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## THE DOMINIC FROIO MEMORIAL GARDEN

AT BLOOMINGDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Dominic Froio Memorial Garden opened on September 25, 2021 to welcome all patrons to the Bloomingdale Public Library. The garden is just to the north of our front entrance and includes seating with outdoor WiFi, distinctive lighting, and an IDNR-certified butterfly garden.

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.

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

## bpl makerspace



The BPL Makerspace is now open to Bloomingdale Public Library cardholders! For full rules including age limits, number of guests allowed, and more, please check our website at [www.mybpl.org/makerspace](http://www.mybpl.org/makerspace).

### Open Use Time

Thursdays - 5:00-8:00 p.m.

Saturdays - Noon-4:00 p.m.

*Closed Saturday, October 23  
due to the Halloween Party*



## Join us through October as we present **On The Same Page**

in conjunction with **Roselle Public Library District**  
and **Itasca Community Library**.



Turn the page to find more information about this month-long community reading event!

### 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.

### Library Closings:

Closed Friday, October 1 for Staff In-service

Closing at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 24

Closed Thursday, November 25 in observation of Thanksgiving



### 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 .



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 something for everyone. For the complete brochure, visit our website at [www.mybpl.org/otsp](http://www.mybpl.org/otsp).

All On the Same Page programming  
will take place on  **zoom**

## **Edouard Manet: Painter of Modern Life**

Monday, October 25 | 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

**Zoom Webinar**

Edouard Manet took on the conservative art world in Paris by painting modern life as opposed to “accepted” subjects. Art historian Jeff Mishur will discuss the important works in Manet’s oeuvre including *Luncheon on the Grass*, *The Balcony*, and *A Bar at the Folies-Bergère*.



## **Adult Take & Make: Postage Stamp Collage**

Tuesday, October 26 | All day – YouTube video (pre-recorded)

On the Bloomingdale Public Library’s YouTube channel, watch our most popular craft video, “Postage Stamp Collage”, and learn how to use vintage stamps to create an easy and unique art object for your home. The first 20 people to email Kristina Giovanni at [kgiovanni@mybpl.org](mailto:kgiovanni@mybpl.org) will receive a bag of supplies starting October 26.



## **Senior Housing 101**

Monday, October 4 | 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

**Zoom Webinar**

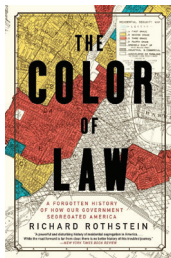
Rick Graffagna of Senior Solutions is back to teach us about different options when it comes to senior housing: types of senior housing, things to consider when looking, funding, and how to find senior properties.

## **The Color of Law: A Forgotten History of How Our Government Segregated America**

Wednesday, October 13 | 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. **Zoom Webinar**

**Special multi-library event**

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).



## **Uncovering Egypt**

Monday, November 1 | 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

**Zoom Webinar**

Uncover Egypt’s secrets on our visit to the Pyramids of Giza, the Valley of the Kings, and the temples near Luxor and Abu Simbel. We will cruise the Nile, examine tomb paintings and reliefs, and explore Ancient Egypt’s remarkable culture. Presented by Nancy McCully, retired librarian and world traveler.

## **King Tut - Art & Archeology from the Time of the New Kingdom**

Monday, November 8 | 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

**Zoom Webinar**

Howard Carter’s discovery of King Tut’s tomb in 1925 captivated the world. Art Historian Jeff Mishur presents this slide lecture featuring a discussion of some of the major objects excavated from the tomb of the famous pharaoh, including his royal mask.

## **Virtual Art Class for Adults and Teens – Create Your Own Character**

Tuesday, November 9 | 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

**Zoom Webinar**

Join us on Zoom to learn basic drawing techniques and draw your own unique character with artist Lindsay Budzynski. Supplies needed: paper, pencils/erasers, ruler. Tracing paper, markers, or colored pencils optional. Registration is required and limited to 15 participants. Teens are welcome to register.

