

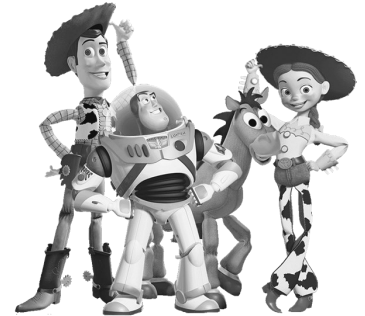
Chester County Library Update

September 9, 2019

Upcoming Library Events

The Brown Bag Book Club is reading *Still Alice* by Lisa Genova, and we will meet on September 11, 2019 to discuss the book.

On *Thursday, September 19, 2019* from 3pm-6pm, we will be hosting a Library Card Sign Up Event! Any children between the ages of 5 and 17 who sign up for their **first** library card will be entered in a drawing for a chance to win an Empire Movie Theater gift card!



On *Thursday, September 26, 2019*, the library will have a retirement reception in honor of Mrs. Nancy Canada. This will take place from 4pm-6pm. The public is invited to attend this event to honor Mrs. Nancy and her many years of service to the Chester County Library and the community.

September 22-28, 2019 will be banned book week. Stop by the Library during the week to see what books are considered banned and why!

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

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

Changes to the Library

New library director is Savannah Gilbert.

We have added an email feature to our check-out system which now allows us to email patrons their receipts and notifications.

We have a patron book review submission. Patrons can review their favorite book and with their permission, we will post these on Facebook to share with our community. In just a matter of one week, we have received three book reviews.

We have a survey available in paper form at the library and an online version on our Facebook page. We are doing this in an effort to see what materials our patrons want more of as well as to see what kind of programs the community wants to see the library host.

We are in the process of revamping our juvenile section. We have ordered new seating for the juvenile section that is much more inviting and colorful and have also gotten a new bookshelf for the section. We are still trying to decide what the best items to display here will be, but we are looking at moving our juvenile graphic novels here.

Library Statistics

July 2019 Check Out Stats			
Material Type	Checkouts	Renewals	Shelved
Audio-books	19	8	0
Books	2242	771	102
Cake Pan	1	0	0
Computers	322	24	5
DVD	593	129	53
Paperbacks	51	15	3
Hotspot	15	0	2
ILL Books	22	3	0
ILL Paper-back	1	0	0
ILL DVD	2	0	0
Totals	3268	950	165

August 2019 Check Out Stats			
Material Type	Checkouts	Renewals	Shelved
Audiobooks	21	11	2
Books	2165	600	132
Cake Pan	0	0	0
Computers	361	17	17
DVD	513	101	37
Paperbacks	46	8	10
Hotspot	15	0	2
ILL Books	21	0	0
ILL Paper-back	5	0	0
Totals	3147	737	200

Total amount of materials checked out in July: 4,383

Total amount of materials checked out in August 4,084

August Program Statistics

Over the month of August, we had 102 attend our weekly storytime.

The Brown Bag Book Club met on August 14th and we had 8 in attendance.

The last week of August we began to have a homeschool group use our conference room to meet two times a week (Mondays and Thursdays). The last week of August, we had 30 attend.

We had a writing workshop led by Carolyn Tomlin on August 21st. We had 9 in attendance.