

Happenings



DILLSBURG AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY

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DILLSBURG, PA
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Library Hours

Monday.....10am to 8pm
Tuesday.....10am to 8pm
Wednesday.....10am to 8pm
Thursday.....10am to 8pm
Friday.....10am to 3pm
Saturday*.....10am to 5pm
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 third Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm.

To receive an electric copy of the **Happenings**, please send a request to:
schouinard@yorklibraries.org



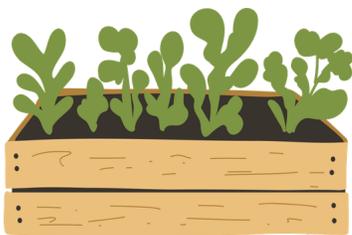
Spring into Reading!!

March 2026 Highlights!



Mark your calendars for Wednesday, March 11, for a delicious way to support the library! Join us all day at the Mechanicsburg Hoss's Steak and Sea House for a community fundraiser. Simply give your server code 133223 when you order, and a portion of your meal's proceeds will help us continue providing the books and events you love.

It's time for spring cleaning! We are officially accepting donations for our upcoming Spring Used Book Sale from March 16th through April 11th. Simply drop off your gently used books during our normal library hours to help support our upcoming programs and collections.



A huge thank you to everyone who supported Cloud Duncan's Eagle Scout raffle! The real excitement begins this month as work begins on the new garden. Keep an eye out for progress behind the shed as this wonderful new garden project begins to take shape this spring.

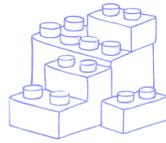
March 2nd kicks off Read Across America Week, a time to celebrate the joy and importance of literacy in our community. For libraries, this week is a reminder that a nation of readers starts right here with access to stories that inspire, educate, and entertain. Stop by this month to discover a new favorite or revisit a classic that sparked your love of reading!



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CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Preschool Story Time: Tuesdays at 10:30am

Join Miss Sue for stories, songs, finger plays, action rhymes, and a craft. Recommended ages 3-5, but all are welcome. No registration required.

Baby and Toddler Story Time: Wednesday and Thursdays at 10:30am

On Wednesdays and Thursdays, children and their caregivers join us for free play, lap bounces, stories, songs, and action rhymes. No registration required. **Please note: We will not have story times on Wednesday, March 4 or Thursday, March 5.**

LEGO® Club: March 5 at 6:00pm (First Thursday of the Month)

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.

Caldecott Kids - Book Discussion Group: March 12 at 6:00pm

Join us to explore *Fireworks*, the 2026 Caldecott Medal winner illustrated by Cátia Chien! This special program for ages 6 and up goes beyond a typical storytime; we will discuss the award-winning artwork and why this book was chosen for such a prestigious honor. Afterward, we'll create our own "explosive" art inspired by the story. Please dress for a mess, as we will be using paint and glitter! No registration is required.

Coding Club: March 19 at 6:00pm (Third Thursday of the Month)

Code your own projects or tackle our monthly challenge! Scratch is a free, web-based programming language perfect for all skill levels. Bring your own laptop to connect to our Wi-Fi, or reserve one of our six available loaner devices ahead of time here:
<https://events.yorklibraries.org/event/coding-club-11270>.

*Kids Craft Night: March 25 at 6:00pm (Last Wednesday of the Month)

Get Crafty! We provide the materials. You bring your creativity. Make something special to take home. Ages 6 and up. We have supplies for 20 projects. Please register here:
<https://events.yorklibraries.org/event/kids-craft-night-11326>



Caldecott Kids Book Discussion Group March 12 at 6:00pm



Help Us Shape Your Space!

Our teen collection is growing, and we want the library to be a place that truly belongs to you. Whether you're here to browse new arrivals or just need a comfortable spot to relax with friends after school, you are always welcome.

We Want Your Ideas: What would you like to see at the library? From new book genres to future event ideas, we're all ears. Use the QR code below to submit your suggestions or to share photos and post ideas for our @DillsburgLibraryTeens Instagram. It's a fun, low-pressure way to earn service hours while helping us build our community!



Get Involved: Keep an eye out for summer volunteer opportunities (ages 12+) for our children's programs and our annual Summer Escape Room. If you're ready to help out or have a great idea to share, just ask at the front desk—we'll point you in the right direction.

ADULT EVENTS

**Some sessions require registration.
Sign-up online or call to register.*

Stitchin' Time at the Library Wednesdays at 6:30 PM

Relax and unwind with fellow fiber enthusiasts! Whether you knit, crochet, or quilt, bring your current project for an evening of social crafting. Free program. No registration required.

