

# **Chester County Library Update**

November 18, 2019

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## **Upcoming November Library Events**

Healthy Thanksgiving Recipe Swap– *Thursday, November 19, 2019* from 5:30-6:30. We will have some samples, several recipe books, and recipes from members of your community available so that you can try something new this Thanksgiving!

National Button Day Button Guessing Contest– Stop by the Library between *Tuesday, November 12th and Saturday November 16th* to guess the number of buttons in the jar that has been a part of our library for MANY years! The adult winner will get to select 1 of 6 new books to keep and the juvenile winner will win a *Pete the Cat* book!

Storytime is held every Tuesday from 10:00– 10:30 am.

***We would love for you to attend any events you are able to!***

## **Library Displays**

Children’s Picture Book Month

If you Like. . . You May Enjoy. . .

National Adoption Month

Stress Awareness

## **November Library Closures**

Friday, November 22, 2019– Closed to rearrange shelves in the library and to complete inventory.

Wednesday, November 27, 2019– Closing at 12:30 in observance of Thanksgiving.

November 28-30, 2019– Closed for Thanksgiving

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## **Updates to the Library**

When I last presented, we were changing our juvenile graphic novels to be on a shelf with only other graphic novels. From September 19-30th, 34 JG were checked out (this is when we made the change). For the month of October, 152 graphic novels were checked out!

Over the next couple of months, we will be adding audiobooks to the libraries READS collection. If you are unfamiliar with READS, I encourage you to check it out! We have information on our Facebook page and website with how to get started in READS using the Libby app.

We plan on doing an adult craft program in December as a way to address the public’s requests from the survey we completed in August.

Later this month we will be moving two sections of shelves. This will help with overcrowding in our juvenile section and create a better flow between non-fiction and fiction.

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## Library Statistics

<b>Sept. 2019 Check Out Stats</b>	
<b>Material Type</b>	<b>Checkouts</b>
Audiobooks	29
Adult Books	1088
Juvenile Books	1171
Cake Pan	0
Computers	352
DVD	616
Hotspot	14
ILL Loaned	28
ILL Borrowed	54
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3,352</b>
<b>Reference Questions</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>One on One Tech Trainings</b>	<b>8</b>

<b>Oct. 2019 Check Out Stats</b>	
<b>Material Type</b>	<b>Checkouts</b>
Audiobooks	24
Adult Books	1277
Juvenile Books	1165
Cake Pan	0
Computers	469
DVD	606
Hotspot	15
ILL Loaned	25
ILL Borrowed	57
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3,638</b>
<b>Reference Questions</b>	<b>44</b>
<b>One on One Tech Trainings</b>	<b>7</b>

### September Program Statistics

Over the month of September, we had 153 attend our weekly storytime.

The Brown Bag Book Club met on September 11th and we had 3 in attendance.

On September 19th we hosted a Library Card Sign-Up Event and we had 23 children sign up for a library card. Since then, we have seen several of these children utilizing the library on a regular basis.

### October Program Statistics

Over the month of October, we had 96 attend our weekly storytime.

The Brown Bag Book Club met on October 9th and we had 4 in attendance.

### November Program Statistics

We had a Stress Awareness Day program on November 6th. This was an all-day event where patrons could enjoy peace and quiet while enjoying aromatherapy, make a pillow spray, and color adult coloring pages. We had 19 adults participate and many expressed that they would like to see the program occur again!