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BPL is turning 40 this year!

Bloomingdale Library is celebrating 40 years of service this June! Please join us, after the Sunshine Serenades concert, on Friday, July 10th at 1 p.m. for light refreshments and a small tribute to the library.

1975 BPL 2015
40 years of service

IMAGINE THE POSSIBILITIES!
ONLINE LEARNING @ YOUR LIBRARY

Explore our new lifelong learning resources Gale Courses and Lynda Library! Acquire new skills to advance your career, find personal enrichment through a hobby, and fulfill your passions through these online continuing education programs. Proclaim yourself a lifelong learner!

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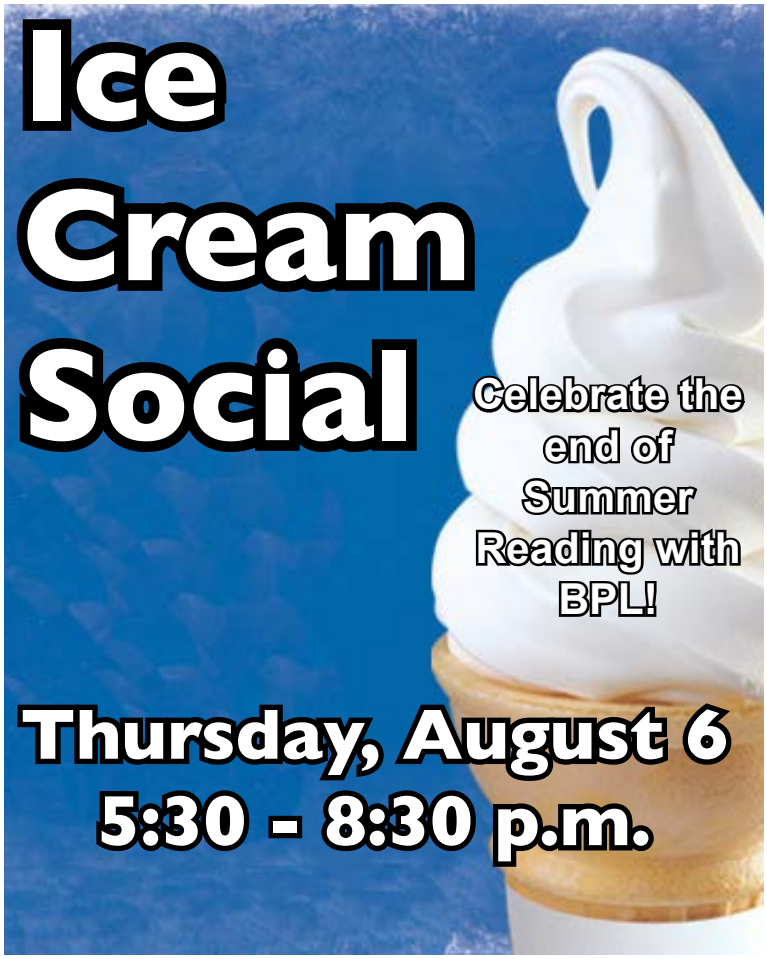
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Summer Hours

The library will begin summer hours and close Sundays on May 24. We will resume our Sunday hours from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 13.



LIBRARYEVENTS





2015 Summer Concert Series

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



Istvan and His Imaginary Band

Friday, July 10

Istvan and His Imaginary Band bring songs to life and get heads bobbing with original tunes and an irresistible mix of rock 'n roll, country, pop punk, and sing-alongs!

Final Say

Friday, August 14

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



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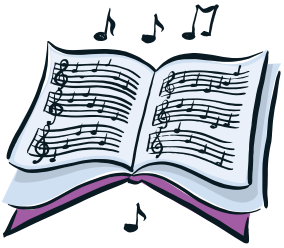
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ADULTPROGRAMS

Read to the Rhythm

Adult & Teen Summer Reading Program

Monday, June 8 - Saturday, August 1



All Bloomingdale adults and teens are invited to participate in our 2015 Summer Reading Program Read to the Rhythm! Both online and in-person registration begins on Monday, June 8. The first day to check in your books or hours is Monday, June 15.

