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Exciting Times at North Wales Area Library: Looking Ahead to 2025!

As we enter the crisp autumn air of October, I find myself reflecting on my journey at North Wales Area Library (NWAL). It's hard to believe I'm already five months into this incredible adventure, and I'm thrilled to report that my passion for our mission burns as brightly as it did on day one!

Facing Challenges, Embracing Opportunities

In a recent Montgomery Township podcast, I discussed the primary challenge facing public libraries today: funding. At NWAL, we've been working tirelessly to address this issue, particularly as we look to upgrade our infrastructure. Our goal? To stride confidently into 2025, ready to deliver knockout programming for children, teens, and adults alike.

We're on the cusp of something truly special, and we need your help to make it happen. Consider making a donation to our Infrastructure Campaign – your support will be instrumental in helping us reach our ambitious goals and ensure NWAL remains a vibrant community hub for years to come.

<https://givebutter.com/49DO8t>

October: A Month of Wellness and Learning

As we usher in October, we're excited to celebrate Health Literacy Month. Throughout the month, NWAL will be shining a spotlight on the critical importance of health information. We've got some fantastic programs lined up to support this initiative:

- 1. Mental Health and Wellness Fair (October 5th):** Join us for a day dedicated to mental well-being, featuring local experts, resources, and interactive sessions.
- 2. Step Into Vitality:** We're thrilled to announce this year-long initiative designed to help you walk your way to better health! It's never too late to start your wellness journey, and we're here to support you every step of the way.

These are just a taste of the amazing programs we have in store. For a full list of our offerings, be sure to check out our website – there's something for everyone!

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Library Director



Visit our Website!

www.northwaleslibrary.org



NWAL News from the Stacks

This month at the library



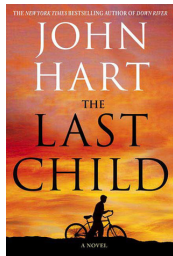
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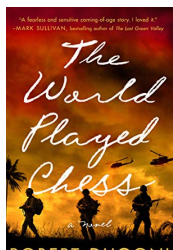
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the Children/Teen Calendar →

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
29 	30	1 Mahjong/ Canasta 12:30pm Movie Matinee: Fall Guy 1pm	2	3	4 Canasta 12pm	5 Mental Health Day
6 Scan the QR code above for quick and easy access to the library's website!	7 Mahjong 1pm	8 Liz Hanbidge Mobile Office 11:30-12:30pm Mahjong/ Canasta 12:30pm Book Club 7pm	9	10 *Thoughtful Thursday 6:30pm	11 Canasta 12pm	12 *Genealogy Class 2-4pm
13	14 Mahjong 1pm Fiber Arts Group 1pm Swedesford Garden Club 6:45pm	15 Mahjong/ Canasta 12:30pm	16 *Step into Vitality Walking Group 6pm	17	18 Book Sale 8am-3pm Canasta 12pm	19 Book Sale 8am-3pm
20	21 Mahjong 1pm	22 Mahjong/ Canasta 12:30pm Movie Matinee: Oppenheimer 1pm	23	24 American Red Cross Blood Drive 1pm-6pm *DIY Ladies Night 6:30pm	25 Canasta 12pm	26
27 *Events with an asterisk next to them require registration which can be found on our website! Registration is generally posted two weeks ahead of the event.	28 Mahjong 1pm Cookbook Club 6pm	29 Mahjong/ Canasta 12:30pm Movie Matinee: Death Becomes Her 1pm	30 Book Club 2pm	31 *Hocus Pocus Double Feature Starts at 1pm	1	2 

Adult Bookclubs



Tues October 8th
at 7pm
The Last Child
by John Hart



Wed October 30th
at 2pm
**The World Played
Chess** by Robert
Dugoni

Other Adult Programs

Fiber Arts Group
Mon October 14th
at 1pm

Swedesford Garden Club
Mon October 14th
at 6:45pm

Red Cross Blood Drive
Thurs October 24th
1:00pm-6:00pm

Cookbook Club
Mon October 28th
6:00pm



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Children/Youth Corner



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6  Fire Safety Week	7	8 Special Fire Safety Themed Story Time 10am *Python 5:30pm	9	10 Special Fire Safety Themed Story Time 11am *Fun Kid Science 5:15pm	11 Storybook Sprouts 10:30am	12 *Chess Club 1pm
13	14 *Kindergarten Prep 11:15am Halloween Makerspace 5:00pm	15 Story Time 10am STEAM 10:30am *My First Book Club 4:30pm *Python 5:30pm	16 *Toddler Art 11:15am	17 Story Time 11am *Fun Kid Science 5:15pm	18 Storybook Sprouts 10:30am	19
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Follow us on social media

 <https://www.facebook.com/NorthWalesAreaLibrary>



 <https://www.instagram.com/northwalesarealibrary/>



IMPORTANT

Just a quick reminder: Programs at the library that require registration for your children are typically posted two weeks before the event date. Be sure to check our website/social regularly so you don't miss out on exciting opportunities for your little ones!



