



AUGUST 2025

August at the Library!

This summer is just flying by, but it's not over yet! We have plenty to look forward to this month.

We have a bunch of kids' events to finish off the "Color our World" summer, including several science events, an escape room, and even the chance to read to a horse! This is on top of all of our daily and weekly events going on for children and teens alike! (Speaking of teens, take a peak at page 5. 😊)

Now for the adults, we of course have our book clubs and movie showings, but we also have a special edition of our garden club this month! (Go to page 10 for more info!)

Don't forget that our fall Gala is next month at the John James Audubon Center! To grab your tickets, click **here**.

Attending helps support the library and gives you a chance to dress up and celebrate!

Thank you for supporting us; we love our community!



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A Season of Transitions: From Summer Beginnings to New Journeys

Jennifer Koch, Director

As August arrives and summer begins its gentle fade, I find myself in a season of profound transitions. My son recently graduated from high school and has departed for Basic Training in the Navy—a milestone that has filled my heart with both immense pride and a bittersweet awareness of how fleeting our time truly is.

These moments of watching our children spread their wings remind us of the sacred journey of parenthood. We nurture them, guide them, and then, when the time comes, we must open our hands and let them soar toward their own horizons. Though my heart aches with the space his absence creates, it simultaneously swells with joy at witnessing his courage to embrace independence.

This transition in my personal life resonates deeply with the work we do at the North Wales Area Library. For the past twelve years, I've dedicated myself to the non-profit sector, finding fulfillment in service that rivals only the profound joy of motherhood. Our library team works tirelessly with heart and purpose—creating programs, fostering community connections, and nurturing growth from toddlers to seniors.

The parallel is clear: just as we raise our children to become independent, we cultivate a community that thrives through connection, learning, and mutual support. Neither endeavor would be possible without the steadfast support of others—family in one realm, and our generous patrons, donors, and community members in the other.

It is with this spirit of gratitude and community that I invite you to join us for our Farm to Table Gala benefiting the North Wales Area Library. This premier event will be held at the beautiful John J. Audubon Center on September 18th, beginning at 5:30 PM. Your presence and support create opportunities for our team to continue providing essential services and to grow in ways that positively impact every member of our community.

As summer transitions to fall, and as children transition to adulthood, I am reminded that change brings both challenge and opportunity.

With your support, we at the North Wales Area Library embrace these opportunities to serve, connect, and nurture the community we all cherish.

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NWAL News from the Stacks

This month at the library



*General Calendar
See other side for
Children/Teen Calendar*

08 August 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Canasta 12pm Movie Matinee 1pm	2
3	4 Mahjong 1pm	5 Mahjong/Canasta 12:30pm Movie Matinee 1pm	6 Dine & Donate @ Shake Shack all day	7	8 Canasta 12pm Movie Matinee 1pm	9
10 Mahjong 1pm Fiber Arts 1pm Swedesford Garden Club 6:15pm	11	12 Library Closed	13 Adult Game Night 6pm	14	15 Canasta 12pm Movie Matinee 1pm	16 Board Game Meetup 12pm
17 Mahjong 1pm Cookbook Club 6-8:30pm	18	19 Mahjong/Canasta 12:30pm Movie Matinee 1pm Evening Book Club 7pm	20	21 Red Cross Blood Drive 1pm Puzzle Exchange 1-3pm & 5-7pm	22 Canasta 12pm Movie Matinee 1pm	23
24 Mahjong 1pm	25 Mahjong/Canasta 12:30pm Movie Matinee 1pm	26 Afternoon Book Club 2pm	27 Plot Twist & Pour Book Club 6pm	28	29 Canasta 12pm Movie Matinee 1pm	30
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**** Events with an asterisk next time them require registration which can be found on our website**

