

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

Kreutz Creek Library Focuses on Health, Science, and Technology



Get Ready for the Close-Up! 2024 Total Eclipse of the Sun

with Kelly Ford,
Environmental Education Specialist

Thursday, Feb. 22nd
6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

All Ages

Kelly Ford of the PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources is spreading the word about the total solar eclipse which will visit North America, its trajectory crossing Mexico, the U.S., and Canada on April 8th, 2024. Kelly, an Environmental Education Specialist will share what to expect and how to safely view this truly breath-taking sight which will not be seen again from the contiguous United States until Aug. 23, 2044

Do You Need a Time-Out from Screen Time?

presented by
Graduate Students
of Elizabethtown College

Saturday, Feb. 2nd
10:30 am



With so much technology at our fingertips, we spend an incredible amount of time viewing our phones, tablets, and laptops. Have you ever wondered (and perhaps worried) about how much screen time is TOO much?

Join graduate students from Elizabethtown College's Physician Assistant Program as they FOCUS on the connection between screen time habits and eye health. As part of their Master's Degree project, the graduate students will be conducting pre- and post-program assessments to evaluate whether attendees will make changes to their screen time habits based on the educational information provided.
Be a part of this interesting and informative workshop.

From the Desk of Jennifer Johnson, Library Manager



How the Five Literacies Weave Together

As we work towards gaining Silver Star status in the PA Forward Star Library Program, this month we are offering programs that focus on an aspect of Health Literacy. On February 3rd, we present the opportunity for you to determine your level of awareness about your own eye health. Two graduate students from Elizabethtown College's Physician Assistant Program will conduct pre- and post-program assessments to evaluate whether attendees will make changes to their screen time habits based on the educational information provided.

We develop the theme of eye health on February 22nd, when we welcome Kelly Ford, an Environmental Education Specialist with the PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources as she shares information about the total solar eclipse, which will be visible in North America on April 8th, 2024. Kelly will explain what to expect and how to safely view this rare event.

Previously I have shown how programming at Kreutz Creek Library relates to one of the PA Forward Five Literacies (Basic, Information, Civic & Social, Health, Financial). In real terms, our programming usually contains elements of more than one literacy. While both events mentioned above focus on providing health information, enabling our community members to actively manage their own and their family's well-being, making them effective partners with their health care providers and thereby reducing costs, the events are both group activities, giving citizens access to the knowledge and skills they need to improve their lives and thus constitute Civic & Social Literacy. Make sure you are a part of our interesting and informative programs this month.

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY PROGRAMS



Preschool Story Time with Miss Felicia

Ages 3 - 5

Winter Session

**Fri., Jan. 19th – March 8th
10:30 am - 11:15 am**

Join Miss Felicia for stories, music, and movement for preschoolers (ages 3 - 5) and their caregivers. With a themed craft to make & then take home, story time couldn't be more fun.

Please RSVP on our online calendar
or give us a call at the library, 717.252.4080



Baby and Toddler Story Time with Miss Felicia

Ages 0 - 3

Winter Session

**Fri., Jan. 17th – March 6th
10:30 am - 11:15 am**

Join Miss Felicia for a special story time for babies and toddlers (ages 0 - 3) and their caregivers. Enjoy stories, fingerplays, music, singing, and playtime. Please RSVP on our online calendar or give us a call at the library, 717.252.4080.

FUN with PHOE(nix)

Stories, Music & Crafts

Mon, Feb. 19th

10:30 am - 11:30 am

Geared for PreSchoolers

**PHOE, Fi, Fo, FUN
FUN with PHOE(nix)**



Join our junior volunteer, Phoe, each month for stories, music, songs, and a craft. Please RSVP on our online calendar or give us a call at the library, 717.252.4080!

Phoe's theme for February is 'PRESIDENTS'.

