



BERLIN
PUBLIC LIBRARY

December 2023 Newsletter

121 W Park Ave
Berlin, WI 54923
(920)361-5420
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www.berlinlibrary.org



Hours

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

Holiday Hours

Mon., Dec. 25: Closed
Tues., Dec. 26: Closed
Mon., Jan. 1: Closed

Book Clubs

Books will be available for checkout at the library. All are welcome!

Wednesday Evening

The Christmas Bookshop
by Jenny Colgan
December 20 at 6 pm

Mystery Mondays

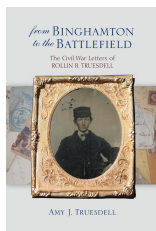
The Christmas Thief
by Mary Higgins Clark
December 18 at 2 pm

Adult Programs

Civil War Book Talk with Author Amy Truesdell

Saturday, December 2 at 1 pm

From Binghamton to the Battlefield: The Civil War Letters of Rollin B. Truesdell traces the experiences of author Truesdell's great-great-grandfather during the Civil War. After a Q&A, Truesdell will sign copies of her book which will be available for purchase. Presented by the Berlin Public Library and the Berlin Historical Society. Open to all.



Friday Matinee - *Oppenheimer* | Friday, December 8 at 1 pm

Join us for a free showing of *Oppenheimer* (rated R), starring Cillian Murphy, Emily Blunt, and Matt Damon.



Adult Craft Night - Assorted DIY Holiday Crafts

Tuesday, December 19 at 6 pm

Make colorful paper tube candles, festive gingerbread gift bags and other holiday crafts! *Registration is required.*



Stitching Together Club | Tuesday, December 19 at 2 pm

Bring your current knitting or crochet project and stitch in the company of other crafters. All skill levels and needlework projects are welcome!

Teen Programs

Teen Library Club | Thursday, December 28 at 1 pm

Meet with other teens to create and run your own programs at the library! Programs we've done in the past include after-hours laser tag and a life-sized Candyland game. 6th-12th graders who are interested in joining should contact Emillie at rathsack@berlinlibrary.org.

Never Have I Ever Club (a teen adventurers club)

Thursday, December 28 at 2 pm

"Never have I ever...eaten a cricket." "Never have I ever...held a snake." Now you can! Join the club and try things that you've never tried before; maybe you've even been too afraid to. We will pick what we want to try and do it all together! For ages 13-18.

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Ask Us About:

Faxing, copying, scanning,
laminating, meeting room
space, one-on-one tech
assistance, and more!

Youth Programs



| Wednesdays at 10 am

Storytime is back! Join us for fun stories, songs, dances, crafts and activities!
Geared towards ages 2-5. *Registration is requested.*



DIY STEAM Kit - Snowy Crystal Trees | All December

Grow your own crystals on an evergreen tree! An easy STEAM kit for families, ages 6+. No registration necessary, just pick up a kit at the front desk. One per family, while supplies last.

Letters to Santa | December 1 - 12

The Elves have asked the library to help collect Letters to Santa! Stop in the library and pick up a letter for kids to fill out. Return it to the library by December 12 so the letters can be mailed to the North Pole. Kids will then receive a return letter from Santa.

Mommy & Me: Early Literacy | Friday, December 1 at 10 am

Join us for Early Literacy Storytime (ages 0-2). Stay for Children's Wisconsin's Mommy and Me Group. Connect with other parents, engage in parenting discussions, and spend time bonding with your infant or toddler. Meets the first Friday of each month.

Santa Storytime | Thursday, December 7 at 6 pm

The holiday season is right around the corner, and things are getting merry and bright at the library. Come listen to stories and songs, meet Santa, and join in the fun. Afterwards, tell Santa what you would like for Christmas and take pictures!

Registration is requested.



After-School Craft - Winter Snow Globes

Tuesday, December 12 at 3:30 pm

Need a thoughtful gift for someone? Come make a DIY snow globe! Ages 6+ welcome. *Registration is required.*

Family Board Game Day | Friday, December 29 from 1 - 4 pm

Need something to do over the winter break? Come play games and eat snacks at the library! Wear your pjs and bring the whole family!

Registration requested.