Bloomingdale Public Library
October/November Events

Four parties, one big SCAREFEST!

Come to the annual Village-wide

HALLOWEEN PARTY!
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

12:00 - 3:00 P.M.
Library Parking Lot
no entrance after 2:45 p.m.

Enjoy trick-or-treating, games, crafts, refreshments, balloon artists, and more!

Holiday Open House

Tuesday, December 3
6:45 - 8:45 p.m.

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Holiday fun for the whole family!

Join us for the Tree Lighting at 6:45 p.m. then come inside for fun and refreshments.

INTERNATIONAL GAMES DAY

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Saturday, November 9 | 12:00 – 4:00 p.m.

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RUTHLESS RIVER
LOVE & SURVIVAL BY RAFT ON THE AMAZON'S RELENTLESS MADRE DE DIOS
HOLLY FITZGERALD

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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 Friday, October 4 for Staff In-Service
Early Closing at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 27
Closed Thursday, November 28 in observation of Thanksgiving

Adult Programs

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On The Same Page is an annual month-long community reading event hosted by Bloomingdale Public Library, Roselle Public Library District, and Itasca Community Library.

This year's choice is *Ruthless River* by Holly FitzGerald. Complimentary copies of the title are available while supplies last. Visit **mybpl.org/OTSP** for complete event information.

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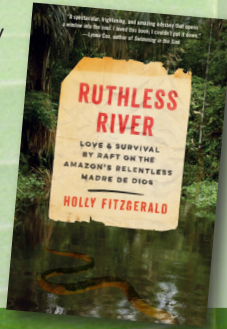
Monday Night Page Turners Book Discussion
Ruthless River by Holly FitzGerald
Monday, October 21 | 7:30-8:30 p.m.

■ Funky Foods of the 1970s
Tuesday, October 22 | 7:00-8:00pm

Vintage cookbook collector Amy Alessio is here to showcase hilarious recipes from the 1970s that we used to love - and some that are making a comeback! Join us in this humorous slide show of funky foods we thought we had forgotten about. Registration opens on August 1st and is limited to 40 adults.

Drop-In Movie Matinee: *Lost City of Z*
Wednesday, October 23 | 1:00-3:30 p.m.

A true-life drama, centering on British explorer Col. Percival Fawcett, who disappeared whilst searching for a mysterious city in the Amazon in the 1920s. Starring: Charlie Hunnam, Robert Pattinson, Sienna Miller (Rated: PG-13 | Running Time: 2 hr. 21 min.)

Drop-In Movie Matinee: *Notorious*
Friday, October 25 | 1:00-3:30 p.m.

A woman is asked to spy on a group of Nazi friends in South America. How far will she have to go to ingratiate herself with them? Starring: Cary Grant, Ingrid Bergman, Claude Rains (Rated: N/A | Running Time: 1 hr. 42 min.)

■ Chef Maddox Presents: South American Cuisine
Monday, October 28 | 7:00-8:00pm

Chef Susan Maddox is here to take us on a culinary tour of South American cuisine. Registration opens on August 1st and is limited to 50 adults.

ALSO IN OCTOBER:

■ Chicagoland Cemetery Safari - Part II   Tuesday, October 1 | 6:30–8:00 p.m.
Enjoy an evening of photos of the final resting places of famous and infamous people (and a few animals) in the Chicago area and the stories behind them.

NOVEMBER

■ The 50th Anniversary of the Beatles' *Abbey Road*
Monday, November 11 | 7:00–8:00 p.m.

October 1, 2019 marks the 50th Anniversary of the release of *Abbey Road* - the last album the Beatles recorded. After the turmoil of *The White Album* and *Let It Be*, the Beatles put their differences aside to record one of their most popular albums that still sounds fresh and vital today. Using audiovisual content, Professor Gary Wenstrup will share stories behind the album's best-known songs and celebrate the Beatles' final gift to music lovers all over the world.

■ Silver & Gold: What Are Your Coins and Precious Metals Worth?
Tuesday, November 12 | 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 teacher, will offer a presentation on coin collecting and gold and silver values. You will also have an opportunity to have a free appraisal of your coins and gold or silver items after the presentation (this does not include precious stones).

■ Meditation as Medication: A Doctor's Perspective
Monday, November 18 | 7:00–8:00 p.m.

In this practical workshop, Dr. Tim Fior will clarify the many benefits of meditation as described in the medical research literature, and will give every participant a personal, instructed demonstration of meditation.

■ Festive Holiday Centerpieces
Tuesday, November 19 | 7:00–8:00 p.m.

