

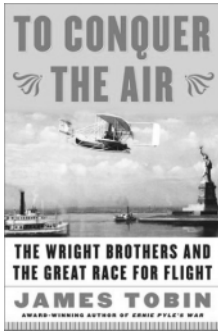
BOOKS

& Beyond

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Celebrating Flight's 100th Anniversary



December 3 at 7:00 p.m.
TO CONQUER THE AIR: THE WRIGHT BROTHERS AND THE GREAT RACE FOR FLIGHT

Join Birmingham native and award-winning author James Tobin as he talks about his new book.

December 10 at 7:00 p.m.
STINSON AIRCRAFT COMPANY

Explore the history of the aircraft industry in the metro Detroit area with John Bluth, Birmingham resident, Detroit historian, and author.



December 1-17

Aviation Celebration in the Youth Room



Celebrate the 100th anniversary of mankind's first controlled powered flight on December 17, 1903. Bookmarks, stickers, crafts!

Be sure to stop in and make one of our special edible airplanes and check out our great selection of aviation books at the same time!

Rainbow Feather Bird Club

Sunday, December 7, 2003 at 2 p.m.

Meet and greet the real inspiration for our desire to fly. LIVE birds and their expert handlers will be here for you to learn more about our feathered friends. Watch a flight demonstration and experience the thrill of handling a bird yourself.

Free paper gliders will be given away so you can practice your own flying skills.



Shopping ideas @your library

Before you purchase computer software or hardware, go to www.baldwinlib.org Library Gateway and select

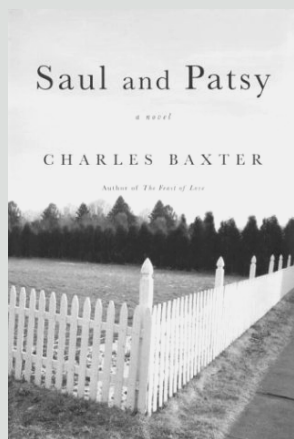


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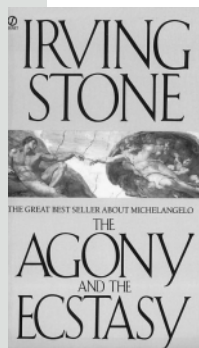
Computer repair/training vendor list available at Adult Services.



Everyone's Reading... *Saul and Patsy*

Everyone in the metro Detroit area in 2004 will be reading Charles Baxter's newest novel, *Saul and Patsy*. Set in the fictitious Michigan town of Five Oaks where Saul has come to teach high school history and where he and Patsy struggle to make a life. Hailed by the critics for his "trademark mix of whimsy and melancholia" (*LA Times*), Baxter's "books are luminous investigations of the prosaic—quiet, gracious and deeply felt." (*NY Times*) Find out for yourself what's happening in Five Oaks, check out a copy of *Saul and Patsy* today and preview it before you buy hardcover copies for holiday gifts. Charles Baxter will be appearing free of charge at local libraries this spring.

Books at Lunch



Join Baldwin Librarians the first Wednesday of each month upstairs in the Board Room at noon to hear what great books we've been reading. Bring your lunch and we'll supply tea and coffee.

December 3, 2003 • Art and Artists in Fiction

Librarian Laura Gardner will explore how art and artists have been portrayed in works of fiction, including *The Agony and the Ecstasy* by Irving Stone and Kazuo Ishiguro's *An Artist of the Floating World*.

January 7, 2004 • Books for Book Groups

Carol Woodard will talk about which titles elicit the best discussions, including *The Poisonwood Bible*, by Barbara Kingsolver, *The Secret Life of Bees* by Sue Monk Kidd, and *The Robber Bride* by Margaret Atwood.

February 4, 2004 • An Odd Collection of Fiction

Sarah Ormond has been reading a potpourri of some great fiction lately. Come hear about *The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency* series, as well as *The Photograph* by Penelope Lively and *A Fine Balance* by Rohinton Mistry, to name just three.



