

Bloomingtondale Public Library

August/September Events

Library Open for Limited Hours & Services

On Monday, July 6, the library building opened to the public with limited services available. For the latest Library hours and updates, please see www.mybpl.org.

We will be following guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the state's Restore Illinois plan as we expand our services in the future.

New Requirements

In order to help protect our patrons and staff, everyone visiting the library must follow these requirements:

- Wear a face covering or mask covering their nose and mouth at all times.
- Maintain social distancing of at least six feet apart.
- Wash your hands and/or use hand sanitizer often.

Library Spaces

When you visit us, the library will look a little different. Here's what you can expect:

- Building capacity of 65 patrons at a time.
- Each patron will be allowed in the building for up to one hour.
- Furniture and tables have been removed or spaced out to help maintain social distancing.
- Signs have been placed on the floor to maintain social distancing at service desks and in aisles/shelving
- Elevators are limited to one person/family at a time.
- Toys in the play area are currently unavailable.
- Select computers will not be available to help maintain social distancing.
- Meeting rooms and study rooms will not available for public use.

Limited Services Offered

At this time, we will be offering the following limited services:

- Check outs and holds
- Library card registration
- Reference help and Reader's Advisory
- Computer Lab (limited seating) and laptops
- Copying, scanning, and printing

Questions?

Call us at (630) 529-3120, email bdref@mybpl.org, or see our website at www.mybpl.org/covidinfo.



Welcome Back!

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Coming Soon:

BLOOMINGDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY

MAKERSPACE



While our building has been closed to the public, we've been hard at work creating a new makerspace in the library.

What is a makerspace? It's a place where people with shared interests, especially in creating, can gather to work on projects while sharing ideas, equipment, and knowledge. At BPL, we've worked to design a space suitable for learning, crafting, and collaborating, accessible to all of our patrons.

In the coming weeks we'll be asking for your input on what you'd like to see in YOUR makerspace, including equipment and instruction, as well as what types of hours would suit your needs. A survey can be found at www.mybpl.org/makerspace.

Learn via mybpl.org

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Equipment List

- 3D printers
- Craft cutting machines (Cricut, Silhouette)
- Ellison die cuts
- Sewing machines
- Embroidery machine
- Button maker
- Heat press

And more equipment to help you with your DIY, maker, and craft projects!

We look forward to a Grand Opening in the near future! Visit our website to keep up to date.

Adult Virtual Programs



Registration required for some adult programs (noted with 📅). Register online, by phone at (630) 924-2730, or by email at bdref@mybpl.org. For programs with special registration requirements, please follow those instructions.

Chef Maddox Presents - Quarantine Cuisine

Thursdays in August – August 6, 13, 20, 27

All Day Event [YouTube video](#)

Learn a new recipe each week using what you have on hand in the pantry or freezer.

Total Request Live: BPL Piano Show! Featuring Kaleen Dolan

Thursdays in August – August 6, 13, 20, 27

NEW TIME! 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Join us for a Facebook Live themed piano show for the whole family each Thursday in August! The video stream will be posted on the library's Facebook Page shortly before each show starts at 6:00 p.m. You can request songs via the comments section, so make sure to come with a few ideas.

📅 When The Music Died...

The 50th Anniversary of The Beatles Break-Up

Monday, August 3 | 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. [Zoom webinar](#)

It was 50 years ago in spring/summer of 1970 that The Beatles called it quits. Using performance and interview clips, we'll investigate the reasons it all fell apart and what - if anything - could have been done to keep the band intact. Presented by Gary Wenstrup, a lecturer on pop music history at Oakton, Harper, and the College of DuPage.

📅 Lewis & Clark's Trail (Outbound in 1804 and 1805)

Monday, September 14 | 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. [Zoom webinar](#)

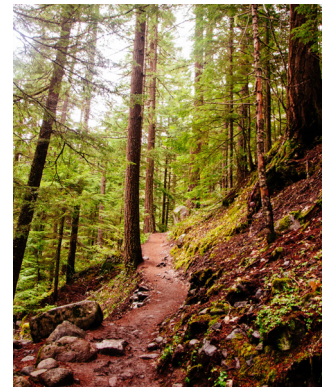
In this Zoom presentation, outdoor enthusiast John Lynn features photography from the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail, focusing on the outbound portion of the journey from the Mississippi to the Pacific coast.

