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Monday - Thursday	9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
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Sunday (June - Aug.)	CLOSED

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September is National Library Card Sign-Up Month!



Your Bloomingdale Public Library card is one of the most important cards you can carry in your wallet! Having a library card allows you to check out some exciting materials these days: the latest bestseller, devices like the Kindle and Roku, the hottest new DVD releases, and even video games! We invite you to visit the library and apply for a new card today. Applying for a library card is easy and only takes a few minutes. You must be 18 years or older or bring your parent or legal guardian with you to get your card. Every resident who applies for a new library card will receive a special gift. This gift offer applies only to new library cards for Bloomingdale residents during the month of September and does not include reciprocal registration, renewed, lost, or damaged cards.

The Friends of the Library
Fall Book Sale

Saturday, September 12 - 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, September 13 - 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.



September is just around the corner and that means the Friends of the Library big Fall Book Sale! There are thousands of items available, including bestsellers, mysteries, and DVDs.

The Donna Beth Froio Foreign Language and 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. We have added 9 items—all bilingual—with Froio funds and added a few exceptional titles not covered by the interest, but with funds from the Juvenile collection budget. The primary project this year has been an overhaul of the labeling system to facilitate discovery of books by both patrons and staff, as well as to be more sensitive and aware of the various terms used for cultures included in the collection. The resulting system will ensure the collection's usefulness for years to come.



LIBRARYEVENTS

Ice Cream Social



Celebrate the end of Summer Reading with BPL!

Thursday, August 6
5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

2015 Summer Concert Series

Concerts are held from Noon -1:00 p.m. in the library gazebo.

Final Say

Friday, August 14

Final Say brings a full rich sound, tight grooves, seamless harmonies, and non-stop high energy to every show.



Library Closed for Staff In-Service Day

We're learning to serve you better! The library will be closed Friday, September 18th for a staff in-service day.

STORYBOOK TRAIL - New this Fall!

Starting this fall, you can take a walk or ride your bike along the Storybook Trail at Circle Park and enjoy the outdoors while reading a picture book along the way. This family friendly trail is co-sponsored by the Bloomingdale Public Library and the Bloomingdale Park District. The Storybook Trail is also sponsored by a grant from Target. Circle Park is located at 163 Fairfield Way.



THANKS TO OUR SUMMER READING PARTNERS!

The library extends a big thank you to patrons of all ages who participated in our Summer Reading Program, Read to the Rhythm! Special thanks go to the following businesses and organizations that supported our Summer Reading Program.

Anyway's Pub
Auntie Anne's Pretzels
Bloomingdale Park District
Brianna's Flowers
Brookfield Zoo
Chicago Museum of Contemporary Art
Chicago Shakespeare Theater
Chili's
DuPage Children's Museum
Edward Fox Photography
El Burrito Loco
Enopi Learning Center
Illinois Railway Museum
Jameson's Charhouse
John J. Shedd Aquarium
Kuipers
Kumon
La Campana
Lou Malnati's
Lynfred Winery
Mandarin Bistro
Oberweis
Olive Garden
Platt Hill Nursery
Raging Waves Waterpark
Sbarro Pizza
Schaumburg Boomers
Smashburger

THANK YOU VOLUNTEENS!

An extra special thank you to the 20+ fantastic teens we had in our VolunTeens program this summer. We couldn't do what we do without you, and this was the best summer yet!

ADULTPROGRAMS

Registration is required unless noted. Please register at the Reference Desk, by phone (630) 924-2730, or online at www.mybpl.org.

Heart Disease: Risk Factors & Prevention
Monday, August 10 - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Heart disease or cardiovascular health may begin sooner than you think. Join us for a presentation about the risk factors and prevention of heart disease presented by Bharat Samy, M.D. from Alexian Brothers Hospital. Registration is required. Please call AlexianConnects at 1-866-ALEXIAN (1-866-253-9426) or register online by visiting www.AlexianBrothersHealth.org/ClassesEvents

Get Smart! Online Learning @Your Library
Tuesday, August 11 - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
In an effort to encourage and support lifelong learning, the library offers many options for continuing education that will help you keep your mind sharp and improve your skill set. Learn about how you can access online classes through the library, video tutorials for learning computer and technology skills, practice exams, language learning software, online tutoring, and more. This class is offered to Bloomingdale residents only.

