



Friends
of the
Back Mountain
Memorial Library

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The Newsletter of the Back Mountain Memorial Library

96 Huntsville Road, Dallas, PA 18612

Calendar of Events

Book Club

Meets 3rd Monday at 10:00 a.m.
Call the library for more information.

Monday Evening Yoga Classes

6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Six-week sessions - \$60.00.
Stop by the library to register. Class size limited.

NOVEMBER

November 25 – Closed for Thanksgiving.

November 19 through December 12 –
Christmas Extravaganza Pop-Up Shop.
Friday, Saturday, & Sundays, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00
p.m. Decorations, greenery, baskets,
glassware, figurines, nativity sets, angels,
vintage décor and much more!

DECEMBER

December 16 & 17 – Library Open House. Stop
by the library for light refreshments and
festive music.

December 24, 25, & 31 – Closed for Holidays.

Check the library website,
www.backmountainlibrary.org, and
Facebook for additional programs
and activities not yet scheduled.

Suggested Reading List

*The Master: The long run and beautiful game of
Roger Federer* by Christopher Clarey

A thoughtful and enlightening view of Roger's life
and career. Clarey shows sides and layers of Roger
through stories and conversations that give readers a
well-crafted look into his life, personality and
character.

Lincoln Highway by Amor Towles

A captivating story packed with drama and an
intricate and moving exploration of journeys with
intriguing detours.

*Taste Makers: Seven Immigrant Women Who
Revolutionized Food in America* by Mayukh Sen

An invigorating history of cooking that looks at the
lives of seven remarkable immigrant women whose
passion for their homeland's food influenced how
Americans cook and eat.

The Burning by Jonathan Kellerman

Another superb crime thriller set in the San
Francisco Bay area during one of the state's terrible
wildfires.

Lightning Strike by William Kent Kruger

An emotionally charged story that explores the
complex bonds between fathers and sons. A richly
imagined edge-of-your seat thriller with keenly
observed insights into human nature.



A Message from the Library Director, Martha Butler

A Busy Spring and Summer at the Library

The much-anticipated library renovation project was completed in May. After the ribbon cutting ceremony, in June, the library is now fully open. Doug Trumbower, the project architect, presented the library with "The Key" on behalf of the Back Mountain Community. Patrons, as well as staff, are enjoying the new space and improved access which was completed during the Accessibility Renovation Project. If you have not yet paid a visit to the library, please stop by soon to see what changes have been made!

The auction was very well attended even though it was held a month later in August. Special activities and memorabilia were available to commemorate the 75th Anniversary of the Auction. To highlight this year's milestone anniversary, a mega basket raffle was held inside the library. This popular fundraiser not only increased in volume, it attracted new supporters and rewarded many winners.

A special tribute to Dorothy L. Davis, a former Dallas school teacher, was held during the auction. Her three sons lovingly presented the library with a very generous donation and an etching of the original library building in her memory.

After thirty years of loyal dedication to painting scenes from the block and auction grounds, then donating her art to the auction, Sue Hand painted her last auction picture! Bill and Mary Lou Grant of Dallas won the bid for her painting and donated it to the library. The picture has been hung near the front desk for everyone to enjoy who passes through.

We cannot thank the community enough for your wonderful support. Time and time again your backing helps to make our fundraising events successful and our library thrive!



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Can Fusion donated over 300 lbs. of food to the Back Mountain Food Pantry.



Margaret Kistler created a tribute to Andy Warhol for Can Fusion.



Turkey Can Fusion Sample Creation.



Back Mountain Kiwanis Club raised \$700 for the library with a Bunny Hop Event.



Staff participated in the Back Mountain Kiwanis' Bunny Hop.

LIBRARY NEWS

***NEW – NewsStand E-Magazines** Check out magazines to download and read online or offline in a variety of languages. Go to the library website www.backmountain.org and scroll down to the light blue picture of NewsStand. Follow the directions to get connected.

Dallas Post Online Digitized Dallas Post – 1929 through 1976 is available online through the **Pennsylvania Newspaper Archives**. Go to the library website www.backmountain.org and click on the Dallas Post tab on the left side.

E-Books and E-Audio books Our new format to access and download E-books and E-Audio books is CloudLibrary. Click on the icon found on the library website www.backmountainlibrary.org or contact the library for details on how to retrieve titles.