📅 Lewis & Clark's Trail (Homeward Bound in 1806)

Monday, September 21

6:00 – 7:00 p.m. [Zoom webinar](#)

In this follow-up presentation, John Lynn follows the trail of Lewis and Clark back home from the Pacific coast, focusing mainly on the homeward bound portion of their journey by way of the Missouri River.



📅 Medicare 101

Monday, September 28 | 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. [Zoom webinar](#)

David Wylly of the Medicare Solutions Network is back to get you up to speed on what Medicare covers, what it doesn't, and your potential out of pocket exposure. David will discuss Supplements, Advantage Plans, Part D Prescription Coverage, and more.

Adult Art Programs

Art Classes for Adults on Zoom

📅 Make Your Own Surrealist Drawing

Tuesday, August 11 | 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Join us on Zoom to learn about Surrealism and create your own Surrealist drawing with artist Lindsay Budzynski. Supplies needed: paper, pencils/erasers, ruler. Tracing paper, markers, or colored pencils optional. Computer, tablet, or phone is required to attend via Zoom, and the Zoom meeting link will be emailed to you the week of the event. *Registration is required and limited to 10 participants. Teens are welcome to register.*

📅 Draw the Natural World - Autumn Edition

Tuesday, September 8 | 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Join us on Zoom to learn about nature illustration and create your own Autumn inspired drawing with artist Lindsay Budzynski. Supplies needed: paper, pencils/erasers, ruler. Tracing paper, markers, or colored pencils optional. Computer, tablet, or phone is required to attend via Zoom, and the Zoom meeting link will be emailed to you the week of the event. *Registration is required and limited to 10 participants. Teens are welcome to register.*



Adult Take & Make Art Classes on YouTube

Tea Cup Fairy Gardens

Tuesday, August 25

[YouTube video](#)

Check out our YouTube video premiere of **"How to Make a Tea Cup Fairy Garden."** The first 20 people to email Kristina Giovanni at kgiovanni@mybpl.org or call (630) 924-2735 will receive a take & make bag that includes rocks, moss, sticks, and a variety of fairy garden decorative elements. You must provide your own tea cup and hot glue gun.



DIY Notebook Covers

Tuesday, September 29

[YouTube video](#)

Check out our YouTube video premiere of **"Redesign a Composition Notebook."** The first 20 people to email Kristina Giovanni at kgiovanni@mybpl.org or call (630) 924-2735 will receive a take & make bag that includes a composition notebook, fabric, and a glue stick. You must provide your own scissors.



Adult Virtual Programs

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100th Anniversary of the 19th Amendment and Women's Constitutional Right to Vote

The library is offering the following virtual programs in recognition of the women's suffrage movement and their pioneering efforts.

📅 Alice Paul: Winning Votes for Women

Monday, August 17 | 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Zoom webinar

In this living-history portrayal, actress and scholar Leslie Goddard, Ph.D., portrays suffragist Alice Paul, one of the most dynamic leaders in the fight to win votes for women. As fearless as she was pioneering, she remains an icon in the struggle for equal rights.



📅 The Dangers of Giving Women the Vote: Women's Suffrage Cartoons

Tuesday, August 18 | 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. *Zoom webinar*

This presentation by Dr. Julia diLiberti will compare political cartoons from the suffragist era and those depicting female candidates today. Dr. diLiberti is a Professor of Humanities at the College of DuPage and serves as the Global Education Faculty Liaison.



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.

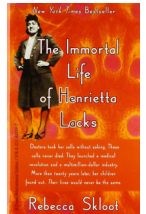
No meetings in August.

Historical Book Discussion



The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks by Rebecca Skloot

Tuesday, September 1 | 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.



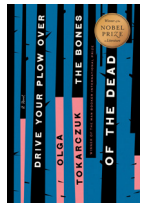
Monday Night

Page Turners

Drive Your Plow Over the Bones of the Dead

by Olga Tokarczuk

Monday, September 21 | 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.



ONGOING ADULT PROGRAMS

📅 Great Decisions

Wednesdays, September 16 & October 21 | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

📅 Genealogy Club

Wednesdays, August 19 & September TBD | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Genealogy Club is moving to online Zoom meetings. Learn about internet and archival genealogy and research support. Computer, tablet, or phone is required to attend via Zoom, and the Zoom meeting link will be emailed to you the week of the event.



