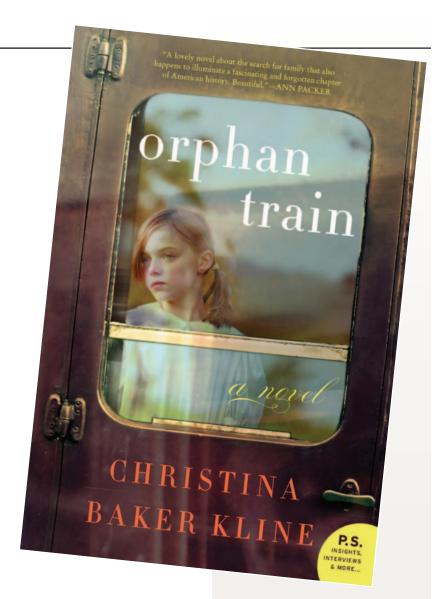




# Orphan Train

BY CHRISTINA BAKER KLINE



READERS OF THIS YEAR'S SELECTION WILL BECOME ENCHANTED with the two main characters of Christina Baker Kline's novel -- 91 year old Vivian Daly who re-lives her original journey westward on the Orphan Train and Molly Ayer, a troubled teen who, although reluctant at first, connects with Vivian as she shares her life story. Vivian's poignant reverie begins as the pair explores the contents of old trunks stored in the attic of a Victorian home located in coastal Maine.

These trunks hold remnants of Vivian's life as she shares with Molly the struggles that she experienced during her adventure west on the "Orphan Train." This is a story based on history and told with empathy and love.

Both the characters described above uncover little-known truths that impacted and shaped Vivian's life while exploring reflections of the true experiences of many young passengers who were headed west in the search for a home.

Through the sharing, Molly finds that she and Vivian share have many parallels. Molly is a Penobscot Indian---an outsider raised by strangers who also has unanswered questions about her past. Through their connection they find rewarding answers to the mysteries that have troubled both of them during their lives. Readers won't want to put this book down and will find that the characters will remain with them long after the last page is turned.

The regional reading campaign, named One Book, One Community is intended to promote the value of reading by recommending a compelling book that links the large community in a common conversation. One Book programs encourage dialogue about a particular book, but also foster lifelong learning and the development of a strong community identity. Several communities across the country have initiated "One Book" efforts, but One Book, One Community is the largest such effort in Pennsylvania with 85 participating libraries. Organizers and librarians in the region will encourage residents to read the book during January and February and to attend free programs and discussions to learn more about this captivating novel.

### About this Year's Book...

#### **ORPHAN TRAIN**

Between 1854 and 1929, so-called orphan trains ran regularly from the cities of the East Coast to the farmlands of the Midwest, carrying thousands of abandoned children whose fates would be determined by luck or chance. Would they be adopted by a kind and loving family or would they face a childhood and adolescence of hard labor and servitude? As a young Irish immigrant, Vivian Daly was one such child, sent by rail from New York City to an uncertain future a world away. Returning east later in life, Vivian leads a quiet, peaceful existence on the coast of Maine, the memories of her upbringing rendered a hazy blur. But in her attic, hidden in trunks, are vestiges of a turbulent past. Seventeen-year-old Molly Ayer knows that a community-service position helping an elderly widow clean out her attic is the only thing keeping her out of juvenile hall. But as Molly helps Vivian sort through her keepsakes and possessions, she discovers that she and Vivian aren't as different as they appear. A Penobscot Indian who has spent her youth in and out of foster homes, Molly is also an outsider being raised by strangers, and she, too, has unanswered questions about the past. Moving between contemporary Maine and Depressionera Minnesota, Orphan Train is a powerful tale of upheaval and resilience, second chances, and unexpected friendship

(Description taken from the publisher, Harper Collins)



### **Anne Shannon Announces the Selection**

Televised promotion of this year's campaign appear in the form of PSAs on WGAL-TV, Channel 8. WGAL has been a champion media sponsor by offering in-kind services to the One Book, One Community Campaign for the past 12 years.

