

# THE BOOKMARK



CENTRE COUNTY LIBRARY & HISTORICAL MUSEUM'S  
NEWS, EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS

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## A RETURN TO IN-PERSON PROGRAMMING

Our library system is excited to begin to reintroduce limited in-person programming in September! We will also continue to offer virtual programs, so there is something for everyone. To find out more about our programs, visit our website, or explore the links below:

[Bellefonte](#)   [Centre Hall](#)   [Philipsburg](#)   [Virtual Programs](#)   [YouTube Programs](#)

## INTRODUCING THERESA HUTTON

Branch Manager - Holt Memorial Library, Philipsburg



Theresa lives in Philipsburg with her husband, two daughters, and their dog. She enjoys spending time outdoors, camping, and traveling with her family. Theresa enjoys working at the library, because it gives her an opportunity to encourage the importance of literacy to the youngest of patrons, as well as work hand-in-hand with community organizations.

Check out Theresa's answers to our interview questions on the last page of this newsletter.

## NATURE NARRATIVES BOOK GROUP

Introducing a book club about nature where book discussions happen *in* nature. Led by Pennsylvania Master Naturalist [Beth Clark](#), the club will read four books each year and meet outdoors to discuss each book while enjoying a related outdoor activity.



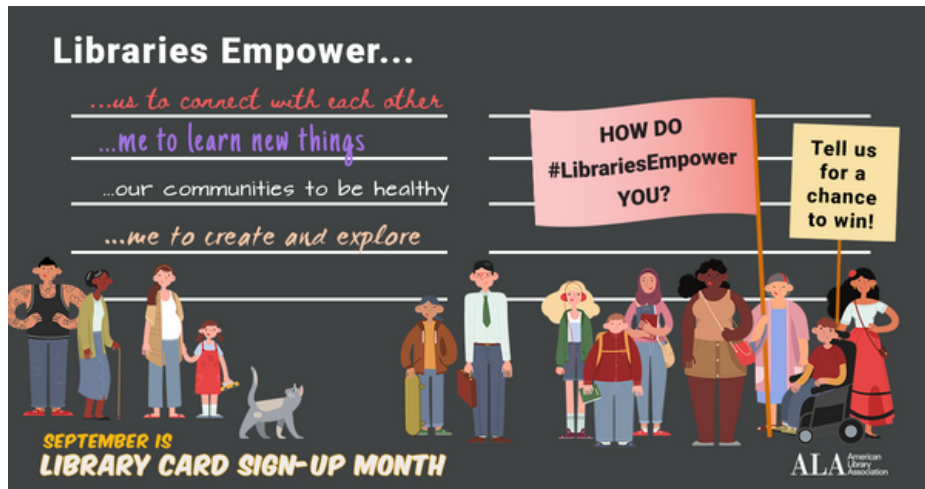
The first meeting will be held on Sunday, September 19, from 1-3pm at the Butterfly Trail at Pavilion 6 at Bald Eagle State Park in Howard. The first book up for discussion is **The Curious Naturalist: Nature's Everyday Mysteries** by Sy Montgomery.

## MINI CHILDREN'S BOOK SALE AT CENTRE HALL



Check out the book sale cart in the foyer at the Centre Hall Area Branch Library from now until October 1st. Filled with children's books, each item can be purchased for \$0.25.

# LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH



There's nothing that empowers you quite like a library card. Whether your card connects you to books and movies, to online courses and e-audiobooks, or to free high speed Internet and educational programs, that card in your wallet opens up a world of possibilities.

September is Library Card Sign-Up month, and this year, the American Library Association (ALA) is inviting

library users across the country to spread some library love and stories of how libraries empower you in the #LibrariesEmpower social media event. By participating, you'll be entered to win a \$100 Visa Gift Card and an ALA *The Child* (Baby Yoda!) poster.

To enter, follow the instructions below for your chosen platform. Don't forget to tag the library when you post! All library lovers are encouraged to participate.

Facebook: Add a comment or wall post on the I Love Libraries Facebook Page

Instagram: Share a photo and use the hashtag #LibrariesEmpower in your caption

Twitter: Write a post and use the hashtag #LibrariesEmpower

The #LibrariesEmpower event begins on Wednesday, September 1st, at 1:00 pm EDT and ends on Wednesday, September 22th, at 1:00 pm EDT. The promotion is open to residents of the United States, Washington, D.C., and U.S. Territories. Employees of the American Library Association are not eligible to participate.

