get wrapped up in a good book!

BLOOMINGDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY

December 2025 & January 2026



Winter Reading 2025-2026

December 8, 2025 through January 31, 2026

Registration opens December 8 for all ages. Four ways to register:

online: **mybpl.beanstack.org**

by phone: Adults/Teens: 630-924-2730 • Youth: 630-924-2740

by email: Adults/Teens: bdref@mybpl.org • Youth: bdys@mybpl.org

in person: Adults/Teens: Adult Reference Desk • Youth: Youth Services Desk

Using Previous Registrations: If you previously registered for any recent library reading programs, your login information is also valid for Winter Reading and all future reading programs.

Family Registration: New registrants can sign up all family members under one account. Start your family registration at the Adult Services Desk.

Logging Minutes: Kids, teens, and adults all log minutes. Reading to your child or sibling? Those minutes count for you, too!



Beanstack App: Download the optional app for Apple or Android to easily track minutes and stats like reading streaks. The app makes participating fun and easy!

The Winter Reading Program is open to Bloomingdale residents only.

Prizes:

Adult & Teen Program (7th grade to adult)

For every 180 minutes logged, earn an entry into our grand prize drawing.

Grand Prizes:

$25 Amazon gift card (2 winners)

Youth (Infants through 6th grade):

For 180 minutes logged, readers receive a free book!

Grand Prizes:

Wolves Reading Prize Packs

exam cram

Tuesday & Wednesday, December 16 & 17 | 3:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Open to all high school students, grades 9-12 (Drop-In)

Get ready for finals at Exam Cram! We have group and quiet study areas, Wi-Fi, de-stressing activities, and computers. The Teen Librarian will also be available for reference help.

FREE snacks and drinks provided, with pizza served at 6:00 p.m.

bpl makerspace

Limited Holiday Hours

Be sure to visit the Makerspace by Thursday, December 18 to get in your last minute holiday crafts and gifts!

The Makerspace will be closed for the holidays starting Saturday, December 20 and will reopen for Bloomingdale cardholders on Thursday, January 8.

Adult

Registration required for some adult programs (noted with 🗓).

Register **online**, by phone at **(630) 924-2730**, or by email at **bdref@mybpl.org**.

For programs with special registration requirements, please follow those instructions.

DECEMBER PROGRAMS



🗓 VIRTUAL: WHAAAM!! The Art of Roy Lichtenstein

Monday, December 1 | 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Join Jeff Mishur as he takes us on a journey to better understand Roy Lichtenstein, the pop artist known for his bright colors and comic book style.

🗓 Make Your Own Holiday Snow Globe Terrarium!

Monday, December 8 | 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. (limit 25 people)

BPL's own Samantha Totten instructs you on how to craft your own snow globe! All materials will be provided. All you will need to bring is your imagination!

🗓 The South Side-My South Side: A Love Letter to Home

Tuesday, December 9 | 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Enjoy this visual journey into the heart of Chicago's South Side—a region bursting with history, culture, flavor, and pride. From the iconic Museum Campus to legendary sports teams and local landmarks like Jackson Park and Bridgeport, uncover the stories behind the places that make the South Side unforgettable. Presented by Letra Bledsoe.

🗓 A Novelist's Christmas Carol: The Life of Charles Dickens

Monday, December 15 | 7:00 – 8:15 p.m.



Travel through time on a theatrical journey with The Ghost of Christmas Past, portrayed by historical presenter Michelle Gibbons. The Ghost will awaken Charles Dickens to a lifetime of accomplishment, showing him all that was and all that could be. Dickens will learn of the bright and merry future he may have if he believes in the magic of the holiday season.

JANUARY PROGRAMS



🗓 Make Your Own Cut and Fold Book Craft!

Monday, January 12 | 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. (limit 25 people)
Don't get rid of your old hardcover books; turn them into bookshelf art! Join us in the BPL Makerspace for a hands-on crafting experience and learn the "cut and fold" method of book folding. All materials provided.

