



# 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: Hogwart's 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.