



# DILLSBURG AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY

December 2024

## Happenings

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DILLSBURG, PA  
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### Library Hours

Monday 10 AM - 8 PM  
Tuesday 10 AM - 8 PM  
Wednesday 10 AM - 8 PM  
Thursday 10 AM - 8 PM  
Friday 10 AM - 3 PM  
Saturday 10 AM - 5 PM  
Closed Sunday

### Library Staff

Keith Greenawalt, Director  
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### General Information

Members of the public are welcome to attend Library Board Meetings on the second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm.

**Purchase Cash for Causes gift cards at the library and Giant will donate 5% of the face value to us. It's an easy way to help the library!**

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**December Holiday Closings:**  
**December 24 & 25—CLOSED**  
**December 31—Closing at 3 PM**



**8th Annual Mitten Tree.** Our mitten tree is back in the lobby and waiting to be decorated with your donations! Help us spread some holiday cheer and keep our community warm this winter. Donate new or handmade mittens, gloves, hats, scarves, and earmuffs. All items will be given to New Hope Ministries to help those in need. Donations accepted until December 31st.

**The Polar Express.** Mark your calendars for a magical journey to the North Pole! On December 3rd at 6:00 PM, storyteller Beth Rebert returns with a delightful presentation of "The Polar Express." This special event will be held at The Family Center of Calvary Methodist Church (203 Mumper Lane). Wear your PJs, enjoy festive music and light refreshments, and take home a special silver bell! No registration required.

**Music Together with Miss Alyssa: Jingle Jam.** Jingle all the way to the library! Join us for a special Jingle Jam with Music Together® and Miss Alyssa on December 12th at 10:30 AM. Kids ages 0-5 and their caregivers are invited to sing, dance, and play along with holiday tunes and Music Together favorites. No registration required!

**Guest of Adolf.** Discover the incredible true story of Dillsburg resident and WWII veteran Ernest Focht at our upcoming author talk! On December 4th at 6:30 PM, join author Michael Zang for a discussion of his book, *Guest of Adolf*, which recounts Focht's wartime experiences, including his 27 months as a prisoner of war in Germany. Using Focht's personal diaries and letters, Zang paints a vivid picture of this challenging period. Books will be available for purchase after the program.

**Featured Artist: BILL ANDREW.** Local artist Bill Andrew captures the beauty of nature in his watercolors and collages. See his exhibit featuring landscapes from Gifford Pinchot State Park and unique owl-themed collages in our Gallery throughout November and December.

**Name A Week Program.** Looking for a unique way to honor someone special? For a \$100 donation to the Dillsburg Area Public Library, you can name a week in their honor! Celebrate a birthday, anniversary, or any milestone, or simply show your appreciation. It's a wonderful way to give back to the community while creating a lasting tribute. Stop by the circulation desk for more information .

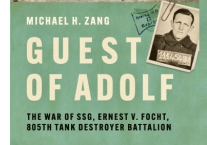
**Giant Gift Cards.** Giant Gift Cards are available for purchase at the circulation desk in a variety of denominations. Cash, check, and credit cards accepted. The library receives 5% of all sales!

**Your Support Makes a Difference:** The Dillsburg Library thrives thanks to the generosity of our community. Every contribution, big or small, helps us provide essential programs, resources, and events for all ages.

# Programs for Adults



**Stitchin' Time at the Library - Wednesdays, 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM.** Join the group for knitting, crocheting, cross stitching, or any of your favorite fiber arts. Share tips, pick up new skills, and enjoy friendly conversation. All are welcome and no registration required.



**Guest of Adolf: Author Visit with Michael Zang - Wednesday, December 4, 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM.** Explore the wartime experiences of local WWII veteran Ernest Focht in Michael Zang's book, *Guest of Adolf*. This captivating biography uses Focht's diaries and letters to share his story as a prisoner of war.

SMARTER PARENTS. SAFER KIDS.

**Smarter Parents. Safer Kids. Friday, December 6, 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM.** Attend the *Smarter Parents. Safer Kids.* workshop to learn how to create a protective environment for your children and effectively communicate about important topics like healthy sexual development and personal boundaries. Register online at <https://forms.gle/6KZd19nWjuPiGaBL6>

**Craft A Holiday Fabric Star Ornament at the Library. December 10, 6:00 PM-7:30 PM.** Join us for a fun-filled evening of making a unique fabric ornament at the Dillsburg Library. All materials are provided at no charge to you. Space is limited: register at <https://events.yorklibraries.org/event/adult-christmas-ornament-craft-3626>

**Paragons of People Music: Kris Kristofferson - Thursday, December 12, 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM.** Discover the music of Kris Kristofferson with Doug Morris! This program will delve into the life and work of the iconic singer-songwriter, exploring his diverse career and influence on multiple genres.

**Scissors and Glue: A Collage Collective - Saturday, December 14, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM.** If you love collecting ephemera and have a passion for cutting, pasting, and creating, then collage may be the perfect art form for you. Join our group and breathe new life into your collected treasures! No experience necessary.

# Programs for Kids



**Preschool Story Time — Tuesdays - 10:30 AM-11:30 AM.** Join Miss Sue for stories, songs, finger plays, action rhymes, and a craft. Recommended for ages 3-5, but all are welcome. No registration required. No story time December 24 and December 31.



**Baby and Toddler Story Time — Wednesdays and Thursdays - 10:30AM-11:30 AM.** Wednesday and Thursday: children and their caregivers join us for free play, lap bounces, stories, songs, and action rhymes. No registration required. No story times December 25 or Jan 1.

**The Polar Express—Tuesday, December 3, 6:00 PM at The Family Center of Calvary Methodist Church 203 Mumper Lane, Dillsburg.** All aboard The Polar Express! Join storyteller Beth Rebert for a magical journey filled with holiday cheer. Wear your PJs and enjoy festive music, refreshments, and a special gift. This program will be held across the street from the library at The Family Center of Calvary Methodist Church, 203 Mumper Lane.



**LEGO™ Club —Thursday, December 5, 6:00 PM-7:00 PM.** Build a masterpiece! We supply the LEGO® bricks. You bring your imagination. Be inspired by our monthly challenge or use your own design. Show off your masterpiece in our LEGO® display. Ages 6 and up. No registration required.



**Music Together with Alyssa : Jingle Jam—Thursday, December 12, 10:30 AM-11:30 AM.** Get ready to jingle and jam! This special Music Together® class with Miss Alyssa features holiday tunes and interactive fun for children ages 0-5 and their caregivers.

**Coding Club—Thursday, December 19, 6:00 PM-7:00 PM.** Code for fun! Remix our monthly challenge or code your own project using Scratch. Beginners and experts are welcome. Ages 8 and up. Space is limited. If you would like to reserve one of the library's devices, RSVP at: <https://events.yorklibraries.org/event/coding-club-1014>

**Please note that Kids Craft Night will not be held in December due to the holidays.**

