

Happenings



DILLSBURG AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY

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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
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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



Library Closed Monday, May 25, for Memorial Day

May 2026 Highlights!



Give Local York runs from April 30 through May 1! This annual 24-hour day of giving is a powerful way to show your support for the Dillsburg Area Public Library. Your contributions during this window help us unlock bonus funds and prizes, maximizing the impact of every dollar.

Learn more and donate at: givelocalyork.org/organization/dillsburg-area-public-library

Get ready to dig deep this summer! Our annual SummerQuest program kicks off June 1 for all ages. Early registration begins May 17 via the Beanstack app or website. Whether you want to set new reading goals, get active outdoors with GO York!, or attend fun events, there is something for everyone.



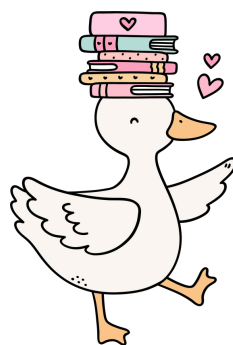
Learn more and register starting May 17 at: yorklibraries.org/summerquest



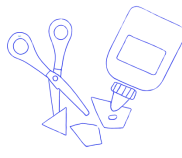
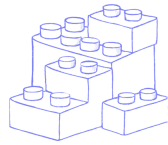
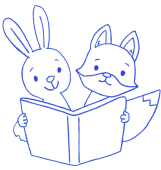
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Our Spring Used Book Sale was a massive success! Thanks to your generous donations and incredible turnout, we saw a record-breaking opening day. From bestsellers to stacks of puzzles, your support helps us provide the vital programs and resources our community loves. We couldn't have done it without you!



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Preschool Story Time: Tuesdays at 10:30am

Join Miss Sue for stories, songs, fingerplays, action rhymes, and a craft. Recommended ages 3-5, but all are welcome. No registration required. **Please note: Story time will be taking a break for the summer! Our final sessions will be held on May 12.**

Baby and Toddler Story Time: Wednesdays 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: Story times will be taking a break for the summer! Our final sessions will be held on May 13 and 14.**

LEGO® Club: May 7 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.

Paint and Plant - May 14 at 6:00pm.

Paint a flower pot and plant seeds in it to take home. If the weather is nice, help us plant in our new educational garden for kids. Otherwise, help us start a new windowsill garden for our library. Ages 6 and up. Please register: <https://events.yorklibraries.org/event/paint-and-plant-19345>

Coding Club: May 21 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-11272>.

Story Time at Dillsburg Farmers Market - May 23 at 10:00am

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. No registration required.

*Kids Craft Night: May 27 at 6:00pm (Last Wednesday of the Month)

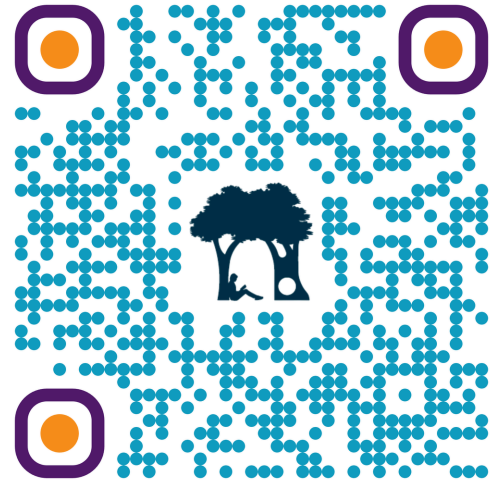
Get Crafty! We provide the materials. You bring your creativity. Make something special to take home. Ages 6 and up. We have supplies for 20 projects. Please register here: <https://events.yorklibraries.org/event/kids-craft-night-11328>.



Teen Volunteers Wanted!

Summer is just around the corner, and we need your help! Our amazing programs wouldn't be possible without the energy and dedication of our teen volunteers. If you're looking to give back, gain experience, and have fun this summer, we would love to have you on our team.

Scan the QR code to access the volunteer application!



Looking for more to do? Check out all the great teen activities happening across the York County Libraries system at yorklibraries.org/teens.

ADULT EVENTS

Note: All programs are free and do not require registration unless otherwise noted

Stitchin' Time at the Library

Wednesdays | 6:30 PM

Relax and unwind with fellow fiber enthusiasts! Bring your current knitting, crochet, or quilting project for an evening of social crafting.