## FILM DISCUSSION GROUP

Friday, September 3th, 1:00 pm

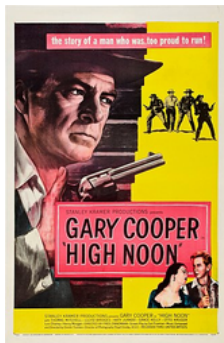
Friday, September 17th, 1:00 pm

via Zoom

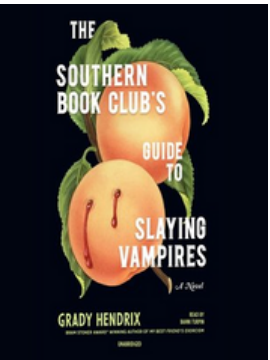
Our Film Discussion Group continues to meet virtually. To participate, watch the movie prior to the meeting. Bring your questions and observations to share with the group. Space is limited, so RSVP if you plan to attend.

**High Noon** A town Marshal, despite the disagreements of his newlywed bride and the townspeople around him, must face a gang of deadly killers alone at high noon when the gang leader, an outlaw he sent up years ago, arrives on the noon train. (click on the image to watch the trailer).

**Honeyland** The last female bee-hunter in Europe must save the bees and return the natural balance in Honeyland, when a family of nomadic beekeepers invade her land and threaten her livelihood. (click on the image to watch the trailer).

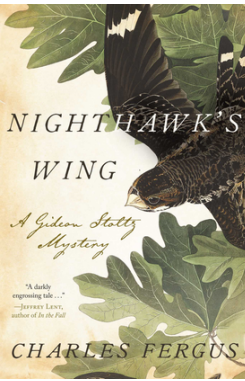


# VIRTUAL BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS



The Daytime Book Discussion Group is returning, via Zoom, and our Evening Book Discussion Group continues to meet virtually. (Click on the book cover to register.)

Wednesday, September 15th, 6:30 pm, Zoom  
**The Southern Book Club's Guide to Slaying Vampires** by Grady Hendrix - A supernatural thriller set in South Carolina in the '90s about a women's book club that must protect its suburban community from a mysterious stranger who turns out to be a real monster.



Friday, September 24th, 1:00 pm, Zoom  
**Nighthawk's Wing** by Charles Fergus - It's 1836 in the fast-growing town of Adamant. The young Pennsylvania Dutch sheriff Gideon has a new case when a beautiful woman—suspected of witchcraft and residing in a nearby German settlement—is murdered. Suffering from a head injury after a fall off his horse, Gideon can't recall anything that happened at the time of the woman's death. As flashes of memory return, he realizes that not only did he know the victim, he was with her the night she died. As Gideon delves into the investigation, he must include himself in the list of suspects.

## EQUITY, DIVERSITY, AND INCLUSION COLLECTION AT THE CENTRE HALL AREA BRANCH LIBRARY



Pennsylvania libraries are for everyone! The Centre Hall Area Branch Library is expanding its collection of materials that share a diversity of perspectives and experiences thanks to the Centre Hall Area Branch Library Association (CHABLA). CHABLA was awarded funds from a Centre Foundation Field of Interest Grant as well as the Ruth E. Rishel Charitable Fund to purchase books for the Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion collection.

This new collection includes roughly seventy (70!) fiction and non-fiction titles for children and for adults. These books are on display at the library in Centre Hall, but you can also explore and request these titles by visiting the [library website](#) and entering "CHABLA" in the search bar.



## WELCOME BACK TO IN-PERSON STORYTIME

Check your branch's schedule and join us for stories and fun! Centre Hall Storytime begins September 13, Philipsburg begins September 8, and Bellefonte begins September 1. *Mother Goose on the Loose* will be returning to Philipsburg in October, check out next month's newsletter for more information.

### Philipsburg

**Wednesdays:**

10:30 Preschool

### Bellefonte

**Mondays:**

10:30 Preschool

3:00 Preschool

### Centre Hall

**Mondays:**

10:30 Preschool

**Wednesdays:**

10:00 Babies

11:00 Toddlers

## TAIL WAGGIN' TUTOR

Do you know a struggling or reluctant elementary-aged reader who needs a little confidence boost? Sign them up to read to our beloved, kind, and patient Therapy Dog tutors at the Bellefonte Branch.

