

# LIBRARY TALK



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

BASIC  
LITERACY

## **February is National Library Lovers Month!**

Whenever I visit a new place, I look for the public library. There is something about stepping through the doors of a place dedicated to learning & creating community. If you are like me and love to be in buildings devoted to housing, organizing, categorizing, finding, studying, & reading books, then National Library Lover's Month is for you.

Yet libraries provide so much more than a place for us to enjoy great reading material or a place to study. Libraries offer opportunities for lifelong learning. They offer digital resources for the entire community to use. Many communities rely on their libraries to provide meeting space for public forums, socials, fundraisers, and classes. Libraries provide connection and community.

You may have noticed books in our collection with a **bookplate**. When you dedicate a book, a bookplate is placed inside a book from your library's collection. Very often the bookplate is placed in honor or memory of an individual by a friend, family member, or a loved one.

Once the book is plated and added to the collection, you can search for the person's name to find the book plated in their honor.

Not only is this a meaningful way to recognize, thank, or remember a special person or milestone event, but it also supports your community library and gives your community the gift of lifelong learning.

What better way to express your love for libraries than visiting your library during National Library Lovers Month and dedicating a book to library lovers everywhere!

## **Library Hours**

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



**Spring vs Winter**  
Kreutz Creek Library  
is casting it's vote for  
'Spring'!

**Happy Groundhog  
Day**



## **'Take Your Child to the Library Day'**

**Saturday, February 1st is  
'Take Your Child  
to the Library Day'**

What a great time to visit the library and discover all we have to offer. Sign up your little ones for a FREE library card. Enroll them in the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program (for ages 0 – 5) to foster an early love for reading.



Check out the educational play activities, browse through our book collections, and learn about special events and activities like story times, crafts, and builders clubs. Libraries support families of all shapes and sizes!



## **Symphony Story Time**

**Ages: Preschool & Up**

**Tuesday, February 18th**

**1:30 pm**

**RSVP Requested**

Join Kreutz Creek Library in partnership with the York Symphony Orchestra for a musical story time featuring excerpts from **Wild Symphony** by Dan Brown. The story time will run 20-25 minutes, with a craft to follow.

Walk-ins will be welcomed as space permits.

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# CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY PROGRAMS

## Preschool Story Time with Miss Felicia

**Ages 3 - 5**

**Winter Schedule**

**Fri., Jan. 17th –  
Fri., March 7th**

**10:30 am - 11:30 am**

Come enjoy special stories and music presented by Miss Felicia and make a fun craft. This is for children ages 3-5 years and their caregivers.

**RSVP Requested**



## Baby and Toddler Story Time with Miss Felicia

**Ages 0 - 3**

**Winter Schedule**

**Wed., Jan 15th -  
Wed., March 5th**

**10:30 am - 11:15 am**

Join Miss Felicia on Wednesdays at the library to enjoy fun-filled short stories, songs, and fingerplays.

**RSVP Requested**

## Winter Family Story Time with Miss Felicia at Chick-fil-A East

**1st Thurs. of the month**

**Thurs., Jan. 2nd -  
Thurs., March 6th**

**9:00 am - 9:45 am**

Come enjoy stories and make a fun craft with Miss Felicia at Chick-fil-A East York on the first Thursday of each month.

This is for children ages 3-5 years and their caregivers.  
Please **RSVP online** or by calling 717-252-4080.



## Kreutz Creek Library's Builders Club

**Designed for Kids, ages 6 and up!**

**2 Opportunities to Attend**

**Thursday, Feb. 20th  
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm**

**Saturday, Feb. 15th  
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.

## Spoiler Alert

**TEENS, ages 12 - 18**



**Thurs., Feb. 6th | 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.

## TWEEN PROGRAMS, ages 9 - 12

**The  
Danger  
Club**  
Kreutz Creek Library  
2nd Tuesday of the Month  
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

**The Danger Club  
In-Person  
Tues., Feb. 11th  
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm**

Join Miss Jennifer for a new adventure every month, with just the right amount of mayhem!

**Library Squad  
In-Person  
Tues., Feb. 18th  
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm**



Join Miss Jennifer as she engages Tweens in shaping library programs for their age group.

## Manga Book Club (Teens 12-18)

**Sat. Feb. 15th  
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm**

**"Look Back"**

**by Tatsuki  
Fujimoto**



**Let's Talk about.**



### Silent Book Club | Ages 13+



**Thursday, Feb. 6th  
6:00 pm – 7:45 pm**

**Community Room**

**A SOCIAL GROUP  
FOR PEOPLE  
WHO LOVE TO READ!**

Do you want to hang out with people, but not sacrifice your reading time? Do you take a book with you to social gatherings? If you answered "Yes" to any of these questions, we would love to have you join us. Trivia, refreshments, reading, and book talk!  
**Just drop in. No RSVP necessary!**

### Garden Talk with Melanie Markowski



**Growing Older,  
Gardening Smarter!**

**Thurs., Feb. 13th  
6:30 pm - 7:45 pm**

**No RSVP necessary!**

Gardening can be a lifelong joy, but traditional gardening may become physically challenging as we age. Simple adjustments allow us to keep the pleasure without the strain. Melanie Markowski, a Green Thumb Garden Club member, will share how to create a garden that caters to your unique needs!  
Bring along a gardening friend.



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#### DAYTIME GROUP:

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

**Tues., Feb. 4th  
Tues., Feb. 18th**

#### EVENING GROUP:

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

**Thurs., Feb. 6th  
Thurs., Feb. 20th**

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

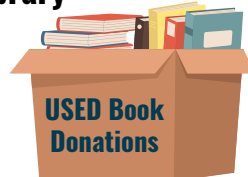
The Friends of Kreutz Creek Library is a group of civic-minded individuals who recognize that a good library is central to a good community. Through committee work, the Friends raise funds, help promote library awareness and help to improve and expand library service by working with the library manager.

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

#### February Dates:

**Tues., Feb. 4th | 12 pm – 6:00 pm**

**Thurs., Feb. 20th | 12 pm – 6:00 pm**



The Friends of KCL have added another way to donate your gently used books, CDs, DVDs, and jigsaw puzzles. We now have Book Drop-Off days scheduled throughout the year. Stop by the library on the above dates/times and the Friends will be there to help.

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, Feb., 25th  
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm**

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

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.