

LIBRARY TALK



From the Desk of Jennifer Johnson,
Library Manager



This year I celebrate 15 years working for York County Libraries. I have been around authors and books for long enough that I'm starting to feel like it's time to write one myself, except that I have no idea where to begin.

Sometimes authors themselves offer helpful hints when they talk about their writing process. Sandra Brown was interviewed in 2005 by the Washington Post, prior to appearing at the National Book Festival, and she shared that the secret to her success isn't a secret at all: just write, write, write! And do it every day, even if it is only a few words.

If you would like to hear more from Sandra, she will be appearing at Appell Center on April 23, 2026, for **York County Libraries' 2nd Annual 'Beyond the Books' event**. She will share stories from her prolific career as a New York Times bestselling author.

If you can't wait until then, you can join our pop-up book discussion of Sandra's novels on Tuesday, April 7th, 6:30-7:30 pm. After browsing our selection of Sandra Brown books in both print and digital catalogs, read one and tell us why it is your favorite!



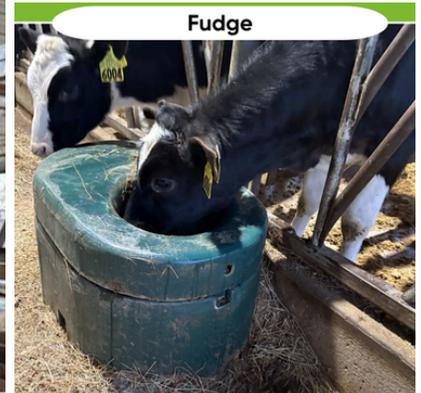
Library Hours

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

Happy St. Patrick's Day from Fudge!



Birthday: September 16, 2025
4 Mo. Weight 315 lbs.
Gender: Heifer (Female)



Good health is important for Fudge and her calf buddies. At just 2 months of age, they received their first vaccinations to protect them from getting harmful diseases in the future. When 6 months old, a second dose of that protection will be given.

Now that Fudge is over 4 months, she eats food that has more fiber to help develop the different compartments in her stomach. Yes, you heard us right. Whereas we have only one stomach compartment, a cow has 4 compartments, one for fibrous plants, another to trap heavy or foreign objects, still another to absorb water, and finally one for digestion. She is now enjoying a high-fiber, sweet grain pellet mix, which gives her a lot of energy. She eats 5 lbs of this grain mix each day. Is it any wonder she's tipping the scales at a whopping 315 lbs? Hay is added to her diet because it is also high in fiber, perfect for her growth and well-being. And, she can eat as much hay and drink as much water as she wants! No limits!

In her new housing, where she lives with a few of her buddies in a group pen, the calves socialize with one another and maybe even share a few secrets. And while it may sound a bit icky, she sleeps on dried manure solids—which actually keeps her warm, clean, and dry. Who knew that could be part of a luxury lifestyle?

Stay tuned for more of Fudge's "growing up" adventures!



Community Wildlife Safety presented by Raven Ridge Wildlife Center

Tues., March 31st | 6:00 - 7:30 pm
at Kreutz Creek Library

Adult Program/Please RSVP

Have you ever stumbled upon a sick or injured animal and felt a bit lost about what to do? Or wondered how these animals make their way to a wildlife center? Raven Ridge staff are here to help! Learn about the most common injuries and situations that bring animals to their care. They'll also share tips on how to prevent these incidents and guide you on what to do if you find a sick or injured animal.

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY PROGRAMS

Baby and Toddler Story Time with Miss Felicia



Ages 0 - 3
Winter Schedule
Final Session
Wed., March 4th
10:30 am - 11:15 am
Please RSVP

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

Preschool Story Time with Miss Felicia



Ages 3 - 5
Winter Schedule
Final Session
Fri., March 6th
10:30 am - 11:15 am
Please RSVP

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

Spring Story Time Begins in March!

Baby and Toddler Story Time with Miss Felicia



Ages 0 - 3
Spring Schedule
Wed., March 18th - May 6th
10:30 am - 11:15 am
Please RSVP

Preschool Story Time with Miss Felicia



Ages 3 - 5
Spring Schedule
Fri., March 20th - May 8th
10:30 am - 11:15 am
Please RSVP



Kreutz Creek Library's Builders Club

Designed for Kids, ages 6 and up!

2 Opportunities to Attend

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.

Thursday, March 19th

4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Saturday, March 21st

10:30 am - 11:30 am



**Sign up
 when you arrive!!**

Library Tales for Tails | For Ages 6+

Thurs., March 19th, 2026 | 5:30pm - 6:30pm

Our friendly library dogs, Jager & Dillon, 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, March 3rd

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

TWEEN PROGRAM, ages 9 - 12



The Danger Club

Tuesday, March 10th

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, March 17th

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm



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

Silent Book Club | Ages 13+



Thursday, March 5th

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!

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BOOK CLUB

(Teens 12-18)

**Sat., March 21st
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm**



No RSVP

**"My Hero Academia
by Kohei Horikoshi**



ADULT PROGRAMS



Garden Talk with Melanie Markowski

**What Should I Prune in March?
and other Pruning Tips**

Thurs., March 12th | 6:30 pm - 7:45 pm

The late winter and early spring window is a fantastic time to prune many shrubs & trees to get your backyard into shape. Melanie will share which plants should have their yearly "trim" in the early spring, along with some great pruning techniques & tips to help keep your plants healthy & thriving.

No RSVP necessary. Just drop in and bring a gardening friend.



Death Café Book Club | Please RSVP

Facilitated by Andrea Williams, MA
 Bereavement Counselor, Grane Hospice
 Tuesday, March 24th | 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

March Book Selection: “They Left Us Everything” by Plum Johnson

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 Cafe 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 March book selection is “They Left Us Everything” by Plum Johnson.** Copies of our March selection are available for check out at the Member Services Desk.

Please register on our online calendar

Please Note: Beginning in March, the Death Cafe Book Club’s monthly meetings will alternate between evening and daytime sessions. March will feature an evening session on the 4th Tuesday of the month, & April will be a daytime session on the 2nd Tuesday of the month.



Stitch and Chat!

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NEW DAY TIME!

DAYTIME GROUP:

2nd and 4th Wednesdays
 12:00 pm to 1:45 pm
 Wed., March 11th
 Wed., March 25th

EVENING GROUP:

1st and 3rd Thursdays
 6:00 pm - 7:45 pm
 Thurs., March 5th
 Thurs., March 19th

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.**

Free Tax Prep Assistance/by appointment through Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)

Kreutz Creek Library is a VITA location!

App'ts Filling Fast
Only Sat., April 11th Remaining
10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Appointments arranged through the United Way of York County!



717.843.0957



United Way Website

We will be hosting VITA volunteers to help eligible families (generally making less than \$69,000 in York County) with free tax return preparation.

Cookbook Group

Thurs., March 26th | 6:00 pm – 7:45 pm

March's Theme: Something Irish/Something Green!



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!

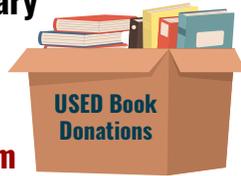
The Friends Corner

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**

March Dates:

Tue., March 3rd | 12 noon – 6:00 pm
Thurs., March 19th | 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, March 16th
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.

The Friends of KCL Spring Puzzle Swap



Community Room
Saturday, March 7th, 2026
10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Swap one of yours for one of ours.
 Don't forget to securely tape your puzzle boxes closed!

None to trade? No problem!
 Purchase a puzzle
 with 100+ pieces for \$2.50 OR
 under 100 pieces for \$.50.

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