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What's all the hoopla about?

Movies, Music, TV Shows, & Audiobooks!



Movies, music, television shows, and audiobooks are now available to download to your iPad and other mobile devices. Our new Hoopla service gives you access to thousands of movies, television shows, music, and audiobook titles. The Hoopla Digital website and mobile apps are easy to use. There are never any waiting lists, and we return the item for you at the end of the lending period, so there are never any late fees. Cardholders can check out five items per month. Look for Hoopla under the eLibrary tab at www.mybpl.org.

National Library Week

April 13-19

Lives Change @ Your Library

During National Library Week and throughout April, libraries host special events to highlight the unique role libraries play in changing people's lives. This year, through our eLibrary Showcase, we are focusing on our mobile applications that make library resources available day and night, even when the library isn't open. We're also hosting seminars on managing your finances, making a career change, and even understanding the universe! Open the door to change and visit your library!

FREE COMIC BOOK DAY!

Saturday, May 3 - 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

All Ages

Celebrate Free Comic Book Day at the library with super activities, crafts, giveaways, and free comics! Drop in and create custom crafts, snap some comic inspired photos, or catch a superhero movie. During our Comic Strip Jam Session, learn cartooning basics, create your own comic strip, and join in on building a monster sized comic.



Thank you to Dreamland Comics (1415 W. Schaumburg Road, Schaumburg – www.dreamlandcomics.com) for the generous comics donation! Free comics will be available for kids, teens, and adults. Two comics per person, while supplies last.



LIBRARY EVENTS

Friends of the Bloomingdale Public Library

The mission of the Friends is to "work in partnership with the library staff to promote use of library resources by residents of the community and to help raise funds for services the library provides." The Friends raise funds through Used Book Sales, fundraisers, donations, and membership fees (only $5 a year!).

The Friends started in 1981. One member remembers typing catalog cards in the early 80's when the books were kept in a garage and the library was a double-wide trailer. There are currently 32 members, old and new, and we always welcome new members. Friends fund the Summer Reading Program, which includes purchasing t-shirts and reading prizes for children and adults.

They also help the library with special purchases that are not included in the library budget, such as holiday trees for Snowman Crossing and book purchases for book clubs, including On the Same Page books. Last year with the help of the Bloomingdale Lions, they also purchased a digital reader for the visually impaired. Bloomingdale is fortunate to have residents/Friends who are involved.

If you need more information or want to join the Friends, stop by the library and pick up an application at the front kiosk or contact the President, Sam D'Amico, at 630-452-4588.





"The greatest gift is giving back to the community. When we moved here, this library was an important resource for us. Now I can give back to ensure that it's here to give to future generations."
-Friends member

Food for Fines

Have fines? Get them removed by donating food! The Bloomingdale Public Library will be collecting food and other non-perishable items for the Bloomingdale Township Food Pantry. Accepted items include, but aren't limited to:

- Canned foods
- Dry beans, rice, pasta
- Packaged dinners (ex. macaroni & cheese)
- Cereal & crackers
- Paper towels
- Formula, baby wipes, & other infant care items
- Deodorants, lotions, etc.
- Toothbrushes, toothpaste, floss
- Feminine products

For more information, please visit our website www.mybpl.org



2014 Summer Concert Series

All concerts are held from noon -1:00 p.m. in the library gazebo.



The Student Body
Friday, June 13

Laura Doherty
Friday, July 11





Tropixplosion
Friday, August 15

CHECK OUT BPL AT BLOOMINGDALE PARK DISTRICT'S *BUNNY BASH*!
SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 9:30 A.M. - NOON
Stories and music will be provided by Bloomingdale Library.



ADULTPROGRAMS

MONEY SMART WEEK, APRIL 5 - 12, 2014

Investments and Estate Planning
Monday, April 7 - 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
This program, presented by attorney John Pankau, focuses on investments everyone should be taking advantage of when putting together an estate plan. To register, please call (630) 924-2730 or register online at www.mybpl.org.

Your Relationship with Money: Breaking Up with Bad Money Habits
Tuesday, April 8 - 7:00 - 8:15 p.m.
Learn about the psychology of money and how it affects everything you do from shopping to saving and how to use that information to break bad money habits. To register, please call (630) 924-2730 or register online at www.mybpl.org.

