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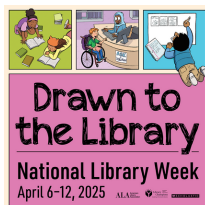
April 2025 Newsletter

Hours

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

Fri. April 18: Closed at 12 pm

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK



Drawn to the Library - National Library Week Celebration | April 6 - 12

Millions of people across the country visit their libraries every week. What's the draw? Everything. From young families stopping in for play and storytime, to seniors seeking tech help and everyone in between, libraries help us connect the dots from one part of our journey to the next. Whatever draws you in, the library has something for everyone.

Enjoy a StoryWalk & Prize Wheel this Week | April 7 - 12

Enjoy a StoryWalk around the library's property this week. A StoryWalk is an outdoor activity that combines literacy with physical activity. Pages from a children's picture book are displayed along a path to encourage families to read and walk together. The prize wheel will make an appearance at the library on Wednesday, April 9 & Friday, April 11.

Food for Fines | April 7 - 12

Bring in non-perishable, unexpired food items and receive \$1 off your library fines per item. We will forgive up to \$5 on your account (excludes charges for lost or damaged items). This promotion is for Berlin Library patrons only. Food donations benefit the Berlin Food Pantry.



Bookmark Design Contest | Begins Monday, April 7

Entries Due Saturday, April 19

Pick up a submission form for our first ever Bookmark Design Contest! Entries will be displayed in the library as part of a viewer's choice contest from April 21-30. The bookmark designs that receive the most votes in each age category will be professionally printed and distributed at the library! Open to all ages!



Kay Roethel Meeting Room Open House

Wednesday, April 9 from 5:30 - 6:30 pm

You're invited to join us for an Open House in honor of our new meeting room dedicated to Kay Roethel, our longstanding Library Board President of 51 years! Join us for light refreshments sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Protecting Yourself from Cyber Fraud | Wednesday, April 23 at 1 pm and 6 pm

Learn about the common tricks and scams used by cybercriminals to steal your information online. We'll show you how to recognize these threats and give you simple, easy-to-follow steps to keep your personal information safe from fraud. Presented by Farmers & Merchants Bank. Free and open to all.



Friday Matinee - A Complete Unknown | Friday, May 2 at 1 pm

Join us for a free showing of *A Complete Unknown* (rated R), the biographical musical drama about Bob Dylan starring Timothée Chalamet.

Game Night | Friday, May 2 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 April 30 is required.*

REGULAR ADULT PROGRAMS & MEETINGS

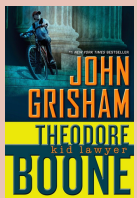
Wednesday Evening Book Club

3rd Wednesday of the Month at 6 pm



Children of Blood and Bone
by Tomi Adeyemi
April 16 at 6 pm

Mystery Mondays Book Club Last Monday of the Month at 2 pm



Kid Lawyer by John Grisham
April 28 at 2 pm

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

Friends of the Library 4th Monday of the month at 5 pm

Stitching Together Group

Last Tuesday of the month at 2 pm

Bring your knitting, crocheting or needlework project and stitch with other crafters! All are welcome!

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REGULAR YOUTH PROGRAMS

Storytime

Every Wednesday at 10 am

Stories, songs, dances, crafts & activities for ages 2-5.

April 9: Join us for a special Financial Literacy Storytime featuring Farmers & Merchants Bank

Tiny Tots: Stories and Songs

First Friday of the month at 10 am

Early literacy storytime and musical play for babies & toddlers and their caregivers.

Lego Challenge Mondays

Every 1st & 3rd Monday
from 3 - 8 pm

April 7 & 21

Build according to the theme or free build with Legos in the children's area. For ages 6 - 11.

LIBRARY SERVICES & MORE!

Ask us about: digital books, audiobooks & magazines, Library of Things, homebound delivery, 1000 Books Before Kindergarten, mobile printing, copying, scanning, faxing, laminating, meeting room space, genealogy & local history research, and one-on-one tech assistance!

ADULT PROGRAMS CONT.

Ancestry 101 | Saturday, May 3 at 1 pm

Have you always wanted to research your family history, but unsure of how to start? Start with Ancestry! The Ancestry Library Edition online resource is available for all to use in-library. Learn how to navigate this resource, search for records, and build your family tree at this free presentation by Brian Podoll, Genealogist with AncestryProGenealogist.



An Introduction to Tea | Monday, May 5 at 5 pm

Are you an aspiring tea aficionado? Do you find yourself wishing you knew more about tea and how to enjoy it? Attend this free session all about tea basics. You'll learn about a few different varieties of tea, how they are made, where they come from, and what benefits they can give us. You'll also learn how to properly brew and serve each type. While you learn, you'll be able to enjoy tea and treats. Space is limited for this free event, so please register at the library at 920-361-5420. Presented in cooperation with Markesan Public Library.

ALL AGES PROGRAMS



Neurographic Art | Monday, April 14 at 4 pm

Celebrate Stress Awareness Month by joining librarians Dani and Makayla to relax, draw lines, and paint using watercolors. Whether you're artistically talented or not, this is a meditative, mindful exercise meant to calm and bring you inspiration through doodling. All ages are welcome!



Pizza & Poetry Night | Tuesday, April 22 at 5 pm

Join us for an evening of shared words and warm slices! Celebrate National Poetry Month by bringing a favorite poem or two--whether it's your own creation or a beloved classic--to share with fellow poetry enthusiasts. We'll share our poems outloud and engage in conversation while we enjoy Domino's pizza. All ages are welcome, so please select poems suitable for everyone.

Registration by April 21 is required so we know how much pizza to order!

YOUTH & TEEN PROGRAMS

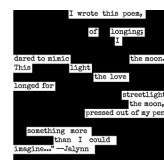


Easter Egg Scavenger Hunt | April 14 - 19

Stop by anytime during the the week of April 14 to hunt for Easter Eggs all throughout the library!

Teen Library Club | Wednesday, April 30 at 4 pm

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.



Blackout Poetry | All Month Long

Drop by the Young Adult Lounge to use upcycled books and magazines for Blackout Poetry throughout the month of April!

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