



April 2024

FROM THE DIRECTOR



As National Library Month is celebrated across the country, we think about the value of Libraries. Recent information circulating on social media underscores the value of libraries. Think about it -- you can check out 3 adult books, 14 children's books, an ebook, audio book, or an attraction pass at no cost. Add to that the ability to access databases and on-line resources, even free internet access in the entire library building, and you have many examples of cost saving reasons to join the library. As The American Library Association states, "Americans are becoming ever more keenly aware that libraries are prime sources for free access to books, magazines, ebooks, the internet and professional assistance."

Of course, we know that libraries do not exist for free and require financial support from the community. Monies received from appeals, memorial and other donations, fund-raising events, and grants are invested to ensure that the library has an up-to-date library collection, state-of-the-art technology, experienced personnel and a safe building.

Invest in your community library and receive a wealth of returns! Although libraries are not really free, the cost of libraries is worth every cent. Stop by NWAL during National Library Month to refresh, renew and improve your life, for free!

Happy reading!

Jayne
Library Director



**Celebrate National Library Week
(April 7th to April 13th 2024)
by checking out our Amazon
Wishlist!**

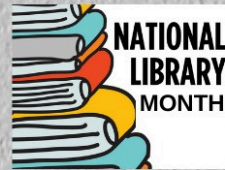
Have you ever wanted to donate to the library but didn't know how or what to donate? Well here's your chance! Check out our wish list and see if you can help make our wishes come true!



SCAN ME



Is Celebrating



**With a Free A Cappella Concert
Friday April 19th**

233 S. Swartley St
North Wales, PA

7-8 pm

215-699-5410
www.northwaleslibrary.org

Admission is free,
but donations are
appreciated and
will go directly
towards the
library.

Close Harmony
Pop, Classics, Jazz.
A Little Bit About
Barbershop, A
Lot of Singing

*Melissa Garvin - Tenor
Erin Mulder - Lead
Ron Bratis - Baritone
Dave Mindel - Bass*

Gone Singin'

**NORTH WALES AREA LIBRARY
PRESENTS...**



Taste
of
Montgomery County

Proceeds benefit the North Wales Area Library,
an American Star Library

**Join us for a festival of flavors as the North Wales Area Library partners with local restaurants, caterers, breweries, pubs, and vineyards to showcase a variety of their tastiest treats and mouthwatering morsels.
Live Music & Raffle Basket Fundraiser!**



**Thursday, April 11, 2024, from 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm
Saint Rose of Lima, Parish Hall
428 S Main St, North Wales, PA 19454
Tickets: \$50 online at northwaleslibrary.org
or in person at the library / \$55 at the door**

St. Rose of Lima Church is not affiliated with this event and should not be contacted with questions related to the event.



**Put on your blue
suede shoes and get
ready because...**



**Elvis will be back
in the building!**

**Friday April 26th
at 7pm**

Tickets \$25 each

**Buy tickets online or
in person at the library!**

<https://www.northwaleslibrary.org/elvis-tribute-artist>

BYOB & Snacks!

**North Wales Area Library
233 S. Swartley St
North Wales, PA 19454**

FOR EVERYONE

FAMILY BINGO NIGHT



FAMILY BINGO NIGHT

April 3rd



@ 5pm

Registered
event



Solar Eclipse Event at the North Wales Area Library on April 8th @ 2pm!

Provided the weather
cooperates for this
fun event at the
library we will be
providing safe solar
eclipse glasses.

