

LIBRARY TALK

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LIBRARY HOURS



Lobby Pick Up Only "Mask Up" Before Pick Up

Mondays - 10 am - 2 pm
 Tuesdays - 2 pm - 6 pm
 Wednesdays - 2 pm - 6 pm
 Thursdays - 2 pm - 6 pm
 Fridays - 10 am - 1 pm

Lobby Pickup Services Temporarily Continue!



All members ages 2+ for Book Pickup



We are all so very disappointed, but in response to the significant increase of COVID-19 cases locally and nationwide, some York County Libraries locations have temporarily shifted to offering Grab & Go and online services only starting Jan. 6, 2022, including Kreutz Creek Library.

This will not require any change for Kreutz Creek Library other than we are now **asking all members ages 2+ to mask up before entering the lobby**. This change will also delay the date when we will be able to welcome our members fully inside to browse the collections and see our new space. Until that moment arrives, we wish to introduce you to the library floorplan and what is new for our members!

For our adults, we have more shelving to house our books, a magazine and newspaper area with comfortable furniture for sitting and reading, and three individual computer tables, each equipped with two desktop computers separated by privacy screens. A third seat is available at each table to accommodate those members bringing their own devices for WiFi use.

Our expanded **children's area** has space for floor ottomans and window seats where kids may sit and read, a play area with both DUPLO® & LEGO® tables, and an Imagination Station. We have expanded our children's collection, adding easy chapter books as a transition to more advanced chapter book reading.

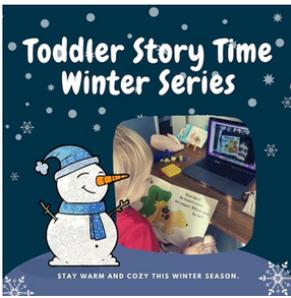
Our KC Kids will also have access to two computers of their own, on tables sized just for them.

We now have a designated **Teen area** with ample shelving for the Teen collection, powered lounge furniture with laptop trays for easy use of personal tablets and laptops, cafe-height tables for collaborative work, and bookcases to store board games and other items.

Additional space in the library includes a small conference room, a study room, and a large community room, each equipped with whiteboards and interactive flat panel screens for computer projection.

We can't wait till we can welcome our members inside for browsing! It'll be here before you know it.

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY PROGRAMS



Toddler Story Time
Winter Series
 Live on Zoom (RSVP Required)
 Mondays, Jan. 17th – March 7th
 10:00 am - 10:30 am

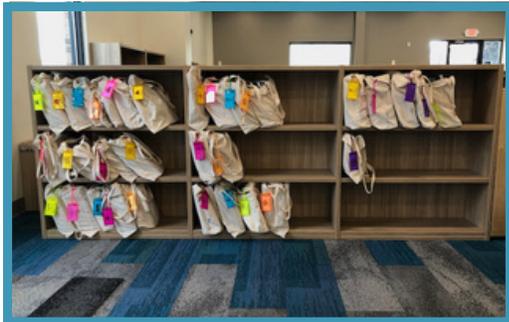
Hosted by Dover and Village Libraries during January! Join us for interactive songs, active rhymes, and engaging stories especially designed for children 18 months to 3 years old. Register just once for the entire series on our online calendar.



Preschool Story Time
Winter Series
 Live on Zoom (RSVP Required)
 Wednesdays
 Jan. 19th – March 9th
 10:00 am - 10:30 am

Hosted by Dover and Village Libraries during January! Join us for stories, songs, movement, and more.... encouraging the development of early learning skills in young children, ages 3-5. Presented LIVE on Zoom. Register just once for the entire series on our online calendar.

Miss Felicia's Book Bundles



Miss Felicia has expanded our collection of Book Bundles and they are now nestled on the shelves. Take a look at our LIST of available bundles at the door, select one or more, and, in just a few moments, we will have them checked out and ready to go. **For busy moms and dads with limited time, book bundles are a great choice.** Miss Felicia has selected the perfect mix of picture books and easy readers, kids' fiction and nonfiction on themes from Pets to Dinosaurs to Unicorns & Dragons. So many choices!

Miss Felicia's January Grab & Go Craft
Frosty the Snow Puppet



Let It Snow, Let It Snow, Let It Snow!
 Meet Frosty the Snow Puppet, Miss Felicia's Grab and Go STEAM activity for January. Drop by the library on or after Tuesday, January 4th to pick up your craft bag. Then snuggle up with your family (and Frosty) to read our featured books, "The Smiley Snowman" by M. Christina Butler and "Froggy Builds a Snowman" by Jonathan London. Don't worry! Our Frosty won't melt.



Here's Looking at You: The Science of Light - On Zoom
***New Date!* Saturday, January 15th, 2022 10:00 am - 11:00 am**
This event is re-scheduled from the event on December 18, 2021

Registration Required!

Join educator Ben Olewiler to ask & answer questions as scientists do. Families work together to learn scientific information from books, make observations & predictions, & then conduct science experiments to investigate answers.

Program is geared for kids in grades K-5.

Register on our online calendar and an email will be sent with details on how to join in the **virtual program**.

