

★ Leader Board ★

Challenge yourself to read more this year!

Feeling competitive? Our online leaderboard shows you how many books you and your fellow Berlin Summer Readers have read. See if you can make it to the top!

All-Year-Long Reading Challenge

Do you miss summer reading in the colder months?

We do too! So this year, we started our first ever year-round reading challenge.

This new challenge uses a list of reading prompts from POPSUGAR's popular yearly reading challenge. The list includes 50 reading prompts, from specific ("book with a rabbit on the cover") to vague ("book your friend recommended"). It's a great way to expand your reading horizons!

...of course, our version has prizes!

For every five books you read, you'll earn a fun reading-themed pin. To participate, visit the Reference Desk to pick up a copy of the reading prompt list. Once you finish five books, visit again to choose your (super cool) pin!

Best of all... the books you read between June 12 and September 1 count for the year-long challenge AND summer reading!



Adult Summer Reading

June 12 – September 1



**Enter your books online
& WIN one of ten raffle bags!**

berlinpeck.org/summer

Rules + Info



FREE Pralines Ice Cream

The first 50 people who visit the library after signing up for Adult Summer Reading will receive a coupon for FREE Pralines Ice Cream! While supplies last.

Raffle Tickets

- Enter your books online at berlinpeck.org/summer.
- Each book you read earns you 1 virtual raffle ticket.
- Choose your virtual raffle basket when you enter your book online. Choose carefully! You cannot move your virtual raffle ticket to a new basket.

What counts?

- Please only include books that you started reading on or after June 12.
- We have summer reading programs for all ages! If you are reading with a child, please count that book towards the child's summer reading program—not here.
- YES, these count: ebooks, audiobooks, graphic novels
- No, these do not count: magazines, movies, television

Can I participate without a computer/phone?

- Yes! Paper slips will be available at the Reference Desk.
- Fill out a paper entry slip, give it to a librarian, and we will add your book for you.
- Your books will be visible on the Summer Reading website, but you will not need to use the website yourself.

Can I participate without entering the library?

- Yes! The raffles are entirely online.
- The library will not mail prizes, but we will arrange for curbside pickup.
- Need help? Please call 860-828-7126.

What about the all-year reading challenge?

If you're participating in our all-year POPSUGAR Reading Challenge... yes, you can count your books for BOTH programs. Our POPSUGAR Reading Challenge is a list of 50 reading prompts. Visit the Reference Desk for a reading log, and earn a fashionable reading-themed pin for every five books you read.

August

Tiny Art Show Reception-----	Tuesday, August 1	6:00 pm
<i>Drop in between 6:00 pm and 7:30 pm.</i>		
James Webb Space Telescope-----	Thursday, August 3	6:30 pm
Movie Matinee: Kings of Summer-----	Friday, August 4	1:00 pm
Movie Matinee: Dirty Dancing-----	Friday, August 11	1:00 pm
Movie Matinee: Stand by Me-----	Friday, August 18	1:00 pm
Saturday Morning Book Club-----	Saturday, August 19	10:30 am
Movie Matinee: 500 Days of Summer-----	Friday, August 25	1:00 pm
Cookbook Club-----	Monday, August 28	6:30 pm

Weekly Programs



Movie Matinees happen every Friday at 1:00 pm.

June 23, 30 • July 7, 14, 21, 28 • August 4, 11, 18, 25

Sit & Knit meets on Thursdays at 6:00 pm on the first and third week of each month, and 1:00 pm on the second, fourth, and (sometimes) fifth week.

6:00 pm—June 1, 15 • July 6, 20 • August 3, 17

1:00 pm—June 22, 29 • July 13, 27 • August 10, 24, 31

Don't miss out on library events!

We have some great events scheduled for this summer—and all year long!

Here's how to keep up with the library's summer events:

- Visit berlinpeck.org/events
- Pick up a paper calendar at the library
- Subscribe to our monthly events e-newsletter at berlinpeck.org/newsletter

Subscribe to the Adult Summer Reading Newsletter

Subscribe to the Adult Summer Reading Newsletter to stay up-to-date with summer reading! You'll receive an email once a week with updates on upcoming prizes, raffle winners, spotlights, and book recommendations. Plus, we'll let you know when summer reading starts next year!



