

THE LIBRARY LOWDOWN

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“A library is the only single place you can go to learn something new, be comforted, terrified, thrilled, saddened, overjoyed, or excited all in one day. And for free.” –Amy Neftzge

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Library Director: Savannah Gilbert

Library Closings

February 17, 2020– Monday– Closed for President’s Day

Library Events

February 1—29, 2020– Book Sale– It is that time again! The Chester County Library Book Sale starts on Saturday the 1st from 9:30-12:30 and ends Saturday the 29th!

February 4, 11, 18, 25– Storytime– Join Mrs. Savannah for Storytime every Tuesday from 10:00 am to 10:30 am. We sing songs, read books, and do a craft each week! This month’s themes will be as follows: Black History Month, Valentine’s Day, Mo Williams and Tell a Fairy Tale!

February 12, 2020– Brown Bag Book Club Discussion– Join us for our discussion of *Snow Child* by Eowyn Ivey.

Library Displays

Blind Date with a Book– Feb 1-14– Stop by and go on a blind date with a book! All genres are represented and this is a great and easy way to discover new genres and authors!

Black History Month– Feb 1-29– Stop by the library and view our Black History Month Display. We have several children and adult books available for checkout!

Note from the Director

The Chester County Library has been fortunate enough to receive a grant to create a MakerSpace and STEAM Kits. A MakerSpace is an area in which juveniles can come to the library and create! We plan on having origami paper, craft supplies, and Strawbees. Strawbees are “bendy sticks” that can be used to create anything– cranes, robots, animals, and so much more! There will also be cue cards that can help jump start ideas with attendees!

The STEAM kits are items that will be available for checkout! These will be kits that accompany a book and have an activity to complete. STEAM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math. Stay tuned to our Facebook page for more information on when to expect these great resources!

Please be aware that we have had some recent policy changes. They are summarized below.

Full copies are available in the library.

- 1. Children eleven years and older may enter the library unaccompanied by an adult. Parents are responsible for picking children up BEFORE closing. If there are any issues, the library director or library staff will contact a child’s parent or guardian*
- 2. Meeting rooms are no longer allowed to be used after hours. Meeting rooms can only be used within normal library hours.*

What is the Book Club Reading?

On Wednesday, February 12, 2020 at noon, the Brown Bag Book Club will be discussing *The Snow Child* by Eowyn Ivey. All are welcome!

In March, the Brown Bag Book Club will be discussing *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* by Kim Michele Richardson.

New Arrivals

ADULT FICTION: *Virgin River Series* by Robyn Carr, *Criss Cross* by James Patterson, *Only by Death* by Kathy Herman, *The Killing Tide* by Dani Pettrey, *One Final Breath* by Lynn Blackburn, *Dark Ambitions* by Irene Hannon, *Strands of Truth* by Colleen Coble, *Hurricane Season* by Lauren Denton, *Life After* by Katie Ganshert, *A Treacherous Mix* by Kathy Herman, *Leaving Lavender Tides* by Colleen Coble, *Surprised by Oxford* by Carolyn Weber

ADULT NON-FICTION: *The Adventurous Eaters Club* by Misha and Vicki Collins

DVDs: *The Christmas Train*, *Christmas Next Door*, *Christmas at the Holly Lodge*, *Christmas in Homestead*

ADULT AUDIOBOOKS: *Wedding Bell Blues* by Heather Graham and Read by Stephanie Willis, *Genesis* by Robin Cook and Read by George Guidall, *Beating About the Bush* by MC Beaton and Read by Penelope Keith

JUVENILE FICTION: *My Life as a Meme* by Janet Tashjian, *My Life as a Youtuber* by Janet Tashjian, *My Life as a Gamer* by Janet Tashjian, *Can You Survive? You Choose Adventure!*

JUVENILE GRAPHIC NOVELS: *Minecraft: Stories from the Overworld*, *Illegal* by Eoin Colfer and Andrew Donkin

CHILDRENS EASY BOOKS: *Pike a Pine Tree* by Patricia Toht, *Little Narwhal's Day*

CHILDRENS/JUVENILE AUDIOBOOKS: *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Wrecking Ball*, *Duck Tales Woo-oo! (Read-Along with Book Version)*, *Clifford the Big Red Dog (Read-Along with Book Version)*, *CoCo (Read-Along with Book Version)*, *Zootopia (Read-Along with Book Version)*, *Moana (Read-Along with Book Version)*, *The Lion King (Read-Along with Book Version)*, *The Good Dinosaur (Read-Along with Book Version)*, *Puppy Dog Pals (Read-Along with Book Version)*, *Thor (Read-Along with Book Version)*, *Ironman (Read-Along with Book Version)*, *Captain America (Read-Along with Book Version)*, *Stone Soup (Read-Along with Book Version)*, *How Do Dinosaurs Eat Their Food (Read-Along with Book Version)*

YOUNG ADULT FICTION: *Into the Crooked Place* by Alexandra Christo, *Pretty Little Liars: The Perfectionists* by Sara Shepard

YOUNG ADULT GRAPHIC NOVELS: *FairyTail 3 & 4*, *Skip Beat 3 & 4*, *Black Clover 1, 2, 3 & 4*