



DILLSBURG AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY

December 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
Sue Rizzo, Youth Services
Lynn Michels
Bev Motich
Vicky Donson
Wanda Newcomer
Shavonne Chouinard

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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December Holiday Hours:

Wednesday, December 24—Closed
Thursday, December 25—Closed
Wednesday, December 31—Closing at 3 PM

Supporting Our Library. Your generous support keeps the library thriving as the heart of our community! As we enter the holiday season, you can help us continue offering the services and programs you love in two important ways:

• **Close The Gap.** The "Close The Gap" Campaign: Have you seen the thermometer on our lawn? It marks our urgent effort to close an annual \$25,000 budget gap caused by rising costs and decreased funding. By making a multi-year pledge, you provide the long-term stability needed to keep library hours and services strong. Watch the thermometer climb and donate here: <https://daplclosethegap.my.canva.site/>

• **Annual Appeal:** If you received our recent mailer, please consider making your annual tax-deductible donation today! Every dollar stays right here in Dillsburg, supporting essential services, literacy, and children's programs. You can also pick up a donation form at the circulation desk.

9th Annual Mitten Tree. Starting November 29th, our 9th Annual Mitten Tree returns! We invite you to share warmth this winter by donating new or newly handmade mittens, hats, scarves, and gloves to hang on the tree in our lobby. We will also be collecting non-perishable food items in a tote next to the tree. All items will be distributed locally through New Hope Ministries to help neighbors in need. Please drop off your donations through December 31st. Thank you for your kindness!

Polar Express Tradition. Join us for a heartwarming holiday tradition as storyteller Beth Rebert shares the magic of *The Polar Express*! Wear your PJs for this All Ages presentation. Afterward, enjoy light refreshments and festive music by The Dillsburg Brass, and take home a special silver bell! No registration is required. Please note that we will meet across the street at The Family Center of Calvary Methodist Church (203 Mumper Lane, Dillsburg PA), and we are grateful for their partnership!

Raffle Baskets. Get ready to win one of two fantastic raffle baskets: a fun-filled Family Game Night Basket or a magical Harry Potter Basket! You can view both beautiful baskets on display at the library starting the week before Thanksgiving. Raffle tickets will be on sale at the circulation desk from December 1st through December 13th. Tickets are just \$1 each, or 6 for \$5! Tell your friends and family to stop in, try their luck, and help support the library. The drawing will be held at 5:00 PM on December 13th.

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.

Beyond Books Art Gallery

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.

Holiday Quilling Workshop - Thursday, December 4, 6:30PM - 8:00 PM. Join us for a relaxing and creative evening learning the centuries-old art of Quilling, or paper filigree! We will teach you the simple techniques of rolling and shaping paper strips to create intricate designs. You will leave with a beautiful, handmade holiday ornament that is perfect for decorating your home or giving as a thoughtful gift. Space is limited. Please register at: <https://events.yorklibraries.org/event/quilling-holiday-ornament>

Doug Morris Presents: Tom Waits - Wednesday, December 10, 6:30PM - 8:00PM. Get ready for an entertaining evening celebrating the prolific career of Tom Waits! We will listen to and learn about twenty-five of his most memorable songs, sharing the stories and influences behind this distinctive American singer and composer. Some songs are perfect for singing along, others for simply enjoying the journey. No Registration Required.

Scissors and Glue: A Collage Collective - Saturday, December 13, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM. Are you intrigued by the art of Collage? Join us as we share conversation and creativity. Surround yourself with paper, scissors and glue. Unlock the mysteries of this fascinating art form! This meeting will focus on ongoing projects. Join us and bring along your creation or start something new. If you have paper, magazines, photos, etc. you would like to share, you can add them to our growing collection. We do have a selection of paint, brushes, photos, and magazines you are free to use.

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, December 4 - 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.



Polar Express — Monday, December, 8 - 6:00 - 7:30 PM. Join us for a beloved holiday story as storyteller Beth Rebert returns to bring this heart-warming tale to life. Feel free to wear your pajamas! After the story, enjoy light refreshments and festive music from The Dillsburg Brass. Please note: We will be meeting across the street at The Family Center of Calvary Methodist Church (203 Mumper Lane) to accommodate all our guests. All ages are welcome, and no registration is required!



Kids Craft Night—Wednesday, December 17 - 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-11323>



Coding Club — Thursday, December 18 - 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-11267>