

LIBRARY TALK

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Library Hours



January Closings

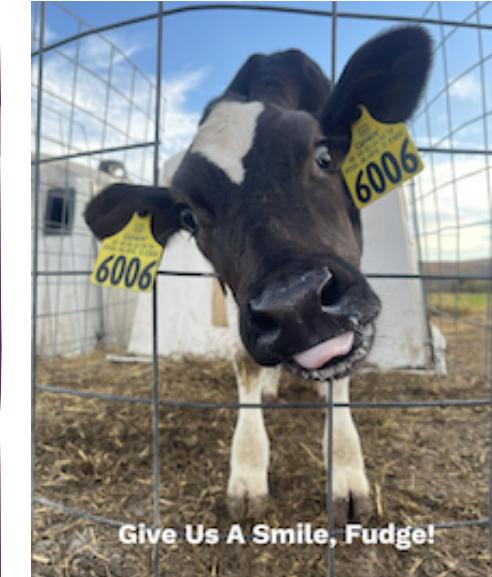
Thurs., January 1st - New Year's Day

Mondays & Wednesdays - 10 am - 2 pm

Tuesdays & Thursdays - 12 pm - 8 pm

Fridays & Saturdays - 10 am - 1 pm

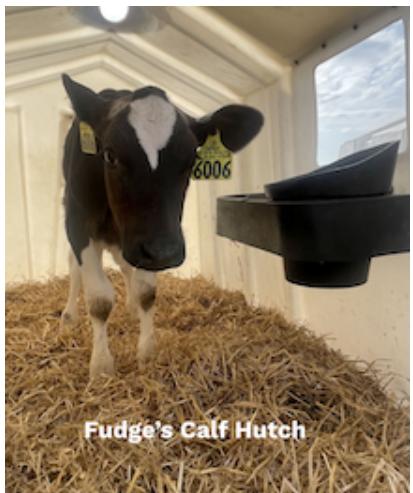
Fudge Tales!



Birthday: September 16, 2025

2 Mo. Weight 182 lbs.

Gender: Heifer (Female)



At the bustling Kurtland Farms, our little heifer Fudge is busy living her best life. Under the watchful eye of Farmer Paige, the herd manager of the dairy farm, Fudge is being raised with a sprinkle of love and a dash of fun.

Right from her debut in the barnyard world, Fudge was given a stylish ear tag—her very own fashion accessory! With the herd number 6006, she certainly is a trendsetter among her heifer buddies. And don't worry, it didn't hurt her a bit; it's just like getting your ears pierced, but way more awesome!

For the first couple of months, Fudge enjoyed the luxury of her own calf hutch, which was basically a plush little room all to herself. Here, she could kick back on her bed of straw and dream of the grand adventures to come—all while her immune system grew strong enough to take on the world!

But now, excitement is brewing! Farmer Paige has promised Fudge that she will soon be moving up to a group pen and finally to the yearling free stall barn - a more spacious area filled with friends and plenty of room to "moove" around. Fudge is looking forward to her next adventure.



**It's always a fun time on the farm!
Stop by the library and visit our Dairy Cow Station!**



CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY PROGRAMS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! WINTER STORY TIME BEGINS JANUARY 14THBaby and Toddler Story Time with Miss Felicia

Ages 0 - 3

Winter Schedule

Wed., Jan. 14th -Wed., March 4th

10:30 am - 11:15 am

Please RSVP on or
after 1/1/2026

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

Kreutz Creek Library's Builders Club

Designed for Kids, ages 6 and up!

2 Opportunities to Attend

Thursday, Jan. 15th

4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Saturday, Jan. 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.



*Sign up
when you arrive!!*

Preschool Story Time with Miss Felicia

Ages 3 - 5

Winter Schedule

Fri. Jan. 16th -Fri., March 6th

10:30 am - 11:15 am

Please RSVP on or
after 1/1/2026

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

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

Tuesday, January 13th
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

Tuesday, January 20th
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

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

Library Tales for Tails | For Ages 6+

Thurs., Jan. 15th , 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!



Spoiler Alert
TEENS, ages 12 - 18
Tuesday, Jan. 6th
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

Silent Book Club | Ages 13+



**No Meeting in January
 but we'll see you in
 February!**

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

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BOOK CLUB
(Teens 12-18)

Sat., Jan. 17th
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm



"Hikaru Died" by Mokumokuren
No RSVP

*That's the thing about books.
 They let you travel without
 moving your feet.*

--- Jhumpa Lahiri

 **ADULT PROGRAMS**

Garden Talk with Melanie Markowski



**Snow Makes
 Your Garden Grow**
Thurs., Jan. 8th
6:30 pm - 7:45 pm

Melanie shares how snow, nature's insulation blanket and soil enhancer, helps reset your garden for the seasons to come. As part of this perfect winter garden talk, Melanie will also celebrate the unique

beauty of snowflakes, drawing on the story of "Snowflake Bentley" by Jacqueline Briggs Martin. No RSVP needed. Just drop by and bring a gardening friend.

Kreutz Creek Cookbook Group



January's Theme: Soup

Thurs. Jan. 29th
6:00 pm - 7:45 pm

Community Room

Life's a little better with SOUP! Bring a sweet or savory prepared dish (based on the theme for the month), a copy of your recipe, and share in the taste-testing with other cooking enthusiasts. Please RSVP. All are welcome.

January Book Selection:
"Me Before You" by Jojo Moyes



Death Café Book Club | Please RSVP

Facilitated by Andrea Williams, MA
Bereavement Counselor, Crane Hospice
Tuesday, January 13th | 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

You are not alone during times of change, grief, and loss. No matter if you are navigating a recent loss, reflecting on one from the past, or preparing for an anticipated transition, the Death Café Book Club offers a welcoming space to share and heal. As we dive into the themes of our monthly book selection, connect with others who understand your journey. **Our January book selection is "Me Before You" by Jojo Moyes.** Copies are available for check out at the Member Services Desk.

Please register on our online calendar:



Stitch and Chat!

DAYTIME GROUP:

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

Tues., Jan. 6th

Tues., Jan. 20th

Chat and Stitch!

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EVENING GROUP:

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

No meeting on Jan. 1st

Thurs., Jan. 15th

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.

Financial Wellness Workshop | RSVP Requested

Financial ::::: Wellness Workshop

Saturday,
January 10th

Presented by
Courtney Taylor, LIA & Sarah Coolbaugh, IAR, MLO
of the Limitless Group

Saturday, January 10th | 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Make financial wellness your New Year's resolution!

Whether you're just starting your journey or looking to accelerate your path to financial freedom, this workshop provides actionable steps, motivation, and resources to help you live a debt-free life and achieve your financial goals.

- Develop a plan for reducing and eliminating debt
- Learn tools to manage money effectively
- Explore strategies for saving & investing

Please RSVP

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.



The Friends of KCL Cabin Fever Book Sale

Thurs., Jan. 22nd | 12 noon - 8 pm

Fri., Jan. 23rd | 10 am - 1 pm

Sat., Jan. 24th | 10 am - 1 pm

**Have the winter blues?
We have the cure!**

Visit with us at the library and browse the vast array of books the Friends have on display. Perfect "reads" for those long, cold winter evenings, all at perfect prices!

Used Book Donation Drop-Off Days at Kreutz Creek Library

December Dates:

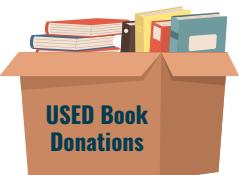
Tue., Jan. 6th | 12 noon - 6:00 pm

Thurs., Jan. 22nd | 12 noon - 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

**Monday, Jan. 19th
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.