

Hollidaysburg Area Public Library
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Library Hours
 Mon - Thurs 9:30 - 8:00
 Fri - 9:30 - 5:00
 Sat - 9:30 - 5:00
 Sun 1:00 - 5:00

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
	1 11:00 Canasta/MahJongg 5:30 Lego Club	2 10:30 Storytime 12:30 Needlework & Arts	3 We Build Wednesdays 5:00 Twisted Stitchers	4 10:30 Dance, Sing and Play! 6:30 Talking History	5 10:30 Storytime 3:30 Legos in the Library	6
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Book Clubs

Inspirational Book Club, April 11 at 6:30 p.m. We will be discussing *Sisters*, by Lisa Wingate.

Women Writers Book Club, Wednesday, April 24 at 6:00 p.m. Our book for January will be *Kindred*, by Octavia Butler.

Best of Times Book Club, April 25 at 2:00 p.m. The book for discussion this month is *Demon Copperhead*, by Barbara Kingsolver.

Programs

Canasta & Mah Jongg, Mondays at 11:00a.m. Beginners are welcome.

Legos in the Library, Mondays from 5:30—6:30 p.m. and Fridays from 3:30-4:30 p.m. This program is intended for ages 5-12.

Needlework & Arts Group, Tuesdays at 12:30 p.m. Bring your own materials and projects for this crafting club intended for adults. Call Janice at 814-695-2281 for more information.

We Build Wednesdays, all day. Come build, create and design. A different hands-on STEM activity will be available all day.

Twisted Stitchers, Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m. This crochet and knitting club meets at the Library. Bring your own project, yarn, and hooks; spend time with other crafters.

Storytimes, Tuesdays and Fridays at 10:30 a.m. Join us for fabulous stories, great songs and a lot of fun! Children must be accompanied by a caregiver.

Talking History: “Hollidaysburg Hotels, Houses and Breweries, April 4 at 6:30 p.m. Jim Snyder, local historian, will talk about the locations and histories of the town’s 24 hotels, houses and breweries.

Language at the Library, Mondays at 6:30 p.m. April 8 is French, 15 is Spanish and 22 is German. Intended for children grades K-6. Parents/caregivers must remain in the Library while child participates in program.

Dance, Sing and Play! April 4, 18 and 25 at 10:30 a.m. Need to get your wiggles out? Dance, sing, shake the parachute and some shaky eggs too!

Modern Western Civilization (1500-Present) From Dawn, to Decadence, to Disillusionment; the second Wednesday of each month, September through April, at 6:30 p.m. John Eicher, Associate Professor of History and Current US National Endowment for Humanities Fellow, will offer an eight-part lecture series on the history of Western civilization from the Renaissance to the present. The eighth (and last!) lecture on April 10 is titled “Postmodernity. A Unified World, Divided. A Divided World, Managed. A Managed Word, Unified”. A 30 minute Q&A will follow the lecture. You do not need to have attended prior lectures in order to attend.

Craveable Creations: Foods Around the World, April 11 at 3:30 p.m. Learn knife skills, kitchen safety and cooking techniques with 4-H and Penn State Nutrition Links Educator Jessie Kestor. There is a \$5 participation fee, or included in membership if you are a 4-H member. Registration is required. Email pennie@halibrary.org to sign up. This program is intended for ages 12-18.

Paws to Read, Saturday, April 13 at 10:00 a.m. Meet and read to pets from the Central PA Humane Society. Children ages five and up are welcome with their caregivers.

Friends of the Library Book Sale, April 17-19. The preview sale for members will be Tuesday, April 16 from 6:00-7:30. Wednesday and Thursday sale hours will be 9:30-7:30. Friday sale hours are 9:30-3:00. \$5 bag day will begin Thursday evening at 5:00, and run through Friday.

Blair County Conservation District Earth Day Festival, April 20, 11:00-2:00 p.m. at Hollidaysburg Area Junior High School. Visit the Library’s booth for hands-on activities that celebrate Earth Day.

Blair Regional YMCA Healthy Kids Day, April 20, 10:00-1:00 p.m. at the Blair Regional YMCA. Visit the Library’s booth for reading fun. “Healthy Kids Read!”

Tech

Computer Talks with Tom Robison, April 24 at 1:00 and 5:00. Email your questions to corporal99@gmail.com.