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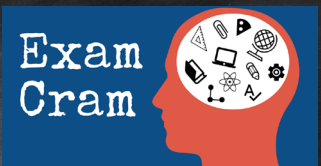
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Exam Cram (Drop-In)

Tuesday, May 31 & Wednesday, June 1
3:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Open to all high school students
(Grades 9-12)

Get ready for finals at the library's Exam Cram! We'll have group and quiet study areas, Wi-Fi, and computers. We'll provide caffeine and snacks - you provide the brain power! Pizza served at 7:00 p.m.



FREE COMIC BOOK DAY (DROP-IN)

Saturday, May 7
9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Celebrate Free Comic Book Day at the library! Create super crafts, come in costume/cosplay for our green screen photo booth, and teens can compete in a DC Injustice tournament on our PS4 at 2 p.m. And of course, free comics will be available for kids, teens, and adults. (3 per person, while supplies last). Thank you to Dreamland Comics (1415 W. Schaumburg Road, Schaumburg - dreamlandcomics.com) for the generous donations!



Attendance at library programs and events and participating in any library-related activity constitutes consent to be photographed for Bloomington Public Library publicity purposes.



LIBRARYEVENTS

2016 Summer Concert Series

All concerts are held from noon - 1:00 p.m. in the library gazebo.

Dave Rudolf

Friday, June 10

Dave's family & kid shows are totally interactive with limbo sticks, hula hoops, beach balls, and tons of other props, sound effects, backgrounds, and more. Dave's themed shows cover a wide range of age groups.



FM Stars

Friday, July 8

Over two decades of musical experience with live performing led to the creation of *FM Stars*, whose front man is a Bloomingdale native! *FM Stars* brings you a live musical act that is sure to provide a good time with a possible dance party!



Zydeco Voodoo

Friday, August 12

Zydeco Voodoo plays a unique blend of traditional New Orleans music as well as rock & blues adapted to the zydeco style. Blending in boogie and swamp pop, they create a high energy atmosphere that has the audience dancing and signing along.



Food for Fines

April 1 - 30

For every non-perishable food item or personal health and hygiene item donated, library staff will remove \$1 worth of fines from your record. All items collected will be given to Bloomingdale Township Food Pantry, which distributes to needy individuals and families in our community.

- Canned foods
- Dry beans, rice, pasta
- Packaged dinners (ex. macaroni & cheese)
- Cereal & crackers
- Paper towels
- Formula, baby wipes, & other infant care items
- Deodorants, lotions, etc.
- Toothbrushes, toothpaste, floss
- Feminine products

Food for Fines does not apply to lost or damaged items, fines owed to another library, or associated collection and processing fees.



STORYBOOK TRAIL

Back for Spring! Take a walk or ride your bike along the Storybook Trail at Circle Park and enjoy the outdoors while reading *Fletcher and the Springtime Blossoms* by Julia Rawlinson.

This family friendly trail is co-sponsored by the Bloomingdale Public Library and the Bloomingdale Park District. Circle Park is located at 163 Fairfield Way, Bloomingdale, IL.



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The world's **LARGEST NEWSSTAND** is now on our library's website!

ADULT PROGRAMS

Registration is required for most adult programs. Please register early to help us avoid cancellations.
Register at the Reference Desk, online, or by phone (630) 924-2730.

Coloring Club (Drop-In)

Monday, April 4 - 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Take time for yourself and join us for over an hour of relaxing, meditative, and creative coloring for adults. Materials and a mindful setting will be provided. No registration required.

Backyard Birding & Photography

Monday, April 11 - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Marty Hackl is a passionate birder and nature photographer who will talk about how to capture images of birds in the wild and in your own backyard.

Container Gardening

Tuesday, April 19 - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Not sure what is involved with potting up a container? Attend Master Gardener Colleen Graudins' presentation where she will provide some do's and don'ts of container gardening to increase your chances of success! Colleen will go over the types of containers, soil, maintenance, and the variety in plant materials that home gardeners should consider when planning their 2016 gardens.



