



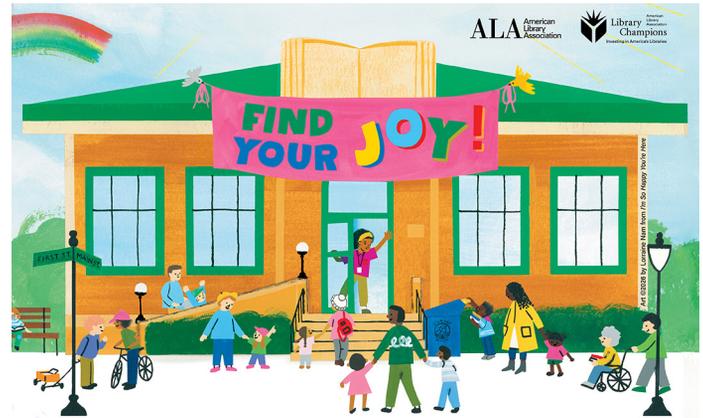
National Library Week is a time to celebrate the many ways libraries bring people together, help people find their joy, spark imagination, and support lifelong learning.

At BPL, we invite the community to join the celebration! Whether you're a longtime patron or haven't visited in a while, now is the perfect time to explore all the library has to offer. Whether you're preparing for a career change, launching a business, raising a family, or embracing retirement, BPL is here to support your journey. Libraries serve as hubs for learning, creativity, and connection, helping people of all ages explore new ideas and opportunities.

Discover all we have to offer:

- BPL Makerspace, 3D printing, computer classes, and online courses
- eBooks, audiobooks, digital magazines, and streaming movies and music
- museum passes for local attractions
- programs for all ages
- STEM and music kits, video games, and board games
- and more!

Stop in to BPL this week for fun freebies and to **FIND YOUR JOY** - it's waiting for you at Bloomington Public Library!



Celebrate NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

April 19-25, 2026

CELEBRATE FREE COMIC BOOK DAY AT BPL!

Join us for:

- Crafts - buttons, stickers, and more!
- Interactive Program:
The Golden Age of Video Games, 1970s to Now
- Geeky storytimes at 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.
- Free comics (5/person, while supplies last)

Thanks to Graham Crackers Comics for their support!
Visit them at 548 S. Roselle Rd, Schaumburg, IL
for even more free comics.

Drop-In for All Ages
Saturday, May 2
11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Friends of the Bloomington Public Library



SATURDAY, APRIL 25 | 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM

visit mybpl.org/friends for details



SAVE THE DATE
for the Friends'
Dine to Donate at
Texas Roadhouse

Wednesday, May 13
3:00 - 10:00 p.m.

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.

📅 Medicare: Meet the Experts Event with One-on-One Sessions

Monday, April 6 | 5:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Registration opens Friday, March 6

Navigating Medicare can sometimes feel confusing and overwhelming, but you don't have to do it alone! Register for a relaxed, informal, one-on-one 15 minute session where you can get clear, friendly answers to all your Medicare-related questions. Space is limited. Presented by Stephanie Villanueva of Healthcare Solutions Team and Lisa Schumacher of LifeSmart Senior Services.

📅 Chef Maddox Presents: Simple Spring Meals

Monday, April 13 | 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.
limit 50 people

BPL cardholders: Registration opens Monday, March 23

Non-BPL cardholders: Registration opens Monday, April 6 (if space available)
Please note, any duplicate name and/or library card reservations will be cancelled.

Come join Chef Susan Maddox as we learn all about how to make simple meals for spring!

📅 Power Vegetable Gardening

Tuesday, April 14 | 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Spring is here! Experience the joy of harvesting power crops of healthy, delicious, sweet, crunchy vegetables! Mark Lyons, an experienced garden coach, will review the basic techniques of vegetable gardening. Both new and experienced gardeners will learn something they can use.

📅 Family Financial Estate Planning

Tuesday, April 21 | 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Protect your family and other heirs' future! Learn about wills and trusts, powers of attorney, asset protection strategies, estate administration, probate avoidance, and kids' protection planning. Presented by Blair Mgbada, JD, of the Blueprint Legacy Group.

