

Sweet Home Public Library Newsletter

May 2026

May Events

- Every **Tuesday** @ 4:00 PM:
Lego Creators Club (all ages welcome)
- Every **Wednesday** @ 3:00 PM:
After School Movies (all movies rated G or PG)
- Every **Thursday** @ 10:00 AM:
Lapsit Storytime (ages 0–2)
- Every **Thursday** @ 11:00 AM:
Preschool Storytime (ages 2–5)
- Every **Friday** from 9:00 – 9:45 AM:
Walking Group (all ages welcome)
- **Friday May 1st** 6–8pm
Tween/Teen Game Night (ages 10–19)
- **Friday May 15th** 6–8pm
Tween/Teen Movie Night (ages 10–19)
- **Saturday May 2nd** 10am–2pm
Beginners Computer Building
- **Saturday May 23rd** Closed for Memorial Day Holiday
- **Saturday May 30th** 11am–1pm
Crow Party: Trinket Exchange

Games at the Library

Did you know that the Library has dozens of board games available to check out? We have games for all ages and skill levels. Want to try a game before you buy it? Need a game for family game night? What to get to know your family better? Want to increase math & vocabulary skills? We have a game for that!

Games available include:
Catan, Operation, Trivial Pursuit, Ticket to Ride, Spelligatgor, Dog-Man, Memory Game, Chutes and Ladders, Apples to Apples, Dungeons and Dragons, Castle Panic, and so much more!

Coming Soon...

The Summer Reading Program schedule for all ages will be in next month's newsletter! Our Kickoff Party will be on June 13th from 9am–Noon at Sankey Park as part of the Jim Bean Safety Fair!

Contact Information

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New Books

I Am Not Boring: The True-Life Story of a Log by Lena Podesta
The funniest (and totally not boring) picture book about a log that has ever existed, full of scientific facts and delightfully silly storytelling. For ages 3–6.

Jeff the Land Shark: Friends and Rivals by Kelly Thompson
Join Jeff the Land Shark as he teams up with many of the friends he's made over the years and outsmarts more than a few rivals ...For ages 7–10.

Ja-Purr-Nese: Adorable Cat-Shaped Recipes from Sushi to Soup by Laure Kie

A collection of adorable Japanese themed and inspired recipes, all shaped like cats.

American Rambler: Walking the Trail of Johnny Appleseed by Isaac Fitzgerald

A moving blend of memoir, history, and travelogue, American Rambler is at once an ode to the American heartland, a meditation on escaping the breakneck pace of modern life, and a clear-eyed look at the myths at the very core of American identity and history.

Staff Spotlight

Joy

Favorite part of your job? Being the first one to open the boxes of new books. It is like Christmas every day.

Favorite snack at work? Tootsie Rolls

How long have you worked at the Library? 11 years at the Sweet Home Library.

What do you do when not at work?

Local sports and Duck games.
Hiking with the dogs.



Need something we don't have?

If there is a book or movie that you would love to read or watch and we don't have it at the Library, don't worry, we can likely get it for you!

Your Sweet Home Library card gives you access to the collections at the Albany Public Library, Lebanon Public Library, LBCC Library, Scio Library and the Harrisburg Library. We have a courier that brings items to the Library twice a week, so you don't even have to go somewhere else to gain access to thousands more books and movies!

If we still don't have what you are looking for, we can likely purchase it for you! Any purchase will depend on cost, quality and availability!