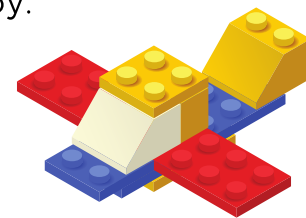


Readers can sign up for a ten-minute session on Thursdays between 3:00 pm and 4:30 pm. If you're interested, please call the Library at 814-355-1516.

## LEGO CLUB RETURNS

Bellefonte and Centre Hall, beginning September 2

If you've got an elementary-aged builder in your house, we welcome them to join us for LEGO Club. Kids can drop in and build any time between 3:00 pm and 4:00 pm on Thursdays. All creations will be displayed in the library for our patrons to enjoy.



## PLAY TO LEARN DROP-IN FUN



Mondays at 11:00 am, Bellefonte, beginning September 13

Play is no idle pastime! Stop into the Community Room and learn through play with us!

## TINKERING KIT: DESIGN, CREATE, PLAY

2-4pm, Saturday, September 11

Ages 12 and up

Explore 3 D Doodle Pens, Paper Circuits, Origami Circuits, Sewing Circuits, and more! If you're interested in checking out this technology, sign up to join us in the Community Room at the Bellefonte Branch. Registration is required. The kit was funded by a Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services as administered by the Pennsylvania Department of Education's Office of Commonwealth Libraries.

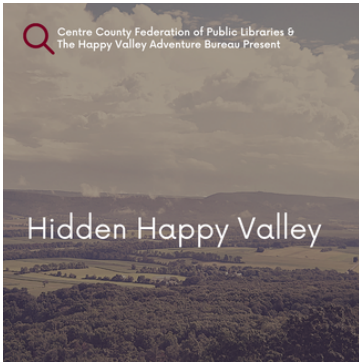
## BOOK LOVERS' COFFEE HOUR

Saturday, September 11, 10:00 am, Zoom

Make a cup of coffee, tea, or other beverage and join us for a casual chat about books! Share what you've been reading this year and find great book recommendations from other library patrons. To promote conversation, we're limiting the number of participants; sign up by filling out this form. We'll connect via Zoom, and using a microphone and camera is encouraged.



# HIDDEN HAPPY VALLEY



This summer, we've shared our new web series, [Hidden Happy Valley](#), to give you a glimpse into local history without leaving your living room or computer desk. Part virtual tour, part entertaining presentation, Hidden Happy Valley teaches us about the lesser-known history right down the road. After you watch an episode, you can plan a visit in person - each site is open for (and welcomes!) visits from the public.

The third and final episode of the summer premiered on our [YouTube Channel](#) on Saturday, August 28th. Catch all three of the ten-minute episodes at your convenience, and let us know what you think, or if you plan to visit one of these destinations in person.

Hidden Happy Valley is created in a partnership with our friends at Schlow Centre Region Library, the Happy Valley Adventure Bureau, and Local Historia.

## SPONSORS AND PARTNERS FOR SUMMER LIBRARY PURSUIT

Our Summer Library Pursuit is in the books. We had a lot of fun and hope that you did too! We couldn't pull off a successful program without the support of our community. Thank you to all of our wonderful sponsors and partners!

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A special thank you to Elizabeth Fegert, Jane Whitaker, Carol Little, and Ann Stover who volunteered assembling our Summer Library Pursuit take-home kits.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SUMMER LIBRARY PURSUIT PRIZE WINNERS



Getting to know

# THERESA HUTTON



- Would you rather live where it only snows or the temperature never falls below 100 degrees? *The ideal weather would be sunny and 70's, I would choose to live somewhere where it only snows as long as it is sunny.*
- Which actor would you want to play you in a movie about your life? *Julia Roberts*
- What skill do you think everyone should have? *Problem solving*
- You have to sing karaoke, what song do you pick? *There are so many fun songs. I would try a classic like Journey's *Don't Stop Believing* so everyone could sing along.*
- What are you reading right now? *One by One* by Ruth Ware
- What sport would you compete in if you were in the Olympics? *Hockey*
- As a child, what did you want to be when you grew up? *An accountant*
- What's your favorite family tradition? *Having family gatherings during the holidays and special occasions.*
- What fictional place would you like to visit? *Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry*
- Would you rather meet your ancestors or descendants? *I would choose to go back in time and meet my ancestors.*

