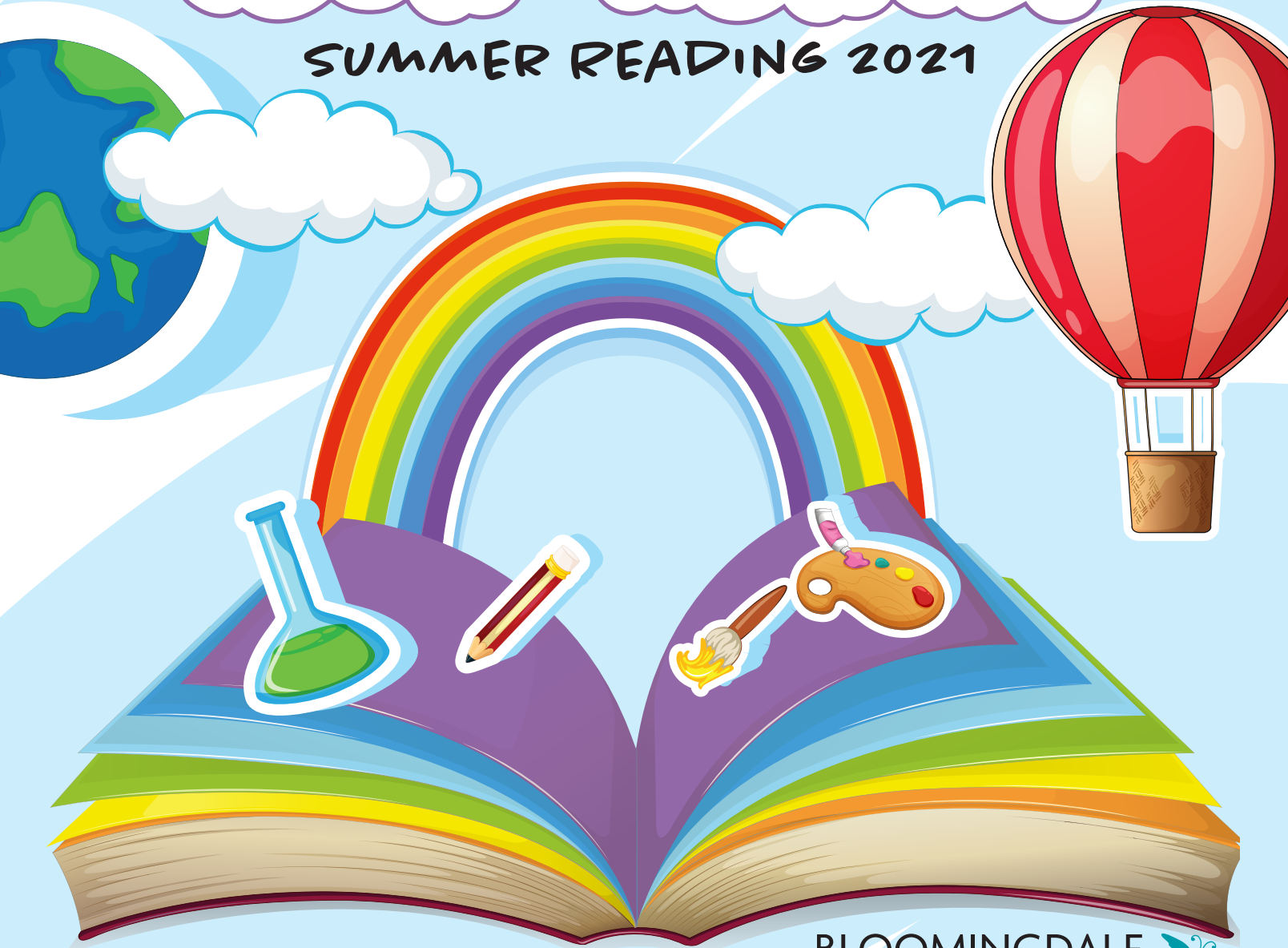


# READING COLORS YOUR WORLD!

SUMMER READING 2021



BLOOMINGDALE  
PUBLIC LIBRARY   
*for learning...for life*



# Summer Reading 2021

**June 1 – July 31**

**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. Four ways to register:

1. online: [www.mybpl.org/srp](http://www.mybpl.org/srp)
2. by phone: Adults/Teens: 630-924-2730 Youth: 630-924-2740
3. by email: Adults/Teens: [bdref@mybpl.org](mailto:bdref@mybpl.org) Youth: [bdys@mybpl.org](mailto:bdys@mybpl.org)
4. in person: Adult/Teens: Adult Reference Desk Youth: Youth Services Desk

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

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.*

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.

