

NOVELS, NEWS & NOTES

A newsletter of the Blue Mountain Community Library

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Ornament Fundraiser

Now through December 31, purchase an ornament to honor a loved one and help decorate our tree! Ornaments are \$5 each.

We appreciate your support of our fundraisers throughout the year and look forward to 2025!

Be an Angel Campaign

We are listed in the 2024 Be An Angel Campaign sponsored by The Morning Call.

Our requests for this year are:

- Gift cards to: Amazon, Staples and Weis Markets
- White or color copy paper
- #10 White envelopes
- First Class Postage Stamps

All donations are very much appreciated.

Preschool Storytime

The Fall Preschool Storytime Program will meet the following Wednesday mornings in December and January:

December 4 and 18

January 8 and 22

This free program will consist of themed stories, crafts, and singing with musical instruments. Each child will receive a craft kit.

BMCL Book Group

The group will not meet in December.

The following titles have been selected for 2025:

January 14: Book Tasting – each member will present a book of their choice and share a synopsis of that selection

February 11: *The Day the World Came to Town*, Jim Defede

March 11: *A Calamity of Souls*, David Baldacci

Join us at 6:30 on the first floor of the library.

Hours

**Monday: 10am-noon
6-8pm**

Tuesday: 10am-noon

Wednesday: 10am-noon

**Thursday: 10am-noon
6-8pm**

Friday: 10am-noon

Saturday: 10am-noon

**We will be closed on the
following days:**

Tuesday, December 24

Wednesday, December 25

Thursday, December 26

Wednesday, January 1

**We wish you a happy
holiday season and New**

Year!

Donations

**We are now accepting
book donations - but you
must call the library
manager to make an
appointment. We ask that
only books in good
condition are considered
for the library.**

Volunteer with us!

We are always in need of adult volunteers!

Without our volunteers, this library would not exist. They check in/out items, shelve books, straighten shelves, work fundraisers, and serve on the board of directors. The library has one part-time employee, and the rest of the work is done strictly by volunteers.

If you would like to become a volunteer and give back to your community, applications are available at the front desk.

Adult volunteers are required to work a minimum of two shifts per month.

Make it your New Year's Resolution to volunteer and help your community!

"A child who reads will be an adult who thinks."

—Anonymous

It is our mission to provide the residents of the Pen Argyl Area School District with resources and programs to meet their educational, personal and cultural needs to encourage lifelong learning and love of reading.

Our next board meeting is
Tuesday, December 17, 2024 at
6:30 pm.

Visit our website:



Visit us on Facebook:



Thank you...

Thank you to the following local businesses for their support of BMCL and its programs this year:

- Anthony's Pizza
- Bono's Pizza
- Giordano's Pizza
- Mr. Pastie
- Pen Argyl Pizza
- Prime Pizzeria
- Sal's Pizza
- Scorecard Sports Bar and Grill
- 512 Restaurant
- The Green Stop
- The Slate Pub
- Waste Management
- Weis Markets

Please remember to support small businesses now and all year long!

This year, the library board waived all fines on overdue materials. Please remember to return items promptly so they can be shelved for others. If you are returning something late, please consider leaving a donation in the jar at the front desk.

Season's Readings

Our Christmas and holiday collection is on display through December. Please stop in to "check them out."

If you have readers on your list, shop the Book Nook for gently-used books looking for a new home!

