



Check This Out!

What's happening in December 2025 at Guthrie Memorial Library

NEW FRIDAY & SATURDAY HOURS: OPEN FRI. 10 AM - 4 PM & SAT. 10 AM - 2 PM

The Library will be closed Wed., Dec. 24 - Thurs., Dec. 25, and Wed., Dec. 31 - Thurs., Jan. 1

HOURS: MON. - TUES 10 AM - 8 PM | WED. - THURS. 10 AM - 6 PM | FRI. 10AM - 4PM | SAT. 10AM - 2PM
717-632-5183 • yorklibraries.org/hanover-guthrie • 2 Library Place, Hanover, PA 17331

Check It Out

December Silent Auction

You never know what treasures you'll find!

Located in the Adult Dept.
Bidding must be done in person.
Auction runs Dec. 1-30, 2025.



Coats of Friendship

Donation Bin In Our Lobby

Coats of Friendship, a non-profit run by students, is collecting coats, hats, scarves and gloves for people in need in our area. Please bring your gently used or new clothing items to the bin in our lobby this holiday season. For more information visit their website: coatsoffriendship.wixsite.com/website

Help Decorate Our Mitten Tree

In the spirit of the season, the library is collecting **new mittens, gloves, hats, and scarves** to help children and adults in need in our community.

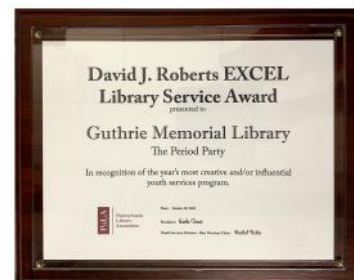
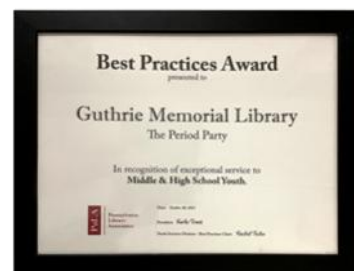
All items will be donated to local charities.
Last day to donate is 12/29/25.



Guthrie Memorial Wins Awards at the PA Library Association (PaLA) Conference

At this year's PaLA Conference in Erie, PA, Guthrie Memorial Library's "Period Party" program was given the PaLA's **Best Practices Award**, which recognize exemplary library programs and displays. There are 12 categories with The Period Party winning the Middle/High School category.

The Period Party program also won the **David J. Roberts EXCEL Library Service Award**, which is given to the "best of the best" from the Best Practices Winners and includes a monetary gift of \$1,000 to the library.



Period Party

The Period Party was a health literacy program made to destigmatize periods and to educate young people and their families about the topic of menstruation. The party

featured educational boards, crafts, free period packs, silly period-themed games, and a medical professional there to answer any questions. The Period Party has become an annual event at Guthrie, with the next Period Party scheduled for May 30th, 2026!



A Thoughtful Holiday Gift Idea

Looking for a gift for that special person? Or maybe you need a gift for someone who has everything. We have your answer!



A gift in honor or in memory of someone you love is a meaningful way to pay tribute to a person, group, occasion, or milestone.

Your contribution of any amount will be acknowledged with a personalized letter sent to the person you specify. If you opt for a Tribute Bookplate, a minimum contribution of \$35 or more will plate a book in their honor for all library users to see. Stop into Guthrie Memorial Library and pick up a Tribute Gift form that explains all the details! Tribute Gift forms must be received by December 15 to ensure your special person receives their personalized letter before the holiday.

You can also complete the form online at
yorklibraries.org/support/tribute-gifts/.
Scroll down to "Dedicate a book today", then select Guthrie Memorial Library.

Qualified Charitable Distributions

Thinking about where to make your Qualified Charitable Distribution? Guthrie Memorial Library is eligible to receive QCDs! Talk to your tax advisor to learn more.

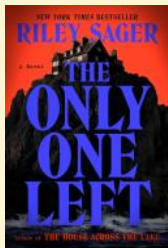
Programs for Adults



Mystery Book Club **Christmas Social!**

Tuesday, Dec. 9 • 6 pm • At Perkins Restaurant

It's no mystery...this year's holiday party will be at Perkins Restaurant on December 9th. Members who wish to participate in our book exchange should bring a gift wrapped book. Everyone who brings a book, will receive



a book in return. Please note that each member will be responsible for their own bill at Perkins.