### Where do I get the book?

#### THROUGH THE SUPPORT OF

our generous sponsors, public libraries in the six-county region that spans Berks, Dauphin, Lebanon, Lancaster, Perry, and York Counties, and our community partners, have stocked up on paperback copies of Orphan Train where the book may be borrowed free of charge. There are also copies of Audio CDs available for checkout, as well as large print editions. The title is also available as an online OverDrive E-Book at these participating public library websites.

http://www.berks.lib.pa.us/ http://www.dcls.org/ www.hersheylibrary.org http://lclibs.org/ http://www.lancasterlibraries.org www.middletownpubliclib.org www.pecoinfo.org http://www.yorklibraries.org

If you would like to purchase a copy of this year's selection in paperback format, it will be available for purchase at local Giant Food Stores, Weis Markets, and Wegman's as well as Barnes & Noble Booksellers, Books a Million (BAM) and at local area bookstores.

### One Book, One Community recognizes the generous support of our sponsors:









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# How is the Book Selected?

A selection committee made up of community members representing all participating counties, reviews a number of books based upon broad criteria that include:

- A major author with a body of work, or an author who has received lasting literary recognition
- An author or recognized experts on the author, who would be willing to engage in discussion with readers at several events
- A good discussible book
- A book that is available in quantity, at a reasonable cost, in various media formats (paperback, large print, audio, or video)
- A book that is accessible to emerging adult readers (up to a high school reading level.



Isaac's Community Fundraisers!

Isaac's will donate 25% of proceeds from customers who support the One Book,
One Community project.

Visit www.oboc.org or your local public library for fundraising dates.

### **About the Author...**

CHRISTINA BAKER KLINE IS A NOVELIST, NONFICTION WRITER AND editor. In addition to the #1 New York Times bestselling Orphan Train, her novels include Bird in Hand, The Way Life Should Be, Desire Lines and Sweet Water. Kline was born in Cambridge England, and raised there as well as in the American South and Maine She is a

Cambridge, England, and raised there as well as in the American South and Maine. She is a graduate of Yale, Cambridge, and the University of Virginia, where she was a Henry Hoyns Fellow in Fiction Writing. In addition to Fordham, she has taught fiction and nonfiction writing, poetry, English literature, literary theory, and women's studies at Yale, New York University, and Drew University. She is a recent recipient of a Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation Fellowship, a Writer-in-Residence Fellowship at the Virginia Center for the Creative Arts, and a Fordham Faculty Research Grant.

Kline has worked as a caterer, cook, and personal chef on the Maine coast, Martha's Vineyard, and in Charlottesville, Virginia. She lives in an old house in Montclair, New Jersey, with her husband, David Kline, and three boys, Hayden, Will, and Eli. She spends summers with extended family in an even older house on Mount Desert Island in Maine.

(Visit this site for more: http://christinabakerkline.com)



### **Programs for Everyone**

This year 85 libraries in the six-county region that spans Berks, Dauphin, Lebanon, Lancaster, Perry and York Counties, five area campuses of Harrisburg Area Community College and Lebanon Valley College—are participating along with community partner organizations. Program schedules for book discussion groups, music, and other innovative activities will be available at all participating public libraries and throughout the community. This information may also be accessed online at www.oboc.org. Nearly all of the programming is free of charge.

#### A CELEBRATION FOR READERS

To celebrate the end of the campaign we are going to build on last year's success by holding another Readers' Celebration on Sunday, March 22 from 2:00 – 5:00 pm at the Pennsylvania Railroad Museum in Strasburg, Lancaster County. The event is free and open to the public -there will be entertainment, refreshments by Isaac's and a special Silent Auction to benefit future One Book Campaigns.

Live music will be performed by Fire in the Glen--a Lancaster County-based Celtic band that was first formed in 1999. Performing a lively mix of Irish and Scottish songs and tunes, the band guarantees a fun and energetic show. The band today features Tom Knapp, Amanda Wells and Durelle Leaman.

Although admission is free to One Book participants, a ticket will be needed to enter the museum. Details will be available at oboc.org in mid-February.





