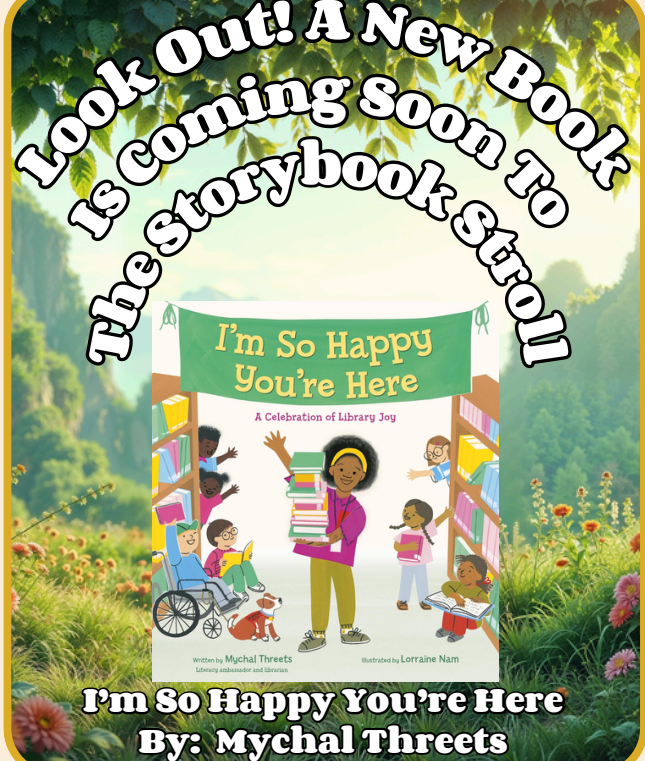


BOWLBY BITS NEWSLETTER

SPOTLIGHT EVENTS



Muffins With Mom
 Friday May 4th | 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM
 Celebrate the amazing moms, aunts, grandmas, etc. in our lives with some warm muffins, yummy tea, a Mother's Day craft, and special moments together. Sign-ups are HIGHLY suggested to ensure that we have enough muffins for everyone! Call the library at 724-627-9776 or scan the QR code to secure a spot!

Mother's Day Craft
 Friday May 8th | 4:00 - 5:00 PM
 Teens, looking for a meaningful and fun way to celebrate Mom? Join us at the library to create a handmade Mother's Day craft she'll actually love. Bring your creativity, hang out with friends, and leave with the perfect gift! Call to RSVP 724-627-9776 or scan the QR Code!

May Children & Teen Programs

- MAY 1 ALL DAY** **Mother Goose Day**
Children can enjoy Mother Goose nursery rhymes and stories all day long! Mother Goose-related toys and activities will also be made available.
- MAY 4 ALL DAY** **Star Wars Day**
Celebrate in a galaxy not so far away, right here at the library! Drop into the Young Adult Room for a full day of Star Wars fun, featuring a movie screening, themed coloring sheets, and hands on activities. Whether you're a Jedi, Sith, or somewhere in between, there's something for everyone.
- MAY 5 ALL DAY** **Doughnut Decorating Day**
Come get creative with frosting, sprinkles, and more as you design your own donut. All supplies provided. No sign up required, just bring your sweet tooth!
- MAY 11 5-6:00 PM** **Messy Art Monday**
Join us on the second Monday of each month to embrace the fun (and somewhat messy) process of creating beautiful art! All ages are welcome, and sign-ups are required.
- MAY 13 4:30 PM** **Moana Movie Day**
Children can enjoy a movie with a snack to celebrate Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage Month.
- MAY 15 ALL DAY** **National Pizza Party Day**
Stop by the Bowlby Library to receive your own Take and Make Pizza Kits to take home with you.
- MAY 20 11 AM - 12 PM / 6-7:00 PM** **World Bee Day Story Hour**
Join the Children's Department for an outdoor story hour celebrating World Bee Day. Sign-ups are suggested to reserve a spot. Call 724-627-9776 to sign-up.
- MAY 22 4-5:00 PM** **Paint By Numbers**
Unwind and get creative at our Paint-by-Number event at the library! Whether you're an experienced artist or just looking for a relaxing evening, all supplies are provided, just bring yourself and enjoy a colorful escape.
- MAY 26 ALL DAY** **National Paper Airplane Day**
Create your own paper airplanes using the materials provided by our staff. We look forward to seeing what you will create!
- MAY 26 4:30-5:30 PM** **Capture The Flag Day**
Get ready to run, strategize, and compete at our Teen Capture the Flag event in the park! Team up with friends, dodge the opposition, and race to capture the flag. Sign up is required.
- MAY 27 5-6:00 PM** **Italian Soda Night**
Mix it up at our Teen DIY Italian Soda Night! Create your own fizzy flavor combos, hang with friends, and enjoy a sweet, refreshing treat. No sign up required!

