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## BUILD A BETTER WORLD



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# FUN FOR CHILDREN

BABIES TO GRADE 6



## SUMMER READING KICKOFF! JOIN US ON FRIDAY, JUNE 16 FROM 1:00 TO 4:00 P.M.

Register for Summer Reading and join us for crafts, games, and more as we work to **BUILD A BETTER WORLD**. Read, attend special events, and win prizes throughout the summer. You will have the chance to win weekly prizes and be entered into the Summer Reading Finale grand prize drawing. **Summer Reading sponsored by the Friends of the Baldwin Public Library, Book Beat, The Robot Garage, the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, Emagine Palladium, and Zap Zone.** *This year we're collecting canned goods and non-perishable food to donate to a local food pantry. Please drop off your donations during the Open House.*

## MAKE IT @ BPL

### CANDY CREATIONS

GRADES 1-3

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28 AT 2:00 P.M.

Make candy art and other edible creations at this delicious food program. Registration required.

### INSTA-ROBOTS

GRADES 4-6

THURSDAY, JULY 20 AT 2:00 P.M.

Create your own fun and fantastical mini-robot figure. A great hands-on STEAM project. All materials provided. Registration required.

### OZOBOTS!

GRADES 1-3

TUESDAY, JULY 25 AT 2:00 P.M.

Have fun learning to code with our new Ozobot robots. Use color commands to make your bot walk, run, spin and navigate a maze. These tiny bots are sure to keep you entertained. Registration required.

### littleBits THROWING ARM CHALLENGE

GRADES 4-6

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9 AT 2:00 P.M.

Create a motorized throwing arm using littleBits electronics kits. Challenge others to see who can knock over the most cups or throw an object the furthest. Registration required.

### MAKE IT @BPL

GRADES 3 AND UP

TUESDAY, JUNE 27 AT 2:00 P.M.

THURSDAY, JULY 6 AT 2:00 P.M.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3 AT 2:00 P.M.

Use our Maker Kits to explore, build, and program, featuring Little Bits, Ozobots, 3-D pens and more! Registration required.

## SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMS

### CREATURE FEATURE

THURSDAY, JUNE 22 AT 2:00 P.M.

Dan "The Creature Man" Briere is back with new animals to wow and amaze kids of all ages. **Registration required.**

### DRAGONS, DREAMS, AND DARING DEEDS

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN

THURSDAY, JUNE 29 AT 1:00 P.M.

Nationally recognized storyteller and puppeteer Roan Judd will weave tales inspired by oral traditions, folklore, and her own family heritage. **Registration required.**

### WACKY SCIENCE, WITH DOUG SCHEER

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN

THURSDAY, JULY 6 AT 10:30 A.M.

Comedy and goofy sound effects combine with common household items to create wild and crazy science experiments. **Registration required.**

### BUILD A BETTER WORLD, WITH THE MUSIC LADY

THURSDAY, JULY 13 AT 10:30 A.M.

Beverly Meyer is back with her guitar for an interactive music program that will rock you off your feet! **Registration required.**

### FAMILY FUN VARIETY SHOW

MONDAY, JULY 24 AT 7:00 P.M.

Ventriloquist Richard Paul, That Funny Puppet Guy, will be performing an outrageous variety show full of audience participation, humor, magic and a whole slew of characters! **Registration required.**

### KIDSZONE @

### THE FARMERS MARKET

SUNDAY, JULY 30 FROM 9:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M.

Baldwin is hosting the KidsZone at the Birmingham Farmers Market! Baldwin Boosters will be there to help everyone with a fun craft.

### STARLAB PLANETARIUM: OUR AMAZING UNIVERSE

GRADES K-2

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10 AT 2:00 P.M.

GRADES 3-6

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10 AT 3:00 P.M.

Explore our universe in a unique, exciting way when you enter a portable planetarium for a close-up look at the stars and constellations. **Registration required.**

### BUILD A BETTER WORLD, WITH BAFFLING BILL

MONDAY, AUGUST 14 AT 10:30 A.M.

Come see Baffling Bill's amazing magic show complete with audience participation and Gus the Bunny! **Registration required.**

## BALDWIN BOOSTERS

TUESDAY, JUNE 6TH AT 6:30 P.M.

