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Monday - Thursday	9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
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Snow Better Time to Read!

December 21 - February 12

ADULT/TEEN WINTER READING PROGRAM

Winter is the perfect time to relax with a great book! Simply log in each title you read or listen to and you will receive an entry into our final drawing for prizes. Adults and teens can register in person or sign up online. Look for details on our website, www.mybpl.org.

YOUTH SERVICES WINTER READING PROGRAM

There is Snow Better Time to Read than winter! Our Winter Reading Program is designed for children from infant-6th grade. Beginning Monday, December 21, you may register in person at the YS Reference Desk to receive your information packet and starting prize. Complete your reading log by reading for just three hours. Turn in your completed log to Youth Services by Friday, February 12 to receive a book for your final prize and be entered into the Grand Prize Drawing.

Adopt-a-Magazine

December is Adopt-a-Magazine month at BPL. This is a great opportunity for individuals, local businesses, and families to provide direct support for the library. We will affix a name plate to the magazine you "adopt" to acknowledge your gift. You can specify a particular magazine if you like, or just send a donation and let us choose for you. There are all levels of participation. If you are interested in making a tax deductible donation, please contact Abigail Budzynski at (630)924-2733 for more information and a list of available magazine titles.

Exam Cram



Monday, December 14
Tuesday, December 15
Wednesday, December 16
3:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Open to all high school students (9th-12th grade).
Get ready for finals at the library's Exam Cram! We'll have group and quiet study areas, Wi-Fi, and computers. We'll provide caffeine and snacks - you provide the brain power! Pizza served at 7:00 p.m.

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



MYBPL HOLIDAY HOURS

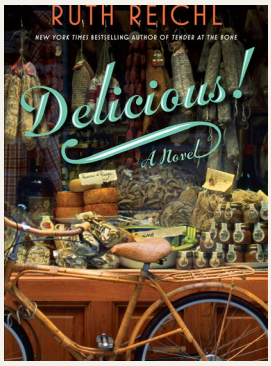
The library will be closed the following days for the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

Thursday, December 24 - **CLOSED**
Friday, December 25 - **CLOSED**
Saturday, December 26 - 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, December 27 - 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Monday, December 28 - 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Tuesday, December 29 - 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Wednesday, December 30 - 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Thursday, December 31 - **CLOSED**
Friday, January 1 - **CLOSED**

Regular hours resume January 2, 2016

On behalf of the Board and Staff of BPL, have a great holiday season!

ON THE SAME PAGE



Thank you to all who participated in our fifth annual On the Same Page series of programs and book discussions of *Delicious!* by Ruth Reichl. This program is made possible in part by our sponsors, Itasca Bank & Trust, Friends of the Bloomingdale Public Library, Rotary Club of Bloomingdale-Roselle, Friends of the Itasca Community Library, and Salerno Rosedale Chapels. Thanks also to the Bloomingdale Artists Association for their beautiful art display in the library.

VALENTINES FOR VETERANS

Monday, December 14 - Monday, February 1

Children are invited to make Valentine cards for men and women serving in the military and for veterans in Hines Veterans Hospital. Craft supplies will be available at the Youth Services desk. Stop by and make a card to show how much we care.

Noodles the Wonder Dog (Drop-In)



All ages
Monday, January 18
2:00 - 2:45 p.m.

Enjoy the day off school with international trick champion Noodles the Wonder Dog! This former shelter dog brings excitement wherever he goes and he's even performed on television! Fun for the whole family.

Checkout History Opt-In Plan

Do you wish that after you returned a book, there was a way to find the title and author again? BPL has a solution!
Log into your library account and opt-in to our new checkout history feature, and your account will retain checkout information.
To opt-in, just check both boxes on your preferences page in the "My Account" area.

- Show my checkout history
- Record my checkout history

After checking both boxes and selecting "update", there will be a record of items you return. History is saved for two years. This service will keep track of checkouts from the time you opt-in; it will not display your past history.

This is a completely optional service. Please see staff for more information!

ADULTPROGRAMS

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

Heartsaver CPR Training

Saturday, December 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. Cash or checks are accepted forms of payment. Checks should be made out to "My Life Saver CPR".

Funniest Heartwarming Moments in Christmas Movies

Monday, December 7 - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.



Celebrate the holiday season with a presentation of wonderful modern and classic holiday film clips that we love but haven't seen in years. We'll laugh at some of the funniest and heartwarming moments, revisit some of the most touching scenes from our childhood, and learn fascinating trivia about our beloved holiday stories. Hot cocoa and cookies will be served!

Color Yourself Calm

Tuesday, December 8 - 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Wednesday, December 9 - 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.



Overwhelmed by the holidays? Moving through your day in a blur of emails, text messages, and social media? Stressed out and missing the joys of the present moment? Take time for yourself and join us for one hour of relaxing, meditative, and creative coloring for adults. Materials and a mindful setting will be provided.

