



EMBARK ON A JOURNEY WITH NEW DIRECTOR JENNIFER MICHELLE KOCH

In the grand narrative of our library, a new character has made her entrance. I am Jennifer Michelle, and I am thrilled to invite you to join me on this exciting new chapter.

Envisioning a Bright Future Together

As I embark on this new journey with all of you, I am filled with enthusiasm and anticipation for the opportunities that lie ahead. One of the aspects of this role that truly excites me is the prospect of fundraising. I have always found a unique joy in rallying support for causes close to my heart, and our library is no exception. I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to the board and the former director, Jayne, for the warm welcome I have received. The sense of camaraderie and shared purpose I have experienced has only reinforced my belief that this is the beginning of a remarkable journey together. Fundraising, to me, is more than just a means to an end. It's a chance to engage with our community, to share our passion for literature and learning, and to collectively work towards enhancing the resources and services we offer. I am eager to bring fresh ideas and innovative programming to our already wonderful facility, and I am confident that together, we can write a new chapter of growth and success for our library. As we move forward, I am excited to learn from each of you, to share my own experiences, and to work together to create a vibrant and enriching environment for our community.

A little about me...

My life is a vibrant tapestry of stories, woven with threads of laughter, love, and a lot of books. I am a mother to a lively and diverse family of eleven, including my husband, and an additional foster child who, along with my biological daughter, is preparing to graduate this year. Our home is a real-life version of Louisa May Alcott's "Little Women" with a dash of "Cheaper by the Dozen." Before stepping into this role, I served at Bethany Children's Home, where I was a part of the Development Department and also acted as their Historian & Archivist. My journey there was akin to walking through the corridors of Hogwarts, filled with history, mystery, and a touch of magic. It even inspired me to pen a Children's Historical Fiction based on the Children's Home. While it may not rival J.K. Rowling's wizarding world, it holds a special place in my heart.

I am an ardent admirer of Queen Victoria and Prince Albert, a fascination that extends to the entire British Monarchy. My interests also sail across the Atlantic to the tragic tale of the Titanic and into the realms of the supernatural with "Outlander," "A Discovery of Witches," and "Vampire Diaries - The Originals - Legacies." When I'm not immersed in these worlds, you can find me quilling or crocheting, accompanied by my two dogs, Balto Niklaus and Alexandrinna Elizabeth, three cats, Chip, Shaggy, & Clio, and a rabbit named Cloud. My wanderlust often takes me to the serene Raystown Lake and the vibrant city of New Orleans, each a different chapter in my life's story.

A question I love to ask others and I will tell you mine right here, my favorite books, I hold "Jane Eyre," "The Secret Garden," and the "A Discovery of Witches" series close to my heart. Each has touched my soul and shaped my journey, much like I hope our journey together will.

I am thrilled to invite you to join me in this literary adventure. As we turn the pages of this new chapter together, I am confident that our story will be one for the books.

AND FAREWELL FROM JAYNE...

I have enjoyed many years at the North Wales Area Library. My love affair started when I volunteered as a third grade student with Librarian Kathryn Schultz! The Library has been an important entity for our family –my Mother, Dot Rorer, served the Library for decades, my father Paul, was a partner with her and my children fondly remember their hours spent at the Library. I was proud to follow my mother’s footsteps. I thank you all for your caring support of the Library during my entire tenure. It has been an honor and pleasure to serve the community I care deeply about. The North Wales Area Library has been called a jewel and will always remain precious to me.

Happy Reading!

Jayne

IT'S SUMMER READING TIME!

A vibrant, jungle-themed poster for a library event. The background is a lush green jungle with vines, trees, and a light blue sky. At the top, two wooden planks read "SUMMER ADVENTURE AT THE LIBRARY" in white, bold, sans-serif font. Below the text, there are illustrations of an open book with a glowing light, a stack of books, and a small red book with a pink flower. In the bottom right corner, there is a red logo for the North Wales Area Library, featuring a stylized building and the text "North Wales Area LIBRARY".

**SUMMER ADVENTURE
AT THE
LIBRARY**

**Come and join the fun on June
19th @ 11am-2pm!**

Pick up your summer reading bag!

Little's Water Ice will be available for
free from 1:00-1:30pm

Summer Reading Starts June 19th!
Read to the Librarian and get your first
stamp!

