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THREE PARTIES, ONE DAY, BIG SCAREFEST!

You're invited to a Village Halloween Party



The Library, Bloomingdale Police Department, Fire Department, and the Park District will host a FREE village party on Saturday, October 26 from 12:00-3:00 p.m. Activities including face painting, balloon artists, sand art, pumpkin painting, games and much more will take place in the library parking lot and at the police and fire stations. All activities are free. Kids are encouraged to wear costumes. The Library's party is generously sponsored by the Bloomingdale Public Library and the Village of Bloomingdale



Game On at Bloomingdale for International Games Day November 16!

Celebrate International Games Day at the library on Saturday, November 16 from 11:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.! At this all ages event, play board games, video games, and Yu-Gi-Oh! Take on challengers during our Yu-Gi-Oh! and video game tournaments for a chance to win prizes! For tournament rules, please check www.mybpl.org/igd.



Business Office Hours and Computer Class Registration Changes

The Business Office has updated hours and will now be open Monday - Friday from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. All services, such as faxing and meeting room applications, will be maintained. Computer classes will now register with the Computer Services Department in person, by phone (630) 924-2752, or online at www.mybpl.org. Registration for classes no longer require a $10.00 deposit.

Attendance at library programs and events and participating in any library-related activity constitutes consent to be photographed for Bloomingdale Public Library publicity purposes.



LIBRARYEVENTS

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Artists' Reception
Sunday, October 6, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Enjoy refreshments as you browse *The Night Circus* inspired art of the Bloomingdale Artists Association and canvas banner artist Glen Davies.

The Art of the Circus
(Co-sponsored by the Bloomingdale Historical Society)
Sunday, October 6, 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Canvas banner artist Glen Davies has been designing and painting fun houses, dark rides, show fronts, and sideshow banners for the past 30 years. His work has appeared at the Field Museum and at Silver Dollar City in Branson, Missouri. Join Glen for a slide presentation featuring nearly 100 years of circus banners by various artists. To register, please call (630) 924-2730 or register online at www.mybpl.org.

A Magical Evening with Jeanette Andrews
Tuesday, October 8, 7:00-7:45 p.m.

Jeanette Andrews presents a modern, elegant magic performance that will leave you enthralled. To register, please call (630) 924-2730 or register online at www.mybpl.org.

Step Right Up! The History of the Circus in Illinois
(Co-sponsored by the Bloomingdale Historical Society)
Wednesday, October 16, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Steve Gossard, curator of Circus Collections for the Milner Library at Illinois State University, and Alex Todd, son of the original Flying Wards trapeze artists, will present a look at the rich history of the circus in Illinois. To register, please call (630) 924-2730 or register online at www.mybpl.org.

Magical Arrangements
Monday, October 28, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Peggy Garvin of Garvin Gardens will show you how to create a fresh flower arrangement based on the themes and colors of *The Night Circus.* Cost of the class is $10 and is due at the time of registration. All supplies are included. Please register in person in the Business Office. You must cancel at least 48 hours before the class starts to receive a full refund.

Plan Your Holiday at the Library with Amazing Events

Halloween Party
Saturday, October 26

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International Games Day
Saturday, November 16

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Ornament Decorating
Brookfield Zoo
Saturday, November 23

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Snowman's Crossing Community Tree Decorating
November 29 - December 2

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Holiday Open House
Tuesday, December 3

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Holiday Movieplex
The Muppet Christmas Carol
Sunday, December 8

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Breakfast and Brunch with Santa
Bloomingdale Golf Club
Saturday, December 14

ADULTPROGRAMS

Special Program Series



National Novel Writing Month (or NaNoWriMo) is a fun, seat-of-your-pants approach to novel writing. Participants begin writing on November 1 with the goal of writing 50,000 words (approximately 175 pages) by 11:59:59 p.m. on November 30. Because of the limited writing window, the ONLY thing that matters in NaNoWriMo is output. It's all about quantity, not quality. This approach forces you to lower your expectations, take risks, and write on the fly. To find out more, go to nanowrimo.org.

Join the Bloomingdale Public Library for a celebration of NaNoWriMo. We'll have programs and open writing sessions designed to get your creativity flowing, provide you dedicated space and time for writing, and help you find the motivation you need to start the next great American novel!

Come Write In: Open Writing for NaNoWriMo



Monday, November 4
12:00-4:00 p.m.
Wednesday, November 13
4:00-8:00 p.m.
Monday, November 18
4:00-8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, November 20
12:00-4:00 p.m.