Tiny Tim Tomato Project
 Thursday May 7th | 5:30 PM
 Kids: it's time to plant a special tomato plant that YOU will care for all summer! The Penn State Extension Master Gardeners are coming back to the Bowlby Library to give you your own tomato plant and teach you how to properly care for it! Sign-ups are required! Secure your spot by calling the library at 724-627-9776 or scanning the QR code!

MORE EVENTS

Movie Night RENTAL FAMILY
 Enjoy our monthly Movie Night here at the library on Friday, May 1st, beginning at 7:00 P.M. Doors open at 6:45 PM. The movie for this month is "Rental Family" which will be shown in the Library's Community Room. Call the library at 724-627-9776 or come in to sign-up and RSVP your seat(s).

Puzzle Challenge
 On Saturday, May 9th at 9:30am - 12:30pm. Do you trust your puzzle skills enough to compete against other puzzle lovers??? The library is looking for 10 teams of two to compete in putting together a 500-piece puzzle in three hours or less. Prize is awarded to the fastest team. Call the library at 724-627-9776 to sign-up.

Book Club
 This month's book discussion is on Colleen Hoover's "Verity". The discussion begins at 5:00 P.M. on May 13th. There are several physical copies available at the front desk. New members are always welcome to join!

Weight Loss Support Group
 This weight management support group meets every Friday from 10:00 - 11:00 AM, and can help you reach your weight-loss goals by providing you with the tools, information, support and accountability you need to be successful.

Tech Tutoring
 Offered every week during operating hours. Call to set up an appointment. Make sure to bring your electronic device, charging cords, account passwords, and your library card.

BINGO
 Friday, May 29th | 7:00 - 8:30 PM.
 Join us for a fun night of Glow in the Dark "COSMIC" Bingo. The Library will supply all needed items including prizes. Join us for a COSMIC fun time! Call 724-627-9776 to let us know you're coming but walk-ins will be welcome.

LEGO Build-A-Bag
 Saturday, May 16th | 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
 Participants, alone or in groups, can build anything they can imagine out of a container of random LEGOs within the allotted time. All participants can keep their creations. Please call 724-627-9776 to register for the event, but walk-ins are welcome!

Silent Book Hour
 Join us every week in the Library's Young Adult Room every Tuesday for a silent hour of reading from 5:00 - 6:00 PM.

Mahjong Club
 Meets every Wednesday from 1:00 - 3:00pm. Please RSVP by calling the Library if you are interested.

Threadhead Meet-Up
 Monday, May 11th | 5:00 - 6:30 PM
 Come join us and bring your WIP to our Threadhead Meetup! Open to all crafters and experience levels. Snacks, tunes, and laughter provided. Call 724-627-9776 to RSVP but walk-ins are welcome.

MONSTER OF THE WEEK
 Our first campaign is underway, however you can still participate. If you have any interest please reach out to the Bowlby Library by messaging us on Facebook or Instagram, or by calling 724-627-9776 to find out when sessions will be held during that month.

