



### Visit participating Bloomington businesses in September and

# Show Us Your Card!



During the month of September, show your BPL card at the businesses below and receive a special treat! Your treat will be a discount on products/services or a special giveaway.

See our website at [www.mybpl.org/showusyourcard](http://www.mybpl.org/showusyourcard) for a complete listing of participating companies and discounts.

Don't have your BPL card?

Stop by the Library to apply for a new card or to get a replacement if you've lost yours.

Visit [www.mybpl.org/apply](http://www.mybpl.org/apply) for details on eligibility and proof of residency requirements for getting your new card.

Here are a few of the participating Bloomington businesses:

Elements Massage

Delish Cakes

SPENGA Bloomington

The Pampered Chef

Alcentro Trattoria

Texas Roadhouse Bloomington

Challenge Accepted Escape Room



Per Phase 5 of Restore Illinois Guidelines, masks are now optional in the Library for fully vaccinated patrons & staff.

For those that are not vaccinated, masks are strongly recommended.

Special mask rules may apply for programming; see event description or contact the Library for more details.

As a reminder, some patrons & staff will choose to continue wearing masks for various reasons, and we ask that everyone show grace and understanding to each individual.

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.

### 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. beginning September 12, 2021

### Library Closings:

Closed Sundays through September 5

Closed Monday, September 6 in observance of Labor Day

### For updates to hours/services offered:

Call (630) 529-3120 • Email [bdref@mybpl.org](mailto:bdref@mybpl.org) • Visit our website at [www.mybpl.org](http://www.mybpl.org)



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

# Adult Programs



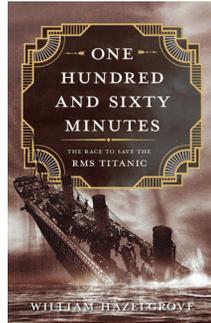
Registration required for some adult programs (noted with 📅). Register online, by phone at (630) 924-2730, or by email at [bdref@mybpl.org](mailto:bdref@mybpl.org).  
For programs with special registration requirements, please follow those instructions.  
Virtual classes are noted with 🖥️.

## 📅 🖥️ **The Race to Save Titanic**

Monday, August 16 | 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

**Zoom Webinar**

The race to save the largest ship in the world began at 11:40 p.m. on April 14 when it struck the iceberg and ended at 2:20 a.m. on April 15 when her lights blinked out, leaving 1,500 people thrashing in 25-degree water.



## 📅 🖥️ **Discover Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island**

Monday, August 23 | 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. **Zoom Webinar**

Join local travel enthusiast and retired librarian Nancy McCully and explore Canada's Atlantic Coast with this visit to its national parks, historic forts, and Anne of Green Gables sites. See the legendary tides of the Bay of Fundy and watch for whales along the rocky coast.

## 📅 🖥️ **The Sinking of the SS Andrea Doria**

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

Historian Jim Gibbons will present the story of "The Sinking of the SS Andrea Doria" and how it collided in a thick fog with the MS Stockholm. Gibbons will take you through that terrible night of extreme tragedy that rocked maritime history!

## 📅 🖥️ **US-Cuba Relations 1898-2018: What They Didn't Teach Us in School**

Monday, September 13 | 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. **Zoom Webinar**

In 1898, the US declared war against Spain and begin its exploitation of Cuba. Learn how American business interests dominated US-Cuban relations until the 1956-59 Cuban Revolution. Presented by Walt Zlotow, President of the West Suburban Peace Coalition.

## 📅 🖥️ **Virtual Art Class for Adults & Teens**

Tuesday, September 21 | 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. **Zoom Webinar**

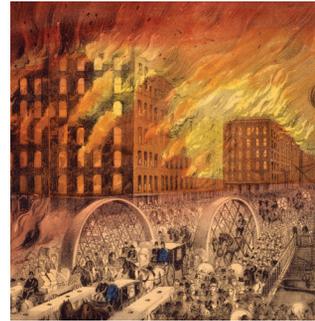
Join us on Zoom to learn about the elements of the Impressionism art movement and create your own Impressionist inspired drawing with artist Lindsay Budzynski. Class is limited to 15 participants; teens are welcome to register.

