



BERLIN
PUBLIC LIBRARY

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April 2026 Newsletter

Hours

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

Library Closed

April 3: Closed at 12 pm

ADULT PROGRAMS



Beauty from Ashes Vision Board: A Creative and Healing Journey Saturday, April 4 at 10 am

Join artist and life coach Brittani from Unbind Your Divine for a therapeutic art journey as you transform the ashes of the past into a beautiful and empowering vision board of your future. With the use of mindfulness and spiritual elements, we will work together to transform your experiences into fuel to rise from the ashes like the phoenix. All art supplies will be provided, however, if you have any personal trinkets, sentimental pictures, poems, or craft items you would like to incorporate into your art, please bring them with you. *Registration is required.*

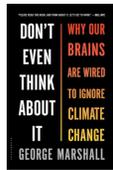
Climate Resilient Gardening | Tuesday, April 14 at 5:30 pm

This presentation explores how climate change is affecting home gardening in Wisconsin and what gardeners can do to adapt. We will cover shifting growing seasons, plant selection, soil health, water management, and practical strategies to build resilience in the garden. Attendees will leave with actionable tips they can apply right away to improve plant health and garden success under changing conditions. Free and open to all. Presented by UW-Extension Horticulture Educator Jacob Kluza.



Friday Matinee - *Hamnet* | Friday, April 17 at 1 pm

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



Nonfiction Book Club: Earth Day Edition | Wednesday, April 22 at 6 pm

Join us at the library for a book discussion of *Don't Even Think About It: Why Our Brains Are Wired to Ignore Climate Change* by George Marshall. Ask for a copy to checkout at the service desk. All are welcome.

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

Come play a space-pirates themed campaign of Dungeons & Dragons at the library. Bring your own level 6 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.*



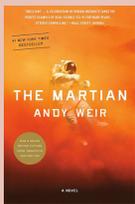
Local Author Book Reading & Signing with Nick Piechowski, Author of *Corsana: A Wisconsin Heart* | Thursday, May 7 at 6:30 pm

Join local author Nick Piechowski at the Berlin Public Library, as he shares excerpts from his debut novel, *Corsana: A Wisconsin Heart*. Piechowski's novel is a portrait of marriage, faith, and the fragile bravery of choosing hope after loss. A book signing will be held after the reading. Copies of the book will be available for purchase. Open to all.

REGULAR ADULT PROGRAMS & MEETINGS

Wednesday Evening Book Club

3rd Wednesday of the Month at 6 pm



The Martian
by Andy Weir
April 15 at 6 pm

Mystery Mondays Book Club

Last Monday of the Month at 2 pm



The Mystery Guest
by Nita Prose
April 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!

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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. Presented with Children's Wisconsin

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!

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK



Find Your Joy - National Library Week Celebration | April 19 - 25

How does the library spark happiness for you? The theme for National Library Week this year is "Find Your Joy," inspired by *Reading Rainbow* host Mychal Threets's book, *I'm So Happy You're Here*. This year's theme is an invitation for people of all backgrounds to find joy at the library. In celebration, the prize wheel (sponsored by Friends of the Library) will be available all week.



Bookmark Design Contest | Begins Monday, April 13 Entries Due Saturday, April 25

Pick up a submission form for the library's Bookmark Design Contest! This year's theme is Library Joy. Entries will be displayed in the library as part of a viewer's choice contest from April 27-May 6. The bookmark designs that receive the most votes in each age category will be professionally printed and distributed at the library! Open to all ages!

NATIONAL POETRY MONTH

Pizza & Poetry Night | Monday, April 13 at 5 pm

Join us for an evening of shared words and warm slices! Celebrate National Poetry Month by bringing a favorite poem or two - whether it's your own creation or a beloved classic - to share with fellow poetry enthusiasts. We'll share our poems outloud and engage in conversation while we enjoy Domino's pizza. All ages are welcome, so please select poems suitable for everyone. *Registration by April 12 is required so we know how much pizza to order!*

YOUTH & TEEN PROGRAMS

Special Storytime | Wednesday, April 8 at 10 am

April is Financial Literacy Month! Farmers and Merchants Bank will be guest hosts for our April 8th Storytime.

Teen Library Club Meeting | Wednesday, April 8 at 4 pm

What types of teen programs, activities, and books do you want to see at the library? Meet with other teens and share your ideas! For 6th-12th graders. If you have any questions, please contact Makayla at youthservices@berlinlibrary.org. No registration required.



Teen Movie Night | Thursday, April 30 at 5 pm

Join us for a free showing of *Hunger Games: Catching Fire* (PG-13). The series will be shown throughout the year to prepare for the new movie coming out in November. This event is for teens grades 5 and up. Snacks will be provided. *Registration is requested.*