Local florist Joyce Grattoni is here to give a fresh flower arranging demonstration on how to easily create your own festive centerpiece that will brighten your dinner table. One lucky person in the audience will win her floral creation. You must be present to win!
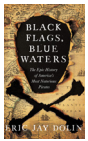
Adult Programs

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, October 1 | 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Janesville: An American Story
by Amy Goldstein

Tuesday, November 5 | 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Black Flags, Blue Waters: The Epic History of America's Most Notorious Pirates by Eric Jay Dolin

Monday Night Page Turners

Monday, October 21 | 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Ruthless River: Love and Survival by Raft on the Amazon's Relentless Madre de Dios by Holly FitzGerald

Monday, November 18 | 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

The Summer Book by Tove Jansson

ONGOING ADULT PROGRAMS

Bloomingdale Seniors' Club (Drop-In)
Tuesdays, October 8 & November 12 | 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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

Genealogy Club (Drop-In)
Thursday, October 24 & Wednesday, November 20
6:30 – 8:45 p.m.

Members share search strategies and explore library resources with guidance from genealogy librarian Leslie Drewitz.
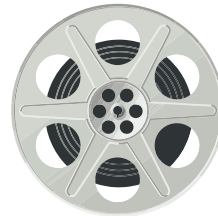
NEW DATE AND NEW ROOMS!
Starting at the November 2019 meeting, Genealogy Club will be moving to the third Wednesday of the month (except in December) and will be in Meeting Rooms A/B.

■ Great Decisions
Wednesdays, October 16 & November 20 | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

DROP-IN MOVIES

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.

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Wednesday, October 23
1:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Rated: PG-13
Running Time: 2hr. 21min.

Notorious
Friday, October 25
1:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Rated: N/A
Running Time: 1hr. 42min.

The Hustle
Wednesday, November 20
1:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Rated: PG-13
Running Time: 1hr. 33min.

Yesterday
Friday, November 22
1:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Rated: PG-13
Running Time: 1hr. 56min.

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Teen Territory

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

ONGOING TEEN PROGRAMS

Dungeons and Dragons Club (Drop-In)
Thursdays, October 3 & November 7
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.

Game Night (Drop-In)
Thursdays, October 10 & November 14
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!

TAB: Teen Advisory Board (Drop-In)
Thursday, October 17 | 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Make your voices heard! Join us 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 (Drop-In)
Wednesday, October 23
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!

■ DIY Fairy Jar
Wednesday, October 9 | 7:00 – 8:15 p.m.

Capture the magical feeling of fairies by creating a glowing fairy jar! Limit 6.

Teen Movie Night: *Avengers: Endgame* (Drop-In)
Wednesday, October 16 | 5:30 – 8:45 p.m.

Join us as we watch *Avengers: Endgame*. 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.

■ Candy Bar Taste Test
Wednesday, October 30 | 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Get ready for Halloween with some chocolate! Think you know your candy bars? Come test your knowledge by participating in the Candy Bar Taste Test. Prizes will be awared to the top 3 contestants. Limit 16.

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Teen Movie Night: *Toy Story 4* (Drop-In)
Wednesday, November 13 | 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Join us as we watch *Toy Story 4*. 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.

■ Homemade Pop Tarts
Wednesday, November 20 | 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Come create and bake your very own Pop Tarts. Choose from tons of different fillings!

■ College Prep Practice Tests
Stressing about taking the SAT or ACT? 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!

■ **ACT Practice Test:** Saturday, October 5 | 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
■ **SAT Practice Test:** Saturday, November 16 | 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
■ **ACT Practice Test:** Saturday, November 23 | 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Computer Services

MASTER MICROSOFT EXCEL

Excel 1
Monday, November 4
7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Sean

This class will cover the basic concepts creating and using spreadsheets. Formatting, designing, and sorting of spreadsheets will be discussed along with the first steps towards creating formulas and using functions.

Excel 2
Monday, November 11
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 18
7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Sean

This class will provide a deeper investigation of formulas, graphs, and formatting techniques, as well as examining other functions provided by Excel.
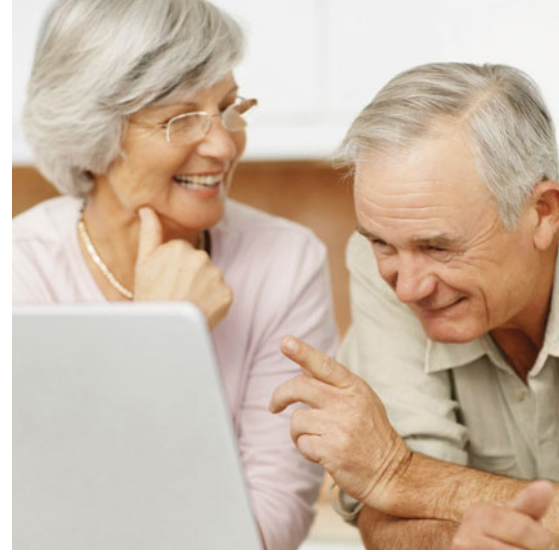
COMPUTER / TECH COURSES

Using Android Phones
Monday, October 7 | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Sean

Learn how to install and manage your apps, customize your phone using settings changes and widget installations, take advantage of expandable storage, use Google tools, and much more!

