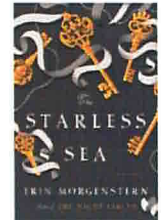
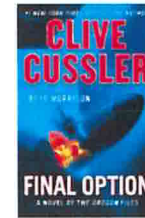
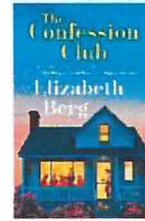
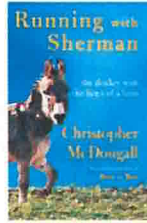
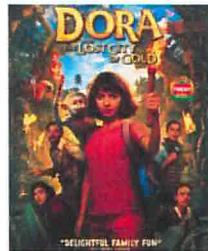


“Fall” into a good book during the month of November! Here are some new titles releasing this month:

- The Starless Sea by Erin Morgenstern
- The Family Upstairs by Lisa Jewell
- Twisted Twenty-Six by Janet Evanovich
- A Minute to Midnight by David Baldacci
- The Andromeda Evolution by Michael Crichton
- Criss Cross (Alex Cross) by James Patterson
- Robert B. Parker’s Angel Eyes by Ace Atkins
- Kiss the Girls and Make Them Cry by Mary Higgins Clark
- The Rise of Magicks by Nora Roberts
- Noel Street by Richard Paul Evans
- Final Option by Clive Cussler
- Tom Clancy’s Code of Honor (a Jack Ryan novel) by Marc Cameron
- The Confession Club by Elizabeth Berg
- Spy by Danielle Steel
- Running With Sherman by Christopher McDougall
- Conversations with Ruth Bader Ginsberg by Jeffrey Rosen
- The Fall of Richard Nixon: a Reporter Remembers Watergate by Tom Brokaw



New DVDs for November include:



- The Art of Racing in the Rain
- Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark
- Dora and the Lost City of Gold
- Angry Birds 2
- Fast and Furious Presents: Hobbs and Shaw

Hopefully by now, you have heard our new **Podcasts** – a direct link is available on our webpage slider. *Every two weeks*, a different fairy tale will release. An archive of all podcasts recorded will be available in December. Teachers at schools and daycare centers have been notified of this new venture as well.

The library will be closed all day on **Friday, November 8**, for a staff training.



November brings a return to standard time – why not fill those long evenings with reading (of course!) and making new friends and learning new skills with our knitting and crocheting classes? **CROCHET classes are November 5th and November 19th starting at 6:30 PM.** Instructor is Kasey Patterson and the current project is a baby blanket using a stitch called “Shell-V Comin’ Round the



Mountain”. Kasey is also collecting handmade scarves (crocheted and knitted) for families at the Water Street Rescue Mission. There is a collection box in the library lobby. The scarves will be taken to WSRM on November 15.

KNITTING classes are Thursday nights – November 7, 14, and 21 - starting at 7 PM – instructor is Gaile Morrison. Knitters are working on projects of their choice. They are also preparing items for our Mitten Tree in the next paragraph:



Once again it is time for our annual **Mitten Tree!** This year's campaign begins on **Monday, November 25 and continues through Friday, December 20.** We welcome donations of mittens, scarves, hats, gloves, and socks. Items can be store-bought or, if you're handy, can be hand knitted or crocheted. Some folks work throughout the year preparing items for this community service activity – we've already received some hand-made items. All donations stay here in Columbia: they are taken to the Columbia



Clothing Bank and our winter shelters. Our community always responds with great kindness to this campaign – each year, our library is near the top of the list for total items donated. Special thanks to Kasey Patterson, Gaile Morrison, and their dedicated knitters and crocheters who meet here Tuesdays and Thursdays – we appreciate all of their donations for the community.

We have been getting a great group of students for our **Middle School book club** which meets at Columbia High School Library at 1:50 PM. Next club meeting is December 4, and the chosen title is the Newbery Award-winning Shiloh.



For more information on the Young Adult book clubs, please see Mr. White, high school librarian.



PreSchool Pals is in full swing now! Susan Kalas continues her story and craft sessions on **Mondays at 10:30 AM.** Caregivers must stay with their children. Any newcomers from ages 2 to 5 and their grown-up pals are always welcome. The Pals will meet every Monday in November – all children must be accompanied by their caregiver.

Family Fun Night is **BACK!** Join us on Wednesday, November 20, at 5:30 PM, to make a Mason Jar candle holder. Limit of 20 students, ages 7 through 12. Please register (717-684-2255) to ensure your spot and adequate materials. Caregiver **MUST** stay. Walk-ins will be accepted first come first serve – if space permits the night of the event.



Meet **Amelia Bedelia!** Everyone's favorite mixed-up maid will be appearing at the library on **Tuesday, November 12, between 3 and 3:30 PM.** Miss Lisa will read stories while the children visit with Amelia. Please be prompt as Amelia does travel to other libraries and she is on a time schedule!!

Have you heard the news? The Columbia Public Library has again been selected as the beneficiary of the GIANT Food Stores Bags 4 My Cause Program! This time, the Mount Joy Giant (789 East Main Street) is the participating store. Every time the \$2.50 reusable Bags 4 My Cause Bag is purchased at the Mount Joy Giant during the month of November, the Columbia Public Library will receive a \$1 donation.



One of the most challenging (and rewarding) endeavors undertaken is quitting smoking. Lancaster General Health Wellness is here to help by offering **Smoking Cessation classes beginning Monday, November 4 and continuing through Monday, December 9 from 6 to 7 PM.** This six week free course covers preparing to quit, planning for lifestyle changes, forming coping strategies, and dealing with recovery symptoms. For more information (or to register) call 717-544-3811 or visit <http://www.lghealthevents.org/#/?i=4> (you will need to scroll ahead to November 4).