AGES 11 TO 14

Learn all about our volunteer program at this special orientation. Applications, which are available online or at the Youth Desk, are due by Friday, June 9. Pizza will be provided. **Space is limited. Registration required.**

## FIRST GRADE FIRST CARD

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26 AT 10:30 A.M.

Students entering first grade will have the opportunity to learn about the Library and get their very own library card.

*Must live in Birmingham, City of Bloomfield Hills, Beverly Hills, or Bingham Farms. Registration required.*

## FAMILY MOVIE FRIDAYS

FRIDAYS AT 1:30 P.M.

JOIN US FOR AN INCLUSIVE SCREENING OF THE FOLLOWING MOVIES. FEEL FREE TO WEAR PAJAMAS, BRING BLANKETS, PILLOWS AND SIT ON THE FLOOR OR IN A CHAIR.

**JUNE 23: THE LORAX**

Rated: PG; 86 minutes

**JULY 14: TROLLS**

Rated PG; 92 minutes

**AUGUST 4: MOANA**

Rated PG; 107 minutes



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YOUTH



# FAMILY FUN

## TECH FREE TUESDAY

**TUESDAY, JUNE 20 AT 6:30 P.M.**

Unwind for a night with games, puzzles, coloring, and other tech-free fun for your whole family.  
**Registration required.**

## SENSORY BINS FOR BABIES & TODDLERS

**THURSDAY, JUNE 29 AT 10:00 A.M.**

Let your little ones explore a variety of textures, colors, and more in a room full of sensory bins geared for the very young! Older siblings welcome too.

## BUILD A BETTER WORLD SPELLING BEE

**MONDAY, JULY 10 AT 2:00 P.M.**

Sign up for this summer's **BUILD A BETTER WORLD** Spelling Bee. You will be grouped by age. Grades K-3 or Grades 4-6. All skill levels welcome.  
**Registration required.**



## CREATION VACATION

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 12 AT 2:00 P.M.**

Take a vacation from the ordinary to explore a room full of arts 'n scraps. Then make and take whatever your imagination dreams up!  
**Registration required.**

## FAMILY STEM CHALLENGE: SCIENCE EXPLORERS

**MONDAY, JULY 17 AT 10:30 A.M.**

Embrace your inner scientist with experimental activities and challenges for you and your family.  
**Registration required.**

## AMELIA BEDELIA PARTY GRADES K-2

**THURSDAY, JULY 27 AT 10:30 A.M.**

Join the fun as we celebrate the hilarious adventures of Amelia Bedelia through stories, activities and crafts.  
**Registration required.**

## STUFFED ANIMAL SLEEPOVER

**MONDAY, AUGUST 7 AT 6:30 P.M.**

Grab a stuffed friend, come in your pjs and enjoy super silly stories. Leave your stuffed friend at the Library overnight and pick it up on Tuesday. Please leave blankies and other accessories at home.  
**Registration required.**

# FAMILY STORY TIMES

## FAMILY STORY TIMES @ THE MUSEUM

**THURSDAYS AT 7:00 P.M.**

These story times are hosted offsite at the Birmingham Museum. *Children under 10 must be accompanied at all times by an adult over 18 years of age.*

**JUNE 8: ALL ABOUT ART**

**JULY 13: WE ALL SCREAM FOR ICE CREAM**

**AUGUST: 10: BLACKOUT!**

Admission to the story time is free. **Registration required.**

## BLAST OFF!

**MONDAY, JUNE 26 AT 6:30 P.M.**

Celebrate the solar eclipse coming in August with out-of- this-world stories and activities that will have you jumping over the moon!  
**Registration required.**

## CASTLES AND DRAGONS AND KNIGHTS, OH MY!

**FRIDAY, JULY 21 AT 10:30 A.M.**

Take a trip back to Medieval times with stories, rhymes, games and other fun activities.  
**Registration required.**

## BUSY BUILDERS

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 3 AT 10:30 A.M.**

Build with your hands and your imagination in this family story time featuring stories, songs, and activities.  
**Registration required.**

