



BERLIN
PUBLIC LIBRARY

December 2024 Newsletter

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Hours

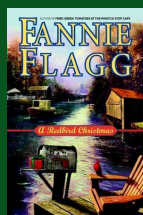
Mon-Thurs: 9 am - 8 pm
Friday: 9 am - 6 pm
Saturday: 9 am - 5 pm
Sunday: Closed

Holiday Hours

Tues., Dec. 24: Closed
Wed., Dec. 25: Closed
Tues., Dec. 31: 9 am - 12 pm
Wed., Jan. 1: Closed

Book Clubs

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



Wednesday Evening
A Redbird Christmas
by Fannie Flagg
December 18 at 6 pm



Mystery Mondays
'Twas the Bite before Christmas
by David Rosenfelt
December 30 at 2 pm

Antique Appraisals by Mark Moran



Saturday, December 7 from 10 am to 1 pm

Author and antiques expert Mark Moran will be offering antique appraisals at the Berlin Public Library for \$15 per item. Part of the proceeds will go to benefit the Friends of the Library and the Berlin Area Historical Society. *Pre-registration at the Berlin Public Library is required and a cash or check payment is required at the time of registration.*

Categories of objects for appraisal may include: Americana, fine art, furniture, ceramics, glassware, vintage photographs, advertising, folk art, assorted toys, metalware, clocks, costume jewelry, musical instruments, antique and vintage lighting, books, and sports memorabilia. **Excluded items** include all weapons, traps, Nazi memorabilia, coins and paper money, fine jewelry including precious gems, and Beanie Babies. Advanced inquiry about objects not mentioned above is recommended. Contact Mark at moranm1953@gmail.com or 715-281-5060. Mark Moran's opinions of value are informal, and may not be used for insurance or charitable donations, which require a certified appraisal.

Adult Programs



Adult Craft Night - Book Ornament | Tuesday, December 10 at 6 pm

Make an ornament filled with mini books to commemorate your year of reading or to celebrate your favorite books. *Registration by Dec. 7 is required. Email your chosen titles to adultservices@berlinlibrary.org by Dec. 9!*



Friday Matinee - *It Ends with Us* | Friday, December 13 at 1 pm

Join us for a free showing of *It Ends with Us* (rated PG-13)



Holiday Friday Matinee - *All Mine to Give* | Friday, December 20 at 1 pm

Join us for a free showing of *All Mine to Give* (Not Rated), the 1957 film based on the book *The Day They Gave Babies Away* by Dale Eunson--a true story about Christmas 1868 in Eureka, WI.

Game Night | Friday, December 27 from 6 - 9 pm

Gather up your pals (or come solo to meet new ones) and join us after-hours at the library for board games and snacks! This event is for ages 16 and up. Bring a favorite board game to share or play one of the library's many games!

Registration by December 26 is required.

Stitching Together Group will resume in January 2025!

The Stitching Together Group will take a break in December. This knitting/crochet group will meet again on Tuesday, January 28, 2025 at 2 pm.



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Friends of the Library

No Meeting this Month.

Friends membership drive is happening now! Pick up a membership form and become a Friend!

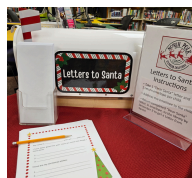
Ask Us About:

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

Youth Programs

Storytime | Wednesdays at 10 am

Join us for fun stories, songs, dances, crafts and activities! Geared towards ages 2-5.



Letters to Santa | Until Monday, December 9

The Elves have asked the library to help collect Letters to Santa! Stop in the library and pick up a letter for kids to fill out. Return it to the library by Dec. 9 so the letters can be mailed to the North Pole. Kids will receive a return letter from Santa. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Tiny Tots: Stories and Songs | Friday, December 6 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. No registration required.

Lego Challenge Mondays | Monday, December 2, 16, 30 from 3 - 5 pm

Do you love Legos? Come build with us in the children's area every other Monday! Each Lego Challenge will have a theme, but free building is welcome! For ages 6-11.



Santa Storytime | Thursday, December 19 at 6 pm

Come listen to stories and songs, meet Santa, and join in the fun. Afterwards, tell Santa what you would like for Christmas and take pictures! *Registration is requested.*



Family Movie & Pizza Night | Thursday, December 26 at 5 pm

Join us for a free showing of *The Wild Robot* (rated PG). Free pizza will be provided. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library *Registration is requested.*



Holiday Crafts | December 23 - 30

Drop by our craft station in the children's area for 2 weeks of various Holiday-themed crafts and activities!

Teen Programs



Ugly Sweater DIY | Monday, December 9 from 3:30 - 5 pm

Craft your own Ugly Christmas Sweater! Bring your own sweater or sweatshirt and use our craft supplies to decorate it. This event is for Teens (Grade 6 and up), but ages 7-10 are welcome to participate with a helping adult. *Registration is required.*

Teen Library Club | Coming Soon!

Meet with other teens and create and run your own programs at the library! 6th-12th graders interested in joining should contact Makayla at youthservices@berlinlibrary.org.