SAVE THE DATE

UPCOMING FALL EVENTS

OCTOBER

Mental Health Day

October 5th
10:30am-3:30pm

Join us for Mental Health Day at the library, where we'll host a variety of workshops and resources to promote well-being and support mental health awareness in our community.

- 10:30am Yoga class
- 11:30am The importance of mindset
- 12:00pm Nutrition in motion
- 1:00pm Meditation
- 1:45pm Energy Healing
- 2:30pm Animal communication
- 3:30pm Benefits of staying fit

We will also have a therapy dog @ 1 pm.

Book Sale

October 18th & 19th
8am-3pm

HARDCOVER BOOKS:	\$3.00	\$10 BAG SALE ON SATURDAY -
PAPERBACK BOOKS:	\$1.00	
CHILDREN'S BOOKS:	\$0.50	\$10 PER BAG OF BOOKS!
AUDIO BOOKS:	\$0.50	
CDS/DVDS:	\$0.50	
PUZZLES/GAMES:	\$0.50	

NOVEMBER

4th Annual Holiday Marketplace

November 2nd
10am-3pm

Join us for the 4th Annual Holiday Marketplace at the library on for a festive day of local vendors, handmade gifts, and holiday cheer!

Friends of the Library Hoagie Sale

Order your hoagies NOW to help support the library! Pick up is on November 2nd during the Holiday Marketplace!

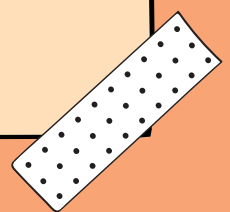
[Click here to order](#)

A Night of Paranormal Experiences

November 8th
6:30pm-9:30pm

Join us at the library for a paranormal event with Eric Mintel and Dominic Sattelle, exploring ghostly revelations. Pre-purchased tickets are required, and attendees can enjoy one-on-one readings and Tarot sessions for a unique experience!

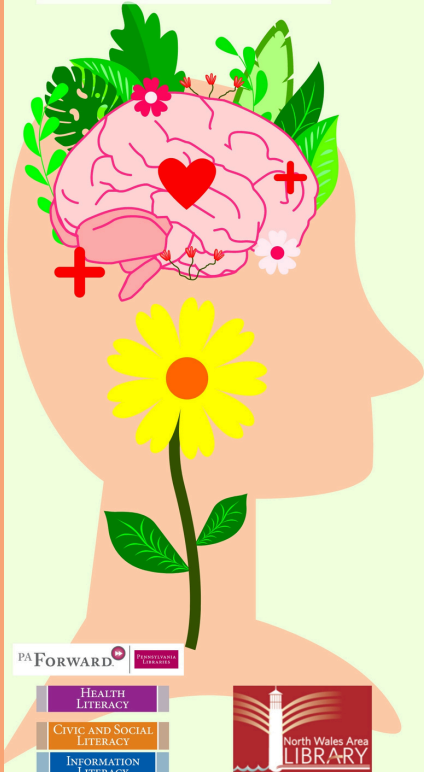
SEE THESE EVENTS AND MORE ON OUR WEBSITE!



MENTAL HEALTH

MENTAL HEALTH DAY AT THE NORTH WALES AREA LIBRARY

EVERYONE WELCOME ON OCTOBER 5TH
FROM 11AM TO 3:30PM



Mental health is just as important as physical health. It affects how we think, feel, and act. Taking care of our mental health is essential for overall well-being. Take the time and recharge and refocus on your mental health at the library!



GET YOUR BLOOD PRESSURE READ!
GET INFORMATION ON MENTAL HEALTH!
PET A THERAPY DOG!
AND MORE!

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 5TH 2024

MENTAL HEALTH DAY SCHEDULE



10:30	COMMUNITY ROOM	YOGA CLASS	Enjoy a good stretch with this yoga class instructed by a YMCA certified teacher. Yoga promotes stress reduction and mental clarity.
11:30	COMMUNITY ROOM	THE IMPORTANCE OF MINDSET	Join Darlene Versak in the importance of mindset. This author and life alchemist will talk for 30 min. Then join in for a 15 min Q & A.
12:00	COMMUNITY ROOM	NUTRITION IN MOTION	Meet Joanna Chodorowska for the ABC's of Better Health and Aging using real food and personalized nutrition therapy and coaching. There will be a 30 min. session with a 15 min. Q & A.
1:00	COMMUNITY ROOM	MEDITATION	Meet Connie Bell-Dixon for a meditation session from 1:00-1:30pm. Please wear a face mask to this session per instructors request.
1:45	COMMUNITY ROOM	ENERGY HEALING	Meet Connie Bell-Dixon for an Energy Healing Session from 1:45-2:15. Please wear a face mask to this session per instructors request.
2:30	COMMUNITY ROOM	ANIMAL COMMUNICATION	Meet Cilla a medium and animal communicator. The talk will cover their background in animal communication, how it works, when it's used, and conclude with a Q&A and brief readings.
3:30	COMMUNITY ROOM	BENEFITS OF STAYING FIT	Meet Bruce Rubin for a session talk about staying fit as a senior citizen. As a senior citizen himself he enjoys playing on a 80+ year old basketball traveling team.