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Library Art Wall Monthly displays of local artist's works. If you are interested in displaying your art or photography please contact the library at (570) 675-1182. (Works can be priced to sell.)

Collector's Showcase Monthly displays of personal collections such as baseball cards, glassware, figurines, birdhouses, owls, etc. If you are interested in displaying your collection, please contact the library at (570) 675-1182.

Slightly Read Bookshop Open six days a week. (Before coming, please call the library to confirm that the bookshop is open (570) 675-1182). Located in the lower level of the library. Books for every age and interest; new, slightly used, and old books.

WAYS TO HONOR SOMEONE AND SUPPORT THE LIBRARY.

Giving Evergreen Memorial Purchase a Pine Cluster, Stone or Tree to honor or memorialize someone special. Make them a part of the beautiful Evergreen Memorial at the entry of the library. Pine Needle Cluster: Cooper-\$250; Silver-\$375; Stones-\$2,500; Tree-\$20,000.

Memorial or Honor Books can be purchased in memory of a loved one or to mark a special occasion/birthday. (Order forms available online or at the front desk.)

Commemorative Engraved Bricks to honor a veteran or someone special, can be ordered at the library: \$100.00 per brick. (Order forms available online or at the front-desk.)

CHILDREN'S AND YOUNG ADULT NEWS FOR FALL 2021

Young Adult Section Upgrades

The Young Adult (YA) section has been relocated and expanded. Materials for middle and high school students are now located on the left side of the entrance to the Reading Room. The space has nearly doubled allowing for growth of the entire YA collection as well as popular favorites such as manga. Artwork of local students will be displayed on a rotating basis. See the photo on this page for a recent presentation of the amazing emerging talent right here in our backyard. Better yet, stop by and see the current curated pairing on the wall. New seating, donated in memory of local teacher Paula Scott, completes this perfect spot for local youth to relax and expand their horizons.

Summer Reading 2021 Wrap

"Tails and Tales" was the slogan for this past summer's reading program. Participants enjoyed some of the many stories about animals available at the library. Those who completed the challenge and read for 1,000 minutes received a farm themed prize package. See the photo on this page for just some of those amazing readers. Stop by the Children's Wing to see our renovation upgrades as well as the barn that was raised.

Story Times (On Site or On Demand)

Story times are available either on site in the children's wing as shown below, or online on our Facebook page (with craft pick up).

Mother Goose on the Loose (Ages 2 – 3 Years)

Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. (October 12 – November 16)

Story Time (Ages 3 – 5 Years)

Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. (October 13 – November 17)

Please call to check availability.

Food Drive Building Challenge

The "Can Fusion" community event was held on Saturday, October 9. Participants created 6 can designs (A.W. Tribute, Pumpkin, School Bus, Stuffed Pepper, Tractor, and a Turkey.) Total donations made to the Back Mountain Food Pantry weighed in at over 300 lbs. of food.

Halloween Cheer

The Misericordia University Cheerleading Team will present a special storytime event to celebrate Halloween. Costumes are strongly encouraged!

Activities will be geared toward children ages 3 to 7 years.

Register for one of the three session options:

Tuesday, October 26 at 5:30 p.m.

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Thursday, October 28 at 9:45 a.m.

Thanksgiving Pilgrim Presentation

Local author, Rebekka Parry, and her family will celebrate the 400th anniversary of the first Thanksgiving with a fun and immersive learning experience.

Register for this event that will be held Friday, November 19 at 1:00 p.m.

Children's Room information can be found on backmountainlibrary.org or on Facebook



Mrs. Israel reads during outdoor story time.



Misericordia U. Cheerleaders will be hosting a Halloween special event.



Summer readers hold their prize bags in front of the barn.



The Parry family will be giving a pilgrim presentation.



Young adult artists, Amelia Grudkowski and Abbey Stokes, show off their masterpieces.

COUPON

Present this coupon and get \$2.00 off any purchase of \$5.00 or more at the Slightly Read Bookshop

No expiration date.

Slightly Read Bookshop

Find the best book buys around!

Lee Lawrence, Manager (Entrance located around the back of the library)

Something for every age - children, teens, and adults / \$3-a-bag deal on paperbacks.

Most prices are in the \$.25 to \$5.00 range. Book donations are appreciated.

Bookshop Hours:

Monday, 1 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.; Tuesday, 1 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.; Wednesday, 12 p.m. – 5 p.m.;

Thursday, 1 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.; Friday, 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Hours are subject to change. Call the library to make sure we are open.

