

Celebrate the Seasons AT THE LIBRARY!

Visit our website at mybpl.org/annualevents for all of the details.

Bloomingdale Halloween Event

Saturday, October 18 | 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

BPL tent opens at 11:00 a.m.

Until then, join the Police Department, Fire Department, and Park District for fun activities in the Village Complex parking areas!

2025 Holiday Open House

Tuesday, December 2 | 6:45 – 8:45 p.m.

Enjoy holiday fun for the whole family! Join us outside for the Community Tree Lighting, then come inside for refreshments and fun.

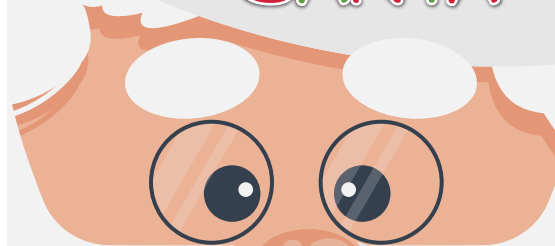


BLOOMINGDALE
PUBLIC LIBRARY

October &
November
2025

breakfast & brunch

-WITH- **SANTA**



Saturday, December 13

limited seating available

Breakfast: 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Brunch: 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Tickets on sale beginning
November 1 in the Business Office.
Visit mybpl.org/annualevents#santa
or call 630-529-3120 (ext. 0)
for details.

Friends of the
Bloomingdale
Public Library

Fall Book & Bake Sale

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15
9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.



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for details



Join the Friends for our next meeting on October 22 at 6:30 p.m., with a book discussion of *Black Cake* at 7:30 p.m. Questions? Contact the Friends of the Library at mybplfriends@gmail.com.

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Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl (PG-13)

Wednesday, October 8 | 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Enjoy the first of a series of movies inspired by a Disney theme park ride!

On the Same Page is an annual month-long community reading event hosted by Bloomingtondale Public Library, Roselle Public Library District, and Itasca Community Library. This year's choice is **Black Cake** by Charmaine Wilkerson.

Visit mybpl.org/OTSP for complete event information.



Adult

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.

📅 **Reggae: The Beating Heart of Popular Music**

Tuesday, October 21 | 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Reggae has directly influenced genres like Disco, Hip Hop, and Electronic Dance Music (EDM), while many popular artists, including the Beatles, the Rolling Stones, and Stevie Wonder, have recorded their own reggae songs. Through the use of music, video, and photographs from this treasured island, Dr. John F. Lyons traces the history and impact of reggae music.

📅 **The Rule of Rum**

Monday, October 27 | 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Food historian Cynthia Clampitt shares the history behind rum's growth, from its involvement with pirates to its role in uniting the thirteen colonies during the American Revolution. Learn how it led to a revolt in its next home after the Caribbean, Australia, and how it continued to affect culture and history.

OCTOBER PROGRAMS

📅 **Medicare 101**

Tuesday, October 7 | 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Is your 65th birthday approaching? Healthcare Solutions Team presents this free educational seminar to get you up to speed on what Medicare covers, what it doesn't, and potential out of pocket exposure. Presented by Stephanie Villanueva of Healthcare Solutions Team.



📅 **VIRTUAL - Chocolate Kings: Hershey vs. Mars**

Monday, October 20 | 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Join historian Leslie Goddard, Ph.D. to explore how two legendary companies began – Hershey and Mars – and how their rivalry changed chocolate forever.

NOVEMBER PROGRAMS

📅 **VIRTUAL - The Rise of Main Street**

Tuesday, November 4 | 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

A travel program examining the settlement of towns, how they were named, who did the settling, the industries that sustained them, and the people and businesses who had an impact.

📅 **Chef Maddox Presents: Holiday Appetizers and Canapés**

Tuesday, November 11 | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. *limit 50 people*

BPL cardholders: Registration opens Monday, October 13 at 9:00 a.m.

Non-BPL cardholders: Registration opens Monday, November 3 (if space available)

Join Chef Susan Maddox as we learn how to make appetizers and canapés for the upcoming holiday season!

📅 **VIRTUAL - Revealing Venus**

Tuesday, November 18 | 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Join Michelle Nichols (Adler Planetarium) to discuss Venus with its acid clouds, searing temperatures, and crushing air pressure. Learn about its possible past and the Venusian mysteries we still want to solve.

ONGOING ADULT PROGRAMS

Genealogy Club (Drop-In)

Wednesdays, October 15 & November 19 | 6:30 – 8:45 p.m.

