



2025

September at the Library!

Summer may be over, but the fun doesn't stop at the library! As the weather cools down and the leaves start falling, why not get cozy and curl up with a new book? If you're struggling to pick a read, we have our book clubs to help you!

We are also revamping our Teen Advisory Board this month! Our first meeting is September 6th, perfect for teens wanting to get involved in their community!

For our younger friends, we are introducing a new exciting way to help your vocabulary: WOW! We will have a word of the week for our young readers; go to page 9 to learn more.

Most importantly, our fall Gala is this month at the John James Audubon Center! To grab your tickets, click **here**.

Attending not only supports the library (while enjoying a delicious dinner!), but it also celebrates the North Wales Area community.



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Visit our Website!

www.northwaleslibrary.org

Follow us on social media



<https://www.facebook.com/NorthWalesAreaLibrary>



<https://www.instagram.com/northwalesarealibrary/>



Fall into Autumn with Our Upcoming Gala!

Jennifer Koch, Director

As August transitions to September, and we all decompress from the summer heat and busy schedules with children home from school, the North Wales Area Library team is doing the same after a jam-packed summer of programming. We extend our heartfelt thanks to Ms. Erin and Ms. Nicole for their amazing and innovative planning that made our summer activities such a success!

Summer Highlights

This summer revealed the incredible community we serve:

- Voracious readers of all ages, from toddlers to adults, enthusiastically participated in our summer reading program
- Programs consistently reached capacity across all age groups
- Our new "Power of the Pen" program was a tremendous hit!
- Tobi expanded her vocabulary thanks to all her young reading buddies
- Your generous support through our Amazon Wishlist helped everyone "Fall in Love with The Library"

Don't Miss Our First Farm to Table Gala!

Date: September 18th

Location: John J. Audubon Center

Tickets: Available now!

VIP Hour Features:

- Interactive owl experiences
- Live music by local musician Danny Halovanic

Main Event Highlights:

- Keynote Speaker: Jennifer Roth, North Wales Elementary Librarian
- Musical entertainment by Christine and Company
- Silent auction and raffles

Join us for this signature event supporting the North Wales Area Library and our expansion efforts planned for 2026. We hope to see you there!



NWAL News from the Stacks

This month at the library



General Calendar

See other side for Children/Teen Calendar

September 2025





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Library closed for Labor Day	2 Mahjong/Canasta 12:30pm Movie Matinee 1pm	3 *Balance & Vestibular Therapy Seminar 4pm	4	5 Canasta 12pm Movie Matinee 1pm	6
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7	8 *Kindergarten Prep 11am	9 Miss Vicki's Story Time 10am STEAM 10:30am	10 *Toddler Art 11:15am	11 Miss Erin's Story Time 11am	12 Miss Nicole's Sprouts Story Time 10:30am Paw Patrol Movie & Picnic 11:15am	13 Atypical Amazing Children - 1pm
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Click a calendar to download a printable copy!



Calling all Teens!

JOIN TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

**ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A FUN WAY TO GET
INVOLVED, BUILD LEADERSHIP SKILLS, AND
MAKE A DIFFERENCE AT YOUR LIBRARY?
JOIN OUR TEEN ADVISORY BOARD!**

TEENS AGES 15 AND UP

**HELP PLAN EVENTS, RUN PROGRAMS, AND PROVIDE
INPUT FOR THE LIBRARY TO MAKE IT MORE TEEN
FRIENDLY**

WE MEET THE FIRST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH

**A GREAT LEADERSHIP AND VOLUNTEER
OPPORTUNITY!**

**First Meeting: Saturday, September 6th
at 11:30 AM**

**SIGN UP NOW ONLINE! QUESTIONS? EMAIL
NICOLE AT
NSKINNER@NORTHWALESLIBRARY.ORG**

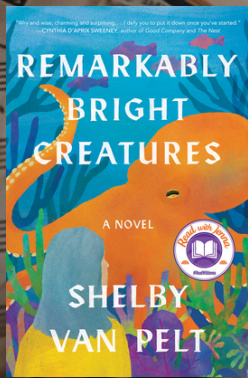


CIVIC AND SOCIAL LITERACY

SEPTEMBER 2025

Book Clubs

BOOKS CAN BE PURCHASED STARTING AT \$10.



