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CRAFTON PUBLIC LIBRARY



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HOURS

M: 9a -5p
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S: Closed

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JANURARY BOOK SALE

The book sale is back! Join us for a fantastic day of book buying with fill-a-bag for \$5 deals! Bring your own reusable bag, grab an extra bag from the grocery store, or use one of the bags we will have available and restock your home library! In addition to books, we have a huge comic book selection this time!

Date: Saturday, January 31, 2026

Time: 10 AM to 4 PM

DONATIONS: We are not accepting large donations for this sale. We received several generous donations at the end of 2025 that are seeking new, loving homes! Smaller donations will still be accepted, but anything over 5-6 items will not be accepted until after the sale when we have space to store them!

Penn Writers: New Members Welcome!

Penn Writers is open for new members!

If you have been looking for a group to share your writing with and talk shop, look no further. The only requirement to join is being willing to share your current writing with the group! For any questions, please reach out to Rev. Mike McCamey. He's happy to answer any questions.

Date: last Saturday of every month

Time: 10am to 12pm

Location: Founders Room at Crafton Public Library

Contact: Rev. Mike McCamey, 412-680-0241

woodengimwrite@gmail.com

WEBSITE UPDATES

As you have seen over the past few weeks, we are working on website updates. It's very exciting... and also a slow process, so please be patient with us! The goal is to make the website more user-friendly and full of helpful content for all of our patrons.

Services & Resources

One of the updates you will see is a change to our "Resources" page. It will become a "Services and Resources" page that hosts links for all our services, resources, and departments (Children's Library, Adult Services, Teens). In an effort to not disrupt use of the website, this particular change is being worked on in the background and will go live once it has been completed.

E-mail Sign-Ups

Our email subscription sign-up has been updated to include email content options. No one likes receiving unwanted emails. The last thing we want is for any of our patrons to feel like they are receiving emails that are of no interest or do not pertain to them. Now, you will only receive emails for the content you choose!

If you have already signed up and would like to update your preferences, you can do so from the footer of any email from the library.

Similar Authors Resources

Over the past several weeks, we have been developing a resource page of similar authors. If you have an author you love but have finished all their publications, check out the provided lists of similar authors for a new read! We are constantly adding to and growing the list, so if you have an author you would like to see added, please email Alicia at blakea@craftonlibrary.org.



Staff Picks

Online Book Lists:

January is Mental Wellness Month. As part of Mental Wellness, we have created a list featuring mental health related books. Check out the list from our website home page under the "CPL Book Lists" picture!

Check out our 2025 Patrons' Favorites list on the library catalogue for a new book idea!

New book lists will be appearing monthly on the online catalogue. As we create these lists, we will also be adding them to the website for ease of use! If you have any book list ideas you'd like to see on the website, please let us know!

Follow along with our Children's Storytime in 2026 with a list of the books read at Storytime! The list will be live the beginning of February!