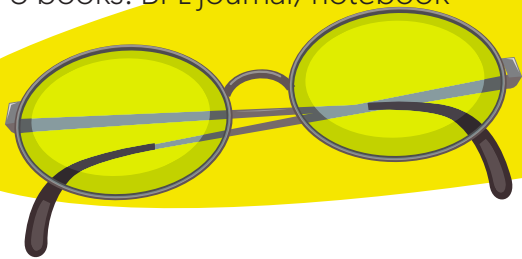
Visit [www.mybpl.org/covidinfo](http://www.mybpl.org/covidinfo), email [bdref@mybpl.org](mailto:bdref@mybpl.org), or call us at (630) 924-2730  
for more information and for status updates.

# for adults

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

## Reading Prize:

5 books: BPL journal/notebook



## 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 journal/notebook  
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 children being read to by adults or children reading independently can sign up and read for a chance to win prizes. Come join the fun!

## Reading Prizes:

3 hours: BPL prize  
15 hours: free book  
and an entry into the Grand Prize Drawing

## Grand Prizes:

Winners' Choice -  
Bloomingdale Business gift card  
\$75 gift card • \$50 gift card • \$25 gift card

Special Grand Prize:  
American Girl Doll "Melody"

♥ thank you to the Friends of the Library ♪





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.

## 📅 **Beyond The Blues Brothers**

Monday, June 7 | 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. *Zoom Webinar*

It's been 41 years since *The Blues Brothers* debuted in June 1980 and Dr. Kelli Marshall of Chicago Movie Tours is here to share the movie's backstories, explain its mix of Hollywood genres, and discuss the impact it had on Chicago-based filmmaking.

## 📅 **Edith: The Rogue Rockefeller McCormick**

Monday, June 14 | 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. *Zoom Webinar*

Local author Andrea Friederici Ross and historical performer Ellie Carlson have teamed up to present a living history portrayal of the life of *Edith: The Rogue Rockefeller McCormick*. Be treated to a unique experience as Edith herself walks off the page and the author enlightens you about the odyssey of Edith's life. Get ready for questions about King Tut's child bride, James Joyce, Brookfield Zoo, and wealth unimaginable. This is a video presentation followed by live Q&A.

## 📅 **O Say Can You See: Images of Patriotism in American Art**

Monday, June 28 | 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. *Zoom Webinar*

Art Historian Jeff Mishur presents this slide lecture about patriotic themes, symbols, and subjects. Mishur discusses images of George Washington, the American flag, the American landscape, and other subjects within their historic context.

## 📅 **Remembering Route 66**

Monday, July 5 | 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. *Zoom Webinar*

Can't take a road trip this year? Travel back in time instead to explore the history of the "mother road" that linked Chicago to LA from 1926 to 1985. This slide lecture is presented by actor and historian Leslie Goddard.

## 📅 **Roving the Red Planet**

Monday, July 12 | 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. *Zoom Webinar*

There are currently 5 U.S. spacecraft either on or orbiting Mars right now and NASA has already begun receiving reports and images from Perseverance Rover, which landed on February 22, 2021. What have we learned about the Red Planet with decades of robotic visitors? Plenty! We'll cover the past, present, and future of Martian exploration. Presented by Astroeducator Michelle Nichols.

