

wrap up your summer @ BPL!



Thursday, August 3 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. in the Library Parking Lot

for details see mybpl.org/annualevents#ICS

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YANKEE COWBOY

Friday, August 11
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.
in the
Memorial Garden



Adults and children of all ages, now is the time to get your very own BPL card!
Give us a call or visit

mybpl.org/apply
to find out how to get yours!



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 10

Library Closings:

Closed Sundays through September 3 Closed Monday, September 4 in observance of Labor Day

For updates to hours/services offered:



Call (630) 529-3120 • Email bdref@mybpl.org • Visit our website at mybpl.org

Adult Programs

Registration required for some adult programs (noted with $\stackrel{\bullet}{\Box}$). 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.

TIPE VIRTUAL: The Legacy of Robin Williams

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

Historical presenter Michelle Gibbons will take you into the life and mind of comic genius Robin Williams. Gibbons will discuss Williams' famous works, movies, TV shows, his personal struggles and achievements, as well as the impact he made on others during and after his life.

E Flying High: Betty the Pan Am Stewardess

Monday, August 14 | 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. In-Person Event

Fasten your uniform buttons and get ready to travel back to the golden age of air travel! In this historical portrayal, historian Leslie Goddard, Ph.D., brings a Pan Am stewardess to life. Learn about serving the rich and famous; about the strict height, weight, and age requirements; about cooking gourmet meals; and about enduring some wild rides.

Drop-In Craft: Decorate a Wreath

Tuesday, August 22 | 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. In-Person Event

Drop in and make a wreath with us, while supplies last. We have all the supplies you'll need, but feel free to bring in your own fake flowers, trinkets, ornaments, and foliage.

⊞ Medicare 101

Tuesday, August 29 | 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. *In-Person Event*

Join this free, educational seminar designed to get you up to speed on what Medicare covers, what it doesn't, and potential out of pocket exposure. Presented by Robin Dawson of Medicare Solutions Network.



bplmakerspace crafts

Learn how to use the library's Makerspace equipment to make creative projects.

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

Beginner Sewing: Halloween Bookmark

Learn the basics of using the library's sewing machines to make a Halloween fabric bookmark.

Registration opens September 1 at 9:00 a.m.

Register for one session:

Monday, October 2 | 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Thursday, October 12 | 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.



URTUAL: Legendary London

Monday, September 11 | 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Zoom Webinar

London can be overwhelming on a first visit, with two thousand years of historic sites, museums, sports, and entertainment. Learn to plan your perfect London adventure with retired community college professor and world traveler Gene Flynn.

URTUAL: The Great North American Eclipse

Monday, September 18 | 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. **Zoom Webinar**

Get ready for the two impressive solar eclipses coming up in October 2023 and April 2024. Learn what eclipses are, where to see them, when to look, and how to view solar eclipses safely. Presented by Astro-educator Michelle Nichols.

Paul Simon: The Solo Years

Tuesday, September 19 | 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. *In-Person Event*From the breakup of Simon & Garfunkel in 1970 until his retirement in 2018, Paul Simon continued to produce music that was both popular and thought provoking. Using audiovisual content, pop music expert Gary Wenstrup will trace Paul's post-Simon & Garfunkel career and celebrate his unique ability to write solo music of consequence for over 50 years.

Trail

Monday, September 25 | 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. **Zoom Webinar**

Join us on a virtual trip through the Appalachians with outdoorsman John Lynn as he shares his story of the world's most famous hiking trail and its community of mountains, forests, rivers, plants, animals, and people as experienced during 2,100 miles of hiking and camping adventures from Georgia to Maine.

Autumn in the Smoky Mountains

Tuesday, September 26 | 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. **Zoom Webinar**

Great Smoky Mountains National Park is famous for its beautiful fall foliage. Retired librarian Nancy McCully shares her amazing images of autumn leaves, panoramic mountain views, tumbling streams, and weathered historic buildings and discusses how the most visited national park in the United States developed, what things to see and do on your visit, and the animals and plants living in the park.





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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**

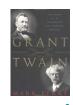
To register, email Julie Deeke at ideeke@mybpl.org.

The Burning of the White House: James and Dolley Madison and the War of 1812 by Jane Hampton Cook Tuesday, August 1 | 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.



Grant and Twain: The Story of a Friendship That Changed America

by Mark Perry Tuesday, September 5 | 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

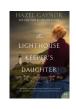


MONDAY NIGHT **PAGE TURNERS**

To register, email Jessica Frazier at **ifrazier@mybpl.org**.

no meeting in August

The Lighthouse Keeper's Daughter by Hazel Gaynor Monday, September 18 | 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.