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08 August 2025

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					1 Sprouts Storytime - 10:30 am - "Jungle Storytime" *MICU Environmental Mobile Unit - 1pm	2 One in Math 11am-12pm Atypical Amazing Children - 1pm
3 *Science Program "Forensic Science" - 5pm Makerspace (Pressed Flowers craft) - 5:30 pm	4 Miss Vicki's Storytime - 10am STEAM Playgroup - 10:30 am LEGO Club - 1pm	5 Read to the Librarian (ALL Day) Summer Movie - A Bug's Life - 1pm	6 Forensic Science 5pm	7	8	9 One in Math 11am-12pm Atypical Amazing Children - 1pm
10 *Kindergarten Prep - 11am *Makerspace (making slime) - 5:30 pm	11 Library Closed	12 Read to the Librarian (ALL Day) Solar Gazing Event - 11am *Children's Space Art - 12pm	13 Space Storytime - 10:45am *Teen Writing Session - 6:30 pm	14 Sprouts Storytime - 10:30 am - Space Storytime *Merck StarLab - 1pm	15	16 One in Math 11am-12pm Atypical Amazing Children - 1pm
17 *Kindergarten Prep - 11am	18 Miss Vicki's Storytime - 10am STEAM Playgroup - 10:30 am Escape from the Library - 11am LEGO Club - 1pm	19 Read to the Librarian (ALL Day) *Read To The Horse Event - 10:30am	20 Storytime - 11am *End of Summer Concert with Two of a Kind - 6pm	21 Sprouts Storytime - 10:30 am - "Rainbow Art"	22	23 One in Math 11am-12pm Atypical Amazing Children - 1pm
24 *Kindergarten Prep - 11am	25 Miss Vicki's Storytime - 10am STEAM Playgroup - 10:30am Toddler Sing Sing 11:15am	26 *Toddler Movement - 11am	27 Storytime - 10am	28 Sprouts Storytime - Brittany Phillips Author - Special Guest! 10:30 am	29	30
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Click either calendar to download a printable copy!



We're revamping our teen advisory board (TAB)!

Are you a teen who wants to make a difference at the library?

Join our Teen Advisory Board (TAB)—a leadership opportunity for local teens to help shape library programming and contribute ideas for designing our teen spaces.

Our inaugural session will take place on:

 Saturday, September 6

 11:00 AM

 North Wales Area Library

This is a great chance to get involved, meet other teens, and have your voice heard!

Have questions?

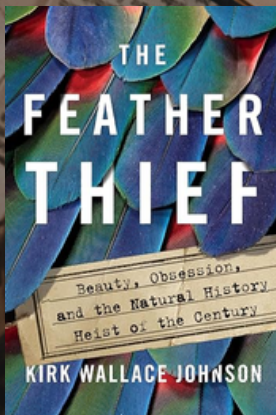
Email Nicole at [niskinner@northwalesarealibrary.org](mailto:nskinner@northwalesarealibrary.org)



AUGUST 2025

Book Clubs

BOOKS CAN BE PURCHASED STARTING AT \$10.



