DILLSBURG AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY

November 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

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 digital copy of the ***Happenings***, please send a request to:
schouinard@yorklibraries.org

Find us on: facebook
www.facebook.com/DillsburgAreaPublicLibrary

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www.instagram.com/dillsburg_library



November Holiday Hours

Wednesday, November 25 - Closing at 3PM
Thursday, November 26 - Closed
Friday November 27 - Closed

November 2026 Highlights!

Celebrating the 111th Farmers Fair!

What a fantastic 111th Dillsburg Farmers Fair! Aside from a little rain and wind, the weather turned out super nice for the festivities. Congratulations to all our contest winners! Also, a big thank-you to everyone who entered, participated, attended, and visited our town. You are why we've been celebrating for 111 years! Great job to the fair committee for another wonderful celebration!





Polar Express!

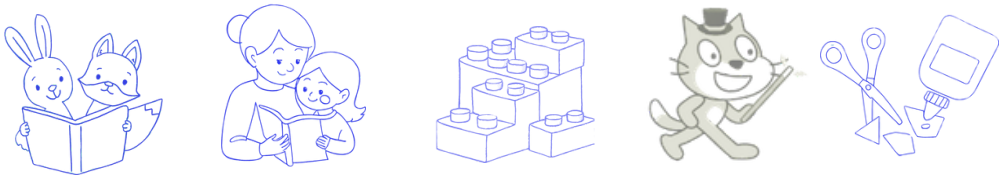
Mark your calendar! The Polar Express returns December 7 at 6:00 PM. Wear pajamas as Beth Rebert shares this holiday tale. Enjoy music by Northern High School's Brass Quintet, refreshments, and a silver bell!

We'll be across the street at Calvary Methodist Church Family Center (203 Mumper Lane). All ages; no registration needed. Special thanks to Calvary Methodist for hosting!

Thank you for visiting Miss Sue in the Community!

Miss Sue loved seeing so many of our wonderful friends out and about this October! Thank you to everyone who stopped by Coover Park for ghost stories or joined her at the Dillsburg Farmers Fair for LEGO® zipline fun!





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.

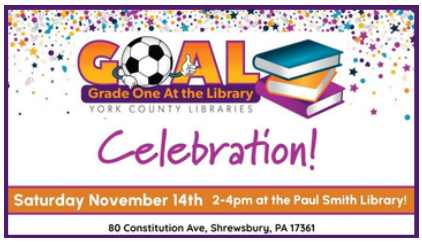
Baby and Toddler Story Time: Wednesdays and Thursdays at 10:30am
On Wednesdays and Thursdays, children and their caregivers join us for free play, lap bounces, stories, songs, and action rhymes. No registration required. (Please note there will not be story times on November 25 or 26 due to the holiday.)

LEGO® Club: November 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.

Weave a Mini Owl: November 12 at 6:00pm
Hoo hoo hoo's ready to make a cute little owl to take home?
Using a simple cardboard loom, weave the body of a mini owl with colorful yarn. Then add eyes and felt pieces to bring your new little friend to life. Take your adorable owl home with you when you're finished! We provide the supplies. You bring your creativity. Ages 6 and up. No Registration Required.

***Kids Craft Night: November 18 at 6:00pm**
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-28455 (Please note that Kids Craft Night is on November 18 due to the holiday)

Coding Club: November 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-26957.



Hey! First Graders! Remember to let library staff know you're a GOAL participant whenever you visit! Stop by through January 31, 2027, to pick up a special prize to take home on your first and second visits!

This year's GOAL (Grade One At the Library) will be on November 14th from 2pm - 4 pm at Paul Smith Library in Shrewsbury.

Dillsburg Teens

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Teen Writers Night
(1st Wednesday of the Month)
November 4 | 6:00 PM
Love to write? Hang out with other teens, share ideas, and get helpful feedback on whatever you're working on from stories to poetry. Drop in for some creative time, good company, and snacks!

Booktroverts: Teen Book Club
(2nd Wednesday of the Month)
November 11 | 6:00 PM
No homework this month! Just bring a book you'd love for us to read together in December. Come chat, swap recommendations, and help us pick our next read. Everyone is welcome!