Stretch Your Dollars -- Without Budgeting!
Wednesday, April 9 - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Learn how to control your spending, plug the financial leaks, ease family conflicts, and get more money out of every paycheck without budgeting. To register, please call (630) 924-2730 or register online at www.mybpl.org.

Armchair Tour of the Universe
Tuesday, April 15 - 7:00 - 8:15 p.m.
Go on a trip around the Universe without leaving your seat! Michelle Nichols from the Adler Planetarium will not only take you on a whirlwind visit through our Universe's most amazing objects using images from the world's most advanced telescopes, but she will also bring you back in time to the beginnings of our Universe and forward in time to show how our Universe might meet its end. Don't miss your chance to travel billions of light-years in an hour. To register, please call (630) 924-2730 or register online at www.mybpl.org.



Job Resources for Adults

To register, please call (630) 924-2730 or go online at www.mybpl.org.

Back to School for Adults: Resources for the Unemployed and Career Changers
Monday, April 28
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Join College of DuPage adult admissions representative Angela Nackovic at this seminar focusing on the resources that are offered to career changers, the unemployed, and adult students at COD. Learn about college funding through the Workforce Investment Act (WIA), financial aid, and scholarships for adults.

Resume Writing Workshop
Wednesday, May 7
6:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Bob Schlacks, former HR executive, will present a lively and interactive resume workshop that will address common resume problems. Attendees are welcome to bring copies of their resume for one-on-one help.

Interviewing Skills Workshop
Wednesday, May 14
6:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Put your best foot forward at your next interview after attending this workshop with former HR executive Bob Schlacks. Learn what to do before, during, and after the interview and prepare yourself for the most commonly asked questions.

Archivist's Notebook
Monday, May 5 - 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Genealogists acquire and arrange a vast array of materials, both physical and digital. Who isn't excited to find an original document a great-grandparent wrote? Or gathering photos from a favored family line? Your diligent work now will benefit generations to come, but only if the material is properly stored and prepared to pass to the next generation. Laura Cosgrove Lorenzana, genealogist and author of the blog *The Last Leaf on This Branch,* will offer ideas and best practices for ensuring the long life of the materials that are important to you and your family history. To register, please call (630) 924-2730 or register online at www.mybpl.org.

Quarks, Higgs, Galaxies, and Our Universe: What is the Connection?
Tuesday, May 13 - 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Join Penelope Constanta of Fermilab for this introduction to physics, matter, energy, and their connection in our Universe. In this lecture suited for everyone, you'll get an overview of subjects and how they fit together in our Universe including: matter composition (including the Higgs Boson particle), fundamental forces, the Big Bang Theory and acceleration rate, galaxies, dark matter, and energy. To register, please call (630) 924-2730 or register online at www.mybpl.org.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

Selections are available at the Circulation Desk one month in advance of the discussion. Please call the Reference Desk at (630) 924-2730 with questions.

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

Monday, April 21
A Good American
by Alex George

Monday, May 19
The Giver
by Lois Lowry

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

Tuesday, April 1
To End All Wars: A Story of Loyalty and Rebellion
by Adam Hochschild

Tuesday, May 6
Mount Rushmore: An Icon Reconsidered
by Jesse Larner

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

Wednesday, April 23
The Gods of Gotham
by Lyndsay Faye

Wednesday, May 28
The Girl Next Door
by Brad Parks

ADULTPROGRAMS



eLIBRARY SHOWCASE



Monday, April 14 - 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.

From digital magazines to downloadable movies, from online learning opportunities to an extensive collection of eBooks and audiobooks, Bloomingdale Public Library is dedicated to meeting your needs in the virtual world as well as on-site. Books, magazines, movies, and other digital materials can now be accessed on the go through your mobile device. Staff members will be on hand to demonstrate the many digital offerings available through your library. We'll show you how you can access our resources 24/7, and how we can provide you with a world of entertainment, information, and education from your desktop, phone, or tablet. You can see what's available through the eLibrary tab on our website at www.mybpl.org.