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

📅 **Great Decisions**

Wednesdays, October 15 & November 19 | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

The Great Decisions discussion program is a civic education program administered and produced by the Foreign Policy Association. Contact Julie Deeke at jdeeke@mybpl.org for more information.

Programs



Drop-In Movie

Enjoy our 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.



Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl (PG-13)

Wednesday, October 8
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Young Frankenstein (PG)

Wednesday, October 29
1:00 – 3:30 p.m.



M3GAN (PG-13)

Wednesday, November 5
1:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Home for the Holidays

(PG-13)
Wednesday, November 19
1:00 – 3:30 p.m.



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.



Amelia Earhart: The Turbulent Life of an American Icon

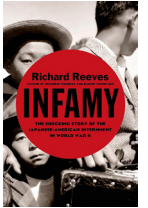
by Kathleen C. Winters

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

Infamy: The Shocking Story of the Japanese American Internment in World War II

by Richard Reeves

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



MONDAY NIGHT PAGE TURNERS

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



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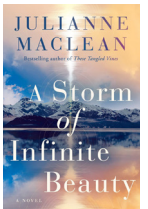
by Thrity Umrigar

Monday, October 20 | 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

A Storm of Infinite Beauty

by Julianne MacLean

Monday, November 17 | 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.



bpl makerspacecrafts

Custom Sublimation Mug

Create a custom mug using a sublimation printer.

Registration opens Monday, October 13
at 9:00 a.m. (limit 4 per session)

Monday, November 3 | 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, November 25 | 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Custom Sublimation Mouse Pad

Create a custom mouse pad using a sublimation printer. Makes a great holiday gift!

Registration opens Monday, November 10
at 9:00 a.m. (limit 4 per session)

Monday, December 1 | 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

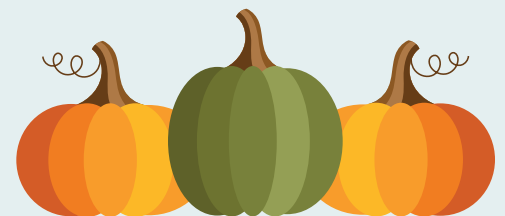
Tuesday, December 9 | 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Learn how to use BPL Makerspace equipment to make creative crafts.

Registration Information:

Ages 12 to adult, BPL card and computer experience required.


Please sign up for one session only.



Computer Programs

Registration is encouraged for in-person 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 will be posted on our
YouTube channel.



get to know your SMART DEVICE

iPhone Basics

Thursday, October 16
7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Salvador

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.

iPhone Settings

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

From optimizing battery life to enhancing privacy, settings adjustments can help make the most out of your iPhone. Discover appearance customizations, app permissions, accessibility features, and more.

Smartphone Photography & Editing

Monday, November 10 | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Sean

Learn to use free editing products to prepare smartphone photos and movies for sharing. Note that different phones offer a wide range of camera features, so we will focus on more generally available tools rather than some of the higher end options.

Getting Familiar with Apple Watch

Thursday, November 13 | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Salvador

Smartwatches like the Apple Watch give us computers on our wrists! Discover how they can help you meet your fitness goals, keep track of important events, and even replace your phone for common tasks.

Social Media Safety

Monday, October 6
7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Christian

Discuss common social media scam tactics and learn how to avoid them. Explore privacy settings for popular social media sites like Facebook, Instagram, and TikTok.

Cricut Design Space: Shirt Design

Monday, November 3 | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Christian

Explore the Cricut Design Space process for heat transfer vinyl application. We will cover software setup, material options, and heat press usage. Note: Demo only, no in-class project. No equipment or supplies needed.



Disaster Prevention

Monday, November 17 | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Sean

Avoid scary computer situations with basic safety measures. Learn about blocking viruses, keeping personal information secure, good privacy practices, backing up your data, and avoiding fraud.

courses for SENIORS

Join these friendly introductory computer topics aimed at seniors. Lots of guided hands-on practice and time for questions.

The Internet

Wednesday, October 22
2:00 – 3:30 p.m.
Instructor: Sean

Stop in to discuss browsing the web, email questions and concerns, how the cloud works, and how to avoid viruses and scams.

Smartphones

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

Let's talk about smartphones! Bring your own device while we demonstrate with both an iPhone and Android.

work EFFICIENTLY

Excel Lookup & PivotTables

Monday, October 20 | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Sean

Take an in-depth look at two popular Excel tools: Lookup functions and PivotTables. Learn to quickly search, filter, and organize large amounts of data with advanced functions. Work through several examples of creating PivotTables to better display and perform calculations on their data.

Office 365

Monday, October 27 | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Sean

Are you new to Office 365? Come 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 classic Office programs like Word, Excel, and more!

