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Spring Book Sale

Visit the Bloomingdale Public Library for the Friends' Annual Spring Book Sale

Saturday, March 12
9:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 13
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Friends of the Bloomingdale Public Library

Get ready for RFID!

RFID (radio frequency identification) is coming to BPL in February! BPL staff have been working hard attaching small antennas (tags) to all of the library's 130,000 physical items. Tags allow multiple materials to be checked in and out simultaneously and automatically at the Circulation Desk or the self-check machines without the use of barcodes. Look for more information coming soon!

What's all the Hoopla about?

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LIBRARYEVENTS

See the Show! Become the Pro!



(Drop-In)
All Ages
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2:00 - 2:45 p.m.
A performance that will WOW all ages and keep everyone laughing and amazed! Jason Kollum performs juggling and balancing stunts in this high-energy show and with a bonus! After the show children get to participate in a hands-on skills juggling workshop.

NEW! TAB: Teen Advisory Board *R*

3rd Wednesday of the month
February 17, March 16
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.



Make your voices heard! Join us monthly to meet over pizza to create programs for teens, make decisions for the library's teen space, play games, create promotional videos, and more! Register in-person, online at www.mybpl.org, or by calling (630) 924-2730. We hope to see you there!

FEDERAL AND STATE TAX FORMS @ YOUR LIBRARY

The library will have limited amounts of common federal income tax forms available to the public. Other forms may be printed at the library for 10 cents per page. You can call the IRS at 1-800-TAXFORM and request federal tax forms to be sent to you. State forms can be ordered by phone by calling 1-800-356-6302. If you would like to download forms or order forms online from your home computer, the federal forms can be found at www.irs.gov/forms-&-pubs, and the state forms are at www.tax.illinois.gov.

Winter Concert Series

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.



THANKS TO OUR ADOPT-A-MAGAZINE SPONSORS!

Thanks to the following sponsors who supported our Adopt-a-Magazine drive this year. As of press time, the following patrons have contributed to the program.

Special thanks go out to:

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ADULTPROGRAMS

Registration is required for most adult programs. Please register early to help us avoid cancellations. Register at the Reference Desk, online, or by phone (630) 924-2730.

***R* - Registration Required**

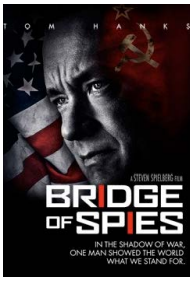
Movie Matinee *R*
We'll supply the popcorn! Come enjoy these new releases at BPL's Movie Matinee and enter for a chance to win a copy of that day's movie on DVD. Movie giveaway will be held following the conclusion of the movie and you must be present to win.

The Intern
Wednesday, February 17 - 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.



Jules Ostin is a young woman running a thriving online fashion website. Convinced by her employees to enact a senior outreach program, she hires 70-year-old retiree Ben Whittaker as an intern. Ben initially has much to learn, and finds that the modern business world isn't anything like he remembers. However, as Ben acclimates himself it becomes clear that he has plenty to teach the young people around him. In the end, it may be Ostin that learns the most valuable lessons of all.
Starring: Anne Hathaway and Robert De Niro
Rated PG-13 / Running Time 121 minutes

Bridge of Spies
Wednesday, March 23 - 1:00 - 3:30 p.m.



Sometimes, people are asked to do things above and beyond the call of duty. They're able to reach down and find courage from a place they never knew existed. During the Cold War, an American U-2 pilot is captured by the Russians. A lawyer is recruited by the CIA and his job, next to impossible, is to negotiate the pilot's release. Can a mere insurance lawyer rise to the occasion?
Starring: Tom Hanks
Rated PG-13 / Running Time: 141 min.

HeartSaver CPR Training *R*
Saturday, February 6 - 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 prior.. Cash or checks are accepted forms of payment.

Faces and Places of China *R*
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 historical past. Join Bill as he presents on cities like Beijing, explores the Great Wall, and takes us on a memorable voyage along the Yangtze River.

Entering the Workplace *R*
Tuesday, February 9 - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Whether you are beginning your job search or reentering the workplace this class teaches you how to market yourself in a job search. 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.

Coloring Club (Drop-In)
Tuesday, February 16 - 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Take time for yourself and join us for over an hour of relaxing, meditative, and creative coloring for adults. Materials and a mindful setting will be provided. No registration required.

