

# BLOOMINGDALE

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Monday - Thursday	9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
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### WHAT'S COOLER THAN BEING COOL?

HAVING A LIBRARY CARD. GET YOURS TODAY!

[lovelibraries.org/library-card](http://lovelibraries.org/library-card)

### September is National Library Card Sign-Up Month!

Your Bloomington Public Library card is one of the most important cards you can carry in your wallet! Having a library card allows you to check out some exciting materials: the latest bestseller, devices like Kindle and Roku, the hottest new DVD release, and even video games!



We invite you to visit the library and apply for a new card or renew your old card today! Anyone getting a new library card or renewing their old library card will be entered into a drawing for a Kindle Fire!\*. Additionally, if you are a new or returning patron and you add your email address to your library account, you'll get an extra entry into the drawing!

\*You must be 18 years or older or bring your parent or legal guardian with you to get a card. Entry into the drawing is open to all new Bloomington cardholders. Card must already be expired or will expire within 30 days to be eligible for a renewal and the entry. This offer does not apply to reciprocal borrowers or card replacements due to loss or damage.

### The Friends of the Library Fall Book Sale

Saturday, September 23 - 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 24 - 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

September is just around the corner and that means the Friends of the Library big Fall Book Sale! There are thousands of items available, including bestsellers, mysteries, and DVDs.



### THE DONNA BETH FROIO FOREIGN LANGUAGE AND CULTURAL COLLECTION



The Youth Services Department houses a special collection called the Donna Beth Froio Foreign Language and Cultural Collection. The collection began in 1982 with a generous donation by Mr. Dominic and Mrs. Barbara Froio in memory of their loving daughter Donna Beth, who died at the age of 16. The interest from these invested funds is used each year to purchase new items. Titles selected may be in one language, bilingual, or multilingual, or reflective of cultural experience and practices from around the world. We have added 15 items—all bilingual—with Froio funds. The items reflect demand in the collection and include a Polish dictionary, a bilingual Spanish book, and items in various Indian languages.



# LIBRARYEVENTS

## Ice Cream Social

Celebrate the  
end of  
Summer Reading  
with BPL!

**Thursday, August 3**  
**5:30 - 8:30 p.m.**



## 2017 Summer Concert Series

### DuPage Band

**Friday, August 11**

**Noon - 1:00 p.m.**

A professional cover band dedicated to pure entertainment. From the soulful sounds of Motown to today's most popular adult contemporary and alternative hits, DuPage Band plays songs that draw audiences of all ages. Get ready to dance!



## New Trustee Appointed!

BPL is pleased to announce that the Board of Trustees of the Bloomington Public Library has appointed Natalie Valenti to fill the vacancy. Please join us in welcoming Natalie to the Board!

## THANKS TO OUR SUMMER READING PARTNERS!

The library extends a big thank you to patrons of all ages who participated in our Summer Reading Program, Reading by Design! Thank you to the many local businesses and organizations that donated to the library's Summer Reading Program! Their support helps make our program a success!

1913 Restaurant and Wine Bar

Adelle's Fine American Fare

Anyway's Pub

Auntie Anne's Pretzels

Bloomington Park District

Bloomington Body & Brain - Yoga,  
Meditation, and Tai Chi

Brianna's Flowers

Brunch Cafe

Bulldog Ale House

Carol's Garden Restaurant

Challenge Accepted Mystery Es-  
cape Room

Chicago Botanic Garden

Chicago Shakespeare Theater

Chipotle

Doctor Dog's

DuPage County Fair

DuPage Derby Dames

Epic Air

Graham's Fine Chocolates  
& Ice Cream

Hairology Salon and Spa

Kane County Cougars

Kuipers Family Farm

Kumon Academy

La Campana

Restaurant

Lynfred Winery

Mandarin Bistro

McAlister's Deli

McDonald's

Platt Hill Nursery

Pronto's

Ravinia

Rockin' Jump

Schaumburg Boomers

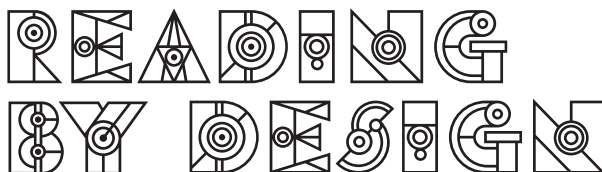
SkyZone

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Velarde Salon & Spa

Vertical Endeavors

Wingstop





# ADULT PROGRAMS

**Registration is required for most adult programs. Register at the Reference Desk, online, or by phone (630) 924-2730.**

