



# MARCH 2025

# CHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY

# NEWSLETTER AND EVENTS

## Events

- 3/3** Brain Health: part 3 - 10:00 - 11:00 am
- 3/3** Read Across America Day
- 3/4** Birth-PreK Storytime - 10:30 am
- 3/4** Evening Book Discussion - 6:00 pm  
"Hello Beautiful"
- 3/6** Cozy Thursday: Coffee and Tea  
- 11:00 am-3:00 pm
- 3/6** Movie Night: "Moana 2" - 6:00 pm
- 3/8** \*Tabletop Games  
- 10:00 am-3:00 pm
- 3/10** Board Meeting - 4:45 pm
- 3/11** Birth-PreK Storytime - 10:30 am
- 3/12** Library @ High Point Chester  
- 10:00 am
- 3/13** Cozy Thursday: Coffee and Tea  
- 11:00 am-3:00 pm
- 3/13** \*National Jewel Day Craft - 4:00 pm
- 3/13** Old-Time/Bluegrass Jam Session  
- 5:00 pm
- 3/14** \*Pi Day: Tasting and Recipe Swap  
- 6:00 pm
- 3/18** Birth-PreK Storytime - 10:30 am
- 3/20** Cozy Thursday: Coffee and Tea  
- 11:00 am-3:00 pm
- 3/20** \*STEM: DNA Extraction and  
Investigation - 4:00 pm
- 3/22** \*Tabletop Games  
- 10:00 am-3:00 pm
- 3/24** Medal of Honor Day Presentation  
- 3:00 pm

## Events Continued

- 3/25** Bilingual Birth-PreK Storytime  
- 10:30 am
- 3/25** \*Tolkien Reading Day and Movie  
- 6:00 pm
- 3/27** Cozy Thursday: Coffee and Tea  
- 11:00 am-3:00 pm
- 3/27** LEGO Club - 4:00 pm
- 3/27** Old-Time/Bluegrass Jam Session  
- 5:00 pm

**All events with an \* require sign-up in advance. Contact the library or visit the website for more info.**

## Hours

Monday - Thursday 10:00 am - 6:00 pm  
Friday - Saturday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm  
Sunday **CLOSED**

## Contact Info

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# Special This Month

- **National Women's History Month**
  - Check out our Staff Picks shelf for this month's special collection
- **Borrowed Books Return Week - March 3-8**
  - Chester Library patrons: bring back your overdue books during March 3rd-8th and any fees for those items will be waived!
- **Read Across America Day - March 3**
  - Visit the library to pick up some goodies and books to read with your little ones to celebrate reading with kids.
- **Medal of Honor Day History Presentation**
  - Learn about the history of the Medal of Honor, and hear some of the amazing stories of those who have received it.
- **Clover Scavenger Hunt**
  - Try to find all the four-leaf clovers hidden in the library for a chance to win a special prize!
- **Poetry Contest Judging Begins!**
  - Submissions accepted until February 28th. Reception for entrants and winners will be held April 12th, 2025 at 10:00 am during National Library Week. Check out our website for more information on how to participate
- **Cozy Thursdays**
  - Stop by the library on Thursdays during March for a free hot beverage between 11:00 am and 3:00 pm. Donations for supplies are appreciated
- **Old-Time/Bluegrass Jams: Second and Fourth Thursdays**
  - Bring your instruments, friends, and favorite tunes to a jam session at the library in the downstairs community room.
- **Winter Reading Challenge**
  - Get excited about reading this year with some challenges to make it interesting. From January through March, complete five challenges to be entered into a drawing for a special prize. Open to all ages!