Computer Basics
Thursday, October 10 | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Salvador

New to computers? We'll cover skills and techniques needed to perform basic operations. Through hands-on practice and extensive examples, students will become more comfortable using computers.

Cutting the Cord
Monday, October 14 | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Sean

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

eBooks @ The Library
Thursday, October 17 | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Salvador

Take advantage of the electronic books the library makes available for checkout! We'll discuss how to find books (and more), getting them on your device, details regarding our checkout policy, possible snags in downloading, searching the catalog, and more.

Beginners Internet Course: Google Docs
Monday, October 28 | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Sean

Google provides a number of free cloud applications perfect for safe storage and collaboration with friends, family, or colleagues. Learn the basics of working with these tools to create, edit, and share documents.

Digital Photography
Thursday, November 7 | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Understand the terms, features, and reviews associated with digital cameras as well as taking, transferring, and printing pictures. We will also learn techniques for improving on photography. Students are welcome to bring their own cameras to class to personalize the lessons learned.

Smart Homes
Thursday, November 14 | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Learn how to integrate different elements of your home and control them all from your computer or smart phone. Thermostats, lights, and more will be covered. For those interested, IFTTT alternatives will be discussed.

Online Garage Sales
Monday, November 25 | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Sean

Come learn about eBay and other popular websites/apps that help to buy and sell items. Creating accounts, shopping, and listing items will be discussed along with payment methods and possible concerns.

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, October 15 | 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

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

Seniors Course: Internet Use & Safety
Tuesday, October 22 | 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

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, October 29 | 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

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

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Craft Time (Drop-In)
All Ages
Thursdays, October 3 & November 7 | 3:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Stop by the Youth Services department to make a fun craft. We'll supply all the materials needed.

Full STEAM Ahead
Grade K-2
Mondays, October 7 & 21 and November 4 & 18 | 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.

Homeschool Movie and Advisory Meet Up (Drop-In)
Grades K-6
Thursday, October 10 | 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Join fellow homeschoolers for a nonfiction movie, then a fun craft and activity for kids while the grownups share ideas/needs/suggestions in our first formal homeschool advisory group.

Build a Project with Little Bits
Grade 3-6
Thursdays, October 10 & November 14 | 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 start building a project.
Provided through a generous donation from the Friends of the Library.

Sensory Time
Ages 3-8 (with caregiver)
Saturdays, October 12 & November 9 | 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 we would need to know in order to serve them better.

Halloween Make It, Take It (Drop-In)
All Ages
Monday, October 14 | 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Stop by on your day off school and make a special craft to celebrate Halloween.

Mysterious M&M's
Ages K-6
Wednesday, October 16 | 4:15 – 4:45 p.m.

Red, blue, yellow, green! Chocolate, pretzel, mint! So many colors, so many flavors, which will be your favorite?
*chocolate and peanuts will be served in this program

Playing with STEM (Drop-In)
Ages 3-5
Tuesday, October 22 | 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.

DIY Monsters
Grades 3-6
Wednesday, October 23 | 4:15 – 5:00 p.m.

Spooktacular crafters, join us in the craft room to make your very own Glove Monster! All materials provided.

Baby Let's Make Music (Drop-In)
Ages 9 months – 2 years
Thursdays, October 24, November 7, November 21 & December 5
10:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Join us for a parade of fun! We will explore the world of sound using an array of musical instruments. *This music class will be offered simultaneously with the Come Together program.*

Smile and Do Something Nice Day
Grade K-2
Thursday, October 24 | 4:15 – 5:00 p.m.

Sometimes it just takes a smile to make people happy but we can do more. Come to the library for stories about kids who made a difference and learn how you can too. At the end, we will make a sweet craft to share with a friend!

Halloween Spooktacular (Drop-In)
All Ages with caregiver
Monday, October 28 | 10:30 – 11:15 a.m.

Trick-or-Treat yourself with some Spooktacular stories and Booo-gie on down to some of your favorite Halloween music with this super special batty storytime. Stay for an eerie craft and a special treat.

