



Per Illinois Executive Order and Restore Illinois Guidelines, all patrons must wear a mask while in the library.

If you're not ready to visit us in person or if you cannot/do not wish to wear a mask, we have alternative arrangements that will allow staff to continue to serve you and enable you to use all the great resources the library has to offer from home.

Email [bdref@mybpl.org](mailto:bdref@mybpl.org) or call us at (630) 924-2730 for more information.

## TAX time

### **Federal and State Tax Forms**

The library has common federal income tax forms available to the public. Other forms may be printed at the library.

To order additional federal forms, call the IRS at 1-800-829-3676 or download forms online at [www.irs.gov/forms-instructions](http://www.irs.gov/forms-instructions).

To order state forms, call the Revenue Department at 1-800-356-6302 or download forms online at [www.tax.illinois.gov/](http://www.tax.illinois.gov/).

## BPL Collection Highlights



### **Local History - Discover Bloomingdale**

<https://www.mybpl.org/localhistorycollection>

Learn about Bloomingdale and our surrounding area by exploring our online Local History archives.

### **Historic Bloomingdale Collection**

Experience the history of Bloomingdale through historical photographs and images from the early days of the village in the mid-1860s through the 20th century.

### **Adventureland Collection**

Take a stroll down memory lane and relive the 60s and 70s! View our special collection of Adventureland Amusement Park photos and memorabilia. The park was in operation from 1961 through 1977.

### **Bloomingdale Public Library History**

In 1975, the Bloomingdale Public Library opened its doors to the public. We commemorate our years of serving the Bloomingdale community with photos from special events, programs, and library service milestones.

### **High School Yearbooks for Lake Park, Glenbard North, and Glenbard West**

Various years available online



### **Borrow hours of entertainment with our Binge Box collection!**

Each box contains 4-6 DVDs that share a theme such as Don't Go In the Water, 80s Action, and Reinventing a Classic.

For the children, check out Disney Live Action, Dreamworks, Family Movie Night and more!

Search the library's online catalog using the keyword "binge box" or search for a box by name.

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### **Hours:**

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.

# Adult Programs



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

## 📅 Sally Rand: American Sex Symbol

Monday, February 8 | 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. *Zoom webinar*

Local author and historian William Hazelgrove is back to promote his newest book, the very first biography of Sally Rand. She would pave the way for every sex symbol to follow from Marilyn Monroe to Lady Gaga, but in the end she would die penniless and in debt.

## 📅 An Army for Eternity: China's Terracotta Warriors

Monday, February 15 | 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. *Zoom webinar*

In celebration of Chinese New Year (Feb. 12, 2021), art historian Jeff Mishur discusses the famed terracotta figures discovered in the tomb complex of China's first emperor.

## 📅 Here's Johnny: Carson the Magnificent

Monday, February 22 | 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. *Zoom webinar*

Johnny Carson took over *The Tonight Show* and stole the evening air waves with his brilliant comedic timing and flair. Get a behind-the-scenes look at one of the most iconic shows and legendary careers in television history with a collection of memorable clips and hilarious anecdotes sure to delight audience members of all ages. Presented by retired teacher Steven Frenzel of Marquee Film Talks.

## 📅 Madrid in March

Monday, March 8 | 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. *Zoom webinar*

This one-hour presentation covers travel enthusiast Gene Flynn's nine-day visit in 2015 to Madrid with side trips to Toledo and Segovia. Besides a wonderful and welcoming modern city, we see reminders of ancient Roman rule, Islam and Jewish influences, and Spain's golden age.

## 📅 Caravaggio: Baroque Master

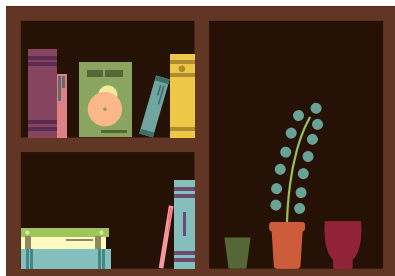
Monday, March 15 | 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. *Zoom webinar*

Caravaggio transformed the tradition of art in Italy during his brief life. His daring approach to painting influenced countless artists in his native country and many others. Hosted by art historian Jeff Mishur.

