



**DILLSBURG AREA
PUBLIC LIBRARY**

September 2026

Happenings

**204 MUMPER LANE
DILLSBURG, PA
(717) 432 - 5613
www.yorklibraries.org/dillsburg**

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

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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:
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It's Library Card Sign Up Month!

September 2026 Highlights!

We will be closed on September 7 for Labor Day

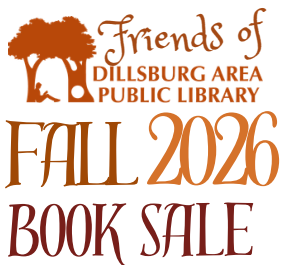
Book Collection

Help us prepare for the Fall Book Sale! We are currently accepting donations of gently used books, DVDs, and puzzles during regular hours. Please drop off your items by Saturday, September 12th, or until our storage space is full. Thank you for your wonderful support of our Dillsburg library!



Fall Book Sale

Get ready for our Fall Book Sale, kicking off on Saturday, September 19th! We are opening an hour early at 9:00 AM on our first day, and the rest of the sale will take place during regular library hours. From children's books to adult hardcovers, puzzles, and DVDs, you will find wonderful bargains. Please check the flyer on the back page for our complete schedule and pricing. We happily accept cash, checks, and credit cards!



September 19 – 26

Friday Night Concert & Food Trucks: Hopeless Semantics

Bring your lawn chairs and an appetite for a beautiful evening of live music with Hopeless Semantics! This talented Dillsburg-based duo will treat us to a memorable mix of Americana, classic rock, and country, complete with beautiful vocal harmonies and multiple instruments. Local food trucks will be ready early for dinner, so skip cooking and join us! Check page 3 for the full food truck lineup.



Summer Lawn

CONCERT SERIES
204 Mumper Lane, Dillsburg PA 17019

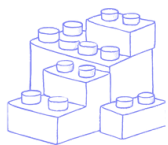
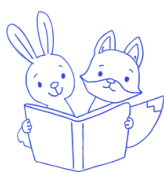
September 11

**Hopeless Semantics
Food Trucks**

**FOOD
TRUCK
FRIDAY**



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CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Preschool Story Time: Tuesdays at 10:30am - Starting September 15

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 - Starting September 16

On Wednesdays and Thursdays, children and their caregivers join us for free play, lap bounces, stories, songs, and action rhymes. No registration required.

LEGO® Club: September 3 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.

Coding Club: September 17 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-11269>.

*Kids Craft Night: September 30 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-27479>

STORYTIME
IS BACK!

STARTING
SEPT 15

PRESCHOOLERS
TUESDAYS at 10:30am
Ages 3 to 5

BABIES and TODDLERS
WEDNESDAYS and
THURSDAYS
at 10:30am
Ages 0 to 3

STORIES * SONGS
FINGER PLAYS * CRAFTS



@DillsburgLibraryTeens

New school year, fresh start!

Whether you need a comfortable study table to knock out homework, free Wi-Fi, public computers, or just want to relax with your friends in the garden, the library is the place.

Teen Book Club: The Booktroverts

- When: Wednesday, September 2 at 6:00 PM
- September Pick: The Silent Patient by Alex Michaelides Love a good mystery? Join us for our next meetup! Whether you finished the entire book, read a few chapters, or just want to hang out and enjoy free snacks, you are always welcome.

Sneak Peek: TeenTober is Coming!

We have weekly events planned every Wednesday in October at 6:00 PM, kicking off October 7 with a Young Writers Workshop with local teen authors! Keep an eye out for our full schedule.

Make Your Voice Heard

Have a favorite book you want to tell everyone about, or a fun program idea you would love to see?

Scan here to
submit ideas!



ADULT EVENTS

Note: Events with asterick (*) require registration:
<https://events.yorklibraries.org/>

Stitchin' Time at the Library

Wednesdays | 6:30 PM

Relax and unwind with fellow fiber enthusiasts! Some of the participants are felting, cross stitching, spinning and doing macrame, etc. I wouldn't want anyone to think the group was limited to only those who knit, crochet, or quilt.

