



# Check This Out!

What's happening in September 2025 at Guthrie Memorial Library

HOURS: MON. - TUES 10 AM - 8 PM | WED. - THURS. 10 AM - 6 PM | FRI. - SAT. 10AM - 5PM  
717-632-5183 • [yorklibraries.org/hanover-guthrie](http://yorklibraries.org/hanover-guthrie) • 2 Library Place, Hanover, PA 17331  
THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> FOR LABOR DAY

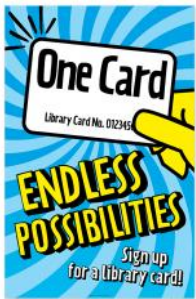
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### September Silent Auction You never know what treasures you'll find!

Located in the Adult Dept.  
Bidding must be done in person.  
Auction runs Sept. 2-30, 2025.

### September Is Library Card Sign-Up Month

Discover how a single card can open  
the door to endless opportunities!



With a library card, you can do more than check out books. From free programs and job resources to homework help, streaming media, and cultural events, today's libraries

connect communities to information, inspiration, and each other. Getting a library card is free, easy, and empowering. It's a smart way to stay connected to your community.



### Got Books?

We gladly accept new or used books in good condition Mon. & Sat. only during regular business hours.  
Limit 2 bags or boxes per donor.

### Donate Your Unwanted Jewelry to the Friends of the Library

Donations may be dropped off at the adult desk. For more information call 717-632-5183.

BEHOLD, THE PICTURE BOOK!



NATIONAL AMBASSADOR FOR  
YOUNG PEOPLE'S LITERATURE

## Mac Barnett Comes to Guthrie!

Tuesday, Sept. 23 • 6-8 pm  
IN THE BARE CENTER



Award-winning author Mac Barnett is excited to share his passion for picture books with children and adults.

The tradition of the picture book is a tradition of experimentation, just like childhood itself. Every page turn contains infinite possibilities — a journey of discovery and connections. A New York Times bestselling author of more than 60 books, Barnett's books have garnered numerous prizes, including two Caldecott Honors. On his nationwide tour as national ambassador, Barnett invites readers of

all ages to join him in celebrating what's vibrant, joyful and inspiring about this quintessential American art form.

Registration is required for this event. To register visit:  
<https://events.yorklibraries.org/event/mac-barnett>

Registration will open on August 31, 2025 at 12 am.

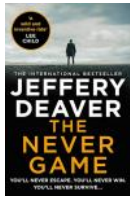
*"Children deserve entertaining stories and meaningful art! I am, of course, excited to talk to young readers. But I'm also eager to speak to adults — who often underestimate or overlook children's literature — to champion the power of picture books and the brilliance of the kids who read them."*

— Mac Barnett,

National Ambassador for Young People's Literature



# Programs for Adults



## Mystery Book Club

**Tues., Sept. 2 • 6:30 - 8 pm** (BARE CENTER)  
**SEPT.: The Lie Maker by Linwood Barclay**  
**OCT.: The Never Game by Jeffery Deaver**  
 Read the book then return to the library for a lively discussion. NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

**Red Cross Blood Drives at Guthrie Memorial** (BARE CENTER)  
**ONLINE REGISTRATION REQUIRED: [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org)**  
**Wednesday, Sept. 10 • 10 am-3 pm**  
**Friday, Sept. 26 • 10 am-3 pm**



## Banned Book Club

**Tues., Sept. 16 • 6 pm** (BASEMENT MEETING ROOM)  
**SEPT.: The Handmaid's Tale by Margaret Atwood**  
**OCT.: The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas**

Read the book then return to the library for a lively discussion. A limited number of free books are available to club members. Ask at Adult Desk. REGISTER AT THE ADULT DESK OR CALL 717-632-5183



## HEALTH & WELLNESS WORKSHOPS FOR SENIORS

**Every Tuesday  
 10:15 am-2 pm  
 IN THE BARE CENTER**

### 65 or older?

Join us for a series of weekly health and wellness workshops.

