

February 2026 AT YOUR LIBRARY!

New Castle Public Library
207 East North Street
New Castle, PA 16101
www.ncdlc.org
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CREATIVE FLEX FUND

Our leadership team joined Erie Arts and Culture celebrating the creative community and the announcement of the Creative Sector Flex Fund. Development Manager Isabelle Daniels worked with the Deputy Director of Operations Gabby Lucas to apply for the Creative Sector Flex Fund to help fund and host the Spring Cultural Series, We the People. The America250PA Lawrence County Kick-off being hosted on Sunday, January 25 beginning at 6 p.m. at the library is the unofficial kick-off to the series.

We the People

Spring 2026 Cultural Series

Exclusive PBS Screening

THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

A FILM BY KEN BURNS, SARAH BOTSTEIN & DAVID SCHMIDT

Thursday, March 19
12:00 & 6:00 p.m.

Historic Warner Brother
Theatre Museum
11 S. Mill St
New Castle, PA 16101

Soldiers and Sailors Monument

Tuesday, March 31, 6:00 p.m.
Copernicus Room at the NCPL

Tracing Your Roots

with the Daughters of the American Revolution

Saturday, April 18, 2026, 2:00 p.m.
Copernicus Room at the NCPL

Greenwood Cemetery Tour

Saturday, April 25, 2026, 11:00 a.m.
32 S Greenwood Ave, New Castle, PA 16101

Speakers of the Singing Winds

Thursday, May 7, 2026, 6:00 p.m.

Stone Castle Abbey
801 E Washington St, New Castle, PA 16101

Proudly Made Possible By:



HOURS OF OPERATION

Tuesday - Thursday:

10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Friday & Saturday:

8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Sunday & Monday: Closed

We understand that schedule changes can be inconvenient, and we appreciate your patience and understanding. We look forward to serving you again soon at our full capacity. For any questions or concerns about rentals, events, and programs, please call 724.658.6559, and you will be transferred to the appropriate contact or visit ncdlc.org/events.

MUG CLUB



Mugs are going quick! Get your one-of-a-kind handmade mug designed by PennOhio Clay Guild potters to support Libby.

Visit ncdlc.org/mug for more information and to purchase your mug today!

GROW FUNDRAISER

Additional opportunites to support the Grow Campaign fundraiser are u and coming. Join us at Ruby Tuesday in Union Township on Thursday, February 19 for and 15% of your purchase will be donated to the library with the digital flier or paper flier.



\$35,739 raised out of \$100,000 goal

GrOW NEW CASTLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Library's Finest Gala

Friday, June 5, 2026 | 5:00 - 8:30
Stone Castle Abbey
New Castle, PA

Join us as we celebrate and recognize all the great strides the library has made in our programming and fundraising.

Visit ncdlc.org/gala for ticket information or call Isabelle at 724.658.6659 ext. 104.

Join us for our third annual Gala on Friday, June 5, 2026. Visit ncdlc.org/gala for more information and to purchase tickets.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Organized in 1992, the Friends' membership has grown over the years as more people learn about the activities and achievements of the Friends. New members are always welcome. Dues are tax-deductible. To learn more and become a member visit ncdlc.org/friends-book-cellar.

Thursdays - 10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Fridays - 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Saturdays - 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

VOLUNTEER

We are incredibly grateful to our volunteers for the role they play in keeping our library up and running. If you would like to join our volunteer team, please email volunteer@ncdlc.org.

FOLLOW & CONTACT US

@newcastlepubliclibrarypa

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www.ncdlc.org 724-658-6659



Children | PreK-5th Grade

Pre-K Storytime

Tuesdays | 10:30-12:00

February 10 - Valentine's Day Party

Mother Goose Storytime & Weebuild

Wednesdays | 10:30-12:00

February 11 - Valentine's Day Party

Thematic Thursdays

February 5, 12, 19, & 26 | 4:00-5:30

Engage in family time through games, art and crafts, cultural activities, cartoons, and STEAM that rotate each session.



Tween and Young Adult | Ages 8-18

Homework Help Hours

Tuesdays & Thursdays | 2:30-4:00

Live one-on-one tutoring as well as virtual assistance through tutor.com.