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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.



Good Will Hunting

Wednesday, August 9 | 1:00-3:30 p.m. Will Hunting is a janitor at MIT who has a gift for mathematics but needs help from a psychologist to find direction in his life. Rated R



I Wanna Dance With Somebody

Wednesday, August 23 | 1:00-3:30 p.m.

A joyous, emotional, heartbreaking celebration of the life and music of Whitney Houston, one of the greatest female R&B pop vocalists of all time, tracking her journey from obscurity to musical superstardom. Rated PG-13



Four Weddings and a Funeral

Wednesday, September 13 | 1:00-3:30 p.m. Over the course of five social occasions, a committed bachelor must consider the notion that he may have discovered love. Rated R



The Fabelmans

Wednesday, September 27 | 1:00-3:30 p.m. Growing up in post-World War II era Arizona, young Sammy Fabelman aspires to become a filmmaker as he reaches adolescence, but soon discovers a shattering family secret and how the power of films can help him see the truth. Rated PG-13



Join BPL on Goodreads! Get reading suggestions and book reviews shared by library staff and Board. www.goodreads.com/mybpl

ONGOING ADULT PROGRAMS

Great Decisions

Wednesday, September 20 | 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

The Great Decisions discussion program is a civic education program administered and produced by the Foreign Policy Association. If you would like to join Great Decisions for this year's session, email Julie Deeke at jdeeke@mybpl.org.

Genealogy Club (Drop-In)

Wednesdays, August 16 & September 20 | 6:30 – 8:45 p.m. 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.

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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. Virtual classes are noted with and are posted on our YouTube channel at the specified date and time.

SENIOR courses

In these friendly introductory classes for seniors, we'll give you lots of guided hands-on practice and time to ask questions. These classes are all in-person at BPL.

Computer Basics

Tuesday, September 12 | 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. Instructor: Sean

Learn how to perform simple tasks with a computer, get more comfortable with the mouse, and become familiar with common computer terms.

All Things Internet

Tuesday, September 19 | 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, September 26 | 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. Instructor: Salvador

Familiarize yourself with your smartphone or tablet by learning how to install and use apps, edit settings, and use the features of Apple or Android phones and tablets. Use one of our iPads bring your own device to class.

MORE COMPUTER CLASSES

Programming with Ruby

Thursday, August 17 | 7:00 p.m. Instructor: Charlie

Ruby is a popular and versatile programming language commonly used for web development, automation, data processing, and more.

Using Android Phones

Monday, August 21 | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Instructor: Sean

Learn how to install and manage your apps, change settings, install widgets, use Google tools, and much more!

□ Blender: Geometry Nodes

Thursday, August 24 | 7:00 p.m. Instructor: Charlie

Blender is a free, open-source application for creating digital 3D content. Build on skills from previous courses using Blender's Geometry Node Editor to automate adding complex surface geometry to a 3D model.

Remote Zoom Class

Monday, August 28 | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Instructor: Sean

Join our class on Zoom to try out techniques being discussed in real time and ask questions about issues you're facing. To join, visit https://tinyurl.com/33zt4722

Master

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Azure Fundamentals

Tuesdays | 6:00 – 7:15 p.m. September 5, 12, 19, & 26 Instructor: Volunteer Narek Ohanyan

This 4 session series will teach students to use the Azure Fundamentals Cloud. The 4th session will be a practice assessment to prep you for the official AS-900 exam.

Apple Watch

Thursday, September 7 | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Instructor: Salvador

Our phones allow us to carry a computer in our pocket, but smart watches like the Apple Watch give us computers on our wrists! Learn how they can help you meet your fitness goals and even replace your phone for common tasks.

Excel Formulas

Monday, September 11 | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Instructor: Sean

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



3D Printing

Thursday, September 14 | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Instructor: Charlie

BPL allows patrons to print 3D objects using our equipment and it's easier than you might think! Come to class to learn how to find free designs on the web, make edits, and submit prints through mybpl.org/3dprint.

Internet Safety

Monday, September 18 | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Instructor: Sean

Learn about common security threats, how to remove most virus and spyware issues, what to do to reduce your risk of infection, and how to recover if your computer is infected.

☐ Digital Painting with Krita

Thursday, September 28 | 7:00 p.m. Instructor: Charlie

Krita is a free, open-source drawing application for digital painting, illustration, animation, special effects, and more. Learn the tools and techniques needed to start creating digital art.

