

Highlighted Service of the Month: Adult Outreach

The Mail Order Delivery service (MOD) of the Chester County Library System (CCLS) provides a way for Chester County residents, who are experiencing serious health or aging challenges, to receive library materials through the mail. To be eligible for this service you must be homebound due to visual impairment, physical disability, or serious chronic health condition. Customers of this service can receive, with a few exceptions, any library item that can be borrowed by coming to a Chester County Library. You may request a title or author or have our staff select materials for you based on your interests. For more information please visit our website at: [Adult Outreach - Chester County Library \(chescolibraries.org\)](https://chescolibraries.org)



The 5- top checked-out titles for December 2024:

1. [The Women](#) by Kristin Hannah
2. [The Wedding People](#) by Alison Espach
3. [To Die For](#) by David Baldacci
4. [All the Colors of the Dark](#) by Chris Whitaker
5. [Here One Moment](#) by Liane Moriarty

Some Program Highlights for February 2025

- **Saturday, February 1 – Friday, February 28, Winter Family Read-Aloud (Virtual at Chester County Library & Henrietta Hankin Branch):** Join the Chester County Library and Henrietta Hankin Branch Library for the Winter Family Read-Aloud. **Visit the library to pick up your reading calendar** and then snuggle up at home with your family and a great book! Families are encouraged to read together for at least 7 hours during the month of February - that is just 15 minutes a day! Earn one free children's book per family and be entered in the Winter Family Read-Aloud Grand Prize raffle. Sign up begins January 24th, reading record begins February 1. Winter Family Read Aloud supports PA Forward Basic Literacy. Register [here](#).
- **Wednesday, February 12, 6:30 – 7:30 pm, Romance Novel Book Swap (In-person):** Calling all readers and lovers of romance novels—spend this Valentine's season with a new book and help to spread the love around at our Romance Novel Book Swap! Attendees should bring one or two romance novels to swap with others. Books can be new or gently-used, whichever you prefer, but they have to be romances! Wrap your book(s) in paper so that you cannot see the cover, and write some information about the book (publication date, writing style, plot details, level of "spice," etc.) on the front. Attendees can then browse the books that others have brought in, and take home one that appeals most to them. Everyone will go home with at least one new book to enjoy. Light refreshments served. Participants must be 18 years or older to register. Register [here](#).
- **Sunday, February 23, 1:30 – 4:30 pm, Acoustic Jam! (In-Person at Chester County Library):** Grab your instrument or just bring your voice and "Join the Jam!" Everyone of all abilities is welcome and if you don't play an instrument come and sing. Jams are being planned for the 4th Sunday of every month. Please bring about 10 copies of the songs you wish to share. This event is free and open to all. Don't miss out on the fun! Register [here](#).
- **AARP Tax Prep**
 - **(In-Person at Chester County Library in Exton):** Tax-Aide volunteers are available by appointment, most Mondays starting on February 17th, 2025 and continuing through April 14th, 2025. Registration is required. To make an appointment, please visit <https://bit.ly/CCLAARPtaxes> and click "Schedule Appointment Here" to choose a date and time. You may also call the Reference Desk at 610-344-5957 to register.
 - **(In-Person at Henrietta Hankin Branch in Chester Springs):** AARP tax preparers will be at the Henrietta Hankin Branch Library on Thursdays and Fridays starting on February 6th, 2025 and continuing through April 11th, 2025. Taxes will be completed in person and registration is required. To make an appointment please visit <https://bit.ly/HHBAARPtaxes> or call 610-344-4196.