ONGOING PROGRAMS

GENEALOGY CLUB
Thursday, February 25 & Thursday, March 24
6:30 – 8:45 p.m.
Members share search strategies and explore library resources with guidance from certified genealogist Leslie Drewitz.

BLOOMINGDALE SENIORS' CLUB
Tuesday, February 9 & Tuesday, March 8
11:00 a.m.
Do you enjoy playing bridge and meeting others who share your interests? Join the Seniors' Club!

GAMES FOR GROWNUPS
Thursday, February 11 & Thursday, March 24
2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Join us for an afternoon of cards, board games and even video games. Refreshments provided. No registration required.

DOWNLOADABLE RESOURCES
Thursday, February 18 & Thursday, March 17
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 Reference Desk to schedule a 45-minute appointment.







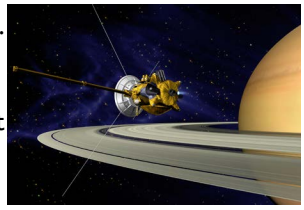
The Trading Coach: How to Trade from Your Computer *R*



Monday, March 21 - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Trading Coach Jeff Wecker teaches you how to use simple stock market charting techniques to manage investments, determine when to buy or sell a stock, and to understand what the "big money" and insiders are doing. It is designed for beginner and intermediate traders. The techniques discussed are also applicable to bonds, commodities, and currencies.

Gentle Exercises for Limited Mobility *R*
Tuesday, March 22 - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Lexington Health Care Center of Bloomingdale will present on tips for healthy living and gentle exercises that help keep seniors in the community active and healthy. They will be demonstrating some easy exercises for seniors who have limited mobility. Most of the exercises can be done while sitting in a chair! They will also give a few healthy eating tips to keep our seniors feeling energized and maintain a healthy weight.

Mission to Saturn: Newest Info & Images from the Cassini Solstice Mission *R*



Monday, March 28 - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
After a 7-year trip to the ringed planet 930 million miles from the Sun, the Cassini-Huygens spacecraft successfully entered orbit to begin its mission of exploration and discovery. This presentation will focus on mission objectives, information about spacecraft instrumentation, and most importantly, the exciting images and results of the mission to date. The incredible success of the Huygens Probe and its descent to the surface of the giant moon Titan will also be discussed.

The Haymarket Tragedy *R*
Tuesday, March 29 - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
This program will share the history of the tragic bombing at a worker's rally in Haymarket Square in Chicago, 1886. Haymarket was one of the most important events in world labor history. Find out how this local history is remembered across the world, hear the accounts of the people involved in Haymarket, and discover one of the most amazing stories of Chicago's past. Presented by Stephanie Seawell, the Executive Director of the Illinois Labor History Society.

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BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

MONDAY NIGHT PAGE TURNERS

Monday, February 15
7:30 p.m.
Purple Hibiscus
by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

Monday, March 21
7:30 p.m.
2 A.M. at The Cat's Pajamas
by Marie-Helene Bertino

HISTORICAL BOOK GROUP

Tuesday, February 2
10:00 a.m.
American Lion: Andrew Jackson in the White House
by Jon Meacham

Tuesday, March 1
10:00 a.m.
Empty Mansions: The Mysterious Life of Huguette Clark and the Spending of a Great American Fortune
by Bill Dedman and Paul Clark Newell Jr.

MYSTERY MAVENS

Wednesday, February 24
7:30 p.m.
The Devil She Knows
by Bill Loehfelm

Wednesday, March 23
7:30 p.m.
Land of Careful Shadows
by Suzanne Chazin

KIDSCORNER



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

***R* - Registration Required**

Registration for Bloomingdale residents begins Monday, February 1 and for non-residents one week before each program begins.

Drop-In – No Registration Required

PROGRAMS

LEGO Madness (Drop-In)
Grades K-6
Mondays, February 1, March 7
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
Thursdays, February 4, March 3
11:00 - 11: 45 a.m.
Join us for a themed storytime the first Thursday of every month 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.

Craft Time (Drop-In)
All Ages
Thursdays, February 4 and March 3
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.