## 📅 🖥️ **The Essential Great Chicago Fire**

Monday, September 27 | 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

**Zoom Webinar**

2021 marks the 150th Anniversary of the fire! It started in a barn and nearly destroyed a city. Hear William Pack weave together technical details of the fire with vivid firsthand accounts, bringing alive all the excitement and terror in a multimedia storytelling event.



## DROP-IN MOVIES

Come enjoy a movie with us at BPL's Drop-In Movie 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.

## MINARI



### **Minari**

Rated: PG-13

Thursday, August 19

1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

In a rural area of Arkansas during the 1980s, one family stands out. But for a young Korean-American couple and their children, the chance to create a successful farm means that they have a crack at the American dream.



### **Tenet**

Rated: PG-13

Thursday, September 16

1:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Armed with only one word, Tenet, and fighting for the survival of the entire world, a protagonist journeys through a twilight world of international espionage on a mission that will unfold into something beyond real time.



# Adult Programs

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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).

### Monday Night *Page Turners*

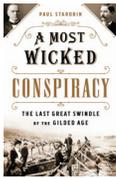
To register, email Jessica Frazier at [jfrazier@mybpl.org](mailto:jfrazier@mybpl.org).



***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.

**No meeting in August**



***A Most Wicked Conspiracy: The Last Great Swindle of the Gilded Age***  
by Paul Starobin

Tuesday, September 7 | 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.



***The Falling Woman***  
by Richard Farrell

Monday, September 20 | 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

### Genealogy Club (Drop-In)

Wednesdays, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.  
August 18 & September 15

We're back to in-person meetings to learn about internet and archival genealogy and research support.

Members share strategies and explore library resources with guidance from genealogy librarian Leslie Drewitz.



The Bloomingdale Public Library Goodreads page is now live!  
Check our page for reading suggestions and reviews shared by library staff and Board.

[www.goodreads.com/mybpl](http://www.goodreads.com/mybpl)

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

Bloomingdale 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 in August at 9:00 a.m. 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 no food, drink, or children are allowed in the testing room.

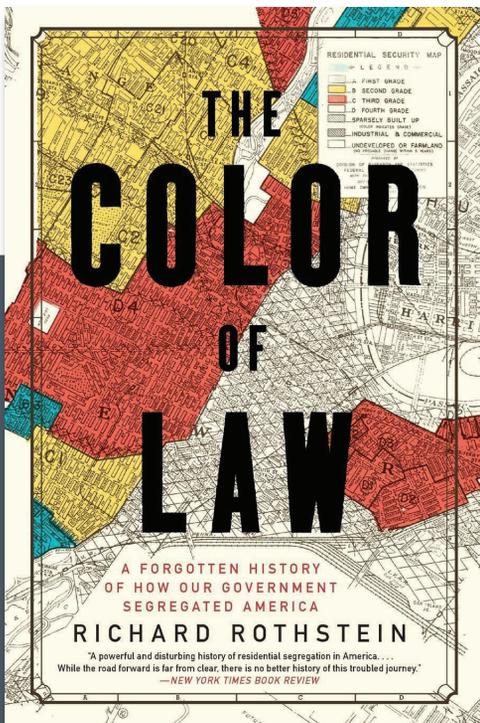
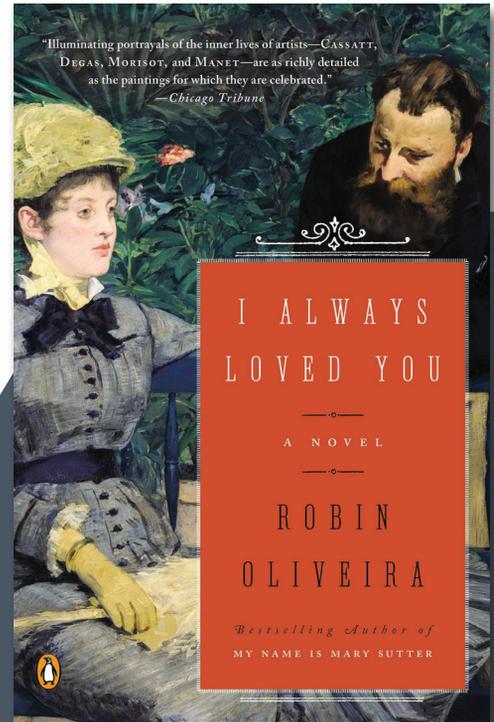
# Coming in October:

## VIRTUAL on the same PAGE

### Bloomingtondale | Itasca | Roselle

Back this year, On the Same Page will feature virtual programs based on the novel *I Always Loved You* by Robin Oliveira.

