



Bloomingtondale Public Library

News & Events



Ice Cream Social

Thursday, August 2
5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Celebrate the end of Summer Reading with rides, games, music, face painting, and of course...ice cream!

Volunteer Fair

Saturday, August 25
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Your one-stop shop for volunteer opportunities! Hands On Suburban Chicago will give a **Volunteering 101** presentation at 9:30 a.m. Find the full list of participating organizations at www.mybpl.org.



Get Your Library Card in September!

Adults and children of all ages, now is the time to get your Bloomingtondale Public Library card!

Anyone who registers for a library card in September will be entered to win a prize bundle. Visit www.mybpl.org/node/183 to learn more.

101 Fairfield Way
630-529-3120 www.mybpl.org

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Friday & Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Closed Sundays (May 27-September 2)
Closed Monday, September 4 for Labor Day

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PUBLIC LIBRARY**

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Adult Programs

Ongoing Events

Tai Chi (Drop-In)

Fridays, August 3 & September 7
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Slow movement, meditation, breathing, and balance.

Scrabble Club (Drop-In)

Thurs., August 9 & September 13
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

All skill levels are welcome!

Bloomington Seniors' Club (Drop-In)

Tues., August 14 & September 11
11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Play cards and meet other seniors who share your interests!

Genealogy Club (Drop-In)

Thurs., August 23 & September 27
6:30 - 8:45 p.m.

Share search strategies and explore library resources with guidance from genealogy librarian Leslie Drewitz.

eBook Help

Need help getting started with eBooks, audiobooks, or digital magazines? Contact the Reference Desk at 630-924-2730 to schedule a 45 minute appointment.

Upcoming Programs

Maximizing Your

Social Security Benefits

Tuesday, August 7
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Financial Adviser Steven Briggs will explore the different factors that contribute to Social Security payments and explain what you can do to get the most out of your benefits.

Steppin' Out!

American Song Book Hits

Monday, August 13
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Matt and Cynthia belt out the hits of yesteryear in this musical, nostalgic trip down Memory Lane!

A Beginner's Guide to the Golden Age of Radio

Tuesday, August 14
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Travel back in time and listen to the biggest shows and stars of the early years of radio.

Chef Maddox Presents: Vegetarian Cooking

Monday, August 20
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Put your fresh produce to good use with Chef Susan Maddox. Free samples provided! *Space is limited to 50 adults.*

Drop-In Movie Matinee: Tomb Raider (2018)

Wednesday, Aug. 22
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
PG-13, 118 minutes

We'll supply the popcorn! Attendees will be entered to win a DVD copy of the film.

Chicagoland Cemetery Safari

Monday, September 10
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Enjoy an evening of photos and stories of the final resting places of famous and infamous people (and a few animals) in the Chicago area.

The Science of Climate Change

Tuesday, September 11
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

The Adler Planetarium's Michelle Nichols puts politics to the side and explores the scientific evidence.

DIY Make & Take: Folded Book Art

Monday, September 17
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Turn old hardcovers into art! We will provide the books and templates that you can try here and finish at home. *Space is limited to 20 adults.*

Save the Date for the Fall Book Sale!

The Friends of the Bloomington Library are hosting their annual Fall Book Sale on September 29 & 30.

Mark your calendars and save big on books!



 = Registration required. Register for programs online at www.mybpl.org, at the Adult Services Desk, or by calling (630) 924-2730.

Don't miss the final show of the season!

Summer Concert Series

Co-sponsored by the Village of Bloomington



August 10



Dixie Crush
12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Celebrating *Little Women* Book Discussion Groups

Monday Night Page Turners Book Discussion (Drop-In)

Little Women

by Louisa May Alcott

Monday, September 17
7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

150th Anniversary of Louisa May Alcott's *Little Women*

Tuesday, September 18
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Author Louisa May Alcott, portrayed by Leslie Goddard, shares stories about the creation of *Little Women* and reminisces about her life in this literary celebration.

Drop-In Movie Matinee:

Little Women (1994)

Wednesday, Sept. 19
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
PG, 115 minutes

Watch the beloved movie with us, and you could win a copy of the DVD. We'll supply the popcorn!

Selections are available at the Circulation Desk one month in advance of the discussion.

