



# Aurora Public Library District

**JAN/FEB 2026**

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## A Note From Our Director

I am currently reading *Canary Girls* by Jennifer Chiaverini which is our January book for Between the Lines (BTL), our long-running monthly book club led by Ron Nicholson, Professor Emeritus and retired SDHS English teacher. This historical fiction book transports you to World War I Great Britain and the women who filled in at factories while the men were away at war. Attendees can join sessions either in the afternoon or evenings, as there are three possible sessions each month.

We also offer Not Your Mother's Book Club (NYMBC) which meets monthly at the Depot and covers books selected by input from attendees; our adult programming staff, Sarah Ankenbauer, leads this group. The January title, *Tricks* by Ellen Hopkins, is a novel in verse describing the lives of five troubled teens.

If you've resolved to read more in 2026, I hope you will join one of our book clubs. The book copies can be found at either Aurora or Dillsboro—and on Libby when available.

**-Leslie Sutherlin, Director**



- New Year's: Wednesday, Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> & Thursday, Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day: Monday, Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>
- Presidents' Day: Monday, Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>

Items can be returned in the bookdrops outside of the Aurora or Dillsboro Libraries while we're closed.

## Love Letters for Libraries

Stop by any time in February to write a heartfelt letter to your legislators about why you love the library!

We'll provide all the supplies and optional scripts if you need a little inspiration. Drop your letter in our Library Love mailbox, and we'll mail everything out at the end of the month.

Your voice matters! Legislators need to hear from their constituents about how important and beloved libraries are. Help us show the library some love this Library Lovers Month!





# Chess Club Coming Soon!

Chess Club is coming soon to the Aurora Public Library! All ages and experience levels are welcome. We are running a survey to decide when to hold the meetings, so if you are interested in attending we'd like you to fill it out no later than January 20, 2026.

Fill out our survey here!



## CHILDREN (0-6)

### DILLSBORO STORYTIME

WITH MISS TAMMY!

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS @ 10:30 AM

Sing, dance, read, and learn with Miss Tammy at the Dillsboro Library!

January Theme: Winter  
February Theme: Love



### AURORA STORYTIME

WITH MISS EMILY!

WED. & FRI. @ 10:30 AM

Sing, dance, read, and learn with Miss Emily at the Aurora Library!

January Theme: Sleep  
February Theme: The Letter F



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY, ELMO!

February 7<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30 | Aurora Library

Celebrate Elmo's Birthday with a special Storytime at the Library! Join us for stories, crafts, and fun. Perfect for kids and families!

All children welcome!





# Tabletop RPG Club

Dillsboro: Tuesdays @ 4:30 pm  
Aurora: Wednesdays @ 4:30 pm

Set out to help a friend find a rare treasure, rescue a town from evil goblins, or maybe even save the world in the Tween Tabletop RPG Club! Using easy to learn and use rules, delve into the world of table-top roleplaying games and explore storytelling at its finest.

FREE PIZZA



## TEEN (13-19)

**teen time** Aurora  
3-5 pm  
Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> & Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>

Drop in for snacks, games, crafts, or just a place to study. FREE PIZZA!

★★★  
**Role-Playing Games**  
FOR BEGINNERS

Dillsboro: Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> & Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> @ 4 pm  
Aurora: Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> & Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> @ 4 pm

Interested in role-playing games?  
Stop by the library to learn the basics!  
No prior experience necessary.

**GAMING AND GRUB!**

Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup> & Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> @ 4 pm  
Aurora Library

Log in and link up with other gamers while playing at the library! Free health packs (munchies) provided.

**ADVANCED  
ROLE-PLAYING GAMES**

Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup> & Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> @ 6 pm | Aurora Library

Are you ready to graduate from our Role-Playing Games for Beginners program? Check out this program for more advanced players. Please bring an idea for your core character concept.

**TEEN CRAFT COLLECTIVE**

Jan. 29<sup>th</sup> & Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> @ 4 pm  
Aurora Library

January: Painted Canvas Bags  
February: Perler Bead Picture Frames

Get creative at our Teen Craft Collective! Each month we'll dive into a brand-new, hands-on project. Bring your imagination, try something new, and hang out with fellow crafters!



# HUE & BREW

JAN. 12<sup>TH</sup> & FEB. 9<sup>TH</sup> @ 4 PM  
DILLSBORO LIBRARY

WARM YOUR SOUL BY SIPPING  
HERBAL TEA DURING A  
RELAXING SESSION OF  
COLORING AND  
SOCIALIZING.