Plus, enjoy a **hot lunch\*** served after the program!

\*To receive the hot lunch, register at the Adult Desk or call 717-632-5183.

**Donations are appreciated!**

### SEPTEMBER WORKSHOPS

#### SEPTEMBER 2

10:15-10:45AM  
 10:50-11:30AM  
 11:30AM-2PM

**Chair Exercise  
 Bingo**  
 Hot Lunch

#### SEPTEMBER 9

10:15-11:30AM

**Travel Tips for  
 Persons Living  
 with Dementia,**  
 Erin Nelson,  
 Cross Keys Village  
 Hot Lunch

#### SEPTEMBER 16

10:15-11:30AM

**Maximizing  
 Retirement Income,**  
 Tim Eicholtz,  
 Hot Lunch

#### SEPTEMBER 23

10:15-11:30AM

**Medicare Hospice  
 Benefit,** N. Thomas  
 Johnson-Medland/Sherry  
 Jackson, Hospice Liaison,  
 Amedisys Hospice of York  
 Hot Lunch

#### SEPTEMBER 30

10:15-11:30AM

**Medicare Advantage,  
 PA Medi, & Updates on  
 PA Health Insurance,**  
 Bethany Blessing, Dir. of  
 Public Engagement, PA  
 Insurance Dept.  
 Hot Lunch

11:30AM-2PM



Paul Berg



Ben Kincaid

## Continuing Conversations:

### Espionage, Intelligence, and Diplomacy

**Mon., Sept. 15 • 6-7:45 pm** (BARE CENTER)  
 Paul Berg, retired Senior U.S. Diplomat, will host Ben Kincaid, who served in U.S. Embassies and Consulates in Africa, the Middle East, and North America. Mr. Kincaid has experience in both traditional and non-traditional diplomacy. Berg and Kincaid will take written questions only. NO REGISTRATION RQD.



## Cookbook Club

**Tues., Sept. 16 • 6-7:30 pm** (BARE CENTER)  
**SEPT. THEME: Oktoberfest**

Learn how German cuisine varies from region to region from our two special guests. To fit our theme, please bring a German dish (and the recipe) to share at the meeting. Please RSVP by calling 717-632-5183 or at the Main Desk at least 7 days before the meeting.

## York-Adams Film Club at the Library

**Sat., Sept. 27 • 2 pm** (BARE CTR)

SEPTEMBER'S FILM:

A man interviews five unborn souls to determine which one can be given life on Earth. But when a free-spirited candidate challenges his world view, he's forced to reckon with the possibility of a new path forward in his own life. *Everyone is welcome to attend this FREE movie screening...you need not be a club member.* NO REGISTRATION RQD.



**YORK-ADAMS FILM CLUB**  
 AT THE LIBRARY



## Health Fair

**Mon., Sept. 29 • 5-7 pm** (BARE CENTER)

Make connections to health resources at this free community event. Vendors include: Minnich's Pharmacy, PA Health

& Wellness, Central Pen Advisors, Liz Health Insurance, Mona Lisa Cares, and Aero Energy. Minnich's Pharmacy will be offering Flu, RSV, and COVID shots, free with insurance. TO RECEIVE FLU SHOT, PLEASE PRE-REGISTER AT THE ADULT DESK.



## Trivia Night

**Tues., Sept. 30 • 6-7:30 pm** (BARE CENTER)

Grab your friends and family to make a team of up to 4 people and compete to win prizes and bragging rights. Players

should be 18 years of age or older. REGISTER AT THE ADULT DESK OR CALL 717-632-5183



## Nueva Colección de Libros en Español

### New Spanish Book Collection

Check out our collection of books in Spanish for adults. Additional titles will be added monthly, so please browse this section regularly!



# You're Invited to an Enchanting Evening at the Guthrie Gala!

Join us for the inaugural [Guthrie Gala](#), a spectacular masquerade-themed celebration hosted by Guthrie Memorial Library on Friday, November 21st, from 6:00 to 11:00 p.m. at the Hanover Country Club.