Happy Place Yoga
Monday, August 17 - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Laurie Milbourn, owner of Going to My Happy Place Yoga in Geneva, will teach basic yoga techniques for all levels, including breathing, posture and alignment, poses, and mind relaxation. Please bring a mat or towel.

Downloadable Resources
Wednesday, August 19 - 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, September 8 - 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.
We'll have a librarian available to get you started using eBooks, audiobooks, and digital magazines. Please contact the Adult Services Reference Desk to schedule a 30 minute appointment.

Heartsaver CPR Training
Saturday, September 5 - 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. In order to receive a full refund, you must cancel your registration 48 hours before the program begins.

Chicago Lunch Talk Series

Join us for a mid-day presentation and discussion about some of your favorite Chicago subjects this summer. Dessert will be provided.

Millennium Park
Wednesday, August 5 - 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Hy Speck, educator, historian, and architectural docent, presents a stroll through Millennium Park in Chicago and discusses the artists and philanthropists that made the Lurie Garden, the Pritzker Pavilion, the BP Bridge, the Bean, and the Crown Fountain possible.

ONGOING PROGRAMS

GENEALOGY CLUB
Thursdays, August 27, September 24 - 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.

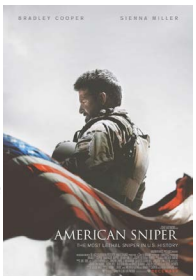
BLOOMINGDALE SENIORS' CLUB
Tuesdays, August 11, September 8 - 11:00 a.m.
The club meets on the 2nd Tuesday of every month in the lower level of BPL. A short business meeting begins at 11:00 a.m., followed by snacks or a light lunch and a friendly game of cards.

GAMES FOR GROWN UPS
Thursday, August 13, No meeting in Sept. - 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!

Movie Matinee
We'll supply the popcorn! Come enjoy these new releases at BPL's Movie Matinee and enter for a chance to win a copy of that day's movie on DVD. The movie giveaway will be held following the conclusion of the movie. You must be present to win.



The Hundred-Foot Journey
Wednesday, August 19 - 1:00 – 3:30 p.m.
An Indian teen in France goes to work for his father's culinary adversary and tries to resolve an escalating feud by impressing her with his undeniable culinary talents. Starring Helen Mirren.
Rated PG / Running Time 122 minutes



American Sniper
Wednesday, September 16 - 1:00 - 3:30 p.m.
Navy SEAL sniper Chris Kyle's pinpoint accuracy saves countless lives on the battlefield and turns him into a legend. But when he returns to his family after four tours of duty, Chris finds that it is the war he can't leave behind.
Rated R / Running Time 134 minutes

ADULTPROGRAMS

Understanding Medicare
Monday, September 14 - 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Medicare can be confusing! Join us for an orientation seminar about how Medicare works (Parts A & B), as well as how Medicare Advantage plans (Part C), Prescription Drug Plans (Part D), and Medicare Supplement plans work. This educational presentation is great for people who are turning 65 soon or those who are over 65.

Life in a Japanese American Internment Camp
Monday, September 21 - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
After the bombing of Pearl Harbor, all Japanese Americans living on the West Coast were forced from their homes and into relocation camps in remote areas of the country. Among the more than 120,000 Japanese Americans who were incarcerated, more than two-thirds were American-born, many of whom were children. Presented by historian and librarian Sarah Okner, a descendant of internees, this multimedia presentation explores daily life in an internment camp and the profound effects it had on those living there.