## JOIN THE RUFF READERS!

AGES 6 AND UP

**TUESDAYS FROM 6:30 TO 7:30 P.M.**

JUNE 27, JULY 18, AUGUST 1

**SATURDAYS FROM 10:00 A.M. TO NOON**

JUNE 24, JULY 15, AUGUST 12

Read aloud to the best listener on earth – a specially trained dog from Therapy Dogs International. **Registration required.**

## PROJECT KIDSIGHT – VISION SCREENING FOR KIDS

*Sponsored by the Beverly Hills Lions Club.*

**JUNE 22 FROM 2:00 TO 3:30 P.M.**

**JULY 13 FROM 10 A.M. TO NOON**

**AUGUST 3 FROM 10 A.M. TO NOON**

This free vision screening for ages 6 months and up is completely fast, non-invasive, and has an accuracy rating of 98%.

# STORY TIME

## BABYTIME BIRTH TO 18 MONTHS

MONDAYS & TUESDAYS AT 10:00 & 11:00 A.M.

**JUNE: 26, 27**

**JULY: 10, 11, 24, 25**

**AUGUST: 7, 8**

For baby and a loving adult.  
**No registration required.**

## MOTHER GOOSE 1 ½ TO 2 ½ YEARS OLD

TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAYS AT 10:00 & 11:00 A.M.

**JUNE: 20, 21**

**JULY: 5, 18, 19**

**AUGUST: 1, 2**

For child and a loving adult.  
**Registration required.**

## SING & TELL 2 ½ TO 3 ½ YEARS OLD

WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS AT 10:00 & 11:00 A.M.

**JUNE: 28, 30**

**JULY: 12, 14, 26, 28**

**AUGUST: 9, 11**

For child and a loving adult.  
**Registration required.**

## FULL STEAM AHEAD 3 ½ TO 5 YEARS OLD

TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAYS AT 2:00 P.M.

**JUNE: 20, 21**

**JULY: 5, 18, 19**

**AUGUST: 1, 2**

For child and a loving adult. Explore a new SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, ART or MATH concept each story time.  
**Registration required.**

# BOOK CLUBS

## FAMILY BOOK CLUB

**GRADES 3 TO 6 ► TUESDAYS AT 7:00 P.M.**

Read the book at home then join us for an evening of fun conversation and activities. The first 15 families to register will receive a free copy of the book thanks to the Friends of the Baldwin Public Library. **Registration required.**

**JULY 11: THE ONE AND ONLY IVAN** BY KATHERINE APPLEGATE

**AUGUST 8: THE SEVEN WONDERS OF SASSAFRAS SPRINGS**  
BY BETTY G. BIRNEY

## MOMS BOOK CLUB

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 12 AT 7:00 P.M.**

**Registration required.**

Books provided generously by the Friends of the Baldwin Public Library.

**THE NIGHTINGALE** BY KRISTIN HANNAH



# JUST FOR TEENS GRADES 6-12

## TEEN SUMMER READING KICKOFF! FRIDAY, JUNE 16 FROM 1:00 TO 4:00 P.M.

Teens (grades 6-12) are invited to join in the fun with the theme **BUILD A BETTER WORLD**. Stop by the Library to sign up at our open house. *Can't make it in?* Sign up from home at [www.baldwinlib.org/teen](http://www.baldwinlib.org/teen). Read, attend special events, and win prizes throughout the summer. Teen Summer Reading is sponsored by the Friends of the Baldwin Public Library and Dairy Mat. This year we're collecting canned goods and non-perishable food to donate to a local food pantry. Please drop off your donations during the Open House.

### TEEN PROGRAM REMINDER: PROGRAMS ARE FOR TEENS GRADES 6-12, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

Please note that parents and younger siblings will not be able to attend teen programs.

## EXAM CRAM

### JUNE 10 TO 15

Looking for a place to study? We will provide drop-in study space in the Jeanne Lloyd Room, drinks, and snacks to help you ace your big exams.