Enjoy an unforgettable night filled with elegant dining, dancing, and both live and silent auctions — all while mingling with over 200 passionate supporters of the library. Don your most intriguing disguise and step into a night of mystery, charm, and celebration.

Tickets are \$125 and will be available soon.

Be part of the magic. Be part of the mission.

*The Hanover Country Club is located at  
200 Water Street in Abbottstown, Pennsylvania.*



## Gala Event Sponsors and Auction Donations

We are currently seeking event sponsors and silent auction donations. Your generosity helps us continue delivering exceptional services and programs to our community. No donation is too big or too small — every contribution makes a difference.

To learn more about how you can support the Guthrie Gala, please contact:  
**Nia'Kia Cheese, Fundraising & Development Manager, Hanover Borough**  
[ncheese@hanoverboroughpa.gov](mailto:ncheese@hanoverboroughpa.gov) or 717-797-8094

## Programs for Teens



### Checkmate! Youth Chess Club

**Tues., Sept. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30  
5-7:30 pm**

AGES 12-17 (TEEN LIBRARY)

All skill levels welcome. For more information call 717-632-5183.

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED



### Youth Pokémon Club

**Wed., Sept. 3, 10, 17, 24  
4-6 pm**

AGES 6-17 (CHILDREN'S PROGRAM RM)

For all skill levels. Bring your own cards or build a deck (to keep!) with ours. For more information call 717-632-5183. NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

## Teen Thrilling Thursdays!



### NEW! Teen Quiet Reading Club

**Thurs., Sept. 4 • 4-6 pm**

AGES 12-17 (TEEN LIBRARY)

Check out this no-pressure book club! There is no assigned reading, so bring a book from home or read one from the library.



### Teen Button Making Craft

**Thurs., Sept. 11 • 4-6 pm**

AGES 12-17 (TEEN LIBRARY)

Design and make button pins! We provide everything you need to create your own unique button design. While supplies last.



### NEW! Page to Screen Teen Movie Club

**Thurs., Sept. 18 • 4-6 pm**

AGES 12-17 (TEEN LIBRARY)

Watch, then discuss, a movie based on a book. September's movie is based on the book series about a shy teen who learns she is actually a princess!

*Registration is not required for any of these FREE programs.  
For more information please call 717-632-5183.*

**Check out our new Teen Library space located on the  
first floor in the former Pennsylvania Room!**

# Programs for Children and Families

## Story Times

In the Children's Program Room unless noted. Registration is not required.  
Visit the Children's Desk or call 717-632-5183, x6220 for more information.

### Story Time at Little Fox Coffee and Books

**Sat., Sept. 13 • 10:30-11:15 am • AGES 5 & UNDER**  
**AT LITTLE FOX COFFEE & BOOKS, 125 Broadway in Hanover**  
Join Miss Kelly for stories, songs, and fun at Little Fox Coffee and Books.

### Toddler Story Time

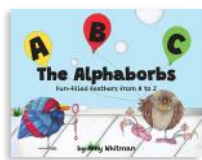
**Mondays, Sept. 15, 22, 29 • 10:15-11 am • AGE 2**  
Join Miss Aimee for fun with stories, songs and rhymes!

### Bedtime Story Time

**Mondays, Sept. 15, 22, 29 • 6:30-7 pm • AGES 8 & UNDER**  
Put on your jammies and join Miss Kelly for stories, songs, and rhymes!

### Preschool Story Time

**Tuesdays, Sept. 16, 23, 30 • 10:15-11 am • AGES 3 - 5**  
Stories, songs and fun with Miss Kelly.



**TUESDAY, SEPT. 30 • 10:15-11 AM**  
**SPECIAL GUEST AT PRESCHOOL STORY TIME**  
**Author/Illustrator Amy Whitman!**

Amy will read her book, "The Alphaborbs", a delightful alphabet adventure!

