

LIBRARY TALK



From the Desk of Jennifer Johnson, Library Manager

CIVIC AND SOCIAL LITERACY

This month, our region will celebrate the diversity of its natural offerings as the Horn Farm Center for Agricultural Education hosts its annual **"Wild & Uncommon Weekend"**. This year, in collaboration with our partners from Hellam Township's Environmental Advisory Council, Kreutz Creek Library will serve as a satellite location for a "Wild & Uncommon" weekend event. We are proud to present **"It's All About Trees!"**, an opportunity for the whole family to learn about trees: from identification to crafts, and even a taste of tree-related foods. Our special guest is local author Anthony Fredericks, who will discuss his book, **In Search of the Old Ones**, which chronicles his journey across the United States to uncover the remarkable secrets and stories of ancient trees.

You will learn that trees offer shade, habitat, and food for both animals and humans, making them one of our most valuable landscape assets—often taken for granted. This event will show you how you can play a part in working together with community partners to become stewards of our region's natural richness and safeguard it for future generations.



Library Hours

Closed Mon., Sept. 1st
Labor Day

Mondays & Wednesdays - 10 am - 2 pm

Tuesdays & Thursdays - 12 pm - 8 pm

Fridays & Saturdays - 10 am - 1 pm



It's All About Trees!

**A Special Event
at Kreutz Creek Library
as part of the Horn Farm Center's
"Wild & Uncommon Weekend"**

**Saturday, September 20, 2025
10:00 am – 3:00 pm**

Discover how to identify trees, learn how to plant a tree from seed, make a tree craft & experience a taste of local trees at library learning stations
– fun for the whole family!

A special presentation at 10:30 am, local author Anthony Fredericks will talk about his book **"In Search of the Old Ones: An Odyssey among Ancient Trees."**

Please RSVP for the author talk!

The FRIENDS of KCL Fall Used Book, Puzzle, & Bake Sale

**Friday, September 26th, 2025
9:00 am - 6:00 pm**

**Saturday, September 27th, 2025
9:00 am - 3:00 pm**

**Located in the Hellam Twp
Municipal Building**



What have we all been waiting for? The Friends' Used Book Sale and, it's almost here. Books, DVDs, audiobooks, jigsaw puzzles, and homemade baked goods. Something for everyone at wonderful prices!



**Welcome to our Fall
Programs**

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY PROGRAMS

Baby and Toddler Story Time with Miss Felicia

Ages 0 - 3

Fall Schedule

Wed., Sept., 24th -

Wed., Nov. 12th

10:30 am - 11:15 am

Please RSVP online
on or after 09/01



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

Preschool Story Time with Miss Felicia

Fall Schedule

Fri., Sept. 26th -

Fri., Nov. 14th

10:30 am - 11:15 am

Please RSVP online
on or after 09/01

Ages 3 - 5



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

Kreutz Creek Family Story Time at Flinchbaugh's Orchard and Farm Market



Fall Schedule
w/YCL's Miss Monee

Tuesday, Sept. 16th -

Tuesday, Oct. 28th

10:00 am - 10:45 am

Join YCL's Miss Monee at the farm for stories, songs, & a take-home craft under the Orchard Pavilion (rain or shine).

Geared for kids ages 1-5 years, but older siblings are welcome to attend and participate.

Kreutz Creek Library's Builders Club

Designed for Kids, ages 6 and up!

2 Opportunities to Attend

Thursday, Sept. 18th

4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Saturday, Sept. 20th

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.



Library Tales for Tails | For Ages 6+

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

Sign up when you arrive!!

Thursday, September 18th, 2025

5:30pm - 6:30pm

'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!

TWEEN PROGRAM, ages 9 - 12


The Danger Club

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

The Danger Club
Tues., Sept. 9th
6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

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

TWEEN/TEEN PROGRAM, ages 9 - 18

Library Squad
Tues., Sept. 16th
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm



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



Spoiler Alert

TEENS, ages 12 - 18

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

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

Want to know more? Contact Kayla at the library

Cancelled for September but returning in October!!

Manga Book Club

(Teens 12-18)

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

LET'S TALK ABOUT:

Delicious in
Dungeon!!

by
Ryoko Kui

No RSVP



Kreutz Creek Cookbook Group

Thurs., Sept. 25, 2025
6:00 pm – 7:45 pm

September Theme:
Apples

Please RSVP
by calling the library
717.252.4080!



In September, we are going bananas for APPLES!

Join our Cookbook Discussion 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!

Garden Talk with Melanie Markowski



“Consider a Less Tidy Garden”

Thursday, Sept. 11th
6:30 pm - 7:45 pm

Community Room
No RSVP!

Long live messy gardens!

The benefits are many. Embrace fallen leaves and plant debris for a natural and sustainable ecosystem. Melanie will share tips on how to bring in a bit of garden disorder, reduce labor, and create a beneficial garden habitat.



Stitch and Chat!

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DAYTIME GROUP:

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

Tues., Sept. 2nd
Tues., Sept. 16th

EVENING GROUP:

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

Thurs., Sept. 4th
Thurs., Sept. 18th

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, Sept. 4th
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!

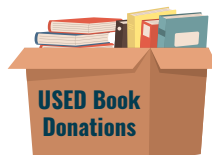
The Friends Corner

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

September Dates:

Tues., Sept. 2nd | 12 pm – 6:00 pm
Thurs., Sept. 18th | 12 pm – 4:00 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

NEW DAY OF THE MONTH!

Friends of KCL Branch Support Group



In-Person Gathering in the
Community Room

Mon., Sept 15th
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

The Friends typically gather on the 3rd Monday 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.