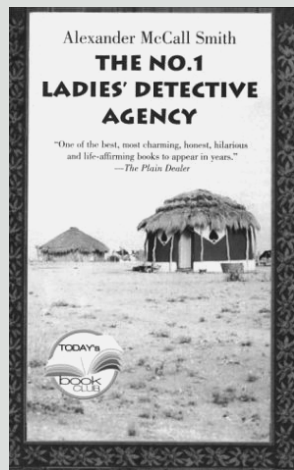
Setting the Stage with the Village Players

Explore Theater @ your library

Baldwin and the Village Players are collaborating to enhance your theater experience. Rabbi Sherwin Wine and Prof. Greg Sumner will set the historical stage for upcoming productions.

January 22 at 7:00 p.m.

Rabbi Wine will talk about what was happening on the home front during World War II, the setting for *Swingtime Canteen*, a musical featuring 30 vintage hits from the 1940s.



American Icons of the 20th Century

A film and discussion series
with Dr. Gregory Sumner

Grow your knowledge of American history. Learn about six of the most interesting people of the 20th century from Detroit's own Charles Lindbergh, to First Ladies, to a pioneering athlete, to an atomic scientist, to our current Secretary of State. Their lives help us better understand our recent history.

Dr. Gregory Sumner, professor of History at the University of Detroit Mercy, will introduce each film and facilitate the discussion following each film. Programs start at 2:00 p.m. in the Rotary Room.

February 7

Charles A. Lindbergh

Film: *Charles Lindbergh:
Against the Wind*



February 14

Eleanor Roosevelt

Film: *Eleanor Roosevelt:
A Restless Spirit*



February 21

J. Robert Oppenheimer

Film: *J. Robert Oppenheimer:
Father of the Atomic Bomb*



March 6

Jackie Robinson

Film: *Jackie Robinson*



March 13

Jacqueline Kennedy

Film: *Jackie O.:
In a Class of Her Own*



March 20

Colin Powell

Film: *Colin Powell:
A Soldier's Campaign*



Scrapbooking

January 14 at 7:00 p.m.

Get those family photos out of boxes and into albums! Find out how to get started in scrapbooking. (You don't need to have artistic skills to do this!) Note: This is a demonstration, not a hands-on workshop.



What's new ?

New adult fiction now circulates for three weeks, instead of one week, so you will have the time to finish those new fiction books.

Hot picks books still circulate for one week.

**Book a meeting room
online at
www.baldwinlib.org**

Book and Movie Discussion Groups

Calling All Book Group Members

Join us on **Tuesday, January 13 at 7:00 p.m.** Marta Salij, Book Editor with the *Detroit Free Press*, will talk about the book industry, book groups, and community-wide reading programs. Following Ms Salij's presentation Baldwin Librarians will demonstrate how to use the Internet to research information on your next book club book.

BOOK GROUPS

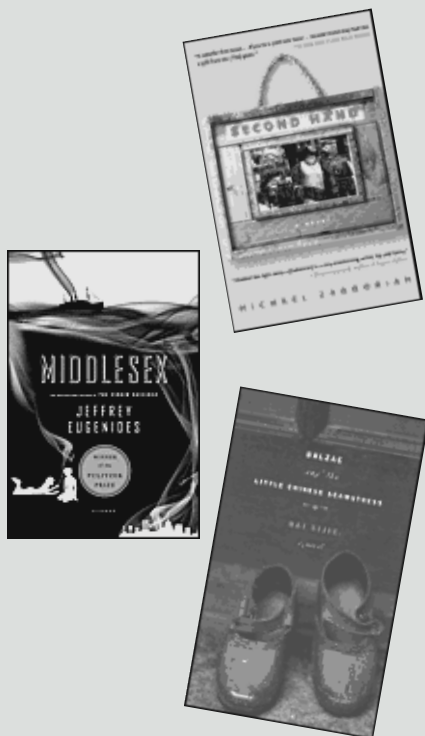
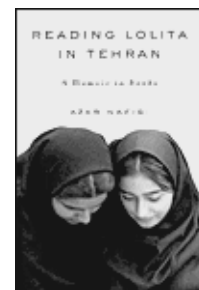
Baldwin has two adult book discussion groups and both welcome new members.