## **Pluto Revealed**

Monday, November 15 | 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

**Zoom Webinar**

Thanks to a flyby from NASA’s New Horizons spacecraft in 2015, we now know Pluto is one of the most dynamic - and strange! - places in the entire Solar System. How strange? Let’s find out! Hosted by Astroeducator Michelle Nichols.

## **Songs for the Seasons with Heather Braoudakis**

Tuesday, November 16 | 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

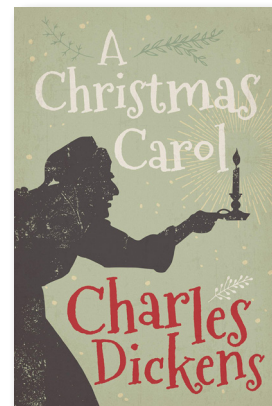
Chicago Symphony Chorus singer Heather Braoudakis is here to celebrate the seasons with songs of spring, summer, autumn, and winter. You’ll love remembering songs like *Autumn in New York*, *Summer Wind*, *Younger Than Springtime*, and *Stormy Weather*.

## **A Christmas Carol: The Story Behind the Story**

Monday, November 29 | 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

**Zoom Webinar**

It’s one of the most beloved, celebrated, and truly original stories, but not many people know the fascinating details that went into the making of Charles Dickens’ masterpiece *A Christmas Carol* or how filmmakers brought Scrooge to the silver screen!

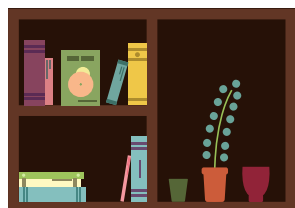






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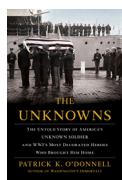
## book discussion groups

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).



***The Unknowns: The Untold Story of America's Unknown Soldier and WWI's Most Decorated Heroes Who Brought Him Home***  
by Patrick O'Donnell

Tuesday, October 5 | 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.



***Bubble in the Sun: The Florida Boom of the 1920s and How it Brought on the Great Depression***  
by Christopher Knowlton

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



## Genealogy Club online ON ZOOM

Wednesdays, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.  
October 20 & November 17

We're meeting via Zoom to learn about internet and archival genealogy and research support.

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

### FamilySearch Affiliate Library - Expand Your Genealogical Research

Exciting news for genealogy and family history enthusiasts! Bloomingdale Public Library is now a FamilySearch Affiliate Library. Using the library's computers or Wi-Fi, you can access millions of locked FamilySearch digital records that are only available in a Family History Center or Affiliate Library.

*Free personal account is required and locked records are only accessible for in-library use.*



# FamilySearch

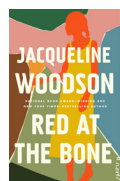
## Monday Night Page Turners

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



***I Always Loved You: A Story of Mary Cassatt and Edgar Degas***  
by Robin Oliveira

Monday, October 18 | 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.



***Red at the Bone***  
by Jacqueline Woodson

Monday, November 15 | 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.



## 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.

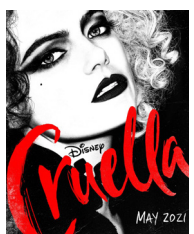
Movie giveaway will be held following the conclusion of the movie and you must be present to win.



### News of the World

Thursday, October 14 | 1:00 – 3:30 p.m.

A Civil War veteran agrees to deliver a girl, taken by the Kiowa people years ago, to her aunt and uncle against her will. They travel hundreds of miles and face grave dangers as they search for a place that either can call home. *Rated PG-13*



### Cruella

Thursday, November 11 | 1:00 – 3:30 p.m.