Also here to help is Tammy Garza, our Career Link Columbia representative. Tammy periodically offers informational sessions and job fairs here at the library, but she also does lots of one on one counseling to help you in your job search. Why not contact her at tgarza@jobs4lancaaster.com – she has helped many people here in Columbia and she is ready to help more!



In November, our Movie night is being replaced with a **Family Fun Night on Wednesday, November 21, at 5:30 PM.** A glass Mason Jar candle holder will be the craft – it can be used as a gift or to decorate your holiday table. The craft is appropriate for ages 7 through 12 – caregivers must stay with child(ren). Please register ahead of time by calling 717-684-2255. There is a limit of 20 children due to supplies.

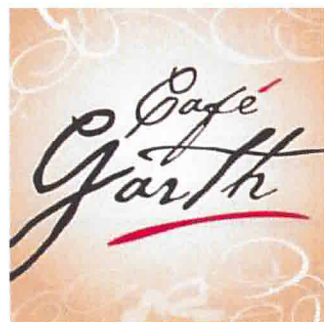
Patti Fischer is getting requests for her new adult book club. There is still time to let her know if interested....please email pfischer@columbiapubliclibrary.org and let her know as soon as possible so that a date and time for meetings can be arranged.



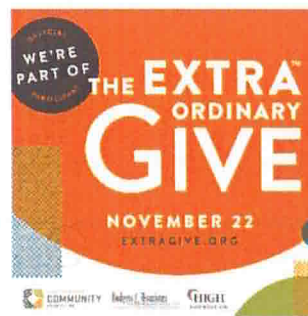
Webmaster Sam Edmond is still busy even before tax season arrives! Two popular applications he is assisting people with right now: LIHEAP and Pennsylvania Medicaid insurance coverage.



It is best to call 717-435-2039 to set up an appointment with Sam. Please indicate which application you need help with. LIHEAP applicants will need to know the name of their heat supplier and their account number. If you received a card in the mail from LIHEAP, please bring it with you. Pennsylvania Medicaid applicants will need to know their Social Security number; documents required will vary as the application does not list them until it is completed for each individual. Affordable Care Act applicants: If you have had a lifestyle change (marriage or having a child), want to change your coverage, if your plan was discontinued, or if you need to sign up for initial insurance coverage, please call Sam for an individual appointment.



Once again, our library will be participating in the **“Extraordinary Give”** – Lancaster County’s largest online day of giving. This year is special – every penny donated is going toward our Capital Campaign to finance our building project. **On Friday, November 22,** for 24 hours only, visit ExtraGive.org to make a donation (min. \$25) to our library – along with many other deserving nonprofits! **AND this year, come join us at Garth from 7**



PM to midnight on November 22 for an extraordinary celebration of many of Columbia’s nonprofits. Thanks to Cle Bernthiezel for his kind invitation and willingness to host this event. For more information about the Extraordinary Give, visit <https://extragive.org/>



The Prime Timers will be meeting at St. Peter's Apartments this month. Date is **Wednesday, November 20, at 11 AM.** **Carolyn Brady Beeler, of StoryCatchers,** will share a program on how to preserve one's life experiences for future generations by making a verbal recording. Recording your story will allow your family to learn, remember, reminisce, or simply hear your voice one more time. This program ties in with the life memoirs writing project that Dora has been working on with some of the residents. Others in the community are welcome to attend as well – this is not a closed program!



Santa is coming early to Columbia this year! On Saturday, November 30, Kris Kringle will have his annual fire truck parade following the usual route for Columbia parades. Hopefully some other Columbia groups can join in the parade this year. The parade will step off from Manor Street at 2 PM and travel through Columbia for approximately 30 minutes. At about 2:30 PM, Santa will arrive at the library and go to the Enchanted Forest in the upper level of our new addition to greet the children. After visiting with Santa and Mrs. Claus, along with Abby the Elf, children will receive a small gift packet. Special thanks to Steve Henry, Jr., Holly Zipp-Engle, and everyone at the Columbia QRS-8 for their many hours of preparation on this annual event. The smiles and happiness it brings the children cannot be measured!!

After Santa's Visit, Lisa will be reading "The Night Before Christmas" before the annual Tree Lighting in Locust Street Park at 5:30 PM. So plan for a full afternoon of fun on November 30!!



VERY early in December, we will be having a program on railroad travel in our conference room. Juliette O'Connor, of the **Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania,** will present "**The History of Passenger Travel – Philadelphia to Pittsburgh**".

Beginning with the stagecoach, the slide show traces the evolution of passenger travel across the Keystone State until the current day. How amenities have evolved on passenger trains through the years will also be featured. **Thursday, December 5, at 6 PM** in our conference room.



It is time to start thinking about Christmas shopping. The Columbia Public Library offers embroidered shirts, polos, and hoodies for sale – along with tote bags and ornaments! Get some Christmas shopping done and help our building project at the same time. Visit <http://columbialibrary.deco-apparel.com> for more information and to see item samples.

The Columbia Public Library – where New Worlds Await – for you. We are located on 24 S. 6th Street, next to Park Elementary School. (Cattycorner to CVS Pharmacy and across the street from St. John's Lutheran Church). Phone number is 684-2255 and web address is www.columbiapubliclibrary.org Find us on Facebook! Please stop by and visit often!