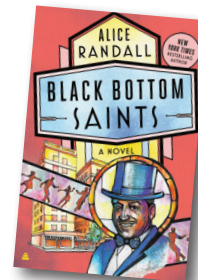## on the same PAGE
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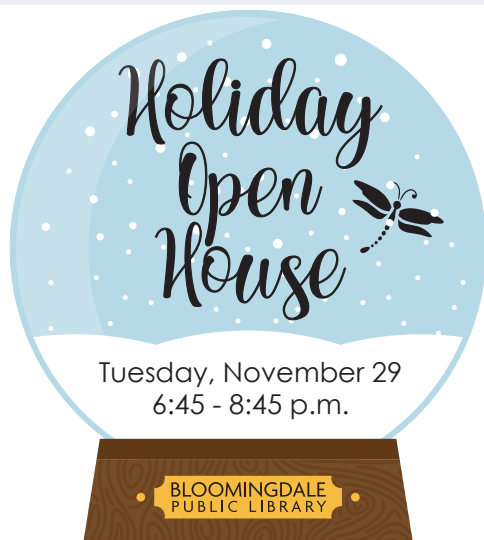We hope you can join in on this great community read!

Please join us for the Bloomingdale Halloween Event!

Saturday, October 22
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
library events open at 11:00 a.m.

Enjoy trick-or-treating, games, crafts, refreshments, balloon artists, and more! All in the Village Complex & Library parking lots.

breakfast & brunch -WITH- SANTA

Saturday, December 17

Tickets on sale beginning November 7 in the Business Office

• Limited seating available •

Call 630-529-3120 or visit www.mybpl.org/annualevents#santa for details

Holiday Open House

Tuesday, November 29
6:45 - 8:45 p.m.

BLOOMINGDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Holiday fun for the whole family!

Join us outside for the Community Tree Lighting at 6:45 p.m., then come inside for fun and refreshments.

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:
Early Closing at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 23
Closed Thursday, November 24 in observation of Thanksgiving

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
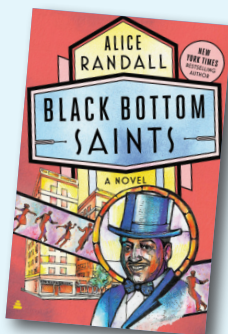
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Drop-In Movie Matinee: *Hidden Figures* (PG)
Wednesday, October 12 | 1:00 – 3:30 p.m.

📅 The Rise and Fall of the Detroit Working Class
Monday, October 24 | 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Detroit is commonly seen as the symbol of American industrial might, but also a symbol of postindustrial decline. Find out what explains the development of a high standard of ordinary workers and its subsequent disappearance. Presented by Sam Mitrani, Professor of History, and Maureen Heffern Ponicki, Assistant Professor of Political Science, both from College of DuPage.

📅 The Green Book
Tuesday, October 25 | 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.   *Zoom Webinar*

For nearly 30 years, a guide initially called the **"Negro Traveler Green Book"** offered advice about safe places to eat and sleep. Learn about its role in the struggle for civil rights during this virtual slide presentation by Karen Hall, Executive Director of the Glen Ellyn Historical Society.

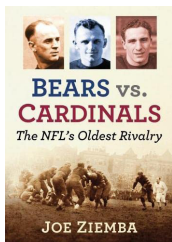### Drop-In Movie Matinee: *Get On Up* (PG-13)
Wednesday, October 26 | 1:00 – 3:30 p.m.

OCTOBER PROGRAMS

📅 The Bears vs. The Cardinals: The Forgotten History of the NFL's Oldest Teams
Tuesday, October 4 | 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Join local author Joe Ziemba, whose new book showcases a time when players lacked equipment protection, gangsters interrupted NFL games, and players worked second jobs during the professional football season. Books will be available to purchase and may be autographed by the author.

Great Lakes TRAVEL PROGRAMS

📅🎥 Shipwrecks - Treasures of the Great Lakes
Monday, October 10 | 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.   *Zoom Webinar*

Join us for an evening with shipwreck photographer Cal Kothrade, who will take us on a visual tour of 10 of the most photogenic and commonly dived shipwrecks in the Great Lakes.

📅 Lake Michigan's Lighthouses
Tuesday, October 11 | 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Travel Lake Michigan and Wisconsin coasts to learn the history and legends of the lighthouses that guided ships through treacherous waters. Presented by retired librarian and travel enthusiast Nancy McCully.

