

Bloomingtondale Public Library

August/September Events



Do you have spare time? Looking for ways to be active in your community? On **Saturday, August 24** the Bloomingtondale Public Library will sponsor the fourth annual **Volunteer Fair**.

It is a free event for teens, adults, families, and retirees to get information regarding volunteer opportunities in our community.



HANDS ON SUBURBAN CHICAGO will offer the presentation **Volunteering 101**

at 9:30 a.m. with booths open from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Mark your calendar for this special event!

September is LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH

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/apply to learn more about getting your card.

THANK YOU TO OUR SUMMER READING DONORS!

Thank you to the many local business and organizations that donated to the library's Summer Reading Program! Their support helps make our program a success!

Auntie Anne's Pretzels
Barnes and Noble
Bloomingtondale Body & Brain Yoga
Bloomingtondale Park District
Brianna's Flowers
British Swim School
Brunch Cafe
Challenge Accepted
Chicago Botanic Garden
Chicago Shakespeare Theater
Chili's
Chipotle
Dairy Queen
DuPage County Fair
Epic Air
Golden Corral
Illinois Railway Museum
K1 Speed

Kane County Cougars
Kuipers Family Farm
La Campana Mexican Restaurant
Legoland
Lynfred Winery
McDonald's
Menchie's
Morton Arboretum
Outback Steakhouse
Pizzeria Antica
Platt Hill Nursery
Ravinia
Rockin' Jump
Sporty's Catering
TGI Friday's
Urban Air Adventure Park
Wingstop

Friends of the Bloomingtondale Public Library

fall BOOK SALE

Saturday September 21
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Sunday September 22
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.



**BLOOMINGDALE
PUBLIC LIBRARY**

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Monday - Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Friday & Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Closed Sundays through Labor Day

Closed Monday, September 2 in observation of Labor Day

Adult Programs

■ **Registration Required**

In Person: Stop by the Reference Desk

By Phone: Call (630) 924-2730

Online: www.mybpl.org

AUGUST

■ **Astronomy Using Your Eyes**

Tuesday, August 6 | 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

So much observation of our daytime and nighttime skies can be done without a telescope. This presentation will focus on an overview of celestial observations you can do with just your eyes, including Moon phases, eclipses, planets, stars, and much more, in a session suited to an astronomy novice. Presented by Astroeducator Michelle Nichols, from the Adler Planetarium.

■ **Solarize Chicagoland - Solar Power Hour Information Session**

Monday, August 12
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Thinking about going solar? The Citizens Utility Board and the Midwest Renewable Energy Association is here to teach us about the basics of solar, its financial implications for a household, and how the solar group buy program works.

■ **Chicago's Poison Banquet**

Tuesday, August 13 | 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Historian Tara Cajacob uncovers a tale of gilded-age intrigue from 1916, when hundreds of Chicago's most illustrious residents were poisoned at a banquet. Upon the discovery of arsenic in the soup, a nation-wide manhunt commenced to find the Anarchist Chef.

■ **The Essential P.T. Barnum**

Monday, August 19 | 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Years before he revolutionized the circus, P.T. Barnum was the most famous man in the world. William Pack reveals the amazing life of P.T. Barnum through storytelling and re-creations of historical sideshow performances.

■ **Bizarre History of Illinois: Strange Stories from Our Past**

Tuesday, August 20 | 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Paranormal enthusiast Chad Lewis, who has written over 20 books on the supernatural, takes us back to the early days of Illinois, showcasing over 100 bizarre newspaper stories of strange deaths, ghosts, sea serpents, peculiar people, medical anomalies, oddities, psychic phenomena, and UFOs.

Coming in October:

■ **Chicagoland Cemetery Safari – Part 2**

Tuesday, October 1 | 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

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Back this year, our **On The Same Page** program will feature live music, films, lectures, crafts, & book discussions inspired by the reading of *Ruthless River* by Holly FitzGerald.

Look for program information in September.



