

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

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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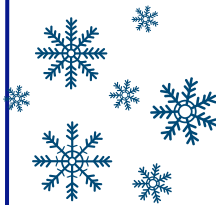
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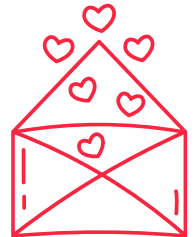
February is for Book Lovers!

February 2026 Highlights!

As we move through the winter months, please stay tuned for any weather-related closings or delays. We post all updates directly to our Facebook page and report them to WGAL, ABC27, and CBS 21 News. We always strive to share these updates early to help you and your family plan your visits safely.



Children ages 6 and up are invited to our Handmade Valentine station on Wednesday, February 4, from 3:30 to 5:00 PM. We will provide all the supplies and inspiration needed to create special cards for teachers, family, and friends. This is a free, drop-in program with no registration required.

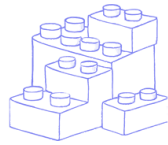


We have two guest speakers joining us this month for free evening programs. On Thursday, February 12 at 6:30 PM, author Beth Binger (and her dog, Lexi!) will share stories and tips from her travel bestseller. Then, join us Monday, February 23 at 6:30 PM for our Organic Gardening session, where Mark Baumgardner will share 40 years of local growing expertise. No registration is required.



February offers many reasons to celebrate the joy of reading! We are observing Children's Authors and Illustrators Week from February 1-7, featuring World Read Aloud Day on February 4. We also invite you to join us for Take Your Child to the Library Day on February 7, International Book Giving Day on February 14, and Random Acts of Kindness Day on February 17.





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.

Take and Make Valentines: February 4 from 3:30 Pm to 5:00 PM

You'll LOVE this crafty opportunity! Drop in after school to make your own special valentines. We'll have supplies and sample ideas at three crafting stations. Make as many valentines as you like using our designs or inspiration of your own. Share your love with teachers, grandparents, family, friends, and all the special people in your life. Ages 6 and up. No Registration Required.

LEGO® Club: February 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.

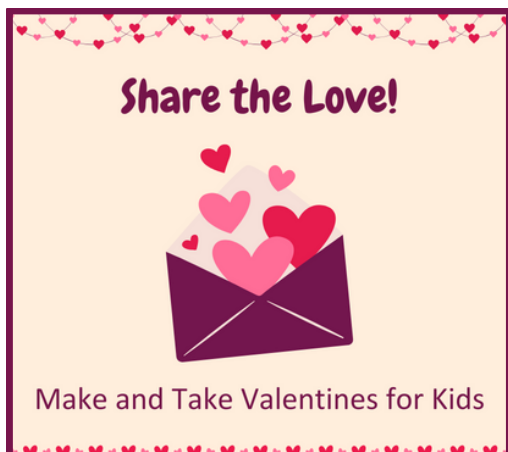
Coding Club: February 19 at 6:00pm (Third Thursday of the Month)

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-11268>.

*Kids Craft Night: February 25 at 6:30pm (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-11325>



Our teen collection is growing! Stop in to browse our newest book arrivals or grab a friend to play board games in our comfortable seating area in the back. It is a great place to relax and catch up after school.

We always welcome teen volunteers (ages 12+) and are happy to work with your schedule. We would especially love for those ages 13 and up to help with our @DillsburgLibraryTeens Instagram channel! You don't have to be on a formal team to contribute; simply use the QR code below to submit photos or post ideas. It's a fun, low-pressure way to earn service hours while helping us share what's happening at the library.



Keep an eye out for summer volunteer opportunities coming soon! We will need plenty of hands (ages 12+) to help prepare for our children's programs and our annual Summer Escape Room. If you are interested in volunteering or helping with social media, just ask at the front desk and we will point you in the right direction.

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, February 4 at 6:30pm

As we look ahead to a busy spring, we invite you to join the DAPL Fundraising Committee to help shape the future of our library's programs! 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.

Author Visit: Solo Travel with Beth Binger and Lexi Thursday, February 12 at 6:30 PM

Join us for a visit from Beth Binger, author of the Amazon #1 Bestseller *There's Wonder Around the Bend*, and her Golden Retriever Lexi at the Dillsburg Area Public Library. Beth's book is your guide to solo adventures and road tripping. Bing, as she is known to friends, has traveled 60,000 miles across America, Canada, and Europe over the last eight years. In addition to her personal travels, she serves others as the owner of WonderBing Travel. Learn more about Beth at wonderbingtravel.com. There is no registration required for this free program

Dillsburg Library Book Discussion Group: Bring Your Own Book (B.Y.O.B.)

Thursday, February 19 at 6:30pm

Looking for your next great read? Join our "no-pressure" book club! Unlike traditional clubs, there is no assigned reading. Just bring the book you're currently enjoying and share a few thoughts with the group. It's a lovely way to meet neighbors and see what's trending on our shelves. Pull up a chair and let's talk books!

Scissors and Glue: A Collage Collective Saturday, February 21 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.

Rooted in Knowledge: Organic Gardening Monday, February 23 at 6:30pm

Join us for our Rooted in Knowledge Gardening Series as Mark Baumgardner of Filey's Pride shares his 40 years of organic gardening expertise. Learn how to grow your own healthy produce right here in Dillsburg! This program is free, and no registration is required



A Community Effort for Our New Garden

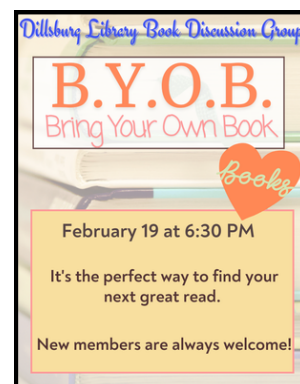
We are excited to share that Cloud Duncan of Troop 38 will begin installing a new raised garden on library property this March for his Eagle Scout project. To help Cloud cross the finish line with his funding, his grandmother—award-winning Adams County artist Sally Becker—has generously donated two beautiful pieces for a February raffle. The prize includes her "Midsummer Morning" giclee print, a handcrafted "Frog Planter" stoneware pot, and a set of garden tools. We invite you to stop by the library in February to view these stunning works in person and purchase your raffle tickets. We are so grateful for neighbors like Cloud and Sally who help our library grow!



JOIN US
DAPL Fundraising
Committee Meeting
February 4, 2026
6:30 PM
All are welcome!



Rooted in Knowledge
A Sustainable Gardening Series
**Organic Gardening
with
Mark
Baumgardner**
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New members are always welcome!



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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!



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.



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