NOVEMBER PROGRAMS

📅🎥 The Getty Villa: Paradise on the Pacific
Monday, November 14 | 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.   *Zoom Webinar*

In 1974, the extraordinarily wealthy J. Paul Getty built his Getty Villa to house an extensive collection of art and antiquities. This slide lecture features stunning images of Getty Villa architecture, gardens, and collection highlights. Presented by art historian Jeff Mishur.

📅 My 70s Show with Heather Braoudakis
Tuesday, November 15 | 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

What were you doing in the 1970s? Please join us for an evening of lite 70s favorites with Chicago Symphony Chorus Singer Heather Braoudakis.

📅 The History of James Taylor & Carly Simon
Monday, November 21 | 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

In the early 1970s, the era's ultimate power couple were husband and wife James Taylor and Carly Simon. Using performance and interview clips, popular music expert Gary Wenstrup will trace the arc of their careers from "Fire and Rain" and "You're So Vain" to "Shower the People" and "Coming Around Again."

📅🎥 *The Godfather* – The Story Behind The Story
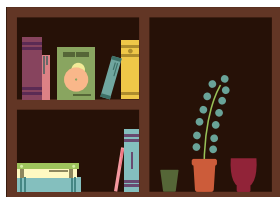Monday, November 28 | 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.   *Zoom Webinar*

Join us as we celebrate the 50th anniversary of one of the greatest movies ever made! We will hear funny and interesting stories about Marlon Brando, Al Pacino, James Caan, Robert Duvall, and more. Presented by retired teacher and film expert Steven Frenzel.

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. For programs with special registration requirements, please follow those instructions.

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.

Al Capone and the 1933 World's Fair: The End of the Gangster Era in Chicago by William Elliott Hazelgrove

Tuesday, October 4 | 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Killing Patton: The Strange Death of World War II's Most Audacious General by Bill O'Reilly

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

MONDAY NIGHT PAGE TURNERS

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

Three O'Clock in the Morning by Gianrico Carofiglio

Monday, October 17 | 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Mrs. Bridge by Evan S. Connell

Monday, November 21 | 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

DROP-IN MOVIES

Come enjoy a movie with us and enter for a chance to win a copy of that day's movie on DVD. You must be present to win.

Hidden Figures (PG)
Wednesday, October 12
1:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Get On Up (PG-13)
Wednesday, October 26
1:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Father Stu (R)
Wednesday, November 16
1:00 – 3:30 p.m.

A Streetcar Named Desire (PG)
Wednesday, November 30
1:00 – 3:30 p.m.

ONGOING ADULT PROGRAMS

📅 **Great Decisions**
Wednesdays, October 19 & November 16 | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Genealogy Club (Drop-In)
Wednesdays, October 19 & November 16 | 6:30 – 8:45 p.m.

bpl makerspace crafts

Learn how to use the library's Makerspace equipment to make creative crafts. Computer experience is required.

Registration Information:
4 per session, ages 12 to adult, BPL card required

Please sign up for one session only

📅 **Halloween Wooden Sign**
Registration opens October 1 at 9:00 a.m.
Register for one session:

Tuesday, October 4
3:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Monday, October 10
7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

📅 **Custom Mugs**
Registration opens November 1 at 9:00 a.m.
Register for one session:

Monday, November 7 | 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, November 17 | 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Monday, December 5 | 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, December 6 | 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Computer Classes

Classes *for Seniors*

In these friendly, introductory classes, we'll give you lots of guided hands-on practice and time to ask questions.

Basic Computer Use
Tuesday, November 1 | 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.
Instructor: Sean

Learn the basics of computer use and dealing with Windows.

Internet Use & Safety
Tuesday, November 8 | 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.
Instructor: Sean

Discuss and learn about internet topics, such as browsing the web, email questions and concerns, how the cloud works, and how to avoid viruses.

Tablets & Smartphones
Tuesday, November 15 | 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.
Instructor: Sean

Familiarize yourself with your smartphone or tablet. Use one of our iPads or bring your own smart device to class.

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.

MASTER MICROSOFT OFFICE

Excel 3
Monday, October 3 | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Sean

Get a deeper understanding of formulas, graphs, and formatting techniques, as well as examine other functions provided by Excel.

Excel Formulas
Monday, October 17 | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Sean

Learn to create and edit dynamic formulas using tools like logical (IF) functions, arrays, conditional formatting, data validation, and more.