During the first part of 2014, look for programs that focus on improving your mental, physical, and emotional health. The New Year, New You series features a variety of programs including free health screenings, programs on exercise and nutrition, cooking demonstrations, financial seminars, and more! Check out the complete listing of programs at www.mybpl.org or pick up a brochure at the library.

Guided Meditation for Beginners with Om Johari

Monday, April 21 - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Om Johari will cover the basic questions related to meditation including: what is meditation, how to meditate, and why meditate. Various practical applications of meditation will be addressed. To register, please call (630) 924-2730.

Downloadable Resources at Your Library

Wednesday, April 23 - 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, May 14 - 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.
The downloadable doctor is in! We'll have a librarian available to answer all of your questions, troubleshoot any issues, and get you started using eReaders, audiobooks and eBooks, MyMediaMall, and digital magazines. No registration is required; just check in at the Adult Services Desk and leave the rest up to us!

Open Craft Tuesday at the Library

Tuesday, April 29 - 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Tuesday, May 20 - 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Bring any craft you're working on to the library for this monthly open craft group. Meet new people, get dedicated time to work on your projects, and maybe even discover ideas for your next craft! The library will provide the space; you bring your projects, ideas, and creativity! No registration required.

Heartsaver CPR Training

Saturday, April 26 - 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 a 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. In order to receive a full refund, you must cancel your registration 48 hours before the program begins. Cash or checks are accepted forms of payment. Checks should be made out to "My Life Saver CPR."

ONGOING PROGRAMS

GENEALOGY CLUB

Thursday, April 24 & Thursday, May 22
6:30 – 8:45 p.m.
Members share search strategies and explore library resources with guidance from Local History staff member Leslie Drewitz. Registration is not required.

BLOOMINGDALE SENIORS' CLUB

Tuesday, April 8 & Tuesday, May 13
11:00 a.m.
Are you interested in meeting once a month with others who share your interests? Join the Seniors' Club!

GAMES FOR GROWN UPS

Thursday, April 10 & Thursday, May 8
2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Join us for an afternoon of cards, board games, and video games. The library provides the refreshments and a great selection of games to try. No registration needed. Come alone or bring a friend!

ENGLISH CONVERSATION GROUP

Wednesdays, April 9, April 23, May 14, May 28
9:30-11:00 a.m.
New English speakers can practice their English in an informal, relaxed atmosphere. This program is co-sponsored by Literacy DuPage.

Movie Nights at the Library

We'll supply the popcorn! Come enjoy these new releases at BPL movie night and enter for a chance to win a copy of that night's movie on DVD. No registration required. DVD giveaways will be held following the conclusion of the movie and you must be present to win.



Thursday, April 17
6:00 - 8:30 p.m.
The Hunger Games: Catching Fire (PG-13, 146 minutes)
Starring Jennifer Lawrence, Josh Hutcherson, and Liam Hemsworth



Monday, May 19
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
47 Ronin (PG-13, 120 minutes)
Starring Keanu Reeves and Hiroyuki Sanada

KIDSCORNER



Some programs require registration as noted. You may register for programs online at www.mybpl.org, 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, March 31 and for non-residents one week before each program begins.

Drop-In – No Registration Required

Early Literacy Workshop *R*

Preschool Book Arts

Ages 3 - Grade K and caregiver

Tuesday, April 29
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

OR

Wednesday, April 30
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Extend your child's literacy fun in this interactive preschool book arts class. Children will create their own books by using various media. We will begin with stories that tie into the arts. Simple book vocabulary, hand-eye coordination, and pre-literacy skills are emphasized.

Play to Learn *R*

Ages 3-6 years and families
Saturday, April 5
10:00 - 10:50 a.m. **OR** 11:00 - 11:50 a.m. **OR** 12:00 - 12:50 p.m.
BPL and the DuPage Children's Museum have come together to offer a wonderful program that focuses on play AND learning. Children engage in an interactive story while adults learn how to share math, art, and science concepts with preschoolers in a fun and easy way.

Lego Madness *R*

Grades 1-6
Mondays, April 7 and May 5
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Join us for open play and design challenges with friends! This program is provided through a generous donation from the Salerno's Rosedale Funeral Chapel.