Wednesday Afternoon Group

Meets the second Wednesday of each month at 2:00 p.m., upstairs in the Board Room.
December 10 • *Nickel and Dimed: on (not) getting by in America* by Barbara Ehrenreich
January 14 • *Second Hand* by Michael Zadoorian
February 11 • *Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress* by Sijie Dai

Thursday Evening Group

Meets the third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m., upstairs in the Board Room.
December • *No Meeting*
January 15 • *Middlesex* by Jeffrey Eugenides
February 19 • *Reading Lolita in Tebran* by Azar Nafisi



The Poetry Conspiracy

Meets at 7:30 p.m. the third Tuesday monthly upstairs.

Join poetry enthusiast Sue Stancliff as she explores published poets each month. Bring your favorite poems to share or simply come and hear great poetry read aloud.

December 16
January 20
February 17

Baldwin's Own Independent Film Festival

No need to go to Sundance. See award-winning independent films right here each Wednesday night in March. All films start at 7:00 p.m. in the Rotary Room.

- March 3 • *Marion Bridge* (Canada)
- March 10 • *El Bola* (Spain)
- March 17 • *Manito* (USA)
- March 24 • *He Died With A Felafel In His Hand* (Australia)
- March 31 • *Ali Zaoua* (Morocco)



Adult Computer Classes

The Baldwin Public Library offers a series of “hands-on” computer classes on a variety of topics for the general public. All classes are free but space is limited and pre-registration is required. Pre-register by calling 248.647.1700 #3. The first three days of registration will be reserved for cardholders of the Baldwin Public Library. After this period, registration will be accepted from non-residents. Fall registration begins November 24. *Please note:* due to high demand for these classes, those registered that need to cancel should notify the library at least 24 hours prior to the class.

Computer Basics

Learn how to use the mouse and the basics of the Windows operating system; create and save a simple document to disk. *Pre-requisite: None.*

December 11 (Thursday):	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 a.m.	Rotary Room
January 15 (Thursday):	2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Rotary Room
March 17 (Wednesday):	2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Rotary Room

Computers for Seniors

This program emphasizes developing mouse and keyboard skills. Learn how to search the library’s catalog and surf the web for information relevant to seniors. *Pre-requisite: None*

February 17(Tuesday):	10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Board Room
March 25 (Thursday):	10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Board Room

Introduction to the Internet

In this two-part program, participants will learn the essentials of using a web browser (e.g. menu-bar, tool-bar, scroll-bars, etc.) Other aspects covered include connecting to, navigating a website and finding basic information. The follow-up session will introduce the basics of web searching using subject directories and search engines. *Pre-requisite: Basic keyboarding and mouse skills*

SESSION I

Part A: December 9 (Tuesday):	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Board Room
Part B: December 16 (Tuesday):	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Board Room

SESSION II

Part A: March 4 (Thursday):	2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Rotary Room
Part B: March 11 (Thursday):	2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Rotary Room

Introduction to Email

Participants will set-up a Yahoo! email account and learn how to compose, send and read messages. Other aspects covered include viewing/saving attachments. *Pre-requisite: Introduction to the Internet I or equivalent.*

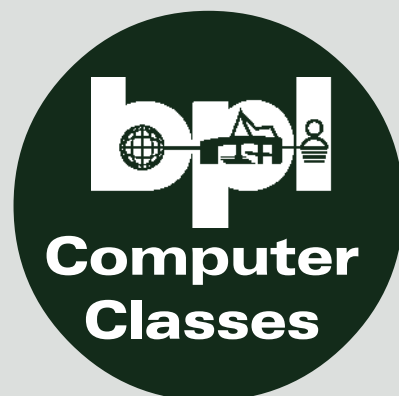
January 21 (Wednesday):	2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Rotary Room
February 10 (Tuesday):	2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Rotary Room



Genealogy Resources for Beginners

Learn how to get started on your genealogy with the resources we have here at Baldwin Public Library. We will demonstrate software to help you track, organize, print and share your family history. (This is not a hands-on class. No registration required.)

January 28 (Wednesday)
7:00 p.m.



Genealogy on the Web

We’ll show you web sites for doing your genealogy research, then we’ll help you look up your ancestors in some of these web sites. Hands-on computer class. Registration required.

February 25 (Wednesday)
7:00 p.m.

Oakland County Genealogical Society

Baldwin will host meetings in the Rotary Room at 7:00 p.m. on December 3, February 4 and March 2.

The January 10 meeting will be held at Christ Church at 1:00 p.m.



