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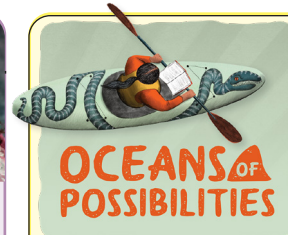
I am moved and humbled by the generosity of the Abington community. Your support is critical to our success and we are grateful for your partnership. Thank you for your support for what the program does for so many. With your help, all things are possible!

– Elizabeth Fitzgerald, Executive Director



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**SUMMER
READING
FOR ALL AGES**
- children, teens,
and adults -
begins June 20.

Join us on Monday, June 20 for a party to
kick off Summer Reading!

4:00-6:00 p.m. Abington Free Library

Find details at abingtonfreelibrary.org

ROSLYN READS!

Entering K or 1st grade: Mondays,
June 27–July 25, 1:30–2:15 p.m.

Entering 2nd or 3rd grade:
June 27–August 8, 6:30–7:15 p.m.

Registration starts June 6.

ABINGTON AND ROSLYN READS!

– TEEN VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Monday, June 20 at 7:00 p.m. OR

Wednesday, June 15 at 3:30 p.m.

Registration begins June 1.

ABINGTON READS!

Children entering grades 1-3

Mondays, June 20–August 8

(No sessions July 4)

6:00–6:45 p.m. OR 7:00–7:45 p.m.

ALSO COMING
THIS SUMMER

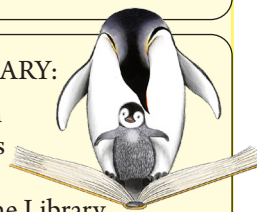


FROM THE CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT:

- “Oceans of Possibilities” summer reading program for preschool through entering fifth grade
- Children's Art Workshops
- Graphic Novel Book Club
- Outdoor Family Fun Nights
- New STEAM program for grades K–4: Ocean Life Observations

FROM ROSLYN LIBRARY:

Crafts and science on
Wednesday mornings
in the park and
Friday mornings in the Library.



ROSLYN PROGRAMS

FAMILY MORNINGS



Ages 2 and up
Fridays in May, 10:30-11:00 a.m.
One family or small group may register for a playtime before public hours.

STITCH AND CHAT

Adults and teens
Fridays until June 10
1:00-3:00 p.m.
Drop-in program

ABSOLUTE BEGINNER CROCHET

Teens and adults
Mondays, May 2 and 9
7:00-7:45 p.m.
Registration open now.

DINOSAURS AND DRAGONS

Ages 4-10
Monday, May 16
6:30-7:00 p.m.
Registration open now.

MUSIC AND MOVEMENT

Ages 2-5
Tuesdays, May 3-24
10:00-10:45 a.m.
Registration open now.

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

Ages 3-5
Thursdays, June 2–June 23
10:30-11:00 a.m.
Registration begins May 15.

TODDLER TIME

Ages 18 months-3 years
Tuesdays, June 7 and 14
10:15-10:45 a.m.
Registration starts May 23.

MAKE A PUPPET

Ages 4-11
Friday, June 17
11:00-11:45 a.m.
1:00-1:45 p.m.
Registration starts May 31.

BRIGHTEN THE FOURTH FOR VETERANS

Ages 6-12
Monday, June 20, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Drop in to make cards for the veterans hospital.

CHILDREN'S CONCERT AT ROSLYN PET FAIR
Saturday, June 11, 10:30 and 11:30 a.m.

MUSIC AND MOVEMENT

Ages 2-4
Tuesdays, July 5-26
10:00-10:45 a.m.
Registration starts June 20.

FUN ON FRIDAYS

Friday mornings,
July 1-August 12. TBD
Crafts and fun
Registration starts two weeks before each event.

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

Ages 3-5
Thursdays, July 14–August 4
10:30-11:00 a.m.
Registration starts June 27.

LIBRARY AT CRESTMONT PARK

Ages 3-11
Wednesday mornings,
June 29-Aug. 10
Check with the library for schedule.



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

RAINBOW CONNECTIONS

LGBTQ+ kids and allies in grades K-5
Monday, May 9
6:00-6:45 p.m. for grades K-2
7:00-7:45 p.m. for grades 3-5
Meet new friends and talk about LGBTQ+ themed books and topics in a safe space.
Registration open now.

SPRING STORIES ON THE LAWN

Recommended for ages 3-5
Mondays, May 2, 9, 16
10:30-11:00 a.m.
North parking lot lawn
Led by Miss Jessica. Register one week before each story time date.

SPRING STORIES ON THE LAWN

Recommended for ages 1-2
Tuesdays, May 3, 10, 17, 10:00-10:30 a.m. OR 11:00-11:30 a.m.
North parking lot lawn
Led by Miss Emily.
Registration open now (pick one time slot per date).