Excel PivotTables
Monday, October 24 | 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Instructor: Sean

Excel PivotTables can be very helpful in organizing data. Use Excel PivotTables to create dynamic lists, modify reports, format tables, and keep data tables up to date. Work with several examples to develop a comfort level with the tools Excel provides.

Office 365
Monday, November 28 | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Sean

Learn how Microsoft's cloud computing product works, both from a licensing perspective and day to day use, while becoming familiar with the advantages and disadvantages of working with OneDrive, SharePoint, and the online versions of Office programs like Word and Excel. We will also dive into some of the more obscure office programs for those interested in Teams, Flows, and more!

🎥 Browser Extensions & Add-Ons
Thursday, October 20 | 7:00 p.m.
Instructor: Sal

Extensions and add-ons can improve your browsing experience and help you do many things from blocking ads to recording your screen. Learn how to install and manage some useful extensions/add-ons.

Inkscape for Beginners
Thursday, October 27 | 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Instructor: Charlie

Vector graphics have a clean look, small file size, and scale perfectly, which makes them ideal for website graphics, branding logos, and printed images of any size. Get an introduction to working with vector graphics using Inkscape, the free answer to Adobe Illustrator.

🎥 PowerPoint: Charts and Graphs
Thursday, November 3 | 7:00 p.m.
Instructor: Charlie

Go beyond text and images to to make your presentations professional! Learn to add informational graphics like tables, charts, graphs, and SmartArt for a sleek look.

🎥 Networking - Switches
Monday, November 7 | 7:00 p.m.
Instructor: Sean

What is a network switch, what purpose they serve, how to manage them, and how do you resolve likely issues? We will touch on these and more advanced topics like Layer 2 networking with managed switches.
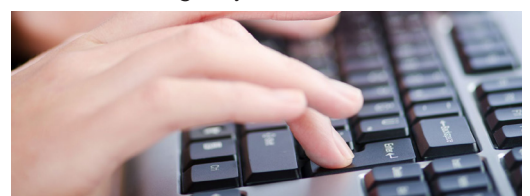
iPhone Basics
Thursday, November 10 | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Sal

Learn to download and run apps, organize your icons, configure your settings, find and use your pictures, play your music, synchronize your phone with other devices, and much more.

Using Zoom
Monday, November 14 | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Sean

Get comfortable using Zoom, the popular videoconferencing tool. Learn to create an account, join meetings using video & audio, create meetings of your own, and much more.

Teen Programs

Teen Crafts @ BPL

🗓 Cracked Marble Jewelry
Wednesday, October 12 | 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Make unique jewelry pieces using cracked marbles and paint. Limit 15 teens.
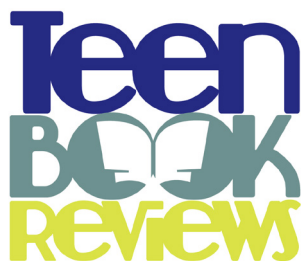
🗓 Pomegranate Sugar Scrub
Wednesday, October 19 | 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Create a pomegranate sugar scrub that smells sweet and is great for your skin. Limit 15 teens.

🗓 Ice Cream Cone Ornament
Wednesday, November 9 | 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Create a cute ice cream cone ornament just in time for the holidays. Limit 12 teens.

Teen Book Reviews
Love to read and looking to earn some service hours? Be sure to submit a book review! Your review will be featured on the library's social media accounts. Each review submitted will earn you one service hour. You can earn up to three service hours each month!

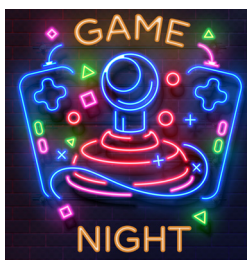**www.mybpl.org/teenbookreviews**

Teen Book'd 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!
www.mybpl.org/teenbookbags

Game Night (Drop-In)
Thursdays, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.
October 13 & 27, November 10

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! Grades 7-12.

Catch a Movie with BPL!

Join us to watch a great movie and enter for a chance to win a copy! Movie giveaway held at the conclusion of the movie and you must be present to win.

Top Gun: Maverick (Drop-In)
Wednesday, November 30 | 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Meet Me @ THE MOVIES

Meet our Teen Librarian to see a new release movie!
Meet at **The Picture Show, 324 Army Trail Rd in Bloomingdale.**
Time will be announced to registrants before the film date.
Movie tickets and snacks will be provided. Limit 10 teens.

Black Panther: Wakanda Forever
Friday, November 25 | Meeting Time TBA
Registration begins Monday, October 31

Virtual SAT/ACT Practice Test

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.