## PIZZA AND PAGES

### AGES 13-18

#### THURSDAYS FROM 7:00 TO 8:00 P.M.

Join us for pizza and a book discussion on the first Thursday of the month! *The first 10 teens to register get a free book. Books are generously donated by the Friends of Baldwin Public Library.*

THIS BOOK CLUB IS CO-SPONSORED BY JET'S PIZZA.  
**Registration required.**

#### JUNE 1:

*AN EMBER IN THE ASHES* BY SABAA TAHIR

#### JULY 6:

*ALL THE BRIGHT PLACES* BY JENNIFER NIVEN

#### AUGUST 3:

*READY PLAYER ONE* BY ERNEST CLINE

## TEEN WRITERS GROUP

### WEDNESDAYS FROM 4:00-5:30 P.M.

#### JUNE 7 & 21

#### JULY 5 & 19

#### AUGUST 9 & 23

Share your work, talk about writing with other teens, meet local authors, and get inspired.

## SUMMER TEEN PROGRAMS

### MAKER MONDAYS

#### JULY 10 THROUGH AUGUST 28 FROM 3:00 TO 4:00 P.M.

Tinker, make, try, create, and explore in the library's new Maker Space. Each Maker Monday will feature a different STEAM related project. **Registration required, space is limited.**

### EXTREME DUCT TAPE WORKSHOP, WITH JOEL TACEY

#### THURSDAY, JUNE 22 FROM 1:00 TO 2:00 P.M.

Make keepable, wearable, and shareable creations such as bookmarks, bracelets, wallets, purses, pouches, and more out of over 50 colorful prints of Duct Tape!  
**Registration required.**

### BABYSITTER TRAINING CLASS, WITH THE RED CROSS

#### AGES 11-15

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 24

#### FROM 9:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.

Learn the skills needed while babysitting. Teens who complete the workshop will receive a Babysitter's Training Certificate through e-mail after the program. Bring a bag lunch or leave the library to visit one of the nearby Birmingham restaurants. Lunch will be from 12-12:30.  
**Registration required, space is limited. \$30 fee.**

### ALL DAY ANIME

#### THURSDAY, JUNE 29

#### FROM 3:00 TO 8:00 P.M.

Come enjoy games, shows, movies, dancing, food, crafts, and more! Door prizes for those who dress in costume. Drop in or stay the whole time.  
**Registration required.**

### LEGO SUMO ROBOT WORKSHOP, WITH THE ROBOT GARAGE

#### THURSDAY, JULY 13

#### FROM 7:00 TO 8:30 P.M.

Groups will be challenged to design and build a LEGO® Mindstorms Robot that will compete in a high-energy Sumo Battle. Absolutely no experience necessary.  
**Registration required.**

### ANIMAL ARCHITECTS, WITH HOWELL NATURE CENTER

#### THURSDAY, JULY 20

#### FROM 4:00 TO 5:00 P.M.

Learn about Michigan's ultimate animal architects through interactive demonstrations. Meet some of these architects live and in person!  
**Registration required.**

### PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP, WITH COLLEGE FOR CREATIVE STUDIES

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 5

#### FROM 1:00 TO 2:30 P.M.

Bring your cell phone or DSLR camera to learn how to take stunning pictures of your world. A College for Creative Studies instructor will be teaching this course.  
**Registration required, space is limited.**

### END OF SUMMER READING PARTY

#### THURSDAY, AUGUST 10

#### FROM 7:00 TO 8:00 P.M.

Celebrate your reading accomplishments this summer with DIY ice cream sandwiches, games, and prizes!  
**Registration required. Summer Reading prize winners will be announced at this event.**



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## NATIONAL TEEN LIBRARY LOCK-IN

### FRIDAY, JULY 28 FROM 6:30 TO 10:30 P.M.

Every year, libraries across the country host teen lock-ins on the same night with games, crafts, snacks, and virtual author visits. Join us as we take part in this year's National Teen Library Lock-In! **Registration and signed permission slip required.** Please note: this is an after-hours event so please arrive no later than 6:30 p.m. for access into the building.



# PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

## SUMMER ADULT PROGRAMS

### PRINTED TOTE BAGS

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14 FROM 6:30-8:30 PM**

Design and create your own unique silk-screen looking tote bag using freezer paper stencils. **Registration required.**

### SUMMER READING KICKOFF!

**FRIDAY, JUNE 16 FROM 1:00 P.M. TO 4:00 P.M.**

Join us as we kick off our Adult Summer Reading program with games, prizes and fun for everyone!

