



MAY

2025

May at the Library: Events, Excitement, and a Look Ahead!

Spring is in full swing, and there's no better time to stop by the library and enjoy everything we have planned this season. We're kicking off May with the always-popular Swedesford Garden Club Plant Sale on Saturday, May 10th. It's the perfect chance to pick up some beautiful plants and get your garden blooming.

Just a few days later, don't miss our Spring Used Book Sale on May 16th & 17th. It's a fantastic opportunity to stock up on gently-used books for all ages at great prices—perfect for your summer reading list!

And speaking of summer... we're already getting ready for a season full of fun, learning, and connection. Our team is busy planning programs and events for all ages, so we hope you're as excited as we are. Stay tuned for more details in the coming weeks!

Looking even further ahead, we're thrilled to announce our Fall Gala will take place this September at the stunning John James Audubon Center. This special evening will support the library and celebrate our community. Tickets are available for purchase now, so be sure to secure yours early!

As always, thank you for being a part of our library family. We look forward to seeing you soon!

[2025 NWAL Gala Info & Tickets](#)



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Farewell & Congratulations Message from the Director:

A New Chapter Begins for Robin Frazier, Assistant Director at NWAL

As May 8th draws near, we extend our heartfelt best wishes to our dear colleague as she embarks on exciting new adventures. Her upcoming role as Adult Services Librarian at Indian Valley Library represents not only a wonderful professional opportunity but also coincides with the most magnificent journey of all—she and her husband Josh will be welcoming twins this November!

We celebrate these precious milestones with joy and gratitude for all the contributions, creativity, and dedication she has brought to our library family.

While we will miss her presence greatly, we are thrilled to see her step into this new chapter of both her career and personal life.

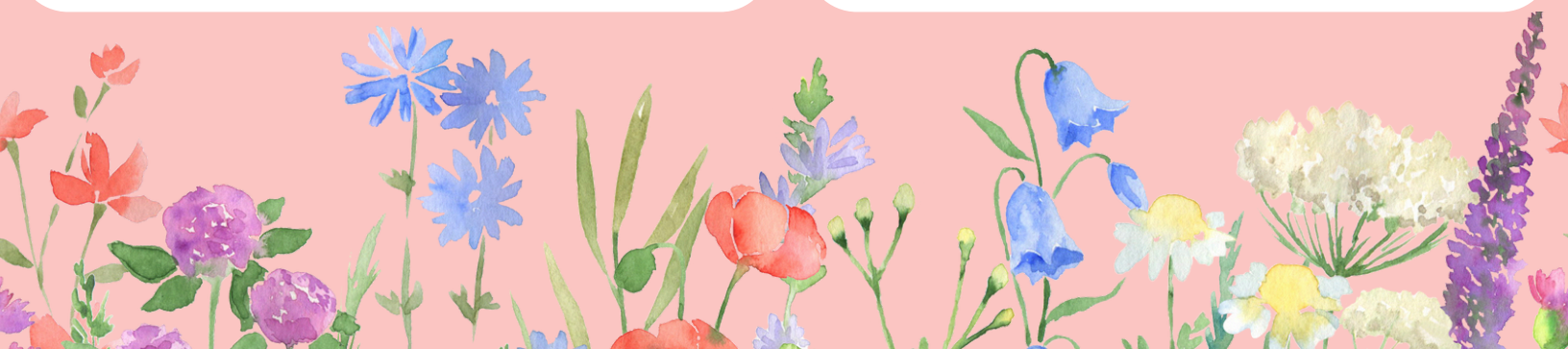
Transitions Within Our Team

This time of change brings growth opportunities for our library team as well. We are delighted to announce that Erin Thompson will be stepping into the role of Assistant Director of Operations and Programming, bringing her exceptional talents to this leadership position.

Additionally, Nicole Skinner will be moving into the role of Youth & Teen Experience Designer, where her creativity and passion for engaging young minds will continue to flourish.

We look forward to the fresh perspectives and energy these transitions will bring to our library community, even as we celebrate and bid a fond farewell to our departing colleague.

Wishing everyone joy and success in these new beginnings!





