



# BOOKS

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# BYOND

Books are the ultimate reusable resource. Well-loved books are passed down from sibling to sibling and from generation to generation.

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## The future is bright @ your library

What does the future hold? It's a question that has perplexed humans throughout the ages. Despite our best efforts and the application of 21<sup>st</sup> Century technology, the ability to see clearly into the future still eludes us. But that won't stop us from doing our best to prepare ourselves and our children and grandchildren for what lies just around the corner.

From seeking ways to share and conserve resources to planning for the hereafter, Baldwin Library offers thought provoking programming to offer guidance as you contemplate the future. Learn from the past with our History of the Middle East and History in Literature series or forecast the future with Futurist Lecturer, David Pearce Snyder. New computer classes show you how to build your own website or become a blogger, helping you master the technology of the future.

Baldwin's Youth and Teen departments have put together a menu of programs that will help prepare our younger citizens for the future in fun and fanciful ways. Preschoolers are introduced to math and science, elementary and middle schoolers explore their creative side through acting, writing and poetry performances and teens explore new academic resources and build leadership skills through the Teen Advisory Council.

The future is waiting for you at Baldwin Library.

See you soon,

*Marti*

Marti Custer  
Executive Director, Baldwin Public Library

### YOUR LIBRARY In the Spotlight

## Video Games Galore @ the Library

#### Sustainable from the beginning

Ever since Martha Baldwin first convinced members of her reading circle to purchase books that could be loaned out, the Baldwin Public Library's collections have been a shared resource for our community. Today, in light of our culture's emphasis on being responsible stewards of our earth's resources, Baldwin Library is a model of sustainable practice. Not only does the library house a collection of books, DVDs and CDs that can be shared among all patrons, it reduces community consumption and reduces waste by giving patrons the option to borrow the latest book, movie or CD rather than purchase it.

The library shares more than just the collections housed within its walls. True to its mission to be "a portal to the world's knowledge," the library connects patrons with libraries in neighboring communities, across the state and the nation. Through a computer at home or at the office, patrons can search not only Baldwin's catalog and databases but can also access resources and databases throughout the state and without wasting precious gas.



While providing the community with sharable resources may be the biggest impact the library has on the economic and environmental health of our community, we're always looking for new ways to reduce our consumption of limited resources. For example, our circulation department has significantly reduced the amount of paper we use simply by creating a receipt free check-out kiosk. Need a bag to carry your books and movies home in? Reusable Baldwin Public Library tote bags are a great choice.

As a center for community dialog, the library has also sponsored programs such as Eating and Growing Locally, Renewable Energy 101, Thinking Green, Breathing Clean and programs discussing both sides of the global warming issue. This month join us to learn about Green Burial, the ultimate and final environmental statement (see page 3 for details).

As always, we welcome your ideas and input as we search for new ways to expand on our tradition of sustainability.

This fall, Baldwin Public Library introduces a new collection of over 100 video games available for check out to library patrons. Games are available for PS3, Xbox 360 and Wii gaming systems and are rated according to content: E for Everyone, E10 for Everyone 10 years or older, T for Teen and M for Mature only. Teen and Mature rated games are housed next to the Adult Services desk, opposite the Circulation desk. Games that are rated E or E10 can be found in the Youth Room. Video games can be checked out for up to one week.

Mature titles include: Xbox 360 – *Call of Duty 4*, *Halo 3* and *Tom Clancy's Rainbow Six Vegas*; Wii – *Far Cry Vengeance* and *Resident Evil 4*; PS3 – *Elder Scrolls IV*, *Half Life: Orange Box* and *Resistance: Fall of Man*. For a complete list of game titles, visit [www.baldwinlib.org](http://www.baldwinlib.org)

Teen titles include: Xbox 360 – *Call of Duty 2*, *Pirates of the Caribbean*, *Tomb Raider Anniversary* and *Tony Hawk's Project 8*; Wii – *Dragon Quest Swords: The Masked Queen & Tower of Mirrors*, *The Legend of Zelda: Twilight Princess* and *WWE Smackdown vs Raw 2008*.

Test your skills during Teen Gaming @ the Library nights. For a complete list of game titles, visit [www.baldwinlib.org](http://www.baldwinlib.org).