🗓 Resumé Workshop

Tuesday, January 13 | 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Learn how to craft an eye-catching and informative resumé that'll help land the job you want. Discover how to create a document unique to your skills, experience, and goals, as well as how to avoid common mistakes and overcome issues like work gaps or age discrimination. Hosted by Jez Layman.

🗓 VIRTUAL: Everything You Know About the Movies is Wrong!



Tuesday, January 20 | 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Tackle the biggest myths about movies ever told: Is the book always better than the movie? Are sequels and remakes always a cash grab? Were movies really better in the old days? With fun clips, careful analysis, and fascinating behind-the-scenes stories, retired teacher and film expert Steven Frenzel will confront these and many other classic myths believed about film.

🗓 VIRTUAL: Armchair Tour of the Solar System

Monday, January 26 | 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Welcome Astroeducator Michelle Nichols from the Adler Planetarium as we explore our Solar System without leaving our seats! See some of the latest NASA spacecraft images of our Solar System, including our Sun, planets, and much more. We continue our journey in this series with **Armchair Tour of the Universe** on February 23 (attendance at both is not required).





ONGOING ADULT PROGRAMS

Genealogy Club (Drop-In)

Wednesday, January 21
6:30 – 8:45 p.m.

Join us to learn about internet and archival genealogy and research support. Members share strategies and explore library resources with guidance from genealogy librarian Leslie Drewitz.

🗓 Great Decisions

Wednesday, January 21
7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

The Great Decisions discussion program is a civic education program administered and produced by the Foreign Policy Association. Contact Julie Deeke at jdeeke@mybpl.org for more information.

Programs



book discussion groups

Selections are available at the Circulation Desk one month in advance of the discussion.
If you have any questions, please call the Reference Desk at (630) 924-2730.

HISTORICAL BOOK DISCUSION

To register, email Julie Deeke at jdeeke@mybpl.org.

Gossip Men: J. Edgar Hoover, Joe McCarthy, Roy Cohn, and the Politics of Insinuation
by Christopher M. Elias



Tuesday, December 2
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

DEFCON-2: Standing on the Brink of Nuclear War During the Cuban Missile Crisis
by Norman Polmar & John D. Gresham



Tuesday, January 6
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

MONDAY NIGHT PAGE TURNERS

To register, email Jessica Frazier at jfrazier@mybpl.org.

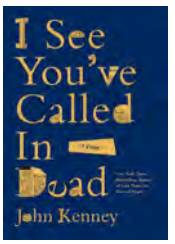
Our Favorite Picks Party
Monday, December 8
7:30 – 8:30 p.m.



Register for our end of year party! There's no book discussion this month. Instead, we'll be sharing our favorite picks of the year. A list of all shared titles will be available after the party, so you're sure to find some great book, movie, and TV show recommendations.

I See You've Called In Dead
by John Kenney

Monday, January 19
7:30 – 8:30 p.m.



bpl makerspace crafts

Learn how to use BPL Makerspace equipment to make creative crafts.

Registration Information:
Ages 12 to adult, BPL card and computer experience required.
Please sign up for one session only.

3D Printed Luggage Tag

Design a custom 3D printed luggage tag. Since 3D printing takes approximately 1 hour per luggage tag, staff will contact participants when items are ready for pickup.

Registration opens
Monday, December 15
at 9:00 a.m. (limit 6 per session)

Monday, January 5 | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 20 | 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.



Beginner Machine Embroidery

Learn the basics of machine embroidery and create a small embroidered project.

Registration opens
Monday, January 19
at 9:00 a.m. (limit 4 per session)

Monday, February 9 | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 19 | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Drop-In Movies

*Enjoy our **Drop-In Movie** 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.*



National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation (PG-13)
Wednesday, December 10
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.



Superman (2025) (PG-13)
Wednesday, January 14
1:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Computer Programs

Registration is encouraged for in-person computer classes to receive program updates.

Register **online**, by phone at **(630) 924-2730**, or by email at **bdref@mybpl.org**.

Virtual classes are noted with 📹 and will be posted on our YouTube channel.