Friends of the Library Meeting Tuesday, March 3 at 6:30 PM

Join the Friends of the Dillsburg Area Public Library to see how you can support our local branch. New faces are always welcome!

DAPL Fundraising Committee Meeting Wednesday, March 4 at 6:30 PM

Help us shape the future of our library's programs! We'll be brainstorming new initiatives and setting goals for a busy spring season. No registration required. All are welcome.

Medicare 101 Monday, March 9 at 2:00 PM

Turning 65 soon? Join us for this helpful educational session designed to provide clear, easy-to-understand information about the various aspects of Medicare. Free program. No registration required.

PA Reserves: Local Civil War Heroes Monday, March 9 at 6:30 PM

Discover Dillsburg's deep ties to the Civil War. Learn about the brave local men of the Pennsylvania Reserves who answered the call to serve. Free program. No registration required.

Book Discussion: An American Marriage Thursday, March 12 at 6:30 PM

Join your neighbors for a thoughtful conversation regarding Tayari Jones' award-winning novel about loyalty and home. New members are always welcome! Free program. No registration required.

Scissors and Glue: A Collage Collective Saturday, March 21 at 1:00 PM

Unlock your creativity with the art of collage. Bring a project in progress or start something brand new with us! Free program. No registration required.

Cooks and Books: Fictitious Dishes Tuesday, March 24 at 6:30 PM

Bring a favorite story to life! Prepare a dish inspired by a work of fiction to share, and bring the book along to read the passage that inspired your creation.

Rooted in Knowledge: Seed Library Thursday, March 26 at 6:30 PM

Did you know we are starting a seed library? Join Chris DeLuca to learn how to use our seeds to grow your very own beautiful garden. Free program. No registration required.

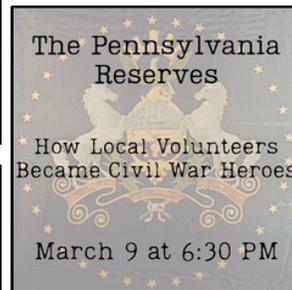
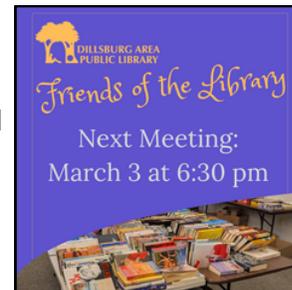
Spring Used Book Sale Donations!

Give Your Books a New Home
We are collecting donations for our upcoming book sale!

- Drop-off Period: March 16 – April 11
- What we love: Books, DVDs, Audiobooks, Puzzles, and Board Games.
- What to leave: We cannot accept VHS/cassettes, textbooks, CDs, encyclopedias, condensed books, or musty/moldy items.



The Main Event: Our Book Sale runs April 18 – April 25. See you there!





Friends of the Library



A note from Carole Zeaser, President of the
Friends of the Library

Let's Be Friends!

Come join the Friends of the Dillsburg Library group. We always need help with our 2 annual used book sales. It does "take a village" to have a successful book sale. In 2025, we gave the library about \$9700 profit from our 2 sales. All money helps with programs offered and for general library expenses. Come out to our organization meeting on March 3 at 6:30 pm to find out more about volunteering and supporting our community library.

SAVE!
THE DATE!

Community FUNDRAISER

March

11

ALL DAY



61 Gettysburg Pike, Mechanicsburg PA



Please give your server
GROUP CODE: 133223

Save the date for the Dillsburg Public
Library's community night fundraiser
at Hoss's Steak and Seahouse!

Beyond Books, Art Gallery

Featured Artist

CHARLIE HUBBARD

Dillsburg based artist Charlie Hubbard is exhibiting his work in our Gallery.

Charlie's work spans numerous creative outlets: Poetry, Music, Bonsai Trees, Stained Glass, Woodworking, Photography, and Digital Fractals. Charlie believes creativity will find an outlet, regardless of the tools you possess.

On display are works utilizing laser cut wood incorporating several layers painted/stained to express depth while presenting an image or 3D mandala. Also on exhibit are colorful fractals and a flower photograph with a frame painted to match.

Charlie's work is on display during the months of March and April.



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you can support the Dillsburg Library
just by doing your regular grocery
shopping?



Purchase Giant gift cards right here at the library's front desk, and Giant will donate **5%** of the card's value directly to us!

You don't spend a penny extra, but you make a big difference in helping us offer all the wonderful programs and resources you enjoy.

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