LIBRARY TALK

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LIBRARY HOURS

Mondays - 10 am - 2 pm
Tuesdays - 12 pm - 8 pm
Wednesdays - 10 am - 2 pm
Thursdays - 12 pm - 8 pm
Fridays - 10 am - 1 pm
Saturdays - 10 am - 1 pm

SUMMERQUEST 2022 COUNTDOWN

Important Dates to Remember

Sunday, Aug. 7: The last day to log 800 minutes to qualify for a raffle ticket for a CHANCE to be selected to throw the first pitch at the York Revs game on August 21st
Saturday, Aug 20th: Log 800 minutes for your free entry to the Revs game.
Sunday, Aug. 21st: Final date to add qualifying minutes for SUMMERQUEST 2022
Friday, Aug. 26th: Final day to pick up prizes for SUMMERQUEST 2022

Did you know that each year many of our local businesses donate prizes and offer financial support to York County Libraries' SUMMERQUEST to help YCL encourage kids to keep reading and stay active over the summer months? What better way to demonstrate to our supporters the value of the program and offer our thanks than by logging all 800 minutes.

The Friends Fundraiser at the Hellam Carnival

Wed., Aug. 24th - Sat., Aug. 27th

Visit the Friends of KCL at the Peach Sundae stand (under the bleachers) at the Hellam Carnival to enjoy the best Peach Ice Cream Sundaes in York County.

Also, drop by the Friends information stand on the carnival grounds.
Used books will be available for purchase!

All proceeds benefit Kreutz Creek Library.

Kreutz Creek Library Family Place Workshop

Registration Required

Tuesdays 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM,
August 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 2022

Families are encouraged to attend ALL five workshops.

Join us for this free, five-week workshop for children, ages 1-3, and their caregivers. In each one-hour session, parents will engage directly with their children in hands-on activities designed to promote their emotional, physical, & cognitive development. In this casual & unstructured environment parents will have the opportunity to bond with their children through play and to ask questions of our resource professionals who will be available at each session.

Please RSVP on the online calendar or contact Miss Felicia at the library, 717.252.4080.

Talking Points

By Jennifer Johnson
Library Manager

LIBRARIES TRANSFORMING COMMUNITIES
FOCUS ON SMALL AND RURAL LIBRARIES
A SPECIAL GRANT FOR SMALL AND RURAL COMMUNITIES
AWARD RECIPIENT

Kreutz Creek Library hosted a unique program this Spring in East Prospect. Kreutz Creek Library was one of 650 libraries nationwide that received a grant from the American Library Association's Libraries Transforming Communities initiative.

I facilitated a community conversation with East Prospect residents on the issues they identified as directly affecting their community. I asked residents to form a working group to plan and implement the conversation held at the Community Hall in East Prospect in early May.

Three concerns arose from the discussion:
· the lack of activities available for youth
· the lack of involvement by in community activities
· a need for improved communication among residents

Members of the Borough Council were present at the conversation and listened to community members outline the issues and brainstorm possible solutions. I presented a report on the event to the Borough Council in July and I am hoping to reconvene the working group in September to discuss next steps.

Our libraries are about more than just books and places for communities to gather. We hope that, through programs like this, our library will be viewed as an agent for positive change in our community. I would love to hear from you if you would like more information on this initiative or if you would like to be involved in future projects.

Volunteers Needed for the Kreutz Creek Gardens!

Interested in donating a bit of time to help The Friends care for the perimeter gardens at the Kreutz Creek Library?
Weeding, trimming, watering, beautifying!

Call us at the library!

Volunteers Needed at the Hellam Carnival!

Interested in donating a bit of time to help The Friends at the Peach Sundae Stand at the Hellam Carnival? Peach slicers and ice cream scoopers needed. Give us a call at the library.

FRIENDS OF Kreutz Creek Library

Friends of KCL Branch Support Group

In-Person Gathering
Tues., Aug. 16th @ 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 is scheduled for Aug. 16th at 5:30 pm at the library. Interested in listening in on the latest happenings with our Friends' group?

Just give us a call at the library 717.252.4080.