We'll provide the snacks, space, and electricity; you bring your computer and your enthusiasm! The library is opening the large meeting room up for all Wrimos (writers that are participating in NaNoWriMo) to spread out, have a snack, and get to work meeting that 50,000 word target! To register, please call (630) 924-2730 or register online at www.mybpl.org.

Success With eBook Selling: Steps for Authors
Tuesday, November 5
6:30-8:00 p.m.

Kick off National Novel Writing Month with this lecture by local author Amy Alessio. Have you thought about publishing your book online for Kindle, Nook, or Smashwords? Alessio, eBook author of the Alana O'Neill mystery series, will show you the steps and share resources to get you started and keep the momentum going with effective marketing techniques. To register, please call (630) 924-2730 or register online at www.mybpl.org.

Introductory Bookbinding
Tuesday, November 12
7:00-8:50 p.m.

Join "Bookies" Cheryl Mahowald and Carla Klausler for an introduction to bookbinding! Cheryl and Carla will demonstrate the pamphlet stitch and basic 4-hole stab binding techniques and then guide you through the process of making your own book. All supplies you'll need will be provided and no previous binding experience is necessary. Space in this class is limited and registration is required. To register, please call (630) 924-2730 or register online at www.mybpl.org.

Adult Programs

HeartSaver CPR Training
Saturday, October 12
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Learn CPR basics from local firefighter and paramedic, Jeff Skelley, owner of My Life Saver CPR. This hands-on class designed for the general public will cover adult, child, and infant CPR and choking, and how to use an Automated External Defibrillator for heart attacks. The cost is $40 for the three hour session which includes the purchase of the required study guide. Each participant that completes the course will be mailed a CPR certification card after the class. Please register for this course in the Business Office. For questions regarding this program, please call (630) 924-2730.

Downloadable Resources Drop In Clinic
Wednesday, November 20
4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

The downloadable doctor is in! Drop by and have a librarian answer your questions about eReaders and tablets, downloading books through MyMediaMall, and using our new online magazine service Zinio. No registration is required for this drop in program.

Your Health and the Affordable Care Act
Monday, November 25
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Confused about your health insurance options in 2014? What will the best choices be for you and your family? Join Lori Martin, President of Envision Benefit Specialists, for an informative talk about healthcare reform and the Affordable Care Act, an outline of the exchanges, and Medicare updates. To register, please call (630) 924-2730 or register online at www.mybpl.org.

Movie Night at the Library
We'll supply the popcorn! Come enjoy BPL movie night and enter for a chance to win a copy of the movie on DVD. No registration required. The DVD giveaway will be held following the conclusion of the movie and you must be present to win.

Monday, November 4
6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
After Earth
(PG-13, 89 minutes, starring Will Smith and Jaden Smith)









Genealogy Series

Archivist's Notebook
Monday, October 28
7:00-8:30 p.m.



Laura Cosgrove Lorenzana, genealogist and author of the blog *The Last Leaf on This Branch*, will offer ideas and best practices on how your genealogy work can be properly stored and prepared to pass onto future generations. Please register in person, by calling the Adult Reference Desk at (630) 924-2730, or online at www.mybpl.org.

Advanced Search Techniques: A Case Study of an Online Search
Monday, November 11
6:30-8:30 p.m.

Hitting a brick wall in your genealogy research? Genealogy speaker Steve Szabados will share his experience researching a challenging family name and will review various search techniques, such as advanced search pages, wild cards, and spelling variations, which may help you find the records of your ancestors. Please register in person, by calling the Adult Reference Desk at (630) 924-2730, or online at www.mybpl.org.

ONGOING PROGRAMS

GENEALOGY CLUB
Thursday, October 24 and Wednesday, November 20
6:30-8:45 p.m.

Network with other genealogists at our Genealogy Club. Contact Leslie Drewitz (630) 924-2765 for more information.

BLOOMINGDALE SENIORS' CLUB
Tuesdays, October 8 and November 12
11:00 a.m.

Join the Seniors' Club group if you are interested in meeting monthly with others who share your interests.

SENIORS' GAME DAY
Thursdays, October 10 and November 14 at 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Join us for an afternoon of cards, board games, and video games especially for adults 55 and over!

LIBRARY ORIENTATIONS
First Saturday of each month
10:00 a.m.