York Cospaly! Con
November 21 | 11:00 AM
At Martin Library in York, PA
Cosplay! Selfie Stations! Fandom trade Table! Teen Cosplay fashion show starts at 1:00 PM!
For more info and to register, go to: YorkLibraries.org/york-cosplay

Want to see what our teens are up to? Check out our teen Instagram @DillsburgLibraryTeens for fun reels, event updates, and reading picks. Give us a follow!

ADULT EVENTS

Note: Events with asterisk (*) 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! (Please note that we will not be having Stitchin' Time on November 25 due to the holiday)

Dillsburg Book Discussion Group: The Innocent by David Baldacci
Thursday, November 5 | 6:30 PM
Looking for good company and a great book discussion? This month, our book club is diving into The Innocent by David Baldacci, a fast-paced page-turner packed with suspense, unexpected twists, and an unlikely partnership. Even if you didn't finish every single chapter, please feel free to pull up a chair, share your thoughts, and enjoy some friendly conversation with your neighbors. We hope to see you there!

Scissors and Glue: A Collage Collective
Saturday, November 14 | 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.

***Find Your Roots: Genealogy Sources**
Thursday, November 19 | 2:00 PM
Learn some basic and free genealogy sources available online. Library Director Keith Greenawalt will show you some places to start your research and to help you find your roots. PA Ancestry, FamilySearch.org, Find-A-Grave are among the electronic resources that will be discussed.
Registration is required for this event.

***Farmers Market Swap**
Monday, November 30 | 6:00 PM
Join us for a cozy autumn Farmers Market Swap Meet to share your favorite homemade goods and go home with an arm-full of unique, handcrafted treasures. **Registration is required for this event.**

Libby.

Holiday Closures?
Libby Stays Open 24/7!
Whether the library is closed for the upcoming holidays or bad winter weather leaves you snowed in, Libby is always open! Enjoy free 24/7 access to thousands of eBooks and audiobooks from the comfort of home. When logging into Libby, remember your PIN is the last 4 digits of your library card. Explore our upgraded catalog, too: https://bit.ly/4y0p3G6

Celebrating Our Community's Teens!
TeenTober was a wonderful success, and it was a joy seeing so many young faces at the library each Wednesday evening. Teen author Kylee Bell inspired our writers during Teen Writers Night and her newest book is now available on our shelves for checkout! Our Booktroverts group also had an engaging, thoughtful discussion exploring Turtles All the Way Down. As we wrap up the month with our Game Night and costume party, we want to thank all of our teens and families for making this series so special.

10th Annual Mitten Tree



We are excited to announce our 10th Annual Mitten Tree! Starting November 28 and running through December 31, our lobby tree will be waiting for your donations of new or newly handmade gloves, hats, mittens, and scarves.
We are also collecting non-perishable food items to support local families. All donations will be delivered to New Hope Ministries to help keep our neighbors warm and fed this winter.

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Friends of the Library

A heartfelt thank you to our wonderful community for making this past September's Fall Book Sale our most successful one yet! Because of the dedication of the Friends of the Library and your generous support, our library continues to flourish.

Your contributions directly fund many of the special resources our patrons enjoy year-round including our community seed library, expanded teen programming, and free family museum passes to local favorites like Hershey Gardens, The Whitaker Center, the Railroad Museum of PA, and Lake Tobias. Looking ahead, this support is also helping us explore and plan for an exciting potential "Library of Things" collection for 2027.

From all of us at the Dillsburg Library, thank you for investing in our shared community and making these wonderful opportunities possible.



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HONOR SOMEONE

Name A Week

Sponsor a week at the Library with your donation.



Sponsor a book at the Library with your donation.

Other Ways To Help



Purchase Giant gift cards at the circulation desk



Drop coins/bills in the donation box beside the front door.

DONATE

Beyond Books Art Gallery

Featured Artist
Dan Stencovage

Discover the captivating world of Sten, a dynamic artist hailing from Saint Clair, Pennsylvania living in the Harrisburg area since 1978.

He masterfully employs brushes, palette knives, sponges, and even unexpected everyday items, all to breathe life into art with a one-of-a-kind texture.

Dive in and be inspired by Sten's art and incredible journey. His work is on exhibit during November and December.

Mark Your Calendars for Spring

Friends of the Library

2027

SPRING USED BOOK SALE

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

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