A live-action prequel feature film following a young Cruella de Vil. *Rated PG-13*

# 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).

## FOR WORK AND HOME

### Excel 1

Monday, October 11 | 7:00 – 8:30 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

Monday, October 25 | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

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

### Google Docs & Cloud Backup

Monday, November 22 | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

Google provides a number of free applications perfect for safe storage or collaboration with friends, family, or colleagues. Students will learn the basics of working with these tools to create, edit, and share documents. We will also discuss alternative cloud storage options while examining the costs and benefits of different cloud solutions.



## GETTING STARTED SERIES

### Getting Started: Windows 10

Tuesday, October 19 | 2:00 – 3:30 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.

### Getting Started: Word Processing

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

Instructor: Charlie

This class is for those with little or no experience using Microsoft Word or any word processors. Topics such as creating and saving files, formatting, and editing documents will be covered. There will be time available for questions and specific problems students have encountered.

### Getting Started: Your Files

Tuesday, November 16 | 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

Every time a picture is taken, a letter is written, or a song is purchased on your computer a file goes somewhere. Learn about file locations, how to find files, and how to copy, delete, and restore files. A great class for anyone with a lot of personal information or pictures they're worried about losing or moving to a new computer.

## GET CREATIVE - VIRTUALLY!

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

### Tinkercad Intermediate

Thursday, October 14 | 7:00 p.m.

Instructor: Salvador

Go beyond the basics to create and edit more complicated and personalized 3D prints using the free Tinkercad website.

### Apple iMovie Next Steps

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

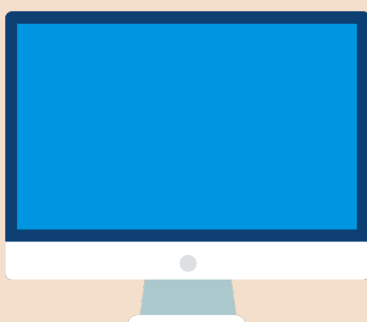
Instructor: Salvador

For those who have mastered the basics of iMovie and are looking for the next steps to take.

## 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. Virtual classes are noted with 🖥️.

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



### **Love and Monsters (Drop-In)**

Wednesday, October 27 | 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

*Join us to watch a movie together and enter for a chance to win the movie!  
Movie giveaway held following the conclusion of the movie and you must be present to win.*



### **Jungle Cruise (Drop-In)**

Wednesday, November 17 | 5:30 – 8:00 p.m.

## VIRTUAL SCAVENGER HUNTS

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



### Theme

Disney  
Football  
DC Universe  
Monsters  
Halloween  
Candy  
Marvel Universe  
Thanksgiving  
Winter

### Date

October 3 - 9  
October 10 - 16  
October 17 - 23  
October 24 - 30  
October 31 - November 6  
November 7 - 13  
November 14 - 20  
November 21 - 27  
November 28 - December 4

## 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.

### 📅 **Felt Succulents**

Sign up begins Monday, October 11

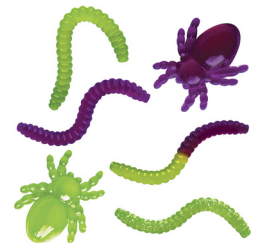


Make a tiny terrarium of succulents that you don't have to worry about watering!  
Limited to 10 teens.

### 📅 **Spooky Gummy Candy Lab**

Sign up begins Monday, October 25

Gross shapes, but delicious flavor! Mold your own delicious gummy worms and spiders using a natural gelatin-like ingredient called carrageenan that comes from seaweed. Limited to 10 teens.



### 📅 **Bath Bombs**

Sign up begins Monday, November 8

Make your own bath bombs! Learn the science behind creating the perfect fizz. Make up to 12 colorful bath bombs in five different shapes. Limited to 10 teens.



### 📅 **Gumball Machine**

Sign up begins Monday, November 22

Are you a budding engineer with a sweet tooth? Make your own gumball machine with a book of step-by-step instructions. Limited to 10 teens.