**\*R\* - Registration Required**

**Drop-In - No Registration Required**

## **DeFlame! Anti-Inflammatory Diets for Improved Health & Well Being \*R\***

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

Learn how to de-flame your life with these popular anti-inflammatory diets, and learn which is best for you: Paleo, Mediterranean, Ketogenic, FODMAP, and Whole 30 will be discussed. Presented by Dr. Christine Cosgrove.

## **Chef Maddox Presents: Mediterranean Cuisine \*R\***

Tuesday, August 15 - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

This program features Grilled Zucchini & Pepper Fattoush, Seared Salmon with Provencal Essence, Mediterranean Couscous, and Citrus & Raspberry Pot au Creme with Caramelized Italian Meringue.

A great way to enjoy the culture without having the jetlag! Presented by Chef Susan Maddox.



## **Are You Living Your Life, Or Surviving Your Past? \*R\***

Tuesday, August 22 - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Local author Karen Cesario Rizzo is a Spiritual Advisor, Medium, Healer and a Reiki Practitioner. Karen experienced tragedy and pain as a young child, but she always knew she was protected by angels. She was finally able to overcome her past and her psychic intuition increased as a result. Karen believes these gifts of intuition are accessible to everyone and she wants to teach you how to stop "surviving" your past and start living your life.

## **Illinois Cemetery Safari \*R\***

Monday, August 28 - 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Enjoy an evening of photos and stories of famous (and not so famous) people and animals of our past. See pictures of old cemeteries, unique headstones, historical places, and unusual gravesites. You'll hear about Chester Gould, Burl Ives, Floyd Broughton, Emil Verban, and David Strother. Don't know these peoples' claims to fame? Join us to find out! Presented by Jim & Paula Hantak.

## **The Life & Death of Princess Diana \*R\***

Tuesday, August 29 - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

To this day, Lady Diana Spencer, Princess of Wales is one of the most beloved princesses around the world whose life and death were made public through the media. Though she was often scrutinized publicly for her divorce in 1996, the world mourned the tragic death of its cherished princess only a year later. This year marks the 20th anniversary of her death. Presented by amateur historian Jim Gibbons.

## **HeartSaver CPR Class \*R\***

Saturday, September 9 - 9:00 a.m. - 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. 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.

## **When Football was Football \*R\***

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

Join author Joe Ziemba for a humorous look at the wacky, unpredictable early days of professional football, focusing on the NFL's oldest franchise, the Chicago Cardinals. Relive the rowdy years of football through audience interaction, rare archival photos, and surprising insight into local historical figures such as Red Grange, Jim Thorpe, George Halas, and Al Capone. Presented by Joe Ziemba, award-winning author of the book "When Football was Football: The Chicago Cardinals and the Birth of the NFL."



## **Movie Matinee**

### **Beauty & the Beast (Drop-In)**

Wednesday, August 23 - 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

An adaptation of the Disney fairy tale about a monstrous-looking prince and a young woman who fall in love.

Starring: Dan Stevens, Emma Watson, and Luke Evans.

Rated: PG / Running Time 123 minutes



### **Going in Style (Drop-In)**

Wednesday, September 27 - 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Desperate to pay the bills and come through for their loved ones, three lifelong pals risk it all by embarking on a daring bid to knock off the very bank that absconded with their money.

Starring: Ann-Margret, Morgan Freeman, and Michael Caine.

Rated: PG-13 / Running Time 96 minutes







# ADULT PROGRAMS

## Estate Planning and Collaborative Divorce:

### How to Preserve Your Assets \*R\*

Tuesday, September 12 - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Sometimes life takes an unfortunate turn and divorce is the best course of action when it comes to preserving your assets. This seminar will explain how a "Collaborative Divorce" may help you save money without litigation or going to court. Presented by the attorneys from the Law Offices of John Pankau.

## DIY Make & Take: Mod Podge Your Pumpkins \*R\*

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

Pumpkins don't have to be creepy or even be carved! Join us and learn how to use mod podge and spray paint to decorate the surface of your fall gourds in cute and colorful ways. We will also discuss how to find more pumpkin decoration ideas on Pinterest.



