



DILLSBURG AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY

November 2025

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
Chris DeLuca
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Bev Motich
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Wanda Newcomer
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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:
schouinard@yorklibraries.org

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November Holiday Hours:

Wednesday, November 26—Closing at 3 PM

Thursday, November 27—Closed

Friday, November 28—Closed

Close The Gap. Have you seen the giant thermometer on our lawn? It marks our urgent Close The Gap Campaign, an effort to secure the stable funding needed to keep library services, books, and programs running strong. Stagnant funding and rising costs have created an annual \$25,000 budget gap. To prevent fewer open hours and reduced services, we're asking patrons to consider making multi-year donation pledges—providing the long-term stability our community library needs to thrive. Your support keeps that thermometer climbing! Learn more and donate here: <https://daplclosesthegap.my.canva.site/>

9th Annual Mitten Tree. Starting November 29, the library will once again host a mitten tree in the lobby. Donate new and newly handmade mittens, gloves, hats, scarves, and earmuffs by adding them to the tree. Items go to New Hope Ministries for community distribution. Items will be accepted until December 31.

Take And Make Bookmarks. Keep the tradition of handmade bookmarks alive. Grab a "Take & Make" bag filled with supplies to create your own (scissors and glue not included). Please consider donating your finished creations back to the library for other patrons to enjoy!

Cinderella's Closet. Help support the Cinderella's Closet dress and accessory drive. Donate that gently-used dress or formal accessory you no longer need. We are a drop-off location accepting items until November 16th.

Dillsburg Library Book Discussion Group. Join us for a friendly B.Y.O.B. (Bring Your Own Book) chat on Thursday, November 20th, at 6:30 p.m. to share your current reads and get new ideas! Then, mark your calendar: the Dillsburg Book Discussion Group is discussing *Mad Honey* by Jodi Picoult on Thursday, January 22nd, at 6:30 p.m. Reserve your copy of the January book now: <https://bit.ly/MadHoneybyJodiPicoult>

Volunteers Needed. The Library has an immediate need for volunteers to assist at the circulation desk, especially on evenings and Saturdays. Clearances required and training provided. Contact the library for details.

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.



Featured Artists:

Join Jennifer Rabenstein and three artists from the Creative Paint Studio at ReWeaving Balance as they share their work in our Gallery.

Jennifer hosts a monthly Creative Paint Studio where participants can paint with her guidance or simply explore and experiment freely. On exhibit are works created by the participating artists in acrylic and watercolor.

The art will grace our Gallery walls during the months of November and December.

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 is required.

Scissors and Glue: A Collage Collective - Saturday, November 1, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM. Are you intrigued by the art of collage or looking for a creative outlet? Join fellow artists and beginners alike to work on ongoing projects or start something new. No experience is necessary, and this creative session is free!

Doug Morris Presents: The Beatles - Tuesday, November 4, 6:30PM - 8:00PM. Join us for a fun evening celebrating The Beatles! We'll sing along to some of their greatest hits, from classics like "Let it Be" to beloved tunes like "Yellow Submarine." We'll also share some of the fascinating stories behind their music and project the lyrics on a screen so everyone can join in. All are welcome!

Cooks and Books: Truman Capote's Memoir: A Christmas Memory - Tuesday, November 11, 6:30PM - 8:00 PM. The discussion will feature Truman Capote's sweet, food-centered memoir, A Christmas Memory. At only 45 pages, it's a quick and enjoyable read. Copies are ready to be put on hold at yorklibraries.org, or a copy can be reserved for you by emailing the event coordinator. Please bring something to share with the group that is part of your own holiday tradition, and don't forget the recipe!

Dillsburg Library Book Discussion Group: B.Y.O.B. - Thursday, November 20, 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM. Join us for a casual B.Y.O.B. (Bring Your Own Book) discussion! Share what you've been reading and discover your next favorite book. The book discussion group will take a break for December and return on January 22 to discuss Mad Honey by Jodi Picoult.

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 - 10:30 AM-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. Please note that we will not be having story time on Wednesday, November 26.



LEGO™ Club — Thursday, November 6 - 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.



Snacky Science: Cranberries, Pumpkins, and Popcorn — Thursday, November 13 - 6:00 PM-7:00 PM. Join us for a delicious dose of science as we explore buoyancy with cranberries, volume with popcorn, and engineering challenges with mini-pumpkins, all with tasty samples!



Kids Craft Night — Wednesday, November 19 - 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-11322>



Coding Club — Thursday, November 20 - 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. If you would like to reserve one of the library's devices, RSVP at: <https://events.yorklibraries.org/event/coding-club-11266>