

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

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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



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Happy New Year!

We will be closed
Thursday, January 1st 2026

January 2026 Highlights!

We are deeply grateful for your incredible support of our Annual Appeal and the "Close the Gap" campaign. Your generosity truly helps us connect our community with knowledge and resources.

<https://daplclosethegap.my.canva.site/>



A heartfelt thank you also goes out to everyone who contributed to our Mitten Tree and non-perishable food drives this past holiday season

The Polar Express was a huge success, and we hope you and your family had as much fun riding along with us as we did hosting it!

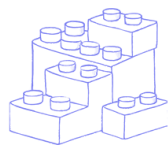
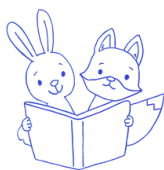


We are kicking off 2025 with exciting programs! Join us for our special children's program, the Indoor STEM Ski Challenge, on January 8th at 6:00 PM (Ages 6 and up - No registration needed). It's time for cozy skiing as we design, build, and race our own indoor ski slopes and figurines!

Also, prepare for a bountiful year with our new Rooted in Knowledge: A Sustainable Gardening Series. This four-part series runs from January through April and covers everything from Sustainable Landscaping to utilizing the new Dillsburg Seed Library. The first session, "Creating and Maintaining Sustainable Landscape," is on January 19th at 6:30pm. Start planning your green future today!

We look forward to seeing you soon.





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.

Indoor STEM Ski Challenge: January 8 at 6:00pm.

Use the materials we provide to help us design and build an indoor ski slope. Make a ski figurine out of aluminum foil and craft supplies. Build a chair to add to our book shelf ski lift. After your figurine rides to the top of our slope, race him down the hill. Can you redesign your skier to make him ski straighter or faster? How about changes to your chair to make it safer? Ages 6 and up. No Registration Required.

Coding Club: January 15 at 6:00pm

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-11268>.

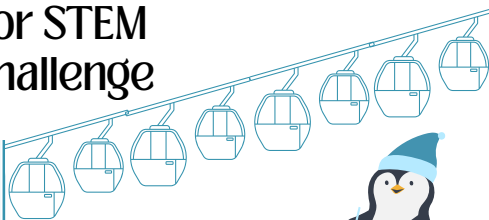
*Kids Craft Night: January 28 at 6:30pm

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-11324>

Please note: We will not be having LEGO® Club this month due to the library being closed on the first Thursday of January.

LEGO® Club: First Thursday at 6:00pm 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.

Indoor STEM Ski Challenge



January 8
6 - 7pm



@DillsburgLibraryTeens

🍰 Creativity Spotlight: York Cosplay!
We want to give a big shout-out to all the creative teens who participated in the York Cosplay Fashion Show at Martin Library this December, especially those from our area! It was fantastic seeing the talent that went into bringing their favorite characters to life. We love celebrating your creativity and confidence!



♥ Volunteer Here: Totally Flexible Hours!

Need volunteer hours? Want to help out? We're looking for friendly teens to join our team!

Your Commitment is Flexible: We work with your schedule—No pressure!

You Could Help With:

- Craft prep for Story Times.
- Keeping the Children's Area tidy.
- Assisting with youth programs.
- Joining our Teen Social Media Team!

Ask at the front desk and they'll point you in the right direction!

🎲 Just Want to Hang Out? Play Board Games!

Need a place to chill with friends after school or on the weekend?

We have lots of board games ready for you to play right here. Bring your friends, pick a game, and relax in our comfortable space.

ADULT EVENTS

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

Stitchin Time at the Library Wednesdays at 6:30pm

Calling all crafters! Relax, unwind, and connect with fellow fiber enthusiasts at 6:30 pm. Share your projects, learn new tips and tricks, or simply enjoy the company of others who love knitting, crocheting, cross-stitching, quilting, or any other form of fiber art. No registration needed! Just bring your project and your creativity. It's a great way to socialize, find inspiration, and share your passion for crafting.

DAPL Fundraising Committee. Wednesday, January 7 at 6:30pm

Join the DAPL Fundraising Committee to kick off the new year! We will be discussing goals for the coming months, reviewing ongoing projects, and brainstorming new initiatives to support the library. Everyone is welcome to attend and share their ideas.

Rooted in Knowledge: Creating and Maintaining Sustainable Landscape

Monday, January 19 at 6:30pm

Join York County Master Gardener John Geoghan to learn about sustainable gardening. In this program we will discuss methods for planting that eliminate or greatly reduce time spent maintaining the gardens. Proper mulching, use of pavers and which plants to use will be discussed. No registration is required for this free program.

Dillsburg Library Book Discussion Group: Mad Honey Thursday, January 22 at 6:30pm

Join the Dillsburg Book Discussion Group for a compelling conversation about Jodi Picoult's novel. This gripping story follows a beekeeper who rebuilt her life after an abusive marriage, only to have her world shattered when her son is accused of murder, forcing her to question how well she truly

Scissors and Glue: A Collage Collective Saturday, January 24 at 1:00pm

Join us as we share conversation and creativity. Surround yourself with paper, scissors and glue. Unlock the mysteries of this fascinating art form! Join us and bring along your creation or start something new.

Cooks and Books: HOME COOKING by Laurie Colwin Tuesday, January 27 at 6:30 PM

HOME COOKING by Laurie Colwin, a charming food memoir that is a quick read and includes several recipes. Please note that this older title is not available in the York Library collection; however, the host, Lynn, has secured several used copies available for participants to borrow from the library starting the week after Christmas. (A copy is also available in the Cumberland County system.) Please remember to email Lynn at Lmichels@yorklibraries.org with details of the potluck dish you plan to bring.



The Dillsburg Library is currently seeking dedicated volunteers to assist our staff at the Circulation Desk.

We have an immediate need for help, particularly during evenings and on Saturdays.

If you are interested in joining our team and supporting the library, please contact us for more details! Clearances are required, and all training will be provided.





Friends of the Library

A big thank you to everyone who purchased raffle tickets! Your generous support helps the library continue offering valuable programs. Congratulations to the lucky winners of this year's beautiful baskets! We truly appreciate your generosity.

Mark your calendars! Our Spring Book Sale will be held from April 18th - 25th. We will be accepting your gently used book, DVD, audiobooks, puzzle, and board game donations beginning March 16th through April 11th. Start saving room on your shelves and gathering donations!

**SAVE!
THE DATE!**

Community Night FUNDRAISER

March

11

ALL DAY



GROUP CODE: 133223

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



61 Gettysburg Pike, Mechanicsburg PA

Beyond Books Art Gallery

Featured Artist

JIM MACKEY

Jim is exhibiting a selection of collage/assemblage pieces which mainly deal with his bipolar and addiction journey... but not all pieces will.

Jim's goal is to be open and honest about his life experiences, so that he may touch people's hearts and awareness; especially those having a difficult time.

Jim's art is on display in our Gallery during the month of January and February.



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!