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Fashions for Beloved Dolls Come to Elizabethtown Public Library

Elizabethtown Public Library invites you and your little girl to buy the perfect dress for her favorite doll. American Girl Dolls and their corresponding books have been shaping girls' lives since 1995. Now, Elizabethtown Public Library welcomes the works of Deb Kramer, a professional maker of dolls' clothing. She specializes in clothes for American Girl dolls and similar 18" dolls. These clothes are available for purchase at the Friends of Elizabethtown Public Library Bookstore in the Library.



Deb Kramer with several of her American Girl outfits, in the Friends of Elizabethtown Public Library Bookstore.

Kramer first learned her craft with Barbie Dolls before moving on to larger subjects. She is a member of the Central Penn Doll Collectors Club, which meets on the 2nd Sunday of every month at the Mohler Senior Center in Hershey. Her high-quality American Girl outfits are all custom-made in the USA.

"Dolls never gain weight, never change size, and never complain," Kramer said of why she loves working with them. She has many period pieces, specifically reflecting the Civil War era. Kramer worked for some time in costuming for Civil War reenactment, and she uses some of the material from her old costumes to create many of her American Girl works. "Dolls are a fun way to learn history while allowing girls to be girls." They are great for furthering the imagination, maintaining or revisiting childhood, and for simple play.

Kramer's American Girl clothes are on sale in the Friends of Elizabethtown Public Library Bookstore. They will fit any American Girl and most 18" dolls, and a percentage of sales will benefit Elizabethtown Public Library. Kramer is one of many artisans and crafts brought to Elizabethtown Public Library each month. American Girl books and magazines are also available in the bookstore for sale as well as in the Library. Library magazines may be borrowed with a valid Library card.

Elizabethtown Public Library is located at 10 S. Market Street (near the square) in Elizabethtown. For more information, please visit the Library's website at www.ETownPublicLibrary.org or contact the Library via phone: (717) 367-7467 or email: information@etownpubliclibrary.org

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