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February 2022
through
March 2022

NOW SHOWING @ BPL

Whether it's an in-person movie, one of our streaming services, or DVDs to check out, BPL has a movie for everyone in the family!

In-Person Programs

Drop-In Monthly Movies
Adult Services offers two drop-in movies each month on Wednesday afternoons. See the February and March offerings on page 3.

Teen Drop-In Movies
Movies for teens are shown once a month on Wednesday evenings. See page 5 for more details.

Teen Meet Me at the Movies
Teens can join our teen librarian, Katie, at The Picture Show to watch a new movie in the theater.
Tickets and snacks are provided, but space is limited and registration is required. See page 5 for registration information.

STREAMING SPOTLIGHT: Kanopy & Kanopy Kids

kanopy

Kanopy is a streaming service provided for BPL cardholders.
Cardholders have 10 video credits per month to watch documentaries, foreign films, classic cinema, independent films, and educational videos.

kanopy kids

Kanopy Kids features unlimited access to children's TV shows and movies.

Learn about all of our streaming services by visiting our website or contacting the Reference Desk for help.

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**.

To order state forms, call the Revenue Department at 1-800-356-6302 or download forms online at **www.tax.illinois.gov/**.

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.

For updates to hours/services offered:
Call (630) 529-3120 • Email bdref@mybpl.org • Visit our website at 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

📅 📹 Fashion from Africa to African American

Tuesday, February 1 | 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.   *Zoom Webinar*

Take a short journey through the history of African fashion and textiles from the 12th century to the 21st century, with emphasis on how these findings have shaped African American fashion over time. Presented by Shannon Johnson, Fashion Studies Instructor at the College of DuPage.

📅 📹 The Detroit Institute of Arts - A World-Class Collection with an Uncertain Future

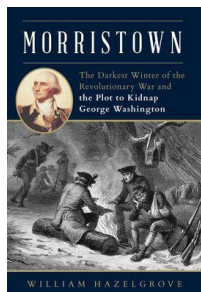Monday, February 7 | 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.   *Zoom Webinar*

Art historian Jeff Mishur presents the museum's collection, which includes masterpieces by various artists including Diego Rivera, Artemisia Gentileschi, and Vincent van Gogh.

📅 📹 The Plot to Kidnap George Washington

Tuesday, February 22 | 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.   *Zoom Webinar*

Local author William Hazelgrove is back to share his latest book, *Morristown: The Darkest Winter of the Revolutionary War and the Plot to Kidnap George Washington*. The winter of 1779-1780 was the worst in a century and would mark Washington's darkest hour where he contemplated the army coming apart from lack of food and money, desertions, mutiny, the threat of a devastating attack by the British, and, incredibly, a plot to kidnap him.

📅 📹 The 1918 Spanish Flu Pandemic

Monday, February 28 | 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.   *Zoom Webinar*

In this slide lecture, historian Jim Gibbons discusses the devastating 1918 Spanish Flu Pandemic that took between 40–100 million lives on top of the millions who perished during World War I.

📅 📹 Pompeii - From Ashes to Archaeology

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

In 79 A.D., Mount Vesuvius erupted and covered Pompeii with volcanic ash. In this slide lecture, art historian Jeff Mishur examines Roman wall paintings, ancient architecture, and artifacts that offer a window into the ancient city of Pompeii, as well as the discovery of its ruins in 1592 and its impact.

📅 📹 Elizabeth Taylor – Violet Beauty

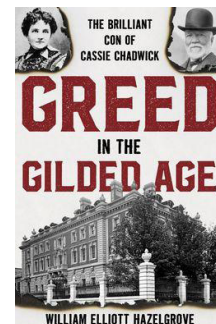Monday, March 21 | 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.   *Zoom Meeting*

Join us as we celebrate one of the most famous movie stars of all time, the unforgettable Elizabeth Taylor. Presented by retired teacher and film enthusiast Steven Frenzel of Marquee Film Talks.

📅 📹 Greed in the Gilded Age: The Brilliant Con of Cassie Chadwick

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

Local author William Hazelgrove returns to share his research into one of the greatest cons in American history. Cassie Chadwick was front-page news at the turn of the century when she successfully conned at least two million dollars from wealthy New York financiers by claiming to be the illegitimate daughter and heir of steel titan Andrew Carnegie.