SCIENCE STORIES IN THE PARK

Recommended for ages 3-5
Thursdays, May 5 and 12
10:30-11:00 a.m.
Mini-golf pavilion at Alverthorpe Park

Led by Jungle Annie (Miss Andrea). Registration open now.

SNUGGLE-UP STORY TIME

Recommended for ages 2-6
Monday, May 23, 6:30-7:00 p.m.
Led by Miss Jessica on Zoom.
Registration begins May 16.

Celebrate National Pet Month!
PAWS FOR SHELTER PETS
Thursday, May 26, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

PRIDE MONTH EVENT

Tuesday, June 14, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Rain date: Tuesday, June 21
Details coming soon!

SUMMER STORIES ON THE LAWN

Recommended for ages 3-5
Thursdays, June 23, 30 and July 7, 14, 10:30-11:00 a.m.
North parking lot lawn
Led by Miss Jessica. Register one week before each story time date.

SUMMER STORIES ON THE LAWN

Recommended for ages 1-2
Tuesdays, June 21, 28 and July 12, 19, 26
10:30-11:00 a.m.
North parking lot lawn.
Led by Miss Emily.
Registration begins June 13.

SCIENCE IN THE SUMMER

Entering grades 2-6
This two-day "Be a Biologist!" course will be held twice at Abington Free Library in August. (Visit abingtonfreelibrary.org for dates and times.) Enter online registration lottery May 9-27 at scienceinthesummer.fi.edu.



TEEN PROGRAMS

For grades 6-12.

POWER OF THE PEN

Submissions accepted April 1-June 30.
Original short stories and poems by teens will be published in an anthology and added to the Library's collection.
https://bit.ly/power_of_the_pen_2022

PEEPS DIORAMAS

Thursday, April 21
6:30-8:00 p.m.
Make a shoebox-sized diorama

using PEEPS candies as the main characters! We'll display them in May and invite the public to vote for their favorite.
Supplies provided.

AB-TAB

Third Mondays, 6:00-7:30 p.m.
The Teen Advisory Board (AB-TAB) is a group of teens who participate in and influence the functioning of the library, especially for teen programming and library materials. Have your opinions and suggestions heard, and earn volunteer service hours.

Q CREW

Second Tuesdays, 6:00-7:30 p.m.
LGBTQ+ teens and allies are invited to join the Q Crew! Hang out with new friends and discuss LGBTQ+ issues in a safe space.

TIE-DYE FOR TEENS

Wednesday, June 22, 1:00-2:00 p.m.
Grab a shirt and join us for tie-dye! All supplies provided, except what you want to dye.

RECYCLED BAG ART PRINTS

Wednesday, June 29
2:00-3:00 p.m.
Explore printmaking, using plastic grocery bags, with local artist Amy Grebe.



ADULT PROGRAMS

MINDFULNESS

MEDITATION
Monday, May 2, 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Zoom, with Jesse Frechette

EMPOWERING YOUR HEALTH

Wednesday, May 4, 9:30-11:30 a.m.
Free blood pressure screening and stroke prevention education
Monday, May 9, 10:00 a.m.-noon
Free blood pressure screenings.

THE MILE BEFORE THE AISLE:

Planning your Wedding Day
Wednesday, May 4, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

DOWNTON ABBEY RELEASE PARTY

Saturday, May 7, 1:00-3:00 p.m.
Community Room

ADULT ART CLASSES

Save the date - May 18 and June 22


THE RUTH AND ROBERT ABEL
BOOK AND FILM DISCUSSION GROUP
Wednesday, May 25, 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Led by Dr. Karen Weekes
Running with Sherman,
by Christopher McDougall

SUNDAY'S ON MONDAY
Join us solving the NYT Sunday
crossword. Mondays at 10:30 a.m.


DAYTIME BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP
First Thursdays, 1:00 p.m.
May 5: *The Song of the Jade Lily*,
by Kirsty Manning
June 2: *Have you Seen Luis Velez?*,
by Catherine Ryan Hyde
July 7: *Dead Wake*, by Erik Larson
Aug. 4: *The Plot*,
by Jean Hanff Korelitz

ADULTS READ YA BOOK CLUB
Thursday, June 2, 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Book TBD

VIRTUAL TOUR: African
American History Museum
Friday, June 3, 3:00-4:00 p.m.

TRIVIA NIGHT:
SCHITT'S CREEK 
Thursday, July 21, 7:00-8:15 p.m.

SUMMER READING KICK OFF

All ages!
Monday, June 20, 4:00-6:00 p.m.
North Parking Lot 
Celebrate the start of
Summer Reading!