Each participant will receive our famous specially designed t-shirt upon registration, compliments of BPL and the Friends of the Bloomingdale Public Library, while supplies last. They go fast, so register early! The more books you read, the greater chance you have to win one of the grand prizes at the end of the program. We'll also hold weekly drawings throughout the summer for prizes donated by local businesses.

Adults

Adults will get an entry into the final drawing for each book read and will receive a special "note"book after completing five books. Adult grand prizes include a gift certificate to a local music venue. Winner will choose between the Arcada Theater in St. Charles, The Mac at College of DuPage, or the Drury Lane Theatre in Oakbrook.

Teens

Teens in 7th through 12th grades will earn prizes for reading 8, 16, and 24 hours. For every 8 hours read, teens will receive an entry into the teen grand prize drawing. Grand prizes are $25, $50, and $75 store gift cards.

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

Downloadable Resources

Wednesday, June 10, Tuesday, July 7
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.

The Biggest Loser - Winner!

Monday, June 15 - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.



Bloomingdale resident and recent winner of *The Biggest Loser,* Toma Dobrosavljevic, will discuss his weight loss experience and success on the popular NBC reality weight-loss competition show. 33-year-old Dobrosavljevic will share his personal story and struggles that ultimately motivated him to lose 171 pounds and win *The Biggest Loser* title.

Travel Savvy

Tuesday, June 16 - 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Travel broadens one's horizons, but it brings with it risks, costs, hassles, health issues, and other considerations. Join author and photographer Cynthia Clampitt as she shares her travel tricks, products, money-saving guidelines, and tales of adventures from Paris to Mongolia.

Five Steps to Good Nutrition

Monday, June 22 - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Dietician Joan Schwaba shows you how to interpret nutrition labels, increase your dietary nutrients, incorporate exercise into your life, and how to make food fun.

Disney on a Dime

Tuesday, June 23 - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Planning a trip to Walt Disney World? Veteran Disney traveler Karen Luster discusses how you can have a magical vacation at Walt Disney World without breaking the bank. She shares money saving ideas on everything from accommodations, dining, and tickets.

Movie Matinees

We'll supply the popcorn! Come enjoy a 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.

The Good Lie
Wednesday, June 17
1:00 - 3:30 p.m.
Starring Reese Witherspoon
Rated PG-13 / Running Time 110 minutes

Fury
Wednesday, July 15
1:00 - 3:30 p.m.
Starring Brad Pitt
Rated R / Running Time 135 minutes

The Hundred-Foot Journey
Wednesday, August 19
1:00 – 3:30 p.m.
Starring Helen Mirren.
Rated PG / Running Time 122 minutes

ADULTPROGRAMS

Expression, Music, Rhythm & Dance: A performance by Natraj Dance Academy
Monday, June 29 - 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Discover one of the most beautiful, subtle, sophisticated, and graceful dance forms in the world in this performance by Natraj Dance Academy, one of the leading Indian classical dance schools in the Chicago area. For all ages.

Growing Terrific Tomatoes
Tuesday, June 30 - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Nothing compares to the sweetness and flavor of a fresh, home-grown tomato! Mark Lyons, a master gardener and experienced garden coach, will show you how to successfully grow this juicy, mouth-watering garden fruit in your own backyard or container garden.

Houdini: His Life & His Legend
Monday, July 13 - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Master storyteller William Pack exposes the amazing truth behind the myth of the legendary escape artist, magician, daredevil, and ghost hunter Harry Houdini. Pack recreates a few of his tricks and presents photographs to tell the story of Houdini's life. Program is recommended for adults and children 9 years and older.

Break the Stress Cycle
Tuesday, July 21 - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Stress is at the root of most illness and diseases, and robs you of happiness, energy, and productivity. Learn how to harness the power of mindfulness, tranquility, and joy in your life through education, guided practice, discussion, exercises, and positive psychology. Break the stress cycle and begin living your abundant life! Presented by Gabriella Filippi, M.S. from Alexian Brothers Hospital.

Quick & Easy Decorating
Monday, July 27- 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Julea Joseph, Interior Stylist, will help you sass up your place—using what you have! This fun and fast-paced workshop teaches you the rules for decorating, corralling collections, and re-purposing your old stuff. You will also learn how to make smart purchases and gain insight on favorite hidden haunts.

