

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

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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 7pm.

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!

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Happy Thanksgiving! The library closes early (3:00 PM) on Wednesday, November 22nd. We will remain closed the 23rd and the 24th, and reopen on Saturday, Nov. 25th 10 AM – 5 PM.

Adult Fall Reading Challenge There is still time to participate in our Fall Reading Challenge. Pick up a bingo card at the library for a chance to win a prize! Deadline for submissions is November 21.

Giant Gift Cards. With holiday season comes big feasts and festive parties. You can buy all your supplies using Giant Gift Cards, available for purchase at the circulation desk in a variety of denominations. Cash, check, and credit card accepted. The library receives 5% of all sales.

Polar Express. Mark your calendar for this popular library event. The annual Polar Express Party will take place on December 6 from 6pm to 7pm at the Calvary Methodist Church's Family Center at 203 Mumper Lane, directly across from the library.

Mitten Tree. Starting November 25, the library will once again host a mitten tree in the lobby. Donate new and newly handmade mittens, gloves, hats, scarves, and earmuffs by adding them to the tree. Items go to New Hope Ministries for community distribution. Items will be accepted until December 31.

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

Winter Weather. In the event of winter weather, the library may modify hours or close. Any closures or changes to schedule will be posted on our social media, website, and local TV stations (WGAL, WHTM, WHP).

Featured Artist Dillsburg artist Jewel Staub is exhibiting acrylic paintings exploring the natural world. Her focus is on trees with special emphasis on the birch variety. Her artwork will be on display in November and December.

Programs for Adults

Dillsburg Library Stitching Group — **Wednesdays, 6:30 PM-7:30 PM.** Join the group for knitting, crocheting, cross stitching, or any of your favorite needlecrafts. Share tips, pick up new skills, and enjoy friendly conversation. All are welcome and no registration required. No meeting November 22nd.

SCISSORS and GLUE – A Club Dedicated to the Art of Collage -- Sat. Nov 4, 1:00 PM-3:00 PM. Are you fascinated by the art of Collage? Do you have a hardback book sitting on a shelf waiting to be transformed into something new? Join us as we dive into the world of Altered Books and Junk Journals. What is an altered book or junk journal? Modified hardback books using methods such as painting, drawing, tearing, folding, adding found materials, adding ephemera, or pasting pages together are considered altered books. Any hardback book...be it old or new...can be transformed. The final product can be used as a journal, notebook or for any purpose you would like. Bring a book to work on or choose one from our collection. If you have paper, magazines, photos, etc. you would like to share, you can add them to our growing collection Free. No experience is necessary. Please RSVP using the YCL online events calendar.

World War II Memories by Joe Cress—Author Visit — Mon. Nov 6, 6:30 PM-7:30 PM. Award-winning author and journalist Joseph David Cress will share the holiday memories of eyewitnesses to World War II. Copies of his books will be on sale starting at 6:00 PM.

Veteran Stability Initiative Visit — Mon. Nov 20, 6:00 PM-8:00PM. The Veteran Stability Initiative is a veteran founded and operated, veterans service non-profit organization that provides benefits counseling and navigation to veterans in our community. Our primary function is to use our team of volunteer consultants to eliminate barriers to stability by helping veterans obtain all benefits that they are entitled to. A representative of the Initiative will be available to help veterans get a full picture to assess needs, see what benefits they are currently using and what else they might be eligible for, and provide the assistance or work on referring them to available resources. All services are free to veterans and no registration is required for this drop in event.

Dara Wilson Peace Corps Visit — Tues. Nov 28, 6:30 PM-7:30 PM. Dara Wilson will visit the library and speak about her experiences as a Peace Corps volunteer in Ethiopia. Dara is an Ethiopia RPCV (Returned Peace Corps Volunteer), who served from 2013-2015 in the education sector. Her official title was an English Language Improvement Advisor, working with town and school community leaders to develop and lead English clubs for students, teacher professional development, and the teacher mentor program. Her daily duties and schedule went far beyond that of her work in the schools. No registration is required for this program.

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. Continues every Tuesday through the Fall and winter.

Baby and Toddler Story Time — **Wednesdays and Thursdays, 10:30 AM-11:30 AM.** Every Wednesday and Thursday: children and their caregivers join us for free play, lap bounces, stories, songs, and action rhymes. Recommended for ages 0-3, but all are welcome. No registration required.

LEGO Club — **Thurs. Nov 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

Minecraft Night — Thurs. Nov 9 6:00 PM-8:00 PM. Put on your thinking cap and get your fingers limbered up. Minecraft night features a CREATIVE WORLD building challenge. We'll give you a theme, and you'll have just a short time to build a world based on the theme. Build for fun, or show off your world for a chance to win a prize. Participants vote to determine the build with the most creativity, technical skill, and wow factor. The top three worlds win a prize. Bring your own device with Minecraft installed. Ages 6 and up. No registration required unless you want to reserve a library iPad.

Evening Story Time — Mon. Nov 13, 6:00 PM-6:30 PM. Once a month, come to the library for a story and craft with guest readers from the Kiwanis Club of Dillsburg. Geared towards children ages 3 to 6 but all are welcome. No registration required. Can't make it this month? Try again next time. Evening Story Time meets the 2nd Monday of every month at 6pm.

Coding Club — Thurs. Nov 16, 6:00 PM-7:00 PM. Code for fun! Try our monthly challenge or code your own project using Scratch. Beginners and experts are welcome. Ages 8 and up. Space is limited. Please RSVP using the YCL events calendar. You have the choice to reserve one of our laptops OR bring a laptop of your own.

Kids Craft Night -- Wed. Nov 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 using the YCL online events calendar.