Historical Book Group (Drop-In)

Three Days in January: Dwight Eisenhower's Final Mission

by Bret Baier

Tuesday, August 7
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

American Heiress: The Wild Saga of the Kidnapping, Crimes and Trial of Patty Hearst

by Jeffrey Toobin

Tuesday, September 4
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Romance Readers Book Club (Drop-In)

Meet at Jimador Mexican Restaurant in Bloomington and enjoy free chips and salsa.

About a Dog

by Jenn McKinlay

Tuesday, August 28
7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

A Good Day to Marry a Duke

by Betina Krahn

Tuesday, September 25
7:30 - 8:30 p.m.




Save the Date for our annual community-wide reading program!

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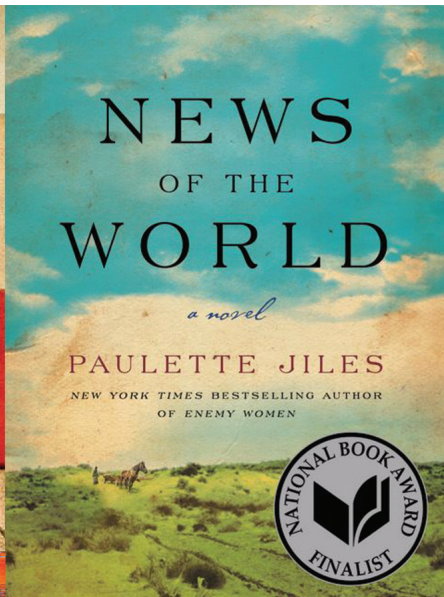
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a novel
PAULETTE JILES
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF ENEMY WOMEN



Kids Corner

Library Cards for Kids

Did you know babies, toddlers, and preschoolers can have their own Bloomington Public Library card?

Here's why we love to sign children up for their own library cards:

Caregivers can check out materials for your child

Grandparent or babysitter watching your little one? If your child has their own library card, they can check out books without having Mom or Dad's library card.

Teach responsibility at an early age

Having a library card is a fun rite of passage that also teaches children how to be careful with things that belong to others and be mindful of due dates.

Get a special prize for signing up in September!

In observance of National Library Card Sign-Up Month, anyone who registers for a Bloomington Public Library card will be entered to win a prize bundle!

For Babies, Toddlers, & Preschoolers

Early Literacy Learning Stations (Drop-In)

Ages 3-5
Wednesday, August 15
1:00 - 2:15 p.m.

Come write, create, and play while learning all the way!

Potty Party

Ages 1-4 w/ caregiver
Tuesday, August 21
10:30 - 11:00 a.m.

No more diapers! Toddlers at all stages of potty training are invited enjoy stories and songs that encourage and motivate.

Time for Toys (Drop-In)

Ages 3 months - 5 years
w/ caregiver
Friday, August 24
10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Talk with other parents while your children play together!

Doodlebugs

2-3 years old with caregiver
Monday, August 27
11:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Experiment with painting, gluing, and sticking while developing fine motor skills.

Learn with Legos

Ages 3-5
Wednesday, September 5
11:00 - 11:45 a.m.

Build with LEGOs and build your child's school readiness, too!

Get Ready for Kindergarten

Ages 4-5
Wednesday, September 12
1:30 - 2:15 p.m.

Help your little one build skills they need for school in this monthly program. Presented by Kumon of Bloomington.

Stories and Stretches (Drop-In)

Age 3-Grade K
Saturday, September 15
10:30-11:15 a.m.

Shake loose, read stories, and make a fun craft!



Get Your Library Card.

Grow With Us

Ready to sign up for a library card?

1. Visit www.mybpl.org/node/183 to see what documents or identification you will need.
2. Come to the Circulation Desk with your materials and fill out our application!

Children under 18 years old will need to be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

 = Registration required. Register for programs online at www.mybpl.org, at the Youth Services Desk, or by calling (630) 924-2740.

Registration for Bloomington residents begins Monday, August 6. For non-residents, registration opens one week before each program begins.

Registered Storytimes

Romper Rhymes

3-15 months w/ caregiver
Thursdays, Sept. 13 - Oct. 18
9:45 - 10:30 a.m.

Budding Readers

16-23 months w/caregiver
Thursdays, Sept. 13 - Oct. 18
11:00 - 11:30 am

Drop-In Storytimes

Family Storytime

All ages with caregiver
Fridays, Sept. 21 - Oct. 19
10:30 - 11:00 a.m.

Limited Storytimes

(Drop-In, Limited to 20 Children)

Preschool Storytime

3-5 years
Tuesdays, Sept. 11 - Oct. 16
10:30 - 11:15 a.m.