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66 Walnut Springs Rd., York, PA 17406 | 717.252.4080



TEENS, ages 12 - 18

**Spoiler Alert will not be held
during February.
See you next month!**

Manga Book Club (Teens 12-18)

Sat., Feb. 20th 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

LET'S TALK ABOUT:



Jujutsu Kaisen
by Gege Akutami

**No
RSVP**

Kreutz Creek Library's Builders Club

Designed for Kids, ages 6 and up!

Now 2 Opportunities to Attend

Thurs., Feb. 15th | 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Sat., Feb. 17th | 10:30 am - 11:30 am



Miss Felicia selects a new theme each month.

Use your imagination to create your masterpiece.

**We have LEGO® bricks, Keva Planks, K'nex, Lincoln Logs,
Magnatiles, and much more.**

No registration required.

TWEEN PROGRAMS, ages 9 - 12

The Danger Club

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

**Danger Club
In-Person**

**Tues., Feb. 13th
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm**

**Join Miss Jennifer for a new adventure every month,
with just the right amount of mayhem!
Attend in-person at the library.**

**Library Squad
In-Person**

**Tues., Feb. 20th
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm**



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

Green Thumb Garden Talk



**Growing Healthy Micro Greens
and Sprouts Indoors**

with Melanie Markowski

Thursday, Feb. 8th | 6:30 pm - 7:45 pm

**Microgreens are a delicious, concentrated source of vitamins
and minerals, easy to grow at home, even right next to your
kitchen sink. FAST FOOD at its finest!**

No need to RSVP. Just drop in and bring a fellow gardener.



***"I was born with a reading list
I will never finish."***

***— Maud Casey,
American Novelist***



Stitch and Chat!

DAYTIME GROUP:

1st and 3rd Tuesdays
1:00 pm to 2:45 pm

Tue., Feb. 6th, 2024
Tue., Feb. 20th, 2024

EVENING GROUP:

1st and 3rd Thursdays
6:00 pm - 7:45 pm

Thurs., Feb. 1st, 2024
Thurs., Feb. 15th, 2024

**No need to register.
Just drop in!**

KCL's group of crocheters and knitters chat while working on projects already begun or while starting brand new ones. No matter whether you knit, crochet, cross-stitch, or embroider all are welcome! Come to one group or both. The more the merrier.

THE FRIENDS CORNER

The Friends of Kreutz Creek Library is a group of civic-minded individuals who recognize that a good library is central to a good community. Through committee work, the Friends raise funds, help promote library awareness and help to improve and expand library service by working with the library manager.

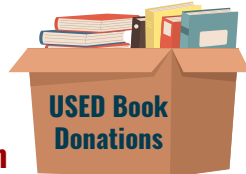
Used Book Donation Drop-Off Days at Kreutz Creek Library

NEW

February Dates:

Sat. 2/3/2024 | 10 am - 1 pm

Tue. 2/20/24 | Noon - 6:00 pm



The Friends of KCL have added another way to donate your gently used books, CDs, DVDs, jewelry, and jigsaw puzzles. We now have several Book Drop-Off days scheduled throughout the year. In February just stop by the library on the above dates/times and the Friends will take care of you.

Remember, you can still arrange special appointment times for drop-off by calling the main desk at the library or emailing Friends.kcl@gmail.com



Friends of KCL Branch Support Group

In-Person Gathering in the
Community Room

**Tues., Feb. 27th
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm**

The Friends gather on the 4th Tuesday of the month for a 1-hour meeting starting at 5:30 pm in the large Community Room. Come to hear updates on the library, discussions about upcoming events, and join in on the exchange of ideas to ensure our community library remains vital for future generations.

Join us Tuesday, Feb. 27th at 5:30 pm. All are welcome. If you have any questions email us at Friends.KCL@gmail.com or call the library at 717-252-4080.

SAVE THE DATES!

It's never too early to mark your calendars for the
Friends Spring Used Book, Puzzle, Jewelry, and Bake Sale.

Friday, May 3rd | 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Saturday, May 4th | 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