Introduction to LibreOffice: Writer

Thursday, November 6 | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Charlie

Get up and running with a free alternative to the Microsoft Office Suite! The word processing application, Writer, is similar to and compatible with Microsoft Word.

Introduction to LibreOffice: Impress

Thursday, November 20 | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Charlie

Create and present slideshows with this easy-to-use application included with the free LibreOffice Suite. You can even import and edit Microsoft PowerPoint presentations!

Organizing and Backing Up Your Computer Files

Monday, November 24 | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Christian

Discover ways to organize your files for easy accessibility, including file naming conventions, folder structures, and common backup methods.



Get Crafty @ BPL!

Take & Make Crafts

For Take and Make crafts, you will be contacted via email when your craft kit is ready to be picked up at the Adult Reference Desk.

Creepy Crochet Kit

Kit Pickup begins Monday, October 13
(limit 12 teens)

Let the scary, stitchy fun commence! This Creepy Crochet Kit includes 8 fabulous, frightening patterns for all levels that celebrate spooky season.

Book Stenciling Kit

Kit Pickup begins Monday, November 10
(limit 12 teens)

You can create your very own collectors' editions of your favorite books with a Stenciled Book Edges Kit. With these creative additions, every inch of your book is a canvas for your imagination and creativity.

Teen Craft Club

The Teen Craft Club is on the 2nd Wednesday of every month, unless otherwise noted.

Cemetery Terrariums

Wednesday, October 8 | 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.
(limit 6 teens)

Let's give terrariums a spooky twist with a creepy cemetery theme. Make it cute, make it creepy; either way, you take it home!

Paint Pouring

Wednesday, November 12 | 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.
(limit 8 teens)

Using the "paint pour" method, create a marble painting that is entirely unique. A relaxing, slightly messy, and fun craft to take home!

Teen Craft Extra!

Crochet a Spookily Cute Ghost (Amigurumi)

Wednesday, October 22 | 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.
(limit 8, ages 14+)

Make a simple crocheted* ghost. We will learn how to start a magic circle, increase, and color change.

**Participants must know how to single crochet in rows.*

Mindful Skills

Mindful Skills are the 1st Monday of every month, unless otherwise noted. Limit 8 teens.

Coping Boxes

Monday, October 6
4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Make a box that contains things that ground you, make you feel more relaxed, and reduce symptoms of panic, anxiety, or low mood.

Visual Sensory Bottle

Monday, November 3 | 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Need help getting your mind to relax for a little while? Take a visual sensory break with this easy DIY sensory bottle you can use for optimum relaxation time.



Teen Territory Fun!

Drop-in activity all month in the Teen Territory space. While supplies last.


Two-Sentence Horror Story Contest (October)

It was a dark and stormy night...
BPL is hosting a Two-Sentence Horror Story Contest for Teens! Entries must be 400 characters or less in length and appropriate for display in library. Looking for some bone-chilling inspiration? Examples and rules will be posted in Teen Territory.

Origami Stars (November)

Create an origami star. Once complete, place them inside the jar located in the Teen Territory. Let's see how many we make together before the month ends!

Teen Programs

Registration required for some teen programs (noted with ). Registration begins Monday, September 22.



Register **online**,
by phone at (630) 924-2730,
or by email at bdref@mybpl.org.

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



Game with BPL!

Join us for an afternoon of gaming!
Bring your friends and have a fun
competition. Register to claim a spot
to play; drop-ins welcome.

Overcooked!

Thursday, October 16 | 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Just Dance

Thursday, November 20 | 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Teen Bookish Boxes

Sign up to receive a teen subscription box full of specially curated books and goodies each month! After filling out a registration form, the teen librarian will select titles based on your preference.

And guess what? You get to keep everything in your box, including the book! Every month, participants will get new books and special surprises.

Register anytime at
mybpl.org/teenbookishboxes.

Teen Book Reviews

Teens who enjoy reading, audiobooks, or writing can write book reviews for **volunteer service hours**! The reviews may appear in whole or part on the library's website, the Teen Territory, social media, or in print resources at the library. If you are interested, get started on the library website!

Check out the details at
mybpl.org/teenbookreviews.

Preschool Programs

Ages 0-5

Come Together (Drop-In)

0-24 months

Every Wednesday | 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Meet and chat with other parents and caregivers while your child socializes and explores with hands-on toys. Weekly drop-in event for ages 0-24 months.

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

No session Wednesday, November 26.

📖 Happy Books, Happy Cooks

Ages 3-5

Thursdays, October 2 & November 13

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 any allergies at the time of registration.

