



BERLIN
PUBLIC LIBRARY

OPEN TO ALL

February 2025 Newsletter

Hours

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

PUBLIC DISPLAY SPACE AVAILABLE



Now Booking Our Display Case and Wall for 2025!

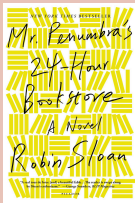
Share your artwork or collections with your community! Individuals or nonprofit organizations are invited to reserve our public display case or bulletin board for 1 month to display objects and/or artwork. Displaying your items at the library is free! Set-up, take-down, and labeling of displays is the responsibility of the exhibitor. Prices of artwork may not be displayed, and the library will not facilitate sales of artwork. Call 920-361-5420 to get your exhibit on our calendar!

ADULT PROGRAMS

REGULAR ADULT PROGRAMS & MEETINGS

Wednesday Evening Book Club

3rd Wednesday of the Month at 6 pm



Mr. Penumbra's 24-Hour Bookstore
by Robin Sloan
February 19 at 6 pm



Author Talk with Tammy Borden | Saturday, February 8 at 10 am

Come hear about Tammy's mother's compelling story as captured in the novel named after her, *Waltraud: A True Story of Growing Up in Nazi Germany*, and the unexpected author journey Tammy has been on as a result. Copies of Tammy's book will be available for sale at the event. This event is free and open to all.



Adult Craft Night - Mini Weaving Looms | Tuesday, February 11 at 6 pm

Make a mini wall hanging or a mug rug using just a cardboard loom and some yarn! *Registration is required.*



Friday Matinee - *Wicked* | Friday, February 21 at 1 pm

Join us for a free showing of *Wicked* (rated PG).

Mystery Mondays Book Club

Last Monday of the Month at 2 pm



The Recovery Agent
by Janet Evanovich
February 24 at 2 pm

Digitization Service: Preserve Your Memories | February 17 - 28

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 is \$3 per tape. Please call the library to sign up for this service in advance!

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

Friends of the Library

4th Monday of the month at 5 pm

Game Night | Friday, February 21 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 February 19 is required.*

Stitching Together Group

Last Tuesday of the month at 2 pm

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

10th Annual Quilt Show | March 10 - 21

The Berlin Public Library is now accepting submissions for our 10th Annual Quilt Show! This year's theme is "Reach for the Stars." All quilts will be part of a Viewer's Choice Contest held March 10-15. All quilts are welcome! Call the library at 920-361-5420 to register your quilt or to get more information.

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WINTER READING CHALLENGE



Woodland Winter Reading Challenge

January 13 - February 28

We challenge patrons of all ages to read 1,000 minutes by February 28! All readers who complete the challenge will be entered into a grand prize drawing and will have overdue fees forgiven on their library accounts. Prize winners will get to choose a \$25 gift card from a list of local establishments.

Participate on the Beanstack Tracker App or visit berlinlibrary.beanstack.org to get started. Don't want to participate on Beanstack? Pick up a paper log at the library!

YOUTH PROGRAMS

If You Give a Grandparent a Cookie | Wednesday, February 5 at 10 am

February 5 is World Read Aloud Day! Come to the library for a special multigenerational / Valentine's Storytime. Children can bring a grandparent or elder. Elders will read stories to the kids, and afterwards we will all decorate Valentine's cookies together. This event is in partnership with Children's Wisconsin.

Registration is requested.



Valentine's Day Crafts | February 10 - 14

Drop by our craft station in the children's area for 1 week of various Valentine's Day themed crafts and activities!



All Things Science! | Saturday, February 15 from 2 - 4 pm

Come play with our new science kits! The Library now has a Lego robot that needs your help to be built, a microscope to examine all sorts of specimens, rocks and minerals to identify, and strong magnets to manipulate! This program is brought to you by a Thrivent Grant.



Family Movie Night - *Wicked* | Thursday, February 20 at 5 pm

Bring your best pink or green outfits and join us for a free showing of *Wicked* (rated PG). Attendees will be entered into a drawing for a free DVD of *Wicked*. Free pizza will be provided! *Registration is requested*

TEEN PROGRAMS



Valentine's Day Crafts | February 10 - 14

Drop by the YA Lounge for various Valentine's Day themed crafts throughout the week. Crafts include origami and fabric hearts, Valentine's Cards and more!

Teen Library Club | Monday, February 17 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.

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.

Lego Challenge Mondays

Every other Monday from 3 - 5 pm

Feb. 10 & 24

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, and one-on-one tech assistance!

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