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Dillsburg Area  
Public Library

## SummerQuest 2025 EVENTS

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### RECURRING EVENTS/SERIES:

#### T Open Hours for Teen Gaming

Thanks to the amazing folks at The Bodhana Group, we have a new collection of tabletop games here at the Dillsburg Library. Anyone can come play whenever the library is open.

On Monday evenings, we are reserving our meeting room especially for Teens to play games. Come with a group of friends or on your own. Bring your own game or play one of ours. No staff will be playing along. Please make sure to return the meeting room to the clean condition in which you found it.

Mo JUNE 2, 16, 23, 30; JULY 14, 21, 28; AUG 4, 18, 25  
from 4:00pm to 8:00pm

Mo JUNE 9, JULY 7, and AUGUST 11  
from 4:00pm to 6:00pm

#### S LEGO® Club

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.

Th JUNE 5, JULY 3, and AUGUST 7  
from 6:00pm to 7:00pm

#### BPS Story Time at the Dillsburg Farmers' Market

##### Offsite Location

Join Miss Sue once a month at the Dillsburg Farmers' Market for stories, rhymes and songs. The market is open on Saturday mornings from May to November at Dill's Tavern, 227 N Baltimore St, Dillsburg, PA 17019.

Sa JUNE 7, JULY 12, and AUGUST 9  
from 10:00am to 11:00am



#### P Preschool Story Time

**Outdoors! Rain location in the children's room.**

Join Miss Sue for stories, songs, finger plays, action rhymes, and a craft. Recommended for ages 3-5, but all are welcome.

Tu JUNE 10, We JULY 9, and Th AUGUST 7  
from 10:30am to 11:30am

#### B Baby and Toddler Story Time

Babies, toddlers and their caregivers join us for free play, lap bounces, stories, songs, and action rhymes. Recommended for ages 0-3, but all are welcome.

We JUNE 18, We JULY 23, and Th AUGUST 14  
from 10:30am to 11:30am

#### T Escape Room Planning Sessions

Create a mystery! Teens have creative control as we brainstorm and build an escape room for kids. Help plan this year's theme, costumes, scenery, puzzles, and props at one or more of our planning sessions.

We JUNE 18 from 2:00pm to 4:00pm

*By the end of this first planning session, we will have a theme, a map of the rooms, and a list of necessary supplies.*

We JUNE 25 from 2:00pm to 4:00pm

*In this second planning session of the summer, we will be creating promotional materials and building props and puzzles.*

We JULY 9 from 2:00pm to 4:00pm

*In this third planning session of the summer, we will be building props and puzzles.*

We JULY 23 from 2:00pm to 4:00pm

*By the end of this fourth planning session of the summer, we will be putting finishing touches on the props and puzzles.*

#### S Coding Club

Code for fun! Remix our monthly challenge or code your own project using Scratch. Beginners and experts are welcome. Scratch is a programming language that is hosted on a website at MIT. It works with any internet browser. When you connect a laptop to our public Wi-Fi, you will be ready to code in Scratch. Ages 8 and up. **You may bring your own laptop or use one of ours!** We have six laptops/PCs available to reserve ahead of time to use for the coding club. Please register to reserve a laptop (you do not need to register if you are bringing your own laptop).

##### Register to reserve a laptop

Th JUNE 19, JULY 17, and AUGUST 21  
from 6:00pm to 7:00pm

#### S Kids Craft Night

Get Crafty! We provide the materials. You bring your creativity. Make something special to take home. We have supplies for 20 projects; please register to reserve your supplies.

##### Register on our web calendar

We JUNE 25, JULY 30, and AUGUST 27  
from 6:00pm to 7:00pm

#### BPS Meet Pete the Cat

**Outdoors! Rain location Calvary Methodist Church's Family Center.**

Stop by the library to meet everyone's favorite blue cat, Pete the Cat! Come meet the story book character and listen to his latest adventure.  
Tu JUNE 17 from 10:30am to 11:30am

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Events are subject to change. Please check our [web calendar](#) for updates!

Suggested Ages: B 0-2 P 3-5 S 6-11 T 12-18 A 19+ E 0+

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## ST Fairy Garden Makeover

**Outdoors! Rain location in the children's room.**

Calling all artists and engineers! Help us brighten the paint and strengthen the structural integrity of our fairy garden's hand-made pieces. All materials provided. **Please dress for mess.** We will be using non-washable paint. Ages 10 and up. **Th JUNE 19 from 10:30am to 11:30am**

## E KooKoo's Cartoon Magic Show

**Outdoors! Rain location in the children's room.**

Get ready for a wacky, animated adventure with KooKoo the Cartoon Magician! His interactive comedy magic is packed with visual gags, zany sound effects, and mind-blowing tricks! This one-of-a-kind show is part magic, part cartoon, and 100% fun for the whole family!