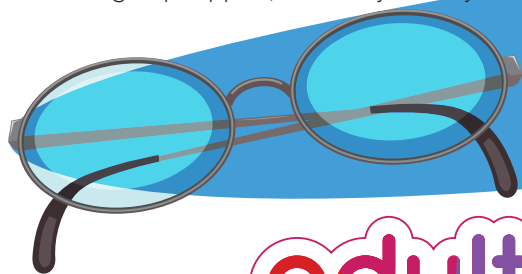
## 📅 **We Love Lucy! Lucille Ball**

Monday, July 26 | 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. *Zoom Webinar*

Come laugh along with one of the funniest and bravest women in television and movie history. We'll see fascinating clips from Lucy's early movie career as well as watch some of the most famous *I Love Lucy* scenes of all time. Watch as she transforms from a nervous and timid Lucille Ball into the great and fearless Lucy! Presented by retired teacher and film enthusiast Steven Frenzel of Marquee Film Talks.

# for book lovers

Whether you need recommendations, the newest books from your favorite authors, or book group support, the library is ready to help out readers.



Personalized Reading Lists

<https://mybpl.org/personalizedreadinglist>

Register your book group

<https://mybpl.org/bookgroupsupport>

Book Group Picks

<https://mybpl.org/bookgroupsupport/#titles>

Automatic Holds

<https://mybpl.org/automaticholds>

NextReads newsletters

<https://mybpl.org/nextreads>

# adult art programs

## **Adult Take & Make:**

### 📅 **Patriotic Embroidery Hoop Wreath**

Tuesday, June 29 | All day *YouTube video (pre-recorded)*

Watch the premiere of **Embroidery Hoop Wreath** on Tuesday, June 29 and learn how to make a modern and elegant flower wreath to celebrate the 4th of July. For this craft you will need a wooden embroidery hoop, fake flowers and foliage, hot glue, and a ribbon. You must provide your own hot glue gun. *The first 20 people to email Kristina Giovanni at [kgiovanni@mybpl.org](mailto:kgiovanni@mybpl.org) will receive a bag of supplies on June 29th.*

## **All Ages Craft:**

### **No Sew T-Shirt Tote Bag**

Tuesday, July 27 | All day *YouTube video (pre-recorded)*

Watch the premiere of **No Sew T-Shirt Tote Bag** on Tuesday, July 27 and learn how to upcycle your old t-shirts into cute and functional tote bags. For this craft you will need a t-shirt and scissors. You must provide your own t-shirt and scissors. *Hint: If you sign up for Bloomingdale Public Library's Summer Reading program, you will receive a free t-shirt!*



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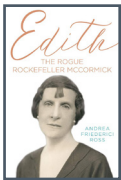


# book discussion groups

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 Discussion

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

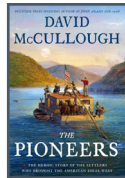


*Edith: The Rogue Rockefeller McCormick*  
by Andrea Friederici Ross

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

*The Pioneers: The Heroic Story of the Settlers Who Brought the American Ideal West*  
by David McCullough

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



*The Kidnapping Club: Wall Street, Slavery, and Resistance on the Eve of the Civil War*  
by Jonathan Daniel Wells

Tuesday, August 3  
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).

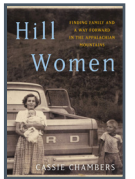


*The Gown: A Novel of the Royal Wedding*  
by Jennifer Robson

Monday, June 21  
7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

*Hill Women: Finding Family and a Way Forward in the Appalachian Mountains*  
by Cassie Chambers

Monday, July 19  
7:30 – 8:30 p.m.



No meeting in August

## Ongoing Adult Programs

### Total Request LIVE

BPL Piano Show featuring Kaleen Dolan

Thursdays, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.  
June 3 & 17 and July 1 & 15

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.  
June 16 & July 21

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.







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.*

## FOR WORK

### Excel Most Valuable Functions

Monday, June 14 | 7:00 p.m.  
Instructor: Sean

Learn to use ten of the most popular and useful functions available in Excel. Each one will get a brief discussion explaining its purpose followed by examples we can work through together. Downloadable resources will be provided.

### Excel Charts

Monday, June 21 | 7:00 p.m.  
Instructor: Sean

Work with a variety of different Excel charts, learning to organize the source data properly, control all aspects of the formatting, and make updates to accommodate new data or changes in the presentation requirements.