## The Health Benefits of Herbal Teas \*R\*

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

Herbal teas have many health benefits including relaxation, boosting your immune system, and reducing digestive disorders and nausea. Some teas also have anti-inflammatory, antibacterial, and antifungal properties, and contain many antioxidants that help fight cancer. Join us for a presentation by our favorite tea guru, Sarine Cottreau, owner of Serene Teaz, and learn how to incorporate these delicious and healthful teas into your diet. Samples will be provided. Limited to 50 people.



## The Uncivil War: Death, Desertion, and Betrayal \*R\*

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

Presented by Bob Kurek, Bloomington resident, amateur historian, and member of the PH Sheridan Camp #2, Department of Illinois Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. Bob was instrumental in getting US Highway 12 designated the Iron Brigade Memorial Highway, and in this personal take on America's most deadly conflict, he will share some interesting stories about the Civil War that have been left out of the history books.

## BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

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

### HISTORICAL BOOK DISCUSSION

Meets at 10:00 a.m. on the first Tuesday of the month

Tuesday, August 1

*The Astronaut Wives Club*  
by Lily Koppel

Tuesday, September 5

*Thirteen Days in September: Carter, Begin, and Sadat at Camp David*  
by Lawrence Wright

### MONDAY NIGHT PAGE TURNERS

Meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Monday of the month

NO MEETING IN AUGUST

Monday, September 18

*Liar, Temptress, Soldier, Spy: Four Women Undercover in the Civil War*  
by Karen Abbott

## ONGOING PROGRAMS

### GAMES FOR GROWNUPS (Drop-In)

Thursdays, August 10, September 14 - 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

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

### BLOOMINGDALE SENIORS' CLUB (Drop-In)

Tuesdays, August 8, September 12 - 11:00 a.m.

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

### GENEALOGY CLUB (Drop-In)

Thursdays, August 24, September 28 - 6:30 - 8:45 p.m.

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

### GREAT DECISIONS \*R\*

Wednesday, September 20 - 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. (No meeting in August)

The Great Decisions discussion program is a civic education program administered and produced by the Foreign Policy Association. In preparation for the discussion, participants read the relevant chapter on a particular foreign policy issue in the Great Decisions briefing book that will be available for check out, followed by a moderated discussion among the participants.

### DOWNLOADABLE RESOURCES \*R\*

Tuesday, August 8 and Monday, September 18 - 4:00 - 7:30 p.m.

We'll have a librarian available to get you started using eBooks, audiobooks, and digital magazines. Contact the Reference Desk to schedule an appointment.

### TAI CHI \*R\*

Fridays, August 4, September 1 - 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Join us at the library for an hour of Tai Chi, which is all about slow movement, meditation, breathing and balance. Bob Plucinsky is an instructor of Tai Chi and Qi Gong from the Bloomington Township Senior Center. He has a B.S. in Physical Education and a M.S. in Health Education.

# On the Same Page

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## *The Geography of Genius*

by Eric Weiner

### **Freud & His Times**

Monday, October 23 - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Sigmund Freud developed the fields of neurology, psychotherapy, and psychoanalysis in Vienna at the turn of the twentieth century. Join us for a presentation by Josh Price, Assistant Professor of Humanities at College of DuPage and learn what made Freud a genius in this place and time.