SEPTEMBER

■ **DIY Customized Clipboards**

Tuesday, September 10 | 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Create a customized clipboard, perfect for hanging in your kitchen or craft space to help keep your ideas organized. Registration opens on August 1st and is limited to 20 adults.

■ **Lady Catherine and the Real Downton Abbey**

Monday, September 23
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Lynn Rymarz performs in character as Lady Catherine, Countess of Carnarvon, to celebrate the *Downton Abbey* movie premiere. Hear the fascinating true story of how Catherine Wendell, an American born woman, met and married the Sixth Earl of Carnarvon and made a life for herself and her family living in Highclere Castle, the actual setting for *Downton Abbey*.

■ **Chef Maddox Presents: Downton Abbey Tea Time**

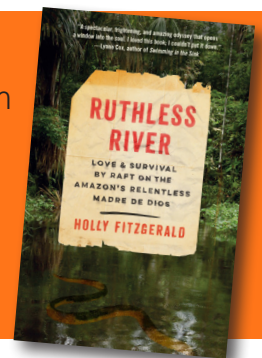
Tuesday, September 24 | 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

To celebrate the *Downton Abbey* movie premiere (in theaters September 20) please join us for a cooking demonstration inspired by the TV series *Downton Abbey*. Registration begins August 1 and is limited to 50 adults.

■ **Medicare 101**

Monday, September 30 | 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

David Wyly of the Medicare Solutions Network will be presenting a free educational seminar to get you up to speed on what Medicare covers, what it doesn't, and your potential out of pocket exposure. We'll discuss Supplements, Advantage Plans, Part D Prescription Coverage, and cost saving strategies for the years ahead.



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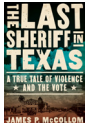
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BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

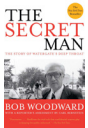
Selections are available at the Circulation Desk one month in advance of the discussion. If you have any questions, please call the Reference Desk at (630) 924-2730.

Historical Book Group



Tuesday, August 6 | 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

The Last Sheriff in Texas: A True Tale of Violence and the Vote
by James P. McCollom



Tuesday, September 3 | 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

The Secret Man: The Story of Watergate's Deep Throat
by Bob Woodward

Monday Night Page Turners

No Meeting in August

Monday, September 16 | 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

The Lake on Fire by Rosellen Brown



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.



ONGOING ADULT PROGRAMS

Bloomington Seniors' Club (Drop-In)

Tuesdays, August 13 & September 10 | 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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

Great Decisions

No Meeting in August

Wednesday, September 18 | 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 among the participants.

Genealogy Club (Drop-In)

Special Club Night - Tell a Neighbor, Bring a Friend

Thursday, August 22 | 6:30 – 8:45 p.m.

Ever wonder what genealogy is about? Join us for a special night of Genealogy Club lectures.

Regular Club Night

Thursday, September 26 | 6:30 – 8:45 p.m.

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

DROP-IN MOVIE MATINEE

We'll supply the popcorn! Come enjoy a movie with us 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.

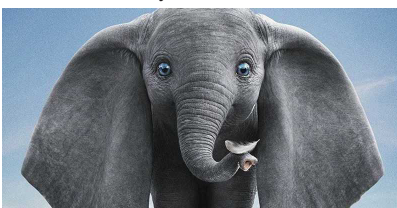
Dumbo (2019)

Wednesday, August 21

1:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Rated: PG | Running Time: 2hr. 10min.
A young elephant, whose oversized ears enable him to fly, helps save a struggling circus, but when the circus plans a new venture, Dumbo and his friends discover dark secrets beneath its shiny veneer.

Starring: Michael Keaton,
Colin Farrell, Danny DeVito



The Young Victoria

Wednesday, September 25

1:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Rated: PG | Running Time: 1hrs. 45min.
A dramatization of the turbulent first years of Queen Victoria's rule, and her enduring romance with Prince Albert.