### HAVE A BEER WITH MICHIGAN NOTABLE AUTHOR FRANCES STROH

**SATURDAY, JUNE 24 AT 7:00 P.M.**

2017 Michigan Notable Author Frances Stroh will visit Baldwin to discuss her memoir Beer Money. Stroh's beer will be served at this special after hours event.

**Registration required.**

### HENNA 101 WITH ALCHEMY HENNA

**MONDAY, JUNE 26 AT 7:00 P.M.**

Learn the history of Henna and common techniques used from Monique Herzig of Alchemy Henna. Each attendee will have the opportunity to receive professionally drawn Henna body art. **Registration required.**

### MONOGRAMMED WINE GLASSES

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 5 FROM 6:30 PM TO 8:30 PM**

Learn the basics of etching glass at home by making your own monogrammed wine glass. All supplies provided.

**Registration required.**

### COOKBOOK CLUB

**TUESDAY, JULY 11 AT 7:00 P.M.**

REGISTRATION STARTS JUNE 1 AT 9:30 A.M. Prepare a dish from Ina Garten's The Barefoot Contessa Cookbook to share potluck style. *The first ten Baldwin cardholders to register receive a free copy of the cookbook.*

**Registration required.**

### WORKSHOP FOR ASPIRING WRITERS, WITH LIZ HEITER

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 12 AT 7:00 P.M.**

Birmingham resident and published author Elizabeth Heiter will present a workshop for aspiring writers. Learn about the process of getting published from the author of *Hunted* and *Vanished*.

**Registration required.**

### INTRO TO ESSENTIAL OILS

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 19 AT 7:00 P.M.**

Stefanie Hays will teach you all about essential oils and their many uses.

**Registration required.**

### LINCOLN CENTER LOCAL PRESENTS

We've partnered with New York's Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts to present recordings of some outstanding performances.

**Registration required for both events.**

**SUNDAY, JULY 30 AT 2:00 PM**

THE RICHARD TUCKER OPERA GALA

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16 AT 7:00 P.M.**

THE HARLEM RENAISSANCE ORCHESTRA

### UNDERSTANDING YOUR SLEEP CYCLES, WITH AARON WALLACE OF BALANCE YOUR FITNESS

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2 AT 7:00 P.M.**

Your nightly regimen allows you to fully rejuvenate your body and mind to prepare for the coming day. Understand your body to get to your full health potential. **Registration required.**

### SALSA COOK OFF, WITH CHEF JAKE WILLIAMS

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 8 AT 7:00 P.M.**

Like a chili cook off – but with salsa! Put your salsa to the test by entering it into the competition. Chef Jake Williams and a panel of local 'celebrities' will be the judges. *Adult Summer Reading prizes will be awarded.*

**Registration required.**

### A GIGANTIC FOLLY AND WASTE: THE U.S. IN WWI, WITH BRUCE ZELLERS

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 22 AT 7:00 P.M.**

Join lecturer Bruce Zellers for an enlightening look at the United States' role in WWI.

**Registration required.**

## DISCUSSION GROUPS

### BOOKS @ LUNCH

**WEDNESDAYS AT 12 NOON**

JUNE 7, JULY 5, AUGUST 2

Join other avid readers to discuss what you've been reading lately. Bring your lunch and we'll supply the coffee.

### SOCIAL KNITWORKING

**WEDNESDAYS AT 2:00 P.M.**

JUNE 21, JULY 19, AUGUST 16

Join Baldwin's social "knitworkers" for some friendly knitting and chatting. Knitters and crocheters of all skill levels are welcome.

### SOCRATES CAFÉ

**SUNDAYS AT 2:00 P.M.**

JUNE 18, JULY 16, AUGUST 20

This group meets monthly on the third Sunday at 2:00 P.M. for thoughtful conversation on a different topic each month.

## THE 1967 DETROIT RIOT: 50 YEARS LATER

2017 marks the 50th anniversary of the uprising known as the 1967 Detroit Riot. Throughout the summer, we will present a series of programs to commemorate the anniversary of this important event in Detroit's history.

### THE SPARK THAT IGNITED THE 1967 DETROIT RIOT, WITH BILL MCGRAW

**TUESDAY, JUNE 27 AT 7:00 PM**

Journalist Bill McGraw tells the story of the blind pig that was raided by police in the early morning hours of July 23, 1967. His presentation features clips from the acclaimed documentary "12th and Clairmount."

