



BERLIN
PUBLIC LIBRARY

OPEN TO ALL

October 2025 Newsletter

Hours

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

REGULAR ADULT PROGRAMS & MEETINGS

Wednesday Evening Book Club

3rd Wednesday of the Month at 6 pm



A Discovery of Witches
by Deborah Harkness
October 15 at 6 pm

Mystery Mondays Book Club

Last Monday of the Month at 2 pm



Paradox
by Catherine Coulter
October 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 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!

ALL AGES PROGRAMS

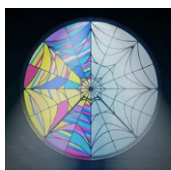


3rd Annual Halloween Costume Swap | October 1 - 31

Bring in your clean, gently used Halloween costumes or accessories to the library and swap them with something from our costume rack. Costumes can be for any age or size. Bring a costume, take a costume!

Friends of the Library Fall Book Sale | October 20 - November 1

Browse and buy from a selection of used books, DVDs, and other media. The Book Sale will open at noon on Monday, October 20 and continue through Saturday, November 1. All sales will be a free will offering; you pay what you think is fair.



Wednesday Addams Escape Room | October 23 - 25

Sign up with a team for a time slot at the library for this free Wednesday Addams-themed Escape Room. Teams of up to 6 are allowed. Participants under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Registration is required. Registration opens October 9.

ADULT PROGRAMS



Antique Appraisals by Mark Moran

Saturday, October 11 from 10 am to 1 pm

Author and antiques expert Mark Moran will be offering antique appraisals at the Berlin Public Library for \$15 per item. Part of the proceeds will go to benefit the Friends of the Library.

Pre-registration at the Berlin Public Library is required and a cash or check payment is required at the time of registration.

Categories of objects for appraisal may include: Americana, fine art, furniture, ceramics, glassware, vintage photographs, advertising, folk art, assorted toys, metalware, clocks, costume jewelry, musical instruments, antique and vintage lighting, books, and sports memorabilia. **Excluded items** include all weapons, traps, Nazi memorabilia, coins and paper money, fine jewelry including precious gems, and Beanie Babies. Advanced inquiry about objects not mentioned above is recommended. Contact Mark at moranm1953@gmail.com or 715-281-5060. Mark Moran's opinions of value are informal, and may not be used for insurance or charitable donations, which require a certified appraisal.



Adult Craft Night - Decoupage Pumpkins

Tuesday, October 14 at 6 pm

Decorate a faux pumpkin with tissue paper and cocktail napkins to create a beautiful piece of seasonal decor. *Registration is required.*

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

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.*

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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!

BANNED BOOKS WEEK



Banned Books Week | October 5 - 11

Banned Books Week celebrates the freedom to read and spotlights current and historical attempts to censor books in libraries and schools. The theme for Banned Books Week 2025 is "Censorship Is So 1984. Read for Your Rights." Celebrate Banned Books Week at your library by checking out a banned book. Stop by to browse the displays in the children's, teen/young adult, and adult sections!

Get Caught Reading a Banned Book | October 6 - 11

Happy banned books week! Celebrate your freedom to read by checking out a banned book from one of the library displays and get your picture taken at our photo booth!

YOUTH PROGRAMS



Trunk or Treat at the Boys & Girls Club

Tuesday, October 21 at 4:30 pm

Visit the Berlin Public Library's trunk at the annual Boys & Girls Club Trunk or Treat! This safe, fun and FREE kids event is open to the public. Dress up in your ghoulish costume and visit area businesses' trunks at the Berlin Boys & Girls Club parking lot for various treats!

TEEN PROGRAMS



Teen Movie Night | Thursday, October 2 at 4:30 pm

Teen choice movie night! Join us for a free showing of *Captain America: Brave New World* (PG-13). An Ice cream bar and popcorn will be provided. This event is for teens and preteens grades 5 and up. *Registration is required.*

Teen Library Club Meeting | Wednesday, October 15 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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