Thanks for joining us for Summer Reading 2020!

Please check www.mybpl.org/srp for information on picking up your Summer Reading t-shirt and other prizes. Congrats to all of our readers!

TEEN TERRITORY



Registration required for some teen programs (noted with 📅). Register online, by phone at (630) 924-2730, or by email at bdref@mybpl.org. For programs with special registration requirements, please follow those instructions.

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

Virtual Scavenger Hunts

Put your brain power to use for a chance to win prizes! Take part in virtual scavenger hunts throughout August and September for a chance to win an e-gift card. Winners will be announced when the scavenger hunt closes. One entry per teen.

📅 Art Class for Teens: Create Your Own Character

Tuesday, August 4 | 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Zoom meeting

Join us on Zoom to learn basic drawing techniques and draw your own unique character. Supplies needed: paper, pencils/erasers, ruler. Tracing paper, markers, or colored pencils optional. Computer, tablet, or phone is required to attend via Zoom, and the Zoom meeting link will be emailed to you the week of the event.

Registration is required and limited to 10 participants in Grades 7-12.



NEW: Take and Make Crafts!

To sign up for Take and Make crafts, teens can email kyager@mybpl.org the day that registration begins.

📅 Teen Take and Make: Color-In Stained Glass

Sign up begins Saturday, August 1

Pick up your craft kit and let the sun shine in with this sensational reimagining of Paper Stained Glass! Color-in Stained Glass takes coloring sun catchers to radiant new heights. Decorate your windows to see beautiful colors and designs! Limited to 10 teens.

📅 Teen Take and Make: Mini Bake Shop

Sign up begins Monday, August 17

Pick up your craft kit and decorate your own mini cakes, cookies, and pies with air-dry clay. This kit includes all of the "ingredients" and instructions for rolling out clay just like fondant. Display your clay creations on a mini-cake stand or in a beautiful box to highlight your baking talents! Limited to 10 teens.

📅 Teen Take and Make: Soap Creations

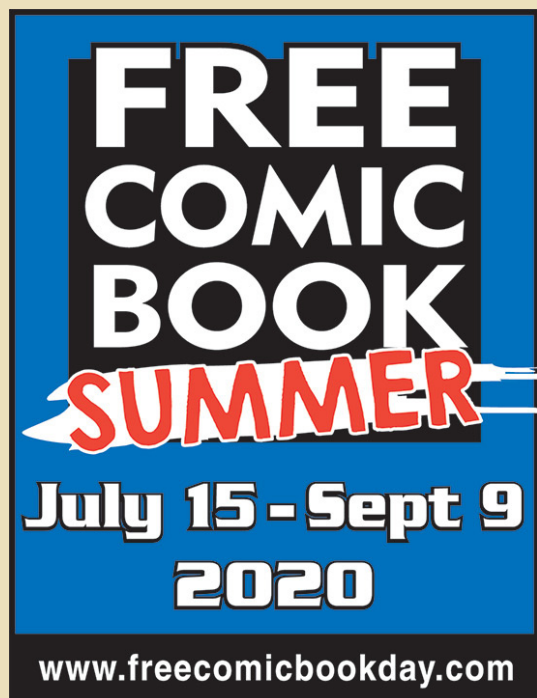
Sign up begins Tuesday, September 1

Pick up your craft kit because making soap has never been this easy! Melt and mold up to 10 soaps from scratch. With the included soap molds, bright colors, coconut papaya fragrance, soap stickers, and skin-safe glitter, you'll be well on your way to being squeaky clean in no time. Limited to 10 teens.

📅 Teen Take and Make: String Art

Sign up begins Monday, September 14

Pick up your craft kit and make your very own string art projects at home! Follow the step-by-step instructions to learn three simple techniques to make creative images, including a fun fox, a darling dandelion, a cute cat, and an awesome owl. Limited to 10 teens.



FREE COMIC BOOK SUMMER FOR ALL AGES

August - September

As part of the new Free Comic Book Summer celebration, we're partnering with Keith's Komix (<http://www.keithskomix.com/>) to offer free comic books for all ages!

See our website at www.mybpl.org/freecomicbook for full details.



Computer Services

Registration for computer classes is not required but is recommended to reserve seating and to make materials available. Register online, by phone at (630) 924-2730, or by email at bdref@mybpl.org.