Spooky Halloween Treats
Monday, September 28 - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Pastry Chef Rose Deneen will demonstrate easy, spooky treats that will "haunt" your Halloween party. Learn how to make a Twinkie Graveyard, Witch's Cookie Fingers, Orange Crispy Cereal Pumpkin and Creepy Popcorn Crunch! Recipes provided. Maximum 40 attendees.

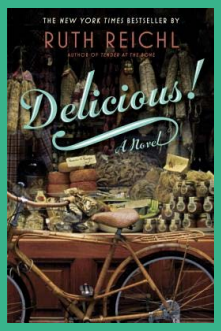


Coming in October 2015

On the Same Page

Delicious!

by Ruth Reichl



On the Same Page is an annual month-long community reading event hosted by Bloomingdale Public Library, Roselle Public Library, and Itasca Community Library. This year's choice is *Delicious!* by Ruth Reichl. Complimentary copies of the book will be available in September, while supplies last. The selected children's title is *Tales for Very Picky Eaters* by Josh Schneider.

Featured Book Club:

Mystery Mavens



Mystery Mavens is BPL's mystery lovers' book discussion group, which meets monthly (except June and August) on the fourth Wednesday, from 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. Members discuss a selected mystery novel over coffee and cookies. Attendance is on a drop-in basis; no registration is necessary. Copies of the book are available from the library's check-out desk, usually about a month before a meeting. See below for the next meeting date.

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

NO MEETING IN AUGUST

Monday, September 21
Salvage the Bones
by Jesmyn Ward

HISTORICAL BOOK GROUP

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

Tuesday, August 4
Pat and Dick: The Nixons, an Intimate Portrait of a Marriage
by Will Swift

Tuesday, September 1
Where the Wind Leads: A Refugee Family's Miraculous Story of Loss, Rescue, and Redemption
by Vinh Chung

MYSTERY MAVENS

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

NO MEETING IN AUGUST

Wednesday, September 23
Rollover: A Dan Mahoney Mystery
by Susan Slater

On the Same Page: October 2015 Programs

Delicious! by Ruth Reichl

Billie Breslin can't believe her luck when she lands a job at the iconic food magazine Delicious!, based out of an historic Brooklyn brownstone. Her luck changes when the magazine folds, and she is left behind to honor the magazine's guarantee to help with any recipe that doesn't work. Billie discovers a secret library that contains correspondence between a young girl and the celebrated cookbook author James Beard during WWII. We learn about the secrets of the past, and also the secrets that are holding Billie back from being the chef she is destined to become. The past and the present blend in this novel to create a perfect recipe for reading delight.