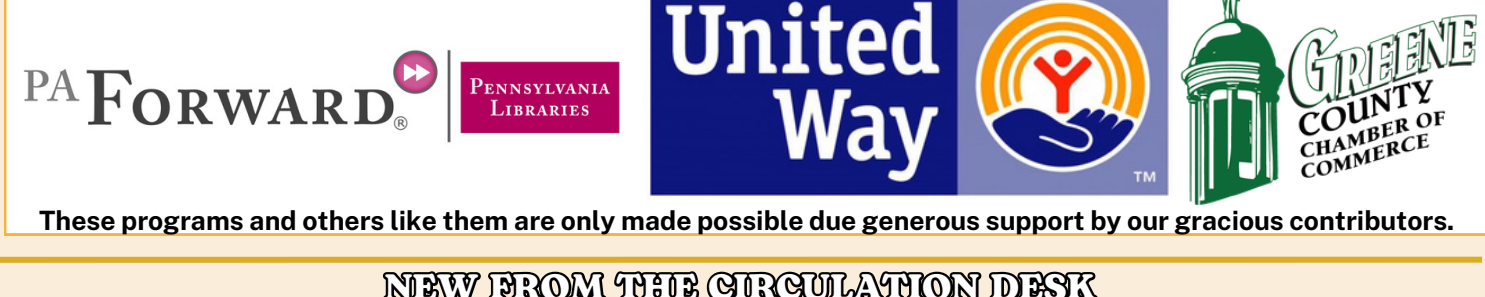
STEAM Club
 Saturday, May 2nd | 10:30 AM to 2:30 PM
 Do you love Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics? Join us on the first Saturday of each month for STEAM Club! Must be 5yr+ to attend, and sign-ups are required.

Nintendo Switch Free Day
 On Wednesday, May 6th, & 20th join us for a fun time playing games with the Library's New Nintendo Switch Systems from 5:00 - 6:00 PM!

Pokemon Club
 Tues., May 12th | 4:30 - 5:30 PM
 Join the club! Bring your cards to trade, show off your favorite pulls, and connect with other Pokémon fans at the library. Whether you're a seasoned trainer or just starting your collection, all are welcome!

CPR/AED Training
 Saturday, May 16th | 10:30 AM to 2:30 PM
 CPR Certification classes for Adult, Child, & Infant First Aid, choking, and AED with 2-year certification card and manual. The cost to register is \$88. Seating is limited so an RSVP is required for all who wish to participate, walk ins will not be accepted. RSVP required to Sharon Baughman at 724-984-5702.

REGISTER NOW!



These programs and others like them are only made possible due generous support by our gracious contributors.

NEW FROM THE CIRCULATION DESK

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO READ? CHECK OUT OUR STAFF RECOMMENDED TITLES LIST ON READER ZONE



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 CLICK THE FOSSIL TO SIGN-UP!