North Wales Area
LIBRARY

FOR EVERYONE

FAMILY BINGO NIGHT



FAMILY BINGO NIGHT
June 5th



@ 5pm

**Registered
event**



Movie

AT NORTH WALES AREA LIBRARY

★ Night

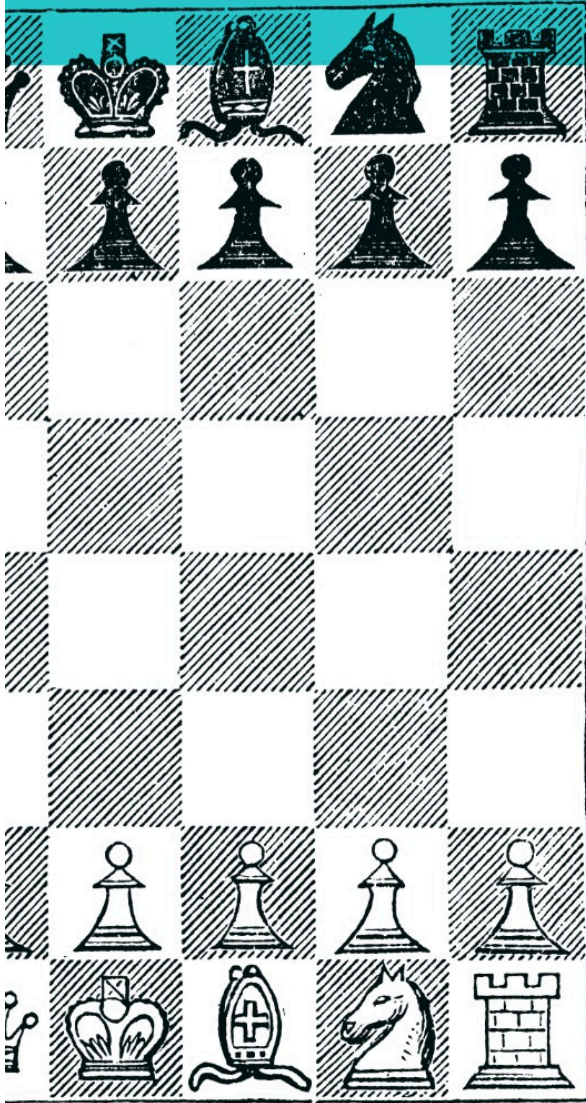
June 26th

5:00pm

FAMILY FUN!



CHESS CLUB



CHESS CLUB

TAKING PLACE AT
THE LIBRARY
WEEKLY ON
SATURDAYS AT 1PM.
REGISTRATION IS
REQUIRED AND CAN
BE FOUND ON OUR
WEBSITE!

FOR KIDS

STORY TIME



Join Miss Vicki for Story Time @ the Library on Tuesdays at 10 am. Stories, songs and family fun. For ages 3 to 5 and their caregivers.

Miss Erin will lead Story Time @ the Library on Thursdays at 11 am. For ages 3 to 5 and their caregivers.

A large, colorful poster for NASA Storytime. The background is dark blue with various space-themed illustrations: a large yellow sun in the top left, a red planet with a blue ring, a green planet with a brown ring, a satellite, a comet, and several stars in various colors. The text 'NASA Storytime!' is written in large, white, bubbly letters. Below it, the text 'Watch a storytime from space' is written in white. At the bottom, the date and time 'JUNE 27TH @ 11AM' are written in large, pink letters. The location 'IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM AT NORTH WALES AREA LIBRARY' is written in white. The North Wales Area Library logo is in the bottom left corner, and a small blue planet is in the bottom right corner.

NASA Storytime!

Watch a storytime from space

JUNE 27TH @ 11AM

IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM AT
NORTH WALES AREA LIBRARY



STEAM PLAY GROUP

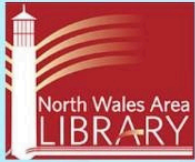
NORTH WALES AREA LIBRARY

STEAM Play Group

AGES 0-5

**JUNE 4TH AND JUNE 25TH @
10:30AM**





Toddler Movement Class

June 5th
June 19th
@ 11:15am



Registration
required for each
class!



**AUTHOR
VISIT
WITH
CHARNICE
EDWARDS**

**DO YOU
WANT TO
KNOW WHO
MADE
AMAZING
INVENTIONS
AND WHY?**



**MEET THE
AUTHOR**

*Author
Charnice Edwards
coming to the North
Wales Area Library
on June 17th @
11:30 am*

LEGO CLUB

Tuesday June 18th

@ 2pm

ages 3-15

Challenge:

Make your own adventure world!