Secret Life, Secret Death: The True Story of a Woman's Involvement with the Chicago Mob in the 1920s

Monday, May 2 - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Author Genevieve Davis visits the library for an author talk and screening of film clips from her book and film, *Secret Life, Secret Death*, the true story of her grandmother's involvement in the Chicago mob in the 1920s. Join us for a special presentation of Davis's award-winning documentary film (and book by the same name) and find out how she discovered her family's hidden secret about the amazing life of her grandmother Minnie.

A History of Chicago Mob Murders

Tuesday, May 3 - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Join us for a scintillating lecture on the history of the Chicago mob by Dr. Wayne A. Johnson, Associate Professor and Program Coordinator of the Law Enforcement and Justice Administration, Forensic Science Programs at Harper College. He has lectured on organized crime for law enforcement organizations across the country, and has also appeared on numerous documentaries for the History Channel, the Discovery Channel and the Biography Channel.

Money Smart Week

CUB: Home Energy Savings from the Citizens Utility Board

Monday, April 25 - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Learn how to cut your electric bills down with representatives from Illinois's premier utility watchdog group, the Citizens Utility Board (CUB). Become an expert on understanding your bills, avoiding scams, boosting home comfort, and sign up for efficiency programs designed to save you money! CUB is a non-profit, non-partisan organization dedicated to fighting for the rights of utility customers across Illinois.

Keeping Uncle Sam Out of Your Estate Plan

Tuesday, April 26 - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

We understand how challenging it can be to answer difficult questions about your family, your finances, and the legacy you want to leave your loved ones. Attorney John Pankau and Michael Golojuch, CPA, will present an educational seminar focusing on protecting your assets, as well as avoiding unnecessary taxes and fees.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

Selections are available at the Circulation Desk one month in advance of the discussion. Please call the Reference Desk with questions.

MONDAY NIGHT PAGE TURNERS

Monday, April 18
7:30 p.m.

After Visiting Friends: A Son's Story
by Michael Hainey

Monday, May 16
7:30 p.m.
A Star for Mrs. Blake
by April Smith

HISTORICAL BOOK GROUP

Tuesday, April 5
10:00 a.m.

*In Harm's Way: The Sinking of the U.S.S. Indianapolis
and the Extraordinary Story of Its Survivors*
by Doug Stanton

Tuesday, May 3
10:00 a.m.
*All the Shah's Men: An American Coup and the Roots of
Middle East Terror*
by Stephen Kinzer

MYSTERY MAVENS

Wednesday, April 27 - 7:30 p.m.
The Killer Next Door
by Scott Spencer

Wednesday, May 25 - 7:30 p.m.
The Road to Mercy
by Wiley Cash



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College: Getting There From Here

Monday, May 9 - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Danielle Marshall, Financial Advisor with Edward Jones, will be talking about what it takes to establish a college savings goal, strategies to help achieve that goal, and the features and benefits of 529 savings plans.

Stress, Hormones, and Health

Tuesday, May 10 - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Learn about recent scientific breakthroughs and methods that help you permanently and safely remove unwanted belly fat while quickly reclaiming your health, your youth, and your life! Dr. James Carroll will teach us how hormone imbalances can distort your midsection and prevent weight loss even with dieting and exercise. Learn what really works for permanent loss of belly fat and bulges.

HeartSaver CPR Training

Saturday, May 14 - 9:00-12:00 p.m.

Learn CPR basics from local firefighter and paramedic, Jeff Skelley, owner of My Life Saver CPR. This hands-on class designed for the general public will cover adult, child, and infant CPR and choking, and how to use an Automated External Defibrillator for heart attacks. The cost is \$40 for the three hour session which includes the purchase of the required study guide. Each participant that completes the course will be mailed a CPR certification card after the class. Please register for this course in the Business Office. In order to receive a full refund, you must cancel your registration 48 hours before the program begins. For questions regarding this program, please call (630) 924-2730. Cash or checks are accepted forms of payment. Checks should be made out to "My Life Saver CPR".

Prepare for Changes to Social Security

Tuesday, May 17 - 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Changes to Social Security will take effect in May 2016; be prepared and learn how to maximize your benefits.

