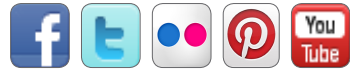


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STAFF SPOTLIGHT - ANDY JEON

Andy Jeon is one of those teens.

Andy was born in Jenkintown, but his family moved quickly enough for him to be considered a lifelong Abingtonian. He attended Rydal Elementary and Abington Junior and Senior High Schools.

Andy started volunteering at the library the summer before 9th grade. He needed to fulfill 15 hours of a school service requirement, but he put in 50 hours. He enjoyed coming to the library for a few hours every morning, he said, because it helped him calm his mind and get the rest of his day together. And it was cool in the summer.

In addition to the library, Andy volunteered as a camp counselor at a science day camp held at Copper Beech Elementary School.

After volunteering for several summers, Andy started working as a library page two years ago. He works hard and he is utterly dependable. Andy is the sort of person who sees you trying to do something, figures out a better way, and suggests it. And then he takes over.

That skill set will serve him well as he leaves us to start his college career. When asked recently where he would be going to school, he replied simply, "New Jersey." A co-worker, who thought he

could be a bit more specific, chimed in, "He's going to Princeton!"

His dream is to invent a new way of seeing things — literally — a type of eyewear that will automatically adjust to whatever a person is looking at. He was inspired by his father, who owns eight or nine pairs of glasses and stacks them in various combinations to see better.

We all enjoy working with Andy, especially our Wednesday night crew, and we wish him all the best as he heads off to ... that college in New Jersey.

- Lois Odabas
 Staff Writer



FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

One of the Library's many goals for 2019 was to create monthly infographics. What's an infographic? It's a collection of imagery, charts, and minimal text that gives an easy-to-understand overview of a specific topic. We had three reasons for implementing this new way of communicating our statistics (aside from the fact that the old way was incredibly dry and boring 😊):

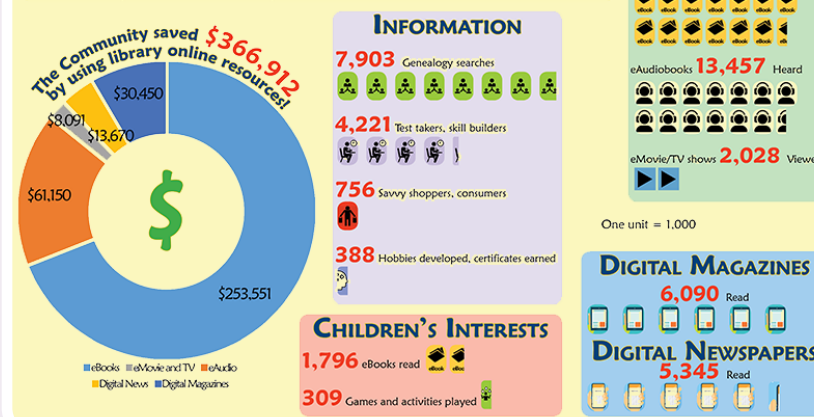
- To provide valuable information about our services to our community in a way that is remembered and understood by patrons, staff, and other stakeholders.
- To improve communication about who we are and what we do, using a colorful, eye-catching, easy-to-understand format.
- To improve communication regarding our activities, programs, and services.

I think our staff hit this one out of the park! We have had so much enthusiastic feedback from our users – next time you are in the Library, please take a moment to check out the latest infographic right near the exit.

- Nancy Hammeke Marshall
 Executive Director of Abington Libraries

My 24/7 LIBRARY

Education, Entertainment, All the Time in 2018...



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FEATURED EVENTS AND ITEMS



HISTORY AND LEGACY OF THE BASILIAN SISTERS IN FOX CHASE
 Tuesday, Sept. 17, 7 p.m.

WHO TAUGHT YOU HOW TO DRIVE?!
 Wednesday, Oct. 2, 7 p.m.



SUICIDE PREVENTION
 Thursday, Sept. 26, 6:30 p.m.



AUTHOR TALK, Kristin Smedley Thriving Blind
 Wednesday, Oct. 9, 7-8 pm



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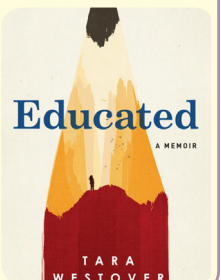
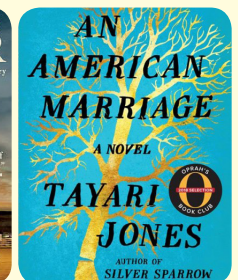
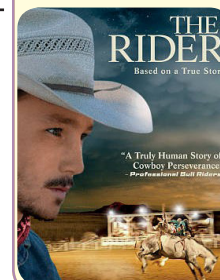


NEW! KANOPY
 on-demand video streaming service

RUTH AND ROBERT ABEL MEMORIAL BOOK AND FILM DISCUSSION GROUP

Wednesdays at 7 p.m. Led by Dr. Karen Weekes.