**Registration required.**

### MAKING DETROIT: HISTORY AND MYSTERY, WITH STEPHEN VOGEL

**MONDAY, JULY 10 AT 7:00 P.M.**

Join U of D Mercy Architecture Professor Stephen Vogel for an engaging lecture about the history of Detroit from its founding to present day, and speculations on a new vision for the City.

**Registration required.**

### ORAL HISTORY COLLECTION FOR THE DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM'S DETROIT 67 PROJECT

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 4**

**FROM 9:30 AM TO 4:30 PM**

The Detroit Historical Museum is collecting oral histories of current and former Detroit residents who remember the July 1967 riot. If you have a story to tell, please come share it with one of the trained volunteers. **By appointment only. Call 248-554-4650 to make an appointment.**

### AMERICAN REVOLUTIONARY: THE EVOLUTION OF GRACE LEE BOGGS

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 13 AT 2:00 PM**

View the story of Detroiter Grace Lee Boggs, a labor and civil rights activist, for whom the 1967 Detroit riot was a watershed moment.

**Registration required.**

# BOOK CLUBS & TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

## SUMMER BOOK CLUBS

### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB

2ND WEDNESDAY AT 2:00 P.M.

**JUNE 14:** *MY NAME IS LUCY BARTON*  
BY ELIZABETH STROUT

**JULY 12::** *IN THE KINGDOM OF ICE*  
BY HAMPTON SIDES

**AUGUST 9:** *CIRCLING THE SUN* BY PAULA MCLAIN

### FRIENDS DON'T LET FRIENDS READ ALONE

3RD TUESDAY AT 7:00 P.M.

**JUNE 20:** *STATE OF WONDER* BY ANN PATCHETT

**JULY 18:** *H IS FOR HAWK* BY HELEN MACDONALD

**AUGUST 15:** *THE BLACK-EYED BLONDE*  
BY BENJAMIN BLACK

### BOOKS & BREWS

4TH WEDNESDAY AT 7:00 P.M.

Enjoy a pint at Dick O'Dows while we discuss a different book each month.

**JUNE 28:** *READY PLAYER ONE*, BY ERNEST CLINE

**JULY 26:** *THE ROSIE PROJECT*, BY GRAEME SIMSION

**AUGUST 23:** *BEING MORTAL*, BY ATUL GAWANDE

### NEXT POPULAR READS BOOK CLUB

MONDAY, JUNE 12 AT 1:00 P.M.

Discuss the award-winning book, *THE WONDER* BY EMMA DONOGHUE  
THIS BOOK CLUB MEETS AT BIRMINGHAM NEXT.

## BPL COMPUTER CLASSES

### POWERPOINT 2010: AN INTRODUCTION

WEDNESDAYS, JUNE 21 & 28 AT 6:30 P.M.

OR THURSDAYS, AUGUST 3 & 10 AT 2:00 P.M.

Learn the fundamentals of slideshow creation with Microsoft PowerPoint in this two-session class. \$10.00, Registration required.

### COMPUTER BASICS

THURSDAYS, JUNE 22 & 29 AT 2:00 P.M.

OR TUESDAYS, JULY 18 & 25 AT 6:30 P.M.

Learn the basics of computing from mastering mouse skills to managing and saving files in this two-session class. \$10.00, Registration required.

### TYPING

THURSDAY, JULY 6 AT 6:30 P.M.

Do you type with two fingers? If so, this class is for you. Learn keyboarding the correct way with fun and rewarding exercises that will increase your speed and accuracy. \$5.00, Registration required.

### WORD 2010: AN INTRODUCTION

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12 AT 2:00 P.M.

OR TUESDAY, AUGUST 1 AT 6:30 P.M.

Learn the fundamentals of word processing with Microsoft Word. \$5.00, Registration required.

### BUILD A WEBSITE

SATURDAYS, JULY 8, 15 & 22 AT 2:00 P.M.

Create a basic website for yourself or for your business in this three-session class. \$15.00, Registration required.

### PHOTO EDITING WITH ONLINE TOOLS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26 AT 6:30 P.M.

Make your pictures look like a million bucks with free and easy to use online tools. \$5.00, Registration required.

