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summer reading 2020

Thank you to our patrons

for your patience and understanding during the recent COVID-19 outbreak that caused our closure.

Because so much time goes in to planning our programming as well as getting the information to you, this mailing was compiled during the shelter-in-place order in April and May. While optimistic that our Summer Reading programming would run as close to normal as possible, we've made some changes so that if social distancing or staying at home is the "new normal" through the summer, everyone can still participate.

- Patrons of ALL AGES can register and log online, by phone, or by email.
- Summer Reading t-shirts and other prizes will be awarded at the end of the program.
- Virtual library programs will be available through our Facebook, YouTube, and Zoom accounts, but in-person programs and events are on hold for now.

Please know that we will do our best to inform you of any changes to programming, business hours, and services in a timely and thorough manner.

Please note:



- **DUE DATES:** All checked out materials have had due dates extended through June 3, 2020.
- **WI-FI:** We offer free Wi-Fi service throughout our parking lot, 8:30 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. every day. There is a designated parking row just for using the Wi-Fi. Please remember to take safety precautions as normal, since this parking lot is still used by Village employees.

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any time for digital resources,
services, and programming.

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summer reading 2020 Monday, June 1 - Saturday, August 1

Take some time to read this summer.
When you join our Summer Reading Program,
you'll earn chances to win amazing prizes when you read!

Registration opens June 1 for all ages. Three ways to register:

1. online: www.mybpl.org/srp
2. by phone: Adults/Teens: 630-924-2730 Youth: 630-924-2740
3. by email: Adults/Teens: bdref@mybpl.org Youth: bdys@mybpl.org

Each registrant will receive our custom **Summer Reading t-shirt**, compliments of BPL and the Friends of the Bloomingdale Public Library (while supplies last).

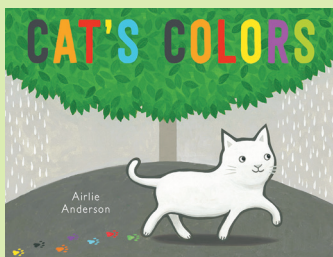
Prizes and t-shirts will be awarded at the end of the Summer Reading Program.

Thank you to the local businesses and organizations
that have made donations to our Summer Reading Program!

The Summer Reading Program is open to Bloomingdale residents only.

*All prizes and t-shirts are subject to availability and we reserve the right
to substitute prizes as necessary.*

Need to get out of your house on a nice day but keep up social distancing? Take a stroll on the



storybook trail

Sponsored by the Bloomingdale Public Library and Bloomingdale Park District, the Storybook Trail follows the walking path at Circle Park. The story changes seasonally and has just been updated to **Cat's Colors** by Airlie Anderson. Come out and enjoy a beautiful scene, a bit of exercise, and a fun book!

for adults



Read books and log challenges to earn entries into the Grand Prize Drawing!

Reading Prize:

5 books: BPL Blanket

Grand Prizes:

Winners' Choice - Bloomingdale Business gift card

\$100 gift card

\$75 gift card

\$50 gift card

\$25 gift card

for teens



For teens entering grades 7-12

For every 5 hours read, receive an entry into the Grand Prize Drawing. Earn extra entries by completing challenges! The more you read and participate, the better your chances to win!

Reading Prizes:

5 hours: candy bar

10 hours: BPL Blanket

15 hours: free book

Grand Prizes:

Winners' Choice - Bloomingdale Business gift card

\$75 gift card

\$50 gift card

\$25 gift card

for kids



For children, infants through grade 6

Combat the summer slide! Any adults reading to kids or kids reading themselves count towards prizes and the Grand Prize Drawings. Come join the fun!

Reading Prizes:

3 hours: BPL prize

15 hours: free book

and an entry into the Grand Prize Drawing

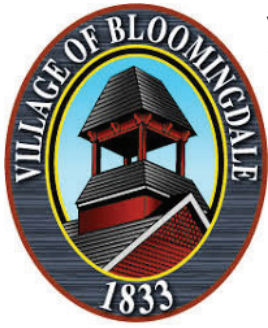
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We will have a variety of programming available for all ages via Facebook, YouTube, and Zoom. Please see the calendar on our website at www.mybpl.org for the most up-to-date listing.

program highlights

Virtual Zoom Lecture:

Claude Monet and the Story of Impressionism

Monday, June 1 | 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

A founding member of the Impressionists, Claude Monet found inspiration in scenes of modern life and in the French landscape. His travels to England and Italy led to paintings featuring landmarks in London and Venice. In this lecture presented by art historian Jeff Mishur, learn about Monet's career and his favorite series subjects including train stations, grain stacks, poplars, and waterlilies. Mishur holds an M.A. in Art History from Northern Illinois University and has many years experience teaching at the university level.

Registration is required and limited to 100 participants.

Virtual Total Request Live: BPL Piano Show!

Featuring Kaleen Dolan

Thursdays, June 4, 11, 18, & 25 | 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Facebook Live –

<https://www.facebook.com/bloomingdalepubliclibrary/>

Join us for a Facebook Live themed piano show for the whole family each Thursday in June! The video stream will be posted on the library's Facebook page shortly before each show starts at 7:00 p.m. You can request songs via the comments section, so make sure to come with a few ideas. Kaleen Dolan is a born and raised Chicagoan who has played at the top piano bars nationally and internationally.



Subscribe to our YouTube channel!

Head over to youtube.com/user/BloomingdaleLibrary to see all of our virtual program recordings:

- storytimes
- computer classes
- craft classes
- other channel suggestions for all ages

Our video courses will remain on our YouTube page for you to view whenever you're available (unless copyrights dictate a deadline, as with storytimes).

Subscribe and be alerted when new videos premiere. Hope to see you there!



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