EVENING BOOK CLUB

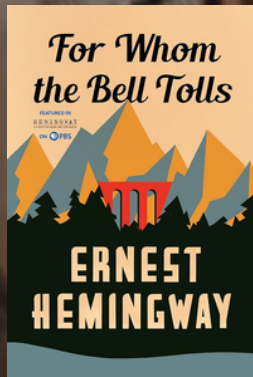
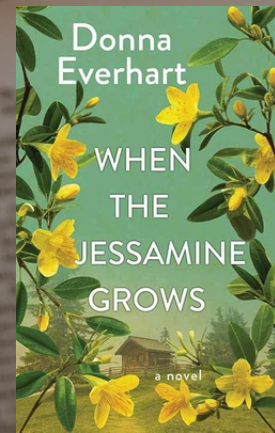
REMARKABLY BRIGHT CREATURES
SHELBY VAN PELT

SEPTEMBER 16TH @7PM; \$12

AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB

WHEN THE JESSAMINE GROWS
DONNA EVERHART

SEPTEMBER 24TH @2PM; \$10



PLOT TWIST & POUR BOOK CLUB

FOR WHOM THE BELL TOLLS

ERNEST HEMINGWAY

SEPTEMBER 25TH @6:15PM; \$10



FACILITATED BY

CAROLE LUKENS!

MOVIE MATINEE

**STRONG WOMEN WHO LIVE
AND HAVE FUN DOING IT!**



THE BOOK CLUB

September 2nd + 5th
PG-13, 1hr 43 min

THE BOOK CLUB: THE NEXT CHAPTER

September 9th + 12th
PG-13, 1hr 47 min



ERIN BROCKOVICH

September 16th + 19th
R, 2hr 12 min

MAMMA MIA!

September 23rd + 26th
PG-13, 1hr 30 min



STILL ALICE

September 30th + October 3rd
PG-13, 1hr 41 min



Meet our new



Cloud Macchiato

Come say "hi" to him in the
cafe area!

library pet!


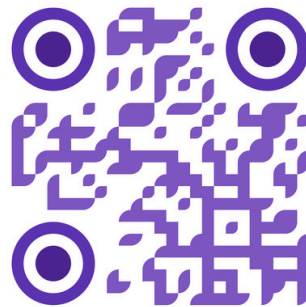
WORD OF THE WEEK

WOW

North Wales Word Wizards



BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1ST
& RUNNING THROUGH THE
ACADEMIC YEAR.



A NEW MAGICAL WORD
ADVENTURE EACH WEEK
SCAN THE QR CODE TO
BEGIN YOUR JOURNEY.

<https://gqr.sh/2T8Q>

WEEK 1: **ADVENTUROUS**

Each week there will be a new word with activities for you to complete. If you complete all the weeks in a month, you will be entered into a drawing!

Each week we will take a picture with a participant and the word & definition to be featured on our Word Wall!

At the end of the school year anyone who participated throughout the year will be invited to a special WORD party!

USED BOOK SALE

**Donate your read
books and grab some
new ones!**

Bring us your dusty shelf-dwellers;
they are our treasure! Donate your
used books and give them a second
chapter in a new home.

FALL NWAL BOOK SALE - 10/17 & 10/18

John James Audubon Center



You're Invited

to the Swedesford
Garden Club Meeting!

September 8, 2025 at 6:15pm
North Wales Area Library


Marcy Engleman will deliver a PowerPoint presentation on the art and history of John James Audubon, an esteemed ornithologist and illustrator. He is well-known for his comprehensive studies documenting various types of American birds, along with his intricate illustrations.

SwedesfordGardenClub.com
Swedesford Garden Club@outlook.com



Join us for a free seminar on
Balance & Vestibular Therapy!

 **September 3rd**

 **4-6pm**

 **North Wales Area Library**

HEALTH
LITERACY



YOU'RE INVITED TO THE NORTH
WALES AREA LIBRARY'S

Farm to Table Gala

September | **18** | 6:00 pm

John James Audubon Center

1201 Pawlings Rd,
Audubon, PA 19403

Join us for an enchanting evening at this
semi-formal celebration benefiting
North Wales Area Library.