EVENING BOOK CLUB

THE FEATHER THIEF

KIRK WALLACE JOHNSON

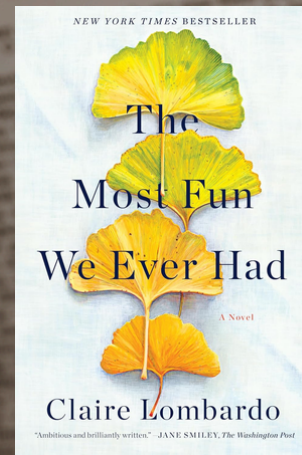
AUGUST 19TH @7PM

AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB

THE MOST FUN WE EVER HAD

CLAIRE LOMBARDO

AUGUST 27TH @2PM

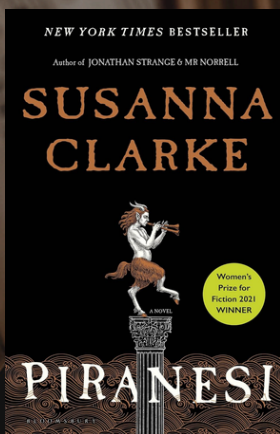


PLOT TWIST & POUR BOOK CLUB

PIRANESI

SUSANNA CLARKE

AUGUST 28TH @6PM



BASIC LITERACY

CIVIC AND SOCIAL LITERACY

MOVIE MATINEE

TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

RAIN MAN

August 5th + 8th
NR, 1hr 33 min

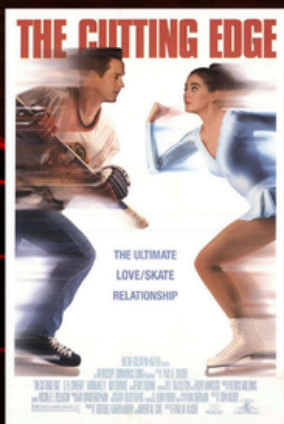
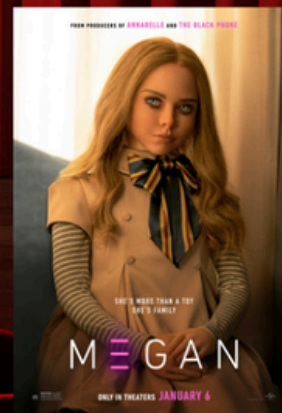


LAND

August 15th
PG-13, 1hr 29 min

M3GAN

August 19th + 22nd
PG-13, 1hr 42 min



THE CUTTING EDGE

August 26th + 29th
PG, 1hr 41 min



Color our World



SUMMER

AT THE NORTH WALES AREA LIBRARY



AUGUST EVENTS

**8/1 MONTGOMERY COUNTY
ENVIRONMENTAL MOBILE UNIT**

**8/4 FORENSIC SCIENCE KIT
CLASS**

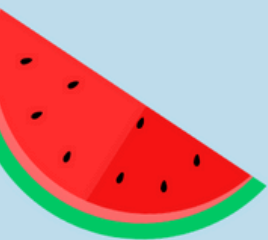
8/13 SOLAR GAZING EVENT

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**





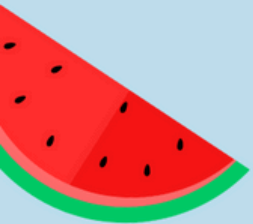
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SUMMER

AT THE NORTH WALES AREA LIBRARY



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





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

 **September 3rd**

 **4-6pm**

 **North Wales Area Library**

HEALTH
LITERACY



Swedesford Garden Club Presents

Orchid Care

Join Edward Weber from the Orchid Society on August 11 at 6:15 PM for an engaging session on cultivating and caring for orchids, with a focus on keeping Phalaenopsis orchids in bloom.

North Wales Area Library
SwedesfordGardenClub.com
SwedesfordGardenClub@outlook.com



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

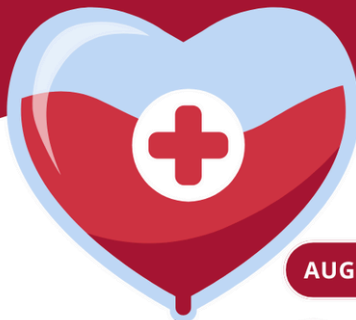
Those services are in jeopardy if federal funding is eliminated. Contact your Senators and Representative and urge them to save federal funding for libraries.



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



ala.org/showup



AUGUST 21ST

1PM - 6PM



DONATE BLOOD & HELP OTHERS!

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE




"Everyone deserves a library where stories reflect who they are, technology opens new doors, and literacy empowers them to explore a diverse and connected world."

Jennifer Roth.

North Wales Elementary School Librarian



Come hear Jennifer, recipient of the 2025 Pennsylvania School Library Innovator of the Year Award, speak at our Farm to Table Gala!



NORTH WALES AREA LIBRARY

Gala



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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