## 📅 Women in Astronomy

Monday, March 29 | 6:30-7:30 p.m. *Zoom Webinar*

Women have played a part in astronomical discoveries for centuries. In this Zoom webinar, Astroeducator Michelle Nichols will explore advancements made by the ladies of science.



# 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 Discussion

To register, email Julie Deeke at [jdeeke@mybpl.org](mailto:jdeeke@mybpl.org).



*The Promise and the Dream: The Untold Story of Martin Luther King, Jr. and Robert F. Kennedy*  
by David Margolick

Tuesday, February 2  
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

*The Age of Clinton: America in the 1990s*  
by Gil Troy

Tuesday, March 2  
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.



## Monday Night Page Turners

To register, email Jessica Frazier at [jfrazier@mybpl.org](mailto:jfrazier@mybpl.org).



*The Lager Queen of Minnesota*  
by J. Ryan Stradal

Monday, February 15  
7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

*The Age of Innocence*  
by Edith Wharton

Monday, March 15  
7:30 – 8:30 p.m.



## BOOK GROUP PICKS

### Book Group Picks

[mybpl.org/bookgroupsupport/#titles](http://mybpl.org/bookgroupsupport/#titles)

The library has multiple copies of popular book discussion titles available for check out. You can check out one or multiple copies of a title. If requested, we can also provide book discussion questions for these titles.



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## Adult Art Programs

### Adult Take & Make Art Class

The first 20 people to email Kristina Giovanni at [kgiovanni@mybpl.org](mailto:kgiovanni@mybpl.org) will receive a kit that includes supplies to create one craft. You must provide your own scissors and hot glue gun.

#### 📅 "Luck of the Irish" Mini Hot Mess Canvas

Tuesday, February 23 | All day [YouTube video \(pre-recorded\)](#)

Watch the premiere of "Luck of the Irish - Mini Hot Mess Canvas" on Tuesday, Feb. 23rd and learn how to make stylish décor for St. Patrick's Day. For this craft you will need a canvas, assorted green acrylic paints, brushes, and either black or white paint to cover your vinyl design. When the vinyl is peeled off, it reveals brilliant colors behind a black or white background.

#### 📅 DIY Galaxy Magnets and Key Chains

Tuesday, March 30 | All day [YouTube video \(pre-recorded\)](#)

Watch the premiere of "DIY Galaxy Magnets and Key Chains" on Tuesday, March 30th and learn how to easily make professional looking magnets, key chains, or jewelry. For this craft you will need Mod Podge, brushes, glass cabochons with magnets or jewelry settings, printed pictures of galaxies and stars, and scissors.

### Virtual Art Class for Adults & Teens

Registration is required and limited to 15 participants. Teens are welcome to register.

#### 📅 Drop Caps

Tuesday, February 23 | 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Join us on Zoom to learn about decorative elements of drop caps and design your own 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. The Zoom meeting link will be emailed to you the week of the event.

#### 📅 Drawing the Natural World - Spring

Tuesday, March 23 | 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Join us on Zoom to learn about nature illustration and create your own Spring 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. The Zoom meeting link will be emailed to you the week of the event.

## Ongoing Adult Programs

### Total Request LIVE

#### BPL Piano Show featuring Kaleen Dolan

Thursdays, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.  
February 4 & 18 and March 4 & 18

Join us on Facebook Live for a themed piano show for the whole family! 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!



#### 📅 Genealogy Club

Wednesdays, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.  
February 17 & March 17

Join us on Zoom for our virtual Genealogy Club meetings! Learn about internet and archival genealogy and research support. Computer, tablet, or phone is required to attend via Zoom, and the meeting link will be emailed to you before the event.