## ADULT SERVICES

# In the Spotlight



### Meet Lois Griffin

Like a good sleuth, librarians have a real talent for helping patrons uncover the answers to their questions. Lois Griffin, Head of Adult Services is no exception. In fact, she says that meeting new people and helping them uncover answers is the best part of her job. She is also responsible for planning educational and cultural programs and for helping to make sure the library is offering the kinds of information patrons need.

Lois says she first considered becoming a librarian in high school. "The teacher that I admired most was a librarian. She was highly intelligent and had a great sense of humor."

After receiving her Masters of Library Science from Vanderbilt University in Tennessee, Lois worked for a diverse range of organizations, including a major utility and the West Bloomfield Township Public Library.

The next time you need help tracking down the answer to a questions, the Baldwin librarian who helps you find the answer just might be Lois Griffin.

### A LITTLE SOMETHING DIFFERENT.....

#### The Undertaking

Tuesday, September 23  
at 7:00 p.m.

Come view the critically acclaimed PBS Frontline documentary *The Undertaking*, featuring members of the local Lynch & Sons Funeral Directors. Discussion to follow the film with Patrick Lynch and Birmingham resident Bob Kelly.

"Every year I bury a couple hundred of my townspeople.

Another two or three dozen I take to the crematory to be burned ...

I sell caskets, burial vaults, and urns for the ashes ... I am the only undertaker in this town."

-- Thomas Lynch

#### Green Burial

Monday, October 13  
at 7:00 p.m.



Donna Folland, Executive Director of the Six Rivers Regional Land Conservancy, will present the latest on green burial, the ultimate environmental statement. [www.oaklandlandconservancy.org](http://www.oaklandlandconservancy.org)



#### Futurist Lecture

With David Pearce Snyder  
Tuesday, October 14  
at 7:00 pm

Futurist David Pearce Snyder will describe how these and other trends are combining to create a dramatically different future for 21st Century America; a future where most new development will be city and suburban in fill, and where dozens of new "urban villages" will rise - typically centered around mass-transit "stations" across the nation - as Americans pursue a more sustainable quality of life in our rapidly changing world.

## Father/Son Duo Writers Live

Meet the authors  
in person!

Books will be available  
for purchase  
and signing

LIMITED SEATING

Peter Leonard  
with  
Elmore Leonard

Wednesday, September 10  
at 7:00 p.m.



Birmingham resident Peter Leonard's first novel, *Quiver*, certainly confirms for us that he's the great Elmore Leonard's son. *Quiver* is set in rural northern Michigan with the "twists and turns of a love affair, an unrequited crush, and a kidnapping/extortion plot complement a tightly drawn, intimate cast of memorably quick and dim-witted characters," says one reviewer. "*Quiver* marks the breakthrough of a riveting and powerful new voice in crime fiction. Peter Leonard delivers a razor-sharp thriller, an explosive and unforgettable debut." During this appearance, Elmore and Peter Leonard will discuss their writing styles and interests.

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# ADULT

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## BOOK CLUBS

All book clubs welcome new members. Multiple copies of the books are available for check out. These books were purchased through the generosity of the Friends of Baldwin Public Library.

### Wednesday Book Group 2nd Wednesday of each month at 2:00 p.m.

**September 10:** *The Memory Keeper's Daughter* by Kim Edwards

**October 8:** *Under the Banner of Heaven* by Jon Krakauer

### Writers Rendezvous Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.

**September 10  
October 15**

Join other aspiring authors for editorial assistance, tips, and suggestions on getting published.

### Books at Lunch

**1st Wednesday of the month at noon  
September 3**

**October 1**

What have you been reading lately? Join other dedicated readers to share titles. Bring your lunch and the library will provide tea and coffee.

### Great Books

**1st and 3rd Wednesdays  
at 7:00 p.m.**

**September 3**

Joseph Conrad's *Lord Jim*

**September 17**

Joseph Conrad's *Nostromo*, Part 1 & 2

**October 1**

Joseph Conrad's *Nostromo*, Part 3

**October 15**

Marcel Pagnol's *Jean de Florette*

### Harness your Healing Power

**Thursday, September 25, 2008**

**from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.**

**No registration required**

Exciting new discoveries are showing us that we all have a great deal more influence over our own health and healing than we may think. Whether you are challenged by chronic illness or seeking optimal wellness, this class will teach you about maximizing your own capacity for wellness through optimal nutrition, the mind-body connection and energy balancing.

About the Presenter:

Denise Jacob, RN, PhD, CHt has bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees from Wayne State University and the University of Michigan, and Hypnosis Certification through the International Medical and Dental Hypnosis Association.