Teen Think Tank (T3)

February 4 & 18 | 2:30-3:30

Come join fellow teens and tweens for afternoon snacks, learning, and fun! Depending on the day and library's current theme, young adults might be crafting, drafting, designing, cooking, yoga-ing, and more. Whether we are assembling desserts, competing for prizes in a rousing game of family feud, or sharing a quiet moment crafting, local teens can meet others and learn.

Every Tree for Itself

February 4 | 2:30-4:00

Join us to welcome Saahirah Walton, Service Forester at the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources!

GMA Club

February 11 & 25 | 2:30-3:30

Come join fellow gamers and manga lovers at the Gaming, Manga, Animation Club!

Teens Try; Youth Led Humanities

February 21 | 1:00-2:00

Paige Hemke Kleinfelder, Arts and Education at the Hoyt Education Director, will lead the group in a discussion about neon signs, individuality, and how we communicate. The activity will be a faux neon sign using EL wire on canvas.



Adults | Ages 19 and up

Tuesday Evening Book Club

February 3 | 4:30-5:45

Please see social media for February's book!

NCPL Book Group

February 4 | 10:30 - 12:00

The Frozen River by Ariel Lawhon

PENNIE Enrollment Table

February 4 | 12:00 - 2:00

In partnership with Adagio Health, a representative will provide informational materials and answer questions about Pennsylvania's PENNIE health insurance.

Non-Fiction Book Club

February 7 | 9:00-10:00

Going Clear by Lawrence Wright

PRISM Book Club

February 10 | 6:00-8:00 | PRISM Initiative

Carmilla by Sheridan Le Fanu



THREE RIVERS HOSPICE

a division of QUALITY Life SERVICES

Grief Support Group

February 11 | 1:00-2:30

This group is facilitated by grief counselors at Three Rivers Hospice. This grief support group aims to provide a supportive environment where you can freely express your feelings, thoughts, and worries. Together we can find strength, resilience, and hope. We kindly request that you pre-register by calling Erin at 412-478-6052.

Roaming Romance Book Club

February 13 | 12:00-1:00 | Off-site

Check with our circulation desk to find where to meet us with your romance read.

Honoring Dr. Lawrence Jones

February 21 | 2:00-3:00

Join us for a special Black History Month event celebrating the life and achievements of Dr. Lawrence Ellsworth Jones. Dr. Jones holds a significant place in our local history as one of the first Black graduates of the Howard University College of Medicine from Lawrence County. Despite his groundbreaking accomplishment and dedication, his final resting place in Greenwood Cemetery remains unmarked.

Eggs & Palms Pisanki Workshop

February 28 | 9:30-1:30

The Polish Americans of Lawrence County will be hosting their annual Eggs & Palms Workshop. Participants will have the opportunity to practice the traditional folk art of decorating eggs with wax and dye, and to learn about the cultural importance of the art. Light refreshments will also be provided. Registration is required. Patrons can call 724-730-9828 to register. 15 participants maximum.



Family and All Ages

Beatnik Café

February 9 | 6:00-8:00 | The Confluence

Enjoy local music and entertainment in an open-mic environment!

Crochet/Knit Club

February 12 & 26 | 4:30-5:30

Learn new stitches, patterns, and techniques.

NCPL Board Meeting

February 17 | 4:30 - 5:30

Learn what's happening at the library through our leadership.

Dine to Donate

February 19 | 11:00-9:00 | Ruby Tuesday

Grab a bite to eat and support Grow!



Frugal Fashionista

February 28 | 9:00-2:00

Looking to get a little retail therapy on a budget? This is the perfect event for you! Find gently used and new women's clothing.