Computer Shopping 101
Monday, December 8 | 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.
Instructor: Charlie

Learn the basics of purchasing a computer and common computer peripherals. We will discuss trends, specs, gift ideas, and more.

VIRTUAL: Holiday Cards Using Publisher & Word
Thursday, December 11 | 7:00 p.m.
Instructor: Charlie

Use Microsoft programs Publisher and Word to quickly create fun and distinctive greetings cards and print mailing labels for them. Different card sizes, inserting pictures, creative font tricks, and much more will go into designing your own unique holiday card. Use the built-in tools in Word to quickly print peel-and-stick labels to make sending your cards much more efficient. Complete your whole project with the help of this video!

Organizing and Backing Up Your Computer Files
Monday, December 15 | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Christian

Organize your computer files for ease of access. Discussions will include file naming conventions, structures, image tagging, and common backup methods.

Using Android Phones
Monday, January 5 | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Sean

Have a new phone to explore? Learn how to install and manage your apps, customize your phone using settings changes and widget installations, take advantage of expandable storage, use Google tools, and much more!

Digitize Everything
Thursday, January 8 | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Salvador

Do you have old photos either printed or in 35mm? How about movies on VHS, DVD, or other formats? Audio on cassette? Learn how to convert them all for free at the library! Demos and time for questions will be included.

Google Docs & Cloud Backup
Monday, January 12 | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Sean

Cloud tools offer more and more opportunities for computer users, one of the most versatile being cloud storage. Learn about the many options available to either work collaboratively with other people, keep resources available to access anywhere in the world, and/or provide a safety net in case of computer failure. Google's free applications will be used in class but alternatives will also be discussed.

Introduction to LibreOffice: Calc
Thursday, January 15 | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Charlie

Take a look at a free solution to creating and editing spreadsheets. LibreOffice Calc is both Excel compatible and feature rich, with tools for charts and pivot tables.

Cutting the Cord
Monday, January 19 | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Sean

Explore entertainment options beyond paying for cable. Discuss how to connect your TV or other devices to streaming services, what options are out there to replace or improve on current service, and how to determine what's right for you.

AI Tools 101
Thursday, January 22 | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Salvador

Learn the basics of working with free generative AI tools. Use these tools to rewrite a paragraph, convert text to lifelike speech, create simple infographics, or transcribe audio to text.

NEW! winter coding camp

Winter Coding Camp
Mondays, December 22 & 29
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Grades 3-6
Instructor: Sean

Are you interested in computer programming? Kids grades 3-6 will use Scratch to make basic animations and a playable game in just two sessions. Whether you've never programmed before or already know some basics, you're welcome to join in!

Register for each date separately.



exam cram

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Get ready for finals at Exam Cram! We have group and quiet study areas, Wi-Fi, de-stressing activities, and computers. The Teen Librarian will also be available for reference help. **FREE snacks and drinks provided, with pizza served at 6:00 p.m.**

Teen Programs

Registration required for some teen programs (noted with 🗓). Registration begins Monday, November 24.

Register **online**, by phone at **(630) 924-2730**, or by email at **bdref@mybpl.org**.

Teen programs are open to 7th-12th graders unless otherwise noted.

Take & Make Crafts

For Take and Make crafts, you will be contacted via email when your craft kit is ready to be picked up at the Adult Reference Desk.

🗓 Friendship Bracelets

Kit Pickup begins Monday, December 8
(limit 14 teens)

This fun and colorful miniature kit includes everything you need to create your own beaded friendship bracelets!

🗓 Kitty Zen Garden

Kit Pickup begins Monday, January 5
(limit 12 teens)

Zen meets cats in this calming Zen garden miniature kit that includes everything you need to reach ultimate kitty enlightenment.

Teen Craft Club

The Teen Craft Club is on the 2nd Wednesday of every month unless otherwise noted.

🗓 No-Sew Fleece Blanket

Wednesday, December 10
5:00 – 6:30 p.m. (limit 10 teens)

Your cozy no-sew fleece blanket will be the perfect hand-crafted addition to any winter night. Join us for crafting, cozy hot cocoa, and holiday music.