### Politics and Money



**Monday, October 27 at 7:00 p.m.**

What is your view of public money for presidential elections? Campaign financing has evolved from the first federal attempt to regulate campaign finance in 1867 with the Naval Appropriations Bill to the last major Federal Election Campaign Act (FECA) amendment in 1979. Gerry Doelle, a recent guest columnist at the *Birmingham Eccentric* and frequent moderator of Bloomfield Community Television's *Everyday People* will moderate a community discussion with experts on both sides of this issue.

### Learning in Retirement:

#### The History of the Middle East, Part I

**Wednesdays,  
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

**Orientation Session**

**on September 10**

**Program runs September 17**

**through November 19**

**Registration required**

**(FEE \$50) includes purchase of materials**

Join our group this fall and delve into the vast and fascinating history of the Middle East. In Part I we'll investigate the ancient Middle East through the 18th Century, studying the lands, the people, and the events that helped bring the region into its prominent position in current world affairs. Part II continues in the winter 2009 session and we'll study the Middle East from the 19th Century to the current era. Our research and presentations (30 minutes by each participant followed by a 30 minute discussion) will help members gain insight and perspective into this vital and important region of the world.



### Knitting Group

**2nd and 4th Mondays of the month  
at 7:00 p.m.**

**September 8 & 22**

**October 13 & 27**

Knitters of all skill levels are welcome!

### Socrates Cafe

**Sundays at 2:00 p.m.**

**September 21**

**October 19**

Come join us for an always interesting conversation.



*Booklist Online* - 24/7 Readers' Advisory Patrons can now access a readers' advisory tool that librarians rely on to help research titles. Use *Booklist Online* to look for Adult and Youth titles, plus Adult books recommended for Youth. Look for reviews linked to top 10 lists. It's also a great source to identify the hottest nonfiction topics.

### History in Literature Series

Join "historyteller," Maureen Esther, as she travels through time exploring some of the world's most fascinating places and events. Prepare for these slide lectures by enjoying a selection of recommended resources listed below.

**No registration required for either program.**

#### Henry the VIII and his Court (AD 1491 - AD 1547)

**Wednesday, September 24  
at 7:00 pm**

Visit the glorious time of the Tudor Dynasty in England. Hear stories of Henry VIII, his six wives, their children and many others who fueled the cataclysmic change called the Reformation.

**Suggested resources:**

**For Henry the VIII:**

*The Other Boleyn Girl* by Philippa Gregory

*The Tudors* by Richard Rex

*The Six Wives of Henry VIII* by Alison Weir

*Innocent Traitor: a novel of Lady Jane Grey*

by Alison Weir

#### Ch'in Shi Huang Ti, First Emperor of China and his Terracotta Army (259 BC - 210) BC)



**Wednesday, October 15, 2008  
at 7:00 pm**

Learn about China's first emperor who is best known for the large terracotta army buried to protect his mausoleum in Xian and for his massive building projects, such as the Great Wall and the Grand Chinese Canal.

**Suggested resources:**

**Ch'in Shi Huang Ti:**

*The Eternal Army: the Terracotta Army of the First Chinese Emperor* by Roberto Ciarla

*The First Emperor: China's Terracotta Army*

by Jane Portal

*China: a Literary Companion*

by A.C. Grayling and Susan Whitfield

*Empress Orchid* by Anchee Min

## COMPUTERS

# In the Spotlight

Did you know that Baldwin has over 40 computer stations available for patron use? With the opening of the new 12 station computer lab in the lower level, the main level computer room is now available to patrons when all computers in Adult Services are occupied. All computers are loaded with Microsoft Office software and have Internet access.

**Registration for  
Fall Computer Classes  
begins on August 25**

Registration is required, and is confirmed upon payment (cash, check or charge, NO REFUNDS). Space cannot be held until payment is received. Contact the Adult Services desk at 248-554-4650.

### Building Websites

**Tuesday, September 16**

**at 7:00 p.m.**

**Registration required  
(FEE \$5.00)**



In this single-session class, participants will be introduced to free online-hosted services that allow users to create, share and edit customized web pages. You can create a personal website or collaborate with family and friends about your next vacation.

Prerequisites: Basic understanding of Windows, word processing functions, Internet navigation and how to use a mouse.