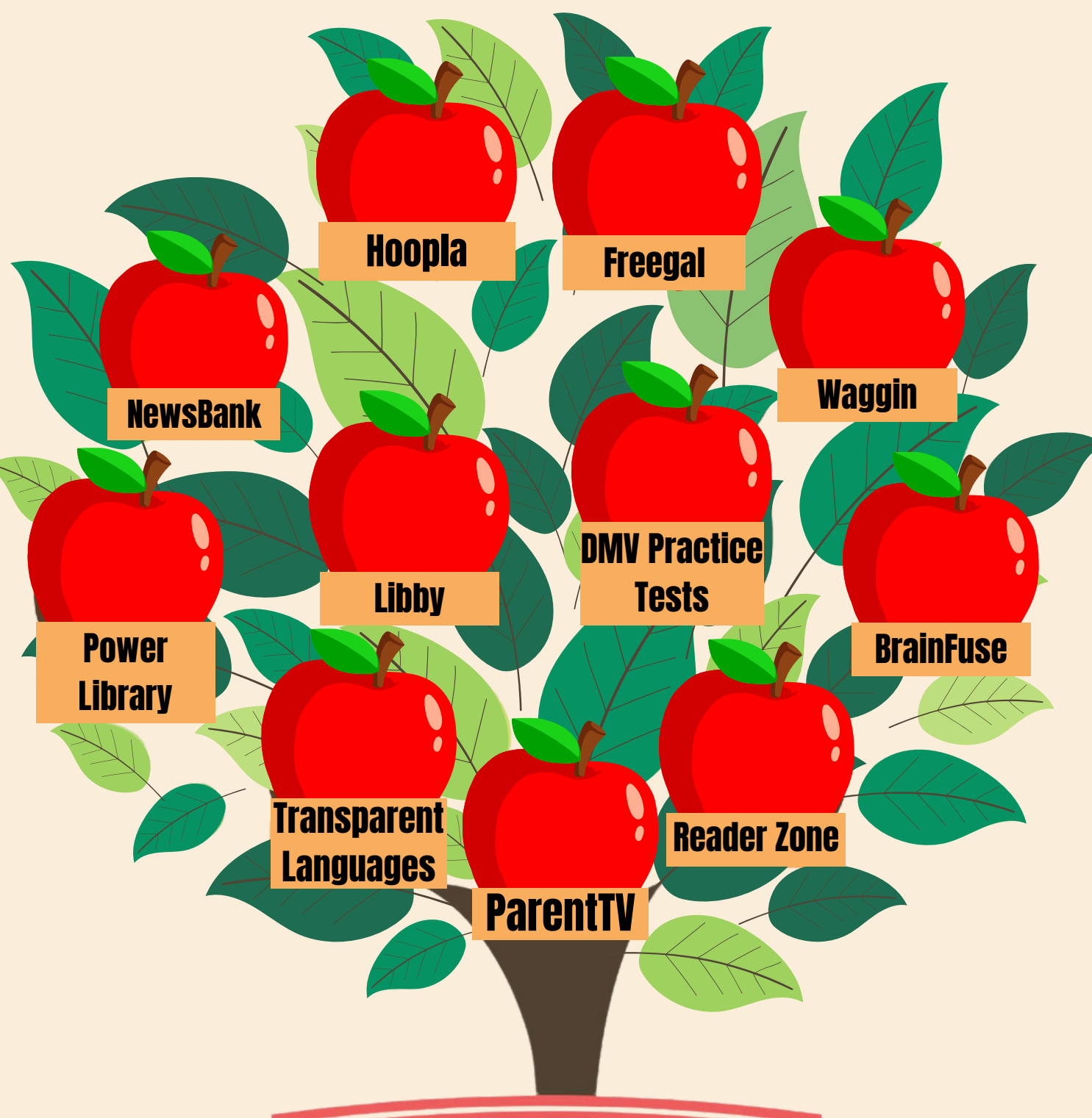
HOOPLA OFFERS BONUS BORROWS ON THE LAST 7 DAYS OF EACH MONTH!
 THAT MEANS MORE FREE BORROWS FOR PATRONS EACH MONTH ON AUDIOBOOKS, EBOOKS, VIDEOS, COMICS, AND BINGEPASSES

WE NEED YOU!
 Eva K. Bowlby Public Library is looking for skillful volunteers to help lead programs or guest speaker in our Bowlby Lecture Series. Sign up using the QR codes!

BOWLBY LIBRARY OUTREACH SITES
 PLEASE CALL FOR MORE INFORMATION ON WHAT SITES THE BOWLBY LIBRARY WILL BE AT.

- SOME UPCOMING TITLES**
- **Ironwood:** By Michael Connelly
 - **26 Beauties:** By James Patterson
 - **The Things We Never Say:** By Elizabeth Strout
 - **The Fourth Option:** By Jack Carr
 - **The Final Target:** By Nora Roberts
 - **The Last Mandarin:** By Louise Penny & Melissa Fung
 - **Platform Decay:** By Martha Wells
 - **True Crime:** By Patricia Cornwell
 - **The Midnight Train:** By Tom Haig
 - **Rules of Engagement:** By Matt Clancy & Ward Larsen
 - **Fever Dream:** By Elsie Silver
 - **A Murder in Hollywood:** By Michael Crichton
 - **A Parade of Horribles:** By Matt Dinniman

WHAT DOES THE LIBRARY OFFER?



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HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY IF YOU ARE NOT ALREADY SUBSCRIBED TO OUR NEWSLETTER AND WISH TO RECEIVE IT MONTHLY, USE THE QR CODE TO SIGN UP.