FAMILY

MOVIE

Night



APRIL 17TH

@
5pm

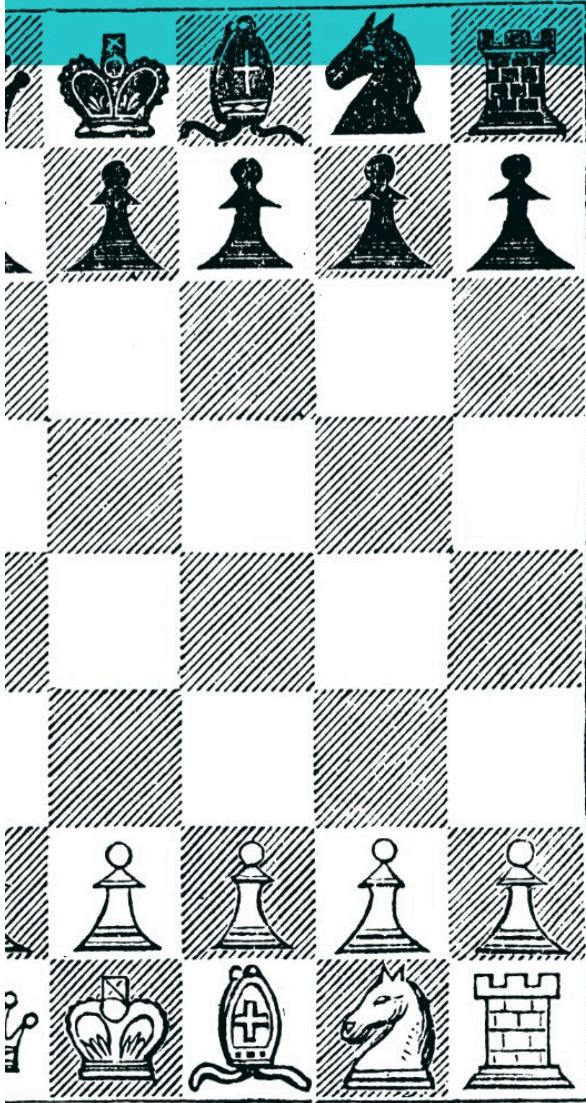
Featuring: Migration
Rated PG

BOARD GAME MEET-UP

Saturday, April 20 @ 12 pm
All Ages

This group meets on the third Saturday of the month. Fun for all ages. No registration required. For more information, [email us](#).

CHESS CLUB



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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.



JOIN US FOR STORY TIME PLAY GROUP!

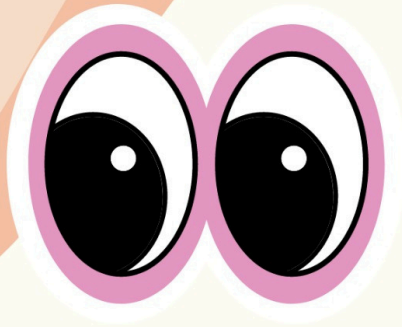


READ PLAY LEARN
JOIN MISS LISA FOR STORIES, SONGS,
AND PLAY!

EVERY FRIDAY STARTING IN APRIL
AT 10:30AM IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM OF THE
LIBRARY!

North Wales Area Library
233 S. Swartley St
North Wales PA 19454

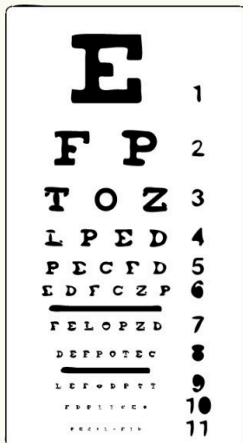
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MONTGOMERY COUNTY
ASSOCIATION FOR THE
BLIND

Healthy Eyes Story Time

Ages 6 months-6 years can
come and get an eye
screening for free! Miss Vicki
will be reading stories about
eyes and eye health.



**April 9th 2024
at 10AM**

Monthly Story Time at Montgomery Twp Community & Rec. Center

Join Miss Lisa on the **third Wednesday of every month at 10:00am** for a special story time at the **Montgomery Township Community & Rec. Center**

**1030 Horsham Rd,
Montgomeryville, PA 18936**



THIS MONTH: APRIL 17TH AT 10AM

www.northwaleslibrary.org

NORTH WALES AREA LIBRARY

STEAM Play Group

AGES 0-5

APRIL 2ND, APRIL 16TH AND
APRIL 30TH @ 10:30AM



K'NEX BUILDING PROGRAM

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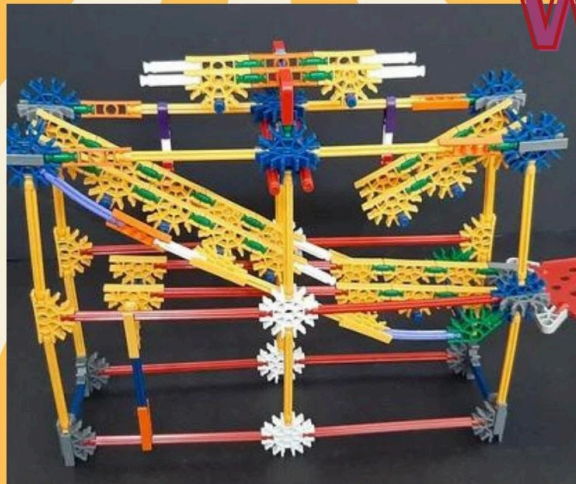
**Come and build
friendships and
masterpieces on**