### Basic Photo Editing and Sharing

**Thursday, October 2**

**at 7:00 p.m.**

**Registration required  
(FEE \$5.00)**



This single-session class provides a hands-on introduction to photo enhancement and sharing using free editing and email solutions. Photo sharing sites will also be discussed.

Prerequisites: Basic understanding of Windows, Internet navigation and use of a mouse.

### Google Docs

**Wednesday, October 29**

**at 7:00 p.m.**

**Registration Required  
(FEE \$5.00)**



This single-session class covers the creation and sharing of documents using Google Docs. Prerequisites: Basic understanding of Windows and use of a mouse.

### Computer Basics

**Thursday, September 4**

**at 7:00 p.m.**

**Registration required  
(FEE \$5.00)**

In this single-session class, learn the main components and functions of a computer including opening and closing programs and moving and resizing windows.

### Introduction to Microsoft Word

**Thursday, September 11**

**at 7:00 p.m.**

**Registration required  
(FEE \$5.00)**

This single-session class covers the fundamentals of word processing using Microsoft Word. You will learn how to create, modify, save and print a document. Prerequisites: Basic understanding of Windows and use of a mouse.

### Become a Blogger

**Tuesday, September 23**

**at 7:00 p.m.**

**Registration required  
(FEE \$5.00)**

In this single-session class, participants will be introduced to free online-hosted services that allow users to create online journals with text and multimedia. Whether you want to become a "community storyteller" or just want to share an online journal with family and friends, this class is for you. Prerequisites: Basic understanding of Windows, word processing functions, Internet navigation and how to use a mouse.

### Tween Computer Animation

**Monday, September 22**

**& Wednesday, September 24**

**at 4:15 p.m.**

**& Tuesday, October 7**

**at 7:00 p.m.**

**Registration required  
(NO FEE)**

In this three-session class, participants in grades 4-6 will learn the basics of 2-D computer animation. They will be able to create simple graphics, animate their creations and save them in a common media format. The final session will include a viewing party where we invite participants and their families to see each other's work. Prerequisites: Basic understanding of Windows and use of a mouse.

### S&P Investing!

**Saturday, September 27**

**at 10:00 a.m.**

**Registration required  
(NO FEE)**

Investors can now take advantage of a new database from Standard & Poor's called *NetAdvantage*. This hands-on, single-session class will show you how to access stock reports, bond reports, company profiles, corporation records, industry reports, mutual fund reports and more. This powerful tool can be used in the library or at home by Baldwin cardholders.

### EBay for Beginners

**Saturday, October 4**

**at 10:00 a.m.**

**Registration required  
(NO FEE)**

This single-session class will introduce new users to buying and selling on eBay. Get tips on searching for items to purchase and on selling on eBay in 6 easy steps. You will have the opportunity to set up an eBay account during the class.

### Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint

**Wednesday, October 8**

**at 7:00 p.m.**

**Registration required  
(FEE \$5.00)**

This single-session class will introduce users to PowerPoint. Learn the basic editing functions to create a slideshow.

Prerequisites: Basic understanding of Windows, Microsoft Word and how to use a mouse.

### Digital Photo Editing

**Thursday, October 9, 16 & 23**

**at 7:00 p.m.**

**Registration required  
(FEE \$15.00)**

This three-session class will cover the basics of photo enhancement and manipulation using Photoshop Elements. Crop, improve skin tone, whiten teeth, remove objects from pictures and more. Prerequisites: Basic understanding of Windows and use of a mouse.

### Do You Google?

**Tuesday, October 21**

**at 7:00 p.m.**

**Registration required  
(NO FEE)**

Go beyond Google's simple search box. Learn about other features of Google in this single-session class such as shopping tools, news, local business search techniques, maps, Web page translator, flight tracker and more. Prerequisite: Introduction to the Internet or equivalent.

### Introduction to Gmail

**Wednesday, October 22**

**at 7:00 p.m.**

**Registration required  
(NO FEE)**



In this single-session class, participants will set-up a Gmail email account and learn how to compose, send and read messages. Gmail is a fast, free and searchable email with less spam. It combines the best features of traditional email with Google's search technology. Prerequisite: Introduction to the Internet or equivalent.