Starring:
Emily Blunt,
Rupert Friend,
Paul Bettany



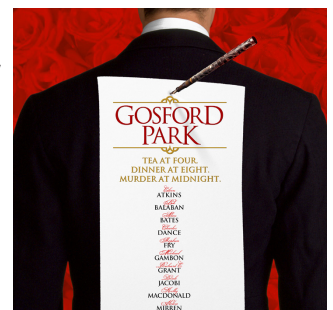
Gosford Park

Friday, September 27

1:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Rated: R | Running Time: 2hr. 11min.
The lives of upstairs guests and downstairs servants at a party in 1932 in a country house in England as they investigate a murder involving one of them.

Starring:
Maggie Smith,
Ryan Phillippe,
Michael Gambon



NEW DAY!

Teen TERRITORY

Registration Required

In Person: Stop by the Reference Desk

By Phone: Call (630) 924-2730

Online: www.mybpl.org

Teen Programs are open to 7th-12 graders unless otherwise noted.

ONGOING TEEN PROGRAMS

Game Night (Drop-In)

Thursdays, August 8 & 29,
September 12 & 26 | 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Join other teens for gaming on our big screens or a tabletop! Check out the Nintendo Switch, race in Mario Kart 8, brawl in Super Smash Bros., battle in Overwatch, or discover your new favorite tabletop or board game!

Dungeons and Dragons Club (Drop-In)

Thursdays, August 15 & September 5
6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Looking for someplace to run your D&D campaign? Grab your twenty-sided die and embark on an adventure. We'll provide the space and the snacks, you provide the imagination! Ages 13 & up.

3D Print Club (Drop-In)

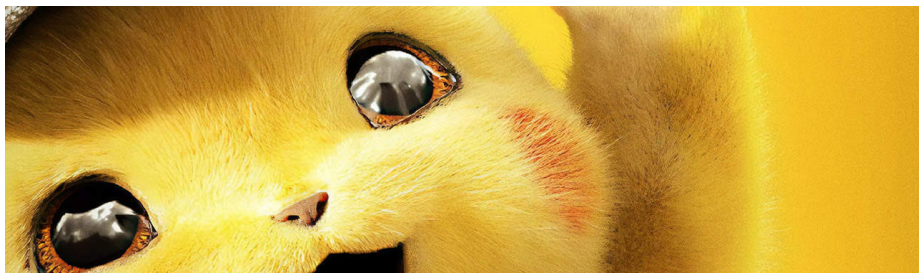
Wednesdays, August 28 & September 25
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Are you curious about 3D printing? Do you want to learn how to create your own designs and print them out? Join us to create your own Tinkercad account, learn the basics of 3D Printing and design, and even get to see the 3D Printer in action. No experience is necessary!

TAB: Teen Advisory Board (Drop-In)

Thursday, September 19 | 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!



Meet Me at the Movies: *The Lion King*

Friday, August 2 | Meeting time is TBA

Meet me at the movies to watch *The Lion King*! Movie tickets and snacks will be provided. We will meet at The Picture Show, 324 Army Trail Road in Bloomingdale. Limit 10.

Paint a Book-End

Wednesday, August 7 | 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Use your imagination to decorate a book-end that will be displayed in the Teen area! Limit 12.

Teen Movie Night: *Detective Pikachu* (Drop-In)

Wednesday, August 21
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Join us as we watch *Detective Pikachu*. You can even enter for a chance to win the movie! Movie giveaway will be held following the conclusion of the movie and you must be present to win.

Volunteer Fair (Drop-In)

Saturday, August 24 | 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Come to the library to find tons of volunteer opportunities in your community! Thank you to all of our exhibitors. All ages welcome!

Washi Tape Bangle Bracelets

Wednesday, September 4 | 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Create a funky looking wooden bangle bracelet by decorating it with washi tape! Limit 12.

Oreo Taste Off

Wednesday, September 11 | 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Sample different kinds of Oreos and rank them from best to worst. Milk will be provided for those who like to dunk. Limit 16.

SAT Practice Test

Saturday, September 21 | 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 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!