🗓 Altered Art

Wednesday, January 14 | 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.
(limit 12 teens)

Take a piece of old thrifted art and completely transform it, adding your own creative twists to your painting.

Teen Craft Extra!

🗓 Crochet for Beginners

Mondays, January 19 & 26 | 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. (ages 14+)

Come ready to learn the basics of crochet with step-by-step instruction. This is a 2-session program. Materials are provided.

Teen Territory Fun!

Drop-in activity all month in the Teen Territory space. Supplies available throughout the month specified, while supplies last.

Popsicle Stick Mural (December)

Decorate a craft stick; once enough are collected, the Teen Librarian will turn them into a cool art mural that will be displayed in the Teen Territory!

Scavenger Hunt (January)

To give you a taste of what you can find at BPL, try out the scavenger hunt in the Teen Territory. Take a journey through the stacks and claim a prize upon completion!

Meetup In Teen Territory

While supplies last. Registration guarantees a craft, but drop-ins are welcome. Must be present to claim.

Let's Celebrate: End of Semester

Thursday, December 18 | 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Celebrate the end of the semester with a grab-n-go holiday craft and games in the Teen Territory!

School's Back, Stop By

Friday, January 16 | 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Got the 2nd semester blues? Create a kit to motivate you for this second half of the school year. Feel free to stay and play games with friends in the Teen Territory!

Mindful Skills

Mindful Skills are the 1st Monday of every month, unless otherwise noted.

🗓 Let's Wrap Together

Monday, December 22 | 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.
(limit 8 teens)

Who said wrapping presents had to be stressful? We have the tools, paper, and ribbons you need to wrap the perfect present. All tools will be provided, just bring some boxes and gifts to wrap.

🗓 Vision Boards

Monday, January 5 | 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
(limit 12 teens)

What is your vision for 2026? Create a vision board using scrapbook paper, magazines, pictures, and more! All materials will be provided to plan the perfect 2026.

Teen Book Reviews

Teens who enjoy reading, audiobooks, or writing can write book reviews for volunteer service hours! The reviews may appear in whole or part on the library's website, the Teen Territory, social media, or in print resources at the library. Check out the details at **mybpl.org/teenbookreviews**.

Teen Bookish Boxes

Sign up to receive a teen subscription box full of specially curated books and goodies each month! After filling out a registration form, the Teen Librarian will select titles based on your preference. And guess what? You get to keep everything in your box, including the book! Register anytime at **mybpl.org/teenbookishboxes**.

Preschool Programs

Ages 0-5

Come Together (Drop-In)

0-24 months
Every Wednesday | 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Meet and chat with other parents and caregivers while your child socializes and explores with hands-on toys. Weekly drop-in event for ages 0-24 months. *Will be offered simultaneously with Baby Tales and Tunes when in session.*

Happy Books, Happy Cooks

Ages 3-5
Thursdays, December 4 & January 8 | 6:00 – 6:30 p.m.

A storytime for all budding chefs! Read a food-filled story and create a tasty treat. *Please let us know of any allergies at the time of registration.*

Playing with STEM

Ages 2-5
Tuesdays, December 16 & January 13 | 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) are important learning areas for kids of all ages. Start your child early with our fun play to learn program.
Session topics: December | STEM all year • January | winter animals

Preschool Process Art (Drop-In)

Ages 3-5
Saturday, December 20 | 10:00 – 10:45 a.m.

Little hands, but big creativity! Pop in to the Makerspace to try this month's artsy activity.

Toddler Dance Party (Drop-In)

18-36 months
Friday, December 26 | 10:30 – 11:15 a.m.

Does your toddler love to move, groove, and wiggle? Join us for a morning of music and movement.

Messy Fingers

Ages 2-4
Tuesday, January 6 | 1:30 – 2:15 p.m.

Your little ones will have the opportunity to develop their fine motor skills through this hands-on messy art class. Join us for a messy and fun time!

If You Give a Pig a Pancake

Ages 3-5
Tuesday, January 20 | 1:30 – 2:15 p.m.

Find out what happens when you give a pig a pancake in this fun program.