Chinese New Year (Drop-In)
All Ages
Sunday, February 7
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
It's the Chinese New Year, the Year of the Monkey. Stop by to make something special for the holiday.

Storytime, Milk, and Cookies at Panera (Drop-In)
All Ages
Tuesdays, February 9 and March 8
9:30 - 10:15 a.m.
Location: Panera Bread, 370 W. Army Trail Road, 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
Tuesdays, February 9 and March 8
4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Build and program LEGO creations to move and make sounds with Education WeDo software in this hands-on program. This program is provided through a generous donation from the Friends of the Library.

Valentine Fun *R*
Grades 1-3
Thursday, February 11
4:15 - 5:00 p.m.
Join us as we celebrate Valentine's Day and other February fun with games, hearts, edible snowflakes, and a craft to take home.

See the Show! Become the Pro! (Drop-In)
All Ages
Monday, February 15
2:00 - 2:45 p.m.



A performance that will WOW all ages and keep everyone laughing and amazed! Jason Kollum performs juggling and balancing stunts in this high-energy show with a bonus! After the show, children get to participate in a hands-on skills juggling workshop.

Early Learning Kickstart *R*
Ages 3-5
Wednesdays, February 17 and March 16
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 a love of learning. Children 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.

Play to Learn with DuPage Children's Museum *R*
Ages up to 6 years and their families
Monday, February 22
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Join this informal play and learn setting as the DuPage Children's Museum brings their interactive portable exhibits to BPL. Children and caregivers enjoy the museum's portable exhibits and learn hands-on STEM projects that can be done at home. In addition, community support resources will be provided.

Mind Math *R*
Grades 1-3
Wednesdays, February 24 and March 23
4:15 - 5:00 p.m.
This mental math program is a complete brain exercise for kids that also triggers their whole brain development. This program is hosted by ALOHA Math of Bloomingdale.

Reading to Rover *R*

Grades K-5
Wednesdays, February 24, March 2, March 9, and March 16
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.



Children have the opportunity to read to special therapy dogs. This stress-free, non-judgmental environment allows children to build confidence in their reading. All dogs are from PAWSitive Therapy. To reserve your time with a therapy dog, call (630) 924-2740 or stop by the YS Department. There is no online registration for this program.

Doodlebugs *R*

2-3 years old with caregiver
Monday, February 29
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.

Music and Movement *R*

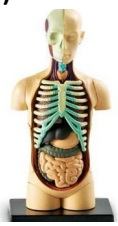
3 years - Grade K
Tuesday, March 1
1:00 - 1:30 p.m.
Come for a fun filled half hour of musical exploration through song, dance, movement activities, and instrument play. Caregivers and siblings are asked to remain outside the program.

Drop-In Movie - *Hotel Transylvania 2*



All Ages
Friday, March 4
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Get comfortable, have some popcorn, and enjoy the matinée. Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

Science Exploration (Drop-In)

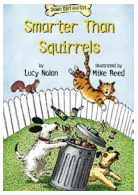


All Ages
Saturday, March 5
11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Families can explore science with hands-on activities through the library's new science kit collection. A microscope, human body model, and more are available in Youth Services.

Focus on Fundamentals *R*

Grades K-1
Mondays, March 7 - April 18
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 March 28.

Bookbonding *R*



Grades 1-3 with a parent
Tuesday, March 15
4:15 - 5:00 p.m.
Create bonding moments and continue the joy of reading with this beginning chapter book program for parents and children. Read *Down Girl and Sit: Smarter Than Squirrels* then join us at the library for discussion and crafts about the book. Books available beginning February 15.

Stories & Stretches & Leprechauns (Drop-In)

Families, All Ages
Thursday, March 17
10:30 - 11:00 a.m.
Try out your luck and see how far you can stretch! Join us for this special Stories and Stretches where we will read fun St. Patrick's Day books and make a craft that will turn everyone green with envy.

Art Studio (Drop-In)

Grades 4-6
Thursday, March 17
5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Do you like to draw? Join us for this informal art studio where you will be provided with art materials and photos of a variety of subjects, such as animals, nature settings, celebrities, and sports heroes, to practice your drawing skills.

Silly Eggstravaganza Storytime *R*

Families, All ages
Friday, March 25
10:30 - 11:00 a.m.
Hop on in for some super silly stories about bunnies and other Spring things. The whole family is invited for some eggstra special activities and crafts after storytime. We "hop" to see you there!