Virtual Programming

These lectures will be recorded and published on our YouTube channel. They will premiere on the date/time listed and will remain available any time afterward.

Getting Started: Windows 10

Thursday, August 13 | 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.

Excel Formulas

Monday, August 17 | 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.

3D Printing

Thursday, August 20 | 7:00 – 8:30p.m.

Instructor: Salvador

Want to learn how to use a 3D printer? The Bloomingdale Library allows patrons to print objects using our equipment and it's easier than you might think! Learn how to find free designs on the web, make edits, and print them through www.mybpl.org/3Dprint.

Excel PivotTables

Monday, August 24 | 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.

Internet Calling

Monday, August 31 | 7:00 – 8:30p.m.

Instructor: Sean

Learn different options for connecting over the internet. Google Voice, Internet based phone services (e.g. Magic Jack), and video chat systems like Zoom will be discussed.

In-Person Programming

The classes offered in September are planned as in-person classes, but may need to switch to virtual classes depending on our reopening status. Please see our website or contact the library as the dates get closer for class confirmation.

Digital Archiving

Thursday, September 3 | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Charlie

Learn to convert VHS tapes, 35mm slides, documents, and photos into digital files. Great for record keeping and making it easier to share memories.

Intro to Python

Thursday, September 10 | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Salvador

Learn the basics of this versatile and popular programming language.

Google Docs & Cloud Computing

Monday, September 14 | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

Google provides a number of free cloud applications perfect for safe storage or collaboration with friends, family, or colleagues. Learn the basics of working with these tools to create, edit, and share documents. We will also discuss various online backup and storage options available for security or convenience.

Linux for Beginners

Monday, September 21 | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Michael

Learn the basics of installing and operating the Linux operating system.

Online Garage Sales

Monday, September 28 | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

Clean house now that summer is over! Students will learn about eBay and other popular websites/apps that help you 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, September 8 | 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

Learn the basics of dealing with Windows and computer safety.

Seniors Course:

Internet Use & Safety

Tuesday, September 15 | 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

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

Seniors Course:

Word Processing

Tuesday, September 22 | 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Instructor: Charlie

In this session, we'll learn about word processing and how to fill out forms on computers.

Seniors Course:

Tablets & Smartphones

Tuesday, September 29 | 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Instructor: Charlie

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

Kids' Corner



We miss you all in storytimes and our programming. Hopefully, we will be able to start them up again soon! Until then, check out these fun things to do from home.

Our Library has a subscription to **TumbleBookLibrary**, and your family can access it from home! It's unlimited, and it's FREE for you to use!

TumbleBookLibrary is an online collection of eBooks for children. They are a great way to encourage tech-savvy kids to enjoy reading! There are over 250 animated, talking picture books! The site also features Spanish and French books, read-along chapter books, non-fiction books, and exciting games and puzzles!



Check www.mybpl.org/kids and click the TumbleBooks link to access this free service.

Virtual Storytimes

Join us each Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. for a short virtual storytime! Listen to our staff read stories, sing songs, and tell rhymes. Storytimes will be posted on our Youtube channel and linked on our Facebook page.

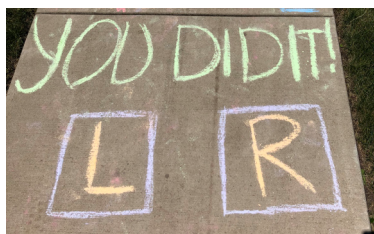
Coming Soon:

the **American Girl**
Doll Collection

in Youth Services

Outside the Library

Have you walked by our library? Next time you are around, stop by to see what outdoor programming we have for you.

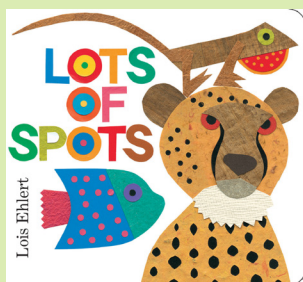


Take It, Make It - Kid's Craft Kits

Want to create a craft? Each week, staff will design new craft kits for 24/7 pick up at our library craft container along Fairfield Way. Stop by anytime to take a kit to make at home!



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 **Lots of Spots** by Lois Ehlert. Come out and enjoy a beautiful scene, a bit of exercise, and a fun book!