Make the most of your library experience by taking a short tour of the library. Call the Reference Desk at (630) 924-2730 to make your reservation.

ENGLISH CONVERSATION GROUP
Wednesdays, October 9, October 23, November 13, and November 27
10:00-11:30 a.m. Meets on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

New English speakers can practice their English in an informal, relaxed atmosphere. This program is co-sponsored by Literacy DuPage. Contact Julie Keating for more information at (630) 924-2733.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

If you enjoy reading and talking about good books, you will enjoy attending one of our book discussion groups. We offer four diverse book groups in an effort to appeal to a wide range of reading tastes. 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.

MONDAY NIGHT PAGE TURNERS
Meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Monday of the month

Monday, October 21
The Night Circus
by Erin Morgenstern

Monday, November 18
Caleb's Crossing
by Geraldine Brooks

HISTORICAL BOOK GROUP
Meets at 10:00 a.m. on the first Tuesday of the month

Tuesday, October 1
No Easy Day: The Firsthand Account of the Mission that Killed Osama Bin Laden
by Mark Owen

Tuesday, November 5
1491: New Revelations of the Americas Before Columbus
by Charles Mann

MYSTERY MAVENS
Meets at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Wednesday of the month

Wednesday, October 23
The Pale Blue Eye
by Louis Bayard

Wednesday, November 20
Liar, Liar: A Cat DeLuca Mystery
by K.J. Larsen

ONE BOOK MINIMUM
Meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month
Location: Fox and Hound Bar and Grill

Tuesday, October 1
The Night Circus
by Erin Morgenstern

Tuesday, November 5
Me Talk Pretty One Day
by David Sedaris

KIDSCORNER

Some programs require registration as noted. You may register for programs online at www.mybpl.org (click on "Calendar" at the top of the page), at the Youth Services Reference Desk, or call (630) 924-2740. Please have your library card when you register.

R **- Registration required**
Registration for Bloomingdale residents begins Monday, October 7 and for non-residents one week before each program begins.

Drop in – No registration required

Programs

Craft Time
(Drop in; all ages)
Thursdays, October 3 and November 7
3:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Stop by the Youth Services Department anytime between 3:00-8:00 p.m. to make a fun craft. We'll supply all the materials needed.

Star Wars Reads Day *R*
(All ages)
Saturday, October 5
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Join us for crafts, activities, and snacks from a galaxy far, far, away… perhaps even with a visit from a Star Wars character! Registration currently underway!

Storytime, Milk, and Cookies at Panera
(Drop in; all ages)
Tuesdays, October 8 and November 12
9:30 – 10:15 a.m.

Location: Panera Bread, 370 W. Army Trail Road, Bloomingdale

Enjoy a special themed storytime with music and nibble on some yummy cookies and milk from Panera!

Family Game Day
(Drop in; grades 1-6)
Thursdays, October 10 and November 14
4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

An all around fun gaming time! We have board games, video games, and snacks. Come by yourself, bring a friend, or bring your family. Children 8 and under must be accompanied by a parent.

Circus Storytime
(All ages; especially for preschoolers)
Wednesday, October 9
7:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Enjoy the circus spirit with a special storytime in honor of *The One and Only Ivan*.

Circus Make It Take It
(Drop in; all ages)
Monday, October 14
11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

No school today! Make a craft in honor of our On the Same Page book *The One and Only Ivan.*

Evening Family Storytime
(Drop in; all ages, especially for preschoolers)
Wednesday, October 16
6:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Evening storytime is designed to serve families of babies, toddlers, and preschoolers to attend a storytime together. Children will enjoy a variety of books, stories, musical activities, and more.

Hands on Science – Bugs Up Close! *R*
(Grades 3-6)
Thursday, October 17
4:15 – 5:00 p.m.

Fun with science! Explore the world of bugs up close!

On the Same Page Book Discussion: *The One and Only Ivan* *R*
(Grades 3-6)
Monday, October 21
6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

What makes a friend a friend, and when does a friend become a hero? Join us for discussion of the Newbery Medal book for 2013 about a dignified gorilla and the individuals who touch his heart.

Music and Movement *R*
(Ages 3-6)
Monday, October 28
1:00 – 1:30 p.m.

Come for a fun filled half hour of musical exploration through song, dance, movement activities, and instrument play.