# COMPUTER CLASSES

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## YOUTH:

# In the Spotlight

### Are you a gamer?

Baldwin's Youth collection now has video games available for check out. Games come in Xbox 360, Wii and PS3 formats. All the games in the Youth collection are rated E for Everyone. A few E10 games for players 10 and older will also be included in the collection

### Nintendo Wii

Big Brain Academy  
Carnival Games  
Cranium Kabooki  
High School Musical Sing It!  
Lego Indiana Jones  
M&Ms Kart Racing  
Mario & Sonic at the Olympic Games  
Mario Kart  
Playground  
Pokemon Battle Revolution  
Sonic and the Secret Rings  
Sonic Riders Zero Gravity  
Speed Racer  
Super Mario Galaxy

### Playstation 3

The Bigs  
Karaoke Revolution:  
American Idol Encore Bundle  
Lego Star Wars:  
The Complete Saga  
Madden NFL 08  
NBA Street Homecourt  
Ratatouille  
Ridge Racer  
Sega Rally Revo  
Virtua Tennis 3

### Xbox 360

Bee Movie Game  
The Bigs  
Hot Wheels: Beat That  
Karaoke Revolution: American Idol Encore Bundle  
Lego Indiana Jones  
Madden NFL 08  
NBA Live 08  
Ratatouille  
Tiger Woods PGA Tour 08  
Virtual Tennis 3  
Viva Piñata Launch Edition

### Model-T Birthday Party

**Saturday, September 27  
at 10:30 a.m.**

**Ages 3 and up  
Registration required**

The first Model T Ford was built for sale on October 1, 1908. Let's celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> birthday of the "Tin Lizzie" with games,



activities, special surprises and of course birthday cake!

### Baldwin's Readers Theatre

**Auditions on Wednesday, October 1  
at 4:15 p.m.**  
**Rehearsals to be decided by Readers  
Performance is Sunday, November 9  
at 2:00 p.m.**  
**Grades 4-6  
Registration required**

Lights! Camera! Action! Are you ready for your acting debut? Tweens are invited to join Baldwin's Readers Theatre for a chance to be in the spotlight without memorizing any lines. Auditions will be held October 1 with practice to follow. We will perform scenes from the book *Poppy's Return* by Avi on November 9. All ages are invited to the show.

### Songwriting Workshop: Write and Record a Song with Mr. Seley

**Wednesday, October 15  
from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m.**

**Ages 7-12  
Registration required**

Birmingham teacher, singer and songwriter, Mr. Seley, will work with participants to write and record a song during the workshop. They will record the song and download it to Mr. Seley's website, [www.MrSeley.com](http://www.MrSeley.com). From there it will be available to be downloaded and enjoyed by everybody.

## BOOK CLUBS

**Enjoy great discussion, activities  
and a snack.**

**Books provided by the Friends of the  
Baldwin Library.  
Registration required.**

**Books Plus Book Club  
Grades 2 - 3 and a favorite adult  
Thursday at 4:15 p.m.**

October 9 - *The Three Terrible Trins*  
by Dick King-Smith

**Guys Only! Book Club  
Grades 4-6 for boys with dads,  
grandfathers,  
uncles, brothers and friends  
Monday at 7:00 p.m.**

October 20 - *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*  
by Jeff Kinney

**Mother/Daughter Book Club  
Grades 4 - 6 young women  
and their moms  
Monday at 7:00 p.m.**

October 13 - *Listening for Lions*  
by Gloria Whelan

**Michigan Reads Photo Fun  
Month of September  
All ages**

Drop by the Youth Room in September and have your picture taken with your favorite book. Our photo gallery will be displayed in the Youth Room and online.

## Story Times

### Babytime:

**0 - 18 months  
Monday & Tuesday,  
10:00 & 11:00 a.m.  
September 8, 9, 22, 23  
No registration required  
Baby and a loving adult**

### Mother Goose:

**1 ½ - 2 ½ years  
Tuesday & Thursday,  
10:00 & 11:00 a.m.  
September 2, 4, 16, 18, 30  
October 2, 14, 16, 28, 30  
Registration required  
Child and a loving adult**

### Sing & Tell:

**2 ½ - 3 ½ years  
Thursday & Friday,  
10:00 & 11:00 a.m.  
September 11, 12, 25, 26  
October 9, 10, 23, 24  
Registration required  
Child and a loving adult**

### Just Me Stories:

**3 ½ - 5 years  
Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.  
September 10, 24  
October 8, 22  
Registration required  
Independent listeners**

### Saturday Stories

**Monthly weekend  
story times  
Registration required  
All ages**

**Michigan Reads!  
Saturday, September 6  
at 10:30 a.m.**

Celebrate Michigan Reads to Children Month with the whole family, featuring 2008 Michigan Reads book *Raccoon Tune* by Nancy Shaw. Also make a Grandparents Day card to take home or mail.

