

Library Hours

Monday - Thursday
11am-7pm

Friday
11am-4pm

Saturday
10am-5pm

Closed on Sundays

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AUGUST

Supporting Innovation While Honoring Tradition: Your Library Needs You!

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North Wales
Area Library



@northwalesarealibrary



www.northwaleslibrary.org

As we continue to evolve and provide new, creative ways to engage with our surrounding community, we at North Wales Area Library want to remind you of the simple peace that comes from visiting your local library to check out a book or conduct research.

While we embrace innovation, we also cherish these timeless experiences that have always been at the heart of our mission. Your support is crucial in maintaining this balance between tradition and innovation.

Here's how you can help:

1. **Donate:** Your financial contributions, whether one-time or recurring, help us expand our programs and resources.
2. **Bequests:** Consider including the library in your estate planning to ensure its long-term sustainability.
3. **Endowments:** Support our long-term financial stability through endowments via the Montgomery Foundation for North Wales Area Library.
4. **Matching Donations:** Check if your employer offers a matching donation program to double your impact.
5. **Volunteer:** Your time and skills are invaluable to us. Contact us to learn about volunteer opportunities. Come Fall when we lose our college and high school students we will need additional help at the library.
6. **Attend Our Events:** Join us for our exciting upcoming programs!

Upcoming Events:

August: In partnership with Mission Kids, we're offering informative classes for youth and teens to prepare for the upcoming school year. We also have a special program for parents and caregivers. [Click here for more details!](#)

September: Don't miss our family-friendly Voter Registration Day on September 17th! We'll announce the winner of our "No More Dirty Dishes" Raffle (<https://givebutter.com/NMDDs>) and reveal who will be the new VP of the library. Will it be Fancy Nancy, The Grinch, Pigeon, or Pete the Cat? It's up to our under-18 voters to decide!

October: You've been asking to donate your gently used books all summer long, well now you can! We will have our Fall Used Book Sale in October. Keep an eye out for more details and find our used book donation guidelines on our website!

November: Join us for our 4th annual Holiday Marketplace on November 2nd! Support local vendors and your library at the same time! And then on November 8th, we're bringing the Paranormal to the library with Eric Mintel and guests. Don't forget to purchase your tickets in advance using this link: <https://givebutter.com/Paranormalnight>

However you choose to support the library, please know that we deeply appreciate your contribution. Together, we can ensure that North Wales Area Library remains a vibrant, innovative, and essential part of our community for years to come. <https://givebutter.com/dc6ubk>

Thank you for your continued support!

Jennifer M. Koch

North Wales Area Library Director

E-Resource of the Month

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remote access at home is not available.



How much do you know about your family tree?

Did you know that the library provides free in person access to Ancestry.com?

Next time you're in the library, login to one of our computers & head over to <https://www.northwaleslibrary.org/adult-eresources> to gain free access to ancestry.com!

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North Wales Area LIBRARY

Find Ancestry and more on our library website!

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[Digital Resources](#)

Bookmarked Brilliance: Staff Picks & Recommendations



Our staff pick of the month is
"The Little Shop of Found Things"
by Paula Brackston

Chosen & read by library director, Jennifer Koch

"The Little Shop of Found Things is a captivating blend of historical fiction and time-travel fantasy, penned by the acclaimed author Paula Brackston. Published in 2018, this novel is the first in a series that combines mystery, romance, and the supernatural.

The story follows Xanthe Westlake, a gifted antiques dealer with psychometric abilities - she can sense the history of objects by touching them. After a difficult divorce, Xanthe and her mother Flora move to Marlborough, England, to start anew by opening an antique shop.

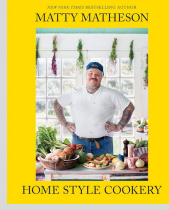
While setting up their shop, Xanthe is drawn to a beautiful silver chatelaine that carries a dark and urgent history. This artifact pulls her back in time to the 17th century, where she becomes embroiled in a dangerous quest to save a young servant girl accused of theft and facing a death sentence. As Xanthe navigates between past and present, she must unravel the mystery surrounding the chatelaine while grappling with her growing feelings for Samuel, a handsome architect from the past.

Brackston's writing is rich in historical detail, bringing both modern-day Marlborough and its 17th-century counterpart vividly to life. Her prose is engaging, with a good balance between descriptive passages and dialogue. The pacing keeps readers engaged, alternating between the tension of Xanthe's time-traveling adventures and the more relaxed scenes in the present day.