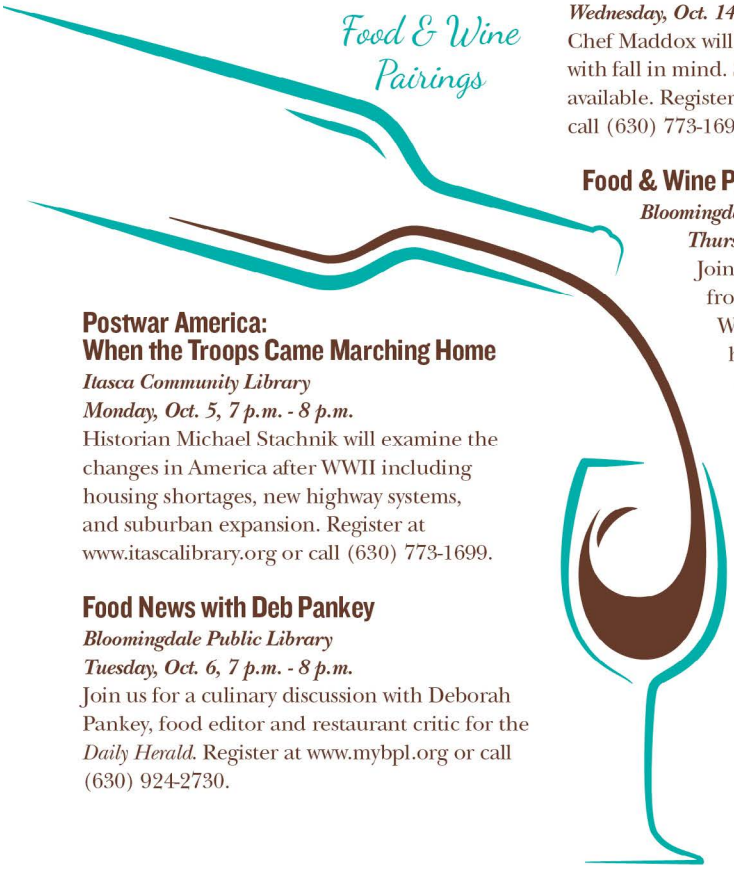
Tales from the Secret Library

Roselle Public Library
Friday, Oct. 2, 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Mysterious letters, a secret library, and a librarian with a wicked sense of humor. Put these things together and you get Tales from the Secret Library! Join us for stories and snacks in celebration of food! Not appropriate for younger audience. Ages 13 - adult only. Register at www.roselle.lib.il.us or call (630) 529-1641.

Musical Sunday

Roselle Public Library
Sunday, Oct. 4, 1:30 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Enjoy light refreshments and music from the time period of *Delicious!* Listen to boogie woogie piano and vocals from swing maestro Alan Gresik's combo. No registration necessary.

Food & Wine Pairings



Postwar America: When the Troops Came Marching Home

Itasca Community Library
Monday, Oct. 5, 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Historian Michael Stachnik will examine the changes in America after WWII including housing shortages, new highway systems, and suburban expansion. Register at www.itascalibrary.org or call (630) 773-1699.

Food News with Deb Pankey

Bloomingdale Public Library
Tuesday, Oct. 6, 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Join us for a culinary discussion with Deborah Pankey, food editor and restaurant critic for the *Daily Herald*. Register at www.mybpl.org or call (630) 924-2730.

Delicious Food Scenes in the Movies

Itasca Community Library
Wednesday, Oct. 7, 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Enjoy dining scenes and tasty trivia about the actors and filmmakers. Register at www.itascalibrary.org or call (630) 773-1699.

Sift it, Pulp it, Write it!

Roselle Public Library
Tuesday, Oct. 13
4 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. (Teens Only)
7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. (Adults)
Learn how to make paper and create your very own *Delicious!* inspired stationery. Supplies provided. Register online at www.roselle.lib.il.us or call (630) 529-1641.

Autumn Soups

Itasca Community Library
Wednesday, Oct. 14, 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Chef Maddox will prepare delicious soups with fall in mind. Samples and recipes will be available. Register at www.itascalibrary.org or call (630) 773-1699. Limit 50.

Food & Wine Pairings

Bloomingdale Public Library
Thursday, Oct. 15, 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Join Christina Anderson-Heller from the award-winning Lynfred Winery in Roselle to learn how to pair your food with the perfect wine. (This is a non-drinking presentation.) Register at www.mybpl.org or call (630) 924-2730.

Delicious Film Festival!

Roselle Public Library
Saturday, Oct. 17,
9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Enjoy light refreshments while food-themed comedy and drama is screened all day long in the library atrium. No registration necessary.



Women in the Workforce

World War II – Women in the Workforce

Bloomingdale Public Library
Tuesday, Oct. 20, 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.
By 1945 nearly one out of every four married women worked outside the home. Stephanie Seawell, Executive Director of the Illinois Labor History Society, will present film clips and discuss the role of women in the workforce during World War II. Register at www.mybpl.org or call (630) 924-2730.

Spooky Halloween Treats

Roselle Public Library
Wednesday, Oct. 21, 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Pastry chef Rose Deneen will demonstrate easy treats to "haunt" your Halloween party! Learn how to make a Twinkie Graveyard, Witch Cookie Fingers, Creepy Popcorn Crunch, and Orange Crispy Cereal Pumpkins! Recipes included. Class size is limited. Register at www.roselle.lib.il.us or call (630) 529-1641.