Tickets

General Admission (6:30 PM) - \$100

VIP Experience (5:30 PM) - \$150

Program Ads

\$400 - Full page ad (5.5 x 8.5" standard program size)

\$200 - Half page ad (5.5 x 4.25" horizontal)

\$100 - Business card sized ad (3.5 x 2")



silent auction items

Enjoy the Desert Landscape by the Sea

CABO SAN LUCAS, MEXICO

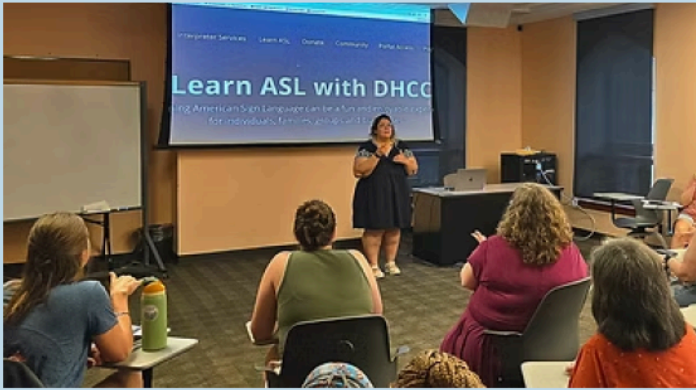
A Mexican Oasis With a Stay in Cabo San Lucas, Mexico for Eight Days & Seven Nights at Either Hacienda del Mar or the Hacienda Encantada Resort & Spa for Two (Land Only)

Your trip for two includes:

- 8 days/7 nights accommodations at Either Hacienda del Mar or the Hacienda Encantada Resort & Spa
- All room-related taxes

It's coming up soon; secure your sponsorship and/or your tickets today!

<https://givebutter.com/P18YGR>



**FALL REGISTRATION
NOW OPEN**

Fall 2025 ASL Classes

DHCC VIRTUAL & IN PERSON CLASSES

For ASL Level 1-5, Convo & more

If any questions, email asl@dhcc.org or 484-206-7896

<https://www.dhcc.org/education-programs/asl-classes>



Registration must be submitted by Monday, September 22, 2025
If you are unable to register for any reason, please contact us at
asl@dhcc.org or (484) 206-7896

Happy

Birthday

A birthday cake with white frosting, yellow and pink flowers, and lit candles and a sparkler. The cake is decorated with white frosting, yellow and pink flowers, and small white flowers. It has three lit candles and a sparkler. The background is a warm, golden glow.

Helena!

Thank you for all that you do!

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.



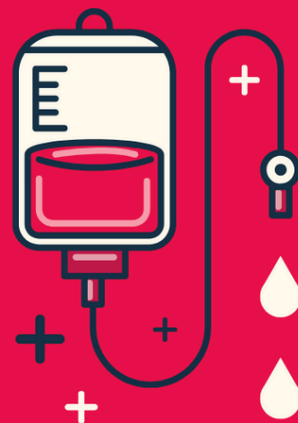
***NO STATE BUDGET
PASSED – WE NEED YOU!***



ala.org/showup

**+ DONATE +
+ BLOOD +**

Red Cross Blood Drive



Make a difference and
save a life!

+



Thursday

**4th
September**

1-6pm

North Wales Area Library presents

After Dark: The Library's 2nd Annual Paranormal Night

with Eric Mintel & Dominick Satteler

October 11th | 6-9:30pm

**Join us for an enchanted evening
of spiritual connections, mystical
discoveries, and otherworldly
experiences.**

Thoughtful Thursday

THE JOY OF SOX

"Our mission is simple...to provide joy and health to those experiencing homelessness by giving them new socks."



**Join us October 23rd
6:30-8PM**

**Founders Tom & Nancy Costello will discuss their journey
& The Joy of Sox!**



CIVIC AND SOCIAL
LITERACY



North Wales Area Library presents



New Orleans Appreciation Day

OCT. 25TH 12-4PM

Enjoy a day filled with the sights, sounds,
and flavors of New Orleans!

Live New Orleans-style music

Regional Food Competition

Historical perspectives

**To attend and compete go to
givebutter.com/IUg2PL
Deadline: Oct. 5th**



NORTH WALES AREA LIBRARY'S 5TH ANNUAL

Holiday Marketplace

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST
10AM - 3PM**

NORTH WALES ARTS AND CULTURAL CENTER
125 N. MAIN STREET
NORTH WALES, PA 19454

**HOLIDAY MAGIC IN THE HEART OF
NORTH WALES!**

FOR MORE INFORMATION, OR TO SIGN UP AS
A VENDOR, GO TO

[WWW.NORTHWALESLIBRARY.ORG/EVENT-
DETAILS/NWAL-ANNUAL-HOLIDAY-MARKET!](http://WWW.NORTHWALESLIBRARY.ORG/EVENT-DETAILS/NWAL-ANNUAL-HOLIDAY-MARKET!)