### **Make Your Own Freudian Dream Journal**

Tuesday, October 24 - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

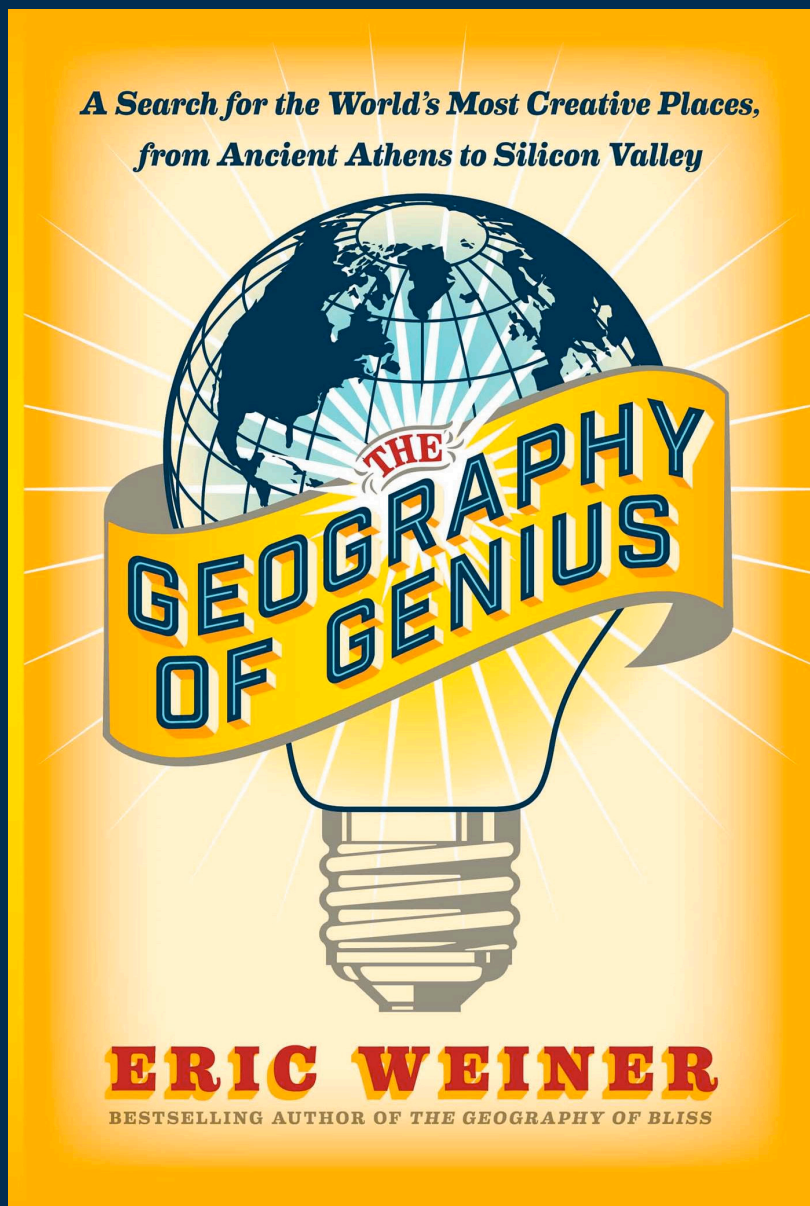
Freud believed that dreams held the key to our subconscious mind, but today, dream journaling is simply a fun way to gain insight into our waking lives. For this craft we will create and decorate paper journals and learn how to keep track of our dreams using the bullet method.

### **Movie Matinee:**

#### ***Pawn Sacrifice***

Wednesday, October 25 - 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Set during the Cold War, American chess prodigy Bobby Fischer finds himself caught between two superpowers and his own struggles as he challenges the Soviet Empire.



*On the Same Page* is a joint community read program between the Bloomingdale Public Library, Itasca Community Library, and Roselle Public Library District. A full brochure of programs at all participating libraries will be available soon.

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# KIDSCORNER



Some programs require registration as noted. You may register for programs online at [www.mybpl.org](http://www.mybpl.org) (click on "Calendar" at the top of the page), at the Youth Services Reference Desk, or call (630) 924-2740.

Please have your library card when you register.

## \*R\* - Registration Required

Registration for Bloomingdale residents begins Monday, August 7 and for non-residents one week before each program begins.

## Drop-In – No Registration Required

### Drop-In Movies

Get comfortable, have some popcorn, and enjoy the matinee. Children 8 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

#### **The Lego Batman Movie**

Tuesday, August 1  
1:00 - 2:45 p.m.



#### **Smurfs: The Lost Village**

Wednesday, August 9  
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon



### Lego Madness (Drop-In)

Grades K-6

Mondays, August 7, September 11  
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Come stretch your imagination and make new friends with free building. Snap a picture and share your Lego creations on the Library's Facebook page!



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

All Ages

Monday, August 14 and September 11  
9:30 - 10:15 a.m.

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

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

### BookTime with Ronald McDonald \*R\*

All Ages

Thursday, August 17  
11:00 - 11:45 a.m.

Join Ronald McDonald and his bookworm friend as they share their excitement for reading.

