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January 2026 Newsletter

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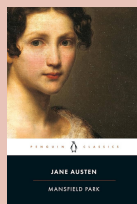
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REGULAR ADULT PROGRAMS & MEETINGS

Wednesday Evening Book Club

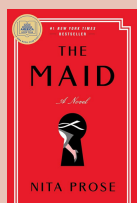
3rd Wednesday of the Month at 6 pm



Mansfield Park
by Jane Austen
January 21 at 6 pm

Mystery Mondays Book Club

Last Monday of the Month at 2 pm



The Maid
by Nita Prose
January 26 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!

*New time added

ADULT PROGRAMS



Crafternoon - 2026 Vision Boards | Thursday, January 15 at 2 pm

Manifest your dreams for 2026! Select words and images from magazines that resonate with your goals or inspire you. Then, cut and paste them into a collage that will serve as a visual representation of your intentions for the year ahead. This drop-in, self-led activity will be available on the main floor of the library until Saturday, January 17 or while supplies last. No registration is necessary.



Speed Puzzling Competition | Saturday, January 17 at 10 am

Race against other teams to complete a 1000-piece puzzle in 150 minutes. Prizes will be awarded to the team that completes their puzzle first or has the fewest pieces remaining. Teams are limited to 4 players. Team captains must register their team at the library by January 12. Call 920-361-5420 to register.

Boundaries Aren't Mean, They're Meaningful | Monday, January 19 at 5:30 pm

Join wellness coach Savannah of Wellness by Savvy for a free workshop exploring how boundaries can be bridges to healthier communication, stronger relationships, and deeper self-respect. Learn what boundaries are, how to recognize when they're being crossed, and how to confidently assert them using firm, unapologetic language. Say goodbye to over-explaining and people-pleasing, and start saying yes to yourself without guilt. Walk away with practical tools, real-life scripts, and the confidence to set limits with strength, heart, and self-love. No registration necessary.



Friday Matinee - *Freakier Friday* | Friday, January 23 at 1 pm

Join us for a free showing of *Freakier Friday* (rated PG) starring Lindsay Lohan and Jamie Lee Curtis.

Stitching Together Group | Tuesday, January 27 at 2 pm and 6 pm

Attention knitters, crocheters, and crafters! During the winter months we are adding an evening meeting time to our Stitching Together Group! Join us at either 2 pm or 6 pm on the last Tuesday of the month!



Game Night | Friday, January 30 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!

Dungeons & Dragons | Friday, January 30 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.*

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WINTER READING CHALLENGE



A Fairy Tale Winter Reading Challenge | January 12 - 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. Enter program code **0fb9c** on Reader Zone to participate.

FAMILY PROGRAMS



Family Fort Fun | Monday, January 19 from 2:30 - 4 pm

Build a fort with the whole family! Bring blankets, sheets, pillows and stuffed animals to put over our chairs and tables – don't forget the flashlights! Then, enjoy your cozy spot to listen to a story and then read some stories together.

Recommended for families with children ages 3-12 years. Ages 10 and under need a helping adult. Registration is required.



Family Movie Night | Thursday, January 29 at 5 pm

Join us for a free showing of the live action *How to Train Your Dragon* (PG). Free pizza will be provided. *Registration is required*

Family Read-In & Fun Activities | Saturday, January 31 from 10 am - 12 pm

Winter is a great time to snuggle in with a good book! Join us for a Family Read-In. Read for twenty minutes (on your own or as a family) and earn your ticket to an activity, craft, hot cocoa bar, and a free book for all kids! There will also be a special winter storytime for you to enjoy. Kids under 10 must be accompanied by an adult. This activity is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

TEEN PROGRAMS



Teen Drop-in Gaming | Thursday, January 8 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.

After-Hours Teen Laser Tag | Friday, January 23 at from 6 - 7:30 pm

Come to the library after we close to play Laser Tag! Snacks will be provided. This event is for Tweens and Teens (Grade 5 and up). *Registration is required*

Teen Library Club Meeting | Wednesday, January 28 at 4 pm

Meet with other teens to create and run your own programs at the library! Past programs have included Teen Laser Tag and an Escape Room! For 6th-12th graders. If you have any questions, please contact Makayla at youthservices@berlinlibrary.org. No registration required.

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

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