Parenting in the Millennium
Tuesday, July 28 - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Michael Feld M.D., child and adolescent psychiatrist with Alexian Brothers Behavioral Health Hospital, will present a workshop that addresses social media, child adolescent mental health, trends, strategies, and communication.

Chicago Talk Series

Join us for a mid-day presentation and discussion about some of your favorite Chicago subjects this summer in June, July, and August at BPL. We'll provide dessert!

Perennials for the Chicago Garden
Wednesday, June 10 - 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.
Carolyn Ulrich, editor of Chicagoland Gardening Magazine, will present a slide show tour about the abundant perennial choices we have in Chicago from natives to exotics. Carolyn is a freelance writer for *Horticulture, Garden Design*, and *Chicago Tribune*.

History of Chicago Sports
Wednesday, July 8 - 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.
Charles Billington, author, sports historian, and moderator for the Fox Sports documentary *Baseball's Golden Age,* discusses the Chicago Cubs/Sox history and also presents on the teams individually. His discussion explores the social and economic impact that baseball has had on Chicago.

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

ONGOING PROGRAMS

GENEALOGY CLUB
Thursday, June 25 & Thursday, July 23
6:30 – 8:45 p.m.
Participants share search strategies and explore library resources with guidance from Leslie Drewitz from our Local History Room. Registration not required.

BLOOMINGDALE SENIORS' CLUB
Tuesday, June 9 & Tuesday, July 14
11:00 a.m.
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, June 11 & Thursday, July 9
2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Join us for an afternoon of cards, board games, and video games. Library provides the refreshments and a great selection of games to try. No registration needed. Come alone or bring a friend!

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, June 15
Crossing California
by Adam Langer

Monday, July 20
The Lowland
by Jhumpa Lahiri

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

Tuesday, June 2
Zhivago Affair: The Kremlin, the CIA and Battle Over a Forbidden Book
by Peter Finn

Tuesday, July 7
Last Men Out: The True Story of America's Heroic Final Hours in Vietnam
by Bob Drury and Tom Clavin

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

NO MEETING IN JUNE

Wednesday, July 22
Some Dead Genius
by Lenny Kleinfeld

KIDSCORNER



Some programs require registration as noted. You may register for programs online, at the YS Desk, or call (630) 924-2740.
***R* - Registration Required** **Drop-In – No Registration Required**
Registration for June programs and storytimes begins Monday, June 1. Registration for July programs begins Monday, June 22.
Summer programs and storytimes requiring registration are open to Bloomingdale card holders only. Grades refer to Fall 2015.

Lego Madness (Drop-In)
Grades K-6
Mondays, June 1, July 6, and August 3
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Come challenge yourself and learn new techniques with the monthly theme, or stretch your imagination with free building.

Play to Learn (Drop-In)
All Ages
Thursday, June 4
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
The DuPage Children's Museum is taking exhibits on the road! The library and the museum have come together to offer a wonderful program that focuses on play AND learning. Together, children and caregivers will enjoy the museum's portable exhibits and hands-on projects that can be done at home.

Craft Time (Drop-In)
All Ages
Thursday, June 4 and July 2
1:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Stop by Youth Services anytime between 1:00-8:00 p.m. to make a fun craft. We'll supply all the materials needed. Craft time hours are expanded for the summer. Please note: there will be no Craft Time in August due to the Ice Cream Social.

Summer Reading Kickstart! (Drop-In)
All Ages
Monday, June 8
11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Join us for musical arts and crafts to kick off our Summer Reading Program - Read to the Rhythm!

Music and Movement *R*
Ages 3 - Grade K
Monday, June 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.

Mood Music: Exploring Soundtracks (Drop-In)
Grades 3-6
Monday, June 8
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Why does the *Jaws* theme strike fear into people who've never seen the movie? What makes *The Sound of Music* so joyful? What would your favorite movies sound like…silent?

Storytime, Milk, and Cookies at Panera (Drop-In)
All Ages
Tuesdays, June 9, July 14, August 11
9:30 - 10:15 a.m.
Location: 370 W. Army Trail Rd., Bloomingdale
Enjoy a special themed storytime and nibble on some yummy cookies and milk from Panera!

LEGO Robotics *R*
Grades 3-6
Tuesdays, June 9, July 14
4:30 - 5:30 p.m. OR 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Calling all LEGO fans! 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.