Virtual programs include book discussions, art history lectures, historical reenactors, crafts, and more. Look for additional information in September.



  **The Color of Law & Reversing Segregation with Richard Rothstein**  
Wednesday, October 13 | 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
*Zoom Webinar*

Author and researcher Richard Rothstein presents on the policies that led to racial segregation in American communities, and what can be done to reverse these practices and work towards racial equity.

Co-sponsored by multiple Illinois libraries and held in partnership with Racial Awareness in the North Shore (RAIN) and Together is Better Alliance (TiBA).

# 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).

*Virtual classes that are recorded and published on our YouTube channel are noted with . They will premiere on the date/time listed and will remain available any time afterward.*

## IN-PERSON CLASSES HOME TECH

### Cutting the Cord

Monday, September 13 | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.  
Instructor: Sean

Explore entertainment options beyond paying for cable. In this class 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.

### NEW! Revive that Computer with Linux

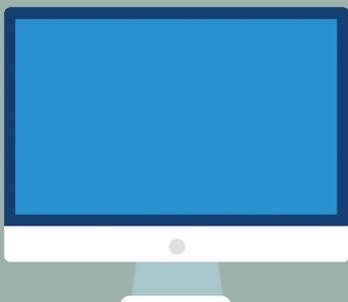
Monday, September 27 | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.  
Instructor: Michael

This brand-new class is a beginner-level introduction to the collection of operating systems known as Linux. The presentation will range from addressing the expanding significance of Linux to the guidance needed for personal selection of Linux distribution. Additionally, the class will include a live demonstration of the installation process for a particularly user-friendly Linux distribution.

## 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.



## MICROSOFT EXCEL UPDATED!

*Thanks to new recording equipment, these classes have been dramatically improved over the initial release.*

### Excel 1 - Re-Release

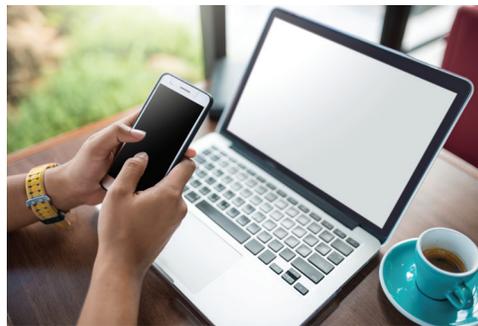
Monday, August 23 | 7:00 p.m.  
Instructor: Sean

Learn the basics of creating and using spreadsheets. Formatting, designing, and sorting spreadsheets will be discussed along with the first steps towards creating formulas and using functions.

### Excel 2 - Re-Release

Monday, August 30 | 7:00 p.m.  
Instructor: Sean

Build your Excel skills with more advanced topics such as formulas, graphs, and linking between multiple worksheets.



## GET CREATIVE

### Free Image Editing with IrfanView

Thursday, August 19 | 7:00 p.m.  
Instructor: Charlie

Learn the basics of image manipulation and editing using a program that is freely available in our computer lab or online. Skills such as cropping, rotating, changing file types, and more will be covered. This course should prove helpful for working with scanners or digital cameras.

### Inkscape for Beginners

Thursday, September 9 | 7:00 p.m.  
Instructor: Charlie

Learn the basics of working with this free vector graphics software. Similar to Adobe Illustrator, Inkscape is well suited for print or web images and animations.



## 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 21 | 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.  
Instructor: Sean

Learn the basics of dealing with Windows and computer safety.

