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2025

April at the Library

April blooms with National Library Week (April 6-12), a time when libraries nationwide—including yours—shine as beacons of community connection. We invite you to celebrate this special week with us and discover the magic that happens within our walls.

Your library is a treasure chest waiting to be opened. Whether you're lost in the pages of a novel, exploring our digital universe, or participating in one of our vibrant programs, we've created a space where curiosity thrives. Our passionate team stands ready—not just as guides to information, but as fellow travelers on your journey of discovery.

In a world where voices are sometimes silenced, we stand firm as guardians of intellectual freedom. Here, ideas dance freely across shelves and minds, creating a sanctuary where diverse thoughts find their home.

We're more than books—we're the heartbeat of our community. We're the quiet corner where a student finds focus, the circle where neighbors become friends during book discussions, the playground where young imaginations take flight during story time, and the workshop where new skills bloom.

This National Library Week, we long to hear your story. Visit us and share why the North Wales Area Library holds a special place in your heart. We're creating a video collage of these love letters to literacy—reach out to Jennifer, our Director, to add your voice to this beautiful chorus.

Yet our story faces challenging chapters ahead. Pennsylvania's budget proposal leaves libraries without additional funding despite growing community needs. For just \$1.55 per cardholder, an increase of \$6.2 million would transform what we can offer. More urgently, a recent Executive Order threatens to defund the Institute of Museum and Library Services—potentially dismantling our summer reading program, interlibrary loans, technology grants, and more.

Libraries weave the fabric of strong communities, but we need your thread to complete the tapestry.

Ways to strengthen our story:

- Speak to elected officials—your voice resonates louder than you know
- Nurture your local library through donations, program support, or fulfilling our Wish Lists
- Create lasting impact through bequests, recurring donations, sponsorships, or endowment contributions
- Join us at fundraising events that fuel our mission

Your support writes the next chapter of our shared story.

[Buy your 2025 Taste of Montco Tickets Here!](#)

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[2025 NWAL Gala Info & Tickets](#)



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NWAL News from the Stacks

This month at the library



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General Calendar

See other side for Children/Teen Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	April 1st is Library Giving Day!	1 Mahjong/Canasta 12:30pm Movie Matinee 1pm	2	3 *Thoughtful Thursday: Precious Treasures Movie by Ryan Canney 6:30pm	4 Canasta 12pm Movie Matinee 1pm	5
6	7 Mahjong 1pm	8 Liz Hanbidge Mobile Office 11:30-12:30pm Mahjong/Canasta 12:30pm Movie Matinee 1pm Friends of the Library Meeting 6PM	9	10 LIBRARY CLOSING AT 4PM 5:30PM	11 Canasta 12pm Movie Matinee 1pm	12
13	14 Mahjong 1pm Fiber Arts Group 1pm Swedesford Garden Club 6:15pm	15 Mahjong/Canasta 12:30pm Movie Matinee 1pm Evening Book Club 7pm	16	17 *Blood Drive 1-6pm Wicked Game Night 6pm	18 LIBRARY CLOSED	19 Board Game Meet Up 12pm
20	21 Mahjong 1pm Cookbook Club 6pm	22 Mahjong/Canasta 12:30pm Movie Matinee 1pm	23 Daytime Book Club 2pm Library Board Meeting 6:30pm	24 Plot Twist & Pour Book Club 6:30pm	25 Canasta 12pm Movie Matinee 1pm	26
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		1 Story Time 10am STEAM 10:30am	2 *Toddler Movement 11:15am *Family Bingo Night 5:15pm	3 Disney Story Time 11am *Fun Kid Science 5:15pm	4 Storybook Sprouts 10:30am	5 OneinMath 11am Atypically Amazing Children 1pm
6	7 *Kindergarten Prep 11am Baby Story Time 11am	8 Story Time 10am *Disney Toddler Sing Sing 11am	9 *Toddler Art 11:15am Family Movie Night 5pm	10 LIBRARY CLOSING AT 4PM Story Time 11am	11 Storybook Sprouts 10:30am	12 OneinMath 11am Atypically Amazing Children 1pm
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Click either calendar to download a printable copy!



