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# December 2025 Newsletter

## Hours

Mon - Thurs: 9 am - 8 pm  
Friday: 9 am - 6 pm  
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Dec. 24 & 25: Christmas Eve & Day  
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Jan. 1: New Year's Day

## HOOPLA SERVICE ENDING DEC. 31

Due to reductions in the City of Berlin's operational budget, the Berlin Public Library will be discontinuing access to Hoopla Digital on December 31, 2025. Hoopla has been a beloved service, offering instant access to thousands of eBooks, audiobooks, movies, music, and TV shows. Unfortunately, Hoopla's pay-per-use pricing model was an area where significant reduction was required to maintain core operations, staffing levels, and physical materials. While we are sad to see Hoopla go, your library card still grants you access to a vast array of free digital content: Download Libby for access to thousands of eBooks, audiobooks, and digital magazines or create a Kanopy account to access a massive catalog of movies and documentaries. Thank you for your understanding with this difficult decision.

## ADULT PROGRAMS



### Adult Craft Night - Book Ornament Tuesday, December 16 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. 13 is required. Email your chosen titles to [adultservices@berlinlibrary.org](mailto:adultservices@berlinlibrary.org) by Dec. 16!\*



### Friday Matinee - *The Naked Gun* | Friday, December 19 at 1 pm

Join us for a free showing of the 2025 *The Naked Gun* (rated PG-13) starring Liam Neeson.

### Dungeons & Dragons | Friday, December 19 from 6 - 9 pm

Come play a space-pirates themed campaign of Dungeons & Dragons at the library. Bring your own level 6 character to join in the adventure (premade characters may be provided upon request). Dice will be available for all to use. \*Spots are limited. Registration is required.\*



### Jane Austen's 250<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration Tuesday, December 30 from 5:30 - 7:30 pm

Join us for a celebration of Jane Austen's life and works. Participate in Jane Austen Team Trivia, play Jane Austen mini-games, win door prizes, and enjoy tea & treats with other Janeites. \*Registration by Dec. 29 is requested.\*



*The Christmas Inn*  
by Pamela Kelley  
December 17 at 6 pm



*Christmas Presents*  
by Lisa Unger  
December 29 at 2 pm

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

## Friends of the Library

\*Not meeting in December\*

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!

Follow us on:



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## REGULAR YOUTH PROGRAMS

### Storytime

Every Wednesday at 10 am

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

### 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.

## 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!

## YOUTH PROGRAMS



### Elf on the Shelf | All December long

Izzy the Elf has joined us again for the holiday season! Can you find her hidden among the books within the library?



### Santa Storytime | Thursday, December 11 at 6 pm

Mark your calendars for Santa Storytime at the library! 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 appreciated, but not required.\*



### Family Movie Marathon

Saturday, December 20 from 10 am - 2 pm

Join us for a free showing of *Home Alone* (PG) starting at 10 am and *Home Alone 2* (PG) starting at 12 pm. Free popcorn will be provided.

## TEEN PROGRAMS



### Ugly Sweater DIY | Monday, December 8 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 Tweens (ages 8-12) and Teens (ages 13-18). Ages 10 and under need a helping adult. \*Registration is required.\*



### Teen Library Club Meeting

Wednesday, December 17 at 4 pm

Meet with other teens and create and run your own programs at the library! Past programs have included Teen Laser Tag and an Escape Room! 6th-12th graders interested in joining should contact Makayla at [youthservices@berlinlibrary.org](mailto:youthservices@berlinlibrary.org).



### Teen Tabletop Gaming Survey

Are you between the ages of 9-18 and interested in joining a Tween and Teen Tabletop Gaming Group at the library? Scan the QR code to fill out our survey!

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