Bloomingdale Chess Club (Drop-In)
Grades 3 and up
Wednesdays, June 10 - August 5
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Participants will have the opportunity to play many games over the summer and time will be given for questions and instruction.

Family Game Day (Drop-In)
Grades 1-6 and Families
Thursday, June 11, July 9, August 13
4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Have a blast with video games, board games, and snacks. Come by yourself, or bring friends and family! Children 8 and under must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.

Extreme Musical Chairs of DOOOOM (Drop-In)
Grades 1-3
Friday, June 12
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
You've never played musical chairs like this. Whoever gets out must take part in a random challenge of DOOM. Do you have what it takes?!

Hour of Code - Play Lab *R*
Grades 4-6
Tuesday, June 16
1:00 - 2:00 p.m. OR 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Calling all gamers - you play on the computer all the time. Now's your chance to create a story or game with Play Lab! Make zombies, animals, ninjas, and more. Characters move, make sounds, score points, and throw fireballs. It's all up to you and the game you make. Learn computer science!

Garage Guitars *R*
Grades 1-3
Tuesday, June 18
1:30 - 2:30 p.m.
Create your own guitar and "play" in your own garage band.

Shaking Shrinkies (Drop-In)
Grades 2-6
Friday, June 19
11:00 - 11:45 a.m.
Compose your own symphony of shakin' shrinkies by coloring, cutting, and then shrinking in an oven.

Dads n' Donuts *R*
All Ages and Families
Saturday, June 20
10:00 - 10:45 a.m.
Celebrate Father's Day with this delicious story time! Listen to some great stories and stay for a fun craft and tasty donuts, juice, and coffee.

Sonic Science *R*
Grades 3-6
Monday, June 22
4:15-5:00 p.m.
Explore some of the ways that sounds work and cool things it is used for...echolocation, brain scans, making fire dance, and more!

Shake Things Up With Maracas *R*
Tuesday, June 23
11:30 - 12:15 p.m. (Grades K-2)
1:00 - 1:45 p.m. (Grades 3-6)
Get ready to shake things up as we create maracas and other musical crafts!

ALOHA Mind Math *R*
Wednesdays, June 24 and July 22
3:00 - 3:45 p.m. (Grades 4-6)
4:00 - 4:45 p.m. (Grades 1-3)
This mental math program is a brain exercise for kids that will trigger their whole brain development. The program uses the abacus as a tool to learn calculations mentally without the use of calculators or pen. This program is hosted by ALOHA Mind Math of Bloomingdale.

Focus on Essentials *R*
Kindergarten
Thursday, June 25
12:00 - 1:00 p.m.
Learn some school essentials for your kindergarten debut.

Magic and Juggling of Rick Colen (Drop-In)
All Ages and Families
Thursday, June 25
1:00 - 1:45 p.m.
Enjoy a cutting edge performance of comedy, magic, and juggling with Rick Colen. He has performed with the Ringling Brothers and his feats are sure to amuse and amaze you. Come and join the fun in this interactive show.

Do Re Sing Me Some Stories (Drop-In)
All Ages
Mondays, June 29 and July 27
6:00 - 6:30 p.m.
Join us for stories that you can sing along to. Followed by a craft of your choice.

Tutus or Sneakers *R*
Grades K-2
Tuesday, June 30
2:00 - 2:45 p.m.
Create your own tutu or design your own pair
of foam sneakers, then dance to the beat of your creation.

Genealogy for Kids Workshop Series *R*
Grades 3-10, parent/caregiver welcome
Wednesdays, July 1, July 15, July 29
1:00 - 1:45 p.m.
Start investigating who you really are! This workshop series is designed for the budding genealogist.

Musical Art *R*
Grades 3-6
Tuesday, July 7
1:30 - 2:15 p.m.
Art becomes music! Explore the art of Pointillism. You will have chance to create your own pointillistic work and put your artistic endeavor to music through the iPad.

Minions Party *R*
Grades K-2
Wednesday, July 8
2:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Beee-Dooo Beee-Dooo...They're coming! Minions take over theatres this weekend, so come prepare for their arrival with crafts... games...BANANAS. A despicable party celebrating the most adorkable sidekicks.