Join BPL on **Goodreads**! Get reading suggestions and book reviews shared by library staff and Board.

www.goodreads.com/mybpl

Live Music @ the Library

Join us for a night of music from Chicago Symphony Chorus singer Heather Braoudakis featuring a variety of styles and classic songs.

This is an in-person program at BPL. Registration encouraged.

📅 That's Amore with Heather Braoudakis

Tuesday, February 15 | 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.   *In-Person Event*

Chicago Symphony Chorus singer Heather Braoudakis is back to celebrate the different kinds of love – Agape, Eros, and Philia. This show features love songs from musical theater to Nat King Cole, George Gershwin, and The Hutton Sisters.

📅 Top of the World with Heather Braoudakis

Tuesday, March 22 | 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.   *In-Person Event*

Who is your favorite singer? As a young girl, Chicago Symphony Chorus singer Heather Braoudakis dreamed of being Karen Carpenter. *We've Only Just Begun* to bring this sister, drummer, and beautiful, beloved contralto *Close to You*.
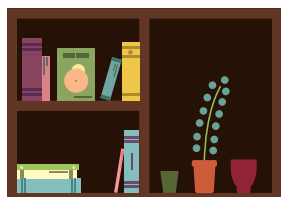
📅 April Showers with Heather Braoudakis

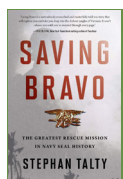Tuesday, April 19 | 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.   *In-Person Event*

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 DISCUSION

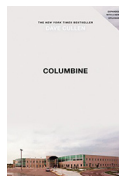To register, email Julie Deeke at jdeeke@mybpl.org.

Saving Bravo: The Greatest Rescue Mission in Navy SEAL History
by Stephan Talty

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

Columbine
by Dave Cullen

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

MONDAY NIGHT PAGE TURNERS

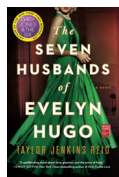To register, email Jessica Frazier at jfrazier@mybpl.org.

Migrations
by Charlotte McConaghy

Monday, February 21
7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

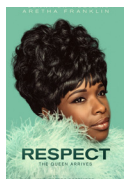**The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo**
by Taylor Jenkins Reid

Monday, March 21
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.

Respect
Wednesday, February 9 | 1:00 – 3:30 p.m.

The life story of legendary R&B singer Aretha Franklin. *Rated PG-13*

Vertigo
Wednesday, February 23 | 1:00 – 3:30 p.m.

A former San Francisco police detective becomes obsessed with the hauntingly beautiful woman he has been hired to trail, who may be deeply disturbed. *Rated PG*

Stillwater
Wednesday, March 9 | 1:00 – 3:30 p.m.

A father travels from Oklahoma to France to help his estranged daughter, who is in prison for a murder she claims she didn't commit. *Rated R*

Cat on a Hot Tin Roof
Wednesday, March 30 | 1:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Brick is an alcoholic ex-football player who drinks his days away and resists the affections of his wife. A reunion with his terminal father jogs a host of memories and revelations for both father and son. *Rated PG-13*

ONGOING ADULT PROGRAMS

📅 Great Decisions

Wednesdays, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
February 16, March 16   *In-Person Event*

The Great Decisions discussion program is a civic education program administered and produced by the Foreign Policy Association. In preparation for the discussion, participants read the relevant chapter on a particular foreign policy issue in the Great Decisions briefing book that will be available for check out, followed by a moderated discussion among the participants. Registration is required and limited to 15 participants. To register, email Julie Deeke at jdeeke@mybpl.org.

Genealogy Club (Drop-In)

Wednesdays, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
February 16, March 16   *In-Person Event*

Join us in person to learn about internet and archival genealogy and research support. Members share strategies and explore library resources with guidance from genealogy librarian Leslie Drewitz.

Computer Classes

IN-PERSON CLASSES

Top 10 Excel Functions
Monday, February 14 | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Sean

This class will review 10 of the most commonly used functions in Excel. Students will learn appropriate uses for all of them and how to structure their data to simplify the design. Examples will be provided for hands-on practice.

Computer Safety
Tuesday, February 15 | 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.
Instructor: Sean

Learn practical and inexpensive ways to protect your computer against data loss, virus infection, and online scams. Software solutions, backup techniques, and safe internet behavior will all be discussed.