Famous Recipes from Boxes, Labels, and Magazines

Itasca Community Library
Thursday, Oct. 22, 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
From five-minute fudge to pumpkin pie, many classic desserts in this country have come from popular magazines, boxes, and labels. Enjoy treats while revisiting famous recipes in this humorous culinary time machine. Register at www.itascalibrary.org or call (630) 773-1699.

Fabric Painting with Fruits & Veggies

Bloomingdale Public Library
Monday, Oct. 26, 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Shari Pontillo from Twisted Fiber Studios will teach participants how to design a canvas tote bag with fabric paint using fresh fruits and vegetables. Supplies provided. Register at www.mybpl.org or call (630) 924-2730. Limit 25.

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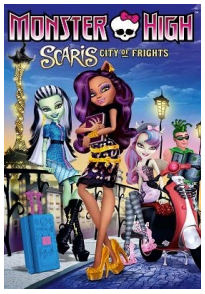


Some programs require registration as noted. You may register for programs online at www.mybpl.org (click on "Calendar" at the top of the page), at the Youth Services Reference Desk, or call (630) 924-2740. Please have your library card when you register.

***R* - Registration Required**
Registration for Bloomingdale residents begins Monday, August 10 and for non-residents one week before each program begins.
Drop-In – No Registration Required

Drop-In Movies

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



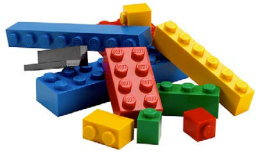
Monster High Scaris City of Frights
Tuesday, August 4
1:00 - 2:40 p.m.

Strange Magic
Monday, August 10
1:00 - 2:20 p.m.

The SpongeBob Movie: Sponge Out of Water
Wednesday, August 12
10:30 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.

Lego Madness (Drop-In)

Grades K-6
Mondays, August 3, September 14 (Note: September date is the 2nd Monday, due to Labor Day.)
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Come challenge yourself and learn new techniques with the monthly theme, or stretch your imagination with free building.



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

All Ages
Tuesdays, August 11, September 8, and October 13
9:30 - 10:15 a.m.
Location: Panera Bread, 370 W. Army Trail Rd
Enjoy a special themed storytime and nibble on some yummy cookies and milk from Panera.

Family Game Day (Drop-In)

Grades 1-6 and Families
Thursdays, August 13 and October 8
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. Please note that there is no Family Game Day in September.

Doodlebugs *R*

2-3 years old with caregiver
Monday, August 24
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.

Read Around the World Night *R*

All Ages
Monday, August 24
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Join us for some international folktales and snacks, and a tour of our newly accessible Donna Beth Froio Cultural Collection!

Music and Movement *R*



Age 3 - Grade K
Monday, August 31
1:00 - 1:30 p.m.
Come for a fun-filled half hour of musical exploration through song, dance, movement activities, and instrument play. Caregivers and siblings are asked to remain outside the program.

Craft Time (Drop-In)

All Ages
Thursdays, September 3 and October 1
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 materials needed. There will be no Craft Time on August 6 due to the Ice Cream Social.

LEGO Robotics *R*

Grades 3-6
Tuesdays, September 8 and October 13
4:30 - 5:30 p.m. or 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Build and program LEGO creations to move and make sounds with Education WeDo software in this fun, hands-on program. Provided through a generous donation from the Friends of the Library.





Early Learning Pre-Reading Skills *R*

Ages 3-5
Wednesdays, September 16 and October 21
1:00 - 1:30 p.m.
Get early learners off to a great start. This program begins with basic letter sounds in reading and is designed to build an academic foundation and foster curiosity and a love of learning. Children will begin to connect words, learn letter sounds and work with pencil skills to prepare for writing numbers and letters. This program is presented by the Bloomingdale Kumon Center.

Vote for Your Favorite Book Dogs (Drop-In)

All Ages
September 13 - September 27



Help us as we narrow down our favorite dogs from picture books. We will start off with 8 dogs and slowly thin out the competition until we have one top dog! Vote for your favorite every time you come to the library.