Excel PivotTables

Monday, September 25 | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

Excel PivotTables can be very helpful in organizing data. Work with several examples to develop a comfort level with the tools Excel provides.



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Registration required for some teen 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. Teen programs are open to 7-12 graders unless otherwise noted.



Game Night (Drop-In)

Thursday, August 24 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

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!



Drop in to watch a great movie, eat snacks, and enter for a chance to win a copy of the movie we watch! Movie giveaway held at the conclusion of the program and you must be present to win.

Beauty and the Beast (PG)

Wednesday, August 23 | 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.



10 Things I Hate About You (PG-13)

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



Teen Crafts @ BPL

In-Person

NEW TIME!

Perler® Bead Club (Drop-In)

Wednesdays, August 16 & September 20 | 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Join us on the third Wednesday of each month in the Makerspace to create a fun and colorful work of art using Perler® beads.



Custom Pencil Bag

Wednesday, August 9 | 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Use one of the library's cutting machines in our Makerspace to create a custom pencil bag just in time for school. Limit 4

Scrumptions Candles

Wednesday, September 13 | 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Make a sweet smelling candle that reminds you of a tasty treat. Limit 6

Take & Make Crafts

You will be contacted by email when your craft kit is ready to be picked up.

Mini Eraser Cuties

Kit Pickup: Monday, August 7 | Limit 11 teens Registration begins Monday, July 10

Create cute erasers just in time for the new school year.

Circuit Clay

Kit Pickup: Tuesday, September 5

Limit 12 teens

Registration begins Monday, August 14 Learning electricity is easy when you make clay creations that glow! Use our special conductive and insulating clay to make a sculpture, add LEDs, attach a battery pack, and watch your clay circuit light up.



Teen Book'd Bags

Love books? Answer a few questions about what you like to read and a librarian will select a book for you each month. Your books do not have to be returned to the library, they are yours to keep! Receive a YA novel, snack, and a BPL gift each month. Your book bag subscription will begin the month following form submission.





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!

mybpl.org/teenbookreviews

Visit www.mybpl.org/teenbookbags to get started.

Youth Programs

Registration required for some youth programs (noted with 📛).

Registration for **August** programs begins July 24 at 9:00 a.m. Registration for **September** programs begins August 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.

School Age Programs



Homemade Italian Sodas (Drop-In)

Grades 3-6

Tuesday, August 1 | 3:00 – 3:45 p.m.

Come create a delicious but healthier alternative soda drink!

Middle Grade Makers (Drop-In)

Grades 4-8

Thursdays, August 10 & September 28 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, or jewelry. Crafts will take anywhere from 15 minutes to an hour; drop by and see what's new each month!



Back to School Time Capsules

Grades K-2

Monday, August 14 | 3:15 – 4:00 p.m.

Get ready for a new year by creating a jar that is all about you as you enter your new grade. Seal it up, put it in a safe spot, and then enjoy seeing the contents of your time capsule at the end of this school year.

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☐ I Scream, You Scream, We All Scream for Watermelon

Grades K-2

Wednesday, August 16 | 3:15 – 4:00 p.m.

We all know the best summertime treat is red, ripe, juicy watermelon. Join us as we celebrate all things watermelon!

West Suburban Homeschool Band Info Session (Drop-In)

Families

Thursday, August 17 | 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

A staple of the western suburbs for over 225 years, the WSHSB offers marching band lessons and events for students and adult family members. Come learn more about them!



Candy Sushi and Series

Grades 3-6

Monday, August 21 | 4:15 – 5:00 p.m.

Create a plate of yummy candy sushi while hearing about popular series for grades 3-6. Please call the Youth Services Desk one week in advance with any food allergies so accommodations may be made.

DIY Colorful Wind Chimes

Grades K-2

Tuesday, August 29 | 4:15 – 5:00 p.m. Use natural and colorful supplies to create a lovely sounding wind chime.

Cardboard Initial Craft

Grades 3-6

Thursday, August 31 | 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

We'll be yarn wrapping cardboard letters and embellishing with art supplies to create fun, colorful initial art to decorate your favorite space.

Cheese Pizza Day

Grades K-2

Thursday, September 7 | 4:15 – 5:00 p.m.

All lovers of cheese pizza can join us for stories, games, and even some yummy cheese pizza.

Families

Thursday, September 14 | 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Join us to explore a new topic each month with books, crafts, and activities specially designed for each grade range.

Makerspace Club: STEM Time

Grades 3-6

Thursday, September 14 | 4:15-5:00 p.m.

Libraries are a great place to learn about science and technology while making cool stuff. Come join the fun! We will be making our own back to school GIFs you can share with your friends.