3D Printing
Thursday, February 17 | 7:00 – 8:30p.m.
Instructor: Salvador

BPL allows patrons to print objects using our equipment and it's easier than you might think! Learn how to find free designs online, make edits, and submit prints at www.mybpl.org/3Dprint.

Designing Web Pages with HTML
Monday, March 7 | 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Sean

Learn how to create basic web pages using HTML code. We will cover basic topics like inserting text, links, pictures, and background colors, as well as more advanced design topics as time allows. While the library does not provide a location on the internet for students to post their web page, they will learn the skills required to develop one. This class is intended to be introductory but some internet experience may help to understand topics discussed.

Creating a Website
Monday, March 14 | 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Sean

Learn how to acquire web space online, transfer files to the Internet, combine web pages into a more efficient and understandable website, and learn other advanced HTML techniques.

VIRTUAL CLASSES

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

🎥 Basic Networking – IP Addresses
Thursday, February 24 | 7:00 p.m.
Instructor: Sean

We kick off our series of basic networking tutorial videos with a discussion about IP addresses. Viewers will learn what an IP address is, their requirements, and the basics of subnet masks. Tools like ping tests will be demonstrated and all examples will be given in a Windows OS environment. Aspiring IT professionals may find this to be a helpful starting point.

🎥 Website Design – Basic CSS
Monday, March 21 | 7:00 p.m.
Instructor: Sean

In this online course, students will learn the fundamentals of working with Cascading Style Sheets to structure their websites. A key skill for anyone interested in working in web design, CSS allows for control of formatting, spacing of different elements, and much more!

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: Basic Computer Use
Tuesday, February 22 | 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.
Instructor: Sean

Learn the basics of computer use and dealing with Windows.

Seniors Course: Internet Use & Safety
Tuesday, March 1 | 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.
Instructor: Sean

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

Seniors Course: Tablets & Smartphones
Wednesday, March 2 | 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.
Instructor: Salvador

Learn how to operate your smartphone or tablet. Students are encouraged to bring their own devices.

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** to schedule an appointment.

Teen Programs

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

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**
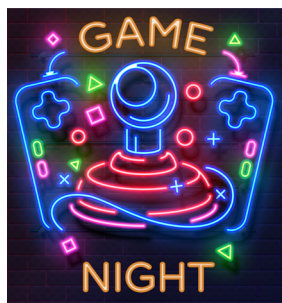Saturday, February 12 | link will be emailed

🗓 **ACT Practice Test**
Saturday, March 12 | link will be emailed

FREE ONLINE
ACT® and SAT® Test Preparation
is available through
EBSCO LearningExpress®
@ mybpl.org/homeworkteens

Game Night (Drop-In)
Thursdays, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.
February 10 & 24, March 10 & 24

Join other teens for gaming on our big screens or a tabletop! Check out the Nintendo Switch, race in Mario Kart 8, brawl in Super Smash Bros., battle in Overwatch, or discover your new favorite tabletop or board game!

Teen Book Bags

The Bloomingdale Library is ready to make a personalized book bag for you! Fill out a form on our website about what types of books you like and dislike. Once we receive your form, a librarian will personally select a book that you get to keep, and put it in a bag with other goodies. No need to return anything to the library!

Teen Crafts @ BPL

🗓 **Mermaid Sugar Scrub**
Wednesday, February 16 | 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Make a sparkly, sweet scented sugar scrub that will leave you feeling like a mermaid!

🗓 **Color-Changing Slime**
Wednesday, March 9 | 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Make some awesome slime that changes color! The thermochromic material changes color when there is a change in temperature.

🗓 **DIY Cord Tacos**
Wednesday, March 23 | 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Never get your cord tangled up again. Make a cord organizer that looks like a taco!

Catch a Movie!

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.

No registration required.

Free Guy
Wednesday, February 23 | 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Shang-Chi and the Legend of the Ten Rings
Wednesday, March 30 | 5:30 – 8:00 p.m.

🗓 **Meet Me at the Movies: *The Batman***
Friday, April 1 | Meeting Time TBA
Sign up begins on Monday, March 7

Meet me at the movies to watch *The Batman*! Movie tickets and snacks will be provided. We will meet at The Picture Show, 324 Army Trail Rd, Bloomingdale, IL 60108. Limit 10 teens. Time will be announced to registrants before film date.