Perkins Restaurant is located at 300 Eisenhower Drive in Hanover.



JANUARY'S BOOK:

The Only One Left by Riley Sager



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 appreciated!

DECEMBER WORKSHOPS

DECEMBER 2

10:15-11:30AM **TAFE** (Theatre Arts for Everyone): presents **"Christmas at Senior Manor"**, which depicts residents of a senior living community celebrating the Christmas holiday.

11:30AM-2PM Hot Lunch

DECEMBER 9

10:15-10:45AM **Chair Exercise**
10:50-11:30AM **Bingo**
11:30AM-2PM Hot Lunch

DECEMBER 16

10:15-11:30AM **Christmas Party!**
11:30AM-2PM Hot Lunch

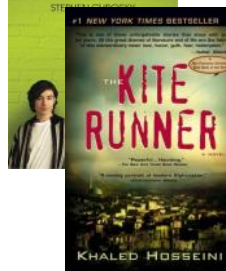
**Program Resumes
Tuesday, January 6, 2026**



**American
Red Cross**

**Red Cross Blood Drives
at Guthrie Memorial** (BARE CENTER)
Wed., Dec. 10 • 10 am-3 pm

ONLINE REGISTRATION REQUIRED: redcrossblood.org



Banned Book Club

Tues., Dec. 16 • 6-7:45 pm

(CHILDREN'S PROGRAM RM)

DEC.: The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini

**JAN.: The Perks of Being a Wallflower
by Stephen Chbosky**

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



YORK-ADAMS FILM CLUB
AT THE LIBRARY

York-Adams Film Club at the Library

Sat., Dec. 13 • 2 pm (BARE CTR.)

This 1938 film is considered a classic of Hollywood's Golden Age. The hero leads a band of

Merry Men to fight the oppression of Prince John. Known for its vibrant Technicolor, swashbuckling sword fights, and comedic and romantic subplots (particularly the romance between Robin and Lady Marian) this is a movie you can't help but love! Everyone is welcome to attend this **FREE** movie screening... you need not be a club member. NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED



Trivia Night

Tues., Dec. 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

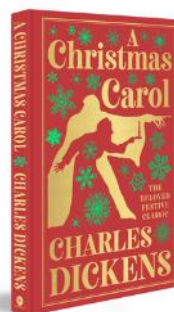
should be 18 years of age or older. REGISTER AT THE ADULT DESK OR CALL 717-632-5183

REGISTER NOW!

Todd Loughry as Scrooge

Tues., Dec. 9 • 6-8 PM

IN THE BARE CENTER



"A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens is a beloved part of the holiday season. Join Ebenezer Scrooge for an interactive performance of this Christmas classic where the audience jumps into the story. Who will you play? Bob Cratchit, Tiny Tim, Jacob Marley? Join us and find out! It'll be hilarious, heart warming and unforgettable fun.

Register Now! ONLINE REGISTRATION RQD.

events.yorklibraries.org/event/charles-dickens-impersonator-todd-loughry-13080



Got Books?

The library accepts new or used books in good condition Monday and Saturday only during regular business hours. *Limit 2 bags/boxes per donor.*

Programs for Teens

York Cosplay! Con

Sat., Dec. 13 • 11 am-3 pm

AT MARTIN LIBRARY

EVENTS INCLUDE:

- TEEN COSPLAY FASHION SHOW from 2-3pm
- PANEL DISCUSSIONS: cosplay-related topics for parents
- FANDOM TRADE TABLE: trade items you no longer want (manga, trading cards, etc.) for stuff you do!
- ARTIST'S ALLEY AND SO MUCH MORE

Audience members are welcome to wear costumes too!

