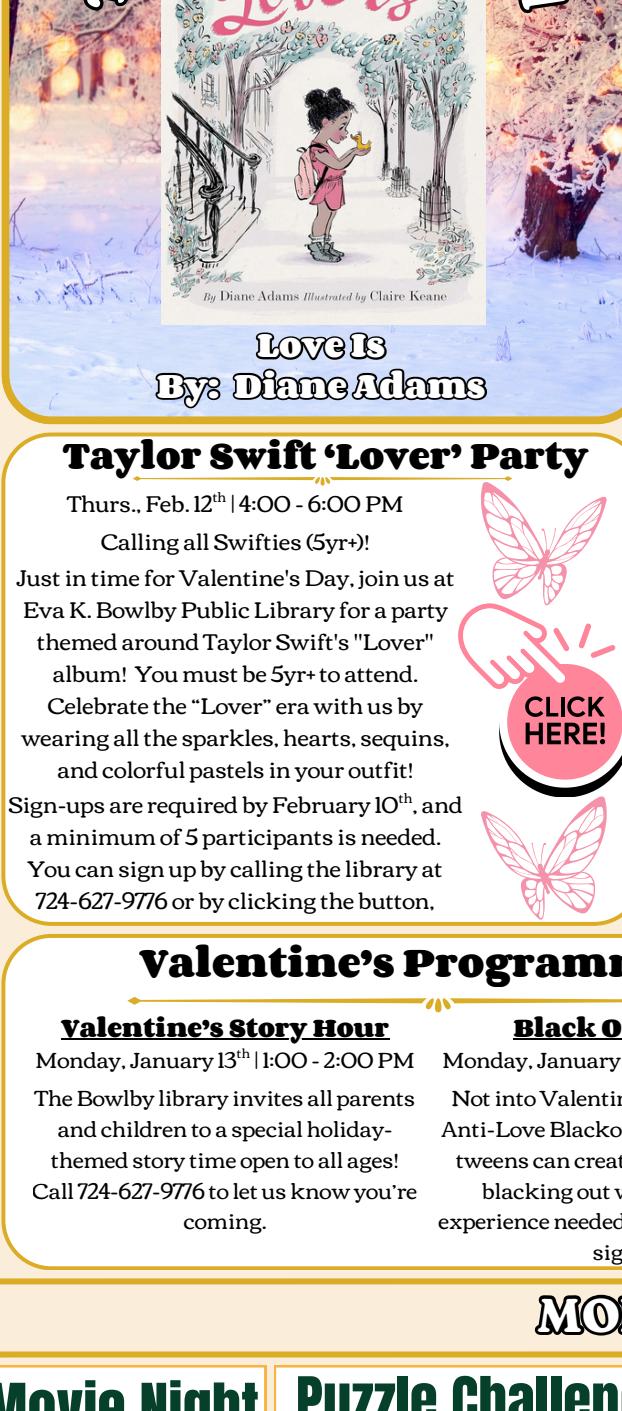




# BOWLBY BITS NEWSLETTER

## SPOTLIGHT EVENTS



### Taylor Swift 'Lover' Party

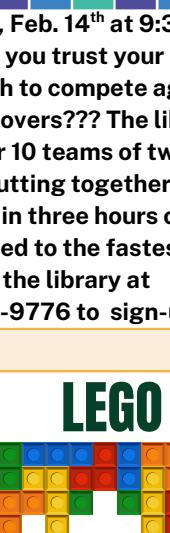
Thurs., Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> | 4:00 - 6:00 PM

Calling all Swifties (Syr+!)!

Just in time for Valentine's Day, join us at

Eva K. Bowlby Public Library for a party themed around Taylor Swift's "Lover" album! You must be 5yr+ to attend.

Celebrate the "Lover" era with us by wearing all the sparkles, hearts, sequins, and colorful pastels in your outfit!

Sign-ups are required by February 10<sup>th</sup>, and a minimum of 5 participants is needed. You can sign up by calling the library at 724-627-9776 or by clicking the button.

### Valentine's Programming

#### Valentine's Story Hour

Monday, January 13<sup>th</sup> | 1:00 - 2:00 PM

The Bowlby library invites all parents and children to a special holiday-themed story time open to all ages!

Call 724-627-9776 to let us know you're coming.

#### Black Out Poetry

Monday, January 13<sup>th</sup> | 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Not into Valentine vibes? Join us for Anti-Love Blackout Poetry! Teens and tweens can create unique poems by blacking out words—no poetry experience needed. Call 724-627-9776 to sign-up.



### Feb. Children's Programming

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#### National Feed The Birds Day

Kids can come in to make bird feeders with pine cones and peanut butter from 1 - 4 PM.

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#### National Take Your Child To The Library Day

We will have a scavenger hunt for families to complete all day.

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#### DIY Bracelet Making Day

Calling all tweens and teens! Come create, bead, and design custom bracelets at the library—supplies and fun included. Event is 4:30 - 5:00 PM.

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#### Guitar Day

Strum, jam, and hang out for National Guitar Day! Bring your instrument and join a relaxed, all-levels jam session at the library from 5 - 6 PM.

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#### Book Tasting/Sampling

Not sure what to read next? Join us for a Book Tasting—short reads, lots of genres, and no pressure to commit! Event is from 5 - 6 PM.

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#### Cozy Coloring

Calling good AND bad artists, come get messy and create! Event is from 4:30 - 5:30 PM.