Fire in the Glen

#### AUTHOR TO VISIT LEBANON

Another special event that is nicely timed with this year's campaign is the appearance of Christina Baker Kline at the Bethel Israel Synagogue in Lebanon, on Tuesday, May 12, For ticket information, visit http://congregation-beth-israel.com or call 717-273-2669. Also check the www. oboc.org site for this information.

### If you've already read Orphan Train, you may enjoy these reads...

#### ADULT (NON-FICTION)

The Orphan Trains: Placing Out in America (Bison Book) by Marilyn Irvin Holt

Mail-Order Kid: An Orphan Train Rider's Story by Marilyn June Coffey Riders on the Orphan Train: a novel by Alison Moore

The Great Arizona Orphan Abduction by Linda Gordon

Extra! Extra! The Orphan Trains and Newsboys of New York by Renee Wendinger

#### FICTION (ADULT)

My Heart Remembers Paperback by Kim Vogel Sawyer Last Train Home by Renee Wendinger

#### VIDEOS/FILMS

The Orphan Trains Narrated by Stacy Keach (PBS Home Video "American Experience") c1995.

Newsies Starring Christian Bale, David Moscow (Buena Vista Home Entertainment), c1992.

#### CHILDREN'S BOOKS

(Non Fiction) Fly, Little Bird, Fly by Donna N. Aviles
Beyond the Orphan Train by Donna N. Aviles
Orphan Train by Verla Kay (Author), Ken Stark (Illustrator)
Orphan Train Rider: One Boy's True Story by Andrea Warren
(Fiction) A Family Apart (Orphan Train Adventures) by Joan Lowery Nixon
Hank's Story by Jane Buchanan

### What we read during past campaigns....One Book, One Community Titles

2014
The Worst Hard Time
by Timothy Egan
2013
The Cellist of Sarajevo
by Steven Galloway
2012
Zeitoun by Dave Eggers
2011
The Help by Kathryn Stockett

The Book Thief
by Markus Zusak

2009
The People of the Book
by Geraldine Brooks

2008
The Grace That Keeps

2010

The Grace That Keeps this World by Tom Bailey The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time by Mark Haddon

2006

The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini

2005

The White by Deborah Larsen

2004

Rocket Boys/October Sky
by Homer Hickam, Jr.

## **OBOC Regional Programming**

### Berks County

#### **BOOK DISCUSSION** Wednesday, January 7

7:00 pm

Exeter Community Library 4569 Prestwick Drive Reading, PA 19606 610-406-9431 Join us for a discussion of Orphan Train by Christina Baker Kline.

#### **BOOK DISCUSSION**

Tuesday, January 13

6:30 pm

Kutztown Community Library 70 Bieber Alley Kutztown, PA 19530 610-683-5820 Join us for a discussion of Orphan Train by Christina Baker Kline.

#### **BOOK DISCUSSION** Saturday, January 24

Bernville Area Community Library 6721 Bernville Road Bernville, PA 19506

610-488-1302 Join us for a discussion of Orphan Train by Christina Baker Kline.

#### **BOOK DISCUSSION** Monday, January 26 6:00 pm

Southeast Branch, Reading Public Library 1426 Perkimon Ave Reading, PA 19602 610-655-6362 Join us for a discussion of Orphan Train by Christina Baker Kline.

#### **BOOK DISCUSSION** Monday, January 26

7:00 pm Schuylkill Valley Community Library 1310 Washington Road Leesport, PA 19533 610-926-1555 Join us for a discussion of Orphan Train by Christina Baker Kline.

#### **BOOK DISCUSSION** Monday, February 2

5:30 pm Womelsdorf Community Library 203 West High Street Womelsdorf, PA 19567

Join us for a discussion of Orphan Train by Christina Baker Kline.

#### **READERS THEATER** Tuesday, February 3 (snow date - February 10)

6:30 pm

Mifflin Community Library 6 Philadelphia Ave Shillington, PA 19607 Join the Reading Theater Project for a performance reading and facilitated discussion of Orphan Train by Christina Baker Kline.

#### **BOOK DISCUSSION** Tuesday, February 10

6:30 pm

West Lawn -Wyomissing Hills Branch, Spring Township Library 101 Woodside Ave West Lawn, PA 19609 610-678-4888 Join us for a discussion of Orphan Train by Christina Baker Kline.