🐱 Cats, Bats, and Other Spooky Friends

Ages 3-5

Tuesday, October 7

1:30 – 2:15 p.m.

Join us for some spooktacular stories, crafts, and fun!



📖 Playing with STEM

Ages 2-5

Tuesdays, October 14 & November 11

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.

October: apples November: leaves

Preschool Process Art (Drop-In)

Ages 3-5

Saturday, October 25 | 10:00 – 10:45 a.m.

Little hands, but big creativity! Pop in to the Makerspace to try this month's artsy activity.



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

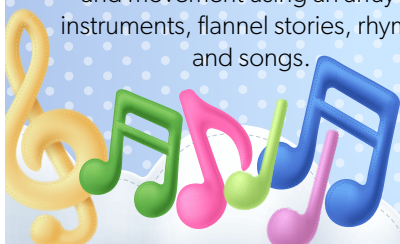
0-24 months

Wednesdays,

October 29 – November 19

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.



Explore with Your Senses (Drop-In)

Under 3 years old with caregivers

Friday, October 31

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.



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

Toddler Dance Party (Drop-In)

18 months to 36 months

Friday, November 7 | 10:30 – 11:15 a.m.

Does your toddler like to move, groove, and wiggle? Join us for a morning of music and movement!



📖 Play with Your Food!

Ages 3-5

Monday, November 10 | 1:30 – 2:15 p.m.

Join us to make apple prints, marshmallow towers, and more! Please let us know of any dietary restrictions when registering.

📖 Snippets and Shapes

Ages 3-5

Friday, November 14 | 10:30 – 11:15 a.m.

What kind of pictures can you make with snippets and shapes?

📖 Punk Farm

Ages 3-5

Tuesday, November 25 | 1:30 – 2:15 p.m.

What are Farmer Joe's animals up to when he goes to bed? Join us to find out.

Youth

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

Registration for **October** programs begins **Monday, September 22**.

Registration for **November** programs begins **Monday, October 20**.

It's Storytime!

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

Storytimes are drop-in and limited to the first 20 children to arrive.

Fall Session:

September 8 – October 17

December Mini-Session:

December 1 – December 12

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.

Baby Tales & Tunes

Ages 0-24 months with caregiver

Wednesdays, 10:00 – 10:20 a.m.

OR 10:30 – 10:50 a.m.



Baby Tales & Tunes will introduce your baby to the world of music, movement, rhymes, and books that will aid in the development of early literacy skills.

Programs

Register **online**, by phone at (630) 924-2740,
or by email at bdys@mybpl.org.



No Bake Trail Mix Cups (Drop-In)

Grades 1-3

Monday, October 6 | 5:00 – 5:45 p.m.

The best treats are the “easy to make in 5 minutes” kind of treat. Come and make a yummy snack.

Take & Make Ghosts

Grades 3-6

Pickup kits: Monday, October 6 through
Friday October 10

Sign up for a kit to make your very own
spooooooky décor!

Culture Connections Club (Drop-In)

Grades K-2

Tuesdays, October 7 & November 4
4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Visit faraway countries through stories,
songs, snacks, and activities.

October focus: Vietnam

November focus: Germany

Makerspace Club: STEM Time

Grades 3-6

Thursdays, October 9 & November 13
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!

October: light up Halloween décor

November: kaleidoscopes

How Does it Glow?

Grades K-6

Sunday, October 12 | 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

How do things glow? From glow sticks to
special paint, we will investigate how glow
works with crafts, experiments, and games.

LEGO® Club (Drop-In)

Grades 1-6

Tuesday, October 14 | 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Design and build with the library's LEGO®
supply to complete the challenge.

School Age Programs

Grades K-6

DIY Decorative Shoe Charms

Grades 4-8

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

Bling up your boots! Show off your originality
with charms, custom colors, and style!

Pumpkin Painting

Grades K-2

Thursday, October 16
5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Join us to make an artful
pumpkin for fall!



Initial Button Art

Grades 3-6

Sunday, October 19 | 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Create a collage of buttons in the shape of
your initial.

Boo-ti-ful Stories and Crafts

Grades K-2

Monday, October 20 | 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Enjoy slightly spooky stories and jokes while
making Halloween-themed crafts to keep.

Crochet a Spookily Cute Ghost

Grades 3-8

Monday, October 20 | 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Learn to make a simple crocheted ghost
with a magic circle and increase. Must be
comfortable working a single crochet stitch.

Middle Grade Makers (Drop-In)

Grades 4-8

Tuesday, October 21 & November 25
4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Explore the BPL Makerspace as we create all
sorts of fun and useful items.