Explore with Your Senses (Drop-In)

Under 3 years old with caregivers
Tuesday, January 27 | 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Come participate in different activities designed to develop sensory processing skills. Explore texture, sound, smell, colors, and patterns.



Youth

Registration required for some youth programs (noted with).

Registration for **December** programs begins **Monday, November 17.**
Registration for **January** programs begins **Monday, December 22.**

Family

Polar Express

Families
Sunday, December 14 | 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

All aboard! Join us for a reading of this holiday classic, plus crafts and activities. Pajamas are optional.



Homeschool Hangout

Families
Wednesdays, December 10 & January 14
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Join us to explore a new topic each month with books, crafts, and activities specially designed for each grade level.

Verandah Santa: An Aussie Holiday

Families
Wednesday, December 17 | 4:15 – 5:00 p.m.

Christmas is a little different in Australia. Come learn about Australia and celebrate in the Aussie way. Stories and crafts from a blue dog will be part of the program.

Winter Solstice Storytime (Drop-In)

Families
Friday, December 19 | 10:30 – 11:15 a.m.

Enjoy stories, rhymes, and a craft all about the longest night of the year.



Paw Patrol Pup Bookmarks (Drop-In)

Families
Friday, January 2
10:30 – 11:15 a.m.

Create *Paw Patrol* bookmarks!

Programs

Register **online**, by phone at **(630) 924-2740**, or by email at **bdys@mybpl.org**.

Fun

Interactive Movie: *DOG MAN* (Drop-In)



Families
Friday, January 2
2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Half dog, half man, Dog Man is sworn to protect and serve as he doggedly pursues his arch-nemesis: The feline supervillain Petey the Cat. Come watch at the library and experience interactive effects and activities during the show.



Firefly Family Theatre Presents Spark's Snow Day (Drop-In)

Families
Monday, January 19
2:00 – 2:45 p.m.

Watch **Firefly Family Theatre** bring **Spark's Snow Day** to life in this show featuring music, puppets, and winter family fun for the whole family!

School Age Programs

Grades K-6

Crocheted Winter Beanie

Grades 4-8
Sunday, December 7 | 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

We will be building on beginner skills by teaching double crochet, magic circle, and increases. You'll start your beanie in class and finish it on your own.

Middle Grade Makers (Drop-In)

Grades 4-8
Tuesdays, December 9 & January 6
4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Explore as we create all sorts of fun and useful items like keychains, coasters, custom buttons, or jewelry. Crafts will take anywhere from 15 minutes to an hour—drop by and see what's new each month!

Makerspace Club: STEM Time

Grades 3-6
Thursdays, December 11 & January 8
4:15 – 5:00 p.m.

Libraries are a great place to learn about science and technology while making cool stuff. Come join the fun! December | 3D ornaments • January | popping boba

Beginning Crochet

Grades 3-8
Mondays, December 15 & 22 | 6:00 – 7:15 p.m.

This is a two session program. Session 1: learn the basics – how to hold your yarn and hook and the single crochet stitch. Session 2: learn how to start a project and read a pattern.

Reindeer Painting

Grades 3-6
Thursday, December 18 | 6:00 – 6:45 p.m.

Join us for a fun holiday paint night.

D.I.Y. Winter Crafts

Grades K-2
Monday, December 22 | 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Come in over break to make some winter themed crafts and play winter bingo.

winter coding camp

Grades 3-6
Mondays, December 22 & 29
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

see page 4 for details

Miniatures Workshop

Grades 3-6
Tuesday, December 23 | 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Use all sorts of crafts materials and learn techniques for making realistic miniature items.

LEGO® Club (Drop-In)

Grades 1-6
Tuesday, December 23 | 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Design and build with the library's LEGO® supply to complete the challenge.

Writer's Workshop

Grades 3-6
Tuesday, December 30 | 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Express yourself through writing. Prompts, snacks, and journals will be provided.

Draw Me a Story

Grades K-2
Wednesday, January 7 | 4:15 – 5:00 p.m.

Listen to a story that will inspire your creativity and then make your own work of art.