### Seniors Course: Word Processing

Wednesday, September 22 | 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.  
Instructor: Salvador

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

### Seniors Course: Internet Use & Safety

Tuesday, September 28 | 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.  
Instructor: Sean

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: Tablets & Smartphones

Wednesday, September 29 | 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.  
Instructor: Salvador

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

# Teen Programs



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For programs with special registration requirements, please follow those instructions.  
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*Teen Programs are open to 7th-12 graders unless otherwise noted.*

## in-PERSON EVENTS @ BPL

### TABLETOP GAMING *Club*

#### Tabletop Gaming Club (Drop-In)

September 2 & 16 | 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Join other teens for tabletop gaming and some snacks! Run your D&D campaign or duel in your favorite collectible card game. Players of all games are welcome to attend.

#### Teen Movie Night: *Cruella* (Drop-In)

September 30 | 5:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Join us as we watch *Cruella*. You can even enter for a chance to win the movie! Movie giveaway held following the conclusion of the movie and you must be present to win.



## 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.

Theme	Date
Books	August 1 - 7
Television	August 8 - 14
Movies	August 15 - 21
Anime	August 22 - 28
Nickelodeon	August 29 - September 4
Cartoon Network	September 5 - 11
Name That Logo	September 12 - 18
Celebrities	September 19 - 25
Music	September 26 - October 2

## 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. Crafts are limited to 10 teens.

#### 📅 Heart of Te Fiti Glitter Jar

Sign up begins Monday, August 9

Do you love the movie *Moana*? Make a beautiful Heart of Te Fiti Glitter Jar to decorate your room! Store your keepsakes in it or even a candle.

#### 📅 Light Bulb Aquarium

Sign up begins Monday, August 23

A light bulb, some pebbles, seashells, and a moss ball are all the supplies you'll need to make this easy mini aquarium. Don't forget to change your water regularly to keep your moss ball alive!



#### 📅 No Sew Fox Cozy

Sign up begins Monday, September 13

Keep your hands cool during hot beverage season with this cute and easy to make fox cozy.

#### 📅 Macramé Keychain

Sign up begins Monday, September 27

Learn this easy technique to make a lovely macramé keychain. Give it as a gift, or keep it for yourself to dress up your key ring.



# August is VOLUNTEER MONTH

Although we will not be hosting an in-person Volunteer Fair this year, 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!



## PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS:

Almost Home Foundation  
Anderson Animal Shelter  
Bloomingdale Lions Club  
Bloomingdale Park District  
Bloomingdale Public Library -  
VolunTeens & TAB  
Central DuPage Hospital  
DuPage Pads

DuPage Senior Citizens Council  
(Meals on Wheels)  
Forest Preserve of DuPage County  
HandsOn Suburban Chicago,  
sponsor of AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP  
of Northern Cook and  
Northern DuPage Counties  
Kids Against Hunger  
Lakeview Memory Care

League of Women Voters  
Literacy DuPage  
Milton Township CERT  
NAMI DuPage  
Phil's Friends  
Western DuPage Special  
Recreation Association  
World Relief DuPage  
YWCA Metropolitan Chicago

visit [www.mybpl.org/volunteermonth](http://www.mybpl.org/volunteermonth) for more information

# Teen Summer Service Hours

through August 31

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 at [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, Get Well,  
and Christmas Cards for  
**Local Bloomingdale  
Nursing/Assisted Living Homes**



# Youth Programs



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## In-Person Programs @ BPL

### 📅 Outdoor Scavenger Hunt

All ages

August: The Library Rocks!

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

### 📅 In-Person Storytimes

Families

Every Friday in August and September | 10:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Join us every Friday for in-person storytime. Listen to our staff read stories, sing songs, and tell rhymes.

*Registration for this program will be one week prior to the event.*

*Please register as a family. This event will be held outdoors, weather permitting.*

### 📅 Colorful Butterflies In-Person Release

Families

Thursday, August 19 | 10:30 – 11:15 a.m.

Come visit our caterpillars in the library and join us for an in-person program to release them.

*Registration begins July 26 at 9:00 a.m. Please register as a family.*

*This event will be held outdoors, weather permitting.*

### 📅 Sensory In-Person Storytime

Ages 3-8

Saturday, August 28 | 10:30 – 11:15 a.m.