Jingle All The Way *R*
Grades K-2
Monday, July 13
3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Even though it isn't winter, we will be jingling all the way to fun as we create art while using jingle bells!

The Frog Guy (Ticketed Program)
All Ages and Families
Thursday, July 16
11:00 - 11:45 a.m. OR 1:00 - 1:45 p.m.

Wildlife educator, Randy Korb a.k.a "The Frog Guy" thrills all with this hands-on engaging program all about amphibians. Children will hold and feed a variety of critters during his presentation. Tickets are required and will be available beginning Friday, July 10 at the YS Desk. Tickets are limited and for Bloomingdale cardholders only.

Drop-In Movies
Get comfortable, have some popcorn and enjoy the matinee. Children 8 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Movie titles announced in July.

Tuesday, August 4 at 1:00 p.m.
Monday, August 10 at 1:00 p.m.
Wednesday, August 12 at 10:30 a.m.

Rock n' Roll n' Paint (Drop-In)
Grades 1-6
Monday, July 20
4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Express yourself with paint as you listen to the highs and lows of a wide selection of music. Feel the rhythm and walk away with an awesome creation unique to you.

Groovin...On a Thursday Afternoon... (Drop-In)
Thursday, July 23
2:00 - 3:00 p.m. (Grades K-2)
3:00 - 4:00 p.m. (Grades 3-6)
Grab your dancin' shoes and get ready to learn some of the funniest dances...like the Twist, Monkey, the Fly, the Swim....

Mystic Drumz - The Legend of Marshmallow Island (Drop-In)
All Ages and Families
Tuesday, July 28
1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Join the fun on a fabulous music adventure *The Legend of Marshmallow Island!* Meet hilarious characters who color the show with a splash of silliness. This exciting program features incredible sounds, audience participation and instruments from around the world. Bring the whole family.

MYSTIC DRUMZ
World Music Safari Adventures

Storytimes
Preschoolers of all ages can join us for a storytime. YS Department provides age-appropriate interactive fun with stories, music, and sign language. Summer Storytimes begin the week of June 22 and end July 27.

Registration required:

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.
or 11:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-Grade K):
Mondays, 1:15 - 2:00 p.m.

Drop-In:

Stories and Stretches (Ages 3 - Grade K):
Thursdays, 10:00 - 10:45 a.m.

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

TEENBEAT

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

OPEN TO TEENS 7th GRADE & UP

Dueler's Guild: Magic Edition (Drop-In)

Ages 9 and up
1st and 3rd Mondays of the month
June 1, June 15, July 6, July 20
2:00 - 5:30 p.m.
Join us for more collectible card game action with our new Magic: The Gathering group! Drop in for open play with your own decks or use one of ours. New to Magic? Learn the game from experienced players. Typical format is Commander/EDH, although other formats are welcome.

Anime Club: Cafe and Cosplay Editions (Drop-In)

1st Thursday of the month
June 4, July 2
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Anime Club + summer break = the feels! During June's cafe themed meeting, make bubble tea and candy sushi. At July's cosplay themed meeting, come in costume and make fur animal ears.

Teen Game Night (Drop-In)

2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month
June 11, June 25, July 9, July 23
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.

Soldering for Teens Workshop: TV-B-Gone *R*

Tuesday, June 16 - 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Try out electronics soldering by making a TV-B-Gone! Turn off TVs anywhere with this tiny universal remote. Teens will take home their finished TV-B-Gone.

Marshmallow Blasters *R*

Saturday, June 13 - 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Battle for marshmallow victory! Make a custom HAMP (High Airflow Manual Plunger) marshmallow/Nerf blaster and compete in challenges of physics and skill.
Optional Trip: We'll walk to Circle Park (weather permitting) to test out our new blasters! Eye protection will be provided. Registration for this program signifies consent to visit the Park.

DIY Stickers and Decals *R*

Thursday, June 18 - 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.
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.

Dueler's Guild (Drop-In)

Ages 9 and up
3rd Saturday of the month
June 20, July 18
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! Feel free to bring in other card games, such as Magic: The Gathering or Vanguard.