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#### Animal Crossing Switch Club

Calling all island residents! Join our Animal Crossing Nintendo Switch Club—visit islands, trade items, and play together at the library. Call 724-627-9776 to let us know you're interested in attending. Event is from 4 - 6 PM.

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#### Pokemon Trading Card Social

Celebrate National Pokemon Day with a Pokemon Trading Card Social! Teens and tweens can trade cards, show off favorites, and connect with other Pokemon fans. Call 724-627-9776 to let us know you're interested in attending. Event is from 4:30 - 5:30 PM.

### Family Place Play

Starting on February 6<sup>th</sup>, Eva K. Bowlby Public Library will be hosting a 5-week, Family Place Parent-Child Play program! These educational, free-play sessions for children ages 0-3 and their caregivers is the signature program of the national Family Place Libraries™ initiative. Children can play with others and explore a variety of developmentally appropriate materials, while parents can access resources and meet local community professionals on various topics concerning their child's overall development.

The Family Place Play sessions will take place on Fridays from

10am-11:15am. Sign-ups are suggested in order to secure a spot. You can sign up by calling the library at 724-627-9776 or by clicking the button. We hope to see you there!



### MORE EVENTS

#### Movie Night

##### NOW YOU SEE ME NOW YOU DON'T

Enjoy our monthly Movie Night here at the library on Friday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 7:00 P.M. Doors open at 6:45 PM. The movie for this month is "Now You See Me: Now You Don't" which will be shown in the Library's Community Room. A FREE snack and beverage is provided! Call the library at 724-627-9776 or come in to sign-up and RSVP your seat(s).

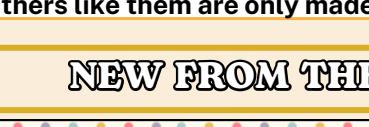
#### BINGO

Friday, Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> | 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.

#### Threadhead Meet-Up

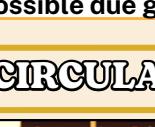
Monday, Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> | 5:00 - 6:30 PM. Come join us and bring your WIP to our Threadhead Meetup! Open to all crafters and experience levels. Snacks, tunes, and laughter provided. Call 724-627-9776 to RSVP but walk-ins are welcome.

#### Puzzle Challenge



On Saturday, Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> 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 Ann Patchett's "The Dutch House". The discussion begins at 5:00 P.M. on February 11<sup>th</sup>. 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.

#### Mahjong Club



Meets every Wednesday from 1:00 - 3:00pm. Mahjong is a tile-based game that's been played in Asia for over 300 years and is gaining global popularity. Although the game is hard to master, it's fairly easy to learn the basics. Please RSVP by calling the Library if you are interested.

#### LEGO Build-A-Bag



Saturday, February 21<sup>st</sup> | 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM. Participants, alone or in groups, can build anything they can imagine out of a bag of random LEGOs within the allotted time. All participants can keep their creations as well as the bag of LEGOs that they used. Please call 724-627-9776 to register for the event, but walk-ins are welcome!

#### MONSTER OF THE WEEK

The Bowlby Library will be starting up our Table Top Role Playing Gaming (TTRPG) Group on Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup> starting at . The first set of campaigns that our Game Master will be running will be short adventures set in "Monster of the Week", an Urban Fantasy TTRPG. No prior experience playing table top games is necessary to participate. If you have any interest please reach out to the Bowlby Library by messaging us or by calling 724-627-9776. We look forward to seeing you here.

#### Silent Book Hour



Join us every week in the Library's Young Adult Room starting January 20<sup>th</sup> for a silent hour of reading from 5-6:00 PM.

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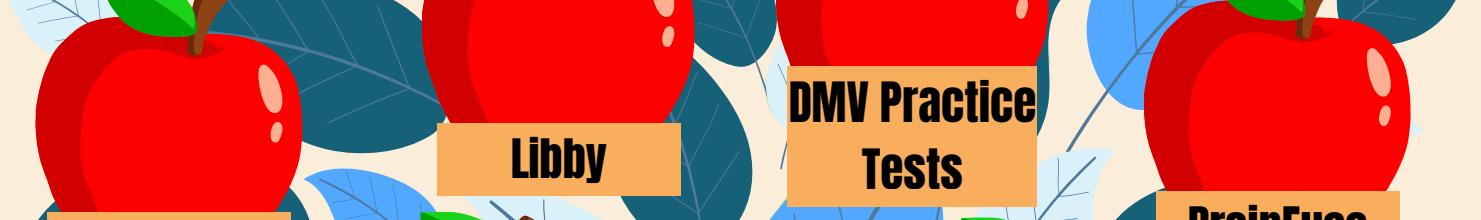
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### NEW FROM THE CIRCULATION DESK

**The Bowlby Library Will Be Closed February 4<sup>th</sup> For Staff Training**

### SOME UPCOMING TITLES

- Cross & Sampson: By James Patterson
- Stolen in Death: By James Patterson
- The Crossroads: By C.J. Box
- Cold Zero: By Brad Thor
- It's Not Her: By Brad Thor
- The Hard Line: By Mark Greaney
- Jigsaw: By Jonathan Kellerman

- Isle of Enchanted: By Brandon Sanderson
- Felicity's Embroidery: By Danielle Steel
- The Astral Librarians: By Katie Quinn
- The Hadacol Boogie: By James Lee Burke
- Trust No One: By Jo Nesbo
- Wolf Hour: By Jo Nesbo
- Robert B. Parker's Big Shot: By Christopher Farnsworth

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