Focus on FUNdamentals *R*

Grades K-1
Mondays, September 14 - October 19
4:15 - 5:00 p.m.
Join us for a fun twist on essential skills. We will focus on everyday skills that will prove essential to a successful school year—listening, following directions, and more. There will be no class on October 12.

Pirates and Princesses "Grog" and Tea Party *R*

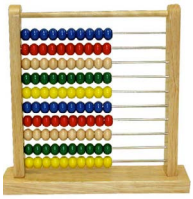
Grades K-3
Saturday, September 19
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
ARRRRRR you a Pirate or a Princess? Do you fancy wearing crowns and jewels or hunting for buried treasure? Whether it is a Pirate's or a Princess's life for you, come and join us for activities and treats that Pirates and Princesses can both enjoy!

Hour of Code *R*

Grades 3-5
Tuesday, September 22
4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Calling all gamers! You play on the computer all the time. Now's your chance to create a story or make a game with Play Lab! Make animals, pirates, zombies, and more. Characters move, make sounds, score points, and throw fireballs. It's all up to you.

Mind Math *R*

Grades 1-3
Wednesday, September 23
4:15 - 5:00 p.m.



This mental math program is a complete brain exercise for kids that will also trigger their whole brain development. The program uses the abacus as a tool to train kids to do calculations mentally without the use of calculators or paper and pen. This program is hosted by ALOHA Math of Bloomingdale.

A Starry Night *R*

All Ages and Families
Monday, September 28
7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Bring the whole family and settle in for some star gazing as we guide you through the nighttime sky. Learn about eclipses, and prepare for the total lunar eclipse this evening! Fun activities for the whole family, followed by an outdoor telescope viewing (weather permitting).

Storytimes

Preschoolers of all ages can join us for a storytime. The YS department provides age-appropriate interactive fun with stories, sign language, music, and more. Each program runs for six weeks. Fall storytimes begin the week of September 14 and end the week of October 19.

Registration is required for the following storytimes:

Romper Rhymes (3-15 months):
Tuesdays, 9:45 - 10:30 a.m.
Budding Readers (16-23 months):
Tuesdays, 11:00 - 11:30 a.m.
Time for 2s (24-36 months):
Wednesdays, 10:00 - 10:30 a.m.
Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-5):
Mondays, 10:30 - 11: 15 a.m.
OR
Mondays, 1:15 - 2:00 p.m.

The following storytimes are drop-in:

Family Storytime (All ages):
Fridays, 10:15 - 10:45 a.m.

TEEN*BEAT*

OPEN TO TEENS 7th GRADE & UP

PROGRAMS

Registration is required for some teen programs. Register at the Adult Reference Desk, online, or by phone at (630) 924-2730.

R - Registration required
Drop-in - No registration required

DIY Totes for Teens *R*

Wednesday, August 5
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Registration limit: 8
Design a custom tote bag using heat transfer vinyl and the library's Silhouette Cameo machine.

DIY Stickers and Decals for Teens *R*

Friday, August 7
1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Registration limit: 8
Create custom vinyl stickers and decals for your room, phone, laptop, and more! Make stickers of your favorite quotes, logos, or characters using our custom cutting machine.

Arduino Music for Teens *R*

Wednesday, August 12
7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Registration limit: 14
Create chiptune music using our Arduino microcontrollers! Play 8-bit versions of music from TV shows, movies, or games, or create your own songs.

Teen Game Night (Drop-In)

2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month
August 13, August 27, **no Game Night on September 10**, September 24
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.



Game on our big screens! Compete on our PS4, race in Mario Kart 8, battle in Super Smash Bros. for the Wii U, and more! A Yu-Gi-Oh! single duel card tournament is held on the first Teen Game Night of the month.

Dueler's Guild (Drop-In)

Ages 9 and up
3rd Saturday of the month
August 15, September 19
1:00 - 4:30 p.m.
Your move! It's time to duel! Join us for open play, a Yu-Gi-Oh! tournament, and snacks! Fell free to bring in other card games, such as Magic: The Gathering or Vanguard.