The Little Shop of Found Things is an enchanting read that successfully blends historical fiction with fantasy elements. Brackston creates a compelling protagonist in Xanthe, whose journey of self-discovery is as engaging as her time-traveling adventures. The novel's exploration of the connection between objects, history, and human lives adds depth to what might otherwise be a straightforward time-travel tale."

Programs and Events

Adult Programs



Fiber Arts Group: Mon. August 12th at 1pm

Looking for help with a new pattern? Recently had an interest in learning a new technique? Just want to get together with like minded crafters? Join us here! Drop-ins welcome. For more information, contact [Barbara artuware@gmail.com](mailto:Barbara_artuware@gmail.com)

Swedesford Garden Club: Mon. August 12th at 6:45pm

Mary McKnight, a Master Gardener, will introduce innovative concepts for incorporating houseplants into interior decoration at the next Swedesford Garden Club meeting. Guests are welcome.

Board Game Meetup: Sat. August 17th at 12pm

All Ages - This group meets on the third Saturday of the month. Fun for all ages. No registration required. For more information, send an email to DMason930@comcast.net

Evening Book Club: Tues. August 20th at 7pm

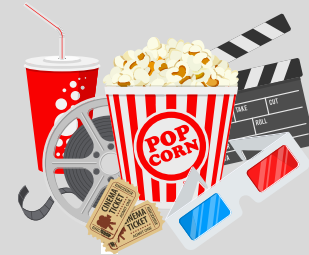
If I Had Your Face by Frances Cha

Daytime Book Club: Wed. Aug 28th at 2pm

The Last Rose of Shanghai by Weina Dai Randel

Cookbook Club: Mon. August 26th at 6pm

Home Style Cookery by Matty Matheson



Movies at the Library



Family Movie Night

Paw Patrol: The Mighty Movie
(Rated PG)

Wed August 7th at 5pm



Family Movie Night

Elemental
(Rated PG)

Wed August 14th at 5pm



Family Movie Night

The Super Mario Bros Movie
(Rated PG)

Wed August 21st at 5pm

Interested in joining a book club?
[Email Jayne Blackledge.](mailto:Jayne.Blackledge@northwaleslibrary.org)

Click/Tap the Calendars below to download a copy!

Adult Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tue.Sday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Scan the QR code for quick and easy access to the library's website!		1	2 Pinochle 12pm	3
	5 Mahjong 1pm	6 Mahjong/ Canasta 12:30pm		8	9 Pinochle 12pm	10
11	12 Fiber Arts Group 1pm Mahjong 1pm Garden Club 6:45pm	13 Liz Hanbidge Mobile Office 11:30-12:30pm Mahjong/ Canasta 12:30pm	14	15 American Red Cross Blood Drive 1-6pm	16 Pinochle 12pm	17 Board Game Meetup 12pm
18	19 Mahjong 1pm	20 Mahjong/ Canasta 12:30pm *Mission Kids: Smart Parents 5-7pm Book Club 7pm	21	22	23 Pinochle 12pm	24
25 	26 Mahjong 1pm	27 Mahjong/ Canasta 12:30pm	28 Book Club 2pm Board Meeting 6:30pm	29	30 Pinochle 12pm	31

Children/Teen Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Story Time 11am Therapy Dog 12pm *Jr. Cookbook Club 5:30pm *Art Class 5:30pm	2	3
4 	5 *Kinder. Prep 11am Makerspace 5pm	6 Story Time 10am STEAM 10:30am Therapy Dog 1pm Viking Exploration 2-3pm Family Bingo Night 5pm	7 Escape From Pirate Island ALL DAY *Toddler Movement 11:15am Lego Club 2pm Family Movie Night 5pm	8 Story Time 11am *Art Class 5:30pm	9	10
11 	12 *Kinder. Prep 11am *STEM Kit 1pm Makerspace 5pm	13 Story Time 10am *Author Visit 11:30am *STEM Kit 1pm *My 1st Book Club 4:30pm	14 Nature Scavenger Hunt ALL DAY *STEM Kit 1pm Juv./YA Author Event 4:30pm Family Movie Night 5pm	15 Mission Kids: Therapy Dog 12pm Mission Kids: Safe Touches 1pm *Art Class 5:30pm	16 BEANSTACK Summer Reading ends TODAY Teen Volunteer Dinner 6:30pm	17 *Chess Club 1pm Lego Club 2pm
18 	19 *Kinder. Prep 11am	20 Story Time 10am STEAM 10:30am Therapy Dog 1pm Lego Club 2pm *Mission Kids: Smart Parents 5-7pm	21 Library Summer Reading ends TODAY *Read to the Horse Starting at 10:30am *Toddler Movement 11:30am Family Movie Night 5pm	22 *Back to School Story Time 11am *Art Class 5:30pm	23	24 *Chess Club 1pm
25 	26 *Kinder. Prep 11am	27 Story Time 10am	28 *Toddler Art 11am	29 Story Time 11am Therapy Dog 12pm	30	31



STORY TIME

Tuesdays at 10am - Miss Vicki (in the community room)
Thursdays at 11am - Miss Erin (in the children's area)

NO Story Time Play Group in August



Kindergarten Prep Story Time
for children ages 3-6
Mondays at 11:00am with Miss Erin!

