October 2025

Happenings

DILLSBURG AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Library Hours

Monday 10 AM - 8 PM
Tuesday 10 AM - 8 PM
Wednesday 10 AM - 8 PM
Thursday 10 AM - 8 PM
Friday 10 AM - 3 PM
Saturday 10 AM - 5 PM
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 second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm.

Purchase Cash for Causes gift cards at the library and Giant will donate 5% of the face value to us. It's an easy way to help the library!

To receive an electronic copy of the ***Happenings***, please send a request to:
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Celebrate the 110th Dillsburg Farmers Fair: October 13 - 18, 2025

Fall Used Book Sale. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who made our annual Fall Used Book Sale a success! We're especially grateful to our Friends of the Library for their hard work and to everyone in the community who came out to find some new books to love. We appreciate your support and are so grateful to see our library community come together for this special event each year.

Summer Lawn Concert Series. What a wonderful summer! Thank you to everyone who made our 5th Annual Summer Lawn Concerts such a success!

Fundraising Committee. Help close our budget gap! Due to stagnant funding and increasing costs, the library has formed a fundraising committee to help raising additional money to support our operations. The next meeting is October 22nd at 6:30 p.m.

Pumpkin Decorating Contest for 3rd and 4th Graders. Looking for a fun way for your 3rd or 4th grader to get creative this fall? The library will once again be sponsoring the Pumpkin Decorating Contest for the Dillsburg Farmer's Fair! Be on the lookout for more details coming soon about how to enter and win great prizes!

Take And Make Bookmarks. Help us keep the tradition of beautiful, handmade bookmarks alive! We have "Take & Make" bags filled with supplies available for you to create your own. While scissors and glue are not included, everything else you need is inside. We would appreciate it if you could donate many of your creations back to the library for other patrons to enjoy.

Dillsburg Library Book Discussion Group. The Dillsburg Book Discussion Group is reading *All We Ever Wanted* by Emily Giffin this month, a powerful story you won't want to miss. Join us for a lively discussion on Wednesday, October 16th at 6:30 p.m. And be sure to save the date for our B.Y.O.B. (Bring Your Own Book) chat on November 20th at 6:30 p.m., where you can share your favorite reads and get great recommendations.

Volunteers Needed. The Library has an immediate need for volunteers to assist at the circulation desk, especially on evenings and Saturdays. Clearances required and training provided. Contact the library for details.

Beyond Books Art Gallery

Featured Artist: Jan Rushing

Jan Rushing is a resident of Dillsburg by way of North Carolina. A registered nurse by profession, an artist by happenstance. Impressionistic and contemporary in nature, her paintings represent vivid colors and strokes at the cellular level.

Jan currently resides in a big stone ranch house with her wife, Donna and her 2 black labs, Arctic and Santi. She can be found walking the property petting the horses that live behind her house, floating in the pool with her crazy pups and working from her office on any given day.

Programs for Adults

Stitchin' Time at the Library - Wednesdays, 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM. Join the group for knitting, crocheting, cross-stitching, or any of your favorite fiber arts. Share tips, pick up new skills, and enjoy friendly conversation. All are welcome, and no registration is required.

Scissors and Glue: A Collage Collective - Saturday, October 4, 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM. Are you intrigued by the art of collage or looking for a creative outlet? Join fellow artists and beginners alike to work on ongoing projects or start something new. No experience is necessary, and this creative session is free!

Medicare 101 – Monday, October 6, 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM. Join Kyle Stover of Silverback Benefits Group for an educational session designed to provide clear information on the often-confusing aspects of Medicare. Topics will include understanding the different parts (A, B, C, D) and supplements, when and how to enroll, and available prescription drug programs. A Q&A session will follow.

Doug Morris Presents: The Beatles - Wednesday, October 15, 6:30PM - 8:00PM. Join us for a fun afternoon celebrating The Beatles! We'll sing along to some of their greatest hits, from classics like "Let it Be" to beloved tunes like "Yellow Submarine." We'll also share some of the fascinating stories behind their music and project the lyrics on a screen so everyone can join in. All are welcome!

Dillsburg Library Book Discussion Group: All We Ever Wanted. - Thursday, October 16, 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM. Our group will discuss *All We Ever Wanted* by Emily Giffin. Reserve your copy at https://bit.ly/allweeverwantedemilygiffin.

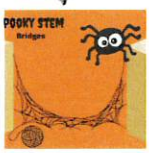
Learn To Play Cribbage! - Thursday, October 23, 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM. Have you ever wanted to learn how to play cribbage? Now is your chance! Join library staff member Lynn Michels and learn all about this fun and challenging card game. No experience is necessary and all equipment will be provided. Registration required: https://events.yorklibraries.org/LearnToPlayCribbage10_23

Programs for Kids

Preschool Story Time — Tuesdays - 10:30 AM-11:30 AM. Join Miss Sue for stories, songs, finger plays, action rhymes, and a craft. Recommended for ages 3-5, but all are welcome. No registration required.

Baby and Toddler Story Time — Wednesdays and Thursdays - 10:30 AM-11:30 AM. Wednesday and Thursday: children and their caregivers join us for free play, lap bounces, stories, songs, and action rhymes. No registration required. Please note that we will not be having story time on Wednesday, October 29.

LEGO™ Club — Thursday, October 2 - 6:00 PM-7:00 PM. 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.



Spooky STEM: Build a Spider Web Bridge— Thursday, October 9 - 6:00 PM-7:00 PM. Think like one of nature's best engineers - the SPIDER! Use the materials we provide to design and build a spider web bridge. See how many plastic spiders and other plastic library critters your bridge can support. Can you redesign your bridge to make it longer? How about wider or stronger?

Coding Club — Thursday, October 16 - 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM. Code for fun! Remix our monthly challenge or code your own project using Scratch. Beginners and experts are welcome. Ages 8 and up. If you would like to reserve one of the library's devices, RSVP at: https://events.yorklibraries.org/event/coding-club-11265

Kids Craft Night — Wednesday, October 29 - 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM. Get crafty! We provide the materials. You bring your creativity. Make something special to take home. Ages 6 and up. Please register at: https://events.yorklibraries.org/event/kids-craft-night-11321