

Adult Services

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Adult Services at the New Castle Public Library had a jam-packed fall! We concluded our Personal Accounts of Death and Community Impact Series with the unveiling and dedication of the 1st Lt. Nathan B. Baskind Memorial in Tifereth Israel Cemetery, which featured a service by New Castle Honor Guard and the presentation of citations from the Pennsylvania State House of Representatives and Senate.

Looking ahead to this month, we are very excited to ring in the holiday season here at the library. Check out one of our holiday-themed titles, such as *The Most Wonderful Crime of the Year* by Allie Carter or *Everyone This Christmas Has a Secret* by Benjamin Stevenson, or pick out a cozy mystery by Joanne Fluke or Rita Mae Brown to enjoy during this cold weather.

Outreach

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As the holiday season approaches, the Outreach Division of the New Castle Public Library is excited to connect with our wonderful community! We have a lineup of engaging programs, resources, and events to bring a little extra joy and togetherness during this festive time. Whether it's through storytimes, mobile library services, or special holiday programs, we look forward to celebrating and learning with you throughout the season.

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New Castle Public Library
December 2024

Calendar of Events

New Castle, Pennsylvania



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Get ready for a festive season filled with fun and creativity! Join us for exciting holiday programs designed for all ages. Unleash your inner artist at our Bad Art Night, where creativity knows no bounds. Dive into our Take and Make Crafts, perfect for those who love to craft at their own pace. Celebrate National Cookie Day with sweet treats and fun activities for the whole family. Don't miss our Kids Holiday Packets, packed with festive goodies and projects to spark joy. Plus, join our Crochet/Knit Club to create handmade gifts and connect with fellow crafters. This holiday season, let your imagination shine and make lasting memories!



District Services

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As the District Library Center, our team provides delivery services for Inter Library Loans. Our team processes the loan requests, prepares the items for shipping and delivery and makes deliveries twice weekly to the libraries in our district which includes Armstrong, Butler, Lawrence and Mercer Counties. Monthly the number of packages prepared can reach 500 or more. We have lots going on behind the scenes to provide great services to patrons of the district libraries!

Youth Services

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Get Ready for a Festive December with Youth Services! Join us for an interactive matinee showing of the classic holiday film. Teens can unleash their creativity with our 3D Printing Ornaments workshop, where they'll design and print their own unique decorations. And finally, ring in the New Year with our family-friendly New Year's at Noon celebration, featuring a countdown and festive activities for all ages. It's a December to remember.

Development

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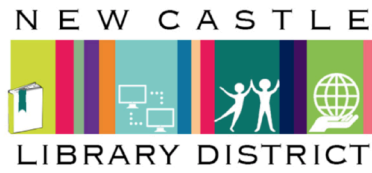
Our Inspire Fundraising Campaign has launched! Our goal is to raise \$100,000 for investment to continue to upgrade and reconfigure the Youth Services Department. Our young patrons need every support we can offer in order to meet the learning challenges of today's world--one of them being digital literacy. Digital literacy is not just about knowing how to use a computer. It encompasses critical thinking, online safety, and information evaluation. The NCPL can play a pivotal role in teaching kids how to discern credible sources from misinformation, a skill that is increasingly important in today's information-saturated society. Please consider donating to the Inspire Campaign to help us help kids meet these challenges.

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
02	03	04	05	06	07
★ 9:30-11:00 NCPL Book Group	▲ 10:00-11:30 Library Explorers Indoors ● 3:30-4:30 Tween Tuesday ★ 6:00-7:00 Tuesday Evening Book Club	▲ 10:00-Mother Goose & 11:30 WeeBuild ● 3:00-4:00 Wampum Park Apartments ★ 5:30 Movie Night	LATE OPENING AT 1:30 PM FOR A STAFF IN-SERVICE DAY ● 1:00-2:00 Shenango on the Green ★ 2:00-3:00 National Cookie Day Celebration		● 10:00-11:00 Pokémon Club
★ Holiday Blind Date with a Book Dec. 1st - 16th					
09	10	11	12	13	14
★ 8:30-5:00 Holiday Themed Take-and-Make Crafts for Adults ■ 1:00-2:30 LCFLS Board Meeting ■ 6:00 Beatnik Café (Open Mic)	▲ 10:00-11:30 Library Explorers Indoors ★ 1:00-2:30 Grief Support Group ● 3:30-4:30 Tween Tuesday	▲ 10:00-11:30 Mother Goose & WeeBuild ● 3:00-4:00 Highland Terrace Apartments ● 4:00-5:00 New Bedford Evangelical Presbyterian Church ★ 5:30Movie Night	● 3:30-5:30 Teen Gaming Club ■ 5:00-6:00 Crochet/Knit Club	■ 3:00-4:00 DIY Hot Cocoa Jars	▲ 10:00-12:00 Movie Night: An Interactive Watch Party
■ Handmade Holidays Dec. 16 - 21st					
16	17	18	19	20	21
	▲ 10:00-11:30 Library Explorers Indoors ● 10:30-11:30 UPMC Jameson Place ● 3:30-Tween Tuesday ■ 4:00-5:30 NCPL Board Meeting	▲ 10:00-Mother Goose & WeeBuild: Christmas Party ● 12:00-1:00 Maria's Country Store ★ 5:30 Movie Night	● 3:30-4:30 3D Print Mania: Design Your Own Ornament	★ 2:00-3:00 Bad Art Night	
23	24	25	26	27	28
	▲ 10:00-Library Explorers Indoors: Christmas Party EARLY CLOSURE AT NOON	 CLOSED: MERRY CHRISTMAS! 			
Bookmobile Stop Addresses					
30	31	Thank you to our 2024 Lawrence County Festival of Trees Sponsors!			
▲ 10:00-Library Explorers Indoors: New Years Eve Party ■ 11:30-New Year's at 12:30 Noon EARLY CLOSURE AT 2:00PM: HAPPY NEW YEAR!	Highland Terrace Apartments 111 W Fairmont Ave, New Castle, PA 16105 Maria's Country Store 832 Plain Grove Rd, Volant, PA 16156 New Bedford Evangelical Presbyterian Church 151 Woodland Dr, New Bedford, PA 16140 Shenango on the Green 238 S Market St, New Wilmington, PA 16142 UPMC Jameson Place 3345 Wilmington Rd, New Castle, PA 16105 Wampum Park Apartments 159 Alpha Dr, Wampum, PA 16157	 Book Cellar Operated by the Friends of the Library 