#### **BOOK DISCUSSION** Wednesday, February 11 12:15 p.m. (Brown Bag lunch)

7:00 pm

Reading Public Library - Foundation Building 100 South Fifth Street

Reading, PA 19602 610- 655-6350 Join us for a discussion of Orphan Train by Christina Baker Kline.

#### **BOOK DISCUSSION** Thursday, February 26

6:30 pm

Hamburg Public Library 35 North Third Street Hamburg, PA 19526 610-562-2843

Join us for a discussion of Orphan Train by Christina Baker Kline.

#### **BOOK DISCUSSION**

Thursday, February 26 6:30 pm

Spring Township Library 78C Commerce Drive Wyomissing, PA 19610 610-373-9888

Join us for a discussion of Orphan Train by Christina Baker Kline.

#### **BOOK DISCUSSION**

Thursday, March 12

7:00 pm

Wernersville Public Library 100 North Reber Street Wernersville, PA 19565 610-678-8771 Join us for a discussion of Orphan Train by Christina Baker Kline.

#### RIDE ALONG THE ORPHAN TRAIN Wednesday, March 18

7:00 pm Fleetwood Area Public Library and the

Fleetwood Historical Society 110 West Arch Street Fleetwood, PA 19522

Author Donna Nordmark Aviles, granddaughter of orphan train rider Oliver Nordmark, will share the history of the Orphan Train Movement of 1854-1929.

#### **BOOK DISCUSSION** Monday, April 20

1:30 pm

Northeast Branch, Reading Public Library 1348 North 11th Street Reading, PA 19604 Join us for a discussion of Orphan Train by Christina Baker Kline.

### Dauphin County

#### **BOOK DISCUSSION**

Thursday, February 5 6:00 pm Middletown Public Library

20 N. Catherine St. Middletown, PA 17057 717-902-3016 bscull@middletownpubliclib.org Join us for a discussion of Orphan Train by

#### **BOOK DISCUSSION** Monday, February 9

Christina Baker Kline.

6 pm Hershey Public Library 701 Cocoa Avenue Hershey, PA 17033

717-533-6555 Join us for a discussion of Orphan Train by Christina Baker Kline.

### Lancaster County

#### **BOOK DISCUSSION AND** DOCUMENTARY SCREENING Wednesday, February 4

6:00 pm (Snow Date: Wednesday, February 11, at 6 pm) Columbia Public Library 24 S. 6th Street, Columbia PA 17512

Join us for a discussion of Orphan Train by Christina Baker Kline. The PBS American Experience documentary about orphan trains will also be shown. Light refreshments offered.

#### DOCUMENTARY SCREENING Monday, February 9

10:30 am and 6:30 pm

Manheim Township Public Library 595 Granite Run Drive, Lancaster, PA 17601 717.560.6441

Join us for an AM or PM screening of the PBS American Experience documentary about orphan trains.

#### ORPHAN TRAIN DESCENDANT Tuesday, February 10

6:30 pm Manheim Township Public Library

595 Granite Run Drive Lancaster, PA 17601 717.560.6441 Author Donna Nordmark Aviles, granddaughter of orphan train rider Oliver Nordmark,

will share the history of the Orphan Train Movement of 1854-1929. Excerpts of Oliver's oral history, telling of his ride on the train will be shared. Signed copies of Ms. Aviles' books will be available. For more information visit her website at www.orphantrainbook.com.

#### **BOOK DISCUSSION** Tuesday, February 11 10:00 am

Manheim Township Public Library 595 Granite Run Drive, Lancaster, PA 17601

Join us for a discussion of Orphan Train by Christina Baker Kline.

#### ORPHAN TRAIN DESCENDANT Wednesday, February 11

Milanof-Schock Library 1184 Anderson Ferry Road, Mount Joy, PA 17552

717-653-1510

Author Donna Nordmark Aviles, granddaughter of orphan train rider Oliver Nordmark, will share the history of the Orphan Train Movement of 1854-1929. Excerpts of Oliver's oral history, telling of his ride on the train will be shared. Signed copies of Ms. Aviles' books will be available. For more information visit her website at www.orphantrainbook.com

#### BOOK DISCUSSION Thursday, February 19

6:00 pm

Moores Memorial Library 9 W. Slokom Ave., Christiana, PA 17509 610-593-6683 Join us for a discussion of Orphan Train by

Christina Baker Kline.