### Computer Safety – Backup Your Computer!

Monday, June 28 | 7:00 p.m.  
Instructor: Sean

Learn about several different options to protect your personal information. Physical backup devices and a variety of cloud services will be discussed.

### Learn MailChimp

Monday, July 19 | 7:00 p.m.  
Instructor: Sean

Need a way to reach out to customers or members of your organization? Learn how to use MailChimp, an online eNewsletter service. This class will cover the basics of creating a contact list and generating newsletters while discussing the costs involved.

### Access Reports

Thursday, July 29 | 7:00 p.m.  
Instructor: Sal

Learn to create, design, and run reports within Access databases. Special attention will be paid to working with data fields and conditional formatting.

## 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.



## FOR PLAY

### Apple Photos vs. Google Photos

Thursday, July 15 | 7:00 p.m.  
Instructor: Sal

Wondering where to store your digital photos? Not sure which product would be best to back up your phone? This class will compare the two most popular options and examine the different costs, search tools, and added benefits of each choice.

### Tinkercad for Beginners

Thursday, July 22 | 7:00 p.m.  
Instructor: Charlie

Learn how to design 3D printable files using the free Tinkercad program. Finished creations can be submitted to the library's 3D printing service at [mybpl.org/3dprint](http://mybpl.org/3dprint).



## BPL TOOLS

### Cloud Printing @ Bloomingdale Public Library

Monday, July 5 | 7:00 p.m.  
Instructor: Sean

Need to print from your home computer, phone, tablet, or laptop? With the library's cloud printing service, you can send your jobs here from anywhere and print them using our smart kiosk. This tutorial will cover the printing process and policies.

### Simple Scan Station – Advanced Features

Monday, July 12 | 7:00 p.m.  
Instructor: Sean

Going beyond the basics of scanning images, this class will teach you how to use the library's Simple Scan Station to send faxes, connect to cloud drives, restore old images, and create editable MS Word files.

# check it out @ your library

Did you know you can check out much more than books at BPL?  
Stop by and take a look at some of these different items  
and check out something new!

Binge Boxes  
themed cases of 5-6 DVDs  
Board games for all ages  
Video games for all ages  
Science and Music Kits  
for youth  
Vacation Backpacks

Playaway Views  
tablets preloaded with  
picture books  
World languages collection  
languages include  
Gujarati, Hindi, Urdu,  
Spanish, Polish



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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.

### 📅 Teen Take and Make: Pride Pin

Sign up begins Monday, June 7

Looking for a way to show off some LGBTQ+ pride? Celebrate Pride month by creating a beaded pride flag pin using safety pins. Wear it all month or all year to show your support!

### 📅 Teen Take and Make: Rainbow Gummy Candy Lab

Sign up begins Monday, June 14

Unicorns, clouds, and rainbows! Make your own delicious, fun gummy shapes using a gelatin mixture. Pour it into the included mold and concoct a spectrum of flavors and colors to personalize your unicorn, cloud, and rainbow-shaped gummy creations. You can even add citric acid to make sour gummies.

### 📅 Teen Take and Make: USA Pin

Sign up begins Monday, June 28

Get ready for Independence Day by making a festive pin. Celebrate the Fourth of July by creating a beaded USA flag pin using safety pins and seed beads. Wear it all month or all year to show your support!

### 📅 Teen Take and Make: Fox Bookmark

Sign up begins Monday, July 12

Don't lose your place in the book you're reading! Pick up your supplies to create a cute fox bookmark to hold your place.

### 📅 Teen Take and Make: Blinky POV and Tap-Tempo Metronome

*Limited to 10 teens*

Sign up begins Monday, July 19

Choose between the Blinky POV or Tap-Tempo Metronome kit.

Pick up your Blinky POV kit and program a fun message to display. Blinky POV is a reprogrammable LED kit.

The Tap-Tempo Metronome is a tap-controlled or tap-tempo metronome and "beat looper." You can tap patterns into it up to 12 beats long. **Soldering iron required for these crafts - not provided.**

### 📅 Teen Take and Make: Kindness Rocks

Sign up begins Monday, July 26

Promote random acts of kindness! One nice message can change a person's entire outlook on life. Pick up your kit to make some kindness rocks and help make the world a kinder place.