Toddler Storytime

2-3 years w/ caregiver
Wednesdays, Sept. 12 - Oct. 17
10:30 - 11:15 a.m.

Community Storytimes

Storytime with a Surprise at Stratford Square Mall (Drop-In)

All ages w/ caregiver
Thursday, September 6
11:00 - 11:45 a.m.

Meet by the Cafe Court and get a treat for being a good listener!
No storytime in August due to our Ice Cream Social.

Circle Park Storytime (Drop-In)

All ages
Thursday, August 9
1:30 - 2:00 p.m.

Meet us at the picnic shelter!
Weather permitting.

Storytime, Milk, and Cookies at Panera (Drop-In)

All ages
Mondays, August 13 & Sept. 10
9:30 - 10:15 a.m.
Panera Bread on Army Trail Road

Enjoy a special storytime and nibble on some yummy cookies and milk from Panera!

Let's Make Something

Lego Madness (Drop-In)

Grades K-6
Monday, August 6
6:00-7:00 p.m.

Come stretch your imagination and make new friends while you build. Want to show off what you made? Share it on the Library's Facebook page!

Craft Time (Drop-in)

All Ages
Thursday, September 6
3:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Stop by Youth Services any time between 3:00 and 8:00 p.m. to make a fun craft.

Weaving on Homemade Looms

Grades K-2
Monday, September 17
4:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Try your hand at weaving a colorful potholder!



Help your child build important language skills with our 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten reading program!

Simply sign up, track the books you read together, and earn prizes for reading milestones. The only requirement is to finish the program before your child starts kindergarten.

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YOUTH SERVICES DEPARTMENT



Kids Corner



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Thank You to Our Summer Reading Sponsors!

The many local business and organizations that donated to our annual Summer Reading program helped make it a huge success!

1913 Restaurant & Wine Bar
Anyway's Pub
Auntie Anne's Pretzels
Bloomington Body & Brain Yoga
Bloomington Park District
Brianna's Flowers
Brunch Cafe
Bulldog Ale House
Challenge Accepted
Chicago Botanic Garden
Chicago Shakespeare Theater
Chili's
Dairy Queen
DuPage County Fair
Epic Air
Illinois Railway Museum
Jameson's Charhouse
Kane County Cougars
Kuipers Family Farm
La Campana Mexican Restaurant
Lazer X
Lynfred Winery
McAlister's Deli
McDonald's
Morton Arboretum
Pizzeria Antica
Platt Hill Nursery
Pronto's
Ravinia
Rockin' Jump
Round 1
Sporty's Catering
Vertical Endeavors
Wingstop

More Kids Programs

Critical Thinking Workshop

Grades 1-6
Saturday, August 18 & Sept. 22
1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

This interactive workshop will help students prepare for exams such as MAP, PSAT, and PSAT. Students will be divided into stations according to their grade level to answer word problems and puzzles. *Presented by Eye Level Learning of Bloomington.*

Kitchen Kids

Wednesday, September 19
Grades 3-6
4:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Practice kitchen skills and make easy, kid-friendly snacks and treats! Please notify Youth Services if your child has dietary restrictions.

STEAM with Pirates

Grade K-2
Thursday, September 27
4:30 - 5:15 p.m.

In honor of "Talk Like a Pirate Day," we're going to study the science of pirates! Build a boat, knock out a rival ship, and more. Dress the part and receive an entry to win a special pirate prize.

Drop-In Movies

Drop in, grab some popcorn, and watch the newest DVD releases! *Children 8 and under must be accompanied by an adult.*

Sherlock Gnomes

Wednesday, August 8
10:30 a.m. - 12:00p.m.

NEW! Back on Track for Tweens

TurboCharge Your Homework!

Grades 5-8
Wednesday, September 12
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Unleash the power of Library resources to save time and make homework easier! We'll introduce you to our free online tutoring and other amazing tools you can use with your library card.

How Do I...?

Grades 5-8
Wednesday, September 19
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Learn or refresh basic computer skills to get your homework done with fewer headaches and better results.

Make It 3D

Grades 5-8
Wednesday, September 26
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Learn how to find and design 3D objects then watch your designs come to life with our 3D printer!


Spruce Up Your Space

Grades 5-8
Wednesday, October 3
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

New school year, new school flair! We'll provide the materials; you provide the imagination.



