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# February 2026 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



*The Heaven & Earth  
Grocery Store*  
by James McBride  
February 18 at 6 pm

### Mystery Mondays Book Club

Last Monday of the Month at 2 pm



*The Night She  
Disappeared*  
by Lisa Jewell  
February 23 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 and 6 pm

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

## QUILT SHOW



### 11th Annual Quilt Show - Once Upon a Time | March 16 - 28

The Berlin Public Library is seeking quilts to display in our 11th Annual Quilt Show. Quilts will be displayed at the library from March 16 through March 28 with a Viewer's Choice Contest held March 16-21. Our 2026 Quilt Show theme is Once Upon a Time. Every quilt tells a story. Think beyond the fairy tale beginning and be inspired by your reading life, real-life challenges or celebrations, or your quilting journey. Stories connect us and preserve special memories. What tale will your quilt tell? All quilts regardless of size or theme are welcome! Registration deadline is March 9.

## ADULT PROGRAMS



### Crafternoon - Valentines | Thursday, February 12 at 2 pm

Stop by the Crafternoon table on the main floor of the library and use our supplies to craft a handmade Valentine for someone special. This drop-in, self-led activity will be available on the main floor of the library until Saturday, February 14 or while supplies last. No registration is necessary.



### Friday Matinee - *Wicked, For Good* | Friday, February 13 at 1 pm

Join us for a free showing of *Wicked, For Good* (rated PG), starring Cynthia Erivo and Ariana Grande.

### Digitization Service: Preserve Your Memories | February 16 - 28

Do you have have old family videos, slides, or negatives you'd like to preserve in a digital format? The library will be offering a VHS to DVD (or USB flash drive) conversion service and a slide/film digitization service. The cost of the VHS conversion service is \$3 per tape. Limits apply. Registration is required for the VHS conversion service. Visit [bit.ly/4pOV2VF](https://bit.ly/4pOV2VF) for more information.

### Dungeons & Dragons | Friday, February 27 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.\*

### Read-In & Hot Cocoa Bar | Saturday, February 28 from 1 - 3 pm

Winter is a great time to snuggle in with a good book. Join us for a Read-In! Bring your current read or pick one out at the library and read silently in a cozy atmosphere, talk books with other attendees, win door prizes, and participate in a make-and-take bookish craft and a hot cocoa bar! This activity is sponsored by the Friends of the Library. \*Registration requested.\*



### Adult Craft Night - Mosaic Tile Coasters | Tuesday, March 3 at 6 pm

Create beautiful coasters with glass tiles and grout at this free craft. This is an adults-only class. \*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. 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!

## WINTER READING CHALLENGE

### A Fairy Tale Winter Reading Challenge | Until 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. Pick up a reading log at the library or participate virtually with the Reader Zone App or at [readerzone.com](http://readerzone.com). Enter program code **0fb9c** on Reader Zone to participate.

## YOUTH PROGRAMS

### Valentines Scavenger Hunt | February 9 - 14

Can you find all the hearts scattered throughout the children's section? Valentine's day treats are available for those who do!



### If You Give a Grandparent a Cookie | Monday, February 9 at 4 pm

Children can bring a grandparent/elder or pair up with a volunteer from the Teen Library Club or the Senior Center for this special multigenerational event. Elders and teens will read stories to the kids, and afterwards we will all decorate cookies together. This event is in partnership with the Berlin Senior Center and Children's Wisconsin. \*Registration by February 6th is required.\*



### Special Storytime | Wednesday, February 11 at 10 am

Thanks to a Thrivent Action Card donated by one of our wonderful library families, we have received a Storytime Dream Machine and 30 different stories to go with it. Join us during Storytime for a demonstration on how to use the machine and watch,

listen, and read along to the chosen story! The Dream Machine will be available to check out soon!

### Teen Drop-in Gaming | Thursday, February 12 from 5 - 7 pm

Drop-in and play games on the library's Nintendo Switch. Minecraft, Mario Kart, Super Smash Bros. & more! Board games will also be available. For ages 11-18.

### Teen Library Club Meeting | Wednesday, February 25 at 4 pm

Meet with other teens and create and run your own programs at the library! For 6th-12th graders. If you have any questions, please contact Makayla at [youthservices@berlinlibrary.org](mailto:youthservices@berlinlibrary.org).



### Beginner's Guide to Dungeons & Dragons | Friday, February 27 from 4 - 6 pm

Are you interested in playing Dungeons & Dragons but unsure of where to start? Join us for a beginner's class on D&D where you'll learn the absolute basics to the game taught by the library's very own Dungeon Masters! Young players (ages 8 and up) as well as teens and adults are welcome. Ages 10 and under should be accompanied by an adult. After the class, participants are invited to spectate a live session.

\*Registration is required.\*

### Teen Movie Night | Thursday, March 5 at 5 pm

Start from the beginning and join us for *The Hunger Games* (PG-13). The series will be shown throughout the year to get ready for the new movie coming out in November. This event is for grades 5 and up. Snacks will be provided. \*Registration is required.\*

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