**Tu JUNE 24 from 10:30am to 11:30am**

## T Improv for Teens with Chris Myers

**Outdoors! Rain location in the children's room.**

If you've ever wanted to give improv comedy a shot, here's your chance! Taught by the Appell Center's improv wiz Chris Myers, this 1-hour session gives you the opportunity to dive into classic and new wave improv games. Regardless of experience, expect to learn something new! Christina Myers has trained, worked, and performed from coast to coast with Improvisational Theatre legends including Gary Austin, Paul Sills, Del Close, Michael Gellman, Jeffrey Sweet, David Shepherd and many more!

**Register on our web calendar**

**Th JUNE 24 from 2:00pm to 3:00pm**

## S Colorful STEM: Build a Birdfeeder

**Outdoors! Rain location in the children's room.**

Chirp, chirp, cool! Use the materials we provide to design and build a colorful birdhouse to take home. Check your creation. Is it sturdy and safe? Can birds get to the food easily without making a mess? Will it hold up well in wind and rain? Is it easy to refill and clean? If so, congratulations! The birds will be your friends.

**Th JUNE 26 from 2:00pm to 3:00pm**

## BPS Meet the York Revs Mascot, "DownTown"

**Outdoors! Rain location in the children's room.**

Bring your camera for a story time and photo opportunities with our favorite baseball mascot, DownTown, of the York Revolution team! All ages are welcome!

**We JULY 2 from 10:30am to 11:30am**

## S Colorful STEM: Make a Kaleidoscope

**Outdoors! Rain location in the children's room.**

Colorful Creations! Build your own kaleidoscope and discover how light and color create dazzling, ever-changing patterns. We provide the materials. You bring the curiosity.

**We JULY 2 from 2:00pm to 3:00pm**

## T Crime Solvers for Teens

Are you passionate about mysteries? Do you have the detective skills to uncover the truth? This summer, embark on an exciting adventure with Teen Crime Solvers! Delve into the evidence and collaborate with others to unmask the culprit behind the crime. Join us for a thrilling experience that will test you and your friends sleuthing abilities!

**Register on our web calendar**

**Th JULY 3 from 12:00pm to 2:00pm**

## E Mark DeRose Music & Art

**Outdoors! Rain location Calvary Methodist Church's Family Center.**

Join solo artist Mark DeRose for a music show with a positive and "feel good" vibe! Mark's show combines his love for the visual arts with his love for songwriting. Mark's songs, art work, and the show's activities all compliment one another in an effort to communicate his message that encourages his young listeners to embrace and enjoy life to it's fullest, be creative individuals, and most importantly, confidently be themselves!

**Tu JULY 8 from 10:30am to 11:30am**

## P Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Did you ever wonder what adventures take place at the library overnight? Drop off a beloved stuffed animal for a sleepover at the library. Pick up your furry friend at story time the next day. You'll be treated with a story book full of photos of your friend's adventures. Recommended for ages 3-5, but all are welcome.

**Tu JULY 8 from 6:00pm to 6:30pm**

## S Strawberry Science with Scientist Sierra Miller

Learn about work as a bioinformaticist, and do a hands-on strawberry DNA isolation procedure. You'll have a chance to ask questions and learn from someone who is passionate about STEM outreach to young people. Ages 8 and up (younger kids welcome with a partner to help them). We have supplies for 20 participants.

**Register on our web calendar**

**Th JULY 10 from 10:30am to 11:30am**



## S Science Heroes: Adventure of the Missing Color

**Outdoors! Rain location Calvary Methodist Church's Family Center.**

Join Science Heroes on our mission to turn science into an adventure! Through hands-on experiments and fun, interactive stories, we get kids excited about the science that's all around us as we celebrate the scientists who color our world with art!

**Tu JULY 15 from 10:30am to 11:30am**

## T Kindness Ambassadors

Join Anna Franklin for this teen-run program to spread Kindness for Kids throughout the library. We will be hand-crafting notes to place around the library for kids to find. These notes will have positive messages and/or quotes to encourage kindness and inspiration in those that find them. Help us add an element of surprise and joy to the library experience of our young readers! Ages 12 and up but younger kids with big hearts are welcome, too.

**Tu JULY 15 from 2:00pm to 3:00pm**

## S DIY Marbled Paper with Miss Bre

**Outdoors! Rain location in the children's room.**

Time to have some messy fun! Let's explore colors in an attempt to make marbled paper! Each participant will have a finished piece to take home.

**Register on our web calendar**

**We JULY 16 from 10:30am to 11:30am**

## S Art that is Fishy with Penn State Master Watershed Stewards

**Outdoors! Rain location in the children's room.**

Come practice the ancient art of gyotaku with Penn State Master Watershed stewards. Young people will have the chance to create a fish print, create their own fish, examine fish anatomy, and play games that explore how fish survive in our waterways.

**We JULY 16 from 2:00pm to 3:00pm**

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## **S** T-shirt Design

*Outdoors! Rain location in the library.*

Draw a design on your shirt with our crayons, then a staff member will use our heat press machine to make it permanent! Bring your own white or light-colored shirt. Make sure the t-shirt you bring is 100% cotton. We've also had success with pillowcases and canvas bags. Drop in!  
Th JULY 17 from 10:30am to 1:30pm

## **S** Art Safari with Creative York

Join an art teacher from Creative York to explore the wide open jungle by creating artwork about a wild safari animal! This class will be mixed media, and include drawing, cutting, pasting, and more!