Craft Time (Drop-In)

All ages
Thursdays, April 3, May 1, and June 5
3:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Stop by the YS Department anytime between 3:00 - 8:00 p.m. to make a fun craft. We'll supply all the materials needed.

Storytime, Milk, and Cookies at Panera (Drop-In)

All ages
Tuesdays, April 8, May 13, and June 10
9:30 - 10:15 a.m.
Location: Panera Bread, 370 W. Army Trail Rd.
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, Families welcome
Thursdays, April 10 and May 8
4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
We have board games, video games, and snacks. Come by yourself, bring a friend or bring your family.

Hands-On Science *R*

Grades 3-6
Monday, April 14
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Fun with science! Explore...Upcycling. Learn about trash islands in the ocean, watch what can be made from landfills, and make a recycled craft for Earth month.

Drop In Movie



All ages
Friday, April 18
1:00 - 2:40 p.m.
Frozen
Get comfortable, have some popcorn, and enjoy the matinee. Children 8 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Music and Movement *R*

Ages 3 - Grade K
Monday, May 5
1:00 - 1:30 p.m.
Come for a fun filled half hour of musical exploration through song, dance, movement activities, and instrument play. In order to foster the child's independence and emerging listening skills, caregivers and siblings are asked to remain outside the program.

Tuesdays with Toys (Drop-In)

Ages 3 months - 5 years with caregiver
Tuesdays, May 6 and May 20
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.

Mother's Day Creation *R*

Grades 1-6
Wednesday, May 7
4:15 - 5:00 p.m.
Make a special gift to give a special lady on Mother's Day.

Dads and Donuts *R*

Ages 3 - Grade 2 and families
Saturday, June 7
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Families, come join us for some tasty stories and delicious treats as we celebrate both donuts and dads in honor of National Donut Day and Father's Day!



Donuts, coffee, and juice will follow storytime along with a fun craft. Dads, grandpas, uncles, or even moms are welcome.





Spring Break Programs

Interactive Movie--Cinderella *R*
Families
Monday, March 31
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Join us for an interactive twist to a family favorite--*Cinderella.* Props and fun activities for all as you become part of this classic movie.

Loom Fun (Drop-In)
Grades 2-6
Tuesday, April 1
1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Drop in with your own loom or borrow one of ours. Have some fun with the newest craze. We'll provide the bands. We have a limited number of looms available.

Craft Time (Drop-In)
All ages
Thursday, April 3
1:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Stop by the YS department anytime between 1:00 - 8:00 p.m. to make a fun craft for this expanded Craft Time. We'll supply all the materials needed.

Think Inside the Box! *R*
Grades K-2, with caregiver
Thursday, April 3
2:00 - 3:30 p.m.
Come explore, build, tumble, and play with boxes of all sizes. Build a horse, a car, a maze...

Money Smart Week For Kids

Pay Yourself First - Why You Should SAVE, SAVE, SAVE

Grades 1-3
Tuesday, April 8
4:15 - 5:00 p.m.

OR

Grades 4-6
Wednesday, April 9
4:15 - 5:00 p.m.



The Bloomingdale Bank & Trust explains why it is important to save, save, save. This program will help identify saving options and help kids determine goals and how to reach your savings goals. Participants will receive a special gift to take home.



National Library Week

10th Anniversary!

April 13 - April 19

Guess That Shredded Book Contest!

Up to Grade 6

Join the fun as Youth Services continues a popular tradition...guessing which books have been, oh my, shredded by the librarians! Use your magnifying glass to identify the title and author of each tattered book. If there's more than one correct guess, each savvy sleuth will be entered into a drawing.

Storytimes



DROP-IN!

Telling Tales with Yoga
Ages 3-Grade K
Thursdays, April 10, 17, and 24
10:00 - 10:45 a.m.

Family Storytime
All Ages
Fridays, April 11, 18, and 25
10:15 - 10:45 a.m.

Evening Family Storytime
All Ages
Wednesday, April 16
6:30 - 7:00 p.m.

TEEN*BEAT*

PROGRAMS

Anime Club
1st Thursday of the month
April 3, May 1
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Watch anime on the library's big screen! Meet fellow anime and manga fans, bring in your decks to duel, and eat snacks. No registration required.

