

## RML Lecture Airs on C-SPAN's American History TV

In November 2025, C-SPAN's American History TV visited RML to record author, Tim McGrath, presenting his new book, *Three Roads to Gettysburg*, to a packed house in the Winsor Room. McGrath explored how President Lincoln's unexpected decision to appoint General George Meade to command the Union Army at the 1863 Battle of Gettysburg helped alter the course of the Civil War. The lecture aired on C-SPAN on March 28, bringing this engaging program to a national audience.

Presented in partnership with Radnor Historical Society and Main Point Books, this event is part of the America250 series of lectures taking place at the library in 2025 and 2026.

We are delighted that this outstanding lecture reached a wider audience through television. The program is now available online through C-SPAN's website.

[Click here to watch.](#)

## March 2026



Author Tim McGrath



RML Reference Librarian, Pam Sedor

## Delaware County Libraries Legislative Breakfast

On Friday, March 6th, Delaware County Libraries hosted a Legislative Breakfast and Awards ceremony to celebrate the impact public libraries have made in our community. The event was attended by members of Delaware County Council, state and local legislators, municipal officials, library board members and trustees, and library staff.

The [2025 Impact Report](https://www.delcolibraries.org/impact-report) highlights stories, quotes, and photos that demonstrate the remarkable breadth of what libraries in Delco are doing. Check it out at: <https://www.delcolibraries.org/impact-report>

[Click here to read more about the breakfast.](#)



## Tote Bags are Back!

Tote Bags are back and can be purchased for \$8 at the library's circulation desk. This design is a reproduction of the classic RML tote that was first sold in 2018. We are also working on a fun new design that will roll out later this year. Stay tuned!



County Council Member Elaine Paul Shaefer & DCL Executive Director, Anny Leapple



Radnor Memorial Library Trustees from left: Betsy Minnich, Libby Beri, Kate Rodriguez, Katie Chu

## March 2026



Winter Sowing Workshop Participants



Winter Sowing in progress

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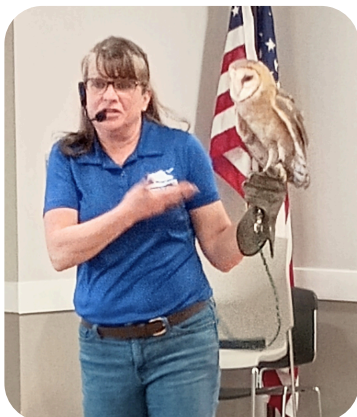
On March 7, participants gathered at the library for an engaging, hands-on workshop focused on growing native and pollinator-friendly perennials from seed. Led by Environmental Advisory Council (EAC) member Anjana Vidyadharan, the program introduced attendees to the benefits of planting native species, which provide essential nutrition and habitat for local pollinators and wildlife.

Participants learned how planting in groups, or “pollinator patches,” and selecting a variety of plants that bloom from early spring through late fall can support a diverse and thriving ecosystem. The workshop also highlighted winter sowing—an easy, low-cost, and environmentally friendly method of starting seeds outdoors in recycled containers like milk jugs. This approach allows seeds to naturally adapt to local conditions while simplifying the growing process.

With additional guidance from RML staff member and avid gardener Gay Lacy, attendees gained practical tips and confidence to begin growing their own plants at home.



Teacher Anjana Vidyadharan (R) with EAC member Carol Jane



Indian Run Environmental Education Center Wildlife Educator

## ‘Hunters of the Sky’ attracts multigenerational audience

On March 30, the Indian Run Environmental Education Center hosted an engaging “Hunters of the Sky” presentation during Radnor’s spring break, drawing an enthusiastic, multigenerational audience of more than 50 attendees. Teens, children, and older adults alike gathered to learn about local wildlife through an interactive and educational experience.

The program featured live hawks and owls, giving attendees a rare opportunity to observe these remarkable birds up close. In addition to the live animal presentation, participants explored a variety of hands-on materials, including furs, bones, and feathers, helping bring key biological concepts to life.

The presentation highlighted the important roles these birds of prey play in local ecosystems while encouraging community members of all ages to connect with the wildlife around them.

## March 2026 BY THE NUMBERS

84

Programs

1,965

Participants



Preschool Ballet

14,848

Visitors

87 New

Library Cards



1000 Books Before Kindergarten Completion!

"I am so impressed with the Radnor Memorial Library. It's staff, the organization of the different sections and the welcoming of families and the community are terrific." ~ K. O.

21,400  
Physical  
Materials

8,091  
Digital  
Items

176  
Museum  
Passes

29,491  
TOTAL  
CHECKOUTS

27  
Library of  
Things