Donate Books for The Gift of Reading

New, unwrapped books for ages birth - 6 years will be collected at Baldwin for this *Detroit Free Press* program through December 15.



Save gas and time using MiLE @ your library online request

Receive books from 100 libraries delivered

FREE

to your library with your library card!



Adult Computer Classes

Power Point

Learn how to organize and present your ideas to groups via computer using this dynamic electronic presentation software package. *Pre-requisite: Computer Basics or equivalent experience.*

December 17 (Wednesday):
6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Rotary Room

February 24 (Tuesday):
6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Rotary Room

Baldwin's Web Site

We will demonstrate how to effectively navigate Baldwin's new web site and show you how to take advantage of the wealth of information that it offers. Find out how to obtain book reviews and recommended reading lists; search for popular and scholarly magazine articles; search the library catalog; access your library account and more!

No registration required for this demonstration session and no pre-requisite required.

January 20 (Tuesday):
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Rotary Room

Word I

Participants in this introductory session will learn how to create basic documents and learn such functions as formatting font, size, color; selecting text; cut/copy/paste; text alignment; page set-up; spell/grammar check and more. *Pre-requisite: Computer Basics or equivalent.*

January 5 (Monday):
6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Board Room

March 1 (Monday):
6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Board Room

Word II

Participants in this intermediate session will incorporate the previous session's skills and learn new ones such as tab setting; indents; bulleted and numbered lists; borders; graphics etc. Learn how to design a simple flyer. *Pre-requisite: Word I or equivalent.*

January 19 (Monday):
6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Rotary Room

March 15 (Monday):
6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Rotary Room

Word III

Participants in this advanced session will incorporate features such as tables, columns, download graphics and more! Learn how to design a simple newsletter. *Pre-requisite: Word II or equivalent.*

January 26 (Monday):
6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Rotary Room

March 22 (Monday):
6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Rotary Room

MiLE Testimonials...

The service is easy to use. I am able to use the program on-line, from home. MiLE is fantastic. I have used the program to get required reading books for my sons, career books for myself, and health videos for my family.

Thank you.

My family and I have been very happy with the MiLE service. Books are an important part of family time for us. Through the MiLE program, we have had access to special books and videos for my sons and books that I have used for my job and career as well. I can't think of a better program for kids and families than providing access to more books.

Thanks!!

For Teens

Teen Science Fiction Book Club

Thursdays —
January 15, February 5, 7:30 p.m.

Teens in grades 6-12 can be part of this dynamic group. Meetings are the first Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m. Pick up your free copy of the “book of the month” at the adult services desk.



AP History Tutoring at NO COST

Interested in receiving Advanced Placement Tutoring in either AP World History or AP European History at no cost? Both regular history students and those already taking an AP class in either World History and/or Western Civilization are welcome to attend a workshop for an hour a week to prepare for the May AP examinations in these two subjects. Learn the necessary strategies and resources students need to pass these tests.

Mr. Gary Schubert has taught history courses for over 30 years at Groves and Seaholm — including AP classes. He is currently a College Board-endorsed instructor leading a number of AP Summer Institutes (instructing AP teachers)

Classes will be held on Thursdays. AP World History is offered from 4:30 to 5:45 p.m. and AP Europe 6:15 – 7:30 p.m. Classes begin January 8. First class meets in the Board Room. Enrollment is limited. Please send an email to apschubert@earthlink.net to register.

Holiday Creations

December 13 at 2:00 p.m.

Stuck for a gift idea? Candle holders, potpourri plates, serving platters, the possibilities are endless. Join Nichole Deck and learn the art of decoupage. She will demonstrate how to decoupage plates, just in time for the holidays. Registration is required. Call Adult Services at 248.647.1700 #3.



Teen Consultants of Baldwin

Thursdays — December 18 at a local coffee shop, January 29, February 26, at 7:30 p.m.

Make a difference at your Library! The Teen Consultants of Baldwin are made up of teens (grades 6-12) who assist and support Teen Services. Members plan and promote exciting programs, participate in special projects, and discuss books, movies, music and websites. Meetings are held on the fourth Thursday of the month at 7:30p.m. Too Busy? Email your ideas at yalibrarian@baldwinlib.org.