DAPL Fundraising Committee Meeting

Wednesday, May 6 | 6:30 PM

Help plan our 6th Annual Summer Lawn Concert series and join our new outreach team! All are welcome to share ideas for a successful season of music.

Smarter Parents, Safer Kids

Friday, May 8 | 11:00 AM

A workshop by the York County Children's Advocacy Center on creating protective environments for kids, covering boundaries and safety. Visit yorkcac.org.

Scissors and Glue: A Collage Collective

Saturday, May 9 | 3:00 PM

Celebrate World Collage Day and our 4th anniversary! Share an afternoon of creative conversation; materials are provided or bring your own.

Medicare 101

Monday, May 11 | 6:00 PM

Turning 65 soon? Join this helpful session for clear, easy-to-understand information about the various aspects of Medicare.

Camp Security with Friends of Camp Security

Tuesday, May 12 | 6:30 PM

Explore York County's Revolutionary War history and ongoing efforts to preserve this unique archaeological site. Visit campsecurity.org.

Book Discussion: The Dog Stars by Peter Heller

Thursday, May 14 | 6:30 PM

Dive into this evocative post-apocalyptic narrative following a pilot's survival in a transformed world. New members are always welcome.

Fascinating and Funny Fauna with Jon Dale

Monday, May 18 | 6:30 PM

Naturalist Jon Dale shares humorous and unique nature photos of Pennsylvania wildlife. Enjoy an interactive look at amusing mammals, birds, and more.

Bob Dylan Celebration with Doug Morris

Wednesday, May 20 | 6:30 PM

Celebrate Dylan's musical legacy with West Chester University professor Doug Morris. Experience live songs and commentary on 25 iconic tracks.

Cooks and Books: Off Menu by Amy Rosen

Tuesday, May 26 | 6:30 PM

Read Off Menu and prepare a dish from the book for this flavorful potluck-style discussion.



**SAVE THE DATE FOR
FREE SUMMER FUN**

Read for Prizes

Early Online Registration: **MAY 17**

Log Minutes: **JUNE 1 - AUGUST 16**

Pick up prizes until **AUGUST 31**

Learn from Experts

July 7: PHREDD, The One
Man Band

July 21: Ryan Bridge,
The Bug Man

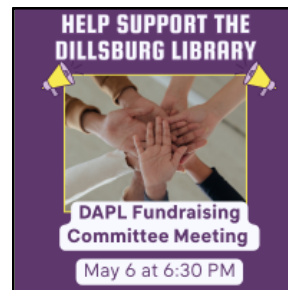
August 11: Magician Mike Rose
and FREE picnic

Find even more events on our website:
events.yorklibraries.org

Be Active

In partnership with Wellspan Health:
Get outdoors with GO York! hikes

ALL SUMMER LONG





Friends of the Library

A huge thank you to our community for making this Spring Used Book Sale a record-breaking success! We are overwhelmed by the support and loved seeing everyone find their treasures—from bus drivers stocking up on easy readers for their students to collectors finding antique gems and so many puzzles.

We want to extend a heartfelt thanks for every donation and to everyone who came out to browse. These unprecedented results (which don't even include the raffle baskets!) wouldn't be possible without your enthusiasm. We cannot express our gratitude enough for your role in supporting our library's programs and resources. We are already looking forward to seeing you at the next one!



Summer Lawn CONCERT SERIES 2026

June 12

Acoustic Stew

Kick off

Blues to Light Rock

July 10

Fink's Constant

Lively Ska Music

August 14

EmberGlow

Four-Piece Acoustic
Cover Band

August 22

5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Silly Joe

Silly Songs - Family Concert

September 11

Hopeless Sementics

Finale

Variety Duo

Free Concerts

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Food Trucks



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Beyond Books Art Gallery

Featured Artist

John and Rebecca Kelly

Hanover Area Arts Guild members John and Rebecca Kelly are exhibiting together in our Gallery.

In this exhibit, John explores oil painting for the first time. The images featured are based on photographs he personally captured in Hanover, Pennsylvania, and the surrounding area.

Rebecca is exhibiting mixed media and collage landscapes, as well as the same scene explored in different forms—painted realistically, abstractly and also re-imagined in fabric.

John and Rebecca have been happily married for 25 years and live in Hanover, PA. Their work will be on display during the months of May and June.



DID YOU KNOW...

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.

Stop by the front desk to grab yours!