

LIBRARY TALK



**From the Desk of Jennifer Johnson,
Library Manager**



There is a long and very venerable tradition of philanthropy in the United States, founded on the idea that the welfare of others can be supported by donating money to causes that improve the quality of life.

Andrew Carnegie is one of the most well-known American philanthropists. Among the many initiatives he funded was the establishment of public libraries. Overall, Carnegie established about 3,000 libraries, not only in the US but also in Canada, Britain, Ireland, Belgium, Serbia, France, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, the West Indies, and Fiji.

Not all of us have the capacity for such large-scale philanthropy, but I believe that we can share Carnegie's vision by giving to organizations that enrich our communities.

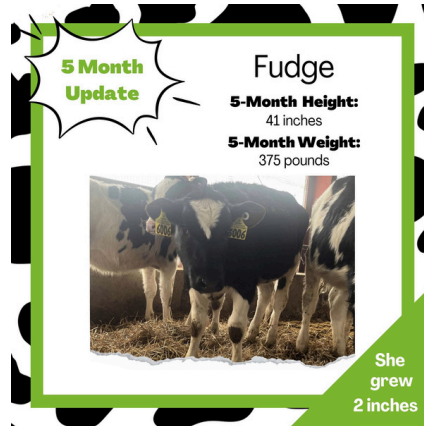
You have an opportunity to do this next month when Give Local York brings together hundreds of local non-profits on one giving platform. You can put Carnegie's vision into practice by donating to these good causes. Please consider supporting Kreutz Creek Library. Gifts can be made online from 9 pm on Thursday, April 30th, to 9 pm on Friday, May 1st. You can also donate in person at the library during the week of April 27th through May 1st.



Library Hours

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

Happy Spring from Fudge!



Birthday: Sept. 16, 2025

5 Mo. Weight 375 lbs.

5 Mo. Height 41 inches.

Gender: Heifer (Female)

Happy Spring from our adorable heifer, Fudge! Our bundle of joy has grown a whopping 2 inches in the past month, and at 5 months old, she's tipping the scales at 375 pounds! Surprisingly, she still has a lot of growing left to do. In fact, she won't be a full-grown cow until she turns 2, and only then will she take on the title of "mom" by giving birth to her first heifer. And, it's not until she becomes a mom that she'll start producing milk!

But let's fast forward a bit and learn about Fudge's future job - milk production. A full-grown cow typically weighs about 1 ton, the same size as a polar bear. Cows ideally need about 14 hours of rest a day to make their best milk, so nap time is very important. Only female cattle can produce milk because they have an amazing body part called a "udder". Nutrients from the cow's blood work their magic in the udder to create milk. When milking begins, a special hormone kicks in, forcing the milk down into the teats at the bottom of the udder. Once the milk reaches the teats, the milking machine works its gentle suction like a kitchen faucet filling a glass. Healthy cows can deliver between 5 and 10 gallons of milk per day, so it's no wonder they need to take their nap time very seriously. After all, it's not easy being a dairy queen!

Be sure to stop by next month when we will share more of Fudge's moo-velous adventures!



THE FRIENDS OF KCL SPRING USED BOOK, JIGSAW PUZZLE, AND BAKE SALE

**Friday, April 24th
9:00 am - 6:00 pm**

**Sat., April 25th
9:00 am - 3:00 pm**

**LOCATED IN THE
HELLAM TWP
MUNICIPAL BUILDING**

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY PROGRAMS

Baby and Toddler Story Time with Miss Felicia



SPRING Ages 0 - 3
Spring Schedule

Wed., March 18th - May 6th

10:30 am - 11:15 am

Please RSVP

Join Miss Felicia for our Spring Session story times to enjoy fun-filled short stories, songs, and fingerplays.

Preschool Story Time with Miss Felicia

Ages 3 - 5

Spring Schedule

SPRING



Fri., March 20th - May 8th

10:30 am - 11:15 am

Please RSVP

Join Miss Felicia for our Spring Session story times to enjoy fun-filled short stories, songs, and a take-home craft each week.