Anime Club (Drop-In)



1st Wednesday of the month (New night!)
No meeting in August, September 2
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Now on a new night! Watch anime on the library's big screen. Help plan new anime and manga events, suggest new anime to watch, bring in your decks to duel, and eat snacks.

Geek Crafts: Perler Bead Sprites *R*

Thursday, September 10
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Registration limit: 10
Let your geek flag fly! Make 8-bit bead sprites from video games, TV shows, anime, and more. We'll have patterns for *Doctor Who, Adventure Time, Mario*, and many other fandoms!

college prep!!!

Practice ACT Exam *R*

Saturday, August 8
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Registration limit: 25 (A minimum of 15 students must register to hold the exam)
Prepare for the ACT with a free practice test! A Kaplan representative will proctor the exam, which will last approximately 3.5 hours. Students will receive their test results by email. Please eat before the exam and bring pencils and a calculator.

COMPUTERCLASSES



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Raspberry Pi - Electronics Extravaganza
Tuesday, August 11, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
The Raspberry Pi computer can be programmed to remotely control lamps, doorbells, fans, motors, cameras, and much more. This program gets you started on your journey to digitally control your world. For teens and adults.

Using PowerPoint
Thursday, August 13, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
PowerPoint can be used to create slides, overheads, audience handouts, or on-screen presentations. This class covers the basics of creating and organizing a presentation.

Raspberry Pi - Young Music Composers (Tweens)
Tuesday, August 18, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Using the Sonic "Live Music Coding" program, tweens will reveal their inner Beethoven or Ravel. The Raspberry Pi computer teams up with some simple coding methods to produce music compositions. No prior knowledge in music is necessary. For grades 7-12.

Image Editing
Thursday, August 20 - 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
This class covers 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 is helpful for working with scanners or digital cameras.

Excel Formulas
Monday, August 24 - 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
This class focuses on all aspects of creating formulas in Excel, from basic techniques used and common pitfalls to more advanced ideas involving conditional formulas and linking. Participants should be comfortable with basic Excel concepts, but much of the class will be allotted for questions and in-class practice drills.

Getting Started: Computer Basics
Tuesday, August 25 - 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
This class covers introductory computer topics intended for absolute beginners. Time is provided for extensive questions and hands on exercises.

Access 1
Monday, August 31 - 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
This class provides a basic understanding of using Microsoft Access. Topics such as creating tables, queries, forms, and reports will be covered.

Getting Started: Windows 8
Tuesday, September 1 - 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
This class provides a basic understanding of how to use Windows. Topics such as using the desktop, manipulating Windows, and understanding files will be covered. This class is intended for those with little to no knowledge of computers and will focus on the visual changes associated with Windows 8.

Using Publisher
Thursday, September 3 - 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
This desktop publishing program can be used to create newsletters, brochures, cards, banners, etc. The class will cover basic techniques needed to create professional publications.

Beginners Internet Course: Searching the Web
Tuesday, September 8 - 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Learn to connect to the Internet, find websites, follow links, and much more!

Using iPads
Monday, September 14 - 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Become comfortable working with apps, the touchscreen interface, and navigating the settings to make your iPad as fun and useful as possible.

Beginners Internet Course: Basic Email
Tuesday, September 15 - 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
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.

Computer Safety
Monday, September 21 - 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Learn practical and inexpensive ways to protect your computer against data loss, virus infection, and online scams. Software solutions, backup techniques, and safe Internet behavior will all be discussed.

Raspberry Pi - Website Design for Teens
Thursday, September 17 - 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Teens create a personal local website using the amazing web server features of the Raspberry Pi. Basic HTML, CSS, and server programming methods will be used to allow participants to interact and share their creations. Teens will build texting/chat capable sites. Without any knowledge about websites or programming, within minutes each participant will create a fully functional website. For teens and adults.