# Youth Programs



Registration required for some youth programs (noted with 📅). **Registration for October programs begins September 20 at 9:00 a.m.**  
**Registration for November programs begins October 18 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 classes are noted with 🖥️.

## VIRTUAL BPL Programs @ Home

### 🖥️ Tech Time: Write Your Own Spooky Comic

Grades 3-6

Week of October 10 – 16

Write a spooky comic using Make Believe Comix, a comics creating website. They make comic writing easy and fun using graphics and writing prompts. We will share how the website works, and then we will print and display any books that you share with us.

### 🖥️ Crochet Along with Miss Carol

Grades 3-8

YouTube Video Post on the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month

Learn to crochet along with Miss Carol. Check the BPL YouTube page for video tutorials to make each project. A supply list and written instructions can be picked up at the library or found on our website. New projects will be posted each month.

October – Scarf

November – Beanie Hat

### 🖥️ Sesame Street Virtual Storytime Party!

Families

Wednesday, November 10 | 10:30am

Join us on YouTube for a special Sesame Street themed virtual storytime! Mini-kits and crafts will be available first come, first served at the Youth Services desk.

## Community Christmas Tree Ornament Take It, Make It, and Return It

Families

Ornament Kit Pickup (limited quantities):

November 12 – 19

Return ornaments by Saturday, November 20

The Bloomingdale Public Library and  
The Friends of the Library will be sponsoring  
the Village of Bloomingdale Community Tree.

Help us decorate our tree with this special,  
no-registration needed

**Take It, Make It, and Return It!**

Take home a craft kit and make  
ornaments, then return them to the  
library for us to add to our tree.  
You're also welcome to make  
ornaments with your own supplies,  
but please make them sturdy enough  
to stay outside.



## In-Person Programs @ BPL

*Please register individually for each child  
unless otherwise noted.*

### 📅 In-Person Storytimes

Families

Fridays in October and November | 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. There will be no In-Person Storytime on  
October 1 or November 26.*

### 📅 Little Blue Truck Library Party

Families

Friday, October 15 | 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

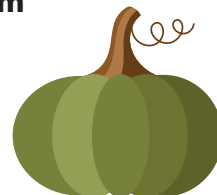
In conjunction with SBC Waste Solutions and the Village of Bloomingdale, BPL is happy to welcome the Little Blue Truck in the gazebo lot! Pre-register for the party, then you can visit anytime during the event to take pictures in the Little Blue Truck, listen to stories, and enjoy fun activities. *This event will be outdoors so dress accordingly.*

### 📅 Five Little Pumpkins STEM Program

Grades 1-3

Tuesday, October 19 | 4:15 – 5:00 p.m.

Can we create fun STEM building structures to hold five little pumpkins? Join us as we take on this task based on the classic nursery rhyme.



### 📅 Día de los Muertos!

Families

Tuesday, November 2 | 10:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Join us for a Día de los Muertos themed storytime and craft to celebrate the Day of the Dead.

### 📅 Dino-Bash

Grades 4-8

Thursday, November 11 | 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Get your stomp, chomp, and romp on with dinosaur themed trivia, snacks, music, games, and crafts. Peek behind the scenes at how we set up our famous Dinovember photo shoots, and enter to win a super cool prize! Event held outdoors, weather permitting.

### 📅 Turkey Tales

Ages 3-6

Tuesday, November 23 | 1:30 – 2:15 p.m.

What are you thankful for? Come move to music and hear stories that celebrate turkeys, Pilgrims, and being thankful. After stories, we will have a Thanksgiving craft.



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## Take It, Make It Kits

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

### 📅 **The Cow Jumped Over the Candlestick** (Grades 3-6)

Kit Pickup: October 4 – 8

Cows, fire, and a legacy that has affected every inch of the city we love. Grab a kit filled with projects, fun activities, and a treat!

### 📅 **National Be Nice Day** (Grades K-2)

Kit Pickup: October 4 – 8

Celebrate National Be Nice Day with activities you can make to brighten someone's day!