□ Iron-On Pencil Bags

Grades K-6

Monday, September 18 | 4:15 – 5:00 p.m. Create a one-of-a-kind pouch for your new school supplies, using the Cricut Maker® and Cricut EasyPress®.

What's in a Name?

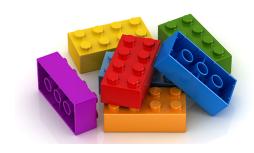
Grades K-2

Monday, September 25 | 4:15 – 5:00 p.m. Enjoy stories about names and discover the meaning of some names. Everyone will go home with a craft celebrating their own name.

LEGO® Club (Drop In)

Grades 1-6

Tuesday, September 26 | 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. Design and build with the library's LEGO® supply to complete the challenge.





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Preschool Programs

Come Together (Drop-In)

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. Will be offered simultaneously with Baby Tales and Tunes when in session.

Baby Van Gogh

Babies and toddlers Friday, August 4 | 11:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Show your baby's artistic side by creating a beautiful canvas.

Baby, Let's Make Music (Drop-In)

0-24 months

Wednesdays, August 9 and 23 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Join us for a parade of fun! We will explore the world of music and movement using an array of instruments, flannel stories, rhymes, and songs.



Playing with STEM

Ages 2-5

Tuesdays, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

August 15 – building (drop-in)

≅ September 5 – apples (registration required)

Start your child in STEM with our fun play-to-learn program. Each month we will have different stations for kids to explore.



Where the Wild Things Are

Ages 3-5

Tuesday, August 22 | 1:30 – 2:15 pm. Let the wild rumpus start! Join us for a wild time as we do some fun activities with Where the Wild Things Are.



Explore with Your Senses

Under 3 years old with caregivers & families Saturday, August $26 \mid 10:00-11:00 \text{ a.m.}$

Come participate in different activities designed to develop sensory processing skills. Explore texture, sound, smell, colors, and patterns.

□ Celebrate National Teddy Bear Day at the Library



National Play-Doh® Day (Drop-In)

Ages 2-6

Saturday, September 16 | 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Come play with Play-Doh® with several fun molding machines!

Happy Books, Happy Cooks

Ages 3-5

Thursday, September 21 | 6:00 – 6:30 p.m. A storytime for all the budding chefs! Read a food-filled story and create a tasty treat. Please let us know about any allergies when registering.

For Families

Special Event:

Flying Fox Conservation Fund

drop-in, for families

Tuesday, August 8



Preschool Process Art (Drop-In)

Families

Saturday, September 9 | 10:00 – 10:30 a.m. Spend time with each other and our art supplies, exploring different ways to express your creativity.

Popsicle Stick Bird Feeder (Drop-In)

Families

Tuesday, September 12 | 4:15 – 5:00 p.m.
Bring a pop of color to your backyard with a bird feeder made from Popsicle sticks!

Celebrate Roald Dahl Day (Drop-In)

Families

Wednesday, September 13 | 4:15 – 5:00 p.m.

What is your favorite Roald Dahl book? You won't need a golden ticket to come in and celebrate your favorite characters with stories, crafts, and activities.

Craft Time (Drop-In)

Families

Friday, September 22 | 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Come make an elephant appreciation craft. While supplies last.

FALL Storytimes

The Youth Services department provides age-appropriate interactive fun with stories, sign language, music, and more.

Storytimes are drop-in (no registration necessary) and limited to the first 20 children to arrive.

Fall Session: September 11 through October 20

Preschool Storytime

Ages 3-5 Mondays, 1:30 – 2:00 p.m.

Evening Storytime

All ages with caregiver Wednesdays, 6:00 – 6:30 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. no Family Storytime on September 29



Baby Tales & Tunes

Ages 0-24 months with caregiver Wednesdays 10:00 – 10:20 a.m. OR 10:30 – 10:50 a.m.

Introduce your baby to the world of music, movement, rhymes, and books that will aid in

developing early literacy skills.

Out of consideration for baby safety and

Out of consideration for baby safety and to encourage child/caregiver bonding, older siblings cannot be accommodated in this program.

Family Yoga Storytime (Drop-In)

Grades K-2

Wednesdays, August 9, 23, 30 | 6:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Yoga can calm the mind and help focus. These storytimes will incorporate breath and movement to stories, songs, and stretches.

Be sure to dress comfortably.

Circle Park Storytime (Drop-In)

All ages
Thursday, August 10 | 10:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Join us for outdoor summer storytimes in Circle Park. Meet us at the picnic shelter! Weather pending.

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