TWEEN PROGRAMS, ages 9 - 12



Kreutz Creek Library
2nd Tuesday of the Month
6:30 pm - 7:45 pm

**The Danger Club
on Zoom**
Tues., Jan. 11th
6:30 pm-7:45 pm

Join Miss Jennifer for a new adventure every month, with just the right amount of mayhem! Please be sure to RSVP on our Kreutz Creek online calendar for your Zoom link.

Library Squad on Zoom

Tues., Jan. 25th
6:30 pm - 7:45 pm



Join Miss Jennifer as she engages Tweens in shaping library programs for their age group. Please be sure to RSVP on our Kreutz Creek online calendar for your Zoom link.

SPOILER ALERT

TEENS, ages 13 - 18



Spoiler Alert! is a teen book review group that meets online via Zoom. The group reads teen books and then posts reviews to Instagram and YouTube. Interested? Join our monthly meeting! Just RSVP on our online calendar.

**Are You READING This Year's BOOK ?
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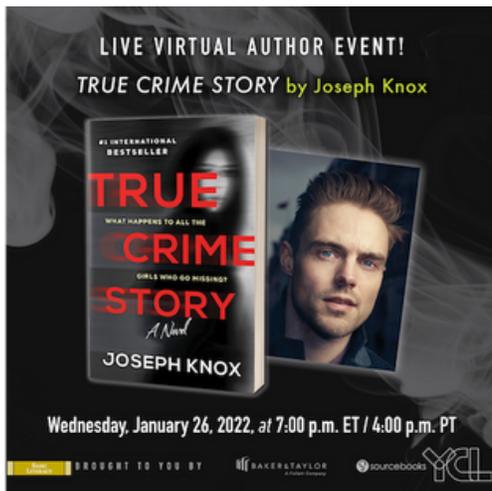
I find television very educational. The minute somebody turns it on, I go to the library and read a good book.

-Groucho Marx (1890 - 1977)

January 2022 "Mystery At the Library" Virtual Author Event!

"True Crime Story" by Joseph Knox

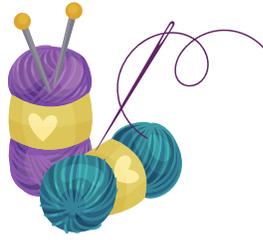
Wed., January 26th @ 7:00 pm



"Fact is stranger than fiction. Or is it the other way around?" Baker & Taylor's exclusive Mystery Book Club for January features "True Crime Story", by Joseph Knox. Be sure to check out the book from our YCL catalog and then RSVP to receive your Zoom link prior to the program.

"A blend of 'fact' with fiction, the book tells the story of Zoe Nolan, a nineteen-year-old Manchester University student who in the early hours of Saturday, December 17, 2011, walked out of her residence hall where she had been living for three months and was never seen again."

Be sure to RSVP on our calendar event page to join us for what should be a lively book discussion with the author, Joseph Knox.



Stitch and Chat!
Date of First Gathering
to be Announced!

As soon as Kreutz Creek Library reopens for browsing KCL's group of crocheters and knitters will resume meeting twice a month to chat while working on projects already begun or starting brand new ones. You'll notice a "name change". No matter whether you knit, crochet, cross-stitch, or embroider, etc. all are welcome! The group meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month from 6:00 pm - 7:45 pm. Stay tuned for the date of our first gathering.

Green Thumb Garden Talks to Return!



Stop and Smell the Potpourri
Date of Garden Talk
to be Announced!

Green Thumb Garden Talks will be resuming at Kreutz Creek Library as soon as the library reopens for browsing. The talks are scheduled for the 2nd Thursday of each month from 6:30 pm - 7:45 pm.

Spoiler Alert! To whet your appetite for our first program: Melanie Markowski of the Green Thumb Garden Club will share the history of potpourri and the how-tos of making your own blends at home. Potpourri makes a beautiful and fragrant gift whether in sachets, tussie-mussie bouquets, or stovetop simmer recipes.

Stay tuned for the date of our first Garden Talk!

FRIENDS OF



The Friends of Kreutz Creek Library
Branch Support Group
VIRTUAL Gathering
Tues., Jan. 25th @ 5:30 pm

On the fourth Tuesday of the month the Friends of Kreutz Creek Library gather together to exchange ideas for fundraising events and to raise awareness of the library in the community. The next get-together will be **VIRTUAL** and is scheduled for Jan. 25th at 5:30 pm. If interested in listening in on the latest happenings with our Friends' group just give us a call at the library 717.252.4080.



**Cookbook
Discussion Group**
Date of First Gathering
To be Announced!

As soon as Kreutz Creek Library reopens for browsing KCL's cookbook discussion group will resume their get-togethers on the 4th Thursday every other month from 6:00 pm - 7:45 pm. Bring a prepared dish and a copy of the recipe to share with other food enthusiasts. Each meeting will have a "theme" to allow you to use your imagination in making your own scrumptious creation.

To whet your appetite (no pun intended) the theme of the first meeting will be "Favorite Cookbook".

Stay tuned for the date of our first gathering.



**Mobile Food Pantry for Residents
in the Eastern School District**
beginning in January 2022

When: Every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month
10:00 am - 11:30 am
Where: Hellam Twp. Municipal Complex Parking Lot
44 Walnut Springs Rd., York, PA 17406
Register: <https://www.commreach.org/>

See Community Reach Inc.'s [Mobile Food Pantry Flyer](#).