### Potty Party \*R\*

Ages 1-4

Tuesday, August 22

10:30 - 11:00 a.m.

No more diapers, it's time to use the potty! Toddlers of all stages of potty training are invited to a party with stories and songs to encourage and motivate potty training.

### DoodleBugs \*R\*

Ages 2-3 years old with caregiver

Monday, August 28

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.

### Play to Learn with DuPage Children's Museum \*R\*

Ages up to 6 years and families

Thursday, August 31

1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Join this 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.

### LEARN with LEGOs for Preschoolers \*R\*

Ages 3-5

Wednesday, September 6

11:00 - 11:45 a.m.

Build with LEGOs and build your child's school readiness too! Come to the library for stories, learning, and fun. Learn numbers, colors, and letters with LEGOs.

## Storybook Trail!

The Storybook Trail at Circle Park continues through late Summer and into the Fall. Enjoy the outdoors while reading a picture book story along the way. 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.





## Storytime with a Surprise at Stratford Square Mall

### (Drop-In)

All Ages

Thursday, September 7

11:00 - 11:45 a.m.

Join us for a themed storytime the first Thursday of every month at Stratford Square Mall (meet in the Lower Level Café Court near the center of the mall) and receive a treat for being a good listener! All ages welcome; caregivers must remain with their children. Please note there will be no storytime on August 3 due to the Ice Cream Social.

## Craft Time (Drop-In)

All Ages

Thursday, September 7

3:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Stop by the YS department anytime between 3:00-8:00 p.m. to make a fun craft. We'll supply all the materials needed. Please note there will be no Craft Time on August 3.

## Focus on FUNdamentals \*R\*

Grades K-1

Mondays, September 11 - October 16

4:15 - 5:00 p.m.

Join us for a fun twist on essential skills. We focus on everyday skills that will prove essential to a successful school year—listening, following directions, and more. There will be no class on October 2 and 9.

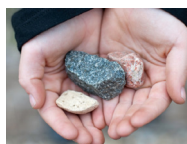
## Rock Out on Collect Rocks Day \*R\*

Grades K-2

Thursday, September 14

4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Rock out with the rocks and minerals on Collect Rocks Day. We will learn a little about the different kinds of rocks as we perform science experiments. After our lesson, everyone will make their own rock collection and try to identify the rocks they collect. There will be plenty of hands on specimens.



## Early Learning Kickstart \*R\*

Ages 3-5

Wednesday, September 20

1:00 - 1:30 p.m.

Get early learners off to a great start. This program begins with basic letter sounds in reading and fosters curiosity and a love of learning. Children begin to connect words, learn letter sounds, and work with pencil skills to prepare for writing. Presented by Bloomington Kumon Center.

## Kitchen Kids \*R\*

Grades 3-5

Wednesday, September 20

4:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Come practice kitchen skills and make easy, kid-friendly snacks and treats!

Food is prepared and served, so please notify Youth Services if your child has dietary restrictions.



## Mind Math \*R\*

Grades 1-3

Tuesday, September 26

4:15 - 5:00 p.m.

This mental math program is a complete brain exercise for kids that triggers whole brain development. We use the abacus as a tool to train kids to do calculations mentally. This program is hosted by ALOHA Math of Bloomington.

## THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!

An extra special thank you to the 20+ fantastic teens we had in our VolunTeen program this summer. We couldn't do what we do without you!

# Storytimes

Preschoolers of all ages can join us for a storytime.

The Youth Services department provides age-appropriate interactive fun with stories, sign language, music, and more. Each program runs for six weeks. Fall Storytimes begin the week of September 11 and end October 27.

Please note there will be no storytimes the first two weeks in October.

### Registration is required for the following storytimes:

#### Romper Rhymes (3-15 months):

Thursdays, 9:45 - 10:30 a.m.

#### Budding Readers (16-23 months):

Thursdays, 11:00 - 11:30 a.m.

#### Time for 2s (24-36 months):

Wednesdays, 10:00 - 10:30 a.m.

#### Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-5):

Mondays, 1:15 - 2:00 p.m.

OR

Tuesdays, 10:30 - 11:15 a.m.

### The following storytimes are drop-in:

#### Family Storytime (All ages):

Fridays, 10:30 - 11:00 a.m.