Downloadable Resources

Wednesday, December 30
Monday, January 25
4:00 – 7:30 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 45 minute appointment.

Tea 101

Monday, January 11 - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Nothing is quite as relaxing, reassuring, or satisfying as a cup of hot tea. Celebrate National Hot Tea Month by expanding your knowledge of this popular beverage and tasting various samples of tea to fit different moods, tastes, and environments with a tea expert from Serene Teaz in Wheaton.

Winter Concert Series

Donna Herula - Acoustic Blues

Monday, January 18 - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.



Chicago born singer and blues guitar player Donna Herula is joined by her husband Tony Nardiello. This duo will keep you entertained performing a soulful combination of country, Delta, and old time blues.

DuPage Band

Monday, February 22 - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.



An experienced, professional cover band from the Chicago suburbs dedicated to pure entertainment, DuPage plays an amazing mix of classic and adult contemporary rock from the 70s, 80s, 90s, and 00s! DuPage delivers solid musicianship and blended vocal harmonies from start to finish and gets all audiences dancing, singing along, or just tapping their toes to familiar songs.

ADULTPROGRAMS

Movie Matinee
We'll supply the popcorn! Come enjoy this new release at BPL's Movie Matinee 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.

Mission Impossible: Rogue Nation


Wednesday, January 20
1:00-3:30 p.m.
Ethan Hunt (Tom Cruise) and his teammates reunite for this pulse-pounding sequel, in which they attempt to take down a secret international organization known as the Syndicate--highly skilled ex-IMF agents who are intent on bringing down their former outfit. Christopher McQuarrie directs this new entry in the Mission Impossible franchise, with Jeremy Renner, Alec Baldwin, and Simon Pegg co-starring. Rated PG-13 / Running time 132 minutes.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

MONDAY NIGHT PAGE TURNERS

NO MEETING IN DECEMBER

Monday, January 18
7:30 p.m.
Everything I Never Told You
by Celeste Ng

HISTORICAL BOOK GROUP

Tuesday, December 8
10:00 a.m.
Bunker Hill: A City, a Siege, a Revolution
by Nathaniel Philbrick

Tuesday, January 5
10:00 a.m.
Liberty's Torch: The Great Adventure to Build the Statue of Liberty
by Elizabeth Mitchell

MYSTERY MAVENS

NO MEETING IN DECEMBER

Wednesday, January 27
7:30 p.m.
City of Saints
by Andrew Hunt

COMING SOON...

Faces and Places of China
Monday, February 8
7:00 -8:00 p.m.
Veteran traveler Bill Helmuth lived in Hong Kong for several years and has a unique grasp of its dynamic people and historic past. Join Bill as he presents the great cities like Beijing, explores the Great Wall, and takes us on a memorable voyage on the Yangtze River.

Entering the Workplace

Tuesday, February 9
7:00 -8:00 p.m.
Whether you are beginning your job search or reentering the workplace, this class will teach you how to market yourself in a job search. First impressions are critical. Certified Image Consultant Annmarie Vlastnik will teach you how to spruce up all aspects of your image, plus the importance of eye contact, body language, detailing, and more.

ONGOING PROGRAMS

GAMES FOR GROWNUPS
Thursday, December 10
Thursday, January 14
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Join us for an afternoon of cards, board games and even video games. Refreshments provided. No registration required.

BLOOMINGDALE SENIORS' CLUB
Tuesday, December 8
Tuesday, January 12
11:00 a.m.
Do you enjoy playing bridge and meeting others who share your interests? Join the Seniors' Club!

GENEALOGY CLUB
Thursday, January 28
6:30 – 8:45 p.m.
Members share search strategies and explore library resources with guidance from certified genealogist Leslie Drewitz. No registration required.

KIDS CORNER

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. Have your library card when you register.

R - Registration required

Registration for Bloomingdale residents begins Monday, December 7.
Non-residents: one week before each program begins.

Drop-in - No registration required.

Programs

Lego Madness (Drop-In)

Grades K-6
Monday, December 7, January 4, February 1
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 with a Surprise at Stratford Square Mall (Drop-In)

All ages
Thursday, December 3 and January 7
11:00 - 11:45 a.m.
Join us at Stratford Square Mall (meet by the Jolly Express Train) and receive a treat for being a good listener! All ages welcome; caregivers must remain with their children. December will be a special storytime with Santa!

Craft Time (Drop-In)

All ages
Thursday, December 3 and January 7
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.

Popping Parachute Fun (Drop-In)

All ages
Friday, December 4
10:30 - 11:00 a.m.
Pop in for some parachute fun. Enjoy some stories and songs all while using our large parachute.

STORYTIMES

Preschoolers of all ages can join us for a storytime. The YS department provides age-appropriate educational fun with stories, sign language, music, & more. Each program runs for five weeks. Winter Storytimes begin the week of January 11 and end of the week of February 8.