📅 VIRTUAL - The Art of Henri Matisse

Monday, May 4 | 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Join us as Jeff Mishur presents a companion program to the ongoing Art Institute of Chicago exhibition *Matisse's Jazz: Rhythms in Color* highlighting the later, paper cutouts of the artist Henri Matisse, among other works.

📅 VIRTUAL -

Exploring the

Constitution & the News:

What the Constitution Says & How It's Being Interpreted Today

Thursday, April 16 | 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Thursday, May 21 | 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

These programs are designed for adults seeking a clearer understanding of how our government works.

This series blends accessible history with thoughtful discussion of current events. Participants will gain practical civic knowledge, learn how constitutional principles apply to modern challenges, and leave better equipped to evaluate news and public policy.

Presented by Steven D. Schwinn, JD.

Sponsored by
The League of Women Voters, Wheaton

I-PASS On Demand Event (Drop-In)

Tuesday, May 5 | 4:00 – 8:00 p.m.

The Illinois Tollway's I-PASS On Demand team will be on hand to help you with your I-PASS needs including opening an account, adding new license plates, ordering/activating your new sticker tags, and the I-PASS Assist Program. Please bring your vehicle plate number.



📅 The Mind Readers

Monday, May 11 | 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

"Mind Readers" have long performed feats that were so extraordinary that those who witnessed the demonstrations were dismissed as foolish or even insane. Learn about the utterly remarkable lives of these "psychic" performers and you'll experience some of their most baffling feats. Presented by William Pack.

📅 Invite Nature to Your Yard!

Tuesday, May 12 | 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Join us as we learn all about creating more eco-friendly yards! A "typical" yard can easily be improved to help reduce water run-off, increase wildlife habitat, and improve the soil. Presented by Jim Kleinwachter of The Conservation Foundation/DuPage.



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.

APRIL



Sinners

(rated R)

Wednesday, April 15
1:00 – 3:30 p.m.

MAY

Wicked: For Good

(rated PG)

Wednesday, May 13
1:00 – 3:30 p.m.



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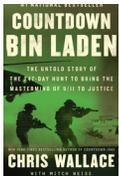


book discussion groups

Selections are available at the Circulation Desk one month in advance of the discussion. If you have any questions, please call the Reference Desk at (630) 924-2730.

HISTORICAL BOOK DISCUSSION

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



Countdown Bin Laden: The Untold Story of the 247-Day Hunt to Bring the Mastermind of 9/11 to Justice

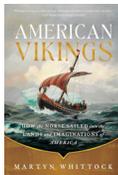
by Chris Wallace

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

American Vikings: How the Norse Sailed into the Lands and Imaginations of America

by Martyn Whittock

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



MONDAY NIGHT PAGE TURNERS

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

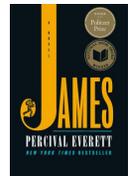


The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn

by Mark Twain

Monday, April 20 | 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

James
by Percival Everett
Monday, May 18 | 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.



ONGOING ADULT PROGRAMS

Genealogy Club (Drop-In)

Wednesdays, April 15 & May 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.

📅 Great Decisions

Wednesdays, April 15 & May 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.

Contact Julie Deeke at jdeeke@mybpl.org for more information.

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Saturday, May 2
11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

[see page 1 for details](#)

bpl makerspace crafts

Registration Information:

Ages 12 to adult, BPL card and computer experience required.
Please sign up for one session only.

📅 Beginner Machine Embroidery

4 per session. Registration opens Monday, April 20 at 9:00 a.m.

Learn the basics of machine embroidery and create a small embroidered project.

Monday, May 4 | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Thursday, May 14 | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

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 will be posted on our [YouTube channel](#).

Social Media Safety

Thursday, April 9 | 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 more.

iPhone Settings

Thursday, April 16 | 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 customization, app permissions, accessibility features, and more.

Getting Started: Google Maps and GPS Apps

Thursday, April 23 | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Instructor: Christian

Google Maps is a GPS tool available on all mobile devices. This class will discuss how to use the app on its own and within Android Auto. Other GPS options will be discussed as well including Waze and Apple Maps.