Come join us for a fun sensory storytime and sensory stations!

*Registration begins July 26 at 9:00 a.m. Please register as a family.*

*This event will be held outdoors, weather permitting.*

### 📅 Celebrate National Teddy Bear Day In-Person at the Library

Ages 2-5

Thursday, September 9 | 10:30 – 11:15 a.m.

Drop your Teddy Bear or favorite stuffed friend off at the library to have some fun on their special day! We will meet outside the library for some crafts and games and conclude with a Teddy Bear Parade. When the parade is over you will leave your stuffed friend with the staff at the library and pick them up the next day to hear all about the fun they had! Please register each individual child attending since we need to know how many sleepover stuffed guests the library will have.

*Registration begins August 23 at 9:00 a.m. This event will be held outdoors, weather permitting.*

**For Youth Services events held indoors, masks will be required for all children ages 2-12 and anyone not vaccinated.**





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## Take It, Make It Kits

As we slowly start back with in-person programming at the library, we want to continue to offer unique experiences that you can do from home.

**Registration for August kits begins July 26 at 9:00 a.m.**  
**Registration for September kits begins August 23 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.

### 📅 Code with Cubetto (Grades K-3)

Kit Pickup: August 2 – 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! Please note that registration for this program began on June 21.

### 📅 Beach Time Fun (Ages 2-5)

Kit Pickup: August 9 – 13

Where can you find seashells, sandcastles, and buckets of fun? The beach, of course! This kit will offer one last splash of summer before school gets back in session.

### 📅 Booknooks (Grades 3-6)

Kit Pickup: August 16 – 20

Use our basic kit and found supplies to craft your own piece of art that is a window into a unique world, based on the art collections at the Smithsonian.

### 📅 Back to School! (Grades K-6)

Kit Pickup: August 23 – 27

Get ready to go back to school and make the transition easier with this SEL (Social Emotional Learning) based kit.

### 📅 Girl Scout Packs (Ages 5-7)

Kit Pickup: August 23 – 27

We are partnering with the Girls Scouts to learn more about their programs!

### 📅 Abracadabra! Make Your Own Magic Tricks! (Grades 3-6)

Kit Pickup: August 30 – September 3

Make some cool magic tricks to amaze your family and friends!



### 📅 Traveling Storyshare (Grades 3-6)

Kit Pickup: September 7 – 10

Come get a personalized individual pack of book/activity/snack and get ready to visit places you've never been!

### 📅 Ice Cream Day! (Ages 2-5)

Kit Pickup: September 13 – 17

Celebrate National Ice Cream Day with fun ice cream activities including serving up your own (pretend) ice cream creations!

### 📅 Falling for Apples (Grades K-2)

Kit Pickup: September 13 – 17

Fall is here and that means it is time for delicious apples. Learn more about this delicious fruit with a craft, game, and even a science experiment!

### 📅 Eurovision (Grades 1-6)

Kit Pickup: September 20 – 24

Did you know that Eurovision, the popular song contest overseas, is coming here to America? Get ready to give your 12 points and have fun with music and culture in this interactive kit.

### 📅 Easy Woven Art (Grades 3-6)

Kit Pickup: September 27 – 30

Pick up supplies to make your own woven/embroidered coasters, bookmarks, and more!

### 📅 🖥️ Crochet Along with Miss Carol

Grade 3-8

Zoom Meeting: Monday, September 27 | 5:00 p.m. *Registration for Zoom meeting begins August 23 at 9:00 a.m.*

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. In addition to the YouTube videos posted each month, Miss Carol will meet via Zoom in September and answer any crocheting questions.

August video: Adjustable Mask Minders September video: Amigurumi (crocheted stuffed critter)

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## 📺 Virtual Book Discussion:

### ***Inkling* by Kenneth Oppel**

Grades 4-6

Wednesday, August 18 | 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

What would happen if the ink from your marker drawings came to life and crawled off the page? Join us for a Zoom discussion of ***Inkling*** by Kenneth Oppel, a 2022 Rebecca Caudill Young Readers' Book Award nominee.