#### **BOOK DISCUSSION** Thursday, February 19 6:30 pm

Manheim Community Library 15 East High Street Manheim, PA 17545 717-665-6700

Join us for a discussion of Orphan Train by Christina Baker Kline. Please call 665-6700 to register.

#### READING THEATRE PROJECT PRESENTATION: ORPHAN TRAIN Thursday, February 19

6:30 pm

(Snow date: Thursday, February 26)

Adamstown Area Library 3000 North Reading Road Adamstown, PA 19501 717-484-4200

Reading Theater Project (Berks County) special presentation by local, professional actors will integrate theatre and literature. This 40 -minute performed reading of excerpts from Orphan Train will allow for interactive discussions.

#### **BOOK DISCUSSION** Tuesday, February 24

6:30 pm

Milanof-Schock Library 1184 Anderson Ferry Road Mount Joy, PA 17552 Join us for a discussion of Orphan Train by Christina Baker Kline.

#### **BOOK DISCUSSION AND DOCUMENTARY SCREENING**

Monday, March 9 1:00 pm and 6:30 pm Strasburg-Heisler Library 143 Precision Ave Strasburg PA 17579

717-687-8969 Movie screening of Newsies based on the 1899 Newsboys strike when thousands of young boys banded together to take on the publishing magnates Hearst and Pulitzer. Light refreshments available.

#### FINDING YOUR ROOTS Tuesday, March 10

6:00 pm

Manheim Township Public Library 595 Granite Run Drive Lancaster, PA 17601 This class will cover some of the free tools that are available online that can assist you in your genealogical search. Included will be FamilySearch.org and CyndisList.com as well as a review of the sources available through Manheim Township Public Library.

#### THE RAILROAD OF LANCASTER COUNTY

Wednesday, March 18 6:30 pm

Quarryville Library 357 Buck Road, Quarryville, PA 17566 717-786-1336

Popular Railroad-themed slideshow highlights the history of the railroads in Lancaster County, which relates to this year's book OBOC book selection, Orphan Train.

### Lebanon County

#### **BOOK DISCUSSION** Monday, January 26

Annville Free Library 216 E. Main Street Annville, PA 17003 /1/-86/-1802

Join us for a discussion of Orphan Train by Christina Baker Kline.

#### **BOOK DISCUSSION** Thursday, February 4

2:00 pm

Lebanon Community Library 125 N. 7th Street Lebanon, PA 17046 717-273-7624 Join us for a discussion of Orphan Train by Christina Baker Kline.

#### **BOOK DISCUSSION**

Monday, February 9 6:45 pm Palmyra Public Library 50 Landings Drive, Suite B Annville, PA 17003 717-838-1347 Join us for a discussion of Orphan Train by

Christina Baker Kline.

#### **BROWN BAG BOOK DISCUSSION** Thursday, February 17

11 am

Frock Conference Room Vernon and Doris Bishop Library Lebanon Valley College 101 N. College Ave. Annville, PA 17003 717-867-6977

Join us for a discussion of Orphan Train by Christina Baker Kline. Beverages and dessert will be provided.

#### ORPHAN TRAIN PERFORMANCE **READING**

Thursday, February 17 6:30 pm

Annville Free Library 216 E. Main Street Annville, PA 17003 717-867-1802

Reading Theater Group will integrate theater and literature in this special performance reading of Orphan Train. Join us for an engaging performance by professional actors, followed by an interactive discussion. For more information visit www.lclibs.org.

#### **BOOK DISCUSSION**

Tuesday, February 24, 2015 5:30 pm

Matthews Public Library 102 W. Main Street Fredericksburg, PA 17026 717-865-5523

Join us for a discussion of Orphan Train by Christina Baker Kline.