Password Management

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

Discover password management tips through various online tools for organizing and storing your passwords. This class will explore options for your phone and computer and discuss potential benefits in everyday convenience while addressing security concerns.

Customizing Windows 11

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

Make the most of your Windows computing experience! We will look at various settings and built-in functions to help make Windows faster, accessible, and personal.



Digitize Everything

Thursday, May 14 | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Instructor: Salvador

Do you have old pictures either printed or in 35mm? How about movies on VHS, DVD, or other formats? Audio on cassette? Learn how to convert them all for free at the library! Demos and time for questions will be included.

Google Docs & Cloud Backup

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

Cloud tools offer more and more opportunities for computer users, one of the most versatile being cloud storage. Learn about the many options available to either work collaboratively with other people, keep resources available to access anywhere in the world, and/or provide a safety net in case of computer failure. Google's free applications will be used in class but alternatives will also be discussed.

3D Design with Tinkercad

Thursday, May 21 | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Instructor: Charlie

Learn how to create 3D designs with this free, beginner-friendly, cloud-based application, then print them with the library's 3D printing service.

Resume Writing with Word

Thursday, May 28 | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Instructor: Charlie

Learn to create a resume in Microsoft Word with appropriate content and formatting.



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Excel 3

Monday, April 13 | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Sean

Get a deeper understanding of formulas, graphs, and formatting techniques in Excel. We'll take a more in-depth look at easy to use tricks hidden in the ribbon options, time-saving hot keys, more complex concepts like logical functions, and adding a secondary axis to charts.

Excel Formulas

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

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



Excel Lookup & PivotTables

Monday, May 11 | 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.



Teen Programs

Registration required for some teen programs (noted with 📅). Register online, by phone at (630) 924-2730, or by email at bdref@mybpl.org. For programs with special registration requirements, please follow those instructions. Registration begins Monday, March 16.

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

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.

📅 Crystal Garden

Kit Pickup begins Monday, April 13
(limit 14 teens)

This STEM kit is a perfect learning tool; color trees and watch crystals grow! The learning guide will teach about geodes and rock formation.

📅 Learn to Sew

Kit Pickup begins Monday, May 11
(limit 12 teens)

The 34-page step-by-step instruction booklet helps grow your skills with 15 fun projects! The kit includes fabric, thread, and stuffing for nine projects. Sew much fun, sew much to do!



Teen Craft Club

📅 Dream Catcher Creation

Wednesday, April 8 | 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.
(limit 10 teens)

A dream catcher is an object originated by the Ojibwe tribe, believed to help filter dreams: catching bad ones to allow good dreams to pass through.

Supplies provided to create a special dream catcher of your own. You'll also learn more about dream catchers and where they came from.

📅 Mirror, Mirror on the Wall

Wednesday, May 13 | 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.
(limit 8 teens)

We'll show you how to make a stunning mirror using foam air dry clay, from shaping the clay to adding those final artistic touches. This project is perfect for adding a personal and stylish touch to your home decor.

Mindful Skills

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

📅 Heathy Snack, Healthy Brain

Monday, April 6 | 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
(limit 12 teens)

Who said that healthy snacks had to be boring? Try some recipes with yummy fruits and other delicious treats while learning some interesting wellness tips.

📅 Cardz for Kidz

Monday, May 18 | 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
(limit 12 teens)

Use your mindfulness, creativity, and passion to give back to others. Cardz For Kidz is an organization dedicated to uplifting the spirits of children across the globe with inspiring handmade cards. Create a card to be donated to the Cardz For Kidz organization, where a team will hand deliver your card to someone who could really use a smile. Creating 4 cards earns 1 volunteer hour.

More Teen Programs

Recycled Soda Bottle Terrarium

Wednesday, April 15 | 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
(limit 8 teens)

A terrarium is a small garden covered with a transparent lid, which creates a moist environment for plants. Create your own tiny garden terrarium in a recycled soda bottle, a perfect way to celebrate Earth Month!

