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# January 2025 Newsletter

## Hours

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Dec. 31: Closed at 12 pm  
Jan. 1: New Year's Day

## NEW AT THE LIBRARY



### New Meeting Room | Available for booking soon!

Progress on our brand new meeting room on the second floor of the library is underway! Windows will be soon be frosted for privacy and new furniture and technology will be added! This project is made possible by our generous donors.

## Now Offering: Ancestry Library Edition

Ancestry Library Edition is now available for patrons to use onsite at the library. Ancestry Library Edition offers access to genealogical collections from around the world, including census, vital, church, court, and immigration records. Visit the library to use this valuable resource!

## REGULAR ADULT PROGRAMS & MEETINGS

### Wednesday Evening Book Club

3rd Wednesday of the Month at 6 pm



*The Snow Child*  
by Eowyn Ivey  
January 15 at 6 pm

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



*Everyone Here is Lying*  
by Shari Lapena  
January 27 at 2 pm

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

### Friends of the Library

4th Monday of the month at 5:30 pm

### Stitching Together Group

Last Tuesday of the month at 2 pm

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

## ADULT PROGRAMS

### Speed Puzzling Competition: 300-Piece Edition | Saturday, January 11 at 10 am

Race against other teams to complete a 300-piece puzzle in 90 minutes. A prize will be awarded to the team that completes their puzzle first! \*Team captains must register their teams of up to 3 players by January 9. Call 920-361-5420 to register or find the registration link on the Event on our website!\*



### Adult Craft Night - 2025 Vision Boards Tuesday, January 14 at 6 pm

Manifest your dreams for 2025! Select words and images from magazines that resonate with your goals or inspire you. Then, cut and paste them into a collage that will serve as a visual representation of your intentions for the year ahead.\*Registration is required.\*



### Friday Matinee - *Beetlejuice Beetlejuice* | Friday, January 24 at 1 pm

Join us for a free showing of *Beetlejuice Beetlejuice* (rated PG-13).

### Dungeons & Dragons | Friday, January 24 from 6 - 9 pm

Come play a campaign of Dungeons & Dragons at the library. Bring your own level 3 character to join in the adventure (premade characters may be provided upon request). Dice will be available for all to use. \*Registration is required.\*

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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](http://berlinlibrary.beanstack.org) to get started. Don't want to participate on Beanstack? Pick up a paper log at the library!

## 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**

*Jan. 13 & 27*

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!

## YOUTH PROGRAMS



### Giant Twister | Monday, January 6 at 3:30 pm

What's cooler than regular board games? Giant board games, of course! Swing by the library and get ready to twist and shout with giant twister! For ages 6-12. \*Registration is requested.\*

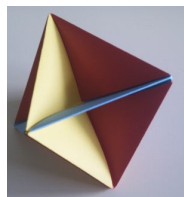


Scan code to register!

### Snow Project Day with 4-H | Tuesday, January 14 at 4 pm

Join 4-H Program Educator Brandon Springer to learn all about how snow is made and create your own snowstorm in a jar, what salt does to ice while making a frozen treat, and having an indoor "snowball" fight! This event is for anyone under 18, but ages 10 and under need a helping adult. \*Registration is required. Scan the QR code or find the registration link on the Event on our website!\*

## TEEN PROGRAMS



### Origami for Teens | Monday, January 20 at 10 am

Looking for something to do on your day off from school? Come to the library and learn how to make Origami with a librarian! For ages 11-17. \*Registration is requested.\*

### Teen Library Club | Monday, January 20 at 11:30 am

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](mailto:youthservices@berlinlibrary.org).

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