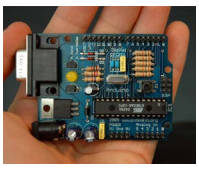
Beginner Arduino *R*

Wednesday, June 24 - 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Get an intro to the Arduino microcontroller while exploring electronics, programming, and circuitry.

eTextiles - Wearable Tech *R*

Friday, July 10 - 1:30 - 4:00 p.m.
Light up a custom patch using conductive thread, a LilyTiny microcontroller, and LEDs. Make your soft circuit patch into a pin, keychain, or leave as is for an innovative accessory!

Arduino Motors *R*



Wednesday, July 15 - 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Get moving! Program our Arduinos to control DC and stepper motors.

Raspberry Pi Programming *R*

Thursday, July 16 - 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Explore computer programming using the Raspberry Pi computer. Discover its versatility by loading a variety of programs that change its operations and functions.

Soldering for Teens Workshop: Tap-Tempo Metronome *R*

Tuesday, July 21 - 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Hone your soldering skills by making a Tap-Tempo Metronome kit! Teens will take home their finished metronome/beat looper kit.

Teen Gaming Tournament (Drop-In)

Saturday, July 25 - 12:00 - 4:30 p.m.
Get ready for intense action in the ultimate gaming championship! Defeat all challengers to win tournament prizes during our Super Smash Bros. for Wii U human/Amiibo team tournament. Additional tournament games and rules will be posted online - www.mybpl.org/tournament.

Raspberry Pi Electronics *R*

Thursday, July 30 - 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Explore the controller features of the Raspberry Pi computer using a variety of electronic devices. Control LEDs, motors, fans, rovers, and more with the Pi.

COMPUTER CLASSES



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.

Getting Started: Word Processing
Tuesday, June 9, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Instructor: Ken
This class is aimed at those with little to no experience using Microsoft Word. Topics such as creating and saving files, formatting, and editing documents will be covered. There will be time available for questions and specific problems students encounter.

Excel 1
Monday, June 15, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Sean
This class covers basic skills for creating spreadsheets. Formatting, designing, and sorting will be discussed along with the first steps towards creating formulas and using functions.

Online Job Hunting
Thursday, June 18, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Ken
Students learn how to use Microsoft Word to create sharp and easily read resumes. They will also learn how to create accounts and perform searches with job finding sites like LinkedIn, Hotjobs, and Monster.

Getting Started: Your Files
Tuesday, June 23, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Instructor: Ken
Every time a picture is taken, a letter is written, or a song is purchased on your computer, a file goes somewhere. Learn where these files are, and how to copy, delete, or restore them. A great class for anyone with a lot of personal information/pictures they're worried about losing or for anyone moving to a new computer.

Excel 2
Monday, June 29, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Sean
This class covers more advanced topics in Excel such as formulas, graphs, and linking between multiple worksheets.

Excel 3
Monday, July 6, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Sean
This class provides a deeper investigation of formulas, graphs, and formatting techniques, as well as examining other functions provided by Excel.

Internet Course: Google Docs
Tuesday, July 7, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Instructor: Ken
Google provides a number of free cloud applications perfect for safe storage or collaboration with friends, family, or colleagues. Learn the basics of these tools to create, edit, and share documents.

Basic Stop Motion & Time Lapsed Video Productions
Thursday, July 9, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Ken
A fun, new offering for anyone from middle school students to adults interested in learning about stop motion or time lapse videos. Learn what these techniques are, how to create a video, and more.

Online Communications
Monday, July 13, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Sean
Learn about Skype, Google Hangouts, Facetime, and Internet phones as we examine web based alternatives to telephone calls. Business and personal applications of the technology will be discussed.

Internet Course: Google Apps
Tuesday, July 14, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Instructor: Ken
Similar to Apple's App Store, Google offers a wide range of applications that you can add to your Gmail/ Google Drive account. From practical tools like PDF readers or web design programs to video players and games, there are countless options for making your computer use more efficient and fun. Students learn how to find, activate, and work with many of these apps.

iPhone Basics
Monday, July 20, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Sean
Learn to download and run apps, organize your icons, configure your settings, find and use your pictures, play music, synchronize your phone with other devices, and much more.

Web Marketing
Monday, July 27, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Sean
Looking to use the Internet to promote your business or organization? We'll examine a number of options, including social media tools, free or low cost web hosts, and search engine optimization to bring more traffic to your site. This class focuses on the resources available online and how to work with them, not on marketing techniques or strategies.