🗓 ACT Practice Test
Saturday, October 1 | link will be emailed

🗓 SAT Practice Test
Saturday, November 12 | link will be emailed

TAB: Teen Advisory Board (Drop-In)
Wednesday, November 16
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Make your voices heard! Join us to meet over pizza to help plan programs for teens, make decisions for the library's teen space, play games, promote the library, earn volunteer hours, and more!

Youth Programs

School Age Programs

📅 LEGO Club
Grades 1-6
Tuesday, October 11 | 4:15 – 5:00 p.m.

Can you use our LEGO to complete the challenge?

📅 Makerspace Club: Tech Time
Grade 3-6
Thursdays, October 13 & November 10
4:15 – 5:00 p.m.

Libraries are more than books - they are a great place to learn technology and make stuff too! Come get some hands-on time with tech at Makerspace Club!

📷 Crochet Along with Miss Carol
Grade 3-8
Video posted on YouTube on October 15

Learn to crochet along with Miss Carol. Check the Library's YouTube page for video tutorials for each project. New projects will be posted quarterly.
October – Fingerless Gloves

Give Your Pennies a New Shine! (Drop-In)
Grades 3-6
Tuesday, October 18 | 4:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Come and learn about chemical reactions with household ingredients. Make your pennies shiny!

📅 Whoooo's Out at Night
Grades 3-6
Monday, October 24 | 6:00 – 6:45 p.m.

Who can fly silently through the night? Who eats insects, rodents, or even other birds? Explore the mysteries of the owl through pellet dissection, stories, and crafts.

📅 Boo-ti-ful Stories and Crafts
Grades K-2
Wednesday, October 26 | 6:00 – 6:45 p.m.

Enjoy some slightly spooky stories and jokes while decorating your own Halloween house to take home.

Middle Grade MAKERS (Drop-In)
Grades 4-8
Thursday, October 27 & December 1
4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Explore our new Makerspace as we create all sorts of fun and useful items like keychains, coasters, custom buttons, jewelry, Crafts will take anywhere from 15 minutes to an hour—drop by and see what's new each week!

📅 Celebrate Día de los Muertos
Grades 3-6
Wednesday, November 2
6:00 – 7:45 p.m.

Join us for some special Día de los Muertos crafts to add to your ofrenda while enjoying the Disney movie *Coco*.

📅 Homeschool Makers
Grades 1-6
Monday, November 7 | 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Join us for a craft/maker activity in our new Makerspace!

📅 Take It, Make It: STEM
Grades: 2-4
Pickup: November 14-18

Each kit will contain activities demonstrating a STEM concept. Extended learning and explanation of concepts will be included.

📅 Escape Tut's Tomb! (100th Anniversary Program)
Grades 4-8
Thursday, November 17
4:00 – 4:30 p.m. OR 4:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Experience the thrill of looking into an undiscovered tomb just like archaeologists did, unwrapping the secrets and treasures of a boy king, examining ancient artifacts, and snacking on treats he liked THOUSANDS of years ago! Can you solve the clues and escape the tomb in time?

📅 Origami for Young Ones
Grades K-2 with caregiver
Monday, November 21 | 5:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Learn to make beginner friendly origami including animals, plants, and other shapes! You do not need to be a pro at origami to join, we will learn together.

IT'S DINOVEMBER!

T-Rexplorers (Drop-In)
All Ages
Monday, October 10 | 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

See dinosaur bones up close and get a glimpse of what it's like to go on a dig with real dinosaur fossils. Come early and see Ranger the T. Rex in front of the library!

DANGER! LIVE ANIMAL PROCEED WITH EXTREME CAUTION! Please count all small children before and after approaching cage. *Thank you!*

📅 The Mini-est Mini Golf for Dinos
Grades 1-6   Thursday, November 3 | 4:15 – 5:00 p.m.
Did you know our Dinos love to play mini-golf?? Help design a mini golf course for the Dinos!

📅 Take It, Make It: DIY Dinovember Kits
Grades K-2   Pickup: November 7-11
Drop by to get your very own Dinovember kit, create silly scenes, and then share with friends (and us!) While supplies last. One kit per family please.

Preschool Programs

Come Together (Drop-In)
Ages 0-24 months
Every Wednesday | 10:00- 11:30 a.m.

Meet and chat with other parents & caregivers each week while your child socializes and explores with hands-on toys. There will be no Come Together on November 23.
Will be offered simultaneously with Baby Tales Storytime when in session.