Older family members welcome at the Zoom discussion.

*Registration for this program begins July 15. The first 8 to register get a free paperback copy of the book. A waiting list is available and we will happily put this book on hold for you.*



## Have you 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!



## 📺 Tech Time Online: Homework Help with Brainfuse

Grades 3-6

Week of September 5 – 11

Need to practice for a test? Trouble with your math homework? Does your essay need editing? Get help from Brainfuse HelpNow and make homework less frustrating. We will go over the most useful parts of this online service so you will be able to find the help you need.

## VIRTUAL Storytimes

### 📺 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)

Friday, 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)

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.

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# Donna Beth Froio Cultural Collection

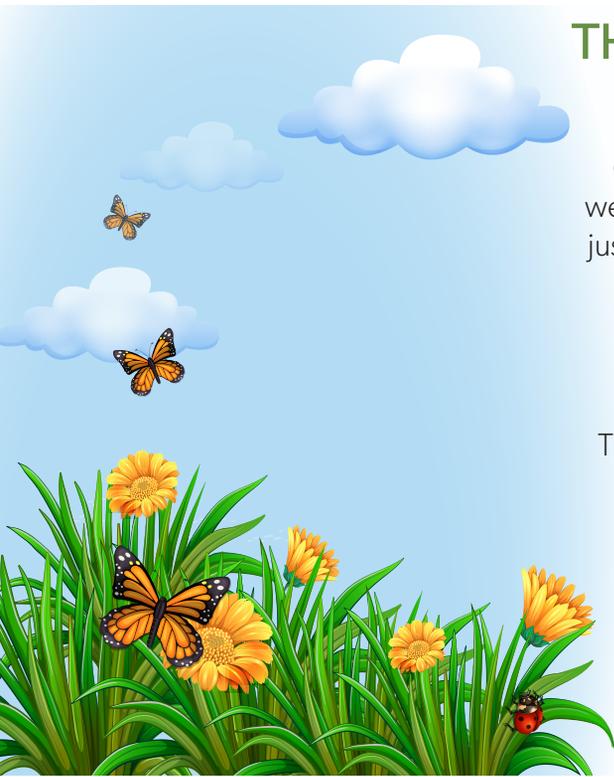


The Youth Services Department houses a special collection called the Donna Beth Froio Foreign Language and Cultural Collection.

The collection began in 1982 with a generous donation by Mr. Dominic and Mrs. Barbara Froio in memory of their loving daughter Donna Beth, who died at the age of 16. The interest from these invested funds is used each year to purchase new items. Titles selected may be in one language, bilingual, or multilingual, or reflective of cultural experience and practices from around the world.

We have added 40 new items this year with these funds. The items reflect demand in the collection and include popular authors' titles in Polish as well as items from Africa, India, Latin America, Afghanistan, China, and collections about Native American and Latina experiences.

Come in to the Library and enjoy these new additions to our collection!



## THE DOMINIC FROIO MEMORIAL GARDEN AT BLOOMINGDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Currently under construction, the Dominic Froio Memorial Garden will welcome all patrons to the Bloomingdale Public Library. The garden will be just to the north of our front entrance and will include seating with outdoor WiFi, distinctive lighting, and an IDNR-certified butterfly garden.

The current "Once Upon a Time..." statue and Memorial Bricks will be reset in place within the garden at the end of construction.

This revitalized outdoor space will be both a peaceful place for reflection as well as an exciting space for additional outdoor programming.

The garden was made possible by a donation from the estate of Mr. Dominic Froio.

Construction is scheduled to end mid-September.

For more details and photos, please visit [www.mybpl.org/dominicfroiomemorialgarden](http://www.mybpl.org/dominicfroiomemorialgarden).

Also coming this fall:

# bpl makerspace

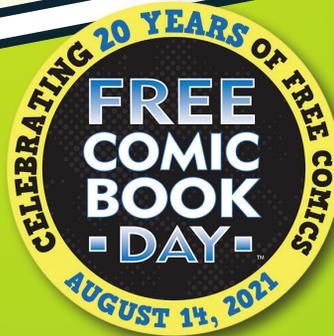
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