History and Song

Tuesday, September 1 | 2:00 PM

Step back in time with us for a special afternoon of history, literature, and music! We are delighted to welcome historian, author, and musician Avellina Balestri to the library for an engaging look at the American Revolution

Scissors and Glue: A Collage Collective

Saturday, September 5 | 1:00 PM

Breathe new life into your collected treasures and join us for a relaxing, creative gathering focused on our ongoing collage projects! Whether you are a seasoned crafter or just starting out, you are welcome to bring your own work or browse our growing community collection of paper, magazines, and photos.

Dillsburg Book Discussion Group: The Turn of the Key by Ruth Ware

Thursday, September 10 | 6:30 PM

Step into a modern Gothic nightmare with our September book club pick, *The Turn of the Key* by Ruth Ware, and help us unpack every twist of this suspenseful high-tech tale. We always love seeing new faces, so stop by, give us a call, or visit: <https://bit.ly/TheTurnofTheKey> to reserve your copy and join the conversation!

Summer Lawn Concert - Hopeless Semantics

Friday, September 11 | 5:00 PM

Join us for an unforgettable evening of live Americana, classic rock, country, and bluegrass music, performed by the talented Dillsburg-based duo, Hopeless Semantics! Come early to grab dinner at Calvary Methodist Church's Food Truck Friday across the street (4:30–8:00 PM). This event is completely rain or shine; if the weather doesn't cooperate, we will simply move the music inside the church's comfortable Family Center! Free admission! Bring your lawn chairs!

Cooks and Books: Colonial Cooking

Tuesday, September 22 | 6:30 PM

Celebrate America's 250th with a colonial open-hearth cooking demonstration by Karen Nellis! Please bring a colonial-inspired dish and recipe to share. For authentic recipe ideas, ask at the front desk for our "Cooks and Books Holds" to borrow *American Cookery* or *The Early American Cookbook*. We'll be meeting at Dill's Tavern (227 N Baltimore St Dillsburg)

Friends of The Library Meeting

Tuesday, September 29 | 6:30 PM

Join the Friends of the Library for their post-sale meeting as we review the fantastic results of the Fall Used Book Sale! It is a wonderful time to hear how the sale went and see what the Friends are planning next. New members are always warmly welcome to join us, enjoy the conversation, and learn how they can help support our library.

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September 1 at 2:00 PM

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Friday, September 11



Food Trucks
4:30 - 8:00

Creek View Food Company
Chef Tony's Food Truck
Grappling Crab Shack
Marisco's A Taste of Italy
Trailer Trash Chili Dogz
La Maison Tacos
Madeline's Sweets & Savories
The Pennsylvania Bakery Food Truck
The Sweet Patch
Jacked Up

**Hopeless
Semantics**
5:00 - 7:30





Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Dillsburg Library is excited for their Fall book sale from September 19 - 26, 2026. We always need volunteers to help with the sale, so please consider joining our group.

We meet 4-5 times a year and conduct 2 book sales plus 2-3 raffles a year. There is a job for everyone, with their many different talents. It is a great way to meet others and serve your community.

Come out to our next meeting: September 29, 2026 @ 6:30 pm.
See you there!

-Carole Z., President of the Friends of the Dillsburg Library

Beyond Books Art Gallery

Featured Artist Jo Margolis

Artist Jo Margolis is fascinated by the way forms interact and entangle. Inspired by sacred manuscripts and Islamic art and architecture, Jo developed "asemic writing" an alphabet that is not real or communicates literal thought. Her work on display during the months of September and October convey the beauty of writing itself...a vehicle of language as the subject of art.

Visit our "in The Know" page on the Library website to learn more about Jo's inspiration and creative process.



