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Introducing the RBdigital app, the new and upgraded app for digital magazines! The Zinio for Libraries app is being retired. Try out the RBdigital app for a streamlined experience!

Never checked out a digital magazine from the library before? Now's the perfect time! You can check out popular magazines and read them on your computer, tablet, or phone.

INTERNATIONAL GAMES DAY (DROP-IN)

Saturday, November 18
11:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

All Ages!

Attention Pokémon trainers, dungeon crawlers, and Mario Kart racers: Celebrate International Games Day at your library! You can discover new games or play your favorites. Play against others in board games, video games, and collectible card games! You can also create games-related crafts, play life-size games, or take on challengers during our video game tournament!



Hallo-Scream After Hours Party *R*

Friday, October 20
4:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Grades 7-12

Teens can join us for an after hours Hallo-Scream party at the Library! Eat pizza, build graham cracker haunted houses, participate in a costume contest, and see if you can survive a game of Humans vs. Zombies!

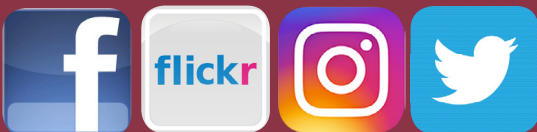


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LIBRARYEVENTS

Breakfast & Brunch with Santa

Saturday, December 9

Breakfast:

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Brunch

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Ticket Prices:

\$13.00 Adults

\$10.00 Children (ages 4-12)

FREE (kids under 4)

*Tickets go on sale Monday,
November 6 in the Business Office.*

Holiday Family Event

Big Balloon Holiday Show (Drop-In)

Families

Sunday, December 3

2:00-3:00 p.m.

Join us this holiday for
an afternoon featuring
comedy, magic, and Smarty's
award-winning eye-popping
balloons featuring all your
winter favorites for the season!!



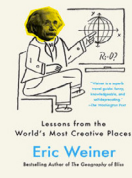
On the Same Page

The Geography of Genius

by Eric Weiner

On the Same Page is an annual
month-long community reading
event in October hosted by
Bloomington Public Library, Roselle Public
Library, and Itasca Community Library. This
year's choice is *The Geography of Genius*
by Eric Weiner. Visit mybpl.org/OTSP for
complete event information. The selected
children's title is *Whoosh! Lonnie Johnson's
Super-Soaking Stream of Inventions* by Chris
Barton.

*The Geography
of Genius*



HALLOWEEN PARTY

activities | games
| refreshments
| balloon artists | trick or
treating | crafts

Saturday, October 28

Noon - 3:00 p.m.

ADULT PROGRAMS

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Using Stress to Your Advantage Over the Holidays *R*

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

Stress can ruin your holidays, but it doesn't have to. Join us and learn how to use stress to your advantage by assessing levels of stress, identifying signs and symptoms of stress overload, identifying stress triggers, managing stress, and applying stress reduction techniques. Presented by Rev. Tom Wendt, Certified DreamBuilder Coach.

Supernatural Cemetery *R*

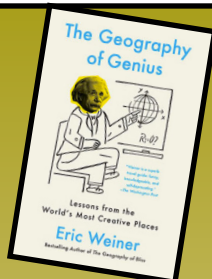
Monday, October 30 - 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Join us for a family-friendly slide show tour of Chicagoland and Illinois cemeteries, gravesites, and headstones that have supernatural overtones. Come and learn about Diana of the Dunes, the Devil's Chair, and the Alton Mummy.

DIY Make & Take: Modern Monogrammed Mugs *R*

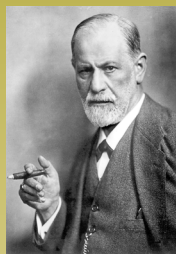
Monday, November 6 - 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Give a personalized gift to your loved ones this year that you made yourself! Join us and learn how to make modern monogrammed mugs using oil based Sharpie markers. You will need to bring your craft home and bake it in an oven to set your design, but all other materials will be provided. Space is limited to 20 participants!