Around the World Storytime
Grades K-2
Monday, October 28 | 4:15 – 4:45 p.m.

Join us for a storytime to learn about different cultures with stories, activities, and food to sample!

Kids' Corner

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Saturday Stories (Drop-In)
Families
Saturday, November 2 | 10:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Start your weekend with some stories, music, and movement!

■ Doodlebugs
2-3 years old with caregiver
Monday, November 4 | 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.

■ Super Science: DNA
Grades 3-6
Tuesday, November 5 | 4:15 – 5:00 p.m.

DNA is the master code in every living being, from trees to humans. Come learn more by extracting DNA from strawberries and learning DNA's secret code.

■ TEA-Rex
Grades K-2
Wednesday, November 6 | 4:15 – 5:00 p.m.

We will have a hilarious blend of tea parties and dinosaurs…will T-Rex manage to sip without dribbling?

■ Zoo Tree Ornament Making Party
Families
Wednesday, November 13 | 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

The Bloomingdale Public Library and The Friends of the Library will be sponsoring the Village of Bloomingdale Community Tree at Cosley Zoo. You are invited to come create crafts that will become a part of the Friends of the Library tree at the zoo. Everyone is invited to join us at Cosley Zoo on Saturday, December 7 from 1:00-2:00 p.m. to help decorate the tree.

■ Planes, Trains, and Automobiles
Ages 3-5
Friday, November 15 | 10:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Vroom, vroom, clickety clack, prepare for take-off! Join us as we cruise through the world of transportation with stories, games, learning, and more!

■ Our Senses
Grades 3-6
Wednesday, November 20 | 4:15 – 5:00 p.m.

Discover games, activities, and facts focused on the 5 senses - sight, smell, sound, taste, and touch.

■ HOMESCHOOL ART SERIES: Masters' Series
All Ages
Thursday, November 21 | 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

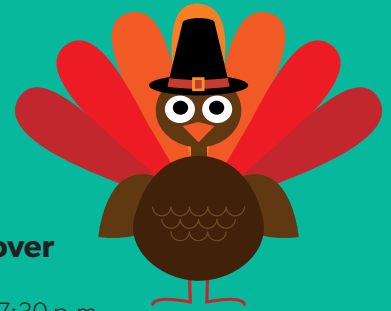Van Gogh! Picasso! Monet! Come learn about an artist and try out their technique.

INTERNATIONAL GAMES DAY

(Drop-In for ALL AGES)
Saturday, November 9
12:00 – 4:00 p.m.

See details on page 1

THANKSGIVING WEEK FUN!

■ Stuffed Animals Sleepover
Families
Monday, November 25 | 7:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Bring your favorite stuffed pal to the library for a fun storytime complete with a snack and a craft! Once storytime is over, your pal will settle in for a cozy night sleeping in the library. Then return the next day, November 26, to pick them up and hear all about their night!

■ Make, Take, and Bake
Families
Tuesday, November 26 | 3:00 – 3:45 p.m.

Each family will make one blueberry 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.

Turkey Tales (Drop-In)
Ages 3-6
Wednesday, November 27 | 10:30 – 11:00 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.

Make It, Take It (Drop-In)
All Ages
Friday, November 29 | 11:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Stop by on your day off school and make a special seasonal craft.

Family Holiday Movie (Drop-In)
Mickey's Christmas Carol
All ages
Sunday, December 8 | 2:00 – 2:25 p.m.

The Holiday Movie is back! Enjoy this holiday classic with treats, giveaways, and lots of holiday cheer.

Kids' Corner

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 THROUGH OCTOBER 18

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

BPL STORYTIMES OUT IN THE COMMUNITY(DROP-IN)

Storytime with a Surprise at Stratford Square Mall
All Ages
Thursdays, October 3 & November 7 | 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.

Storytime, Milk, and Cookies at Panera
All Ages
Mondays, October 14 & November 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.

COMMUNITY HELPER STORYTIME (DROP-IN)

Join us once a month at the library for a special storytime with our helpers from our community.

Fire Department
Age 1-5 with caregivers
Monday, October 7 | 10:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Police Department
Age 1-5 with caregivers
Friday, November 8 | 10:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Breakfast and Brunch with Santa
Tickets go on sale
Monday, November 4!

Tickets are sold in the Business Office only.
Cash or check only.

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Come Together (Drop-In)
Ages 0-24 months
Thursdays | 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.
No session on November 28

Every Thursday meet and chat with other parents & caregivers while your child socializes and explores with hands-on toys.
*Will be offered simultaneously with Baby Tales Storytime when in session.