Movie Matinee (Drop-In)

We'll supply the popcorn! Come enjoy this new release at BPL's Movie Matinee and enter for a chance to win a copy of that day's movie on DVD. Movie giveaway will be held following the conclusion of the movie and you must be present to win. No registration required.

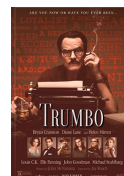
Trumbo

Wednesday, April 13

1:00-3:00 p.m.

In 1947, Dalton Trumbo was Hollywood's top screenwriter, until he and other artists were jailed and blacklisted for their political beliefs. Starring: Bryan Cranston, Helen Mirren, and Diane Lane

Rated R / Running Time 124 minutes



Concussion

Wednesday, May 18

1:00-3:00 p.m.

In Pittsburgh, accomplished pathologist Dr. Bennet Omalu uncovers the truth about brain damage in football players who suffer repeated concussions in the course of normal play. Starring: Will Smith and Alec Baldwin

Rated PG-13 / Running Time 123 minutes



ONGOING PROGRAMS

GENEALOGY CLUB

Thursday, April 28 & Thursday, May 26 - 6:30 – 8:45 p.m.

Members share search strategies and explore resources with guidance from certified genealogist Leslie Drewitz.

GAMES FOR GROWN UPS

Thursday, April 14 & Thursday, May 12 - 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Join us for an afternoon of cards, board games, and video games. Refreshments provided.

BLOOMINGDALE SENIORS' CLUB

Tuesday, April 16 & Tuesday, May 10 - 11:00 a.m.

Do you enjoy playing bridge and meeting others who share your interests? Join the Seniors' Club!

DOWNLOADABLE RESOURCES

Tuesday, April 5 & Thursday, May 19 - 4:00 - 7:30 p.m.

We'll have a librarian available to get you started using eBooks, audiobooks, and digital magazines. Please contact the Adult Services Reference Desk to schedule a 45-minute appointment.





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National Library Week (DROP-IN) Guess That Shredded Book Contest!

All Ages

April 10- April 16

Join the fun as Youth Services continues a popular tradition ...guessing which books have been, oh my, shredded by the librarians! Use your magnifying glass to identify the title and author of each tattered book. If there's more than one correct guess, each savvy sleuth will be entered into a drawing.

Some programs require registration as noted. You may register for programs online at www.mybpl.org, at the Youth Services Reference Desk, or call (630) 924-2740. Please have your library card when you register.

R - Registration Required

Registration for Bloomington residents begins Monday, March 28 and for non-residents one week before each program begins.

Drop-In – No Registration Required

STORYTIME WITH A SURPRISE AT STRATFORD SQUARE MALL (DROP-IN)

All Ages

Thursdays, April 7 and May 5
11:00 - 11:45 a.m.

Join us for a themed storytime the first Thursday of every month at Stratford Square Mall (meet by the Jolly Express Train) and receive a treat for being a good listener! All ages welcome; caregivers must remain with their children.

CRAFT TIME (DROP-IN)

All Ages

Thursdays, April 7 and May 5
3:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Stop by the Youth Services department anytime between 3:00-8:00 p.m. to make a fun craft. We'll supply all the materials needed.

LEGO MADNESS (DROP-IN)

Grades K-6

Mondays, April 4 and May 2
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Come challenge yourself and learn new techniques with the monthly theme, or stretch your imagination with free building.

STORYTIME, MILK, AND COOKIES AT PANERA BREAD (DROP-IN)

All Ages

Tuesday, April 12 & May 10
9:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

Location: Panera Bread, 370 W. Army Trail Road, Bloomington, IL

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

LEGO ROBOTICS *R*

Grades 3-6

Tuesday, April 12
4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Calling all
LEGO fans!

Build and
program LEGO
creations to
move and make
sounds with

Education WeDo software in this fun, hands-on program. Provided through a generous donation from the Friends of the Library. Please note there will be no Lego Robotics in May.



MAKE A MASTERPIECE *R*

Grades 2-3

Thursday, April 14
4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Budding artists can explore the wonders of fine art while using a famous painting as inspiration. Step-by-step directions and all materials are supplied, so come and create!