April 22nd @

5pm

**AGES
6-15**

**COME
K'NEX
WITH
US**



**New
Class at
the
North
Wales
Area
Library**



Toddler Movement Class

April 10th and
April 24th

Registration
required for each
class! @ 11:15





Montgomery County
Department of
Health and Human Services

FREE, IN-PERSON PRESENTATION

Impact
Teen Drivers

Under Your Influence

Join Elizabeth & Laura from the Office of Public Health for this important *Impact Teen Drivers* program. Parents and guardians are encouraged to attend. Teens are welcome to join.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 2024

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

NORTH WALES AREA LIBRARY

233 S. SWARTLEY STREET, NORTH WALES, PA 19454

Registration is required. Email: teendriver@montgomerycountypa.gov





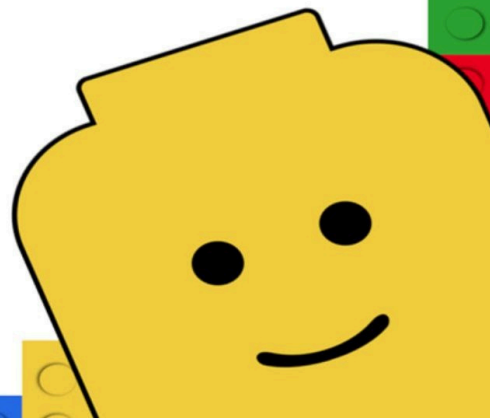
North Wales Area Library

LEGO
CLUB

For Ages 3 - 13

Wed. April 10th at 5pm
and
Sat. April 20th at 2pm

Come build with us!



Makerspace
**Secret Garden
Art Craft**

APRIL 15TH @ 5PM
REGISTRATION REQUIRED





Join us for
stories and
flower
painting in
celebration
of Earth Day

Earth Day
Toddler Art

April 20th @ 10:30-11am

North Wales Area Library

Please wear clothes you don't mind
getting messy.

Registration required!

Author Nancy Braitman

**CHILDREN'S BOOK AUTHOR COMING
TO NORTH WALES AREA LIBRARY
ON APRIL 27TH @ 10:30 AM**

*Meet Milo
and Author*



*Special
coloring pages*





Swedesford Garden Club

MONDAY APRIL 8TH AT
6:45PM

**Topic: Unusual
Annuals**

Master Gardener, Susan
Doblmaier, will present
a PowerPoint program
on lesser-used annuals
that will bring
excitement to your
garden.

GUESTS ARE
WELCOME

Merck Archival Services

WHAT ?

**Presentation about
Sharpe & Dohme, Assets,
& Artifacts**

WHEN ?

**Wednesday April 10th
at 6pm**

WHERE ?

North Wales Area Library

**233 S. Swartley St
North Wales, PA 19454
215-699-5410**



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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1098 West Skippack Pike Blue Bell, PA 19422
(610) 277-3230
Fax: (484) 200-8267



PARENTING PROGRAM

CHORES TO SCORES

PARENTS: FREE WORKSHOP

In person & virtual event

Help Your Child Be a Better Learner by Teaching Them to Be Clutter Free

(without conflict or doing it for them)

THUR, APR 25, 2024

6:30-8PM



Sign up here

Register on the library website
www.northwaleslibrary.org
or scan the QR Code with your phone!

Email librarian@northwaleslibrary.org
for the Zoom link!

PARENTS OF PRE-SCHOOLERS & ELEMENTARY STUDENTS

You're a busy parent who gives your child everything they need to succeed. But maybe you also struggle with conflict over clutter and, at the same time, you're noticing less-than-stellar reports from your children's teachers? **DID YOU KNOW--THEY ARE RELATED!** Countless studies strongly suggest that a peaceful, clutter-free space -- that your child maintains themselves without conflict -- **is linked to better focus, concentration, and completing tasks in school** (*Psych. Today; Aus. Occup. Ther. J.*). You'll discover the elements of a home environment that are clinically-proven to support learning! Plus home-organizing chores your child can easily do that improve their cognitive, executive and social functioning - and support better outcomes in school and life.



MEET YOUR INSTRUCTOR: Farnaz Dar, MEd, Founder, Chores to Scores. Hailed as "Super Nanny meets Marie Kondo meets Your Favorite Teacher," Farnaz is an award-winning professional organizer, CEO of a commercial cleaning company, former teacher, homeschooler, and mom to four grown, organized, successful boys.

