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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

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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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Celebrate the 111th Dillsburg Farmers Fair 2026, Oct 12-17

October 2026 Highlights!

Find Miss Sue in the Community

We are taking the library on the road this month with two free, drop-in events outside the library! On October 10 at 12:00 PM, find her at Coover Park for Community Day, where she will be reading silly ghost stories together all afternoon. Then, on October 16 at 10:00 AM, stop by the athletic field at the Dillsburg Farmers Fair Fun Day (Friday) for Kids to build your own masterpiece from our giant LEGO® collection and send it down our zipline!



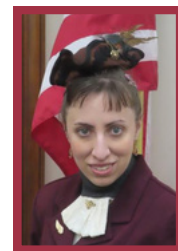
Wednesday Nights in October are for Teens!

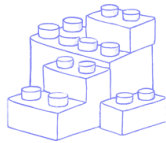
October is TeenTober, a nationwide celebration of the talents, interests, and creativity of teens! We have a fantastic, welcoming lineup of Wednesday events scheduled throughout the month, including Teen Writers Night, a meeting of The Booktroverts, Teen Games Night, and a Halloween costume party. It is a wonderful, open space for all teens to relax, connect with peers, and explore new hobbies together.



Live Music at the Library: Two Special Performances

Treat your family to the gift of live music with two wonderful, free performances! Get ready for high-energy fun on Saturday, October 3 at 5:30 PM as we welcome back Silly Joe to the library lawn (or the Family Center if rain) for an interactive family concert featuring juggling scarves and rubber chickens. Then, step back in time on October 10 at 2:00 PM as historian, author, and musician Avellina Balestri shares insights, live period songs, and excerpts from her Revolutionary War trilogy inside the library.





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: 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.

LEGO® Club: October 1 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.

Amazing Mazes: October 8 at 6:00pm

Design and build an amazing maze. Use big or small cardboard pieces to construct a maze for a marble, golf ball, beach ball, or Sphero ball. Experiment, test, and redesign as you go. We provide the supplies. You bring the big ideas. Ages 6 and up. No Registration Required.

Silly Ghost Stories at Community Day in Coover Park: October 10 at 12:00pm

Drop in to find Miss Sue at Community Day in Coover Park (201 N U.S. 15, Dillsburg,). We'll be reading silly ghost stories together all afternoon. For Kids of All Ages. No Registration Required.

Coding Club: October 15 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-26956>.

Build a LEGO® zipline at the Dillsburg Farmers Fair: October 16 at 10am

Find Miss Sue at the Dillsburg Farmers Fair - Fun Day for Kids. We'll be out on the athletic field with our giant collection of LEGO® bricks. Build your own creation and zip it down our line. Ages 6 and up. No Registration Required.

*Kids Craft Night: October 28 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-27553>



@DillsburgLibraryTeens

TEENTOBER



October Wednesdays are for teens!

October 7 - 6PM

Teen Writers Night

Love to write? Get tips from guest teen author Kylee Bell this TeenTober.

October 14 - 6PM

Booktroverts: Teen Book Club

We are reading *Turtles All The Way Down* by John Green

October 21 - 6PM

Teen Game Night

Join us for a night of friendly (or maybe not-so-friendly!) competition and snacks.

October 28 - 6 PM

Teen Halloween Party

Costumes: optional, Fun: also optional but highly likely, Prizes and Snacks: Yes!

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. Bring your current knitting, crocheting, sewing, stitching or other fiber arts projects for an evening of social crafting. All skill levels are welcome!

Medicare 101

Tuesday October 6 | 6:00 PM

Approaching 65 or helping a loved one? Join Kyle Stover for a clear, stress-free session breaking down Medicare enrollment, coverage parts, and prescription programs, followed by a helpful Q&A.

Dillsburg Book Discussion Group: Bring Your Own Book

Thursday, October 8 | 6:30 PM

No assigned reading, no homework, just good company and great book ideas. Bring whatever you're currently reading to our Bring Your Own Book club on Thursday, October 8th at 6:30 PM. We will meet by the adult tables to share a few favorite titles and find some fresh inspiration for our reading lists.

History and Song

Saturday, October 10 | 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

Medicare 101

Tuesday October 14 | 1:00 PM

Missed our program on October 6th? Approaching 65 or helping a loved one? Join Kyle Stover for a clear, stress-free session breaking down Medicare enrollment, coverage parts, and prescription programs, followed by a helpful Q&A.

Scissors and Glue: A Collage Collective

Saturday, October 17 | 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.

*Farmers Market Swap Meet

Monday, October 19 | 6:00 PM

Back by popular demand! Join us for a cozy autumn Farmers Market Swap Meet to share your favorite homemade goods and go home with a arm-full of unique, handcrafted treasures. **Registration is required for this event.**

Reducing Retirement Stress: Building A Plan You Can Rely On with Tim Eicholtz

Thursday, October 22 | 6:00 PM

Retirement should be enjoyed, not stressed over. Join Tim Eicholtz for a welcoming, clear session on managing financial risks, organizing important documents, and securing your legacy. Learn how thoughtful planning can give you and your family lasting peace of mind.



History & Song:

**The American Revolution with
Author Avellina Balestri**



October 10 at 2:00 PM

Step back in time for a special afternoon of history, literature, and live music! We are delighted to welcome historian and author Avellina Balestri to the Dillsburg library for an engaging look at the American Revolution. Avellina will share insights from her historical fiction trilogy, *All Ye That Pass By*, exploring lesser-known stories of the Revolutionary era and the Saratoga Campaign of 1777. Enjoy authentic period songs performed live, listen to book excerpts, and join the engaging Q&A session. This free program requires no registration—perfect for history buffs and music lovers alike!



Friends of the Library

A heartfelt thank you to our incredible community for making the Friends of the Dillsburg Library Fall Book Sale a resounding success! We are deeply grateful to our dedicated Friends group, library staff, and amazing volunteers who generously gave their time to collect donations and set everything up. A special thank you to the Friends who crafted our beautiful raffle baskets and prizes!

We truly couldn't have this event without your generous donations or those who helped spread the word. Finally, a huge thank you to everyone who came out to shop and support the Dillsburg Library!

Mark Your Calendars for Spring

Friends of the Library

SPRING USED BOOK SALE

2027



Collection Period: March 22 to April 17

Opening Day - Saturday, April 24
9 AM to 5 PM

Monday - Thursday, April 26 - 29
10 AM - 8 PM

Friday, April 30
10 AM - 3 PM

\$5 Fill a Bag Day - Saturday, May 1
10 AM - 5 PM

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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