### Teen Summer Service Hours

June 1 – August 31

Here at the Bloomingdale Public Library, we're excited to announce a brand new way for students in grades 7-12 to volunteer their time! All of the volunteer opportunities and activities can be completed online or at home, and logging your time is online as well. This way, you can earn your service hours (and help your community!) as safely as possible.

Students can earn up to five service hours this summer.

Create your account and start volunteering here:

[www.mybpl.org/summerservicehours](http://www.mybpl.org/summerservicehours)

#### Activities include:

No Sew Fleece Blanket for **Almost Home Foundation**

Paracord Bracelet for **Operation Gratitude**

Create Post Cards for Troops and First Responders for **Operation Gratitude**

Cards of Hope for **Phil's Friends**

Write Birthday and Christmas Cards for **Local Bloomingdale Nursing/Assisted Living Homes**



## VIRTUAL SCAVENGER HUNTS

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

#### Theme

Chicago  
Books  
Disney  
Summer  
Marvel  
U.S. History  
Pokémon  
Hunger Games  
Harry Potter

#### Date

May 30 - June 5  
June 6 - June 12  
June 13 - June 19  
June 20 - June 26  
June 27 - July 3  
July 4 - July 10  
July 11 - July 17  
July 18 - July 24  
July 25 - July 31

# have fun

Keep an eye out for our summer

## pop-up programming

We're planning a bunch of outdoor programming for all ages!  
Watch our social media, website, and building signage for updates and announcements.

*Due to the nature of outdoor programming, these pop-ups will be weather-permitting and may be limited in size depending on distancing area and supplies available.*

*Look for more information mid-June.*

Stay connected with BPL this summer by subscribing to our eNews and following us on social media!

### Join us on social media!



Facebook  
[facebook.com/bloomingdalepubliclibrary](https://facebook.com/bloomingdalepubliclibrary)



Instagram  
[instagram.com/mybpl](https://instagram.com/mybpl)



Pinterest  
[pinterest.com/mybpl](https://pinterest.com/mybpl)



LinkedIn  
[linkedin.com/company/bloomingdale-public-library](https://linkedin.com/company/bloomingdale-public-library)



Twitter  
[twitter.com/mybpl](https://twitter.com/mybpl)

See our  
virtual programming  
on YouTube

[www.youtube.com/user/  
bloomingdalelibrary](https://www.youtube.com/user/bloomingdalelibrary)



## outdoor construction update

Construction on the Froio Memorial Garden in the front of the library will begin in early June and is expected to last throughout the summer.

Be on the lookout for periodic updates on our website, eNews, and social media.

We're excited to share this beautiful space with our patrons!



# all summer long!

## Circle Park Storytime

All Ages

Weather permitting

Join the Bloomingdale Library outdoors for Storytime in Circle Park! Meet us at the Homola Picnic Shelter for this fun event. Bring your own chair or blanket. Masks and social distancing are required.

**Register at the JRC Front Desk or online at [bloomingdaleparks.org](http://bloomingdaleparks.org).**

Thursday, June 17 10:30 – 11:00 a.m. 401132-A1

Thursday, July 15 10:30 – 11:00 a.m. 401132-B1

Thursday, August 12 10:30 – 11:00 a.m. 401132-C1



## ELA (English Language Acquisition)/Clases de ingles - College of DuPage Placement Testing

Bloomington Public Library is offering placement testing in the summer for students to register for free online English and Citizenship classes through the College of DuPage. Placement testing will take place on Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m. through June, July, and August. A testing appointment is required.

Contact the College of DuPage Adult Education Department to register for a testing appointment:

by phone: (630) 942-3697

by email: [ela@cod.edu](mailto:ela@cod.edu)

online: [https://www.cod.edu/adult\\_education](https://www.cod.edu/adult_education)

Please note that masks must be worn at all times and no food, drink, or children are allowed in the testing room.

coming in August:

## FREE COMIC BOOK DAY 2021

Enjoy activities for all ages in August to celebrate 20 years of Free Comic Book Day!