Get to know our digital media



LinkedIn Learning

Read an eBook or graphic novel,
listen to an audiobook, take
a class, learn a new language,
stream a movie or TV show,
listen to music... all for free with
your Abington Township Public
Library card.



This project is made possible in part
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Office of Commonwealth Libraries.

JOIN THE FRIENDS! SUPPORT YOUR LIBRARIES!



The BookCellar
is back!

Historically the
Friends' biggest

fundraising effort, the BookCellar, on
the lower level of Abington Free Library,
reopened on Monday, April 18 at our pre-
pandemic hours:

- Monday-Friday: noon-4 p.m.
- Wednesday evening: 6:30-8:30 p.m.
- Saturday: 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Please stop by and visit. The BookCellar
offers great bargains on gently used books,
and all sales benefit both the Abington
and Roslyn libraries.

The Friends are dedicated volunteers who
support the township libraries through
fundraising and advocacy. In addition
to the BookCellar, our other successful
fundraisers include the Spring and Fall
Book and Plant Sales and the November
Jewelry Auction. The Friends Annual
Membership Appeal in June has been the
main source of revenue during the past
two years of the pandemic.

The Friends welcome new members. We
meet quarterly; the next two meetings
will be Saturday, May 14 & September 10,
at 9:30 a.m. The Fall Book and Plant Sale
will be Saturday, September 24. If you
would like more information, please email
the Friends at FriendsATPL@gmail.com,

Thank you for your continued support!

- Ellen Baxter,
Acting President, Friends
of the Abington Libraries

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not necessarily represent the views of the
Abington Township Public Library or the
Friends of the Abington Township Public Library.

ADULT LITERACY PROGRAM

Our commitment to helping area adults
improve their literacy skills is as strong
as ever. Throughout COVID, our small-
group classes met remotely, and our
tutors continued to meet with their
students both in person, when safe, and
remotely, when that felt right. Now, our
classes for English language learners are
meeting in the library, and our tutors are
coming back, too.



If you know
an adult who
needs literacy
help, whether
it's to improve
their non-
native English

skills, their basic reading or math skills,
or to help them pass a test, such as a high
school equivalency test, please contact
the Literacy Office.

Interested in becoming a volunteer tutor?
No experience is necessary. If you have
skills and time to share, please give us a
call. We offer new tutor trainings three
times a year. The next training will be in
July.

Literacy Office: 215-885-5183 or
ablit1@yahoo.com.



- Elizabeth Sperling,
Program Coordinator

QUESTIONS? CONTACT US!

267-245-7337 (Text us)



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Both Libraries offer FREE WiFi!



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1030 Old York Road, Abington, 19001
215-885-5180, abingtonfreelibrary.org
Circulation Desk ext. 112
Information Desk ext. 113
Children's Department ext. 128
Executive Director ext. 114
Office ext. 115
Adult Literacy 215-885-5183
Friends of the Library ext. 136
Monday - Thursday: 9:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Friday - Saturday: 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Roslyn Branch Library
2412 Avondale Avenue, Roslyn, 19001
215-886-9818, abingtonfreelibrary.org
Monday: 11:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.
Tuesday & Thursday: 11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Friday: 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Saturday: 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Closed Wednesdays and Sundays.

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REFERENCE NEWS



Welcome to the new Adult Graphic Novel/Comics section! Previously, these books were scattered all over the library depending on their category, such as fiction, biography, gardening, etc. Now, you can browse them all in one place.

Due to demand, we are adding more books than ever! The new section includes a variety of styles and stories, including romance, quiet drama, crime, horror, fantasy, sci-fi, and comedy. Follow the signs or ask a staff person where they are. We guarantee you'll find something beautiful.

We are excited to announce that Grove Art Online is now available through the Library's website. This digital art encyclopedia covers global art and architecture from prehistory to present day, and includes articles contributed by nearly 7,000 scholars from around the world. Get started at abingtonfreelibrary.org/eresources

Grove Art Online

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Save the date for these Abington Library events:

May is High Blood Pressure Education Month, as well as Stroke Awareness Month.

Wednesday, May 4, 9:30–11:30 a.m.: Stroke Awareness program and free blood pressure screenings.

Monday, May 9, 10:00 a.m.–noon: Free blood pressure screenings.

Monday, June 20, 4:00–6:00 p.m.: Summer Reading Kickoff for all ages.

Borrow a HotSpot or Connected Chromebook and take the Internet home with you today.

Pick up your device at the Information Desk. Hotspots and Chromebooks are available for a 3-week loan period.

*Devices are CIPA-Compliant.

Abington Township
Public Library

Something for everyone,
wherever you are.



- Mimi Satterthwaite and all the reference staff