Mother Daughter Book Club*

January 8, February 12, March 11

Girls in grades 6-12 and their moms or special woman in their lives meet once a month for an evening of discussion and fun. Meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month at 7:00p.m. Copies of the book can be picked up at the Youth Services Desk. *Co-sponsored by Youth and Teen Services



“Popular Picks and Pages”

Tuesday, January 27 7:30p.m.

Come to discuss today’s coolest books, and your favorites, while enjoying pizza at the library. You decide what books to read, so bring some ideas to this first meeting. Unable to attend this first meeting? Email your picks to yalibrarian@baldwinlib.org.



Homework Help @ Your Library

Tuesday, January 6, 7:00 p.m.

Is your New Years resolution to do better in school? Let Baldwin’s librarian and webmaster Laura Gardner help by demonstrating the many databases that we have to offer. You are only a few clicks away from a wealth of information to help you with your homework and assignments. Register by calling Adult Services at 248.647.1700 #3.





Winter Break Drop-In Craft

December 22 – January 2

With time on your hands, stop in the Youth Room and make a winter craft to take home. Take home some of our great new books, puppets, and cd-roms too!



Music in the Youth Room

Join us once again for a Saturday morning concert in the Youth Room featuring fifth graders from the Birmingham Schools under the direction of Richard Jackson. Watch the Youth Room Bulletin Board for time and date.

MICHIGAN OPERA THEATRE'S

School Break Special

ORIGINAL PRODUCTION OF

HANSEL AND GRETEL

Friday, January 2, 2004

2:00 p.m.

Rotary Room



Spend a memorable afternoon with your family and friends enjoying the talent of these professional musicians. Call the Youth Room at 248.647.1700 for directions and parking information.



Valentine's Day Family Celebration

Sunday, February 8, 2004

2:00 p.m.

Valentine's Day is the perfect holiday to celebrate with your sweetie! Parents, Grandparents or other adult family members and children are invited to join us for our special Valentine's Day Family celebration. Hear special stories and sing songs about family, love and of course, Valentine's day. Enjoy a Valentine's Day treat and make a valentine to give to your sweetheart! Call 248.647.1700 or visit the Youth Room to register.



Baldwin Public Library's
2004
Lego Building Competition
"SOMEWHERE OUT THERE"



Need something to do over the long winter vacation? This year's theme is to design a creature, vehicle, or habitat that is not of the planet earth.

- WHO:** The contest is open to students in grades K through 12.
WHAT: Entries must have a base size of 16 square inches or less.
WHEN: Entries must arrive January 2 - 20, 2004.
WHERE: Youth Room of Baldwin Public Library
WHY: See your creative work on display, get a digital picture and certificate of participation, and possibly win a prize in your age category.

Story Times for All

The library offers regularly scheduled story times for all children from birth – 6 years. All of our programs are prepared by professional staff to address emerging literacy skills, to be developmentally appropriate and to provide a multi-sensory experience in a nurturing environment. Sign up today!

Babytime

Ages 0-18 months and a loving adult. No registration required.

Mondays at 10:00 a.m. NEW!
Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. & 11 a.m.

December 8, 9
 January 5, 6 & 19, 20
 February 9, 10 & 23, 24
 March 8, 9 & 22, 23

Mother Goose

Ages 18-30 months and a loving adult. Registration required.

Tuesdays at 10:00 & 11:00 a.m.
Thursdays at 10:00 & 11:00 a.m.

December 2, 4 & 16, 18
 January 13, 15 & 27, 29
 February 3, 5 & 17, 19
 March 2, 4 & 16, 18 & 30

Sing & Tell

Ages 2 ½-3 ½ years and a loving adult. Registration required.

Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.
Fridays at 10:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

December 11, 12
 January 8, 9 & 22, 23
 February 12, 13 & 26, 27
 March 11, 12 & 25, 26



Just Me Stories

Ages 3 ½ - 6 years with their peers. No registration required.

Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.
& 2:00 p.m.

December 3 & 17
 January 7 & 21
 February 4 & 25
 March 10 & 24



Daycare Center & Preschools

The Youth Services Department will be happy to visit you or arrange a field trip to the library for a special story time. Please call our friendly youth staff at 248.647.1700 #4 to arrange a visit.

Registration Policy & Dates

The first two days of registration are reserved for Baldwin and Bloomfield Township Library cardholders. After this period, non-residents may register.

