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# February 2024 Newsletter

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Berlin, WI 54923  
(920)361-5420  
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[www.berlinlibrary.org](http://www.berlinlibrary.org)



## Hours

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

## Book Clubs

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

### Wednesday Evening

*The House in the Cerulean Sea*  
by TJ Klune

February 21 at 6 pm

### Mystery Mondays

*Girl Waits with Gun*  
by Amy Stewart

February 26 at 2 pm

## Adult Programs

### Declutter Financially | Thursday, February 1 at 6 pm

Start the new year feeling more relaxed and Decluttered Financially. Jenice Mischler of Green Lake UW-Extension will present on how to manage your financial belongings. You will learn which documents are important to save, how long to save them, and how to safely throw away documents. Also, find out your Money Color Personality to understand why you use or don't use money in a certain way. \*Registration is requested.\*



### Crafternoon - Paper Lanterns

#### Thursday, February 8 beginning at 2 pm

Celebrate the Lunar New Year with this drop-in, self-led paper lantern craft. No registration necessary. Craft available in the lobby until Feb. 10 or while supplies last.



### Adult Craft Night - Hot Cocoa Bombs

#### Tuesday, February 13 at 6 pm

Craft with chocolate and make a special treat for yourself or someone special. \*Space is limited. Registration is required.\*



### Friday Matinee - *The Holdovers*

#### Friday, February 16 at 1 pm

Join us for a free showing of the Oscar-nominated film *The Holdovers* (rated R).

### Stitching Together Club | Tuesday, February 27 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!



### Digitization Service: Preserve Your Memories | March 4 - 18

Do you have old family videos, slides, or negatives you'd like to preserve in a digital format? The library will be offering a VHS to DVD (or USB drive) conversion service and a slide/film digitization service. *The cost of the VHS conversion service has increased to \$3 per tape.* Please call the library to sign up for this service in advance!

### 9th Annual Quilt Show | March 11-22

The Berlin Public Library is now accepting submissions for our 9th Annual Quilt Show! This year's theme is "Seasons." All quilts will be part of a Viewer's Choice Contest held March 11-16. All quilts are welcome! Call the library at 920-361-5420 to register your quilt or to get more information.



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## Friends of the Library Monthly Meeting

Monday, February 26 at 5 pm  
Support your library, join  
Friends!

## Ask Us About:

Faxing, copying, scanning,  
laminating, meeting room  
space, one-on-one tech  
assistance, and more!

## Winter Reading Challenge

### Leap Into Reading: Winter Reading Challenge | Until February 29

Read 1,000 minutes by Leap Day (Feb. 29) for a chance to win a prize! Get started on the Beanstack Tracker App or at [berlinlibrary.beanstack.org](http://berlinlibrary.beanstack.org) or pick up a paper reading log at the library. All ages are encouraged to participate!

Fun Fact: Readers on Beanstack have logged over 17,000 minutes so far!

## Youth Programs

### STORYTIME | Wednesdays at 10 am

Leap in for Storytime! Join us for fun stories, songs, dances, crafts and activities! Geared towards ages 3-5. \*Registration is requested.\*

### DIY STEAM Kit - Doodle Magic | All February

Make doodles come to life with this scientific magic-erase trick! An easy take-home STEAM kit for families with kids ages 6 and up. One per family, while supplies last.

### Tiny Tots: Stories and Songs | Friday, February 2 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.

### If You Give a Grandparent a Cookie... | Wednesday, February 14 from 2:30 - 4 pm

Children can bring a grandparent/elder or pair up with a volunteer from the Senior Center for this special multigenerational event. Elders will read stories to the kids, and afterwards we will all decorate cookies together. This event is in partnership with Children's Wisconsin and the Berlin Senior Center. \*Registration is required.\*



### Giant Chutes & Ladders | Saturday, February 17 from 12 - 3 pm

This gargantuan version of Chutes and Ladders is sure to get competitive! Bring a small group of friends and family to play. A full hot-cocoa bar will be available. This event is presented by the Teen Library Club. \*Registration is required. Call to sign your group up for a 30-minute time slot.\*

### Teen Library Club / Never Have I Ever Club | Friday, February 23 at 12:30 pm

Meet with other teens at Teen Library Club to create and run your own programs at the library! Stay for the Never Have Ever Club where we try thing you've never tried before. During this session, we will be trying pistachio ice cream. 6th-12th graders who are interested in joining either group should contact Emillie at [rathsack@berlinlibrary.org](mailto:rathsack@berlinlibrary.org).



### Cattail Critters | Saturday, March 2 at 1 pm

Come and meet all sorts of animals from the Cattail Critters Mobile Zoo! Learn about tortoises, hedgehogs and more, and see them up close!

\*Registration is required.\*