Youth Programs

In-Person Programs @ BPL

*Please register individually for each child unless otherwise noted.
Masks are required for all in-person Youth Services programs.*

🗓 In-Person Storytimes
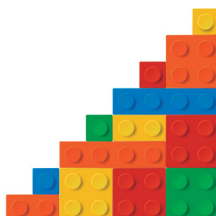*Families*
Fridays in February and March | 10:30 – 11:00 a.m.

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.

🗓 Coding a Lego Maze
Grades K-2
Tuesday, February 8 | 4:00 – 4:45 p.m.

Use your creative and technical skills to build a Lego maze and code the way out! No coding experience necessary.

🗓 We Like To Move It, Move It
Grades K-2
Monday, February 21 | 1:30 – 2:15 p.m.

Dance, hop, play games, and enjoy lots of movement-based activities while it's cold and slippery outside.

🗓 Homeschool Afternoon Makerspace Program
Grades K-6
Wednesday, February 9 | 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Learn how to use our new makerspace to make Valentine's cards.

🗓 Homeschool Afternoon Book Club
Grades 3-5
Wednesday, March 9 | 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

The Unicorn Rescue Society by Adam Gidwitz

Explore the world of cryptids with this Bluestem-nominated book, crafts, snacks, and more. Different activities for children preschool through grade 2 will be provided at the same time. The first five people that sign up will get a copy of the book to keep.

Robot's Day Out (Drop-In)
Grades K-6
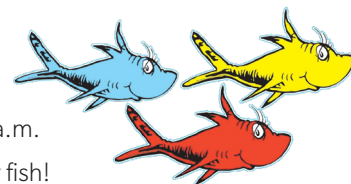Saturday, February 19 | 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Come to the Youth Services desk to try out some of the robots we have in our science kit collection.

🗓 Celebrate Dr. Seuss
Families
Tuesday, March 1 | 10:30 – 11:15 a.m.

One fish, two fish, red fish, library fish! Join us for a storytime and craft to celebrate Dr. Seuss day.

🗓 Fairy Tale Ball
Sunday, March 6
Session 1: 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. | *Session 2:* 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Please only register for one session
Families

Every Prince, Princess, Knight, and Jester is invited to join us! Wear your shiny suit of armor, sparkly ball gown, or come dressed like your favorite fairy tale creature. Join us for an afternoon of fun, crafts, games, and fantasy!

🗓 Art for National Crayon Day
Grades K-2
Thursday, March 24 | 4:00 – 4:45 p.m.

Crayons are fun for coloring, but they are used for many types of art. Come join us at the library to try some new techniques and bring home a crayon masterpiece!

🗓 STEAM Challenge
Grades 3-6 with adult partner
Monday, March 28 | 4:15 – 5:00 p.m.

Engineers solve problems using math and science. Work together with your adult partner to engineer a solution to a challenge problem using the materials provided in your mystery bag.

Registration required for some youth programs (noted with 🗓). *Registration for February programs begins January 24 at 9:00 a.m.* *Registration for March programs begins February 21 at 9:00 a.m.* Register online, by phone at (630) 924-2740, or by email at bdys@mybpl.org. Please have your library card when you register.

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. Registration for February Take It, Make It kits begins January 24 at 9:00 a.m. Registration for March kits begins February 21 at 9:00 a.m..

🗓 Winter Olympics *(Grades K-2)*
Kit Pickup: February 7 – 11

Children will learn more about the history of the games and the sports that are featured. We will also make fun crafts to root for the USA and play games.

🗓 Super Bowl Pack *(Families)*
Kit Pickup: February 7 – 11

Get all the supplies you need to have fun at this year's Super Bowl including crafts and a recipe book.

🗓 Let's Be Friends *(Ages 2-5)*
Kit Pickup: February 14 – 18

Let's learn about what it means to be a good friend. This kit will include activities that will introduce attributes such as caring and kindness.

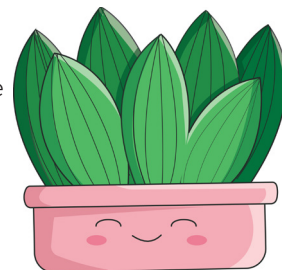## 🗓 If You Give A (animal) A (food) *(Ages 2-5)*
Kit Pickup: March 7 – 11
In honor of National Pancake Day, we will include games and crafts based on the *If You Give...* series (*If You Give A Mouse A Cookie*).

