

LIBRARY TALK



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July 4th - Closed for Independence Day

Library Hours

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

COLOR OUR WORLD™



SummerQuest 2025 Monday, June 2nd - Sunday, August 17th !



SummerQuest is in full swing, and we are thrilled to see so many adults and families participating in the events we have scheduled for this year. Staff are very busy making each activity an enjoyable experience, but with the number of visitors coming to the library each day, clean-up can be quite a challenge.

How can you support our efforts? Returning toys to their designated bins, boxes, or shelves is a tremendous help and a great lesson for our little ones to learn about community responsibility. Thank you so much for your assistance!

Special Teen Events

Teen Crime Solvers | Ages 12 - 18

Thursday, July 24, 2025
12:00pm–2:00pm

Love mysteries? Do you possess the detective skills to uncover the truth? If so, join an exciting adventure with Teen Crime Solvers! Delve into the evidence, collaborate with others & unmask the culprit behind the crime. A thrilling experience that will test you and your friends' sleuthing abilities! **Sign up NOW!**



Juggling for Teens with Antonio Briley Jr.

Wednesday, July 23, 2025
12:30pm–1:30pm

Have you ever wanted to learn how to juggle? Balance a bowling pin on your chin? Taught by the Appell Center's man of many talents, Antonio Briley, Jr., this 1-hour class will teach you all the quirky, interesting, and fun skills you've ever imagined, and some you haven't. You won't want to miss this program!



Reduce, Reuse, Recycle| Teen Program

Thursday, July 10, 2025

3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Let's use recycled materials to create something practical or an eco-friendly piece of art. With a bit of imagination, items destined for the landfill can get a new life. Look around your house and see what can be repurposed; bring your items to the program. Consider egg cartons, bubble wrap, packing peanuts, etc. The library will also have supplies available. **RSVP for all the information.**

It's time to get creative!

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY PROGRAMS

Preschool Story Time with Miss Felicia

Ages 3 - 5

**SummerQuest
Schedule**

Fri., July 11th, 18th, & 25th

10:30 am - 11:30 am

RSVP Requested



Enjoy special stories & music presented by Miss Felicia & make a craft. For children ages 3-5 years and their caregivers.

Baby and Toddler Story Time with Miss Felicia



Ages 0 - 3

**SummerQuest
Schedule**

Wed., July 9th & 16th

10:30 am - 11:15 am

RSVP Requested

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

Kindermusik with Songbird Studios

**SummerQuest
Schedule**

Wed., July 23rd

10:30am - 11:15 am

RSVP Necessary



Toddlers explore new movement and language skills through dance, creative movement, echo songs, and more.
Register early as space is limited!



Online LEGO® Challenge | All Ages

Mondays, June 9th – July 28th

Online Posting at 9:00 am

**Our SummerQuest
Building Program**

For summer building fun, eight (8) weeks of themed LEGO® challenges will be posted to KCL's Facebook on Monday mornings.

Build, take a photo, post in comments, or email:

kreutzcreeklibrary@yorklibraries.org, to be entered into a drawing to win a LEGO® set at the end of the summer. Must be registered for SummerQuest to win.

Winner announced Monday, August 4th!



Sign up when you arrive!!

Library Tales for Tails | For Ages 6+

Thursday, July 17th, 2025

5:30pm - 6:30pm

Our friendly library dog, Jager (& his friends), love a good story, especially when that story is read by you!

'Library Tales for Tails' helps encourage readers by inviting them to read aloud with a very supportive and appreciative audience! Sign up for a 10-minute time slot to read when you arrive. The certified therapy dogs are provided by R.E.A.D (Reading Education Assistance Dogs). Petting and hugging allowed!



**Mark DeRose Music & Art
Preschool - 5th grade
Thursday, July 24, 2025
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
No registration necessary!**

Join solo artist Mark DeRose for a music show with a positive and “feel good” vibe! Mark’s songs, artwork, and the show’s activities all complement one another to communicate his message of embracing life to its fullest.