#### **BOOK DISCUSSION** Tuesday, February 24

6:30 pm

Lebanon Community Library 125 N. 7th Street Lebanon, PA 17046 717-273-7624 Join us for a discussion of Orphan Train by Christina Baker Kline.

#### **BOOK DISCUSSION** Tuesday, February 24, 2015 7:00 pm

Myerstown Community Library 199 N College St Myerstown, Pa 17067 717-866-2800

Join us for a discussion of Orphan Train by Christina Baker Kline.

#### ORPHAN TRAIN PERFORMANCE **READING**

Tuesday, March 3 6:30 pm

Lebanon Community Library 125 N. 7th Street Lebanon, PA 17046

Reading Theater Group will integrate theater and literature in this special performance reading of Orphan Irain. Join us for an engaging performance by professional actors, followed by an interactive

discussion. For more information visit www.lclibs.org

#### **AUTHOR VISIT** Tuesday, May 12

717-273-2669

Beth Israel Synagogue 411 S. Eighth Street Lebanon, PA 17042 Join us for this special appearance of Christina Baker Kline, author of this year's One Book Selection! Tickets may be reserved by calling

### York County

#### PRE-TEEN BOOK CLUB (AGES 10 -12) Saturday, January 31

10 a.m. – 11 a.m. Dover Area Community Library 3700-3 Davidsburg Road Dover, PA 17315

292-6814

Join us in the small study room to begin to read Poneasequa – Goddess of the Waters by Stephanie A. Duckworth-Elliott. This is a related book for young adults.

#### WORKIN' ON THE RAILROAD Thursday, February 5

6:30 pm

Kreutz Creek Valley Library Center 66 Walnut Springs Road Hellam, PA 17406 Phone - (717) 252-4080

Have you ever wondered what it is like to work on the Railroad? Children will explore various train-related concepts like locomotion, safety, timekeeping, etc., presented by the Railroad Museum in Strasburg. Trunk is filled with railroad artifacts, as well as a small, portable train layout.

#### **BOOK DISCUSSION** Thursday, February 5

7:00 pm

Mason-Dixon Public Library 250 Bailey Drive Stewartstown, PA 17363 993-2404

Join us by the fireplace to discuss Orphan Train by Christina Baker Kline. Light refreshments will be served.

#### FRIDAY AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB Friday, February 6

1pm - 3pm

Collinsville Community Library 2632 Delta Road Brogue, PA 17309

Our daytime book discussion group will discuss Orphan Train by Christina Baker Kline. Light refreshments will be served.

#### ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP Wednesday Feb 11 6:30pm

Kaltreider Benfer Library 147 S Charles St Red Lion, PA 17356 717-244-7329

Group meets monthly the 2nd Wed of each month in the library to discuss diverse books. List available at the desk.

#### ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION Thursday, February 12 1:00 pm

Kreutz Creek Valley Library Center 66 Walnut Springs Road

Hellam, PA 17406 Phone - (717) 252-4080

Join us for a discussion of the One Book, One Community 2014 book selection, Orphan Train by Christina Baker Kline.

#### THE ORPHAN TRAIN MOVEMENT Sunday, February 15

1:30 pm Martin Library

159 E. Market Street York, PA 17401 846-5300 x 222

Spend Sunday afternoon at the library for a presentation by Donna Aviles, a descendant of an orphan train rider. Donna shares the story of her grandfather, Oliver Nordmark, as he traveled from their NY orphanage to the small town of Bern, Kansas. Light refreshments will be served.

#### NOON BOOK TALK Monday, February 16 12:00 Noon

Guthrie Memorial Library -Hanover's Public Library

2 Library Place, Hanover, PA 17331

Join us for a discussion of the One Book, One Community 2014 book selection, Orphan Train by Christina Baker Kline. Talk will be presented by Heidi Hormel. No sign-up required.

#### **EVENING BOOK TALK** Monday, February 16

6:30 pm

Guthrie Memorial Library -Hanover's Public Library No sign-up required.

#### **BOOK DISCUSSION** Tuesday, February 17

7:00 pm

Red Land Community Library 48 Robin Hood Drive, Etters, PA 17319

Join us for a discussion of Orphan Train by Christina Baker Kline.