Computer Services

Registration for computer classes is not required but is recommended to reserve seating and to make materials available.
To Register: In Person: Stop by the Reference Desk By Phone: Call (630) 924-2730 Online: www.mybpl.org

Raspberry Pi Gaming and Exploration

Thursday, August 15 | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Daniel

Have fun and expand your technical skills by working with our Raspberry Pi computers to create gaming devices. These low cost (\$35) computers can be used for many different purposes with a little tinkering. In this class, we'll set them up to play classic games while learning how to interact with the equipment, so students can work on their own future projects independently.

Your Files

Monday, August 19 | 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.

Excel Formulas

Monday, August 26 | 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.

VHS to Digital

Thursday, August 29 | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Charlie

Have some old tapes you'd like to be able to watch on a DVD player or share online? Students will learn to use library equipment to digitize VHS tapes and prepare them for modern viewing. Techniques from basic recording to more advanced tricks like chapter creation will be covered.

Internet Calling

Monday, September 9 | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Sean

Learn different options for connecting over the internet. Skype, Google Voice, Internet based phone services (e.g. Magic Jack), and instant messaging systems will be discussed.

Photo Editing with GIMP

Wednesday, September 11 | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Michael

Learn to use this popular, free photo editing program. Students will explore basic editing skills as well as more advanced techniques.

Cybersecurity

Thursday, September 12 | 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. Software solutions, backup techniques, and safe Internet behavior will all be discussed.

Smart Phones

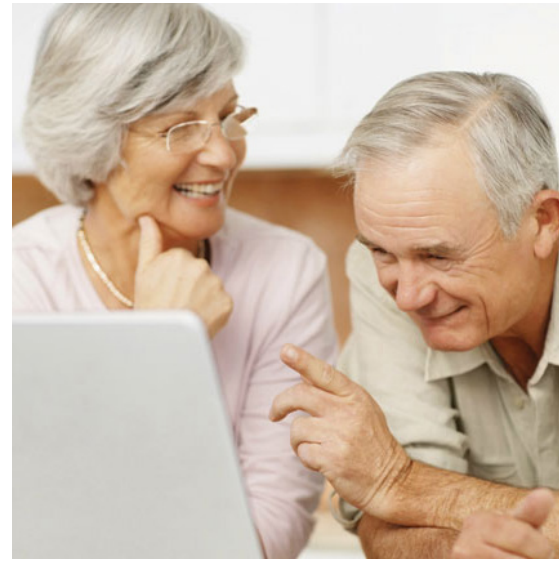
Monday, September 16 | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Sean

A basic introduction to using smart phones, whether they're from Android or Apple. Learn about specifications, costs, how data plans work, where the files are stored, basic apps, and more.

Get Organized with OneNote

Thursday, September 19 | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Daniel

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



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: Computer Basics

Tuesday, September 10 | 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.
Instructor: Daniel

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

Seniors Course: Internet Use & Safety

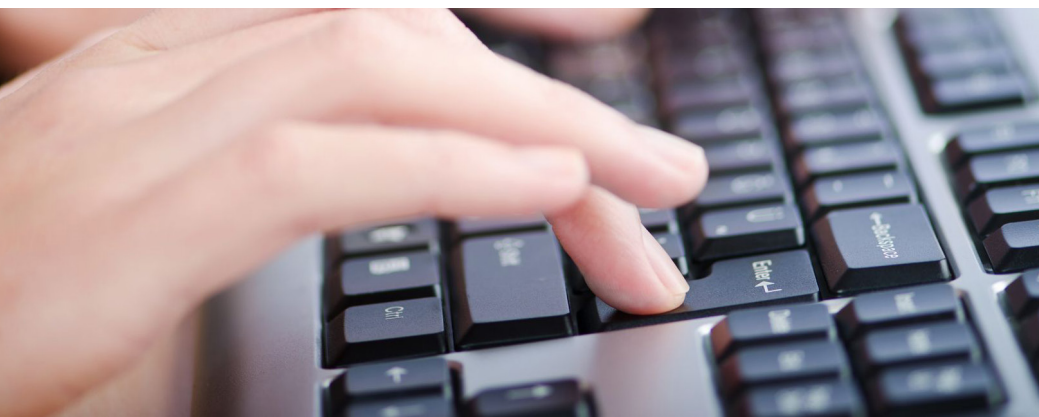
Tuesday, September 17 | 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.
Instructor: Daniel

Come in to talk about Internet topics, such as browsing the web, email questions and concerns, how the cloud works, and how to avoid viruses.