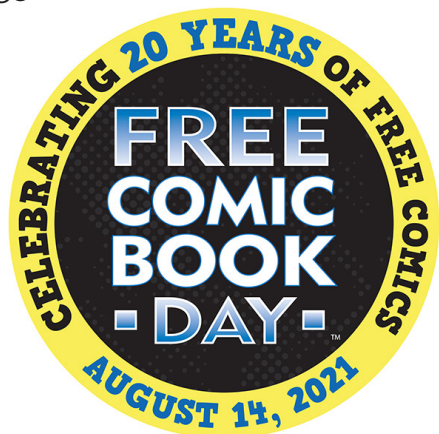
### Grades K-6:

Come to the Youth Services Desk to claim your surprise bag of comics, activities, and a craft! Available from August 14 until September 1 or while supplies last.


### Teens & Adults:

Stop by the Adult Reference Desk starting August 14 to pick up some free comics (3 per person, while supplies last).

Thank you to Keith's Komix (528 S. Roselle Road, Schaumburg, IL 60193) for the support!





Registration required for some youth programs (noted with ). **Registration for June programs begins on May 24 at 9:00 a.m.**  
**Registration for July programs begins on June 21 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.



## STEM club

# Tech Time Online

*Learn a new skill or technology from home. If applicable, links to videos or activities will be on our website or YouTube channel.*

### Tech Time Online: Tech Kit Tour

Grades 3-6

Week of June 6 – 12

Check out the cool tech science kits you can borrow from the library! From LittleBits to Ozobots to Makey Makey, this video tour is an overview showing how the kits work and what you can learn from them.

### Tech Time Online: eBooks Tips and Tricks

Grades 3-6

Week of July 5 – 10

Have you downloaded any eBooks yet? It is very easy with any device. We will have two classes: one for basics, and one for tips and tricks for more advanced users.

### Crochet Along with Miss Carol

Grade 3-8

Monday, June 28 | 4:00 p.m. **on YouTube**

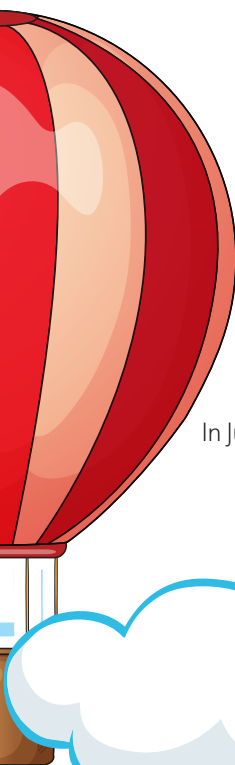
Monday, July 26 | 4:00 p.m. **on YouTube**

Learn to crochet along with Miss Carol! YouTube videos will be posted with a tutorial for each project. A supply list and written instructions can be picked up at the library.

There will also be a guide to selecting and purchasing your own yarn.

In June, we will learn to make a crocheted bookmark.

Our July project will be a Dragonfly Coaster.



### 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, June 4, July 2, and August 6 | 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.

### Now Boarding: An International Storytime (Families)

Turkey: Friday, June 18 | 10:30 a.m. **on YouTube**

Algeria: Friday, July 16 | 10:30 a.m. **on YouTube**

Egypt: Friday, August 20 | 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.



### Outdoor Scavenger Hunt

All ages

June: Colors July: Sizzlin' Summer Fun!

Visit outside the library this month to see what kind of secrets await you!

Take a stroll and read the book around the

## storybook trail

Located around Circle Park, a story awaits your family. Be sure to check out The Storybook Trail often as new stories will be featured throughout the summer. The Trail is provided in partnership with the Bloomingdale Park District. Come out and enjoy!



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Please have your library card when you register.



## 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.  
**Registration for June programs begins on May 24 at 9:00 a.m. Registration for July programs begins on June 21 at 9:00 a.m.**  
All kits will be available for pick up at the Youth Services Desk during their allotted timeframe. Please register for each kit individually for each child.

