



BERLIN
PUBLIC LIBRARY

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May 2025 Newsletter

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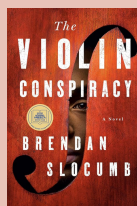
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Closed Monday, May 26

REGULAR ADULT PROGRAMS & MEETINGS

Wednesday Evening Book Club

3rd Wednesday of the Month at 6 pm



The Violin Conspiracy
by Brendan Slocumb
May 21 at 6 pm

Mystery Mondays Book Club

Last Monday of the Month at 2 pm*



A Flicker in the Dark
by Stacy Willingham
May 19 at 2 pm

*Meeting a week early
due to Memorial Day

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!

GREEN LAKE COUNTY LIBRARIES



Diaper Drive | May 1 - 31 at any Green Lake County Public Library

The Public Libraries of Green Lake County are collecting donations of disposable
diapers (all sizes needed) and baby wipes for the Green Lake County Food
Pantry. Drop off your donations by May 31 at the Berlin, Caestecker (Green
Lake), Markesan, Mill Pond (Kingston), or Princeton public libraries.

Photography Contest: Life is Sweeter in Green Lake County | Submissions due by May 27

The Green Lake County Libraries are holding a photography contest! The theme is "Life is
Sweeter in Green Lake County." Photos must be taken within Green Lake County and must be
submitted at your local library by Tuesday, May 27. Submitted photos must be 8.5 x 11 inches,
unframed and unmatted. Voting on photos will be held in June. The county-wide winner will
receive a \$50 cash prize. Top ten photos will be displayed at the Green Lake County Fair.

ADULT PROGRAMS



Plant Swap | May 12 - 17

Add some variety to your garden or home this spring. Bring in a houseplant or
dig up and separate part of a plant from your garden and bring it (potted or in a
plastic bag) to the library to exchange it for something different. Please label
your plant. One exchange per plant-- Bring a plant, take a plant.

Tick Prevention Tips | Tuesday, May 13 at 5 pm

May is Lyme Disease Awareness Month. Learn how to reduce your risk for this tick-borne
disease at a Tick Prevention program presented by the Green Lake County Health Department.
Attendees will receive an overview of tick bite prevention, tick-borne illnesses, and treatment.
Free and open to all.



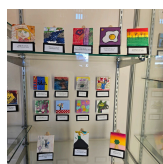
Friday Matinee | Friday, May 23 at 1 pm

Join us for a free showing of *Reagan* (rated PG-13), the biographical drama starring
Dennis Quaid.

Dungeons & Dragons | Friday, May 30 from 6 - 9 pm

A new adventure begins...in space. Come play a space-pirates themed campaign of Dungeons
& Dragons at the library. Bring your own level 5 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.*

TINY ART SHOW



Tiny Art Show | Registration begins May 12. Drop off your Tiny Art by May 31

The library is holding a Tiny Art Show in June, and we want to display your Tiny
Art! This year, we're encouraging art beyond paint & canvas. Register your Lego
creation, a mini weaving, a tiny clay sculpture, or anything else you can think of!
The only rules: your art can be no bigger than 4 inches in any direction. The library
will offer 3x3 inch mini canvases (as well as brushes and paint) for those wishing
to use them on a first come, first served basis. Register your art with us and drop it
off by May 31! All ages are invited to participate.

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YOUTH PROGRAMS



Kids Read to Kids | Friday, May 2 from 3:30 - 5 pm

Drop by the library to visit with the baby goats from Dandelion Farm! Maybe one will even cuddle with you while you read it a story!



Choose Your Own Adventure | Monday, May 12 from 4 - 5 pm

Do you sometimes have a hard time understanding what to do with your emotions? Then come along on an adventure with Carl the Collector and his friends! We will read some stories, have a yoga lesson taught by Tracy from Lotus Root Yoga, and go on an adventure where you get to decide the ending! This program is sponsored by PBS Wisconsin Education. For ages 4-10. *Registration is requested*



Family Movie Night | Thursday, May 22 at 5 pm

Join us for a free showing of Dog Man (PG). Free pizza will be provided. *Registration is requested*



Baby Chicks at the Library! | May 28 - June 17

The library will be incubating chicken eggs starting on May 28. They will hatch around June 17. Stop by to watch their progress!

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 1st & 3rd Monday
from 3 - 8 pm

May 5 & 19

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!

TEEN PROGRAMS



How to Make a Great Photo | Friday, May 7 at 4 pm

Join photographer Gretchen Willis for an introductory look at what makes a photo WOW and tips on how to turn an ok photo into a great one! This class is for anyone who loves taking photos. You

can use any camera - even your phone. We will talk about the elements of a photographic image that make it visually stronger, and how to avoid the common mistakes when taking a photo. We'll also have time to practice taking some photos in and around our library. *Registration is required*

Teen Library Club | Wednesday, May 28 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.

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