### 📅 **Find Out About Fossils** (Grades K-2)

Kit Pickup: October 11 – 15

YouTube Video Available: October 15

Fossils leave a record of plants and animals from the past by changing them into stone. Learn about fossils by making crafts and doing activities at home.

### 📅 **Down on the Farm** (Grades K-2)

Kit Pickup: October 25 – 29

Come join a barnyard full of fun! We will explore life on the farm through games, crafts, stories, and more!

### 📅 **Fall Leaf Art** (Grades K-2)

Kit Pickup: November 1 – 5

Gather leaves from your own yard and, with permission, from your neighbors and friends. Enjoy 3 different craft projects using fall leaves.

### 📅 **Love for Lois Elbert** (Grades preschool-2)

Kit Pickup: November 8 – 12

YouTube video available: November 12

Lois Elbert's books will endure for their great stories and illustrations. Join us to celebrate her books with activities and crafts.

### 📅 **Celebrate Sesame Street Day!** (Ages 3-5)

Kit Pickup: November 8 – 12

Celebrate Elmo, Big Bird, Cookie Monster, and more with fun crafts and activities.

### 📅 **Let's Play Ball** (Grades 3-6)

Kit Pickup: November 15 – 19

Get things rolling with this STEM Challenge sports themed bag of fun!

### 📅 **Clifford the Big Red Dog** (Ages 3-5)

Kit Pickup: November 22 – 26

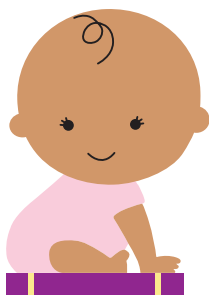
Clifford the Big Red Dog has a new movie. Let's celebrate with a bag filled with crafts and games all about the big, red dog!

## For our youngest patrons:

### Baby Packs!

These activity-filled backpacks are designed specifically for children ages 0-24 months and include materials to create your own at home storytime! These will be available soon in Youth Services to check out. Be on the lookout for our in-person baby programs (Come Together, Baby Tales, and Baby, Let's Make Music) to return when COVID conditions improve.

COMING  
SOON!



### Born to Read Bags

In order to promote the importance of reading to babies, the Library offers Born to Read Packets to new parents in Bloomington. The new baby and its family will receive a congratulatory packet that includes a free board book.

If you or anyone you know in Bloomington is a new parent and would like to receive this service, please visit the Youth Services Desk or call (630) 924-2740.

It's our favorite time of year again (no, not Halloween)...

## DINOVEMBER

Keep an eye on our social media as our resident dinos get up to all sorts of shenanigans for the 4th year in a row!



# Please join us for the **Bloomingdale** **Halloween Event!** **Saturday, October 23**

## **9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Police / Fire & Village Lot**

🦇 Halloween-themed Tours  
(Fire Department until 12:00 p.m.,  
Police Department until 1:00 p.m.)

🦇 Activities & Games

🦇 Arts & Crafts

🦇 Trick-or-Treating AND Trunk-or-Treating

🦇 Family Pumpkin Decorating  
(while supplies last)

🦇 Gymnastics Play Station

🦇 Candy Collection by Eagle Falls Dentistry

## **11:00 - 2:00 p.m. Library Lot**

🦇 Hay Maze and Inflatable Moonwalk

🦇 Games and Prizes

🦇 Balloon Artists

🦇 Trick-or-Treating

🦇 Photo Areas

*no entrance after 1:45 p.m.*

Children are encouraged to wear their Halloween costumes for trick-or-treating activities.

Children under 10 years old must be accompanied by an adult.

To ensure participant safety while walking through the various facility parking lots during this event, parking will be **PROHIBITED** in the parking lots.

Please park in the surrounding residential area.

Programs & events are subject to change in accordance with current COVID-19 restrictions and mandates. Please check these websites for program updates:

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