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North Wales Area Library BOOK CLUBS



Books can be purchased starting at \$10

April



Evening Book Club

April 15th

7PM

The Frozen River

by Ariel Lawhon

\$14 per book

*Plot Twist & Pour Book Club

April 24th

6:30pm | Location TBD

The Reading List

by Sara Nisha Adams

\$12 per book



*registration
required

Afternoon Book Club

April 23rd

2:00 PM

Sisters of Fortune

by Anna Lee Huber

\$11 per book



Other Adult Programs

Movie Matinees

Every Tuesday & Friday
at 1pm

Fiber Arts Group

Mon April 14th
at 1pm

Red Cross Blood Drive

Thurs April 17th
1pm-6pm

Board Game Meetup

Third Saturday of the month
at 12pm

Swedesford Garden Club

Mon April 14th
at 6:15pm

Cookbook Club


Mon April 21st
at 6pm


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




WICKEDLY GOOD GAME NIGHT!

Get ready for a night so wicked fun, it'll have you **Defying Gravity!**
Join us for an evening of laughter, games, and Broadway magic as
we celebrate all things **Wicked!**

 **Date:** April 17th

 **Time:** 6:00 – 8:00PMish

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


What's in store?

 **WICKED MOVIE SING-ALONG**

Belt it out like Elphaba and Glinda!

 **CARDS AGAINST HUMANITY**

Because some humor is just a little bit... wicked!

 **BYOB & SNACKS**

Bring your own bewitching beverage
and spellbinding snacks!

Gather your fellow **Oz-ians** and prepare for an unlimited night of fun. Whether
you're a **Popular partygoer** or just looking for a thrill, this event is sure to be
The Wizard and I-level amazing!

[REGISTER HERE](#)

REGISTRATION REQUIRED -

CLICK YOUR RUBY SLIPPERS AND SIGN UP NOW!

UPCOMING

CHILDREN/TEEN EVENTS

For **APRIL**



STEAM Playgroup

April 1st, 15th, & 29th
10:30am



Toddler Movement*

April 2nd, 16th, & 23rd
11:15am



Family Bingo Night*

April 2nd
5:15pm



Kindergarten Prep*

April 7th, 14th, & 28th
11am

Disney Sing Sing*

April 3rd 10:45am
April 25th at 11am



Toddler Art*

April 9th
11:15am



Family Movie Night

April 9th
5pm



Makerspace

April 14th
5:30pm



Fun Kid Science*

April 3rd, 10th, 17th, & 24th



LIBRARY CLOSED

Friday April 18th



Junior Book Club*

April 22nd
4:30pm

Montgomery Township Story Time

April 30th
10am

NEW!

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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NORTH WALES AREA LIBRARY

EASTER EGG HUNT

START TIME: 12:45 PM

AGES: 1-8

**PHOTOS WITH
THE EASTER BUNNY**

A \$5 DONATION IS REQUESTED FOR THE BUNNY PHOTO.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 19TH, 2025
[AT] 12:30 PM**

REGISTRATION REQUIRED





🍴 **Get Ready to Savor the Flavor!** 🍷

Join us for the 2025 Taste of Montgomery
April 10th!

**For just \$50 per person, you can indulge in a
delightful evening filled with:**

- Delectable Food Vendors showcasing mouthwatering dishes
- Refreshing Drinks to quench your thirst
- Exciting Silent Auctions with fabulous items up for grabs, open to view now
- Thrilling Raffles for a chance to win amazing prizes
- Sweet Treats to satisfy your dessert cravings

**Not only will you be treating your taste buds, but
you'll also be supporting the North Wales Area
Library and its fantastic programming!**

Don't miss out on this delicious
opportunity to give back!

Grab your tickets today and help us
continue making a difference in our community!

🎟️ **Get your tickets now and let's get our grub on!** 🎉

<https://givebutter.com/TheTaste2025>

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Tickets Available NOW

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5:30PM - 8PM

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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



CIVIC AND SOCIAL LITERACY



Join us for Thoughtful Thursdays on **April 3rd at 6:30pm**, where we will explore the deep emotional connections we have to our most prized possessions through a special screening of **Ryan Canney's "Precious Treasures": A Short Film Showcase.**

Why Attend?

Following the screening, we will engage in discussion with the Filmmaker about nostalgia, loss, and why these keepsakes mean so much to us.

Come share your own experience, hear from others, and gain a deeper appreciation for the items you hold dear.

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!

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SPRING
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SALE

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

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