# Computer Classes



Registration is encouraged for computer classes to receive program updates. Register online, by phone at (630) 924-2730, or by email at [bdref@mybpl.org](mailto:bdref@mybpl.org).

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

## MICROSOFT OFFICE

### Introduction to Word

Monday, February 15 | 7:00 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

This class is aimed at those with little or no experience using Microsoft Word. Creating and saving files, entering information, copying and pasting, formatting, and editing documents will be covered.

### Access Queries

Monday, March 1 | 7:00 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

If you know the basics of Access, one valuable topic to learn more about is queries. This class will cover the creation of queries, either using the wizards or through design, how they interact with data tables, and how queries are used to generate needed information.

### Excel: If and VLookup Functions

Monday, March 8 | 7:00 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

Take the next step in your Excel expertise and learn to efficiently pull the information from your spreadsheets using two of Excel's most versatile functions. This class will explain the purpose and structure of both functions, then will show several examples of how they can be used. Practice worksheets will be provided so students can work along with the video.

## GET CREATIVE

### Apple iMovie Basics

Thursday, February 18 | 7:00 p.m.

Instructor: Salvador

Get started with Apple's free movie editing tool. Learn to create and manage projects, import files, split and trim clips, add audio, and more.

### Basic Video Editing on PCs

Thursday, March 18 | 7:00 p.m.

Instructor: Salvador

Learn about free programs for Windows that have many of the same basic movie editing tools found in iMovie. Create new digital movie files and edit ones taken with smartphones or tablets. This class will present multiple software solutions available for free to all users.

## HOW TO USE BPL SERVICES

### Digitize 35MM Slides

Thursday, March 4 | 7:00 p.m.

Instructor: Charlie

Learn to use a new, free archiving tool offered at the library. This demonstration will include using the slide reader, saving digital files, printing or archiving them in other ways, and answer frequently asked questions.

### Using the Simple Scan Station

Monday, March 22 | 7:00 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

Whether you need to scan documents, photos, books, or just about anything else, the Simple Scan Station gets it done quickly and easily. Learn to send your scans to a USB drive, email them, save directly to a cloud storage location, or even fax!



## RENT-A-TECH

Have a computer question or need help with an online account?  
Computer Services staff can be reserved for one hour help sessions during select time slots every week.  
Contact Computer Services at **(630) 924-2766** or **[bdcs@mybpl.org](mailto:bdcs@mybpl.org)** to schedule an appointment.



# Teen Programs

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

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

## TAKE AND MAKE CRAFTS!

To sign up for Take and Make crafts, teens can email [kyager@mybpl.org](mailto:kyager@mybpl.org) the day that registration begins. Limited to the first 10 teens who register unless otherwise noted.

### 📅 Teen Take and Make: Mini Pom-Pom Pets

Sign up begins Monday, February 8

Make a mini menagerie of soft, fluffy little pets! It's as easy as twirling a dinner fork. Follow the instructions as you wrap, tie, and snip the yarn into petite pom-poms. Then add eyes, a nose, ears, and a tail to create little critters with big personalities. This craft kit contains enough yarn for more than 20 teeny pets.

### 📅 Teen Take and Make: DIY Candle Holder

Sign up begins Monday, February 22

Turn a clear glass jar into a work of art! Create your very own colorful candleholder using tissue paper and Mod Podge! Battery operated votive candle included with the kit.

### 📅 Teen Take and Make: Star Wars Crochet

Sign up begins Monday, March 8

The Force is strong in this kit, and you can summon it by creating Yoda and five other cute and cuddly Star Wars figures! The kit includes an instruction book with step-by-step directions and all the materials you'll need to create Yoda.