LEAP Into Science: Magnet Magic

**Ages 6-11
(K-5th grade)
Tuesday, July 29, 2025
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm**

Please RSVP!



Have you ever wondered how magnets actually work? Magnets have invisible forces that allow objects to pull together (attract) or push apart (repel). This workshop invites children to have fun exploring the magic of magnetic forces!

SCIENCE HEROES



Science Heroes: Adventure of the Missing Color

**Ages 6 - 11
Tuesday, July 15, 2025
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm**

No registration necessary!

Our mission: to turn science into an adventure!

Through hands-on experiments and fun, interactive stories, we get kids excited about the science that’s all around us as we celebrate the scientists who color our world with art!



Family Game Night All Ages

**Tuesday, July 22, 2025
5:30 pm – 7:45 pm**

No registration necessary!

Bring the whole family for a night of fun! Play one of our games or bring your own. Drop-in any time between 5:30pm and 7:45pm.

TWEEN PROGRAM, ages 9 - 12



**The Danger Club
Takes a Hike!
Tues., July 8th
6:30 pm – 7:30 pm**

Put on your walking shoes: The Danger Club is going on a hike at Stonewood Park in Springettsbury Township! Let’s hike the trail and do a mystery activity. Directions to the park: <https://goyork.org/directions.html>. Starting the hike **promptly** at 6:30 pm.

TWEEN/TEEN PROGRAM, ages 9 - 18

**Library Squad
Tues., July 15th
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm**



Join Kayla and Jennifer as they engage Tweens and Teens in shaping library programs for their age group.

Teen Anime Watch Party



**Tuesday, July 8, 2025
4:00 pm – 5:30 pm**

Hang out at the library and watch some anime this summer!



Kreutz Creek Cookbook Group July's Theme: Honey & Maple Syrup

**Thursday, July 24, 2025
6:00 pm – 7:45 pm**

Please RSVP!

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) and a copy of your recipe, and share in taste-testing with other cooking enthusiasts. **All are welcome!**



Stitch and Chat!

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DAYTIME GROUP:

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

Tues., July 1st
Tues., July 15th

EVENING GROUP:

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

Thurs., July 3rd
Thurs., July 17th

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.

Silent Book Club | Ages 13+

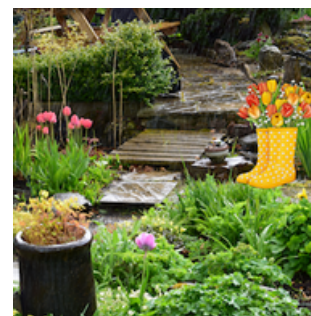


Thursday, July 3rd
6:00 pm - 7:45 pm

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
Creating a Rain Garden
in your Landscape

Thursday, July 10th
6:30 pm - 7:45 pm
Community Room

Quick update: last month's program was canceled, but no worries! We're excited to share the "missed" topic in July.

A rain garden is a planted depression that soaks up rainwater runoff. Join us for our garden talk as Melanie shares ideas for creating a rain garden that showcases its beauty and environmental benefits.

Just drop in. No RSVP necessary!

The Friends Corner

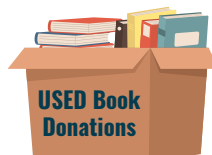
The Friends of Kreutz Creek Library is a group of civic-minded individuals who recognize that a good library is central to a good community. Through committee work, the Friends raise funds, help promote library awareness and help to improve and expand library service by working with the library manager.

Used Book Donation Drop-Off Days at Kreutz Creek Library

June Dates:

Tues., July 8th | 12 pm - 6:00 pm

Thurs., July 24th | 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

Friends of KCL Branch Support Group



In-Person Gathering in the
Community Room

Tuesday, July 22nd
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 or call the library at 717-252-4080.