Fear Thee Well… *R*
(Grades 3-6)
Tuesday, October 29
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Join us for an exploration of SCARY. Find out what spooked famous people (Lindbergh was afraid of the dark) and learn fancy big words like Arachnophobia. Listen to a chilling story, vote on famous music's scare factor, and have some not-so–scary surprises, too.





Halloween Stories
(Drop in; all ages, especially for preschoolers)
Thursday, October 31
10:30 – 11:00 a.m.

It's Halloween – come in costume and enjoy some not so spooky stories, festive music, and treats.

Lego Madness! *R*
(Grades 1-6)
Monday, November 4
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics
STEM

Come build, explore, and imagine with our LEGO sets. A themed challenge will be presented each session, and creations will be displayed in the lower level display cases.

Tuesdays with Toys
(Drop in; ages 3 months to 5 years)
Tuesdays, November 5, November 26 and December 17
10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Tuesdays with Toys is an informal program giving parents with small children the opportunity to meet and talk with other parents, while children play with toys and games. Toys and games are most appropriate for children ages 3 months to 5 years.

Zoo Ornament Workshop *R*
(Family event)
Wednesday, November 6
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

The Bloomingdale Public Library and The Friends of the Library will once again be sponsoring the Village of Bloomingdale Community Tree at the Brookfield Zoo. You are invited to create a craft that will become part of the Friends of the Library tree at the Brookfield Zoo. The families of all who have created ornaments will be eligible to win tickets to the zoo to help decorate the tree on Sat., November 23 from 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Doodle Bugs *R*
(Ages 2 -3 and their caregivers)
Monday, November 18
11:00 - 11:30 a.m.

This is a special art class just for toddlers and parents. Little fingers will experiment with painting, gluing, sticking, and creating, while developing fine motor skills.

Family Reading Night
Let's Get Silly: Featuring Holly Nagel
(Drop in; family event)
Thursday, November 21
6:30 – 7:45 p.m.



Join us along with other families across Illinois to celebrate Family Reading Night. Entertainer Holly Nagel will have families delighted and getting silly with her interactive show. Pre-family reading activities begin at 6:30 p.m. and Holly will perform at 7:00 p.m.

Turkey Tales: A Thanksgiving Storytime *R*
(Ages 3-6)
Monday, November 25
11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

What are you thankful for? Join us for holiday stories, activities, a craft, and a snack centered on the Thanksgiving holiday!

Brighten Your Night *R*
(Grades K-1)
Tuesday, November 26
6:30 - 7:15 p.m.

Craft a dream. Play on a team. Help Jack and Jill scheme.

Make It Take It Thanksgiving
(Drop in; all ages)
Wednesday, November 27
11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.



Stop by on your day off school and make something special for Thanksgiving.

Drop In Movie
All Ages
Friday, November 29
1:00 – 2:45 p.m.

Get comfortable, have some popcorn, and enjoy the matinee. Children 8 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Monsters University (PG)



Holiday MoviePlex
The Muppet Christmas Carol
(Family event)
Sunday, December 8
2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Enjoy this year's annual holiday movie with crafts, treats, giveaways, and lots of holiday cheer. Tickets are free and available in the Business Office.



TEENBEAT

OPEN TO TEENS 7th GRADE & UP

{PROGRAMS}

Anime Club
1st Thursday of the month
October 3, November 7
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Watch anime on the library's big screen, help plan new anime and manga events, suggest new anime to watch, and eat some great snacks. No registration required.

Teen Game Night
2nd and 4th Thursday of the month
October 10, October 24, November 14
No 2nd Teen Game Night in November due to Thanksgiving holiday
6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Experience gaming on our big screens! Shred to Rock Band, battle in Super Smash Bros. Brawl, or try out motion gaming with our Kinect! A Yu-Gi-Oh! card tournament is held every first Teen Game Night of the month (the second Thursday of the month). Tournaments are single duel, and no proxy cards are allowed during tournament play. No registration required.



Teen Read Week
Sunday, October 13 – Saturday, October 19
Seek the Unknown

Celebrate your love of reading during Teen Read Week! Choose a free teen book at the library's Reference Desk (while supplies last).

Cupcake Decorating and Movie for Teens
Thursday, October 17
6:30 – 8:35 p.m.

Decorate cupcakes while enjoying a free movie showing of *Beautiful Creatures*! We'll provide the cupcakes, sprinkles, and toppings. Register at the Reference Desk, online, or by phone at (630) 924-2730.