### 📅 Teen Take and Make: Fabulous Flowers

Sign up begins Monday, March 22

Spring is in the air, but beautiful blooms don't require a green thumb when you make them from paper! Use the punch-out petals, wired stems, glitter glue, and rhinestones to make 20 unique paper flowers. Let your creativity bloom as you fill your space with beautiful bouquets that will never wilt! *Limited to 20 teens.*

## VIRTUAL SCAVENGER HUNTS

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

<b>Gaming</b> January 31 – February 6	<b>Greek Mythology</b> February 7 – 13	<b>Valentine's Day</b> February 14 – 20	<b>Food</b> February 21 – 27	<b>U.S. History</b> February 28 – March 6
<b>Sports</b> March 7 – 13	<b>Music</b> March 14 – 20	<b>TV</b> March 21 – 27	<b>Name That Logo</b> March 28 – April 3	

## Virtual ACT/SAT 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 virtual practice test and contact you with scores and analyzed results.

### 📅 SAT Practice Test

Saturday, February 13  
9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

### 📅 ACT Practice Test

Saturday, March 13  
9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

### FREE ONLINE

ACT® and SAT® Test Preparation is available through  
**EBSCO LearningExpress®**

@ [mybpl.org/homeworkteens](http://mybpl.org/homeworkteens)

# Youth Programs



Registration required for some youth programs (noted with 📅). **Registration begins January 25, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.** Register online, by phone at (630) 924-2740, or by email at [bdys@mybpl.org](mailto:bdys@mybpl.org). Please have your library card when you register.



## Virtual Storytimes

*Families*

Every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. *on YouTube*

Join us every Wednesday for a short virtual storytime. Listen to our staff read stories, sing songs, and tell rhymes. Storytime videos will be on our YouTube channel and a link posted on our Facebook page.

## I Can Do It! An SEL-Based Storytime

*Families*

Fridays, February 5 and March 5 | 10:30 a.m. *on YouTube*

All emotions are good emotions! Social and emotional learning (SEL) is the process through which children acquire knowledge, attitudes, and skills necessary to understand and manage emotions. Learn about social and emotional learning in this interactive storytime. Each storytime, we will go through the emotion of the day so you can stand on the mountaintops and show off how awesome you are. Mini kits are available at the Youth Services desk for pickup (**first come, first served**) beginning on the video release date.

## Chinese New Year Celebration

*Families*

Friday, February 12 | 10:30 a.m. *on Facebook Live*

Join us on Facebook Live to celebrate the Chinese New Year, the year of the Ox.

## Now Boarding: An International Storytime

*Families*

Netherlands: Friday, February 19 | 10:30 a.m. *on YouTube*

Ukraine: Friday, March 19 | 10:30 a.m. *on YouTube*

Get your boarding passes ready! In this storytime, we will be travelling all around the world to learn about different languages, foods, and customs while reading books from the country of the day. Mini kits are available at the Youth Services desk for pickup (**first come, first served**) beginning on the video release date.

## Somewhere Over the Rainbow - An Interactive Online Experience

*All ages*

Month of March

Follow the rainbows to find all the mischievous leprechauns. Which one will give up his pot o' gold? Find all 6 and earn the gold to win a special prize!

## Outdoor Scavenger Hunt: Springtime Madness (Drop-In)

*All ages*

Month of March

Spring is just around the corner, which means our outdoor scavenger hunt is back! Visit outside the library this month to see what kind of secrets await you!

## Riddle Me This! (Drop-In)

*Grades 1-6*

Month of March

Solve the weekly riddle on our Tween Space whiteboard for a chance to win a basket of prizes!

## STEM Club - Tech Time Online: Tech Bingo

*Grades 3-6*

March 15 – 19

Print out a "Tech Bingo" card, then try the activities on the card and submit your answers to the library for a cool prize!

**Please check our website and enews for the latest programming news or changes.**

**We miss you all in storytimes and our in-person programming. Hopefully, we will be able to start them up again soon!**



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## Take It, Make It Kits

Even though we are not doing programming in the library building, we want to continue to offer unique experiences that you can do from home. **All registration begins on January 25 at 9:00 a.m.** All kits will be available for pick up at the Youth Services Desk during their allotted timeframe.