The Friends of the Back Mountain Memorial Library – Our Mission Statement

The Friends Steering Committee actively provides financial and volunteer support to enhance our library's extensive resources and successful programs. Enthusiasm and willingness to participate are the only qualifications needed to join this committee.

2021 FARMERS' MARKET

Another successful Farmers' Market is about to come to a close. Located at the Dallas High School, this annual community event draws regulars from the Back Mountain and surrounding areas. We were proud to include nineteen vendors this year who provided a variety of locally grown fruits and vegetables, baked goods, an assortment of popcorn, flowers, gourmet mushrooms, honey, free-range eggs and meats raised by local farmers, Kombucha, and herb infused dipping and marinated oils.



The market, held every Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., opened on July 10th and closes on October 30st. Rain or shine, there is always plenty of parking. Library Director Martha Butler acknowledges this as an important fundraiser for the library, and she thanks our host, the Dallas School District for their generosity. The Library Board is grateful to volunteers, Gary Dymond and Bill Peiffer, who coordinate this event. The market owes its success to the community who make it all possible. Thank you!

Our Newsletter

The Friends Steering Committee and the Back Mountain Memorial Library are grateful to Jason Aben and the Bayard Printing Group, Plymouth, PA for their assistance in helping to make this newsletter possible.

75th Annual BMML Auction Thanks the Community

“Well, it was simply an amazing and successful 75th Anniversary Library Auction,” remarked Chairperson, Gary Dymond. “On behalf of myself and our board of directors, I would like to thank our library staff, all of our committee heads, volunteers, donors, our very generous business community, and all of our loyal supporters - you did a fantastic job! We extend a special thank you to Sue Hand and her staff for the wonderful painting which is on display at the library as well as to the Davis family for their very generous donation.”



Once again, one of the highlights of the auction were the raffle baskets with many folks winning more than one basket. This year there were 120 baskets donated along with one door prize. We congratulate the 100 winners listed in the right column. Thank you everyone for your over-the-top support and we'll look forward to seeing you next year!

AUCTION BASKET RAFFLE WINNERS

Ekta Amar	Ginger McCabe
Claudette Banks	Delilah Michaels
Linda Bealla	Sandy Michalisin
Deborah Bedford	Leann Mikielski
Diana Berry	Peggy Mitchell
Karen Boback	Diana Morgan
David Bradbury	Gina Morgan
Gene Bulman	Ken Moules
Vanessa Burkhardt	Kitty Moules
Fawn Caines	Carol Musto
Betsy Cannon	Deborah Neuhard
Rita Carolan	Jordan Nichol
Rita Cecconi	Janice Oko
Matt Chabala	Emmie O'Shea
Diana Christian	Heidi Owens
Krista Connelly	Marsha Paczewski
Deb Cooper	Joanne Presper
Kristina Cox	Jo Ann Prohaska
Maryellen Cusma	Barbara Roche
Erik Daniels	Ann Russin
Amy Denmon	Melissa Saxon
Cindy DeRosa	Rylin Scales
Andrew Duffy	Matt Scherer
Fran Fantozzi	Phil Sekunda
Jodi Faulkner	Alex Shipula
Christina Fiechtner	Judy Siani
DaSalle Fratarcangeli	Kathy Simpson
Linda Fritzges	Nicole Skipalis
Mary Barbara Gilligan	Jodi Sprau
Sheila Gionfriddo	Karen Spudis
Miranda Godoewski	Shirl Stec
Judy Grabina	Melissa Stevens
Rajendra Grajula	Libby Sutton
Louise Hodgson	Sara Swanson
Joan Hudak	Mark Swatko
Sondra Humenansky	Teri Swatko
Michael Kaminski	John Sweeney
Sharon Karpovich	Ben Swiatek
Elaine Kasper	Fran Swiatek
Cindy Katyl	Jackie Swinchick
Nancy Kline	Lisa Tabbitt
Maureen Leahigh	Olivia Thomas
Jessica Lee	Catherine Van Sickle
Laura Levine	Stephanie Walker
Amy Lothridge	Melissa Walter
Bev Manganello	Sally Walter
Jennifer Martin	Mary Warholak
Kelly Massacker	Tiffany Williams
Louise Mattas	Becky Yoskoski
Chris McCabe	Katie Youells

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9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Saturday

9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

570-675-1182

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Come in for the best book bargains in the Back Mountain.



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