### ADOBE PHOTOSHOP: AN INTRODUCTION

WEDNESDAYS, AUGUST 9, 16 & 23 AT 6:30 P.M.

This three-session class covers the basics of photo enhancement and manipulation using Photoshop CC & Photoshop Elements. Improve skin tone, whiten teeth, create a digital collage, and more. \$15.00, Registration required.

### EXCEL 2010: SPREADSHEET BASICS

TUESDAYS, AUGUST 15 & 22 AT 6:30 P.M.

Learn the fundamentals of spreadsheet creation with Microsoft Excel in this two-session class. \$10.00, Registration required.

### LINKEDIN

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29 AT 6:30 P.M.

Build and nurture your professional identity with LinkedIn, the world's largest network of its kind. \$5.00, Registration required.

### ADOBE LIGHTROOM: AN INTRODUCTION

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30 AT 6:30 P.M.

Add mood and drama to your photographs with Adobe Lightroom. We'll cover exposure controls, tone curves, and other tools to make your photos distinctive and unique. \$5.00, Registration required.

## TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

### PROTECT YOUR PRIVACY ONLINE

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7 AT 7:00 P.M.

In this librarian-led class you will learn about different tactics online scammers use and practical techniques for keeping yourself and your personal information safe online. Registration required.

### IDENTIFYING FAKE NEWS

THURSDAY, JULY 20 AT 7:00 P.M.

Join librarian Josh Rouan for an in depth look at fake news so you can tell the difference between the good, the bad, and the ugly. Registration required.

### SMART HOME TECHNOLOGY

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15 AT 7:00 PM

Learn about smart home technology like the Nest thermostat and Amazon's Alexa and how the Internet of Things is growing every day in this librarian-led class. Registration required.

### INTRO TO DIGITAL MAGAZINES

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24 AT 7:00 P.M.

Learn how to access beautiful, full color digital versions of your favorite magazines with RBdigital's new app (formerly Zinio). Bring your Baldwin Library card, device, and passwords for your device. Registration required.

## COMPUTER CLASSES AT NEXT

The Baldwin Public Library is partnering with Birmingham Next to offer you the classes below. Learners of ALL ages are welcome. To register, please call Next at 248-203-5270. **These classes will take place at Beverly Elementary School, 18305 Beverly Rd, Beverly Hills.**

### COMPUTER BASICS

THURSDAY, JULY 13 AT 2:00 P.M.

\$5.00, Registration required.

### POWERPOINT 2010: AN INTRODUCTION

THURSDAY, JULY 20 & 27 AT 2:00 P.M.

\$10.00, Registration required.

### PHOTO EDITING WITH ONLINE TOOLS

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2 AT 2:00 P.M.

\$5.00, Registration required

# LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR

## CELEBRATE WITH BALDWIN!

The renovation of the Adult Services Department is nearing completion, with the space to be opened to the public in late May. I am excited at what this project has achieved: improved layout, fresh colors, new furniture and carpeting, higher ceilings, increased study and collaboration space, and light everywhere! I would like to welcome everybody to the Grand Reopening ceremony on Sunday, June 11, starting at 12:30.



New windows in the Adult Services Department

The Baldwin Library has both a modernist wing and a 1927 Tudor-style building. I believe that this project has resulted in the modernist wing becoming sleek, airy, and—well—modern. At the same time, the project has honored the 1927 building by restoring its original brick color and exposing windows that have long been covered.

Off the Grand Hall is the new Claudia E. Ireland Reading Room, named after a former president of the Friends of the Baldwin Public Library. The Library thanks the Friends for making a donation to the Library's building fund and thereby securing the naming rights for this space.

The theme of this year's summer reading program is BUILD A BETTER WORLD. That theme reflects both our recent building project and the Library's increasing emphasis on building and creativity. This summer's programs include a number of "make it" programs for young people. And our new Idea Lab—a "makerspace" featuring a 3-D printer, laser cutter, and robotics bench—will be available by August.

Of special note this summer is a series of programs commemorating the 50th anniversary of the 1967 Detroit Riot, as well as a talk on June 24 by Frances Stroh about her memoir Beer Money. Stroh's beer will be served at this event.

Doug Koschik, Library Director

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