“Paint” a Cupcake

Thursday, May 21 | 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.
(limit 10 teens)

Ever dreamed of being a contestant on *Junior Bake Off* (or maybe you just want dibs on a sweet treat)? Either way, come by and design cupcakes with all kinds of ingredients and frosting. Let the cupcake be the canvas, and you the painter.



Exam Cram (Drop-In)

Tuesday, May 26 & Wednesday, May 27
3:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Get ready for finals at the Exam Cram! We have group and quiet study areas, Wi-Fi, de-stressing activities, and computers. The Teen Librarian will also be available for any reference help.

FREE snacks and drinks provided, with pizza served at 6:00 p.m.

Teen Territory Fun!

Drop-in activity all month in the Teen Territory space. Supplies available throughout the month, while supplies last.

Poetry Bookmark (April)

Design a bookmark that features a poem you find inspiration from or write your own.

Grad Cap Decorations (May)

Welcome all graduating teens! Come to the library and decorate the graduation cap of your wildest desires. All crafting materials provided.

Teen Book Reviews

Teens who enjoy reading, audiobooks, or writing can write book reviews for volunteer service hours!

Check out the details at mybpl.org/teenbookreviews.

Teen Bookish Boxes

Bookish Box registrations are closed until end of summer. Visit

mybpl.org/teenbookishboxes in September 2026 to register for fall!

Youth Programs



Registration required for some youth programs (noted with 📅).
Registration for April programs begins Monday, March 16. Registration for May programs begins Monday, April 20.
Register online, by phone at (630) 924-2740, or by email at bdys@mybpl.org. Please have your library card when you register.

Preschool Programs

Ages 0-5

Come Together (Drop-In)

Up to 24 months
Every Wednesday | 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.
(no session April 1)

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.*

Toddler Dance Party (Drop-In)

Ages 18-36 months
Wednesday, April 1 & Friday, May 8
10:30 – 11:15 a.m.

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

Explore with Your Senses (Drop-In)

Under 3 years old with caregivers
Fridays, April 3 & May 1 | 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

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

📅 Playing with STEM

Ages 2-5
Tuesdays, April 14 & May 12
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. April: explore light and color
May: learn about bugs and insects

📅 Happy Books, Happy Cooks

Ages 3-5
Thursdays, April 16 & May 14
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 of any allergies at the time of registration.*

Preschool Process Art (Drop-In)

Ages 3-5
Saturday, April 18 | 10:00 – 10:45 a.m.

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

📅 Celebrating Spring

Ages 2-5
Thursday, April 23 | 10:30 – 11:15 a.m.

Celebrate the beginning of spring with these spring-inspired crafts.

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

Up to 24 months
Wednesdays, May 6, 13, 20 & 27
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.



📅 Mother's Day Tea Party

Ages 3-6
Wednesday, May 6 | 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Bring your special adult to tea at the library. Enjoy some yummy snacks, play games, and decorate a beautiful card.

Please let us know of any allergies at the time of registration.



Family Programs

Rock Painting (Drop-In)

Families
Saturday, April 11 | 10:00 – 10:45 a.m.
Paint a rock to decorate your garden.

📅 Homeschool Hangout Series

Families
Wednesday, April 15 | 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.

Take Me Out to the Ballgame Storytime (Drop-In)

Families
Friday, April 24 | 10:30 – 11:15 a.m.
Come celebrate America's favorite game with stories and a craft.

CELEBRATE FREE COMIC BOOK DAY AT BPL!

see page 1 for details

Drop-In for All Ages

Saturday, May 2

11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Bluey Bookmarks (Drop-In)

Families
Tuesday, May 26 | 4:00 – 4:45 p.m.
Come create bookmarks featuring Bluey!

Going on a Bear Hunt (Drop-In)

Families
Friday, May 29 | 10:30 – 11:15 a.m.
Do you want to go on a bear hunt? Join us as we create a fun interactive version of this well-loved story.



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School Age Programs

Middle Grade Makers (Drop-In)

Grades 4-8

Tuesday, April 7 | 4:00 – 4:45 p.m.

Drop by to try a new skill, make a fun craft to take home, and hang out with friends.

📅 Unicorn Day

Grades K-2

Wednesday, April 8 | 5:00 – 5:45 p.m.