#### THE ORPHAN TRAIN STORY TIME Wed., Feb. 18

10:30 am

Village Library 35-C N. Main St., Jacobus, PA 17407

717-428-1034

Find out what the grownups are all talking about. This special story time includes a story about the Orphan Train, an old-fashioned craft, and a snack from the late 1800s.

#### THE ROWDY READERS BOOK **DISCUSSION GROUP**

Thursday, February 19, 2015 7:30 pm- 8:30 pm

Village Library

35-C North Main St., Jacobus, PA 17407

The Rowdy Readers will discuss Orphan Train by Christina Baker Kline.

#### **BOOK DISCUSSION** Monday, February 23

7:00 pm

Arthur Hufnagel Public Library of Glen Rock 32 Main Street, Glen Rock, PA 17327

Join us to discuss Orphan Train by Christina Baker Kline. Light refreshments served.

#### MYSTERY READERS BOOK **DISCUSSION**

**Tuesday February 24** 

12noon

Kaltreider Benfer Library 147 S Charles St, Red Lion, PA 17356 717-244-2032

Feel free to join us in the board room. We encourage new members. Bring your lunch and join the discussion.

#### **BOOK DISCUSSION** Thursday, February 24

6:30 pm Dillsburg Area Public Library

17 South Baltimore St, Dillsburg, PA 17019

Join us to discuss Orphan Train by Christina Baker Kline.

#### K'NEX RAIL LAB Tuesday, February 24 6:30 pm

Kreutz Creek Valley Library Center 66 Walnut Springs Road Hellam, PA 17406

Phone - (717) 252-4080

Working in small groups, students use K'NEX building kits and other learning aids to explore various themes related to railroading, including: bridges; levers and pulleys; wheels, axles & inclined planes; and gears.

#### **BOOK DISCUSSION**

Tuesday, February 24

6:30 pm

Dillsburg Area Public Library 17 S. Baltimore St. Dillsburg, PA 17019 432-5613

Join us to discuss Orphan Train by Christina Baker Kline.

#### ORPHAN TRAIN BOOK DISCUSSION Wednesday, February 25

6:30 pm

Martin Library 159 E. Market Street York, PA 17401 846-6922

Join us to discuss Orphan Train by Christina Bake Kline. Light refreshments will be served.

#### THURSDAY EVENING BOOK CLUB Thursday, February 26

6:00 pm -8:00 pm Collinsville Community Library

2632 Delta Road

Brogue, PA 17309

927-9014

Join our evening book discussion group to discuss Orphan Train by Christina Baker Kline. Light refreshments will be served.

#### ORPHAN TRAIN DISCUSSION Thursday, February 26

6:30 pm

Glatfelter Memorial Library 101 Glenview Road

Spring Grove, PA 17362 225-3220

The GML Book Club will discuss Orphan Train by Christina Baker Kline.

#### **BOOK DISCUSSION** Friday, February 27

1:00 pm

Delta Area Community Senior Center 5 Pendyrus St. Delta, Pa. 17314

456-5753 contact Donna Druck This book club will be open to the public of all ages.

#### **BOOK DISCUSSION** Friday, February 28

6:30 pm

Faith United Church of Christ 509 Pacific Avenue York, PA 17404

Join us to discuss Orphan Train by Christina Baker Kline at our evening book group. Sandy Shipman will facilitate the session.

#### **BOOK DISCUSSION** Tuesday, March 3

6:30 p.m.

Dover Area Community Library 3700-3 Davidsburg Road Dover, PA 17315 292-6814

Join us to discuss Orphan Train by Christina Baker Kline. Karen Hostetter will facilitate this session.

#### RIDING THE RAILS IN THE LATE 1800s

Thursday, March 5 6:30 pm

Steam into History 2 West Main Street

New Freedom, PA 17349

The Orphan Trains took children to the Midwest in search of a new life. Join us in the station to hear how train travel in the late 1800s would have been on a trip across country. Were they warm? How did they eat? Sleep? Tour a replica coach from the era. Presented at no charge by Paul Smith Library of Southern York County. Space is limited. Please call the library at 717-235-4313 for reservations.