Freud & His Times *R*

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 *R*

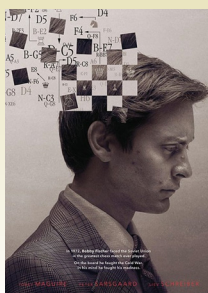
Tuesday, October 24
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

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 (Drop-In)

Wednesday, October 25
1:00 - 3:30 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. Starring: Tobey Maguire, Liev Schreiber, and Peter Sarsgaard
Rated: PG-13 / Running Time 155 minutes



ONGOING PROGRAMS

BLOOMINGDALE SENIORS' CLUB (Drop-In)

Tuesdays, October 17, November 14 - 11:00 a.m.

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

DOWNLOADABLE RESOURCES *R*

Thursday, October 12, Thursday, November 2
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.

GAMES FOR GROWN UPS (Drop-In)

Thursday, November 9- 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

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

GENEALOGY CLUB (Drop-In)

Thursdays, October 26, November 16 - 6:30 - 8:45 p.m.

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

GREAT DECISIONS *R*

Wednesdays, October 18, November 15 - 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

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.

TAI CHI *R*

Friday, November 3- 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.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Know the 10 Signs: Early Detection Matters *R*

Tuesday, November 7 - 6:30-8:00 p.m.

The warning signs of Alzheimer's disease are often dismissed as normal age-related memory changes. Attend this program to learn the 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's disease. We'll separate myth from reality and address commonly held misconceptions about Alzheimer's. Hear from people who have the disease, find out how to recognize the warning signs in yourself and others, and learn why early detection matters. Presented by Meagan O'Connor-Roossien, Manager of Education & Outreach for the Alzheimer's Association, Greater Illinois Chapter.



Holiday Technology Gifts *R*

Monday, November 13 - 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Need some gift ideas for the holidays? We'll offer a survey of unique technology products from inexpensive to pricey, from practical to off-the-wall. Presented by Mike Gershbein, owner of Very Smart People.

Silver & Gold: Appraising Your Coin Collections & Precious Metals *R*

Tuesday, November 14 - 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

What are your old coins, gold, and silver jewelry worth? Dave Ekstrom, a lifelong coin collector, member of the American Numismatic Association, and retired school teacher will offer a presentation on coin collecting and gold and silver values. You will also have an opportunity to have your coins and gold or silver items appraised for free after the presentation (this does not include precious stones).

Heart Health & Diabetes: What's the Connection?

Monday, November 20

7:00-8:00 p.m.

Many people are not aware of the close connection between diabetes and heart disease, but heart disease is actually one of the most common complications of diabetes. It's so common that having diabetes actually doubles your risk for heart attack or stroke. Meet Dr. Michael Kelly for a casual discussion of the diseases with an emphasis on diet and exercise. Dr. Kelly has been practicing chiropractic in Bloomington since 1991.



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. Registration is not required.

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Wonder Woman

Wednesday, November 15 - 1:00-3:30 p.m.

Before she was Wonder Woman, she was Diana, princess of the Amazons, trained warrior. When a pilot crashes and tells of conflict in the outside world, she leaves home to fight a war, discovering her full powers and true destiny.

Starring: Gal Gadot, Chris Pine, and Robin Wright

Rated: PG-13 / Running Time 141 minutes



BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

MONDAY NIGHT PAGE TURNERS

Monday, October 16 - 7:30 p.m.

The Geography of Genius
by Eric Weiner

Monday, November 20 - 7:30 p.m.

Beautiful Ruins
by Jess Walter

HISTORICAL BOOK GROUP

Tuesday, October 3 - 10:00 a.m.

Shadow Divers: The True Adventure of Two Americans Who Risked Everything to Solve One of the Last Mysteries of World War II
by Robert Kurson

Tuesday, November 7 - 10:00 a.m.

Valiant Ambition: George Washington, Benedict Arnold, and the Fate of the American Revolution
by Nathaniel Philbrick

KIDSCORNER

Some programs require registration as noted. You may register for programs online at 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. Please note there will be no programming October 1 through October 14.

R - Registration Required

Registration for Bloomington residents begins Monday, October 2 and for non-residents one week before each program begins.

Drop In – No Registration Required

Focus on FUNdamentals *R*

Grades K-1

Mondays, September 11 - October 23

4:15 - 5:00 p.m.

We will 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. Registration is underway.

PostCrossing Club (Drop-In)

Grades 1-6

Mondays, October 9 and November 13

6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Make and write postcards to send to special recipients all over the world—then come back to see what we get in return!