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| Sept. 11:
<i>The Rider</i> (film)
Watch the film before the event. | Oct. 16:
<i>An American Marriage</i> ,
by Tayara Jones | Nov. 13:
<i>Educated: a Memoir</i> ,
by Tara Westover |
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REFERENCE NEWS Did you know...

... Abington and Roslyn Libraries offer access to two streaming services: hoopla and Kanopy. Township library cardholders can explore a multitude of eBooks, eAudiobooks, comics, movies and television series.


You can use both streaming services from your computer or mobile device; add the hoopla app or the Kanopy app for iOS or Android.

 hoopla: Enjoy access to nearly half a million titles, from six different

formats, instantly – no waiting! Internet access is required to establish a hoopla account and search its collection of movies, television shows, music, eAudiobooks, eBooks, comic books and graphic novels. You may borrow up to three titles per month. This limit will reset at the beginning of the calendar month. Unused borrows will not roll over into the next month.

 Kanopy: You can stream over 30,000 films from hundreds of popular producers such as The Criterion Collection, The Great Courses, and PBS, as well as thousands of independent filmmakers — on every topic imaginable.

There is a limit of 10 checkouts per calendar month, with a loan period of three days. Once you press “play” on a film, you may watch it as many times as you like without using another play credit. Credits reset on the 1st of the month.

 ... Staff create reading guides and recommend books on a variety of topics and genres.

Non-fiction guides cover topics such as memoirs, hobbies, audiobooks and job searching; fiction guides include romances, thrillers, historical fiction, prize winners and more. You can find the guides online at <http://www.abingtonfreelibrary.org/eresources/book-snapshots>.

Questions? Stop by, call or email us! We enjoy hearing from you. The Information Desk phone number is 215-885-5180 ext. 113; or email us at askabington@gmail.com.

-- Mimi Satterthwaite and all the reference staff

ROSLYN BRANCH LIBRARY EVENTS 

HISTORY OF WOODSTOCK
With musicologists Gary Cunningham and Rem Murphy.
Monday, Sept. 23 and 30, 7–8:30 p.m.
Registration starts Sept. 9.

FAMILY NIGHT: ELEPHANTS, PIGS, AND PIGEONS
Ages 3–7
Monday, Sept. 16, 6:30–7:15 p.m.
Stories, crafts and games based on books by Mo Willems.
Registration begins Sept. 3.

CONSTRUCTION CREW: LEGOS PLUS
Ages 5 and up
Saturdays, 10 a.m.–noon

PLAYDATE ON AVONDALE
Ages 2–5
Fridays, 11–12:30 p.m.

HELP NAVIGATING THE COMPUTER
Call 215-886-9818 for an appointment.

BABY DAYS
Ages 6 months–2 years
Tuesdays, 11–11:30 a.m.
Session 1: Sept. 17–Oct. 29
Registration starts Sept. 3.
Session 2: Nov. 12–Dec. 10
Registration starts Oct. 28.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME
Ages 3–5
Thursdays, 11–11:30 a.m.
Session 1: Sept. 12–Oct. 17
Registration starts Sept. 3.
Session 2: Oct. 31–Dec. 5
Registration starts Oct. 21.

BEGINNER/INTERMEDIATE KNITTING CLASS
Ages 16 and up
Mondays, 3–4 p.m.
Sept. 9–Sept. 30
Registration begins Aug. 26.

FAMILY NIGHT HALLOWEEN
Ages 3–7
Monday, Oct. 28, 6:30–7:15 p.m.
Registration begins Oct. 14.

ELECTION DAY:
School out? Drop into the library.
Crafts and activities. Ages 4–11
Tuesday, Nov. 5, 1–3 p.m.

CRAFT NIGHTS
Dye a silk scarf: Ages 14–adult
Monday, Nov. 4, 7–8 p.m.
Registration begins Oct. 21.
Cat Castles: Ages 10–adult
Monday, Nov. 18, 7–8 p.m.
Registration begins Nov. 4.


FAMILY NIGHT CAMPOUT
Ages 3–8
Monday, Nov 11, 6:30–7:15 p.m.
Make a lantern and read books in our “tents.” Registration begins Oct. 28.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS AT ABINGTON LIBRARY

STORY TIMES WITH A DOG!
All ages, attending with parents/caregivers
Wednesdays, Aug. 7, 14, 21, 10:30–11 a.m.
Join us for a special read-aloud time with our Doggone Good Readers volunteers and their registered therapy dogs. No registration required.

