

Holidaysburg Area Public Library  
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# January 2025

## Hollidaysburg Area Public Library



**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
			 <b>LIBRARY CLOSED</b>		10:30 Storytime 3:30 Legos in the Library	
5	11:00 Canasta/MahJongg Maker Monday 6:30 Photo Society	10:30 Storytime 12:30 Needlework & Arts	5:00 Twisted Stitchers	10:30 Dance, Sing and Play! 6:30 Inspirational Book Club 6:30 Talking History	10:30 Storytime 3:30 Legos in the Library	10:00 PAWS to Read
12	11:00 Canasta/MahJongg Maker Monday	10:30 Storytime 12:30 Needlework & Arts	5:00 Twisted Stitchers 6:00 Women Writers	10:30 Dance, Sing and Play!	10:30 Storytime 3:30 Legos in the Library	<b>LIBRARY CLOSED</b>
19	 <b>LIBRARY CLOSED</b>	10:30 Storytime 12:30 Needlework & Arts	2:00 Computer Talks 5:00 Computer Talks 5:00 Twisted Stitchers	10:30 Dance, Sing and Play!	10:30 Storytime 3:30 Legos in the Library	
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## **Book Clubs**

**Inspirational Book Club, Thursday, January 9 at 6:30 p.m.** We will be discussing *The Negotiator*, by Dee Henderson..

**Women Writers Book Club, Wednesday, January 15 at 6:00 p.m.** Our book for January will be *By Any Other Name*, by Jodi Picoult.

**Best of Times Book Club, Thursday, January 30 at 2:00 p.m.** The book for discussion this month is *The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store*, by James McBride.

## **Tech**

**Computer Talks, January 22 at 2:00 and 5:00 p.m.** Email your questions to [corporal99@gmail.com](mailto:corporal99@gmail.com)

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## **Programs**

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

**Maker Mondays, All Day.** Maker Mondays are all day in the Children's Room. A station will be set up with a different craft, challenge or activity each week. Come and explore the fun!

**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.

**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.

**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.

**Dance, Sing and Play! 10:30 a.m. on January 9, 16, 23 and 30.** Need to get your wiggles out? Dance, sing, shake the parachute and some shaky eggs too!

**Legos Club, Fridays from 3:30-4:30 p.m.** Bring your imagination, we'll supply the Legos. This program is intended for ages 5-12.

**Altoona/Blair County Photo Society (ABCPS), 6:30 p.m., Mondays, January 6 and 27.** The Photo Society gathers to discuss a variety of topics, including taking and editing pictures. Learn something new with any type of camera or smart phone. New members are always welcome. Call (814)207-1479 with questions.

**Talking History, 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 9.** Local historian Regis Nale will present "Part 2: Relics of the Hollidaysburg Canal Era": the era connections, folksy details and back stories of his collection of photographs.

**Paws for Reading, Saturday, January 11 at 10:00.** Meet and read to pets from the Central PA Humane Society. Children ages five and up are welcome with their caregivers.

### **Did you know**

if you read twenty minutes every day, it is estimated that you will be exposed to 1.8 million words yearly, you will improve your vocabulary, and enhance your critical thinking, comprehension, and memory skills.