Seniors Course: Tablet & Smart Phones

Tuesday, September 24 | 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.
Instructor: Daniel

Learn how to operate your smart phone or tablet. Students will be provided iPads or they are welcome to work on their own devices.



Kids' Corner

Registration Required In Person: Stop by the Youth Services Desk By Phone: Call (630) 924-2740 Online: www.mybpl.org
Please have your library card when you register. Registration for Bloomingdale residents begins **Monday, July 22** and for non-residents one week before each program begins.

Storytimes

Children 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 9 and end on October 18.**

Please note there will be no Family Storytime on Friday, October 4.

STORYTIMES SCHEDULE: SEPTEMBER 9 - OCTOBER 18

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Happy Books Happy Cooks Ages 3-5 7:00 – 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>A storytime for all the budding chefs</p>	<p>Preschool Storytime Ages 3-5 10:30 – 11:15 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">LIMITED STORYTIMES Open to the first 20 children to arrive for storytime</p>	<p>Toddler Storytime Ages 2-3 with caregiver 10:30 – 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p>NEW FOR FALL! Baby Tales 0-24 months with caregiver 10:00 – 10:30 a.m. and 10:45 – 11:15 a.m.</p> <p>During this storytime we will introduce your baby to books, songs, rhymes, and movement that will aid in the development of early literacy skills.</p>	<p>Family Storytime All ages with caregiver 10:30 – 11:15 a.m.</p> 

COMMUNITY STORYTIMES (DROP-IN)

Storytime with a Surprise at Stratford Square Mall

All Ages
Thursday, September 5 | 11:00 – 11:45 a.m.
Location: Stratford Square Mall (meet in the lower level Café Court near the center of the mall)

Join us for a themed storytime the first Thursday of every month at Stratford Square 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 1 due to the Ice Cream Social.*

Circle Park Storytime

All Ages
Thursday, August 8 | 1:30 – 2:00 p.m.
Location: Circle Park (meet at the picnic shelter)
Join us for outdoor summer storytimes in Circle Park. Weather pending.

Storytime, Milk, and Cookies at Panera

All Ages
Mondays, August 12 and September 9
9:30 – 10:15 a.m.
Location: Panera Bread – 370 W. Army Trail Road, Bloomingdale, IL 60108
Enjoy a special themed storytime and nibble on some yummy cookies and milk from Panera.

Storytime at McDonald's

All Ages
Tuesday, August 13 | 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.
Location: McDonald's, 72 Stratford Drive, Bloomingdale, IL 60108
Enjoy a special themed storytime and nibble on a treat from McDonald's.

Community Helper Storytime: Public Works

Age 1-5 with caregivers
Monday, September 16 | 10:30 – 11:00 a.m.
Location: Bloomingdale Public Library
Join us once a month for a special storytime with our helpers from our community at the library.

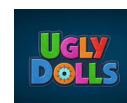


DROP-IN MOVIES

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

Wednesday, July 31 | 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Wonder Park



Tuesday, August 6 | 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Ugly Dolls

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AUGUST

■ Lunch Box Pals

Ages 4-6

Fridays, August 2 and August 16 | 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Enjoy lunch time at the library. Pack a lunch and enjoy the lunch hour with friends. We'll enjoy crafts, games, and stories.

■ Sensory Time

Ages 3-8 (with caregiver)

Saturdays, August 10 and September 14 | 10:00 – 10:45 a.m.

A time at the library for children with special needs filled with stories, songs, games, sensory stations, and more. Please email us at bdys@mybpl.org if your child has special needs and interests that will help us to better serve them.

■ Circus Clown Day

Grade K-6

Thursday, August 15 | 4:15 – 5:00 p.m.