December program registration begins November 17
January program registration begins December 15
February program registration begins January 19
March program registration begins February 16

Sunshine Fun in the Youth Room

Winter Break • February 14 - 22, 2004



Gratitude Steel Band

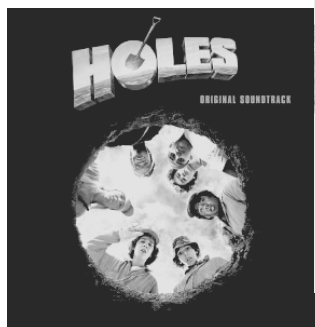
Tuesday, February 17
at 1:00 p.m.

Everyone join in the fun! Tap your toes and clap your hands as you hear great music, wear a lei, and join along in the limbo, macarena and more.



Drop-In Craft

Stop in anytime on February 14-22 and make a cheery tropical craft to brighten the cold winter days. Check out some hot new books too!



New Sounds...

Do you like the soundtrack from the Lizzie McGuire and Holes? How about Atomic Kitten or Michelle Branch? If you're looking for the latest music, with YOU in mind, check out our new music collection in the Youth Room – especially for YOU!



Movies to Warm You Up

Join us in the Rotary room for free movies and popcorn.

Wednesday, February 18 at 2:00 p.m.

Bring all the little ones for a G-rated movie and fun in the afternoon.

Orphan Penny and her teddy are in dire need of assistance. Bring your teddy and watch the *Rescuers* – great family fun!

Thursday, February 19, 2003 at 7 p.m.

Bring family and friends for a PG-rated movie in the evening. Join us for an evening showing of *Willow*, an exciting action and fantasy film for all who love adventure with sorcery and swords.

Winter Book Clubs

All book groups are facilitated by our professional staff. Multiple copies of the books are provided to our families through the generous support of the Friends of the Baldwin Library. Registration required for all book clubs. Sign up today!

Book Parties

Kindergarten - First Grade
Storytelling, craft & snacks!

Thursdays at 4:30 p.m.

December 4
January 8
February 5
March 4



Books Plus

Grades 2 – 3 and a favorite adult.
Discussion, activities, craft & snacks!

Thursdays at 4:15 p.m.

January 15
February 26
March 18

Book Talk & Treats

Grades 4 – 6
Discussion with friends & snacks!

Fridays at 4:15 p.m.

January 9
February 6
March 5



Father/Son Book Club

Grades 4 & up boys and their Dads.
Discussion, sharing & snacks!

Mondays at 7:00 p.m.

January 26
February 23
March 15

Junior Mother/Daughter Book Club

Grades 4 – 5 girls and their Moms.
Great books, conversation & snacks!

Mondays at 7:00 p.m.

January 12
February 9
March 8

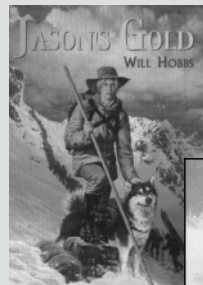
Martha Baldwin's Mother/Daughter Book Club*

Grades 6 & up young women and the Moms. Open and lively discussion & snacks!

Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.

January 8
February 12
March 11

*Co-sponsored by Youth and Teen Services



Need to find a book to read for a book report or just for fun?

Click on "Students" on the Youth Room page to find Novelist in our databases. Use Novelist to find a favorite title to read!



Leaping Lizards

Sunday, February 29 at 2 p.m.

Leap to the library on Leap Year Day to learn about leaping lizards, slithering snakes and other safe reptiles from around the world. Michael Brophy of R.E.P.T.I.L.E. Inc. will share his passion for reptiles in an entertaining and educational program for all



ages! Learn about the origin, characteristics and the natural habitat of various reptiles, as well as the importance of reptiles in the environment and caring for reptiles as pets. Come on Leap Year to learn about, see and touch (if you want to) a variety of reptiles!

Memorials & Donations

July — September 2003

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Monday - Thursday
9:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Friday and Saturday
9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Sunday (year-round)
12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Christmas Holiday
December 24 & 25 • closed

New Year's Day Holiday
December 31 • closing at 5:30 p.m.

January 1 • closed

Library Staff Inservice
January 23 • closed

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