NWAL News from the Stacks

This month at the library



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General Calendar

See other side for Children/Teen Calendar

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	*Events with an asterisk next to them require registration which can be found on our website! Registration is generally posted two weeks ahead of the event.			1	2 Canasta 12pm Movie Matinee 1pm	3
4	5 Mahjong 1pm	6 Mahjong/Canasta 12:30pm Movie Matinee 1pm	7	8	9 Canasta 12pm	10 Swedesford Garden Plant Sale 9am-1pm
11	12 Mahjong 1pm Fiber Arts Group 1pm Swedesford Garden Club 6.15pm	13 Liz Hanbridge Mobile Office 11:30-12:30pm Mahjong/Canasta 12:30pm Friends of the Library Meeting 6pm	14 Dine & Donate: The Metropolitan ALL DAY	15 Adult Game Night 6pm	16 Spring Book Sale 8am-3pm	17 Spring Book Sale 8am-3pm
18	19 Mahjong 1pm Cookbook Club 6pm	20 Mahjong/Canasta 12:30pm Movie Matinee 1pm Evening Book Club 7pm	21 Shadow of Literature Book Club 6:30pm	22 Thoughtful Thursdays 6:30pm	23 Canasta 12pm Movie Matinee 1pm	24 Board Game Meet Up 12pm
25	26 LIBRARY CLOSED	27 Mahjong/Canasta 12:30pm Movie Matinee 1pm	28 Daytime Book Club 2pm Library Board Meeting 6:30pm	29 Plot Twist & Pour Book Club 6:30pm	30 Canasta 12pm Movie Matinee 1pm	31

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Click either calendar to download a printable copy!



**THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED
MONDAY MAY 26TH
IN HONOR OF**



**MEMORIAL DAY
REMEMBER & HONOR**

**WE WILL REOPEN ON
TUESDAY MAY 27TH**

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THANK YOU!



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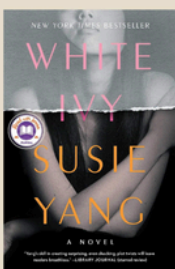
North Wales Area Library BOOK CLUBS



Books can be purchased starting at \$10

May

Evening Book Club



May 20th

7:00 PM

White Ivy

by Susie Yang

\$14 per book

*Plot Twist & Pour Book Club

May 29th

6:30pm | Location TBD

The Paris Apartment

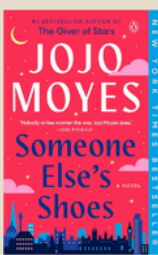
by Sara Nisha Adams

\$10 per book

*registration
required



Afternoon Book Club



May 28th

2:00 PM

Someone Else's Shoes

by JoJo Moyes

\$11 per book

Other Adult Programs

Movie Matinees

Every Tuesday & Friday
at 1pm

Fiber Arts Group

Mon May 12th
at 1pm

*Please note: the location for the
Blood Drive has moved to St. Rose of
Lima in North Wales due to a
scheduling conflict at the library.

*Red Cross Blood Drive

Thurs May 15th
1pm-6pm

Board Game Meetup

Third Saturday of the month
at 12pm

Swedesford Garden Club

Mon May 12th
at 6:15pm

Cookbook Club

Mon May 19th
at 6pm

See the library calendar for more great adult programming at the library!



MOVIE MATINEES



TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS

1:00 PM

Week of:

5/6/2025



The Mummy 3:

Tomb of the Dragon Emperor

1hr 52 min | Rated PG-13

***No Movies on 5/9, 5/13 or 5/16 due to community room conflicts!**



5/20/2025 & 5/23/25

Saturday Night

1hr 49 min | Rated R

5/27/2025 & 5/30/2025

Silver Linings Playbook

2hr 2 min | Rated R



No Cost, donations appreciated.

UPCOMING

CHILDREN/TEEN EVENTS

For

MAY



STEAM Playgroup

Every Tuesday
10:30am



Toddler Movement*

May 7th & 21st
11:15am



Family Bingo Night*

May 7th
5:15pm

Kindergarten Prep*

May 5th, 12th, & 19th
11am



Toddler Sing Sing*

May 6th at 11am
May 23rd at 11:15am



Toddler Art*

May 14th
11:15am



Junior Book Club*



May 20th
4:30pm

Family Movie Night

May 21st
5pm



Montgomery Township Story Time

May 28th
10am

Teen Laser Tag*

May 30th
5:30pm



Baby Story Time

for infants-18 months old

Mondays at 11am

Story Time with Miss Vicki

Tuesdays at 10am

Story Time with Miss Erin

Thursdays at 11am

Storybook Sprouts with Miss Nicole

Fridays at 10:30am

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TELL CONGRESS:

PROTECT LIBRARY FUNDING

Federal funding supports essential services at NORTH WALES AREA LIBRARY, including:

- Access PA/POWER Library (partial federal funding, also includes Library Access funds)
- Federal Funds for basic library functions including: internet, books, and programming.
- End of digital resource availability through apps like Libby

Those services are in jeopardy if federal funding is eliminated. Contact your Senators and Representative and urge them to save federal funding for libraries.