June

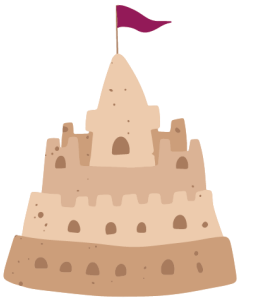
Over a Wyoming Campfire:

The Beginnings of the National Park Service-----	Tuesday, June 13	6:30 pm
Take & Make Kit Pickup <i>HOLD REQUIRED</i> -----	Thursday, June 15	Kit Pickup
Juneteenth Celebration-----	Saturday, June 17	11:00 am
★ Keynote Speaker Jeffrey Fletcher		11:30 am
★ Berlin Civil War Heroes Documentary Film Premiere		12:45 pm
★ Amistad & Beyond: Black History at the CT Historical Society		1:30 pm
★ Underground Railroad, Nzinga's Daughters Musical Performance		2:30 pm
★ Wide-Awake Lantern Craft (All Ages)		Drop-In
Dementia Caregiver Support Group <i>ONLINE</i> -----	Monday, June 19	1:00 pm
Juneteenth Holiday-----	Monday, June 19	Closed
Stone Breaker: The Life of James Gates Percival----	Tuesday, June 20	6:30 pm
Courageous Conversations: Making Ends Meet ----	Thursday, June 22	6:30 pm
Movie Matinee: Jerry and Marge Go Large-----	Friday, June 23	1:00 pm
Saturday Morning Book Club-----	Saturday, June 24	10:30 am
Cookbook Club-----	Monday, June 26	6:30 pm
Natural Sleep Solutions-----	Tuesday, June 27	6:30 pm
Movie Matinee: 80 for Brady-----	Friday, June 30	1:00 pm

July

Independence Day Holiday-----	Tuesday, July 4	Closed
Movie Matinee: A Man Called Otto-----	Friday, July 7	1:00 pm
Learn to Knit <i>REGISTRATION REQUIRED</i> -----	Saturday, July 8•15•22	10:30 am
Local Author Joe Clifford-----	Thursday, July 13	6:30 pm
Movie Matinee: Champions-----	Friday, July 14	1:00 pm
Make and Take: Clothespin Dragonflies-----	Saturday, July 15	10:30 am
Mission to Ukraine-----	Tuesday, July 18	6:30 pm
Movie Matinee: Women Talking-----	Friday, July 21	1:00 pm
Saturday Morning Book Club-----	Saturday, July 22	10:30 am
Summer Foraging With The 3 Foragers <i>ONLINE</i> -----	Thursday, July 27	6:30 pm
Movie Matinee: Whitney Houston-----	Friday, July 28	1:00 pm
Cookbook Club-----	Monday, July 31	6:30 pm

Prizes



Raffle Prizes

Ten lucky winners will take home a raffle prize!
Each prize includes a Berlin-Peck Memorial Library tote bag.

Summer Entertaining Thursday, June 29	\$25 The Ave gift card, 2 serving platters, 2 stemless wine glasses, 3 piece bake and take set, ice cream scoop, pizza cutter, cheese slicer, Penzey's Arizona Dreaming salt-free seasoning, hot fudge topping, sprinkles. \$80 value.
DIY Day at the Spa Thursday, July 6	\$15 Sage Energy gift card, <i>Beautiful Day</i> by Elin Hilderbrand, shower pouf, gel eye mask, face/eye roller, shampoo bar, bookmark, Berlin-Peck nail file. \$87 value.
A Night Out or In Thursday, July 13	\$25 Truck Bar gift card, <i>Greenlights</i> by Matthew McConaughey, microwave popcorn, lemon cookies. \$65 value.
Family Fun Thursday, July 20	\$25 Picture Show gift card, <i>What?</i> party game, catch ball set, painting set (canvas, brush, paints), 500-piece puzzle. \$75 value.
Snacks! Thursday, July 27	\$15 Cortney's Modern Dipper gift card, 4 melamine plates, bag clips, White Cheddar Skinny Pop, cinnamon pretzel sticks, lemon cookies, graham crackers. \$45 value.
Book Lovers Thursday, August 3	Magnifying glass, <i>The Woman Left Behind</i> by Linda Howard, <i>The Address</i> by Fiona Davis, Berlin-Peck stainless steel tumbler, handmade bookmark, wooden book holder, cell phone holder, Hug Light. \$95 value.
Treat Yourself Thursday, August 10	\$25 Dragonfly gift card, hand knitted scarf, lemonade mix, Starbucks hot cocoa mix, Mexican shortbread, Godiva caramels, Berlin-Peck stainless steel tumbler. \$80 value.
Cozy Home Thursday, August 17	\$25 Bungalow on the Ave gift card, throw blanket, yarn basket, lemon poppy seed soap, curtain lights. \$60 value.
Piece of Cake Thursday, August 24	\$25 Good Cause gift card, Pampered Chef springform pan set, hand knitted scarf, red velvet cake mix, cream cheese frosting. \$85 value.
The Java Jive Thursday, August 31	\$25 Provision State Coffee Gift Card, literary teas, Bigelow teas, vanilla coffee, Berlin-Peck stainless steel cup with lid, milk frother, 2 silicone heat pads. \$55 value.

Reading Log

Use this optional reading log to keep track of the books you read.
Remember to enter your books at berlinpeck.org/summer to get your raffle tickets!

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