Come clown around at the library! You can dress up, paint your face, and play games. Have fun as you test your clowning skills.

■ LEARN with LEGOs for Preschoolers

Ages 3-5

Tuesday, August 20 | 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. Each month we will have a different theme and learning objective like numbers, colors, or letters.

■ Back-To-Homeschool Open House (Drop-In)

All Ages

Wednesday, August 21 | 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Come grab a snack, meet other families, and learn what the Library can do to support and supplement your homeschool experience!

■ Baby Let's Make Music (Drop-In)

Birth – 2 years

Thursday, August 22 | 10:00 – 10:30 p.m.

Join us for a parade of fun! We will explore the world of sound using an array of musical instruments.

■ Doodlebugs

2-3 years old with caregiver

Monday, August 26 | 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.

■ Pajama Storytime (Drop-In)

Families

Wednesday, August 28 | 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Come dressed in your pajamas for a storytime to get you all ready for bed!

■ Elephants are Awesome!

Grade K-2

Thursday, August 29 | 4:15 – 5:00 p.m.

Elephants are the largest land animal and one of the smartest. Come to our special program to learn more about these awesome animals through stories, videos, games, and crafts.

SEPTEMBER

Caption Contest (Drop-In)

All Ages
Month of September

Drop by the Youth Services department in September to put your own hilarious spin on some classic comic strips!

Then come back and vote for your favorite.

■ Playing with STEM (Drop-In)

Ages 3-5

Tuesday, September 3 | 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) are important learning areas for kids of all ages. Start your child early with our fun play to learn program. Each week we will have different stations for kids to explore.

■ Craft Time (Drop-In)

All Ages

Thursday, September 5 | 3:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Stop by the Youth Services department to make a fun craft. We'll supply all the materials needed. *Please note there will be no Craft Time on August 1 due to the Ice Cream Social.*

■ Full S.T.E.A.M. Ahead

Ages K – 2

Mondays, September 9 and September 23 | 4:15 – 5:00 p.m.

Each month we will incorporate Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math concepts through engaging experiments, activities, and projects. Please register for each class.

■ Craft Room Clean Out (Drop-In)

All Ages

Wednesday, September 11 | 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Drop in to create a craft of your liking. Plenty of materials from which to choose!

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NEW FOR FALL!

Come Together (Drop-In)

Ages 0-24 months

Thursdays starting September 12 | 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Every Thursday meet and chat with other parents & caregivers while your child socializes and explores with hands-on toys. Weekly drop-in event for ages 0-24 months. **Will be offered simultaneously with Baby Tales Storytime when in session*

Build a Project with Little Bits

Grade 3-6

Thursday, September 12 | 4:15 – 5:00 p.m.

The library has an exciting collection of Little Bits! These toys make building and inventing electronic gadgets for kids fun and easy. Join us as we talk about the basics and build a project. Provided through a generous donation from the Friends of the Library.

Pirate Science

Grades K-2

Wednesday, September 18 | 4:15 – 5:00 p.m.

Set sail for some adventure with invisible treasure maps, compasses, and treasure!

HOMESCHOOL ART SERIES Sculpture Studio

All Ages

Thursday, September 19 | 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Carve, chip, and smooth to create one-of-a-kind sculptures from different materials!

Popsicle Puzzles (Drop-In)

Grades 3-6

Wednesday, September 25 | 4:15 – 5:00 p.m.

Come make your very own popsicle stick puzzle, then try to stump your friends.

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!

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

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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 46 new items this year with Froio funds. The items reflect demand in the collection and include two new DVD sets, Playaway tablets, Arabic language materials, and several items in Polish, Spanish, and various other languages including Cree.

WRAP UP YOUR SUMMER @ BPL!

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1
5:30 – 8:30 P.M.

LIBRARY PARKING LOT



SUMMER CONCERT SERIES: FINAL CONCERT - ZYDECO VOODOO

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9
12:00 – 1:00 P.M.

IN THE LIBRARY GAZEBO