### Story Time at Britton Coffee

**Wed., Sept. 17 • 9-9:30 am • AGES 5 & UNDER**  
**AT BRITTON COFFEE, 2633 Baltimore Pike in Hanover**  
Join Miss Kelly for stories, songs, and fun at Britton Coffee.

### Library Along Lake Marburg: Codorus State Park Story Time

**Wednesdays, Sept. 17, 24 • 10-10:45 am • AGES 3-10**  
**CODORUS ST. PARK, Classrm. Bldg. on Marina Dr. in Hanover**  
Join Miss Kelly and Miss Renae from Codorus State Park to learn about a different native animal each week, plus stories, games, and a craft. Bring a blanket or chairs. Program is outside, so please dress for the weather.

### Baby Story Time

**Thursdays, Sept. 18, 25 • 10:15-11 am • AGES BIRTH - 2**  
Build baby's early learning skills! Play and socialize, then enjoy reading and singing with Miss Kelly.



### Minecraft Tournament

**Thurs., Sept. 4 • 4:30-5:30 pm**  
**AGES 8-12 (CHILDREN'S COMPUTER LAB)**  
**SEPT. CHALLENGE: 2-Dimensional Pixel Art**  
Join Miss Jennifer as she leads our Minecraft Tournaments with a new challenge each month. This month, players will have 45 minutes to create pixel art. Art can be made out of any material and be any size — as long as it's 2-dimensional. Challenge will be played on Creative Mode. Winner will be decided as a group. Use our library computers or an approved personal device. **LIMITED SPACE,** REGISTER AT THE CHILDREN'S DESK OR CALL 717-632-5183, EXT. 6220

### Library Tales for Tails: Reading Therapy Dogs

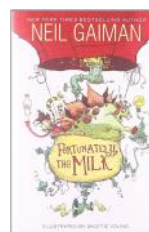
**Saturdays, Sept. 6, 13, 20, 27**  
**10-11 am (CHILDREN'S LIBRARY)**  
Read to one of our amazing therapy dogs!  
REGISTER AT THE CHILDREN'S DESK OR CALL 717-632-5183, EXT. 6220



### 1000 Books Before Kindergarten Celebration!

**Friday, Sept. 12 • 6-8 pm**  
(AT DOVER LIBRARY,  
3700-3 DAVIDSBURG RD., DOVER, PA)

If you logged 1,000 books by August 1, 2025 you will receive an invitation (via email/phone). At the ceremony, children receive a personalized book, certificate and photo. Unable to attend? Your child's reward packet will be sent to Guthrie Memorial Library for you to pick-up.



### Children's Book Club with Miss Kelly

**Thurs., Sept. 18 • 4:30-5:30 pm**  
**GRADES 3-6 (PROGRAM ROOM)**  
**BOOK: Fortunately, the Milk**  
**by Neil Gaiman**

Read this month's book club selection, then return to the library Sept. 18th for a lively discussion and fun activities!

**FREE BOOK!**  
available at the  
Children's Desk

## GOAL: Grade One at the Library

Because a library card is the most important school supply of all...Reach your GOALs with GOAL!

**Help your first-grade student shoot for the GOAL of a lifelong love of reading and learning!** First grade is a time for children to learn to read. With our GOAL initiative, we introduce your child to the abundance of books, programs, and computer resources available through a library membership. With this campaign, all first grade children in York County schools receive an informational packet and application form to apply for a new membership and library card at their local libraries. The GOAL program also includes fun prizes, a featured author, and a Campaign Celebration.

**Homeschooling?** Then come to the library so we can give your first grader their library card.

**Already have a card?** Children who already have library cards may also take part in the GOAL program.

**Visit any York County library now through December 2025 to pick up your GOAL prizes!** With your first three visits to the library, you will receive a new prize to take home with you!

- **Visit 1:** GOAL pencil or gel bracelet
- **Visit 2:** GOAL sports bag
- **Visit 3:** FREE book

**For more information about the GOAL program please visit**  
**yorklibraries.org.**