Teen Game Night
2nd & 4th Thursday of the month
April 10, April 24, May 8, May 22
6:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Experience gaming on our big screens! Try out our new PlayStation 4, shred to Rock Band, battle in Super Smash Bros. Brawl, or try out our Kinect! A Yu-Gi-Oh card tournament is held every first Teen Game Night of the month (2nd Thursday of the month). Tournaments are single duel, and no proxy cards are allowed during tournament play. No registration required.

Bottle Cap Charms
Wednesday, April 16
7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Registration limit: 15
Make your own custom charms using a bottle cap and your choice of image! Put your charm on a necklace, make it a pin, or add a magnet. Also makes a great Mother's Day gift!



Register at the Reference Desk, by phone at (630) 924-2730, or online through the library's calendar. Open to 7th-12th graders only.

Dueler's Guild (Ages 9 & older)
3rd Saturday of the month
April 19, May 17
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. No registration required.

OPEN TO TEENS 7th GRADE & UP

Exam Cram
Tuesday, May 27
Wednesday, May 28
3:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Open to high school students (including non-Bloomingdale residents)
Get ready for finals at the library's Exam Cram! We'll have group and quiet study areas, Wi-Fi, computers, and reference help. We'll provide the caffeine and snacks - you provide the brain power! Pizza served at 7:00 p.m.



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STEM WORKSHOP SERIES
Are you intrigued by science? Interested in robotics, video games, or engineering innovations? If so, register for our free STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) workshops for 7th-12th graders.

INTERMEDIATE ROBOTICS WORKSHOP
Tuesday, April 22
6:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Registration Limit: 20
Offsite location: DeVry Addison Campus, Room 101 (1221 N. Swift Rd., Addison)
Take your robotics skills further with this intermediate workshop! This workshop is at DeVry's Addison campus. Please note that transportation from the library is not provided. Before registering for this program, please attend the Beginner Robotics Workshop on March 15 or have previous experience using Boe-Bots. Register at the Reference Desk, online, or by phone at (630) 924-2730.

COMPUTERCLASSES



TO REGISTER FOR A COMPUTER CLASS, PLEASE CONTACT THE COMPUTER SERVICES DEPARTMENT IN PERSON, BY PHONE (630) 924-2767, OR ONLINE AT WWW.MYBPL.ORG.

Protect Your Computer
Monday, April 21
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 more.

Beginners Internet Course: Basic Email
Tuesday, April 22
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Instructor: Sean
Students learn how to create an email address, read messages sent to them, send messages to someone else, and use several popular email tricks to make this process faster and easier.

Access 1
Monday, April 28
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Sean
This class will provide a basic understanding of using Microsoft Access. Topics such as creating tables, queries, forms, and reports will be covered.

Beginners Internet Course: Email Attachments & More
Tuesday, April 29
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Instructor: Sean
Students will take the next step with email, learning how to attach files, view attachments sent to them, organize email into folders, work with an address book, and adjust the options of their accounts to personalize and speed up working with their email.

Image Editing
Thursday, May 8
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Chris
This class will cover the basics of image manipulation and editing using a program that is freely available in our computer lab or over the internet. Skills such as cropping, rotating, changing file types, and more will be covered. The course should prove helpful for working with scanners or digital cameras.

Excel PivotTables
Monday, May 12
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Sean
Learn the basics of creating dynamic lists using Excel PivotTables. Modifying reports, formatting tables, and keeping data tables up to date will be discussed. Students will work with several examples to develop a comfort level with the tools Excel provides.

Online Travel Planning
Tuesday, May 13
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Instructor: Sean
This class will teach students how to use many of the resources available online for travelers. Ways to save money as well as learning about your destination and avoiding unfortunate mistakes will be discussed.

Digital Cameras
Thursday, May 15
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Chris
This class will give students a clearer understanding of the terms, features, and reviews associated with digital cameras as well as thoroughly covering taking, transferring, and printing pictures. Students are welcome to bring their own cameras to class to personalize the lessons learned.

Don't forget!
To register, please call (630) 924-2767 or visit us online at www.mybpl.org.