IS IT SCIENCE . . . OR ART?
Ages 8–11, attending independently
Thursday, Aug. 15, 6:30–8 p.m.
Learn about aliens and exoplanets. Make cool art, too! Online registration begins Aug. 5.

CHILDREN'S BOOK EXTRAVAGANZA AND MAGIC SHOW
All ages, attending with parents/caregivers
Thursday, Aug. 29, 6:30–8 p.m.
Celebrate the publication of *Ms. Love's Mystical Island Adventure*. Enjoy a magic show, watch illustrator Patrick Harrington's caricatures come to life, and meet the author Susan Love during the book signing. Books will be available for purchase. Hosted by the Friends of Abington Township Public Libraries. Online registration begins Aug. 19.

FALL STORY TIMES 
Mondays, 10:30–11:15 a.m.
Sept. 9–Oct. 14; Nov. 4–Dec. 9
All ages welcome. This program might be most fun and educational for ages 3–5. No registration required.

Tuesdays, 10:30–11:15 a.m.
Sept. 10–Oct. 15; Nov. 5–Dec. 10
All ages welcome. This program might be most fun and educational for ages 2–3. No registration required.

KIWANIS STORY TIMES
All ages, attending with parents/caregivers
Thursdays, 11–11:30 a.m., Oct. 3–May 21
(No session on Nov. 28, Dec. 26 and April 9) Stories and songs presented by Jenkintown Kiwanis Club members and library staff. No registration required.

“OH, BABY!” STORY TIMES
Ages 8–23 months, attending with parents/caregivers. 11–11:30 a.m.
Wednesdays, Oct. 2, 9, 16, 30 and Nov. 6, 13, 20. (No session on Oct. 23)
Online registration begins Sept. 23.

DAY WITH A FISH
All ages, attending with parents/caregivers
Saturday, Sept. 7, 10:30–11:15 a.m.
Join local author Charlene Crawford for a story time featuring Marcus Pfister's *Rainbow Fish* and Crawford's picture book, *Number Lake*. No registration required.

SPREADING FRIENDSHIP
Grades 5–6
Mondays, Sept. 30 and Oct. 7, 14, 6:30–8 p.m.
Learn to make friendship bracelets with Cadette Scout Maddie Slavin. Weave a different pattern during each session. Online registration begins Sept. 16.

CLEVER BUG FRIENDS
All ages, attending with parents/caregivers
Saturday, Nov. 16, 10:30–11:15 a.m.
Charlene Crawford returns for a story *Leo Lionni's Inch by Inch* and Crawford's picture book, *Lucky the Ladybug*. No registration required.

BUILD-A-MANIA
All ages, attending with parents/caregivers
Thursdays, Oct. 3 and Dec. 5, 6–7:30 p.m.
Bring your family (toddlers welcome) and build with LEGOs, Magna-Tiles, K'Nex, and Lakeshore Learning kits. No registration required.

More children's programs (including Doggone Good Readers) are in the works. Please visit our website or watch for new flyers this fall.

TEEN PROGRAMS AT ABINGTON LIBRARY 

PAINTING PARTY
Ages 12–18, Wed, Aug. 21, 6:30–8 p.m.
Follow step by step to paint a galaxy and bring home a masterpiece. All supplies provided.

AB-TAB: Teen Advisory Board
Grades 6–12
Thursday, Sept. 19, 7–8 p.m.
Get service hours and volunteer at the library! We meet once a month to create programs and complete service projects.

LIGHT PAINTING PHOTOGRAPHY
Grades 6–12
Wednesday, Sept. 25, 6:30–8 p.m.
“Paint” with Sphero robots to create cool photo effects.

COLLEGE PREP PROGRAMS

FREE ACT PRACTICE EXAM
Saturday, Aug. 17, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.
Provided by the Princeton Review. Find out what the full-length exam is like and get a full report to improve your score.

10 TIPS TO GET INTO THE COLLEGE OF YOUR DREAMS
For teens and parents.
Monday, Sept. 9, 7–8 p.m.
Presented by C2 Education.

FINANCIAL AID: THE CHALLENGES OF PAYING FOR A COLLEGE EDUCATION
For teens and parents.
Wednesday, Oct. 16, 7–8 p.m.
Presented by College Planning Service America.

ADULT PROGRAMS AT ABINGTON LIBRARY 

RUTH AND ROBERT ABEL BOOK AND FILM DISCUSSION GROUP
Wednesdays, 7 p.m.
Sept. 11: *The Rider* (film)
Oct. 16: *An American Marriage*
Nov. 13: *Educated: a Memoir*

FILM FRIDAYS @2 P.M.
Aug. 9: *Tolkien* (PG-13)

HISTORY AND LEGACY OF THE BASILIAN SISTERS IN FOX CHASE
Tuesday, Sept. 17, at 7 p.m.

