



# **FEBRUARY 2026**

# **CHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY**

# **NEWSLETTER AND EVENTS**

## **Events**

**2/3** Birth-PreK Storytime - 10:30 am  
**2/3** Evening Book Discussion - 6:00 pm  
"Love, Theoretically"  
**2/4** \*Basket Weaving - 9:00 am  
Plastic Bag Basket - \$65  
**2/5** ROE45 GED Classes  
**2/5** Teen Reading Club - 6:00 pm  
**2/10** Birth-PreK Storytime - 10:30 am  
**2/12** ROE45 GED Classes  
**2/12** Teen Reading Club - 6:00 pm  
**2/12** Folk Music Jam Session - 5:00 pm  
**2/13** \*No-Sew Pillows Craft - 5:30 pm  
**2/16** **CLOSED** Presidents' Day  
**2/17** Birth-PreK Storytime - 10:30 am  
**2/17** \*STEM Activity - 4:00 pm  
Marshmallow Tower  
**2/19** ROE45 GED Classes  
**2/19** Teen Reading Club - 6:00 pm  
**2/19** Movie Night - 6:00 pm  
"The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman"  
**2/21** \*Tie-Dye Book Totes - 10:00 am  
**2/24** Birth-PreK Storytime - 10:30 am  
**2/26** ROE45 GED Classes  
**2/26** Teen Reading Club - 6:00 pm  
**2/26** Folk Music Jam Session - 5:00 pm  
**2/27** Movie Night - 6:00 pm  
"Now You See Me, Now You Don't"

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

## **Events Continued**

Fridays: Take and Make Crafts for Kids  
While supplies last  
LEGO Set: Hogwarts' Castle  
Puzzles Table or Puzzle Swap  
Cozy Thursdays: Coffee and Donuts  
While supplies last  
Blind Date with a Book  
Poetry Contest: Submit your poem  
February 1 - March 27  
Scavenger Hunt: Presidents  
Backgammon and Chess Table  
  
Check out our website for more information!

## **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 Black History Month**

- Special displays and items from our collection by or about African Americans.

- **National Library Lover's Month**

- Stop in and tell us what you love about the Chester Public Library and what you would love to see happen at the library and be entered into a prize drawing!

- **Blind Date with a Book**

- Find the perfect date for Valentine's at the library. Select one of the wrapped books for your blind date and then let us know what you thought!

- **2026 Poetry Contest!**

- Submissions accepted until March 27th. Reception for entrants and winners will be held April 25th, 2026 at 10:00 am during National Library Week.

- **Cozy Thursdays**

- Stop by the library on Thursdays for a hot beverage and Hoeckle's donut. Available while supplies last.

- **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.

- **Teen Reading and Homework Club**

- Spend time with friends at the library and catch up on your reading or homework. We have snacks and a variety of seating areas available.