Registration is required for the following storytimes *R*:

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 2's (24-36 months):
Wednesdays, 10:00 - 10:30 a.m.

Preschool Storytime (ages 3-5):
Mondays, 10:30 - 11: 15 a.m.
OR 1:15 - 2:00 p.m.

Drop-In Storytimes

Family Storytime (All Ages):
Fridays, 10:30 - 11:00 a.m.

Holiday Family Event

Red & Green Christmas Magic Show (Drop-In)
Families
Sunday, December 6
2:00 - 3:00 p.m.
There's no more magical season than Christmas, so let's join Mr. FIRU's Christmas Show full of humor, surprises, lots of laughs and Ohhhhs! Let's have some magical fun! Presented by Pocket Circus.

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



All ages
Tuesday, December 8 and January 12
9:30 - 10:15 a.m.
Location: Panera Bread, 370 W. Army Trail Rd., Bloomingdale, IL
Enjoy a special themed storytime with music and nibble on some yummy cookies and milk from Panera!

LEGO Robotics *R*

Grades 3-6
Tuesday, December 8 and January 12
4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Build and program LEGO creations to move and make sounds with Education WeDo software in this fun, hands-on program. This program is provided through a generous donation from the Friends of the Library.

Spa-Tacular Gifts *R*



Grades 3-6
Monday, December 14
4:15 - 5:00 p.m.
Whether you're looking for a great gift idea or just want to pamper yourself, join us for our DIY spa-tacular party. We will make our own scrubs, lip gloss, and more!

Music & Movement - Songs of the Season *R*

Ages 3- Grade K
Tuesday, December 15
1:00 - 1:30 p.m.
Come for a fun filled half hour of musical exploration through song, dance, movement activities, and instrument play, with a focus on our favorite songs of the season. In order to foster independence and emerging listening skills, caregivers and siblings are asked to remain outside the program.

Early Learning Kickstart *R*

Ages 3-5
Wednesdays, December 16 & January 20
1:00 - 1:30 p.m.
Get early learners off to a great start. This program is designed to build an academic foundation and a love of learning. Children begin to connect words, learn letter sounds, and work with pencil skills to prepare for writing numbers and letters. Presented by the Bloomingdale Kumon Center.

Mind Math *R*

Grades 1-3
Wednesday, December 16 and January 27
4:15 - 5:00 p.m.
This mental math program is a brain exercise for kids that triggers their whole brain development. It uses the abacus as a tool to train kids to do calculations mentally without. This program is hosted by ALOHA Math of Bloomingdale.

Grinchmas Storytime (Drop-In)



All ages
Friday, December 18
10:00 - 10:45 a.m.
Join us for a "Wholiday" storytime that is sure to grow your heart by three sizes! Stay for a craft that will make any Grinch smile.

Christmas Around the World (Drop-In)

Families
Monday, December 21
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Join us by "candlelight" for a fun evening of ornament making, snacks, and stories celebrating holiday traditions from around the globe.

Bingo with a Holiday Twist (Drop-In)

Families
Tuesday, December 22
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Join us for a new twist to an old favorite, as we play bingo with holiday flair. Drop in anytime. Games will be ongoing. Winners will receive prizes!

Drop-In Movie: Minions



Families
Monday, December 28
1:00 - 2:30 p.m.
Get comfortable, have some popcorn, and enjoy the matinee. Children 8 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Rated PG.

Tuesdays with Toys (Drop-In)

Ages 3 months - 5 years with a caregiver
Tuesday, December 29
10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
This 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.

Doodle Bugs *R*

Ages 2-3 years old with a caregiver
Monday, January 4
11:00 - 11:30 a.m.
Little fingers experiment with painting, gluing, sticking and creating, while developing fine motor skills.

DuPage Children's Museum

Play to Learn *R*

Up to age 6 and their families
Wednesday, January 6
10:00 a.m. - Noon
Enjoy the informal play and learn setting as the DuPage Children's Museum brings their interactive portable museum exhibits to the Library. Children and caregivers enjoy the museums exhibits and learn hands-on projects that can be done together at home!

DIY Boredom Busters (Drop-In)

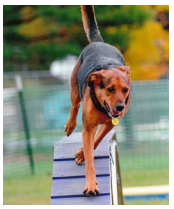
Grades 3-6
Saturday, January 9
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Drop in for a selection of crafts and DIY projects to make to squash winter boredom! Materials provided.

Focus on FUNdamentals *R*

Grades K-1
Mondays, January 11 - February 8
4:15 - 5:00 p.m.
Join us for a fun twist to 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 January 18.

Noodles the Wonder Dog (Drop-In)

All ages
Monday, January 18
2:00 - 2:45 p.m.



