

Welcome to the Library's New Director Carolyn Reiste



The Lititz Public Library is excited to welcome Carolyn Reiste as our new Director! Carolyn steps into the role following the departure of Ryan McCrory, and we're thrilled to have her leading our library. With extensive experience in public libraries and a strong people-first mindset, she's passionate about making the Lititz library an even more welcoming place for everyone in the community.

Carolyn joins us from her leadership work at various public libraries, including Adamstown Area Library, right here within the Lancaster County System. She holds a Master's in Library and Information Science from Clarion - Penn West and has a proven track record of developing programs that bring people together and create lasting connections through the library.

"I'm honored to be a part of this wonderful community," Carolyn, who lives in Lititz with her husband and 3-year-old daughter, shared. "Lititz has such a deep love for its library, and I'm excited to work with our amazing staff and volunteers to keep growing and improving our services. I look forward to meeting everyone who makes this library such a special place."

Carolyn's appointment followed an extensive selection process, and her experience and vision stood out among the candidates. She's eager to get to know the community and invites everyone to stop by the library and introduce themselves.

Please joins us in giving a warm welcome to Carolyn Reiste as she leads the Lititz Public Library into its next chapter!

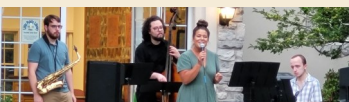
These two Patrons have completed over 10,000 Checkouts!





Adult Programming!

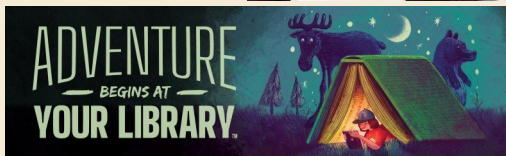
Our programs are a fun way to try new things and gather with community. Tai Chi, Flower Arranging, Puzzle Races, Concerts, Drum Circles, Cake Baking Contests, Ugly Art Night, Tea Cup Planters, and our 3rd Annual Local Author Expo were just some of the fun and educational activities we offered!



Over 1,000 participants enjoyed a variety of adventures at the LITITZ Public Library this summer! Countywide presenters included musicians like Mark DeRose, Tammi Hessen, and Phredd as well as artists such as painter, Crystal Dull and cartoonist, Ed Klein.



Families also enjoyed science adventures with Lancaster County Parks and Lancaster Science Factory. A big THANK YOU to youth volunteers who read aloud with our youngest readers during Book Buddies! Programs at public libraries in the summer provide constructive, supervised, free activities for all families.



Over 1,100 children from birth to age 19 completed a summer reading log and earned fun prizes! Studies show that reading over the summer prevents "summer reading loss." Voluntary reading is essential to helping students become better readers, writers, and spellers. Self-selection of reading materials is an important factor in motivating struggling readers and is a key component for the summer reading program. Participants often return to summer library programs in successive years, which help children build reading



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Holiday Happenings
SATURDAYS
DECEMBER 7 & 14

Santa will be here from 10 am - Noon
at 11 am he reads
‘Twas the Night Before Christmas

Model Trains Display
created by Lavon Stauffer &
Friends

12/7 10 am - 3 pm
12/9-12/12 3 - 7 pm
12/13 3 - 5:30 pm
12/14 10 am - 2 pm

Christmas Crafts 10 am - 2 pm