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Thoughtful Thursdays



Join us for Thoughtful Thursdays on **May 22nd at 6:30 PM** as we honor **Mental Health Awareness Month** with a special discussion featuring author David P. Kratz and his book **Worrier – Fighting Back: Adventures on the Bumpy Road to Mental Health.**

Why Attend?

In recognition of Mental Health Awareness Month, we'll engage in an open conversation with David about the challenges of anxiety, the journey toward resilience, and the importance of prioritizing mental well-being – all themes explored in *Worrier – Fighting Back*.

Come share your own experiences, hear from others, and gain valuable insights into managing worry and strengthening your mental health.



**SPRING
BOOK
SALE**

**FRIDAY MAY 16TH
SATURDAY MAY 17TH
8AM - 3PM BOTH DAYS**

**North Wales Area Library
233 S Swartley St
North Wales PA 19454**

**\$10 Bag Sale on
Saturday!
Fill a bag of
books for just
\$10 per bag!**

NORTH WALES AREA LIBRARY HOAGIE SALE

Get ready to savor a delicious hoagie while supporting a great cause at the Friends of the Library Hoagie Sale!

Enjoy a tasty Italian or Turkey Hoagie for just **\$10 each**.

Customize your hoagie **with or without** onions to suit your taste.

DOWNLOAD



Click here to download and print out a paper form to order your hoagies!



Orders must be placed by **Saturday May 10th**.

Pickup will be **AT THE LIBRARY** on **Saturday, May 17th** between **12pm-2pm** during the Spring Book Sale!

Don't miss out—order yours today and enjoy a tasty treat while supporting our library!

Click here to order hoagies online!

The logo for 'order online' features a white hand cursor icon pointing to the word 'order' in a white, lowercase, sans-serif font, with the word 'online' in a larger, white, lowercase, script font below it.

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SUMMER AT THE NWAL



EVENTS

JUNE 20TH SUMMER BLOCK PARTY @ THE LIBRARY 4-6PM

JUNE 23RD SUMMER READING KICKOFF AT THE LIBRARY
MLANJENI MAGICAL THEATER @ 11:30AM

JULY 7TH & JULY 10TH DNA SCIENCE CLASS

JULY 11TH TEEN LASER TAG IN THE LIBRARY

JULY 14TH & JULY 17TH HUMAN ANATOMY SCIENCE CLASS

JULY 16TH 101ST BIRTHDAY BASH OF THE NORTH WALES LIBRARY

JULY 21ST BONES OF THE BODY SCIENCE CLASS

JULY 28TH BUILD YOUR OWN STUFFED ELEPHANT (ELEPHANT
PARADE)

7/28 CHEMICAL REACTIONS SCIENCE CLASS

8/4 FORENSIC SCIENCE KIT CLASS

8/13 SOLAR GAZING EVENT

8/15 MERCK STAR LAB

8/19 ESCAPE FROM THE LIBRARY

8/20 READ TO THE HORSE

8/21 CONCERT TWO OF A KIND @ 6PM



WEEKLY/DAILY EVENTS

Lunches/snacks

Therapy dog every Thursday

Read to the Librarian every Wednesday

Weekly learning papers

Weekly scavenger hunts

Toddler Sing Sing

Weekly Makerspace

Weekly Lego Club

Teen Writing/Illustrating Workshops

Outdoor play and story time

Movie nights

Kindergarten Prep

Toddler Art

Toddler Movement



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NORTH WALES AREA LIBRARY

Gala

SAVE THE DATE



September 18th, 2025

Held at the John James Audubon Center, Audubon PA

VIP Hour | 5:30–6:30 PM | \$125

Whiskey & Wine Tasting

Hors d'oeuvres

Meet the Sanctuary Owls (Limited seating!)

General Admission | 6:30–8:30 PM | \$75

Dinner, Dessert & Hors d'oeuvres

Cash Bar

Trivia with Quizzo Guys

Roaming Games

Guest Speakers

Sponsorship opportunities available for this event.
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