LEARN MORE: www.ChoresToScores.com

FIBER ARTS GROUP



Monday, April 8 @ 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



Blood Drive
North Wales Area Library

Thursday April 18th, 2024
1:00PM – 6:00PM

Sign up at redcrossblood.org and use sponsor code:
SCAN TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT



Make an impact:
Come give blood 4/8 to 4/28 for a \$10 gift card by email!

1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767 | RedCrossBlood.org | Download the Blood Donor App

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BOOK CLUBS



North Wales Area Library
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Books can be purchased starting at \$10
**Interested in joining? Email Jayne at
Jayne@NorthWalesLibrary.org**

April Book Clubs:

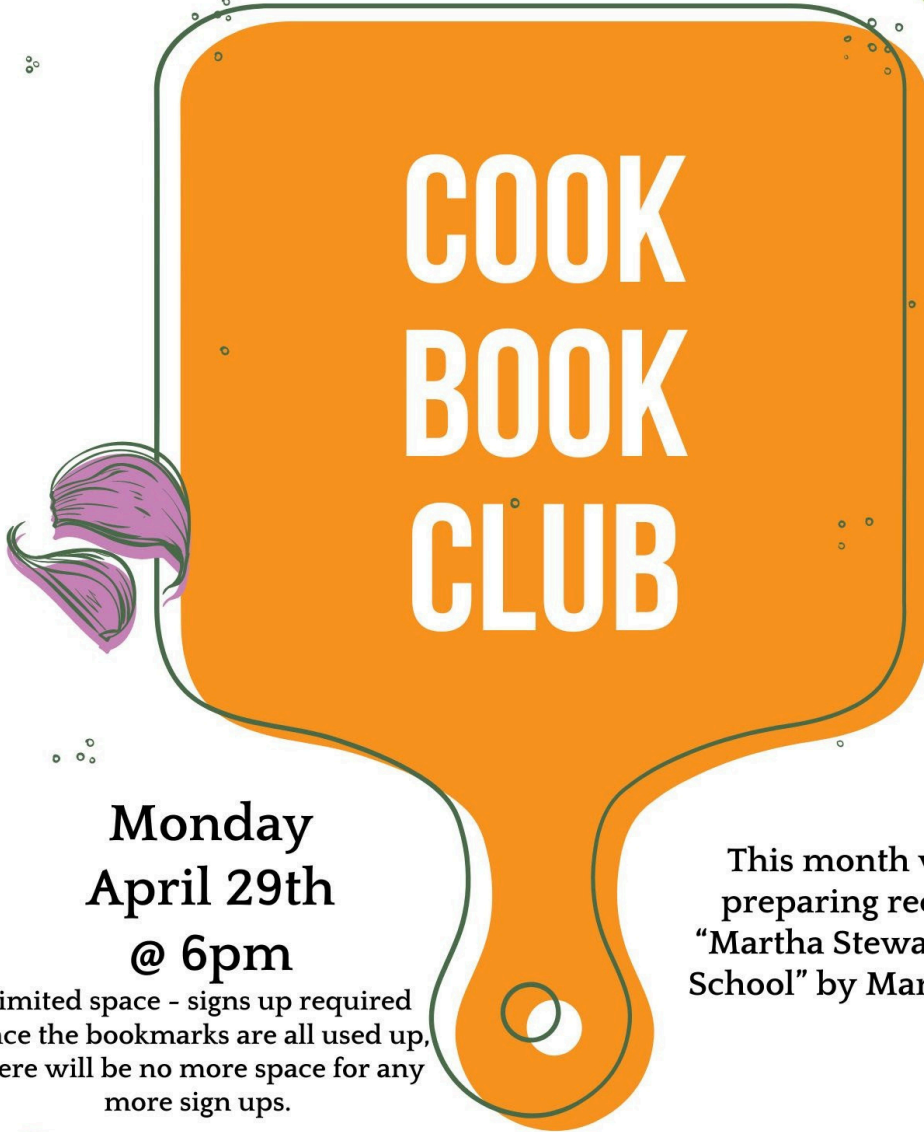
**[April 16th at 7pm] The Fallen
Woman's Daughter by Michelle Cox**

**[April 24th at 2pm] One Summer in
Savannah by Terah Shelton Harris**





North Wales Area Library



**Monday
April 29th
@ 6pm**

Limited space - signs up required
Once the bookmarks are all used up,
there will be no more space for any
more sign ups.

This month we will be
preparing recipes from
"Martha Stewart's Cooking
School" by Martha Stewart.



**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