[Register on our web calendar](#)

Tu JULY 22 from 10:30am to 11:30am

## **E** Andrew's Big Show

*Outdoors! Rain location Calvary Methodist Church's Family Center.*

This high-energy, family-friendly comedy and juggling act will have kids, parents, and even hard-to-impress teenagers laughing and cheering. Andrew's hilarious antics, playful audience interaction, and exciting juggling stunts make this a can't-miss event.

Tu JULY 22 from 2:00pm to 3:00pm

## **TA** Mars Rover Project

Join Betty Turner from the NASA Solar System Ambassador program to learn about the Mars Rover project.

Th JULY 22 from 6:30pm to 7:30pm

## **S** Hands-On Fossils with the State Library of Pennsylvania

*Outdoors! Rain location Calvary Methodist Church's Family Center.*

Walk with the dinosaurs using a virtual reality tour. Explore fossils from the Devonian, Miocene, Eocene and Pleistocene periods. Break rocks to find your own fossils! Rock hammers and goggles are provided. Virtual reality tour is available on a first-come, first serve basis.

Th JULY 24 from 10:30am to 11:30am



## **TA** Mute Balloon

*Summer Lawn Concert Series*

Bring your friends and get ready to rock out on the library lawn! We're excited to welcome Mute Balloon, a rock band from right here in Dillsburg. Enjoy their high-energy mix of classic rock, punk, and alternative sounds.

Sa JULY 26 from 6:00pm to 7:30pm

## **E** K9 Officers from the York County Sheriff's Office

*Outdoors! Rain location Calvary Methodist Church's Family Center.*

Meet the hard-working canine officers from the York County Sheriff's Office.

Tu JULY 29 from 10:30am to 11:30am

## **S** Escape Room Challenge for Kids

Once a year, we transform our children's room into a place of mystery. Kids work in small groups to find the clues, solve puzzles and escape as heroes. Each escape room experience lasts about an hour. Kids sign up to be part of a team of six participants. Teams rotate through four stations in order to escape. A new team starts every 15 minutes.

[Register on our web calendar](#)

We JULY 30 from 12:30pm to 4:00pm

## **E** Digger Dog and Columbia Gas

*Outdoors! Rain location Calvary Methodist Church's Family Center.*

Learn what to do if you ever smell natural gas. Do you know what that smells like? Do you know who to call?

Tu AUGUST 5 from 10:30am to 11:30am

## **S** Colorful STEM: Design a Mini Golf Hole

*Outdoors! Rain location in the children's room.*

It's a Hole-in-Fun! Use the materials we provide to design and build a backyard mini golf hole for our library picnic. Come back for our picnic on August 12th to reconstruct your creation and enjoy golfing with your library friends.

Tu AUGUST 5 from 2:00pm to 3:00pm

## **S** Leap into Science: Magnet Magic

*Outdoors! Rain location in the children's room.*

Have you ever wondered how magnets actually work? Magnets have invisible forces that allow objects to pull together (attract) or push apart (repel). This workshop invites children to have fun exploring the magic of magnetic forces!

We AUGUST 6 from 10:30am to 11:30am

## **E** ZooAmerica and Picnic

*Outdoors! Rain location Calvary Methodist Church's Family Center.*

We're Wild About Summer! Come for the program, stick around for free food. Meet some animals from ZooAmerica and discover cool wildlife facts. Join us after the program for a picnic and fellowship with your library friends. Picnic games include backyard mini golf as designed by our library kids on August 8th.

Tu AUGUST 12 from 10:30am to 12:00pm

## **S** Minecraft Night

Get ready to build! Put on your thinking cap and get your fingers limbered up. Minecraft Night features a CREATIVE WORLD building challenge. We'll give you a theme, and you'll have just a short time to build a world based on the theme. Build for fun, or show off your world for a chance to win a prize. Participants vote to determine the build with the most creativity, technical skill, and wow factor. The top three worlds win a prize. Bring your own device with Minecraft installed or register to reserve one of our iPads.

[Register to reserve an iPad](#)

We AUGUST 13 from 6:00pm to 7:00pm

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Th AUGUST 14 from 2:00pm to 3:00pm

## **E** Silly Joe Sings!

*Summer Lawn Concert Series*

Join us on the library lawn for a special family concert on the library lawn! Silly Joe brings a whole bag of tricks to get kids moving and grooving, with juggling scarves, rubber chickens, shaky eggs, and even superhero capes! It's a show for all ages, so bring the whole family for an evening of interactive music and laughs. Plus, the Kona Ice truck will be here selling delicious ices to cool you down!

Sa AUGUST 23 from 6:00pm to 7:30pm

*Many thanks to Calvary Methodist Church for partnering with us to give us shelter if it rains!*

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