Come travel to an imaginary world where unicorns are real. We will hear stories, do crafts, play games, and take pictures with a unicorn.

📅 Makerspace Club: STEM Time

Grades 3-6

Thursday, April 9 | 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 as we create ice cream.

📅 Embroidered Mug Rugs

Grades 3-6

Sunday, April 12 | 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Learn basic embroidery stitches to create a simple colorful design.

📅 Fairy/Elf Lanterns

Grades K-2

Monday, April 20 | 4:00 – 4:45 p.m.

Listen to multicultural stories about elves and fairies. Then we'll make our own magical nightlight.

📅 Beginning Crochet

Grades 3-8

Mondays, April 20 & 27 | 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.

Beaded Dragonfly (Drop-In)

Grades 1-3

Tuesday, April 21 | 4:00-4:45 p.m.

Join us in making beaded dragonflies!

Pokémon Club (Drop-In)

Grades K-6

Wednesday, April 22 | 4:00 – 4:45 p.m.

Calling all trainers! Join us for Pokémon games, card trading, and crafts.

📅 Calming Shelves DIY Library

Grades 4-8

Wednesday, April 29 | 4:00 – 4:45 p.m.

Create your own version of this trending fidget!

Post-It Note Crown (Drop-In)

Grades K-2

Tuesday, May 5 | 4:00 – 4:45 p.m.

Come in and make a cute crown made entirely out of post-it notes.

📅 Mini Masterpieces Magnets

Grades 4-8

Thursday, May 7 | 4:00 – 4:45 p.m.

Build custom frames, select artworks, and create your own magnetic gallery!

LEGO® Club (Drop-In)

Grades 1-6

Tuesday, May 12 | 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

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

📅 Every Birdie Welcome

Grades K-2

Monday, May 18 | 4:00 – 4:45 p.m.

DIY your own tiny birdhouse and create a simple bird feeder while enjoying stories about our feathered friends.

📅 Be a Friend to Bees

Grades K-2

Wednesday, May 20 | 5:00 – 5:45 p.m.

What is all the buzz about bees? We will learn the importance of bees through stories, games, and science experiments.

📅 Mother's Day Craft

Join us to create a great gift for a special caregiver in your life.

Please register for the date/time your age group.



Grades K-2

Sunday, April 26
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Grades 3-6

Thursday, April 30
6:00 – 6:45 p.m.

📅 Watercolor Workshop

Grades 3-6

Sunday, May 3 | 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Come learn to make framed artwork with step-by-step instructions.

📅 May the 4th Star Wars Crafts

Grades 2-6

Monday, May 4 | 4:00 – 4:45 p.m.

Come in for out-of-this-world crafts to celebrate this special day.

📅 Crocheted Flower Coasters

Grades 3-8

Monday, May 4 | 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

This great project for beginners will teach new skills such as double crochet, magic circle, increases, and picots. Start the project in class and finish it at home.





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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.

Closed Sunday, April 5 for Easter

*Summer Hours begin Sunday, May 24 –
closed Sundays through Labor Day*

Closed Monday, May 25 for Memorial Day

For updates to hours/services
offered:

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

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latest information, virtual classes,
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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.



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

It's Storytime!

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.

Spring Session:
March 2 through April 17
*(no storytimes the week of
March 30-April 3)*

Preschool Storytime

Ages 3-5
Mondays, 1:30 – 2:00 p.m.

Evening Storytime

All ages with caregiver
Mondays, 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.

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



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Entering Grades 7-12 in Fall 2026

Are you a student entering grades 7-12 in fall 2026? Are you looking for a fun way to get
job experience, earn service hours, or make a difference in the community?

If so, the **Bloomington Public Library VolunTEENS** program is looking for you!

During your summer vacation, we'll develop a schedule to fit your availability and
our programming needs. You'll work 10-15 hours over the 9-week program with the
library's Youth Services staff preparing crafts, keeping the library tidy,
and helping with special projects.

Summer volunteer openings are limited. Applications will be available from
April 1 – May 10. Please turn in the completed application at the Youth Services desk.

Only applications received before Monday, May 11 will be considered.