Bookmobile

RJ Schill Apartments

February 3 | 1:00-2:00

410 Short St, Ellwood City

Clen-Moore Place

February 3 | 2:30-3:30

22 W Clen Moore Blvd, New Castle

Wampum Park Apartments

February 4 | 1:00-2:00

159 Alpha Dr, Wampum

Challenges

February 5 & 19 | 10:30-11:30

2706 Mercer Rd, New Castle

Shenango on the Green

February 5 | 1:00-2:00

238 S Market St, New Wilmington

Highland Terrace Apartments

February 11 | 1:00-2:00

111 W Fairmont Ave, New Castle

Berner International

February 12 & 26 | 1:00-2:30

111 Progress Ave, New Castle

Jameson Place

February 17 | 10:30-11:30

3345 Wilmington Rd, New Castle

Shenango Treetops

February 17 | 2:00-3:00

1562 Frew Mill Rd, New Castle

Maria's Country Store

February 18 & 24 | 12:00-1:00

832 Plain Grove Rd, Volant

Villa Maria

February 24 | 10:30-11:30

276 Villa Maria Rd, Pulaski

Neshannock Woods

February 25 | 2:00-3:00

209 Cambridge St, New Castle

Northview Estates

February 26 | 10:30-11:30

945 Border Ave, Ellwood City

Y-Zone

February 27 | 10:30-11:30

428 Eleanor Dr, New Castle

February 2026

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**Register for events and
programs at
ncdlc.org/events or by calling
724-658-6659**

Program Color Code

Children Teen and Young Adults Adult Family and All Ages
Bookmobile



Accepting the "big check" from the Creative Sector Flex Fund (reference front page). Left to Right: Casey Corritore (Capacity Building Lead, Erie Arts and Culture), Zoey Ralston (Patron Services Librarian), Gabrielle Lucas (Deputy Director of Operations), Isabelle Daniels (Development Manager), Carissa Neary (Deputy Director of Finance and Institutional Advancement), Susannah Faulkner (Executive Director, Erie Arts and Culture), and Andrew Henley (CEO, Library Director, and District Administrator)

GROW WITH US

Looking to grow your business? Want to support community enrichment opportunities? Consider sponsoring programs hosted by the New Castle Public Library! Here's what you can expect!

PROGRAM SPONSORS

ONE TIME:

\$25 Donation

Name and logo included on:

- Print Marketing
- Social Media & Electronic Marketing for the singular program

Have a special interest, let us know and we will share with you what programs may be best for you. For example, if you like flowers, we may suggest that you sponsor a Lawrence County Master Gardener's program.

RECURRING:

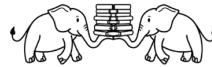
\$100 Donation

Name and logo included on:

- Print Marketing
- Social Media & Electronic Marketing for the selected program

You will be recognized for your sponsorship for the duration of the month. For example, an **anonymous donor** sponsored Pre-K Storytime for the month of December!

MUG CLUB



Sip, Support, and Read with Purpose!

We're brewing up something special—a one-of-a-kind monthly or yearly subscription experience that blends art, flavor, and community impact.

Yearly, you'll receive a handcrafted ceramic literacy themed mug. Monthly, savor the goodness of locally roasted coffee or tea, and support access to digital reads through the New Castle District Library Center's Libby platform.

For only \$15.00 per month or \$180.00 per year, you will be a part of this exclusive club! Spaces limited.

Scan the QR code or visit nclc.org/mug to learn more and to join the club!



PennOhio Clay Guild



RESOURCES

tutor.com

Your library card provides you with free access to tutor.com. Live help is available from 3:00-10:00 p.m., 361 days a year!

Genealogy Division

Explore your local history and your family tree every third Saturday of the month at Genealogy Club!

Sensory Kits

Our sensory kits include tools to help enhance motor skills, letter and color recognition, daily living skills while maintaining calm emotions in children who experience sensory overload.

Internet Access, Printing Services, STEM Kits, and

Programs and Classes for All Ages

KIDS FRIDGE

\$500 Donation

Name and logo included on:

- Print Marketing
- Social Media & Electronic Marketing
- Directly placed on fridge

There is an average cost of \$350 a month for the purchase of snacks for the Fridge. Showcase your support of the library by sponsoring the Kids Fridge for a month,



reducing food insecurity, and contributing to the Grow campaign. Since its inception in 2023, over 5,000 snacks have been given out to youth patrons.

Continuous Sponsors include:

Pittsburgh Greater Community Food Bank and Apple Castle