

# 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 Civic & Social Literacy

### Give Local York - May 2-3, 2024



SummerQuest



1,000 Books Before Kindergarten



Green Thumb Garden Talks

Each visit to a York County library opens possibilities, cultivates curiosity, and brings our community together. People from across the county rely on their libraries for more than books. Our libraries are engaging and safe spaces for teens after school.

We are catalysts nurturing the love of reading in children. Our libraries offer opportunities for the isolated to feel connected.

Support Kreutz Creek Library on May 2-3, 2024

### THE FRIENDS OF KCL SPRING USED BOOK, PUZZLE, & BAKE SALE

Fri., May 3rd  
9 am - 6 pm

Sat., May 4th  
9 am - 4 pm



### The Friends of Kreutz Creek Library Spring Used Book, Puzzle, & Bake Sale

Fri., May 3rd  
9 am - 6 pm

Sat., May 4th  
9 am - 4 pm

Located in the Hellam Twp. Public Works Building

A huge selection of books, audiobooks, DVDs, and puzzles at exceptional prices. Enjoy baked goods freshly made by library volunteers while browsing the inventory.

SAVE THE DATES! You won't want to miss this SALE.

### Make & Take SEED BOMBS!

Ages 10+

Saturday, May 18th  
10:30 am - 12 noon

For kids and adults alike there is nothing more fun than getting your hands dirty while making seed bombs (balls) and later lobbing them in into an area of your garden that needs brightening. Stop by the library for a fun "make and take" garden project.



CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY PROGRAMS

**From the Desk of  
Jennifer Johnson, Library Manager**



HEALTH  
LITERACY

A key feature of Civic & Social Literacy is for citizens “to understand the importance of community and engagement which allows individuals to interact with one another in a participatory manner.” At the Library last month, Civic & Social Literacy was in action when the Green Thumb Garden Club hosted a Make and Take Seed Bombs program. Making seed bombs involves mixing dirt, clay, seeds and water into small balls. Participants shared workstations and engaged in conversations while they worked. Connections were made through the many gardening stories that were shared.

If you missed this activity last month, you have another chance to dig in and get your hands dirty. Make and Take Seed Bombs will return on Saturday, May 18th. Drop in between 10:30 am and noon and make seed bombs for yourself and a friend!

Sowing seeds is such a great metaphor for the work we do at the library. The results of our PA Forward® literacy programs are not always instantaneous but as our youth grows into adulthood, we sometimes meet them again as parents when they come back to the Library with their own families. Planting a seed is like an investment in the future. Please consider supporting Kreutz Creek Library for Give Local York. Gifts can be made online from 9 pm on Thursday, May 2nd to 11:59 pm on Friday, May 3rd. You can also donate in person at the library during the week of April 29th-May 3rd.

**Thank you for planting seeds and investing in the future of our community!**

[YORKLIBRARIES.ORG/hellam-kreutz-creek/](https://www.yorklibraries.org/hellam-kreutz-creek/)  
66 Walnut Springs Rd., York, PA 17406 | 717.252.4080

**COMING SOON!  
SummerQuest 2024**



Register starting 5/19 at [YORKLIBRARIES.ORG/SummerQuest](https://www.yorklibraries.org/SummerQuest)

Online Registration begins 5/19.  
Pick up your registration packet beginning June 1st  
Free, fun activities that keep everyone learning, reading, and physically active from June to August.



**Baby and Toddler Story Time  
with Miss Felicia**

**Final Date of Spring Session  
Ages 0 - 3**

**Wed., May 1st  
10:30 am – 11:15 am**



**Preschool Story Time  
with Miss Felicia**

**Final Date of Spring Session  
Ages 3 - 5**

**Fri., May 3rd  
10:30 am - 11:15 am**

**PHOE, FI FO, FUN  
FUN with PHOE(nix)**

**Mon, May 20th  
10:30 am - 11:30 am**

**Stories, Music & Crafts  
Geared for PreSchoolers**



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 May is “Gardening”.**





**TEENS, ages 12 - 18**

**Thurs., May 2nd**  
**5:00 pm - 6:00 pm**

Spoiler Alert! is a teen review group that meets online via Zoom. We discuss and review books, TV Shows, movies, video games and more. The group meets every month. Please RSVP on our online calendar to receive the Zoom link.

**Manga Book Club**  
**(Teens 12-18)**

**Sat., May 18th 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm**

**LET'S TALK ABOUT:**



**“Your Lie in April”**

by  
**Naoshi Arakawa**

**No RSVP**

**Kreutz Creek Cookbook Group**



**May's Theme:**  
**Frozen/Refrigerated Dough**

**Thurs., May 23rd**  
**6:00 pm – 7:45 pm**

**Community Room**

Refrigerated/Frozen Dough: The possibilities are endless!

Join our Cookbook Group in the Community Room on the 4th Thursday every other month from 6:00 pm – 7:45 pm. Bring a sweet or savory prepared dish (based on the chosen theme for the month), a copy of your recipe, and share in the taste-testing with other cooking enthusiasts. Call the library @ 717.252.4080 to let us know you are coming.

**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., May 14th**  
**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., May 21st**  
**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.

**Garden Talk**  
**with Melanie Markowski,**  
**Green Thumb Garden Club**

**Cutest Mini-Vegetables**  
**for Your Containers**

**Thurs., May 9th**  
**6:30 pm – 7:45 pm**



“Good things come in small packages”. Miniature vegetable varieties such as Tom Thumb Lettuce and Mini-Munch Cucumbers bring big flavor in smaller packages and are the perfect fit for smaller households and container gardens.

**Stitch and Chat!**



**DAYTIME GROUP:**

**1st and 3rd Tuesdays**  
**1:00 pm to 2:45 pm**  
**Tue., May 7th**  
**Tue., May 21st**

**EVENING GROUP:**

**1st and 3rd Thursdays**  
**6:00 pm - 7:45 pm**  
**Thurs., May 2nd**  
**Thurs., May 16th**

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.

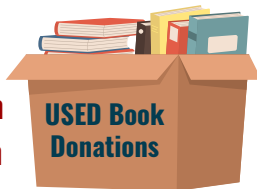
### Used Book Donation Drop-Off Days at Kreutz Creek Library

**NEW**

#### May Dates:

**Tues., 5/14//2024 | Noon - 6 pm**

**Wed., 5/29/2024 | 10 am - 2 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 April 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](mailto:Friends.kcl@gmail.com)



### Friends of KCL Branch Support Group

In-Person Gathering in the  
Community Room

**Tuesday, May 28th  
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, Tuesday, May 28th at 5:30 pm. All are welcome. If you have any questions email us at [Friends.KCL@gmail.com](mailto:Friends.KCL@gmail.com) or call the library at 717-252-4080.