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Make a Masterpiece *R*

Grades 1-3
Thursday, January 21
4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Budding artists can explore the wonders of fine art while using a famous painting as inspiration. Step-by-step directions and all materials are supplied so come and create!

Art Studio (Drop-In)

Grades 4-6
Thursday, January 28
5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Do you like to draw? Join us for this informal art studio where you are provided with art materials, instruction, and photos of a variety of subjects, such as animals, nature, and sports to practice your skills.

TEENBEAT

OPEN TO TEENS 7th GRADE & UP

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

Anime Club (Drop-in)

1st Wednesday of the month
December 2, January 6
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.

Teen Game Night (Drop-in)

2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month
December 10, no Game Night on December 24, January 14, January 28
6:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Game on our big screens! Try out our PS4, race in Mario Kart 8, battle in Super Smash Bros., and more! A collectible card game tournament is held on the first Teen Game Night of the month. Tournaments are single duel, and no proxy cards are allowed during tournament play.

Exam Cram (Drop-In)

Monday, December 14 - Wednesday, December 16
3:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Open to all high school students (9th-12th grades), including non-Bloomingdale residents



Get ready for finals at the library's Exam Cram! We'll have group and quiet study areas, Wi-Fi, and computers. We'll provide caffeine and snacks - you provide the brain power! Pizza served at 7:00 p.m.

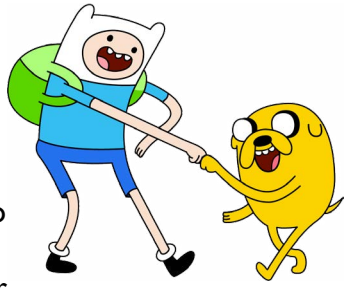
Dueler's Guild (Drop-In)

Ages 9 & up
3rd Saturday of the month
December 19, January 16
1:00 - 4:30 p.m.



Your move! It's time to duel! Join us for collectible card game open play, tournaments, and snacks! Games include Yu-Gi-Oh!, Cardfight!! Vanguard, Magic: The Gathering, and more.

Geek Crafts: Perler Bead Sprites *R*



Tuesday, December 22
1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
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*, Disney, and many other fandoms! Also make great holiday gifts!

Fandom Feels: Korean Pop Culture *R*

Monday, December 28
7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Registration limit: 25
Can't get enough of flashy K-Pop MVs, K-Drama emotions, and K-Variety antics? Join fellow Korean pop culture fans for an aegyo battle, videos, crafts, and squees! Share your fandom love as a VIP, SONE, A.R.M.Y, and EXO-L!

DIY Stickers & Decals for Teens *R*

Thursday, January 21
6:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Registration limit: 6
Create custom vinyl stickers and decals for your room, phone, and more! Make stickers of your favorite quotes, logos, and more using the library's cutting machine.

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.

Choosing the Right Computer

Monday, December 7, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Sean
Thinking of buying a new computer for yourself or someone else? Is a tablet, laptop, or desktop computer the best choice? This class teaches you how to decide from the many options available and work through the details of the technical specifications available.

Beginners Internet Course: Browsing the Web

Tuesday, December 8, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Instructor: Sean
Learn to connect to the Internet, find websites, follow links, and much more!

Social Networking

Monday, January 4, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Sean
Students learn how to create and use accounts with popular social media sites Facebook and Twitter. Emphasis will be placed on popular functions such as finding friends using your email account, adding pictures, searching topics, and much more. Privacy and personal safety issues will be discussed.

Computer Safety

Monday, January 11, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Sean
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 be discussed.

Getting Started: Windows 8.1

Tuesday, January 12, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Instructor: Sean
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.

Beginners Internet Course: Cloud Storage

Monday, January 18, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Instructor: Sean
Internet based or cloud tools offer more and more opportunities for computer users. One of the most versatile resources is cloud storage. Students learn to use one of the many options available to either work together with other people, keep resources available anywhere in the world, and provide a safety net in case of computer failure.

Getting Started: Your Files

Tuesday, January 19, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Instructor: Sean
Every time a picture is taken, a letter is written, or a song is purchased on your computer, a file goes somewhere. Learn all about where these files are, how to find them, and copy, delete, or restore them. This is a great class for anyone with a lot of personal information or pictures they're worried about losing or moving to a new computer.

Excel Formulas

Monday, January 25, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Sean
This class focuses on all aspects of creating formulas in Excel, from the basic techniques used and common pitfalls to more advanced ideas involving conditional formulas and linking. Participants are expected to be comfortable with basic Excel concepts, but much of the class will be allotted for questions and in-class practice drills.

Online Job Hunting

Tuesday, January 26, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Instructor: Sean
Students learn how to create accounts and perform searches with job finding sites online like LinkedIn, Hotjobs, and Monster. Creating connections and using the many resources available will be the focus of this class, but resume creation will also be discussed.