Early Learning Kickstart *R*

Ages 3-5

Wednesdays, October 18 & November 15

1:00 - 1:30 p.m.

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

WHOOSH-terpieces (Drop-In)

Grades 2 - 6

Monday, October 16

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Bring out your inner Jackson Pollock with our special water-squirt gun art program. Make sure to wear something you don't care about because things are about to get messy! Inspired by *Whoosh! Lonnie Johnson's Super-soaking Stream of Inventions*. On The Same Page Program.

Kitchen Kids *R*

Grades 3-5

Wednesdays, October 18 and November 15

4:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Come practice kitchen skills and make easy, kid-friendly snacks and treats! Food is prepared and served at this program, so please notify Youth Services if your child has dietary restrictions.

How Much Candy? (Drop-In)

October 20 - October 26

Are you good at guessing? Take a good guess at the amount of candy that fills our display case. The closest guess will get a small prize.

Craft Room Clean Out (Drop-In)

All Ages

Monday, October 30

4:00-6:00 p.m.

The Youth Services' craft room is bursting at the seams! Come and get creative with our overflow of crafts.

Halloween Spooktacular (Drop-In)

Families with preschoolers

Tuesday, October 31

10:30 - 11:15 a.m.

Trick-or-Treat yourself with some Spooktacular stories and Booooooogie on down to some of your favorite Halloween music with this super special batty story time. We will parade and trick or treat around the library! Don't forget to wear your costume!



Craft Time (Drop-In)

All Ages

Thursday, November 2

3:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Stop by the Youth Services department anytime between 3:00-8:00 p.m. and make a fun project. We'll supply all the materials needed. Please note there will be no Craft Time in October.

Storytimes

Preschoolers of all ages can join us for a storytime. The Youth Services department provides age-appropriate interactive fun with stories, music, sign language and more. Each program runs for five weeks. October storytimes will be held October 16 through October 27. Registration is underway.

Registration is required for the following storytimes *R*:

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.

I Am One With the Force: A Star Wars Party (Drop-In)

Families, All ages

Saturday, November 4

10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Much to learn we still have before the next Star Wars movie comes out. So, come celebrate all things Star Wars, and awaken the force inside you before you head out to see The Last Jedi next month. Punch it, Chewie.



DoodleBugs *R*

2-3 years old with caregiver

Monday, November 6

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.

LEGO Madness (Drop-In)

Grades K-6

Monday, November 6

6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Come challenge yourself and learn new techniques with the monthly theme, or stretch your imagination with free building. Please note there will be no Lego Madness in October.

Learn with LEGOs for Preschoolers *R*

Ages 3-5

Wednesday, November 8

11:00 a.m - Noon

Build with LEGOs and build your child's school readiness too! Come to the library for stories, learning, and fun. Each program will have a different theme and learning objective like numbers, colors, or letters.

Zoo Tree Ornament Making Party *R*

Families

Thursday, November 9

6:00-8:00 p.m.

- BPL and The Friends of the Library will once again be sponsoring the Village of Bloomingdale Community Tree at the Brookfield Zoo. Come create crafts that will become a part of the Friends of the Library tree at the zoo. The families who have created ornaments will be eligible to win tickets to the zoo to help decorate the tree on Saturday, November 18 from 1:30-2:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to come decorate the tree, even if you don't win tickets. If inclement weather occurs, Sunday will be used as an alternate day.

I'm a Big Brother or Big Sister *R*

Ages 1-5 with caregiver

Tuesday, November 14

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

Calling all big brothers and sisters, congratulations on your promotion! Join us for some stories and songs about the new arrival in your home.

Mind Math *R*

Grades 1-3

Tuesday, November 14

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. This program is hosted by ALOHA Math of Bloomingdale.



Time for Toys (Drop-In)

Ages 3 months-5 years with a caregiver

Friday, November 17

10:00-11:30 a.m.

Time for Toys (formerly 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 and games are most appropriate for children ages 3 months to 5 years.

Secret Code Crafters *R*

Wednesday, November 29

Grades 3-5

4:15-5:00 p.m.

Learn two different codes and make a bracelet, necklace, or keychain with a secret word!



Community Storytimes

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

All Ages

Thursday, October 5 and November 2

11:00 - 11:45 a.m.