FOR FULL DETAILS AND TO REGISTER, VISIT OUR WEBSITE:

yorklibraries.org/library-services-programs/programs/york-cosplay/



Checkmate! Youth Chess Club

Tues., Dec. 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., Dec. 3, 10, 17 • 4-6 pm

AGES 6-17 (CHILDREN'S PROGRAM ROOM)

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 Quiet Reading Club

Thurs., Dec. 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. For more

information, call 717-632-5183. NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED



Teen Craft: Build a Snowman

Thurs., Dec. 11 • 4-6 pm

AGES 12-17 (TEEN LIBRARY)

Build your own snowman! All materials are provided. For more information, call 717-632-5183. NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED



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Teen Movie Club

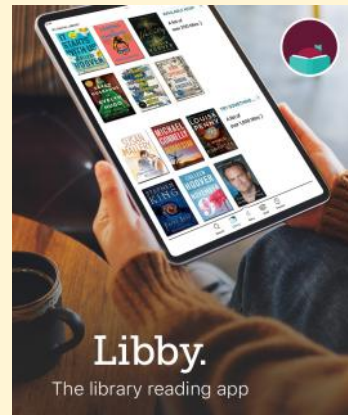
Thurs., Dec. 18 • 4-6 pm

AGES 12-17 (TEEN LIBRARY)

Watch, then discuss, a movie based on a book. December's movie is a

holiday classic about a green, revenge-seeking creature who plans to ruin Christmas for all the citizens of the town. For more information, call 717-632-5183. NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

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Programs for Children and Families

Holiday 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.



Christmas Story Time with Miss Kelly

Mon., Dec. 1 • 6:30-7 pm

AGES 5 & UNDER

Put on your pjs and join Miss Kelly for fun Christmas stories!

DreamWrights Center for Community Arts Presents a Holiday Story Time and Craft

Tues., Dec. 2 • 10:15-11 am • AGES 5 & UNDER

DreamWrights returns with a story time celebrating their upcoming all-youth production of Elf Jr.

(running Dec. 12 - 21) — a joyful musical adaptation of the beloved holiday film. At story time, they will read the storybook adaptation of Elf, followed by an engaging hands-on craft activity.



Story Time at Little Fox Coffee and Books

Sat., Dec. 13 • 10:30-11:30 am • AGES 5 & UNDER

AT LITTLE FOX COFFEE & BOOKS, 125 Broadway in Hanover

Join Miss Kelly for stories, songs, and fun.

Minecraft Tournament

Thurs., Dec. 4 • 4:30-5:30 pm • AGES 8-12 (CHILDREN'S COMPUTER LAB)

DEC. CHALLENGE: Collaborate (PLAYED IN SURVIVAL MODE)

Work as a team for 45 min. to complete as many Minecraft tasks as possible. The team with the most points wins. Tiebreakers are based on experience points. Only library computers will be used for this challenge. Teams will be assigned at tournament.

REGISTER AT THE CHILDREN'S DESK OR CALL 717-632-5183, EXT. 6220

1, 2, 3 Play With Me!

Friday, Dec. 5 • 10:15-11 am

AGES 1-3 W/PARENTS/CAREGIVERS (PROGRAM ROOM)

Play together, talk with early childhood and family support specialists, participate in simple art activities, and make new friends. REGISTER AT THE CHILDREN'S DESK OR CALL 717-632-5183, EXT. 6220

Library Tales for Tails: Reading Therapy Dogs

Saturdays, Dec. 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



Children's Book Club with Miss Kelly

Thurs., Dec. 18 • 4:30-5:30 pm

GRADES 3-6 (PROGRAM ROOM)

BOOK: Belly Up by Stuart Gibbs

Read this month's selection, then return to the library Dec. 18th for a lively discussion and fun activities! REGISTER AT THE CHILDREN'S DESK OR CALL 717-632-5183, EXT. 6220

FREE BOOK!
available at the
Children's Desk

Inspire a Love of Reading with 1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Read aloud to your child and give them a smart start.

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Track the books you read using our free Beanstack app (available online and on mobile app). Every time you finish a book, it counts (did you read *Goodnight Moon* a dozen times? That's a dozen books!).

That's it! You're on your way to 1,000 books! Stop by the Children's Desk today to get started on your child's reading journey with 1000 Books Before Kindergarten.

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MON., DEC. 15 & TUES., DEC. 16

6:30-8:00 PM

IN THE LIBRARY'S BARE CENTER



Storyteller Beth Rebert's delightful presentation of this heart-warming holiday tale is sure to enchant children of all ages! Wear your pjs and enjoy cookies and hot chocolate as this magical story unfolds.

Tickets are required for this program and are available for **FREE** at the Children's Desk. TICKETS ARE LIMITED AND ARE AVAILABLE STARTING 11/24/25.