Spring Break Programs

Snot What You Think - Fake Pranks for April Fools' *R*

Grades 2-6
Monday, March 28
3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Fake slime and boogers, prank objects... general awesomeness and hilarity. Just in time for April Fool's Day!

A Jolly Holiday with Mary: Interactive *Mary Poppins* *R*

Families, All ages
Tuesday, March 29
1:00 - 2:30 p.m.
Join us for a Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious time with an Interactive showing of *Mary Poppins*. Get ready to experience *Mary Poppins* like you've never seen it before. We promise it will be practically perfect in every way.

Drop-In Lego

Families, All ages
Thursday, March 31
11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Legos, Legos, Legos…drop in during the day and bring your imagination to build with the Library's Lego collection. Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

Spring Break Make it Take it (Drop-In)

Friday, April 1
11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Spring is here! Take some time and make something special for the season.

Storytimes

Preschoolers of all ages can join us for a storytime. The YS department provides age-appropriate interactive fun with stories, music, sign language, and more. Each program runs for six weeks. Spring Storytimes begin the week of March 7 and end the week of April 18. No storytimes the week of March 28 - April 1 due to Spring Break.

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 -11:00 a.m. OR
1:15 - 2:00 p.m.

The following stories are drop-in:
Family Storytime (All Ages):
Fridays, 10:30 - 11:00 a.m.

TEEN*BEAT*

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

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PROGRAMS

Anime Club (Drop-In)

1st Wednesday of the month
February 3, March 2
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.



Watch anime on the library's big screen! Help plan new anime and manga events, suggest new anime to watch, learn about Japanese culture, and eat snacks.

Teen Game Night (Drop-In)

2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month
February 11,February 25, March 24,
NO GAME NIGHT ON MARCH 10
6:00 - 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 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.

I Can Haz Laffs?: Improv Comedy Games *R*

Monday, February 15
2:30 - 4:00 p.m.
Hang out for an afternoon of hilarious improvised comedy. We'll play simple funny games where the jokes come right off the top of your head. You'll be laughing so hard that it hurts!

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Dueler's Guild (Drop-In)

(Ages 9 & older)
3rd Saturday of the month
February 20, March 19
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.

Raspberry Pi-ano *R*

Monday, March 14
4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Registration limit: 10



Celebrate Pi Day by making sweet music with your feet! Help us create piano stairs in the library! Using an Arduino microcontroller and a Raspberry Pi mini computer, we'll build and code an instrument we can play with our feet. We'll celebrate our accomplishments by eating delicious pie.

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.

Tech Club

Tuesday, February 23, 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, March 22, 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.
Meeting on the fourth Tuesday of every month, the tech club will work with Raspberry Pis, Arduinos, Adobe Cloud Studio, and other design equipment. Lessons and demonstrations will be provided and free time for personal projects will be available.

Designing Web Pages with HTML

Monday, February 8, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Sean
Learn how to create basic web pages using HTML code. We cover basic topics like inserting text, links, pictures, and background colors, as well as more advanced design topics, as time allows. While the library does not provide a location on the internet for students to post their web page, they will learn the skills required to develop one. This class is intended to be introductory, but some internet experience may help to understand topics discussed.

Getting Started: Word Processing

Thursday, February 11, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Charlie
This class is aimed at those with little or no experience using Microsoft Word or any word processors. 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 have.

Excel 1

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

Getting Started: Word Processing 2

Thursday, February 18, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Charlie
This class covers how to use many more of the options available in MS Word. Lecture includes using outlines, adding images, and other formatting/design topics.

Excel 2

Monday, February 22, 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.

iPhone Basics

Monday, March 7, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Sean
Learn to connect to the Internet, download and run apps, organize your icons, configure your settings, find and use your pictures, play your music, use advanced calling features, and more.

Skype & More

Thursday, March 10, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Charlie
Learn to use Skype, Facetime, and other tools for online communication to make calls, video chat, and send messages.

iPhone Intermediate

Monday, March 14, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Sean
This class focuses on synchronizing with iCloud, transferring files, creating ringtones, managing storage space, and taking advantage of other shortcuts and customizations available.

Excel 3

Monday, March 21, 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.