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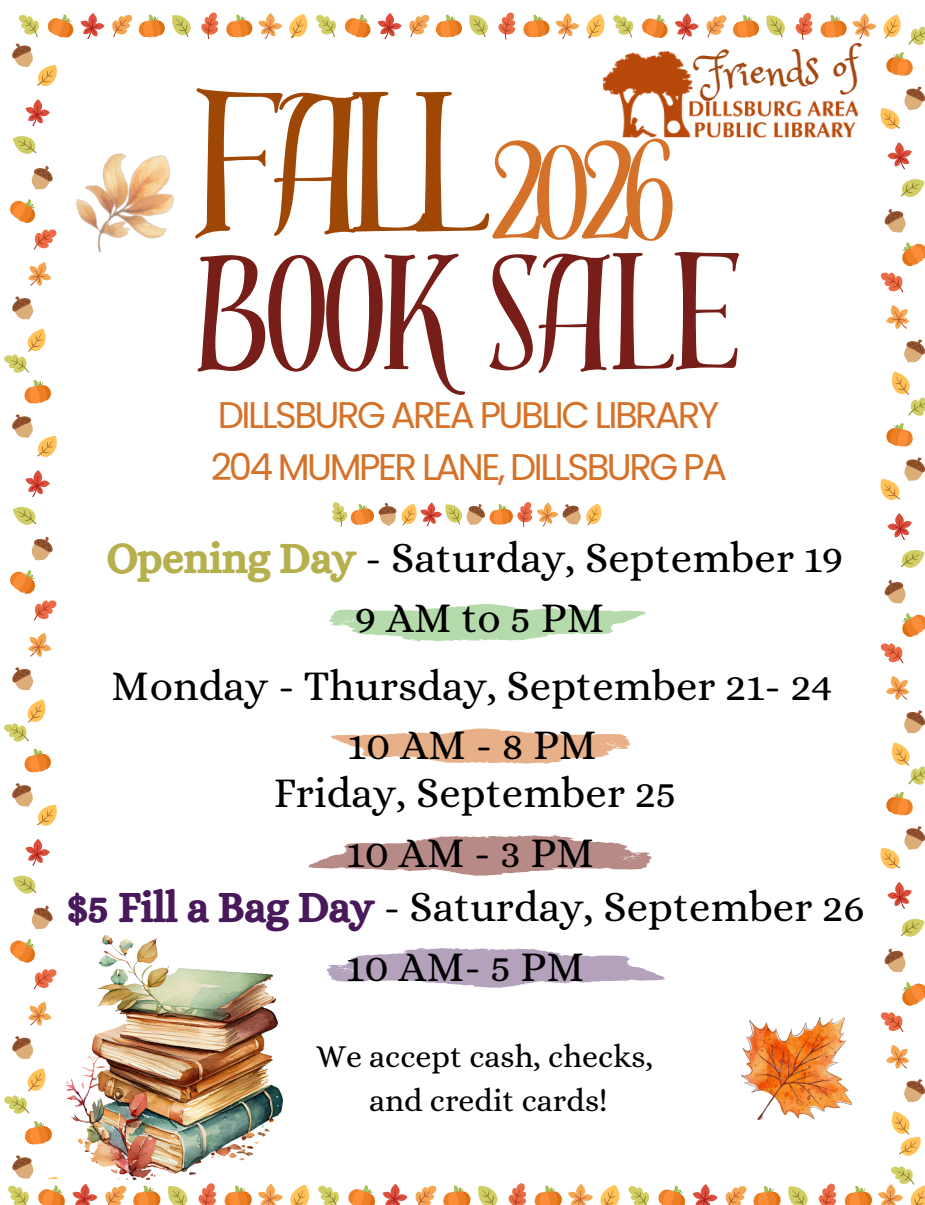
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shopping?**



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Stop by the front desk to grab yours!



**FALL 2026
BOOK SALE**

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Opening Day - Saturday, September 19
9 AM to 5 PM

Monday - Thursday, September 21- 24
10 AM - 8 PM

Friday, September 25
10 AM - 3 PM

\$5 Fill a Bag Day - Saturday, September 26
10 AM - 5 PM

We accept cash, checks,
and credit cards!