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Lititz Public Library

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Ryan McCrory is New Director!

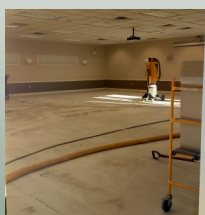


The Lititz Public Library is pleased to announce that Ryan McCrory has taken over the library director position recently vacated by the retiring Susan Tennant. Ryan comes to us from the Boone Area Library in Birdsboro, PA, where he served as library director. Ryan has almost 20 years of library experience. Mostly in academic and public libraries, including the Seattle Public Library. He has worked in the library field in many different capacities, from circulation desk duties, to program planning, to assistant manager and directorship. Before moving into the library field, Ryan taught history at the college level.

Originally from Alabama, Mr. McCrory received his BA in History from Athens State College and his MA in History from the University of Alabama. He will receive his Master of Information Science from Drexel University in June of 2020. Ryan currently lives in Pottstown, PA, but is looking to relocate to Lancaster County. He really enjoys the Lititz area and loves that the town is walkable. He enjoys playing online video games with his 13 year old son. He also enjoys various sports, genealogy research and is a reader of non-fiction and James Lee Burke mysteries.

Ryan began his love of libraries back in elementary school when he helped his school librarian to shelve books. He has been a library user and enthusiast his entire life. He believes that libraries offer “free and equal access to information” for everyone. He feels that libraries serve the function of “democratizing information”. Ryan loves libraries because they are “always evolving” and “provide access to new technologies” for the community they serve. He began his career with the Lititz Public Library on Monday, April 29th. Ryan wants to let the community know that he has an open door policy and encourages the community to stop by the library to say hello. Please help us to welcome him to our library and our community.

Oehme Renovations



Before

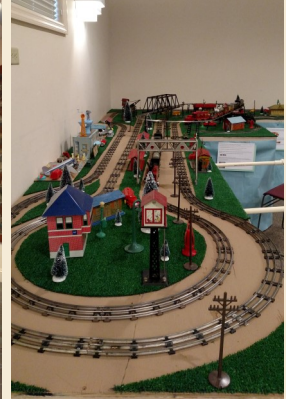
A special Thank-you to Bill and Barbara Oehme. Thanks to their generous donation the Community Room was able to get a much needed makeover. New carpeting and tile were placed in the community room, kitchen, and bathrooms. In addition, the walls in the community room, kitchen and bath were painted. Come into the library to enjoy one of our concerts or community connections classes and admire the new upgrades. It is thanks to generous donors like the Oehme's that the library continues to be a Great Community Library.



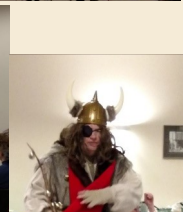
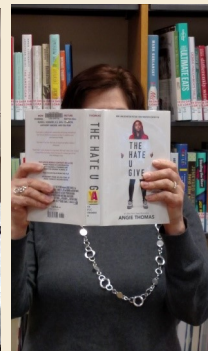
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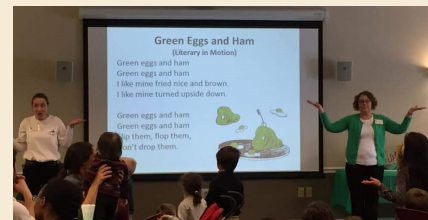
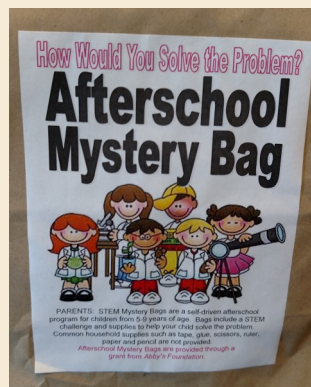
Holiday Happenings 2018



Community Connections 2018 & 2019



Children's Programming 2018 & 2019





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***The Lititz Public Library's 20th Anniversary Celebration
Saturday, June 8
Children's Activities
10 am-Noon
Community Celebration
Noon—2:30 pm***

***The Moonlighters Big Band Concert
1-2:30 pm (Registration required)***



Summer Reading 2019

Pick up Forms Starting: Saturday, June 1st

Return Completed Forms by: Saturday, August 10th

Prizes Available Starting: Monday, June 17th

