



# DILLSBURG AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY

January 2025

## Happenings

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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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Lynn Michels  
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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!**

To receive an electronic copy of the **Happenings**, please send a request to:  
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## Happy New Year!

**We are closed January 1st!**

**8th Annual Mitten Tree.** Our 8th Annual Mitten Tree was a heartwarming success thanks to your incredible generosity! The lobby was overflowing with colorful mittens, hats, scarves, and more. Because of you, many individuals and families will stay warm this winter.

**Annual Appeal.** Your tax-deductible donation to our Annual Appeal helps us continue to offer these essential services and create a vibrant hub for learning and connection. Every dollar stays right here in Dillsburg, supporting literacy initiatives, enriching children's programs, and fostering a love of reading for generations to come. Pick up a donation form at the circulation desk make a gift today.

**Poetry Celebration.** Unleash your inner poet! York County Libraries invites students in grades 1-12 to participate in our annual Celebration of Poetry contest. Need some inspiration to get started? Come to **Poetry Palooza at Dillsburg Library on January 8th at 6:00 PM.** We'll have interactive stations to help you explore different poetry styles and find your unique voice. Don't miss this fun opportunity to celebrate the power of words!

**Board Games And Monday Night Teens.** Looking for a fun way to connect with friends and family? Check out our new collection of board games! Games are available to play anytime in the library. If the meeting room isn't in use or reserved, feel free to play there, too. Starting January 6th, teens can enjoy dedicated game time in the meeting room every Monday from 4:00 to 8:00 PM. (Please note: Teen Game Night will be held from 4:00-6:00 PM on January 13th and February 10th.)

**Dillsburg Library Book Discussion Group.** Dillsburg Library Book Discussion Group. Join us as we feature *The Woman in the Window* by A.J. Finn at our January 9th meeting (6:30 PM). We're kicking off the new year with a fresh approach to book discussions. We'll be alternating monthly between discussions of featured selections and informal book sessions where you can give and/or receive recommendations (think book show and tell), so there's something for everyone! New members are always welcome!

**Adult Winter Reading.** We are doing Adult Winter Reading Bingo! Pick Up a board at the library starting January 2. Completed boards are entered into prizes drawings. This program is for ages 16 and up and ends on February 28!

**Re-introducing the Cooks and Books Club.** We will meet on Tuesday, January 21 at 6:30 PM to COOK THE BOOK. Make a recipe from your favorite cookbook to share with 12 enthusiastic cooks, and bring along the cookbook. RSVP ASAP at <https://events.yorklibraries.org/event/cooks-and-books-club-Jan24>. Please note: the library has limited kitchen facilities; if your dish is served hot please bring along a crackpot or a warming tray.

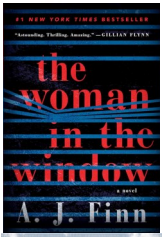
**Name A Week Program.** Honor someone special! For a \$100 donation to the Dillsburg Area Public Library, name a week in their honor. Celebrate any occasion or show appreciation. It's a great way to give back while creating a lasting tribute. Stop by the circulation desk for details.

**Featured Artist: ROSEMARY MAGEE.** Rosemary Magee is exhibiting a selection of hooked rugs in our Gallery during January and February. In addition to creating a beautiful work of art, Rosemary shared that her hobby of rug hooking helped her overcome a serious health challenge. Rosemary commented that her art always gives her something positive to look forward to. Please visit the Beyond Books Art Gallery at the library to see Rosemary's unique creations.

# 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.



**Dillsburg Library Book Discussion Group - Thursday, January 9, 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM.** Is Anna Fox a reliable narrator, or is there more to the story than meets the eye? Join us for a captivating discussion of A.J. Finn's "The Woman in the Window" and let's uncover the truth together! We'll delve into the psychological suspense, analyze the characters, and debate the shocking twists and turns. Whether you've already read the book or are simply intrigued, all are welcome!



**Scissors and Glue: A Collage Collective - Saturday, January 11, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM .** If you enjoy discussing collage with fellow artists, find inspiration in these conversations, love sharing your collection of materials, and want to shake off the January blues, then our next meeting might just be what you are looking for! We will focus on our ongoing projects. Join us and bring along your creation or start something new. No experience is necessary.



**Cooks and Books - Tuesday, January 21, 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM.** Calling all cooks! The Cooks and Books club is back at the Dillsburg Library! Join us for our first meeting where you can share a dish from your favorite cookbook and enjoy tasting what others have made. Don't forget to bring the cookbook itself, too! We'll have a potluck-style gathering where everyone can try each other's creations. Please remember that the library has limited kitchen facilities, so if your dish needs to stay warm, please bring a crockpot or warming tray. Space is limited, RSVP at <https://events.yorklibraries.org/event/cooks-and-books-club-Jan24>

# Programs for Kids



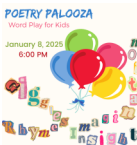
**Preschool Story Time — Tuesdays - 10:30 AM-11:30 AM.** Join Miss Sue for stories, songs, finger plays, action rhymes, and a craft. Recommended for ages 3-5, but all are welcome. No registration required.



**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 Jan 1.



**LEGO™ Club —Thursday, January 2, 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.



**Poetry Palooza: Word Play for Kids—Wednesday, January 8, 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM.** Feeling poetic? Stop by the library and visit our poetry prompt stations! Whether you're in the mood for something silly (pop a balloon for a surprise prompt!), zany (spin our rhyme wheel for a playful challenge!), or serene (find inspiration in beautiful children's book illustrations), we've got you covered. Create your own unique poem and keep it for yourself or enter it in the annual Celebration of Poetry contest hosted by the York County Libraries.



**Coding Club—Thursday, January 16, 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-1015>



**Kids Craft Night—Wednesday, January 29, 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM.** Get Crafty! We provide the materials. You bring your creativity. Make something special to take home. Ages 6 and up. Please register at: <https://events.yorklibraries.org/event/kids-craft-night-1033>