# Shhh... We're Reading

Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> & Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> @ 5 pm | The Depot

Do you have trouble finding time to read?  
Does having another person nearby  
motivate you to get things done? If so, join  
us for an hour of reading and snacking on  
quiet foods followed by half an hour of  
social time chatting about books.

This program takes place directly before  
Not Your Mother's Book Club so you can  
choose to attend either or both of these  
clubs.

# Lucky 5 Bingo Night

Aurora  
January 20<sup>th</sup> @ 4 pm  
Dillsboro  
February 19<sup>th</sup> @ 4 pm

Join us at the library for Lucky 5 Bingo. Play  
for a chance to win gift cards to local  
businesses, swag bags, and books!

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# MAHJONG MEETUP

JAN. 23<sup>RD</sup> & FEB. 27<sup>TH</sup> @ 10 AM  
DILLSBORO LIBRARY

Calling all fans of American  
Mahjong! Meet new friends  
who share your love of the  
game. Beginners welcome!

# NOT YOUR MOTHER'S BOOK CLUB

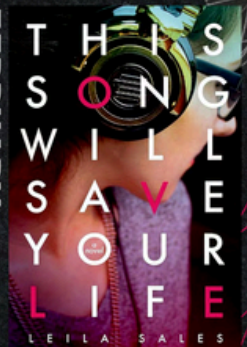
Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> & Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 PM  
The Depot

IF YOU LIKE EDGY STORIES AND A VARIETY OF  
GENRES, JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT DISCUSSION!  
PICK UP YOUR BOOK AT THE AURORA OR  
DILLSBORO LIBRARY.

JANUARY



FEBRUARY





## Don't Worry, Crochet Happy!



Registration  
Required

Fridays @ 4 pm  
Dillsboro Library

This four-session craft will start with learning to make a donut shape, and as your skills improve, you'll learn new techniques to add features to your stuffed toy.

Please be prepared to commit to all four sessions in order to complete your project.



## PULLING AT HEARTSTRINGS

Depot: February 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 6 pm  
Dillsboro: February 4<sup>th</sup> @ 6 pm

Join Haley from River City Roots to create a craft straight from the heart! Make your very own heart-shaped nail and string art masterpiece to celebrate the season of love.



REGISTRATION  
REQUIRED

## LAUGH LINES *With Ron Nicholson*

FEBRUARY 5<sup>TH</sup> @ 6 PM  
AURORA LIBRARY

Join Ron Nicholson as he features the best humorous and comic poetry with a little science, jokes, and fun stories mixed in. Hear some William Shakespeare, Shel Silverstein, and a few of his own poems.

Enjoy FREE mocktails and snacks while you listen!

## Side Dish Contest

February 21<sup>st</sup> @ 12 pm | The Depot

Join us for an indoor pitch-in picnic! We'll provide the main dish, and you are invited to enter your favorite side dish recipe. All are welcome to eat and vote for their favorite side dishes.

Anyone 18+ is welcome to enter. Registration is required to enter. Please pick up a registration form from the front desk.

## BETWEEN THE LINES BOOK CLUB

### AURORA

JAN. 22<sup>ND</sup> & FEB 26<sup>TH</sup> @ 1 PM

### DILLSBORO

JAN. 23<sup>RD</sup> & FEB. 27<sup>TH</sup> @ 1 PM

### AURORA

JAN. 27<sup>TH</sup> & MARCH 3<sup>RD</sup> @ 6 PM

Discuss today's most popular books with fellow readers! Talk to a librarian today to sign up and check out the latest BTL book.

JANUARY



FEBRUARY



# CABOOSE PROJECT

You may have noticed a town staple is missing, but don't worry! The library has the opportunity to move the caboose to sit by our Depot, where we will be using it as an exhibit space and Storytime venue! It is being moved offsite to get a little "spa treatment" but it will return in 2026. Stay tuned!

Thanks to Pat Meyer and his family, S & S Excavation, Affordable Todd's, and Aurora Public Library Foundation for helping this project move forward!







**Preschool Outreach**



**Create Your Own Greeting Card**



**Teen Time**



**Turkey Time Stuff Station**



**Scarecrow Craft**

**Aurora Public Library**

414 Second Street  
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**Mon, Wed, Fri: 10-6**  
**Tues, Thurs: 10-8**  
**Sat: 10-3**

**Dillsboro Public Library**

10151 Library Lane  
Dillsboro, IN 47018  
812-954-4151

**Mon-Fri: 10-6**  
**Sat: 10-3**

**Local History Library @ the Depot**

510 Second Street  
Aurora, IN 47001  
812-926-4363

**Tues, Wed, Thurs: 12-6**  
**3rd Sat of Month: 10-3**