Dueler's Guild
(Ages 9 and older)
3rd Saturday of the month
October 19
1:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Your move! It's time to duel! Calling all players of collectible card games, ages 9 and up! Join us for open play, a tournament, snacks, and a good time! We currently support Yu-Gi-Oh!, but players of all games are welcome to attend. November's Dueler's Guild will be held during International Games Day. No registration required.



International Games Day
Saturday, November 16
11:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Celebrate International Games Day at the library! At this all ages event, play board games, video games, and Yu-Gi-Oh! Take on challengers during our Yu-Gi-Oh! and video game tournaments for a chance to win prizes. For tournament rules, please check www.mybpl.org/igd. No registration required.

Animated Photo Apps
Tuesday, November 19
7:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Registration limit: 12

Make animated photos and gifs using the Cinemagram and Vine apps! Bring your own Apple or Android device, or use one of the library's iPads to make short videos to share on Facebook, Twitter, or Tumblr. We'll provide fun photo props! Register at the Reference Desk, online, or by phone at (630) 924-2730.



STEM Workshop Series
Do you find yourself intrigued by science? Are you interested in robotics, video games, or engineering innovations? If you answered yes to these questions, register for our free STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) workshops for 7th -12th graders. Professors from DeVry University's Addison Campus will conduct the workshops.

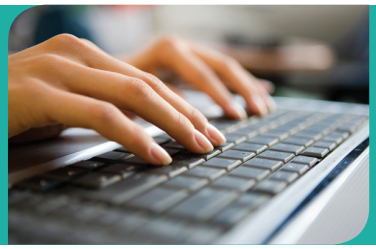
Robotics Workshop
Tuesday, November 12
6:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Registration limit: 24

Explore the thrill of robotics and electronics in a hands-on workshop! Students will use electronics components to develop and program a robot. Learn hands-on electronics fundamentals, practical physics, and programming as it applies to the motion of robots. Register at the Reference Desk, online, or by phone at (630) 924-2730.

Web Design Workshop
Tuesday, December 10
6:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Registration limit: 12

Interested in web graphics and web design? Develop an eye for design by working on the overall look of media in programs like Adobe Photoshop and Adobe Flash. Register at the Reference Desk, online, or by phone at (630) 924-2730.

COMPUTERCLASSES





As of October 1, computer classes will no longer require a $10.00 deposit and registration will be handled by the Computer Services Department. To register for a computer class, please contact the Computer Services Department in person, by phone (630) 924-2752 or online at www.mybpl.org.

Word 1
Tuesday, October 8
2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Instructor: Sean

This class is for beginner students with little or no experience using Microsoft Word. Topics such as creating and saving files, formatting, and editing documents will be covered.

Excel 1
Monday, October 14
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Sean

This class will cover the basic concepts for creating and using spreadsheets. Formatting, designing, and sorting will be discussed along with the first steps towards creating formulas and using functions.

Word 2
Tuesday, October 15
2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Instructor: Chris

Word 2 is intended for students who have limited experience with computers and Microsoft Word. It will cover how to use many of the more advanced options available, including using outlines, adding images, and other formatting/ design topics.

PowerPoint 1
Thursday, October 17
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Chris

PowerPoint can be used to create slides, overheads, audience handouts, or on-screen presentations. This class is for beginner students and will cover the basics of creating and organizing a presentation.

PowerPoint 2
Thursday, November 7
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Chris

This class will expand on the basic skills taught in PowerPoint 1 and teach students to make their slide shows more dynamic and complex. Going beyond the presets and designing your own slides, creating slide transitions, sounds, animations, and slide show options will all be covered.

How to Buy a Computer
Tuesday, November 12
2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Instructor: Sean

Students will be guided through the process of purchasing a computer, including researching different brands, price range, and different computer types.

Mail Merge
Thursday, November 14
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Chris

This class will cover using the mail merge function to make label printing, envelopes, and bulk mailing much more efficient. Creation of address books and personalizing mailings will be discussed. A perfect class for the upcoming holiday season!

Macros
Monday, November 18
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Sean

Take the next step towards Microsoft Office expertise and learn to use macros to make complex processes more efficient. Designing macros, both through recording and basic coding, as well as making them easier to find and use will be discussed in detail.

Protect Your Computer
Tuesday, November 19
2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Instructor: Sean

A wide range of basic safety procedures to decrease the risk to students' computers and data will be covered. We will discuss basic electrical safety, virus protection, backup procedures, and much more.