ASK A QUESTION, SAVE A LIFE SUICIDE PREVENTION
Thursday, Sept. 26, 6:30–8 p.m.

The producers of **WHO TAUGHT YOU HOW TO DRIVE?!** will share their story of creating a podcast... and how a show about driving can also delve into issues of rage, technology, race, gender and ability. Wednesday, Oct. 2, 7–8 p.m.

AUTHOR TALK: KRISTIN SMEDLEY, THRIVING BLIND
Wednesday, Oct. 9, 7–8 p.m.

COMPUTER TUTORING
Get help with internet, tablets, smartphones, programs or any other computer questions you may have! Schedule an appointment at Information, 215-885-5180, ext.113.

DECAFFEINATED - AND UNWIRED ...
Talk with a cuppa decaf and new friends.
4th Thursday of the month, 10:30 a.m.

SUNDAY'S ON MONDAY
Join us solving the NYT Sunday crossword.
Mondays at 10:30 a.m.

DAYTIME BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP
1st Thursday of the month, 1 p.m.

OLD YORK ROAD GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
2nd Tuesday of the month, 7 p.m.

SOCRATES CAFÉ
2nd Wednesday of the month, 10:30 a.m.

SUPPORT YOUR LIBRARIES! JOIN THE FRIENDS!



The Friends support the Abington Township Public Libraries through fundraising from BookCellar sales and special events. We also sponsor library programs and advocate for the library.

JEWELRY DONATIONS URGENTLY NEEDED

Please donate your gently used earrings, necklaces, bracelets, watches, rings and other jewelry for the Friends Jewelry Silent Auction. Donations are needed now, but will be accepted until Oct. 21. Please bring them to the circulation desk at Abington or Roslyn Library. Receipts available for tax-deductible donations. The auction is held in November to honor Mimi Zabel, longtime BookCellar volunteer. Thanks!

UPCOMING FRIENDS ACTIVITIES

Friends Quarterly Meeting: Saturday, Sept. 14, 9:30 a.m., Community Room on the lower level, Abington Library. Open to all; ideas welcome!

Friends Book and Plant Sale: Sat., Oct. 5, 9:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m., Abington Library. All books 50% off BookCellar prices! Beautiful fall flowers for sale, plus raffle baskets, soft pretzels and cookies. There will be a bag sale (fill a bag of books for \$2!) 2–3:30 p.m. in the Community Room.

Friends Silent Jewelry Auction: November. Bid on beautiful jewelry items to support the Libraries.

Come shop at the BookCellar, on the lower level of Abington Library. You'll find bargain-priced used books, DVDs and more. BookCellar hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, noon–4 p.m.; Wednesday, noon–4:30 p.m. and 6:30–8:30 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m.–4 p.m. We also sell on Amazon.

The BookCellar needs donations of gently used books, CDs and DVDs for adults and children. Please bring your donations to the circulation desk at either the Abington or Roslyn Libraries. We can accept up to three grocery store-size bags or small boxes per visit. Please check the library website: (<http://www.abingtonfreelibrary.org/about-us/donate/used-media>) for additional guidelines. All donations are tax-deductible.

Join the Friends by visiting <http://www.abingtonfreelibrary.org/about-us/friends>.

To learn more, visit [abingtonfreelibrary.org/about-us/friends](http://www.abingtonfreelibrary.org/about-us/friends); email FriendsATPL@gmail.com; or call 215-885-5180, ext. 136.

- Ellen Baxter, President of the Friends of Abington Libraries

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ADULT LITERACY PROGRAM



Since 1984, volunteer tutors, working through the Adult Literacy Program, have helped area adults improve their literacy skills. Every year, approximately 160 people come to us to improve their literacy skills. We help adults improve their basic reading and writing skills, their ability to communicate in English, or increase their academic skills to pass a test, such a test to earn a high school equivalency diploma. Most of our tutors work individually with students, but we also have a corps of dedicated volunteer teachers who conduct small-group classes for English language learners to learn English in a supportive environment. We take pride in helping individuals improve their literacy skills which allows them to better provide for their families and contribute to our community.

We are very fortunate to live and work in a community in which talented volunteer tutors are willing to help others. Please consider joining our wonderful group of volunteer tutors. Our Fall New Tutor Training will be held over three evenings in October – Monday, Oct. 21, Wednesday, Oct. 23, and Thursday, Oct. 24. We also offer workshops for our tutors throughout the year. Please contact us for details at 215-885-5183 or ablit1@yahoo.com.

Literacy Office hours: Monday through Thursday 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. and by appointment.

- Elizabeth Sperling, Program Coordinator