### 📅 **Carnivale In A Bag** (Ages 3-5)

Kit Pickup: February 1 – February 5

Crafts, stories, and activities in a bag for celebrating the colorful chaos that is Mardi Gras/Carnivale!

### 📅 **Be My Valen-slime** ❤️ (Ages 3-6)

Kit Pickup: February 8 – February 12

Enjoy making Valentine's Day themed slime with your favorite adult.

### 📅 **Celebrate Pizza Day** (Grades K-6)

Kit Pickup: February 8 – February 12

YouTube Video Premiere: Friday, February 12

Just about everyone loves pizza so let's celebrate Pizza Day!

Come pick up a kit, then join us for storytime on Friday, February 12.

### 📅 **Storytelling Bag** (Grades K-3)

Kit Pickup: February 15 – February 19

Make a story-disk chain, story dice, and construct your own children's book with the materials included in this kit.

### 📅 **Biography Bonanza** (Grades 3-6)

Kit Pickup: February 15 – February 19

Zoom Meeting: Monday, February 22 | 4:15 p.m.

Come meet some of the COOLEST, most EPIC people you've never heard of! Sign up to get a surprise true story, crafts, and a snack, and then join our Zoom hangout to share fun stuff about your person! Participants will receive their Zoom link 2 days prior to show time.

### 📅 **Fairy Tale Ball** (Ages 3-10)

Kit Pickup: February 22 – February 26

Calling all princes, princesses, knights, and jesters! Sign up for this enchanting **ball-in-a-bag** that will give you an afternoon of fun and fantasy!

### 📅 **Toddler Time Bag** (Ages 1-3)

Kit Pickup: March 1 – 5

Make a sensory bottle, do a fine motor skills activity, and get ideas for activities using household items to use with your toddler.

### 📅 **St. Patrick's Day in a Bag!** 🍀 (Grades K-6)

Kit Pickup: March 8 – 12

Includes all the materials to have your own St. Patrick's Day party at home including decorations, activities, stories, and a snack!

### 📅 **Roly Poly Pandas** (Grades K-6)

Kit Pickup: March 15 – 19

YouTube Video Premiere: Friday, March 19

What is the cutest animal in the world? The panda, of course! Panda lovers can pick up a kit to make fun panda crafts and learn cool panda facts.

### 📅 **Design, Craft, & Share** (Grades 3-6)

Kit Pickup: March 15 – 19

Zoom Meeting: Monday, March 22 at 4:15 p.m.

For those of you who love to create something out of nothing, we have a fun project just for you! Kit will include various materials to help you create a one-of-a-kind craft. Tune into Zoom on March 22 to join our virtual show and tell.

### 📅 **Brown Bear Flannel Board** (Ages 2-5)

Kit Pickup: March 22 – 26

*Brown Bear, Brown Bear* is a classic children's story that helps develop early literacy skills through the use of repetitive and predictable language. This kit includes materials to create your own storytime flannel with your child.

### 📅 **Colorful Plastic Flowers** (Grades 3-6)

Kit Pickup: March 22 – 26

Add some color to the Winter blahs. You will need colored permanent markers and an adult to make these magical flowers bloom in your oven.





# Get Healthy with Streaming Services from BPL!



Spring is coming - this is the perfect time to get active with our streaming services! Whether you're looking for healthy recipes or a new activity to keep you fit, we've got something for everyone!

With your Bloomingdale Public Library card, you can download or stream on a computer, smartphone, tablet, or other compatible device.



eBooks, Audiobooks



eBooks, Audiobooks



Magazines



Movies, TV Shows, eBooks, Audiobooks, Music



Movies, TV Shows

Find all the information you'll need to get started at [www.mybpl.org/ebooks](http://www.mybpl.org/ebooks).

Did you know that you can watch our virtual programming anytime, anywhere? Just visit our YouTube channel at [www.youtube.com/user/bloomingdalelibrary](http://www.youtube.com/user/bloomingdalelibrary)!

See programming for adults, computer classes, kids' storytimes, crafts for kids and adults, and more!



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