Join us for a themed storytime the first Thursday of every month at Stratford Mall (meet in the Lower Level Café Court near the center of the mall) and receive a treat for being a good listener!

THANKSGIVING WEEK PROGRAMS

Turkey Tales (Drop-In)

Ages 3-6

Monday, November 20

10:00 - 10:45 a.m.

What are you thankful for?

Come move to music and hear stories that celebrate turkeys,



Pilgrims, and being thankful. After stories, we will have a Thanksgiving craft.

Spin Fidget Spin *R*

Grades 3-5

Monday, November 20

2:00 - 2:45 p.m.

Join us and create your own fidget spinner. We'll provide the materials with a variety of paper designs to build your own.

Make, Take, & Bake *R*

Families with caregiver

Tuesday, November 21

3:00-4:00 p.m.

Each family will make one pie that they can bake or freeze for the holiday. The ingredients and recipe will be provided. All we need from you is the elbow grease and baking skills.

Drop-In Movie:

Despicable Me 3

All Ages

Friday, November 24

1:00 - 2:35 p.m.

Get comfortable, have some popcorn, and enjoy the matinee.

Storytime, Milk, & Cookies at Panera Drop-In)

All Ages

Monday, October 9 and November 13

9:30 - 10:15 a.m.

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

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



TEENBEAT

OPEN TO TEENS 7th GRADE & UP

PROGRAMS

Unless otherwise noted



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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
November 9 (no Teen Game Night in October)
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
October 19, November 16
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, October 18
Wednesday, November 29
6:30 - 8:00 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!



OTAKU THURSDAY (DROP-IN)

4th Thursday of the month
October 26 (no Otaku Thursday in November)
6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

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

TEEN BOOK CLUB: *MISS PEREGRINE'S HOME FOR PECULIAR CHILDREN: THE GRAPHIC NOVEL* *R*

Wednesday, October 4 - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Experience *Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children* in a
completely different way by reading the graphic novel version. We
will be meeting at Starbucks, 170 E. Lake St. in Bloomington.



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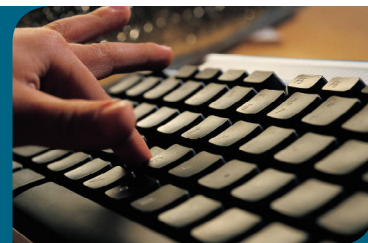
CD SCRATCH ART *R*

Thursday, November 30 - 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Take scratch art to a whole new level. Repurpose some
old CDs and turn them into a work of art by scratching
cool designs into them! * Limit of 15 seats *



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.**

eBay Basics

Monday October 16, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

Learn the basics of buying and selling on eBay. The steps involved in opening an account, finding items, and placing bids will be demonstrated and the selling process will be discussed in detail.

CD/DVD Burning

Thursday, October 19, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Charlie

This class teaches students how to burn computer files to a CD or DVD, an essential skill for backing up pictures, documents, or other important information. The basics of working with music, data, and video files, as well as CD/DVD copying, will be discussed. The class works in a Windows 10 environment but attention will be paid to the issues that come up with an older operating system.

Beginners Internet Course:

Cloud Storage

Monday October 30, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

Internet based or cloud tools offer more and more opportunities for computer users. One of the most versatile resources is cloud storage. Students will learn to use one of the many options available to either work together with other people, keep resources available to themselves anywhere in the world, and/or provide a safety net in case of computer failure.

Getting Started: Word Processing

Thursday November 2, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Charlie

This class is aimed at those with little experience using Microsoft Word. Topics such as creating and saving files, formatting, and editing documents will be covered.

Excel 1

Monday November 6, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

This class covers the basic concepts of creating and using spreadsheets. Formatting, designing, and sorting spreadsheets will be discussed along with the first steps towards creating formulas and using functions. (Having taken "Introduction to using Microsoft Word" or equivalent experience is recommended.)

Using iPads

Thursday, November 9, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Charlie

Become more comfortable working with Apps, the touchscreen interface, and navigating the settings and tools that can make your iPad as fun and useful as possible.

Excel 2

Monday November 13, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

This class covers more advanced topics in Excel such as formulas, graphs, and linking between multiple worksheets.

Excel 3

Monday November 20, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

This class provides a deeper investigation of formulas, graphs, and formatting techniques, as well as examining other functions provided by Excel.