📅 Taco Tales
Ages 3-5
Tuesday, October 4 | 1:30 – 2:00 p.m.

It's Taco Tuesday and National Taco Day! Let's listen to some Taco Tales and enjoy crafts, games, and more!

📅 Happy Books, Happy Cooks
Ages 3-5
Thursday, October 13 & November 17
6:00 – 6:30 p.m.

A storytime for all the budding chefs! Read a food-filled story and create a tasty treat.

Children's iPads are now available to use while at the library.

Visit the Youth Services desk for more info.

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📅 Playing with STEM
Ages 2-5
Tuesdays, October 25 & November 8
10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) are important learning areas for kids of all ages. Start your child early with our fun play to learn program. We will have different stations for kids to explore in each session.
October - pumpkins
November - leaves changing colors

Craft Time (Drop-In)
All Ages
Fridays, October 28 & November 25
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Stop by the Youth Services department to create a fun craft. While supplies last.

📅 Frankenstein Friday
Ages 3-5
Friday, October 28
10:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Enjoy stories, games, crafts, and more about Frankenstein and all his ghoulish friends at this monstrous mash-up!

📅 Baby, Let's Make Music
Ages 9-24 months
Wednesday, November 2 & 16
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Join us for a parade of fun! We will explore the world of sound using an array of musical instruments.

📅 Zoo Tree Ornament Making Party
Families
Wednesday, November 9 | 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

The Bloomingdale Public Library and the Friends of the Library will be sponsoring the Village of Bloomingdale Community Tree at Cosley Zoo. You are invited to come create crafts that will become a part of the Friends of the Library tree at the zoo.

📅 Lois Ehlert Art & Stories
Families
Friday, November 11 | 10:30 – 11:15 a.m.

Let's read some classic stories by author Lois Ehlert and create the pictures in her books with shapes and materials during storytime.

📅 Preschool Process Art
Ages 2-5
Saturday, November 19 | 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

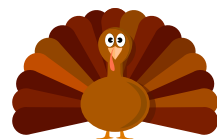A program for little ones that focuses on new techniques and skills instead of the final product.

📅 Turkey Tales
Families
Tuesday, November 22
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 make a Thanksgiving craft.

hello AUTUMN

Experts recommend children hear at least 1000 stories before they learn to read themselves. Families who read aloud to their children strengthen their language skills and build their vocabulary. Let BPL help you celebrate your child's progress toward this goal with the **1000 Books Before Kindergarten** program.

Any child residing in Bloomingdale is eligible to join the program from birth until the day they enter Kindergarten. Families can track reading with paper logs or use **Beanstack**, our new online reading program software.

Contact the Youth Services desk for more information by calling (630) 924-2740 or emailing bdys@mybpl.org.

1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

the 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 8 new items this year with these funds. The items reflect demand in the collection and are exclusively in Urdu this year based on patron requests.

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

NEW!

BPL Calming Space

The **BPL Calming Space** was developed to be a comforting place for children and adults in need of a quiet space in the library. It can be used for the following activities:

- A private space away from noise for children and families
- A private area for nursing or pumping
- A calming environment for a child in need

BPL strives to create diverse, accessible, and inclusive spaces with unique learning opportunities for all children and families who enter.

To use the Calming Space, stop by the Youth Services Desk. The space is available on a first come, first served basis, no advanced registration.

This room was generously funded by the estate of Mr. Dominic Froio.

FALL Storytimes

Storytime Sessions are back!

The Youth Services department provides age-appropriate interactive fun with stories, sign language, music, and more. Each program runs for six weeks. Fall Storytimes run **September 12** through **October 21**.

LIMITED DROP-IN STORYTIMES
Open to the first 20 children to arrive for storytime

Preschool Storytime
Ages 3-5
Mondays, 1:30 – 2:00 p.m.

Toddler Storytime
Ages 2-3 with caregiver
Thursdays, 10:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Family Storytime
All ages with caregiver
Fridays, 10:30 – 11:15 a.m.

Baby Tales
Ages 0-24 months with caregiver
Wednesdays
10:00 – 10:20 a.m. OR
10:50 – 11:10 a.m.

Introduce your baby to books, songs, rhymes, and movement that will aid in the development of early literacy skills.

*Check out Come Together, our playtime program done in conjunction with this program Wednesdays, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. See pg. 7 for details.

Look for our shortened holiday storytime session for winter: November 28 – December 16.