# TEENSCENE



## PROGRAMS

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

### TEEN GAME NIGHT (DROP-IN)

2nd Thursday of the month

August 10, September 14

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!



### TAB: TEEN ADVISORY BOARD \*R\*

3rd Thursday of the month

August 17, September 21

6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Make your voices heard! Join us monthly to 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!

### 3D PRINT CLUB \*R\*

Wednesday, August 9

4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 23

6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 27

6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Are you curious about 3D printing? Do you want to learn how to create your own designs and print them out? Teens are welcome to join us for an Introduction to 3D printing class, where we will create our own Tinkercad accounts, learn the basics of 3D Printing and design, and even get to see the 3D Printer in action. No experience is necessary!



### DIY LOCKER MESSAGE BOARD \*R\*

Wednesday, August 2

7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Jazz up the inside of your locker! Come make a locker message board to hold photos, reminders, or funny notes from friends!

### OTAKU THURSDAY \*R\*

4th Thursday of the month

August 24, September 28

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

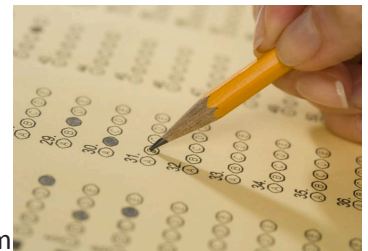
Watch anime, make some crafts, and learn about Japanese culture. Otaku Thursdays are perfect for die-hard fans and newbies alike.

### SAT PRACTICE TEST \*R\*

Saturday, August 5

12:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Stressing about taking the SAT? Take a full-length practice test to ward off test day jitters and see how you may score on the big test. Experience first-hand what test day will be like! A representative from C2 Education will provide a proctored practice test and contact you with scores and analyzed results. Don't forget to bring a couple of pencils, your calculator, and a snack to eat!



### GINORMOUS GAME DAY (DROP-IN)

Monday, August 7

1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Drop in and play super-sized games with us! From giant Jenga, super Twister, Behemoth bowling, and humongous Uno, there's life-sized fun and games for everyone!

### WASHI TAPE CRAFT: DIY SCHOOL SUPPLY DECORATIONS \*R\*

Thursday, September 7

7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Bring in those boring school supplies and give them a little bit of color! We will use washi tape to decorate notebooks, pens, pencils, planners, and anything else you can think of. Never have ordinary looking supplies again!

### BUTTON BONANZA \*R\*

Wednesday, September 20

7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

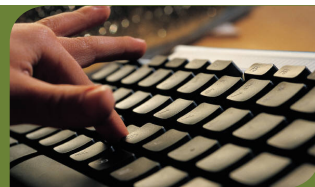
Create buttons that are completely unique! Use pictures provided from magazines or graphic novels to create a button, or get really creative and color your own! All materials provided.





# COMPUTERCLASSES

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](http://WWW.MYBPL.ORG).



## Using PowerPoint

Thursday, August 17

7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Charlie

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

## Excel PivotTables

Monday, August 28

7:00 - 8:30 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 will work with several examples to develop a comfort level with the tools Excel provides.

## Using Publisher

Thursday, August 31

7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Charlie

This desktop publishing program can be used to create newsletters, brochures, cards, banners, etc. The class will cover basic techniques needed to create professional publications.

## Getting Started: Windows 10

Thursday, September 7

7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Charlie

This class will provide 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 will also discuss the visual changes associated with Windows 10.

## Getting Started: Your Files

Monday, September 11

7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

Every time a picture is taken, a letter is written, or a song is purchased on your computer a file goes somewhere. Learn all about where these files are, how to find them, and copying, deleting, and restoring them. A great class for anyone with a lot of personal information or pictures they're worried about losing or moving to a new computer.

## Computer Safety

Thursday, September 14

7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Charlie

Learn practical and inexpensive ways to protect your computer against data loss, virus infection, and online scams. Software solutions, backup techniques, and safe Internet behavior will all be discussed.

## iPhone Basics

Monday, September 18

7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

Learn to download and run apps, organize your icons, configure your settings, find and use your pictures, play your music, synchronize your phone with other devices, and much more.

## Smart TVs

Monday, September 25

7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

In this class we will discuss different features and services available for modern TVs. Students will learn how to stream directly from the Internet, connect to your computer, or easily display their pictures or movies.