Librarians are just like search engines except they smile and they don't give me paid-for advertising when they are trying to help. And they have actual hearts. – Matt Haig Feb. 9, 2013

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY PROGRAMS

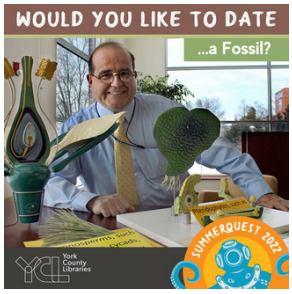
SUMMERQUEST 2022
Preschool Story Time
with Miss Felicia, ages 3-5
Friday 10:30 am
August 5th

Join Miss Felicia for story time. Geared for kids ages 3 -5, enjoy stories, songs, and fingerplays plus a special craft. RSVP online or call the library @ 717.252.4080.

SUMMERQUEST 2022
Baby & Toddler Story Time
with Miss Felicia, ages 0-3
Wednesday 10:30 am
August 3rd

Join Miss Felicia for stories, music, fingerplays, and Fun! RSVP online or call the library @ 717.252.4080.

SUMMERQUEST 2022
Would You Like to Date a Fossil?



Teens, ages 13 - 18
Monday, Aug, 8, 2022
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Guthrie Memorial Library
2 Library Place
Hanover, PA 17331

Please RSVP HERE

In this interactive class, Jorge Santiago-Blay, Resident Research Assistant at Smithsonian's National Museum of Natural History, will explore topics of evolution and biodiversity. Teens will learn about scientific methods for dating fossils and identify marine fossil specimens. Each participant will receive an authentic fossil specimen.

SUMMERQUEST 2022
Kindermusik
Wednesday, Aug. 10th
10:30 am

Babies & Toddlers (ages 0 - 3) explore new movement and language skills through dance, creative movement, echo songs, & more. Please be sure to RSVP on our online calendar or call the library @ 717.252.4080 to reserve a space.

SUMMERQUEST 2022
Online LEGO® Challenge, All Ages
Facebook @KreutzCreekLibrary
Mondays @ 10:00 am

Monday, August 1st is the last week of our (8) weeks of themed LEGO® challenges. Be sure to check out our final post on KCL's Facebook @KreutzCreekLibrary.
Build, take a photo, post in comments or email: kreutzcreeklibrary@yorklibraries.org.
For each photo submitted you will earn "a chance" to win our Challenge Prize in a random drawing at summer's end. With each entry you increase your chances of winning the grand prize.

TWEEN PROGRAMS, ages 9 - 12

The Danger Club
In-Person
Tues., Aug. 9th
6:30 pm–7:45 pm

Shipwrecked? Lost at Sea? Can you make it out alive? This summer, Kreutz Creek Library's Danger Club proudly presents a new adventure of survival and ingenuity. Imagine you are lost at sea with only a few belongings in a backpack. Learn what can you do with what you have to make it back to dry land..

Library Squad
In-Person
Tues., Aug. 23rd
6:30 pm - 7:45 pm

Join Miss Jennifer as she engages Tweens in shaping library programs for their age group. Attend in-person at the library.

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 next monthly meeting on Zoom, Tues., August 16th 6:00 - 7:30 pm. Just RSVP on our online calendar.

CUPCAKE WARS!

for ages 12-17

What:

3 ROUNDS
OF CUPCAKE DECORATING
COMPETITION BASED ON
OCEAN-THEMED MOVIES

When:

TUES., AUGUST 9, 2-4 PM

Where:

KREUTZ CREEK LIBRARY
IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM

FIRST PLACE RECEIVES A PRIZE!

Stitch and Chat!

Thurs. Aug. 4, 2022
Thurs., Aug. 18, 2022
6:00 - 7:45 pm

KCL's group of crocheters and knitters meet 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 all are welcome!
The group meets on **the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month** from 6:00 pm - 7:45 pm. No need to register. Just drop by!

Green Thumb Garden Talks!

Garden Smarter, Not Harder

with Melanie Markowski

Thurs., Aug. 11, 2022
6:30 - 7:45 pm

Join Melanie Markowski for tips on good gardening techniques and eco-friendly ways to make gardening easier on your back and your budget—as well as more fun! No RSVP needed. Just drop in and be sure to bring along a fellow garden enthusiast.

Green Thumb Garden Talks are scheduled for the 2nd Thursday of each month from 6:30 pm – 7:45 pm in the Community Room at Kreutz Creek Library.