### Dental Hygiene Month

**Saturday, October 4  
at 10:30 a.m.**  
Healthy fun and lots of tips and tales about teeth.

### Prime Time Stories

**Monthly evening  
Story Times  
Registration required  
All ages**

**Celebrate Mexican  
Independence Day  
Tuesday, September 16  
at 7:00 p.m.**  
**Celebrate Canadian  
Thanksgiving  
Tuesday, October 14  
at 7:00 p.m.**



## My First Math and Science

Tuesday at 2:00 p.m.

Registration required

Activities, concepts and stories and take-home material for ages 3 and up

September 9 - Math: Counting

September 23 - Science: Physics of Play

October 7 - Math: Shapes

October 21 - Science: Seasons

## Kindergarten-First Grade Book Parties

Thursdays at 4:15 p.m.

September 11 and October 2

Registration required

Register now for after-school fun of stories, games, crafts & snacks!

## Join the Ruff Readers!

Saturdays from 10 a.m. to noon

Tuesday evenings

from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

September 9 and 13

October 7 and 11

Ages 6 and up

Registration required

Back by popular demand!

Read aloud to the best listener on earth

- a specially trained dog from Therapy Dogs International.

## Baldwin Poetry Slam Team

Tuesdays beginning September 9 after school except on Slam Days

Grades 3 and up

Registration required

Do you like to write? Perform in front of a group? Compete? Then sign up for the Baldwin Poetry Slam Team! Practice will begin in September with competitions to follow as determined.

## Poetry Slam-tacular!

Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.

September 23 & October 21

Grades K - 8 and adults

Registration required for performers

Audience welcome

Open mike and regular poetry slam. Perform or dramatize your poetry or someone else's with music, costume or just your voice. Solo or in a group - memorize or read! Professional feedback on your original work available. Coached by Mr. Rick Joseph, Birmingham teacher and participant in the Oakland Writing Project.

## Tween Open Game Lab

Thursdays from 4:15 to 6:15 p.m.

September 11

October 9

Grades 4-6

Enjoy playing online games in our computer lab. Share game tips with your friends. Staff available at all times.

## Tween Computer Animation Class and Viewing Party

Monday, September 22

& Wednesday, September 24

at 4:15 p.m.

& Tuesday, October 7

at 7:00 p.m.

Grade 4-6

Registration required

See page 5 for a complete course description

## Baldwin Bookends

### Writing Club

Friday, October 10 at 4:15 p.m.

Grades 4-6

Registration required

Do you love to read dazzling dialogue?

Do you scribble stories in your spare time?

Have you ever wanted to continue the story after a book ends? Then you may be a writer!

Join the Baldwin Bookends Writing Club.

We'll look to our favorite books for inspiration, do a little doodling ourselves, and share what we're working on. And, of course, we'll have a snack.

### Tween Fall Lock-In

Friday, October 17

from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

An after-hours event for grades 4-6

Registration required

What happens after the library is closed?

Celebrate the fall and dance the night away at the library. Line-dancing, games, activities, and even a ghost walk. Come if you dare!

### Family Fall Fest 2008

Saturday, October 18

at 10:30 a.m.

All ages

Registration required

Enjoy all things fall this special morning with music, stories, pumpkin crafts, tasty treats and more. Fun for all ages.

### Pumpkin Patch 2008

Sunday, October 26

from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Spooky and not too spooky stories, crafts and trick or treats

Stories at 1:30 and 3:00 p.m.

Parade at 4:00 p.m.

### Gordon Russ the Magician

- Spooky Halloween Magic Show

2:00 p.m., All ages

Registration required for magic show



### Release Party

Friday, September 19

from 9 p.m. to midnight

Registration required

You loved *Eragon* and *Eldest*, now come celebrate the midnight release of *Brisingr*, the long awaited third book in the Inheritance Trilogy by Christopher Paolini.

### Twilight Theme Party

Thursday, October 23

from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Grades 6 and up

Who's your favorite, Jacob or Edward? Grab your vampire teeth or werewolf ears and come dressed up as your favorite character from the book. Bring your friends and play games, including *Twilight* trivia based on the bestselling series by Stephenie Meyer.