🗓 Pet Plant Keeper *(Grades 3-6)*
Kit Pickup: March 14 – 18
Looking forward to spring? Celebrate a little early by making your own home for a plant. We'll provide the materials for the planter and ideas of places to look for your own little plant friend.

🗓 Spring Has Sprung *(Ages 2-5)*
Kit Pickup: March 21 – 25
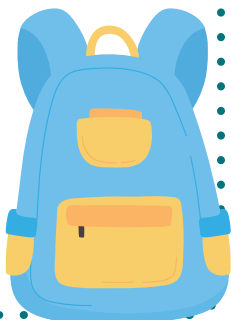Spring is officially here! Let's learn all about the signs of the season with crafts, games, songs, and more!

New Storypacks: Baby Packs and SEL Packs

The Youth Services Department added two new styles of Story Packs to our collection.

Baby Packs include all materials necessary for a storytime at home for children up to 24 months of age.

SEL (Social Emotional Learning) Packs are designed to make a family's journey of healing easier to navigate following a traumatic experience. Topics include loss of a pet, divorce/separation, and moving. Additional subjects will be added in the future.

Both styles of packs are available now for checkout in Youth Services.

BPL Virtual Programs

Tech Time: Make Your Own GIFs
Grades 3-6
Week of February 13 – 19

Learn how to make your own GIFs to share with your friends in this online video!

Crochet Along with Miss Carol
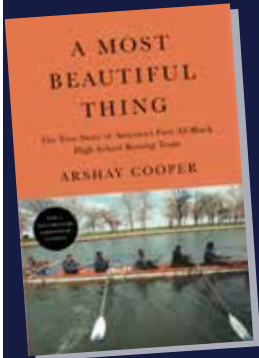*Grades 3-8*
YouTube video post on 15th of each month
February – ear warmers   March – tote bag

Learn to crochet along with Miss Carol! Check the Library's YouTube page for video tutorials for each project. A supply list and written instructions can be picked up at the library. New projects will be posted each month.

LAKE PARK READS
A MULTI-COMMUNITY READING EVENT
Sunday, April 3 - Saturday, April 9

Bloomingdale Public Library is pleased to join Roselle Public Library District, Itasca Community Library, and Lake Park High School to read *A Most Beautiful Thing* by Arshay Cooper.

A Most Beautiful Thing is the moving true story of a group of young men growing up on Chicago's West Side who formed the first all-Black high school rowing team in the nation and, in doing so, transformed a sport and their lives.

AUTHOR VISIT:
ARSHAY COOPER

Arshay Cooper is a rower, Benjamin Franklin award-winning author, the protagonist of the novel and critically acclaimed film *A Most Beautiful Thing*, a Golden Oar recipient for his contributions to the sport of rowing, motivational speaker, and activist.

Join Arshay during his visit to Roselle and hear this inspirational talk at Lake Park West on April 8 and 9, times to be announced. Look for more information coming soon!

LIBRARY COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

Becoming & Being a Chef: The Inside Scoop

Monday, April 4
7:00 – 8:00 p.m. • In-Person Event

Interested in a culinary career or just curious what it takes to be a professional chef? Chef Susan Maddox will share her wisdom, knowledge, experience, and entertaining stories about her career path. This insight will hopefully assist the next generation of culinarians.

Register at the Itasca Community Library, online at itascalibrary.org, or call (630) 773-1699.

Held at:
Itasca Community Library
500 West Irving Park Road
Itasca, IL 60143

Vision: See Yourself There Before You Get There

Tuesday, April 5
7:00 – 8:00 p.m. • In-Person Event

Learn to achieve your goals with motivational expert, producer, and author Cherise Nicole Ragland. Cherise encourages participants to get a vision for their future. Without vision, you can't see where you're going. Her motto is if you can see it, you truly can achieve it!

Register at the Bloomingdale Public Library, online at mybpl.org, email bdref@mybpl.org, or call (630) 924-2730.

Held at:
Bloomingdale Public Library
101 Fairfield Way
Bloomingdale, IL 60108

Emancipation to Inauguration: The Black Experience in Chicago

Thursday, April 7
7:00 – 8:30 p.m. • Virtual Event

From Chicago's first settler to the nation's Chief Executive, the African American presence is deep, rich, and proud. Historian Clarence Goodman will explore the African American presence all around Chicago.

This is a **virtual program** provided by the Roselle Public Library District.

Register at the Roselle Public Library, online at rosellepld.org, or call (630) 529-1641.