October: glow in the dark ghosts

November: no-sew pie banners

Ghostly Games and Creepy Crafts

Grades 1-4

Sunday, October 26 | 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

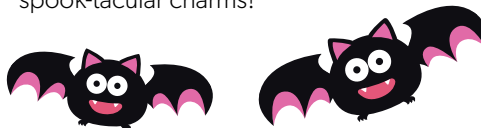
Yell “BOO!” when you play Halloween-
themed BINGO and then make a monster
craft to take home.

Halloween Party Bracelets

Grades 3-6

Tuesday, October 28 | 4:15 – 5:00 p.m.

To celebrate Halloween, come in to make
spook-tacular charms!



DIY Halloween Decor

Grades 3-6

Wednesday, October 29 | 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Make Halloween crafts to decorate your
space while hearing about some spooky
books you may want to take home.

Beginning Crochet

Grades 3-8

Mondays, November 3 & 10 | 6:00 – 7:15 p.m.

This is a two session program.

Session 1- learn the basics: how to hold your
yarn and hook and the single crochet stitch.

Session 2 - learn how to start a project and
read a pattern.

One-of-a-Kind Gifts

Grades 3-6

Monday, November 3 | 4:15 – 5:00 p.m.

Use craft kits to make a custom gift for a
special person in your life. Supplies are
varied and limited.

Find Out About Fossils

Grades K-2

Thursday, November 6 | 4:15 – 5:00 p.m.

Fossils leave a record of plants and animals
from the past by changing them into stone.
Learn about them with crafts and activities.

Bad Guys Book Party

Grades 1-4

Monday, November 17 | 4:15 – 5:00 p.m.

Fans of the **Bad Guys** can expect crafts and
activities based on this popular graphic
novel series.

Tiny Art Show

Grades 4-8

Wednesday, November 19 | 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

It's gonna be pop-u-lar! Come fill a tiny
canvas with inspiration from **Wicked** and the
Wizard of Oz (or paint what you want) and
we'll put it on display for everyone to see!

Funny Door Signs

Grades 3-6

Monday, November 24 | 4:15 – 5:00 p.m.

Make a funny sign for your bedroom door!

Shelter Pet Pals

Grades 1-6

Wednesday, November 26 | 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Learn how we care for animals at the shelter
and make toys for shelter pets to enjoy.

Brought to the library by the DuPage County
Animal Services. If available, they will bring a
special pet guest.



BLOOMINGDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Library 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:

Wednesday, November 26
closing at 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 27
closed for Thanksgiving

Social Media

Follow us on social media for
the latest information, virtual
classes, and random fun!



Library Photos

Photos or videos taken at
the library may be used for
promotional purposes.
If you do not want your
image taken, please inform
library staff.

ADA Accommodations

Persons with disabilities
requiring reasonable
accommodation to
participate in a program
should contact Bloomington
Public Library at least 7 days
prior to the program.
Call (630) 924-2730 or
email requests
to ADA@mybpl.org.



eNewsletters

Sign up to get programming
and materials information
right in your inbox! Visit
mybpl.info/enews-signup
and/or mybpl.org/nextreads
to select which information
you'd like to receive!

for Families

Homeschool Hangout

Families

Wednesdays, October 8 & November 5
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 level.



Total-T Magic Show (Drop-In)

Families

Monday, October 13 | 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Join us for an hour of magic brought to us by
magician Terrence Hunter. Get ready to be amazed!



Dinovember Dinobooks (Drop-In)

Families

Tuesday, November 18 | 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.

Join us in making dinosaur bookmarks and take
home a surprise!

Snowman Crossing Tree Ornament Making Party

Families

Wednesday, November 5 | 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

You are invited to come create crafts that will
be part of our Snowman Crossing tree at the
library. We will decorate the tree the week of
Thanksgiving and all are welcome to help.

Pajama Storytime (Drop-In)

Families

Wednesdays, November 12 & 19
6:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Two evening storytimes featuring bedtime
stories. Pajamas encouraged!

Dino Day (Drop-In)

Families

Thursday, November 20 | 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.

Explore prehistoric craft and game stations
and enter to win a dino prize!

Craft Time (Drop-In)

Families

Wednesday, November 26 | 9:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Celebrate the season with a fun and festive
craft. While supplies last.

National Chocolate Day

Families

Saturday, November 29 | 10:30 - 11:15 a.m.

Join us for a chocolate themed storytime, craft,
and a chocolate treat.

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.

Because of this fund, this year we were able to add 150 new items in many languages
and cultures reflecting the Bloomington community, geopolitical events, and award
winners/nominees. Come in to the library and enjoy these new additions to our
collection!