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September 2025 Newsletter

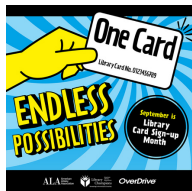
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LIBRARY CARD SIGN UP MONTH



One Card, Endless Possibilities: Celebrate Library Card Sign-Up Month

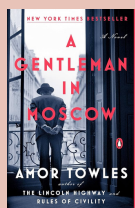
Discover how a single card can open the door to endless opportunities. With a library card, you can do more than check out books. From free classes and job resources to technology help, streaming media, and cultural events, today's libraries connect communities to information, inspiration, and each other. In celebration of Library Card Sign-Up Month, all new library card registrations this month will be entered into a gift card giveaway drawing!

ADULT PROGRAMS

REGULAR ADULT PROGRAMS & MEETINGS

Wednesday Evening Book Club

3rd Wednesday of the Month at 6 pm



*A Gentleman in
Moscow*
by Amor Towles
September 17 at 6 pm

Mystery Mondays Book Club

Last Monday of the Month at 2 pm



Lady in the Lake
by Laura Lippman
September 29 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!

Celebrating National Inclusion Week 2025: How We Can Help Accommodate Invisible Disabilities in Our Community | Tuesday, September 16 at 6 pm

Did you know that up to 90% of disabilities are invisible? Join us for an eye-opening talk by nationally recognized keynote speaker, Thor Uram, who will use his personal journey with multiple sclerosis to shed light on invisible disabilities. Discover why awareness matters and learn tangible ways our community can become more inclusive and supportive. This talk is a chance to learn, ask questions, and become an ally. Free and open to all.



The History of Halloween: Folklore and Customs Saturday, September 20 at 10 am

Join author Chad Lewis, a researcher of the strange and unusual, for a free educational talk on the history of Halloween: At the time when the veil between worlds is at its thinnest, people have celebrated throughout history. This program looks at the fascinating origins of Halloween celebrations: From trick-or-treating, scarecrows, jack-o'-lanterns, to the folklore of bats, witches, and everything that lurks in the darkness. Free and open to all.



Friday Matinee | Friday, September 26 at 1 pm

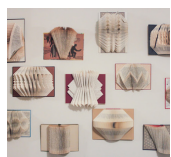
Join us for a free showing of the 2025 live action *Lilo & Stitch* (rated PG).

Dungeons & Dragons | Friday, September 26 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.*

Game Night | Friday, September 26 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!



Adult Craft Night - Folded Book Wall Art | Tuesday, September 30 at 6 pm

Help us upcycle pre-loved books into sculptural works of art to decorate your wall. *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!

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.

YOUTH PROGRAMS



Scavenger Hunt | September 8 - 13

It's Library Card Sign-Up Month! Come to the library anytime during the week of September 8 to participate in an exciting scavenger hunt all throughout the library! There will be 2 different versions for both youth and teens!



Family Movie Night | Thursday, September 25 at 5 pm

Join us for a free showing of the live action *Lilo & Stitch* (rated PG). Free pizza will be provided. *Registration is required so that we know how much pizza to order!*

TEEN PROGRAMS

Teen Library Club Meeting | Wednesday, September 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.



Teen Nintendo Switch Tournament

Monday, September 29 from 3 pm - 4:30 pm

Teens are invited to play on the library's Nintendo Switch and compete against each other in games like Mario Kart, Super Smash Bros, and Switch Sports! This event is for teens and preteens grades 5 and up. *Registration is required.*

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