**North Wales Area Library
welcomes
Delaware Valley Amateur
Astronomers
for a Solar Gazing Event!**

WEDNESDAY JUNE 26TH @ 11AM-12PM

(REGISTERED EVENT)

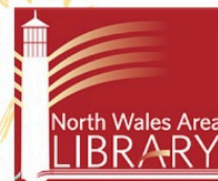
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**WE WILL BE DRAWING WHAT WE SAW AND
EXPERIENCED AFTER WE SOLAR GAZE!**

PA FORWARD 

PENNSYLVANIA
LIBRARIES

BASIC
LITERACY



MAKE YOUR OWN SPACE ADVENTURES WITH LEGOS



June 26th @ 2pm



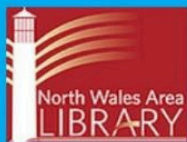
FIND YOUR PARENTING VOICE WITH PARENT CAFÉ!

**UNDER CONSTRUCTION —
BUILDING STRUCTURE & ROUTINE AT HOME**



With the help of a trained table host, parents and caregivers will engage in group discussions.

We'll share parenting tips and learn ways to strengthen our families by building protective factors.



**TUESDAY
JUNE 4
6-7:30 PM**



North Wales Library
233 Swartley Street
North Wales, PA 19454

**Scan the QR code to
learn more and register**
or visit



<https://bit.ly/NorthWalesParentCafe>

Childcare will be provided. Light refreshments will be served.

Questions? 610-326-1610 ext. 322 PFCparentcafe@fsmontco.org

The office of
House Representative Liz Hanbidge
will host

MOBILE OFFICE HOURS at North Wales Area Library

233 S. Swartley St, North Wales, PA 19454
215-699-5410
www.northwaleslibrary.org

2nd Tuesday of Every Month

1/9/24 2/13/24 3/12/24 4/9/24 5/14/24 **6/11/24**
7/9/24 8/13/24 9/10/24 10/8/24 11/12/24 12/10/24

11:30am-12:30pm

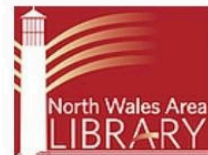
Office staff will be available to help you with:

- Vehicle registrations, special tags, duplicate titles, driver's license, and non-driver identification card applications
- Handicapped plate and placard applications
- PACE/PACENET applications
- PA road maps
- Birth and death certificate applications
- PA income tax forms
- Property Tax/Rent Rebate applications
- Complaints about state road conditions
- PA Treasury, unclaimed property claims
- SEPTA Senior Citizen Discount card applications



Honorary Liz Hanbidge **Pennsylvania House of Representatives**

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FIBER ARTS GROUP



Monday, June 10 @ 1 pm
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 (1 pm) or Lauren (5 pm).

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE



DONATE BLOOD. HELP SAVE LIVES.

Blood Drive

North Wales Area Library

**Thursday June 20th, 2024
1:00PM – 6:00PM**

Sign up at redcrossblood.org and use sponsor code:

North Wales Library

SCAN TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT



Do Good Things!

Come to give blood June 10 through 30 for a \$15 e-gift card!

1-800-RED CROSS | RedCrossBlood.org | Download the Blood Donor App

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North Wales Area Library



COOK BOOK CLUB



**Monday
June 17th
@ 6pm**

Stop by the library to pick
your recipe from this
month's cookbook!

Limited space - sign ups required
Once the bookmarks run out, that's
when sign up will close!



**BASIC
LITERACY**



**CIVIC AND SOCIAL
LITERACY**

ONE-ON-ONE COMPUTER HELP



Would you like one-on-one help to better understand Windows, how to best manage your files, help with Microsoft Word or Excel, Email, browsing the web, security questions, or anything else specific on your PC? Get assistance by having someone sit with you and help you understand using your PC. Sign up now for one-on-one computer tutoring. Indicate a few preferred dates and times plus the topics you would like help with. Call 215-699-5410 or email librarian@northwaleslibrary.org with your information. The fee is \$10/hour.

COMMUNITY ROOM RENTALS



Community Room Rentals

233 S. SWARTLEY STREET, NORTH WALES, PA 19454

**MORE INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND AT
NORTHWALESLIBRARY.ORG UNDER POLICIES &
GUIDELINES "MEETING ROOM POLICIES (WORD
DOC)"**

Room includes:

- Projector screen and television
- Outlets
- Plenty of tables and chairs
- Approx. 1,500 sq. feet

Rental rates:

- Meeting Room A (33 persons): \$75
- Meeting Room B (33 persons): \$75
- Double Meeting Room (66 persons): \$150
- Kitchenette privileges: Additional \$25



Contact us:
215-699-5410
www.northwaleslibrary.org