Kreutz Creek Library's Builders Club

2 Opportunities to Attend

Saturday, April 18th
10:30 am - 11:30 am

Thursday, April 16th
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm



Designed for Kids, ages 6 and up!

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.

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, April 14th
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, April 21st
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., April 16th
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Sign up when you arrive!!



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 7th
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

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BOOK CLUB

(Teens 12-18)

Sat., April 18th
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm



“The Apothecary Diaries”
by Natsu Hyūgai

No RSVP

Silent Book Club | Ages 13+



Thursday, April 2nd
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!



Silent Book Club POTLUCK | Ages 13+

Saturday, April 11th | 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Community Room

This is a special “after-hours” event for the Silent Book Club Crew. Feel free to bring food or a beverage to share with everyone as we discuss books and play games. Festivities are followed by our standard hour of quiet reading time. New members are always welcome!

ADULT PROGRAMS

Garden Talk with Melanie Markowski

**Plant Your Own Cutting Garden of
Mostly Annual Flowers!**

Thurs., April 9th | 6:30 pm - 7:45 pm

Creating a cutting garden allows you to enjoy the best of both worlds: a lovely garden outdoors and bursts of flowers indoors. Melanie will share tips on which annual plants & flowers to grow in your backyard for perfect indoor floral arrangements.

No RSVP necessary. Bring a gardening friend!





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.

Death Café Book Club | Please RSVP

Facilitated by Andrea Williams, MA
Bereavement Counselor, Grane Hospice
Tuesday, April 14th | 2:00 pm –3:30 pm

April Book Selection:

“The Swedish Art of Death Cleaning” by Margareta Magnusson

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 April book selection is “The Swedish Art of Death Cleaning” by Margareta Magnusson.** Copies of our March selection are available for check out at the Member Services Desk. Please register on our online calendar.



Stitch and Chat!

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NEW DAY & TIME!

DAYTIME GROUP:

2nd and 4th Wednesdays
12:00 pm to 1:45 pm
Wed., April 8th
Wed., April 22nd

EVENING GROUP:

1st and 3rd Thursdays
6:00 pm - 7:45 pm
Thurs., April 2nd
Thurs., April 16th

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.**

*“If you have a garden and a library,
you have everything you need”*

– Marcus Tullius Cicero

Pop-Up Book Club - Sandra Brown edition

Tuesday, April 7th | 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

**With over 80 bestsellers
let's talk about your favorite Sandra Brown titles!**

Get ready for Sandra Brown's visit to the Appell Center in York by joining us for a pop-up discussion of her books. Sandra has written over 80 bestselling novels which span genres from romance to thriller. Her writing is fast-paced, featuring high stakes, intricate family secrets and gripping, suspenseful plots. Share your Sandra Brown favorites and tell us why you think she deserves the title of 'queen of sultry suspense'.

No RSVP needed!



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

Tues., April 7th | 12 noon - 6 pm

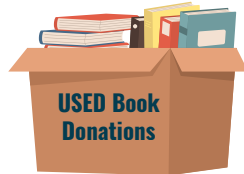
Thurs., April 16th | 12 noon - 4 pm

Tues., May 5th | 12 noon - 6 pm

Thurs., May 21st | 12 noon - 6 pm

Tues., June 2nd | 12 noon - 6 pm

Thurs., June 18th | 12 noon - 6 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, April 13th
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm**

The Friends group typically meets on the third Monday of each month for a one-hour meeting starting at 5:30 PM in the large Community Room. In April, the meeting will be moved to the second Monday to avoid a conflict with the Spring Used Book Sale activities. Everyone is welcome to join us for library updates, discussions about upcoming events, and the exchange of ideas to ensure our community library remains vibrant for future generations. If you have any questions, please email us at Friends.KCL@gmail.com or call the library at 717-252-4080.

Thank you!

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