • 11:30 am-12 pm and 12:15-12:45 pm

Improve your child's reading and math skills with fun and exciting seasonal activities. LIMITED SPACE, AGES 4-5,

REGISTER AT THE CHILDREN'S DESK OR CALL 717-632-5183, EXT. 6220.

Children's Book Club with Miss Kelly

Wednesday, Dec. 15 • 4:30-5:30 pm • GRADES 3-6

DEC'S BOOK: *The Tale of Despereaux* by Kate DiCamillo

Pick up your FREE book in the Children's Library! Read this month's book then return to the library on Dec. 15 for discussion and fun activities! LIMITED TO 15 CHILDREN,

REGISTER AT THE CHILDREN'S DESK OR CALL 717-632-5183, EXT. 6220.

Christmas Story Time — In person with Miss Kelly!

Wednesday, Dec. 22 • 10:15 -11 am

Join Miss Kelly in the Children's Program Room as she reads some holiday favorites. *Masks and social distancing required.*

Poetry Workshop with Carla Christopher

TUESDAY, DEC. 7

SESSION I: 6-7 PM • FOR GRADES 1-5

SESSION II: 7-8 PM • FOR GRADES 6-12

The 4th Poet Laureate of York, PA, Carla is a multiple published and award-winning author, public speaker, and workshop facilitator/trainer. She will be sharing her knowledge in creative writing and storytelling.

RSVP is required for this virtual workshop.

SESSION I REGISTER ONLINE: yorklibraries.org/event/poetry-workshop-with-carla-christopher-grades-1-5/

SESSION II REGISTER ONLINE: yorklibraries.org/event/poetry-workshop-with-carla-christopher-grades-6-12/

Grab Bag Crafts for Kids

Available Weekly in the Children's Library!

QUANTITIES ARE LIMITED • FOR AGES 5-12

DEC. 6-11:
Craft Stick Santa Ornament

DEC. 20-23:
Snowflake Ornament

DEC. 13-18:
Beaded Candy Cane
Ornament

DEC. 27-30
New Year's Eve
Poppers