## TEENS:

# In the Spotlight

# TEEN

As you head back to school, here are some great academic resources to use when you're writing a report, doing research or analyzing classic literature.

**Teen Health and Wellness\*** - This is the perfect place to come with questions on health, drugs, alcohol, and sexuality for reports and papers.

### Baldwin's Cliffs Notes collection

- Cliff's Notes are a great way to help decipher difficult literature. SparkNotes.com has free online study guides for classic and modern literature as well.

**Literature Resource Center\*** - A great place to start for book reports and ideas. Here you can find critical essays and articles on authors from all eras and genres.

**www.easybib.com** - Here you can enter the information you know about your source, and with a few clicks of the mouse your citation will be correctly formatted.

\*Database available through the library using a Baldwin Public Library card

### And when you're ready to relax...

Check out our NEW video game collection.

We have a ton of games for Wii, PS3, and Xbox 360!

Find the library on Facebook! Become a fan and get periodic updates on fun programs and events. Search: Baldwin Public Library

## Pizza and Pages

First Thursday of the Month

7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Grades 6 and up,

Registration required

September 4 - *Breaking Dawn*

by Stephenie Meyer

October 2 - *Generation Dead* by Daniel Waters

Join us for free pizza and great reads! Stop by for your free copy of the "book of the month" at the Adult Services Desk. This program is cosponsored by Cottage Inn Pizza.

## Teen Advisory Council

Third Wednesday of the month in the Board Room

from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Grades 6 and up

September 17 & October 15

Teen Consultants plan and promote exciting new teen programs, participate in special projects, and discuss books, movies, music and websites. Come to a meeting and let your voice be heard!

## Teen Open Game Lab

Thursday, September 11 & October 9

from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Grades 6 and up

Our 8-person computer lab will be open just for teens. No time limits, no sign on, just play your favorite games with a bunch of your friends.

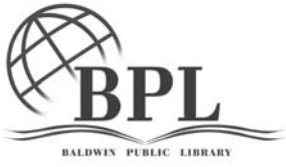
## Gaming @ the Library

Saturday, October 18

from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Come by the library and sharpen your Wii skills.

You can bring your own console and games and play with your friends. DDR will also be set up.



**Library Board Members**  
**Ann Conigliaro**  
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## Baldwin brings technology on line



### Reliably Forecasting the Future

**Futurist David Pearce Snyder**  
**pays a visit on October 14 at 7:00 p.m.**  
**See more on page 3.**

### Lights! Camera Action!

**Baldwin's Readers Theatre is looking for young thespians.**  
**Auditions begin October 1 at 4:15 p.m.**  
**More on page 6.**

### Brisingr Release Party

**The third book in the Christopher Paolini trilogy is coming!**  
**Celebrate with us on September 19 at 9:00 p.m. Details on page 7.**

Do you Wiki, Flickr or Blog? Are you on Facebook, Gmail or Wii? While our book collections remain a major draw for library patrons, Baldwin takes its mission to be our community's portal to the world very seriously.

If keeping up with technology is getting you down let Baldwin help, with classes and resources to keep you current. Computer classes on Gmail, Wiki spaces, blogging and building your own web site will demystify these new Internet trends and show you how to jump on the band wagon. Don't see the computer class you need in our listings on page 5? Let us know.

Need a place to practice your new computer skills? Baldwin has over 40 public access computers equipped with Microsoft Office software and Internet access, a state-of-the-art computer lab, and youth literacy stations available for public use.

PS3, Xbox 360 and Wii video games are new to our circulating technology collection this fall. Mature and teen rated games are shelved in the adult section and E for Everyone and E10 for ages 10 and older are in the youth section. Wii and PS2 gaming systems are available for in-library use at specified times; see the youth and teen pages for details.

Baldwin also has its own Facebook and Flickr pages. These social networking and photo sharing sites can be accessed by clicking on the Facebook button on our homepage, [www.baldwinlib.org](http://www.baldwinlib.org).

The next time you're at the library, take a few minutes to explore all the ways Baldwin brings the world a little closer, through technology.



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#### Library Hours

Monday/Thursday 9:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
 Friday/Saturday 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
 Sunday 12:00 noon - 5:00 p.m.

#### Library Closings

Labor Day, August 30, 31 and Sept. 1  
 Thanksgiving, Nov. 26 (at 5:30 p.m.),  
 & Nov. 27

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