We will also have a Therapy Dog visit @ 1 pm.



NORTH WALES AREA LIBRARY

FALL BOOK SALE

OCTOBER 18TH AND 19TH
8AM-3PM

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DIY CRAFT & SIP

Ladies Only...

OCTOBER 24
6:30 - 8:30 PM

SEASONAL BOOK ART

- Vintage Book Page Folded Pumpkin
- Hedgehog
- Enchanted Book Page Pumpkin

\$25 & pre-registration Required:

[Register here](#)





NORTH WALES AREA LIBRARY HOAGIE SALE

Get ready to savor a delicious hoagie while supporting a great cause at the Friends of the Library Hoagie Sale!

Enjoy a tasty Italian or Turkey Hoagie for just **\$10 each.**

Customize your hoagie **with or without** onions to suit your taste.



*order
online*

Orders must be placed by **Monday, October 28th.** Pickup will be available on **Saturday, November 2nd** during the Holiday Marketplace at the library!

Don't miss out—order yours today and enjoy a tasty treat while supporting our library!

<https://givebutter.com/AHoagieAdventure>

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SNACKS INCLUDED!



21+ up

**NORTH WALES
AREA LIBRARY**

TRIVIA NIGHT

**Friday
October 25th
7pm-9:30pm**

REGISTER NOW



Join us for a spooktacular Trivia Night at the library, hosted by Matt from Quizzo Guys! Dive into a treasure trove of knowledge with rounds of general trivia and fun pop culture questions, all sprinkled with some eerie Halloween and horror-themed queries. Perfect for anyone looking to test their wits while supporting a great cause! Prizes, laughs, and a chillingly good time await—don't miss out!

\$15

per person

\$60

for a table
of 6



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MOVIE MATINEES

TUESDAYS | 1:00 PM

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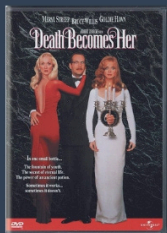
10/1 Fall Guy

(2024 PG13) 125 mins



10/22 Oppenheimer

(2023 R) 180 mins




10/29 Death Becomes Her

(1992 PG-13) 104 mins

HEALTH LITERACY

Toddler Movement Class



October 2nd and October 23rd @ 11:15am

Registration required for each class!

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PLEASE JOIN US FOR

HALLOWEEN MAKERSPACE

MONDAY OCTOBER 14TH

AGES 5-12



BASIC LITERACY CIVIC AND SOCIAL LITERACY

MY 1ST *bookclub*

October 15th @ 4:30-5:15pm

AGES 8-12

Pick any book from the reading Olympic 2024/25 list!

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

GET AHEAD IN YOUR READING!

NEW

For children in 2nd through 7th grade

SCIENCE at the North Wales Area Library

Exploring the Wonders of Science

Date : October 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th
Time : 5:15pm-6pm

Join us for an exciting fun with science night where young minds explore the wonders of science through experiments, demonstrations, and interactive activities.

www.northwaleslibrary.org registration required



BASIC LITERACY CIVIC AND SOCIAL LITERACY INFORMATION LITERACY

HALLOWEEN JR. COOK BOOK CLUB CAKE WARS

OCTOBER 22ND @ 5:30PM

AGES 7-15 (REGISTERED EVENT)


BRING YOUR OWN CREEPY OR FUN HALLOWEEN *MINI* DESIGN CAKE OR CUPCAKES TO THE LIBRARY FOR THE BEST HALLOWEEN CAKE CONTEST. WINNER WILL WIN A \$10.00 AMAZON CARD AND APPRAISAL FOR A JOB WELL DONE.

WE DO REQUEST YOU DONATE YOUR CAKES AND CUPCAKES FOR SALE THE NEXT DAY AT THE LIBRARY.

CIVIC AND SOCIAL LITERACY

Toddler Art


Ages 1-5



Wednesday, October 16th @ 11:15am

Registration required and will be posted on our website below.
www.northwaleslibrary.org

Great Motor Skills Craft for Toddlers!




HALLOWEEN Movie Night at the library

23 OCTOBER COMMUNITY ROOM AT 5 PM REGISTRATION REQUIRED

POPCORN \$1.00
SPOOKY PUNCH \$1.00

BOO!

KIDS HALLOWEEN PARTY

29 OCT @ 5PM

COME DRESSED IN YOUR HALLOWEEN COSTUME ENJOY A SPOOKY STORY. MAKE A HALLOWEEN CRAFT!



TEEN MURDER MYSTERY NIGHT

FRIDAY OCTOBER 25TH

come solve a murder mystery bring your friends Food will be served ages 14-5-7pm (registered event)

COME IF YOU DARE TO THE LIBRARY AFTER HOURS!

