BOWLBY BITS

LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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Treat Your Library This Month
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LOOK OUT! A NEW BOOK IS COMING SOON TO THE STORYBOOK STROLL

The Little Old Lady Who Was Not Afraid of Anything

Linda Williams

THE LITTLE OLD LADY WHO WAS NOT AFRAID OF ANYTHING
BY: LINDA WILLIAMS

FALL STORY CLASSES

Fall into stories at the Bowlby Library and join us for cozy story classes all season long.

Tuesdays
Toddler Story Class (18-35 months) - 10:30am
Preschool Story Class (3-6 years) - 1:30pm

CLASS FULL!! Waiting List Optional!!

Call 724-627-9776 or click the button To Sign-up

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Wednesdays
Stories Under the Moon (2-6 years) - 5:00pm

Thursdays
Baby Lapsit (17 months or younger) - 10:30am
Toddler Story Class (18-35 months) - 11:30am
Preschool Story Class (3-6 years) - 1:30pm

10TH ANNUAL TURKEY TROT

Saturday, November 21st | Registration Starts at 8:30

It's almost time for the Eva K. Bowlby Library's Turkey Trot. All races will begin at the Bowlby Library Gazebo. The 1K Pet Walk will begin at 9AM followed by the 1K Children's Fun Run at 9:15AM, the 5K Walk and 5K Run at 9:30AM. Light snacks and refreshments will be provided as well as other children's activities inside the library while parents run or walk in the race. There is still time to sign-up for a race, if you're interested in participating please scan the QR Code to register.

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CHILDREN & TEEN PROGRAMMING

All Month — **Letter's To Santa | All Month - Due 11/19**
Write your holiday wishes and messages to be delivered to Santa Claus in time for Christmas! This activity is open to all ages.

Nov. 3 — **Book Character Voting | All Day**
Cast your vote on Election Day to pick your favorite book character! Open to all ages.

Nov. 8 — **Thank You Veterans Week | All Week**
Stop by the library to make a Thank You card to be delivered to a Veteran!

Nov. 13 — **World Kindness Day | All Day**
Stop by the children's department to spread some kindness with a special craft! Open to all ages.

Nov. 16 — **Princess Day Foam Crown Craft | All Day**
Become royalty by making a foam crown to wear for Princess Day!

Nov. 18 — **Mickey Mouse Day | All Day**
Come by the children's department to celebrate Mickey Mouse's birthday with some coloring, books, and more fun activities! Open to all ages.

Nov. 21 — **Turkey Trot Children's Activities | Start at 9:00 AM**
Check out the activities in the children's department for the children of the families participating in the Turkey Trot! Open to all ages.

Nov. 25 — **Peanuts Day | All Day**
Celebrate the birthday of Charles M. Schulz by joining our party in the children's department that'll be full of Charlie Brown and Snoopy! Open to all ages.

DRINK & DONATE WITH RGB

Enjoy a Cup of freshly brewed coffee, ice cream, or a pastry at RGB on Friday, November 20th from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM and help the Friends of Bowlby Public Library Raise some Funds. RGB will donate a percentage of the day's sales to the library.

MONTHLY EVENTS

MOVIE NIGHT

Enjoy our monthly Movie Night here at the library on Friday, Nov. 6th, beginning at 7:00 P.M. Doors open at 6:45 PM. The movie for this month is *"Toy Story 5"* 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, Nov. 14th 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 William Landay's *"Defending Jacob"*. The discussion begins at 4:30 P.M. on Nov. 11th. There are several physical copies available at the front desk. New members are always welcome to join!

BINGO

Friday, Nov. 25th | 5:00 - 7:00 PM. Join us for a fun evening of Charlie Brown Thanksgiving Bingo. The Library will supply all needed items including prizes. As this event take place during open hours, sign up are not required to participate.

MESSY ART MONDAYS

Monday, Nov. 9th | 5:00 - 6:00 PM
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.

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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.

THREADHEAD MEET-UP

Monday, Nov. 9th | 5:00 - 6:00 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.

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

We are looking for players to participate in weekly Dungeons & Dragons Campaigns. The format is loose so you can join and leave at any time. 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.

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.

MAHJONG CLUB

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

NINTENDO SWITCH FREE DAY

On Wednesday, Nov. 11th, & 25th join us for a fun time playing games with the Library's New Nintendo Switch Systems from 5:00 - 6:00 PM!

CPR/AED TRAINING

Saturday, Nov. 14th | 10:30 AM - 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.

NEWS FROM THE CIRCULATION DESK

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

CLICK THE BUTTON TO GET STARTED!

Click here

JOIN US FOR THE

ANNUAL BOWLBY LIBRARY CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE

9TH DECEMBER

9:30 - 7:00 PM

LIVE MUSIC | PICTURES WITH SANTA | REFRESHMENTS | COOKIE ORDER PICK-UP | RAFFLE BASKETS

311 N. WEST ST. WAYNESBURG, PA 15370

WE NEED YOU!

VOLUNTEERS GET STARTED

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!

SPEAKERS GET STARTED

BOWLBY LIBRARY OUTREACH SITES

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

SOME UPCOMING TITLES

- **Feasts, Fifth Wheels, & Felonies:** By Tonya Kappes
- **Take My Word For It:** By LeVar Burton
- **All In:** By David Baldacci
- **Birth of the Witch:** By Nora Roberts
- **Hostile Intent:** By Stuart Woods
- **Split Second:** By Janet Evanovich
- **The King Under the Mountain: In Search of J. R. R. Tolkien:** By D. J. Taylor
- **He Who Fights With Monster: Hero:** By Travis Deverell
- **The Hollow:** By Michael Connelly
- **Celebration:** By Danielle Steel
- **Once Upon A Christmas Spell:** By Nora Roberts
- **The Gift:** By Freida McFadden
- **Obsidian Sky:** By Clive Cussler
- **Tom Clancy The Coldest War:** By M.P. Woodward
- **The Taken Ones:** By J.A. Jance

WHAT DOES THE LIBRARY OFFER?



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Happy Thanksgiving

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