

April 2024 Newsletter

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Hours

Mon-Thurs: 9 am - 8 pm Friday: 9 am - 6 pm Saturday: 9 am - 5 pm Sunday: Closed

Adult Programs



Tiny Art Show | April 8 - 30

Stop by the display case on the 1st floor of the library to enjoy the miniature masterpieces submitted by talented artists of all ages in our community!

Better Poetry Better Life Workshop | Thursday, April 11 at 6 pm

Join local poets William Gillard and Thomas Cannon in celebrating National Poetry Month at the Berlin Public Library with an interactive poetry workshop! Attendees will enjoy creating poetry toolboxes filled with rhythm, meter, rhyme, tone, line breaks, fixed forms, and various other helpful tools to enhance our writing. Participants will have the opportunity to write poems, share them with the group, and engage in discussions on refining our poems to maximize their impact. Open to all, no registration required.



Friday Matinee - *The Color Purple* Friday, April 12 at 1 pm

Join us for a free showing of the 2023 musical drama, *The Color Purple* (rated PG-13).

Stitching Together Group | Tuesday, April 30 at 2 pm

Bring your current knitting or crochet project and stitch in the company of other crafters. All skill levels and needlework projects are welcome!



Plant Swap | May 6 - 11

Add some variety to your garden or home this spring. Bring in a houseplant or dig up and separate part of a plant from your garden and bring it (potted or in a plastic bag) to the library to exchange it for something different. Please label your plant. One exchange per plant-Bring a plant, take a plant.

Book Clubs be available for checkout

Books will be available for checkout at the library. All are welcome!



Wednesday Evening
The Family Chao
by Lan Samantha
Chang
April 17 at 6 pm



Mystery Mondays
The Thursday Murder
Club
by Richard Osman
April 29 at 2 pm

National Library Week



Ready, Set, Library! | April 8 - 13

In our always-online world, libraries give us a green light to something truly special: a place to connect with others, learn new skills, and focus on what matters most. No matter where you find yourself on your journey—preparing for a new career, launching a business, or raising a family—your library provides an inclusive and supportive community where everyone belongs.

Stop in at the Berlin Public Library for fun freebies and treats all week long!



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National Poetry Month

April is National Poetry Month! Celebrate with us by checking out our special displays and by participating in these drop-in/passive activities, available all month long:

Poem in Your Pocket: Pick a poem from the "Poem in Your Pocket" jar to carry with you and share with others.



Blackout Poetry: Upcycle book pages into poetic works of art.



Magnetic Poetry: Create a temporary poem out of word magnets.

Youth Programs

Friends of the Library Monthly Meeting Monday, April 22 at 5 pm Support your library, join Friends!

STORSTIME | Wednesdays at 10 am

Children ages 3-5 and their caregivers are invited to join us for fun stories, songs, dances, crafts and activities! *Registration is requested.*

Tiny Tots: Stories and Songs | Friday, April 5 at 10 am

Join us for an early literacy storytime and musical play with instruments and songs! Meets the first Friday of each month. For babies/toddlers and their caregivers.



Monarchs and Milkweed: 4-H Cloverbud Workshop Thursday, April 18 at 6 pm

Join 4-H Program Educator Brandon Springer to learn how to help your local butterflies flourish. Make Milkweed Seed Bombs, read a Monarch Story, and make Monarch Squish Paintings. For grades K-2nd. *Registration is required. Call the library or email brandon.springer@wisc.edu to sign up!*

Ask Us About:

Mobile printing, free WIFI, faxing, copying, scanning, laminating, meeting room space, one-on-one tech assistance, and more!