Registration is required and can be found on our website.

Reoccurring Events:

STEAM Play

Every other Tuesday at 10:30am
(See calendar for August dates)

Chess Club

for those in 3rd grade & up
Every other Saturday at 1:00pm
(See calendar for August dates)
registration required

Intro to Python Class

for 5th-9th graders
Every Tuesday at 5:30pm
registration required

Lego Club

August 7th at 2pm
August 17th at 2pm

Read to a librarian

Every Wednesday from 11:15am-2pm during the summer

Read to a Therapy Dog

Every other Tuesday at 1pm & every other Thursday at 12pm

Makerspace

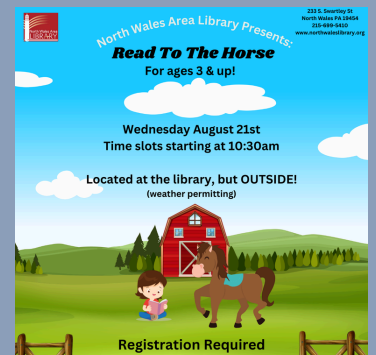
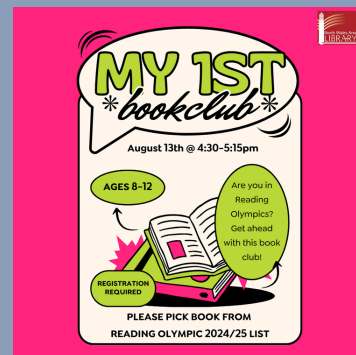
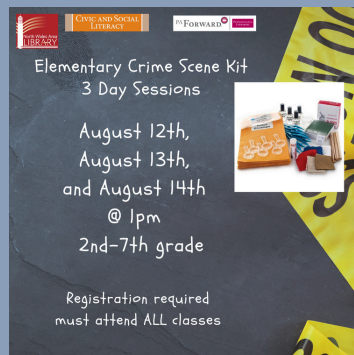
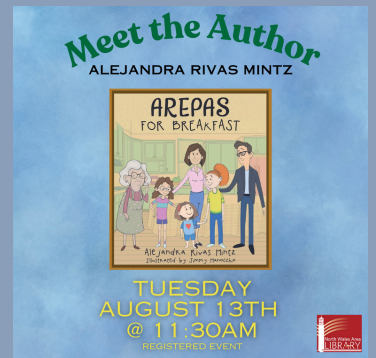
August 5th at 5pm

August 12th at 5pm

Toddler Movement

August 7th at 11:30am
August 21st at 11:30am
registration required

August Special Events:



For these events and more, visit our website!
www.northwaleslibrary.org

*Please note: For any event/program that requires registration, it will be available generally TWO WEEKS before the event takes place. Thank you!

Empower and Protect

Mission Kids Child Safety Programs at North Wales Library



North Wales Area Library | 233 S. Swartley Street North Wales, PA 19454

Mission Kids and North Wales Library team up to present you with engaging workshops led by Mission Kids to educate young kids and caregivers on crucial prevention strategies in a fun and supportive environment. Join us to empower your children and yourself with essential safety knowledge!



FOR KIDS Thursday, August 15



AGE LEVEL
Ages 4 - 8



TIME
11:00 - 11:45 am

ROAR empowers children to understand personal body safety, speak out against abuse, and identify three safe adults to go to when they feel unsafe.

[Register Now](#)



AGE LEVEL
Ages 4 - 8



TIME
11:00 - 11:45 am

Trained facilitators use puppets to provide children with evidence-based and developmentally-appropriate content about body safety while explaining what they can do if they, or someone they know, ever feel unsafe.

[Register Now](#)

FOR ADULTS Tuesday, August 20



AGE LEVEL
Caregivers of
Children Ages 2-12



TIME
11:00 - 11:45 am

Led by expert facilitators, this workshop equips caregivers with the knowledge and tools to foster open, honest conversations and ensure every child's safety and well-being, both offline and online.

[Register Now](#)