Teen Scene

 = Registration required. Programs open to grades 7-12 unless otherwise noted. Register at the Adult Reference Desk, online at www.mybpl.org, or by phone at (630) 924-2730.

Featured Programs

Teen Movie Night: Ready Player One (Drop-In)

Wednesday, August 15
6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Take an adventure through the OASIS as we watch *Ready Player One*. You can even enter for a chance to win a copy of the movie! *Must be present to win.*

TAB: Teen Advisory Board (Drop-In)

Thursdays, August 16 & September 20
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Make your voices heard! Join us monthly and meet over pizza to help plan programs for teens, make decisions for the library's teen space, play games, promote the library, earn volunteer hours, and more!

Play a Game

Teen Game Night (Drop-In)

Thursdays, August 9, 30 & September 13
6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Join other teens for gaming on our big screens or a tabletop! Have a dance-off using our Kinect, start your own Rock Band, race in Mario Kart 8, battle in Super Smash Bros., or discover your new favorite tabletop or board game.

Dungeons and Dragons Club (Drop-In)

Thursday, September 6
6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Grab your twenty-sided die, rev up your imagination, and embark on an adventure with some friends. Newbies and long-time players are welcome. *All players ages 13 and up are welcome to join.*

Let's Make Something

3D Print Club (Drop-In)

Wednesdays, August 22 & September 26
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Curious about 3D printing? Learn how to create your own designs and print them out! We'll cover all the basics and show you how the 3D printer works. No experience necessary!

Sharpie Tie-Dye (Drop-In)

Thursday, August 23
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Bring a white T-shirt and use our Sharpie markers to make a fun tie-dye shirt!

Teacup Fairy Garden

Wednesday, September 5
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Turn a teacup into a tiny fairy garden you can keep all year long! All supplies will be provided.

Tweens: Give This School Year a Boost!

Try 3D printing, learn how to make homework less tricky, decorate your locker, and refresh your computer skills in our new **Back on Track for Tweens series!** Flip back one page to see our upcoming programs.

THANK YOU, VOLUNTEENS!

Youth Services would like to extend an extra special thank you to the fantastic teens in our VolunTeens program this summer. We couldn't do what we do without you!



Computer Classes

 = Registration required. Register at the Adult Reference Desk, online at www.mybpl.org, or by phone at (630) 924-2730.

Learn Microsoft Office

Excel Formulas

Monday, August 27

7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

In this class, students will learn to create and edit dynamic formulas using tools like logical (IF) functions, arrays, conditional formatting, data validation, and more.

Using PowerPoint

Thursday, August 30

7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Charlie

Learn the basics of creating and organizing a presentation in PowerPoint.

Using Word

Tuesday, September 4

2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Instructor: Daniel

New to Microsoft Word?

Learn how to create and save files, format and edit documents, and more.

Using PowerPoint 2

Thursday, September 6

7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Charlie

Extending on the basic skills learned in Using PowerPoint, this class will teach students to make their slide shows more dynamic and complex.

Introduction to Access

Thursday, September 20

7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Daniel

Learn the basics of Microsoft Access such as creating tables, queries, forms, and reports.

Classes For Seniors

In these friendly, introductory classes, we'll give you lots of guided hands-on practice and time to ask questions.

Seniors Course: Session 1

Tuesday, August 28

2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

Learn about word processing and the basics of dealing with Windows.

Seniors Course: Session 2

Tuesday, September 11

2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

We'll explore browsing the web, email questions and concerns, the cloud, and avoiding viruses.

Seniors Course: Session 3

Tuesday, September 18

2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

Get familiar with tablets and smartphones. Bring your own device, or borrow one of the library's iPads.

Understanding Your Android Phone

Using Android Phones

Monday, September 17

7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

Learn how to install and manage your apps, customize your phone using settings and widgets installations, use Google tools, and much more!

More Tech Topics

eBay Basics

Monday, August 20

7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

Learn the basics of buying and selling on eBay, including opening an account, finding items, and placing bids.

Cutting the Cord

Monday, September 10

7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

Explore entertainment options beyond paying for cable. We will discuss how to connect your TV or other devices to streaming services, what options are out there, and how to determine what's right for you.

Internet Safety

Thursday, September 13

7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Daniel

Learn practical and inexpensive ways to protect your computer against data loss, virus infection, and online scams.

Using Android Phones 2

Monday, September 24

7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

Students will learn more about their Android phones, including account syncing, connections to the cloud, managing their files, pay by phone, and beyond.