CANVAS REMIX *R*

Grades 6-8

Monday, April 18
4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Come put your stamp on old & cheesy art. Is that landscape dull? Add a dinosaur! Does this Teddy Bear need a little something? Make it a Zombie Bear! Even better, your incredible/disturbing/hilarious creations will be on display for the month of May!

EARLY LEARNING

KICKSTART *R*

Ages 3-5

Wednesday, April 20 and May 18
1:00 - 1:30 p.m.

Get early learners off to a great start. This program begins with basic letters in reading and is designed to build an academic foundation and a love of learning. Children connect words, learn letter sounds and work with pencil skills. This program is presented by the Bloomington Kumon Center.

PLAY TO LEARN WITH DUPAGE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM *R*

Ages up to 6 years and families

Tuesday, April 12
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Join this informal
play and learn
setting as the
DuPage Children's
Museum brings
their interactive

portable exhibits to BPL. Children and caregivers enjoy the museum's portable exhibits and learn hands-on STEM projects that can be done at home. In addition, community support resources will be provided.





SPA-PRIZE! CRAFTS *R*

Grades 3-5

Wednesday, April 20

4:15 - 5:00 p.m.

Make some lovely spa gifts for Mothers' Day or to keep as a treat!



MIND MATH *R*

Grades 1-3

Wednesday, April 27

4:15 - 5:00 p.m.

This mental math program is a complete brain exercise for kids that will also trigger their whole brain development. The program uses the abacus as a tool to train kids to do calculations mentally without the use of calculators or paper and pen. This program is hosted by ALOHA Math of Bloomingdale. Please note there will be no Mind Math in May.

DOODLEBUGS *R*

2-3 years old with caregiver

Monday, April 25

11:00 - 11:30 a.m.

This is a special art class just for toddlers and parents. Little fingers will experiment with painting, gluing, sticking and creating, while developing fine motor skills.

MUSIC AND MOVEMENT *R*

Ages 3-Grade K

Tuesday, April 26

1:00 - 1:30 p.m.

Come for a fun filled half hour of musical exploration through song, dance, movement activities, and instrument play. Caregivers and siblings are asked to remain outside the program.



Money Smart Week for Kids *R*

Grades K-2

Monday, April 25

4:15 - 5:00 p.m.

The Bloomingdale Bank & Trust will teach children to be money smart. Participants will receive a gift to take home.



TUESDAYS WITH TOYS (DROP-IN)

Ages 3 months - 5 years with a caregiver

Tuesdays, May 3 and May 17

10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Tuesdays with Toys is an informal program giving parents with small children the opportunity to meet and talk with other parents, while children play with toys and games. Toys/games are most appropriate for children ages 3 months to 5 years.

PRESCHOOL PINTEREST PARTY (DROP-IN)

Ages 3-5 with caregiver

Monday, May 23

1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Join us for activities geared specifically for the pre-kindergarten crowd.



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Drop-In Storytimes

All Ages!

Family Storytime

Fridays, April 8, 15, and 22

10:30 - 11:00 a.m.





TEENBEAT



PROGRAMS

Open to 7th grade and up unless otherwise noted. Registration is required for some teen programs. Register at the Adult Reference Desk, online, or by phone at (630) 924-2730.

R - Registration required

Drop-In - No registration required

ANIME CLUB (DROP-IN)

1st Wednesday of the month

April 6, May 4

6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Watch anime on the library's big screen! Help plan new anime and manga events, suggest new anime to watch, learn about Japanese culture, and eat snacks.

TEEN GAME NIGHT (DROP-IN)

2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month

April 14, April 28, May 12, May 26

6:30 - 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! A collectible card game tournament is held on the first Teen Game Night of the month. (Tournaments are single duel, and no proxy cards are allowed during tournament play.)

BookSPLOSION! *R*

Wednesday, April 13

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Come discover your new favorite book! We'll play "Opening Line Showdown," try book speed dating, create a "What Book Genre Are You?"

quiz for the library's teen webpage, and eat some pizza. (And it happens to be National Library Week, which is convenient.)