### 📅 **Nature Colors Science and Stories** (Ages 3-6)

Kit Pickup: June 7 – June 11

YouTube video available: Friday, June 11

Nature has inspired most of the colors we see all around us. Pick up a kit for some experiments and crafts with the colors of nature.

### 📅 **Cross Stich with Miss Jill** (Grades 3-6)

Kit Pickup: June 7 – June 11

YouTube video available: Wednesday, June 9

Register and pick up your bag filled with everything you need to create a simple cross stitch picture. Then watch the YouTube video to see how it's done.

### 📅 **Flag Day** (Grades K-2)

Kit Pickup: June 14 – June 18

Learn what colors, shapes, and images represent on all kinds of flags. Have fun designing and creating your own flag and proudly wave it!

### 📅 **Colors In Your World Peel and Stick Nature Journals** (Grades K-2)

Kit Pickup: June 21 – June 25

Make a scavenger book for exploring the great outdoors.

### 📅 **Monster Boogie** (Ages 2-5)

Kit Pickup: June 21 – June 25

If you love to boogie and are not afraid of monsters, this kit will have your little monsters wiggling around the room all afternoon long.

### 📅 **Birthday Bash** (All Ages)

Kit Pickup: June 28 – July 2

Everyone loves to celebrate their birthday. Kit includes crafts, recipes, and more to make your next birthday the best one yet.

### 📅 **Fourth of July in a Bag** (Families)

Kit Pickup: June 28 – July 2

Includes all materials to celebrate the Fourth of July in style from home.

### 📅 **Stained Glass Sidewalk Chalk Art** (Grades 3-6)

Kit Pickup: July 6 – July 9

Learn about complementary colors and geometry from your very own sidewalk.

### 📅 **Imagine and Illustrate a Colorful Adventure** (Grades K-2)

Kit Pickup: July 12 – July 16

Have you ever wanted to take a crayon and draw a magical place to visit? This program does just that with a keepsake hardbound blank book to write and illustrate your own adventures.

### 📅 **Lots of Colorful Lollipops** (Grades K-2)

Kit Pickup: July 19 – July 23

YouTube video available: Friday, July 23

Celebrate National Lollipop Day with lollipop crafts and games.

### 📅 **Let's Explore Colors and Light** (Ages 3-7)

Kit Pickup: July 26 – July 30

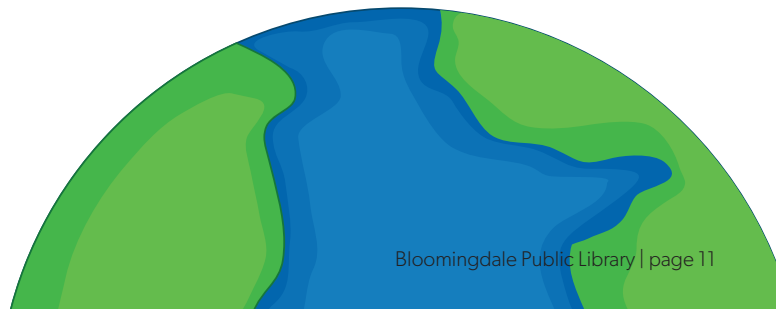
Learn about the science behind light and color through a variety of home activities designed for preschoolers or early elementary children and a caregiver.

### 📅 **Code with Cubetto** (Grades K-3)

Kit Pickup: August 2 – August 6

Zoom meeting: August 9 | 4:00 p.m.

Help Cubetto move around a cityscape by coding his paths. Then we'll attach markers onto Cubetto so you can code the drawing of shapes for a fun challenge!





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# VOLUNTEER MONTH

Although we will not be hosting an in-person Volunteer Fair this year, here at BPL we're all about giving back.

That's why we are inviting the entire community to take part in Volunteer Month this August!

Stop into the library to pick up information about where you can go to volunteer and how to get started.

After you've volunteered your time somewhere, stop by the Adult or Youth Reference Desks to grab some cool swag!



### Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
Friday & Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
closed Sundays for summer beginning May 30, 2021

### Library Closings:

Monday, May 31 in observance of Memorial Day  
Monday, July 5 in observance of Independence Day

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If A.D.A accommodations are needed for a program, please contact the Library at least 48 hours before the program.