Baby-sitter's Club Book Party

Grades 3-6
Monday, January 12 | 4:15 – 5:00 p.m.

Fans of the ***Baby-sitter's Club*** book series will enjoy trivia, crafts, and starting their own babysitting kit.

Culture Connections Club (Drop-In)

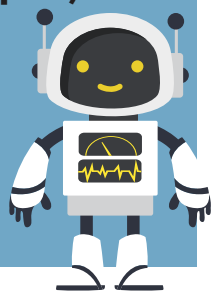
Grades K-2
Tuesday, January 13 | 4:00 – 4:45 p.m.

Visit faraway countries through stories, songs, snacks, and activities!

Robot Time (Drop-In)

Grades K-2
Tuesday, January 20
5:00 – 5:45 p.m.

Enjoy robot stories and then make a craft with moving parts.



Cozy Door Hanger

Grades 3-6
Thursday, January 22 | 6:00 – 6:45 p.m.

Using mittens, we will create a fun winter themed door hanger.

Junk Journal

Grades 3-6
Tuesday, January 27 | 4:00 – 4:45 p.m.

Visualize your imagination this New Year.

Snowflake Art (Drop-In)

Grades 1-6
Wednesday, January 28 | 4:00 – 4:45 a.m.

Drop in to make a beaded or paper snowflake.

BLOOMINGDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Library Hours:

Monday - Thursday:
9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Friday & Saturday:
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Sunday:
1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Library Closings:

Wednesday & Thursday, December 24 & 25 for Christmas Eve & Day

Wednesday & Thursday, December 31 & January 1 for New Year's Eve & Day

Social Media

Follow us on social media for the latest information, virtual classes, and random fun!

Library Photos

Photos or videos taken at the library may be used for promotional purposes. If you do not want your image taken, please inform library staff.

ADA Accommodations

Persons with disabilities requiring reasonable accommodation to participate in a program should contact Bloomingdale Public Library at least 7 days prior to the program. Call **(630) 924-2730** or email requests to **ADA@mybpl.org**.

eNewsletters

Sign up to get programming and materials information right in your inbox! Visit **mybpl.info/enews-signup** and/or **mybpl.org/nextreads** to select which information you'd like to receive!

Winter Storytimes

Winter Mini Session: December 1 through 13

New Year Session: January 5 through February 13

Children of all ages can join us for a storytime in the Youth Services department!
We provide children with age-appropriate interactive fun with stories, sign language, music, and more.
Storytimes are limited to the first 20 children to arrive.

Preschool Storytime
Ages 3-5
Mondays, 1:30 – 2:00 p.m.

Evening Storytime
All ages with caregiver
Wednesdays, 6:00 – 6:30 p.m.
In January: Mondays, 6:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Toddler Time
Ages 2-3 with caregiver
Thursdays, 10:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Family Storytime
All ages with caregiver
Fridays, 10:30 – 11:15 a.m.

Baby Tales
Ages 0-24 months with caregiver
Wednesdays
10:00 – 10:20 a.m. OR
10:30 – 10:50 a.m.

Introduce your baby to music, movement, rhymes, and books that will aid in the development of early literacy skills.

Out of consideration for baby safety and to encourage child/caregiver bonding, older siblings cannot be accommodated in this program.

**Check out Come Together, our playtime program done in conjunction with this program Wednesdays, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. See our Preschool Programs section for details.*



Valentines for Veterans 2026

for all ages

Monday, January 5 – Monday, February 9

The BPL Youth Services department will again sponsor their annual Valentines for Veterans program! We invite children, adults, schools, and community members to make Valentine cards for veterans.
All Valentine cards will be delivered to veterans who have served our country and are currently hospitalized at **Hines VA Hospital** in Hines, Illinois and **Jesse Brown Hospital** in Chicago.

Valentine craft supplies will be available at the Youth Services desk to create cards while visiting the library. Everyone is also welcome to bring in cards made at home from personal craft materials. Please do not glue decorations onto the card that might easily break off, and glitter is discouraged.
You do not need to include an envelope.
Please turn in all cards to the Youth Services desk at the library.