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something? Make it a Zombie Bear! Even better, your incredible/disturbing/hilarious creations will be on display at the library for the entire month of May!



TAB: TEEN ADVISORY BOARD *R*

3rd Wednesday of the month

April 20, May 18

6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Make your voices heard! Join us monthly to meet over pizza to create programs for teens, make decisions for the library's teen space, play games, create promotional videos, and more! We hope to see you there.

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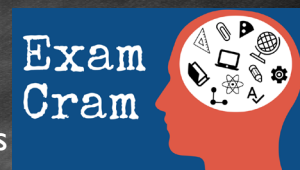
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COMPUTER CLASSES

TO REGISTER FOR A COMPUTER CLASS, PLEASE CONTACT THE COMPUTER SERVICES DEPARTMENT
IN PERSON, BY PHONE (630) 924-2767, OR ONLINE AT WWW.MYBPL.ORG.

Using Tablets

Monday April 11, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

Become more comfortable working with apps, the touchscreen interface, navigating settings, parental controls, and tools that can make your tablet as fun and useful as possible. iPads will be used for demonstration but other options will also be discussed.

Using PowerPoint

Thursday April 14, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Charlie

PowerPoint can be used to create slides, overheads, audience handouts or on-screen presentations. This class covers the basics of creating and organizing a presentation.

Get Organized with OneNote

Monday April 18, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

Learn to use OneNote for collaborative projects, student note taking, or personal organization. It can be used on your phone, tablet, or computer, and you can access your files from any location. We'll cover the basics of getting started with this free product.

Beginners Internet Course: Email Attachments & More

Tuesday April 19, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Instructor: Charlie

Students take the next step with email. Learn how to attach files, view attachments, organize email into folders, work with an address book, and adjust other options to personalize working with email.

Using Power Point 2

Thursday April 21, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Charlie

Expanding on the basic skills learned in "Using PowerPoint," this class teaches students to make their slide shows more dynamic and complex. Going beyond the presets and designing your own slides, creating slide transitions, sounds, animations, and slide show options will all be covered.

Excel VLookup

Monday May 2, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

VLookup is an extremely useful tool that lets you search for specific information in a spreadsheet. This class explains when to use the function, how to organize the data, and add arguments.

Getting Started: Windows 10

Tuesday May 3, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Instructor: Charlie

This class provides a basic understanding of how to use Windows. Topics such as using the desktop, settings, manipulating windows, understanding files, and installing new programs will be covered. This class also discusses the visual changes associated with Windows 10.

Computer Maintenance

Thursday May 5, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Charlie

This class provides basic knowledge of parts that make up a computer and how to upgrade, repair, and maintain them.

Introduction to Access

Monday May 9, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

This class provides a basic understanding of using Microsoft Access. Topics such as creating tables, queries, forms, and reports will be covered.

Image Editing

Thursday May 12, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

This class covers the basics of image manipulation and editing using a program that is freely available in our computer lab or over the internet. Skills such as cropping, rotating, changing file types, and more will be covered. More advanced techniques using GIMP or Photoshop will also be discussed. The course should prove helpful for anyone working with scanners or digital cameras.

Digital Cameras

Thursday May 19, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Charlie

This class gives students a clearer understanding of the terms, features, and reviews associated with digital cameras as well as thoroughly covering taking, transferring, and printing pictures. Students are welcome to bring their own cameras to class to personalize the lessons learned.

Excel PivotTables

Monday May 23, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

Learn the basics of creating dynamic lists using Excel PivotTables. Modifying reports, formatting tables, and keeping data tables up to date will be discussed. Students work with several examples to develop a comfort level with the tools Excel provides.

Online Technology Classes

Didn't find what you were looking for? Does your schedule conflict with our times? Explore our online technology classes with your BPL library card at www.mybpl.org/onlinelearning.

Lynda.com - Video courses on graphic/web design, photography, video production, mobile device tips, and much more!

Gale Courses - Six-week long courses taught by college instructors and experts in the field. Tech courses include Adobe & Microsoft applications, web design, computer fundamentals, and computer programming.

Learning Express Library - Learn to use the most popular computer programs, such as Microsoft Office and Adobe Photoshop.