



FRIENDS FEATURES

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“I get by with a little help from my friends.”

Most everyone knows this quote from the Beatles. The Friends of Lititz Public Library like to provide a little help to the Lititz Public Library staff and community.

Friends of libraries are adaptable groups that fit the needs of the communities and the libraries they support. They are made up of volunteers who organized themselves independently to support their library.

Our local Friends group has been active for 25 years. A former librarian, Donna Hammond, and a group of library lovers organized to support the existing library on Broad Street and to raise funds for the new Kissel Hill Road library being planned at that time.

The Friends have continued to support the library through the years with many different fundraisers, including some past projects like selling pita pocket sandwiches at the Lititz Craft Show or creating and selling a Library Friends cookbook. Our current projects include organizing the used book sales, the used jewelry sale, helping with the Chocolate Walk and our popular bus trips. We are always looking for new ideas and currently have a few proposals in the works. In addition to fundraising, our Friends help with library projects including stuffing envelopes for our annual appeal and preparing the summer reading bags for our young readers. We enjoy helping with special library events like the Read Across America Green Eggs and Ham breakfast and tea parties.

We are very lucky to be able to say that we have several members who have remained involved since the inception of the group, but we have added many new members over the years, including several this year. Friends members are able to participate in all activities or choose the ones that interest them the most.

Our meetings are held at 6:30pm the last Monday of the month for most of the year. Most meetings are held in the library board room or community room depending on our activity for the evening.

Our next meeting will be a special one on Monday, December 5 at 6:00pm. Our annual potluck dinner is held in the community room. After our meal, we will create cookie trays for 8-10 various organizations that serve our community- fire companies, local governments, ambulance service, etc.

For those with an interest in supporting the library, meeting new people, and making Lititz a better place to live, our December meeting offers a great opportunity to check out our group. All are welcome!

Feel free to contact any of us for further information:

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Literary Lines



Staff Literary suggestions:

Bare minimum dinners : recipes and strategies for doing less in the kitchen, by Jenna Helvig

In her book, Jenna Helvig offers helpful shortcuts when making dinners. I think I found 6-8 "go to" meals for my family of 8, and all of us enjoyed eating them - which is quite an accomplishment. - Laurie, Circulation Staff

The Wild Robot by Peter Brown

A feel good book to brighten your day - Mari, Circulation Staff

Lessons in Chemistry by Bonnie Garmus

Set in the 1960's, this is a quirky story about Elizabeth Zott, a chemist. It's interesting to watch Elizabeth navigate through the misogynistic world of being a female scientist in the 1960's. She has a vision of how things should be, but has to learn to contend with some unexpected twists and turns in her life. This is a fun read about a smart woman and her very smart dog - Cathy, Public Services Coordinator

The Kiss Curse by Erin Sterling

Spooky romcom type book to help get you into the fallidday spirit - Justine, Adult Services Department

The Family, by Naomi Krupitsky

Why you recommend this book: This historical fiction novel, which spans through several decades, had a unique take on a facet of history that I feel is not often written about. The story was well researched without being weighed down with too many details. It is the author's first novel, and I really enjoyed her writing style! - Katie Walmer, Circulation Staff

Dopesick: dealers, doctors, and the drug company that addicted America, by Beth Macy

Revealing Award Winning book about the pharmaceutical industry and how they lured doctors and politicians into ignoring the Oxycontin crisis that addicted many people in small rural towns as well as wealthy suburbs. Macy includes lots of facts along with sad stories of the families affected and torn apart. - Luci Christina, Circulation Staff



Adult Programming

The library continues to offer many different adult programs. Our adult programs offer chances for patrons to learn a new skill or new information, to discuss, and build community. Our monthly concerts, wine tasting classes, movie matinees, book clubs, writing clubs, tai chi and yoga classes, knitting and painting clubs are just a few examples to what we have offered. In addition, we partner with other community organizations and clubs to host their monthly meetings. Is there a particular class you would like to see the library offer? If so, please email Diane at dguscott@litzlibrary.org with your suggestion.



Children's Programming

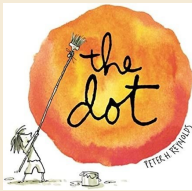
Why Come to Storytime?

The stories, songs, fingerplays and activities used in storytime are educational and are designed for children to:

- ~ Discover the joy of reading.
- ~ Have fun visiting the library.
- ~ Develop language and early literacy skills.
- ~ Participate in an early group experience.



One mission of the Lititz Public Library is to get books into children's homes. At two Backyard Storytimes this fall every family in attendance received a free paperback. In September, 73 families celebrated "International Dot Day" and took home The Dot by Peter Reynolds. In October classic children's books were shared, and 71 families took home Ezra Jack Keats's Whistle for Willie. Book giveaway programs aim at enhancing home literacy environments and support young children's literacy development.



1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

The goal of this program is to help children enter school ready to learn. Reading is one of the most important things you can do to ensure your child's success when they begin school. It also provides an opportunity to increase their exposure to a wide variety of books. If you read 3 books to your child every day for one year, you will have read 1,095 books! Families may sign up at the library and receive a binder to participate in the program. When families reach both the 500 book and 1,000 book milestones, they will receive free books as a gift from the library.





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The Lititz Public Library Board of
Trustees meets on the first
Monday evening of each month
at 7 p.m.

Holiday Happenings 2022

Santa Visits the Library
Saturday, December 10th
&
Saturday, December 17th
10 a.m. until Noon
At 11 a.m. Santa reads
The Night Before Christmas



Santa's Mailbox
Children may drop a letter in
Santa's mailbox, in the children's
area of the library. Write your
child's full name and address on
his/her letter to get a
reply from Santa.
December 1 - December 23

Model Trains
Dec. 10 - 10 am to 3 pm
Dec. 13 - 3 pm to 7:30 pm
Dec. 15 - 3 pm to 7:30 pm
Dec. 16 - 3 pm to 5:30 pm
Dec. 17 - 10 am to 2 pm



Gift a Book

Mitten Tree

**Giving Tree Food
Drive**

Nov. 14 - Dec. 10