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FUN FOR CHILDREN

BABIES TO GRADE 6

BOOK CLUBS

BOOK EXPLORERS GRADES K TO 2
THURSDAYS AT 4:30 P.M.
This book club is designed to encourage a love of reading for emerging and beginning readers. **Registration required.** ***Participants will receive a special treat thanks to the Bob and Jean Kelly Endowment.***

MARCH 8: *THE BAD SEED* BY JORY JOHN

APRIL 12: *THE LAST CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIE* BY JAMIE RIX

BOOKS PLUS
GRADES 2 TO 3 AND A LOVING ADULT
THURSDAYS AT 4:30 P.M.
Registration required. ***Books generously provided by the Friends of the Baldwin Public Library.***

MARCH 15: *CLEMENTINE* BY SARA PENNYPACKER

APRIL 19: *GONE FISHING: A NOVEL IN VERSE* BY TAMERA WILL WISSINGER

BOOKS AND BAGELS GRADES 4 TO 6
TUESDAYS AT 7:00 P.M.
Registration required. ***Books generously provided by the Friends of the Baldwin Public Library.***

MARCH 13: *THE BLACK BOOK OF SECRETS* BY F.E. HIGGINS

APRIL 10: *LOOT* BY JUDE WATSON

MOTHER/DAUGHTER
GRADES 4 TO 6 AND THEIR MOMS
TUESDAYS AT 7:00 P.M.
Registration required. ***Books generously provided by the Friends of the Baldwin Public Library.***

MARCH 27: *ROOFTOPPERS* BY KATHERINE RUNDELL

APRIL 24: *RAIN REIGN* BY ANN M. MARTIN

MOTHER'S DAY MOTHER/SON BOOK CLUB
BOYS IN GRADES 4 TO 6 AND THEIR MOMS
THURSDAY, MAY 17 AT 7:00 P.M.
Registration required. ***Books generously provided by the Friends of the Baldwin Public Library.***

MS. BIXBY'S LAST DAY BY JOHN DAVID ANDERSON

MOMS BOOK CLUB
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25 AT 7:00 P.M.
Registration required. ***Books generously provided by the Friends of the Baldwin Public Library.***

THE UNDERGROUND GIRLS OF KABUL : IN SEARCH OF A HIDDEN RESISTANCE IN AFGHANISTAN BY JENNY NORDBERG

SPRING YOUTH PROGRAMS

WEEKENDS @ THE LIBRARY

NATIONAL WILDLIFE DAY: BIRDS OF PREY
GRADES K TO 6
SATURDAY, MARCH 3 AT 11:00 A.M.
Celebrate National Wildlife Day with the Wildlife Recovery Association. They will bring in live birds of prey such as owls and falcons to help you learn all about these wild creatures of the sky. **Registration required.**

PROJECT KIDSIGHT – VISION SCREENING FOR KIDS
SATURDAY, MARCH 3
FROM 10:00 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M.
SUNDAY, APRIL 22 FROM 1:30 TO 3:30 P.M.
SATURDAY, MAY 5 FROM 10:00 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M.
This free vision screening for ages 6 months and up is fast, non-invasive, and has an accuracy rating of 98%. ***Sponsored by the Beverly Hills Lions Club.***

MUSIC MAN DAVE FAMILY CONCERT
ALL AGES
SATURDAY, MAY 5 AT 10:30 A.M.
Spend the morning with Music Man Dave as he performs clever, dance-able and seriously cool children's music.
Registration required.

BUBBLE PARTY
ALL AGES
SUNDAY, MAY 20 AT 2:00 P.M.
Bring the whole family to make bubble wands and giant bubbles that completely surround you. This program will be partially outdoors, weather permitting. **Registration required.**

MAKE IT @ BPL

MARCH MAGNET MADNESS
GRADES 1 TO 3
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7 AT 4:30 P.M.
Explore the power of magnets through hands-on experiments and activities.
Registration required.

OWL PELLETS
GRADES 3 TO 5
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28 AT 4:30 P.M.
Have you ever wondered what is inside an owl pellet? Now is your chance to dissect one and find out! **Registration required**

QUILLING FOR FAMILIES
FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN IN K TO 6
MONDAY, APRIL 30 AT 6:30 P.M
Anyone can quill – even kids! Create colorful, whimsical pictures with strips of paper and a little glue. No experience required for this family-friendly program. **Registration required.**

MAKEY MAKEY
GRADES 4 TO 6
TUESDAY, MAY 8 AT 4:30 P.M.
Learn how to make a Play-Doh piano and much more as you use this cool tool to turn everyday objects into unusual keyboards. **Registration required.**

MONEY SMART WEEK

SATURDAY, APRIL 21 TO SATURDAY, APRIL 28
Crafts in the Youth Room all week.

MONEY, MONEY, MONEY FAMILY STORY TIME
ALL AGES
SUNDAY, APRIL 22 AT 2:00 P.M.
Join us for an interactive story time that adds up to fun and makes good cents!
The first 20 families to register will receive a free copy of *Lots and Lots of Coins* by Margarette S. Reid.
In cooperation with the national Money Smart Week initiative and sponsored by the Michigan Credit Union Foundation.
Registration required.

CELEBRATE NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

LIBRARIAN-IN-TRAINING GRADES K TO 6
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11 AT 4:30 P.M.
Do you have what it takes to be a Librarian? Complete the activities that Librarians do every day to earn your Mini Masters of Library Science Certificate. **Registration required.**

SUMMER READING KICKOFF

LIBRARIES ROCK!
FRIDAY, JUNE 15
FROM 1:00 TO 4:00 P.M.
Register for Summer Reading and join us for crafts, games, and more!

EXPLORE THE JUNGLE
SPRING BREAK @ THE LIBRARY

FRIDAY, MARCH 30 TO SATURDAY, APRIL 7
Crafts in the Youth Room all week.

JUNGLE ANIMAL SCAVENGER HUNT
Jungle animals have scattered themselves throughout the Youth Room for one week only. Come to the Youth Desk to get your game sheet and start searching!

INTERACTIVE PUPPET SHOW, WITH ALEX THOMAS AND FRIENDS
AGES 3 TO 10
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4 AT 2:00 P.M.
Get ready for jokes, prizes, stories, and silliness with this audience-engaging puppet show. Stay after the show for a "Meet and Greet" with these zany Muppet-style puppets.
Registration required.

DISCOVER THE JUNGLE FAMILY STORY TIME
ALL AGES
THURSDAY, APRIL 5 AT 11:00 A.M.
You don't have to be Tarzan to enjoy this special family story time. Join us for stories, activities, and songs that will give you jungle fever.
Registration required.

FAMILY MOVIE FRIDAYS: MADAGASCAR
FRIDAY, APRIL 6 AT 1:30 P.M.
Inclusive screening. Feel free to wear pajamas, bring blankets and pillows, and sit on the floor or in a chair.
Rated: PG; 86 minutes

JOIN THE RUFF READERS!
AGES 6 AND UP
TUESDAYS FROM 6:30 TO 7:30 P.M.
MARCH 20, APRIL 17, MAY 8

SATURDAYS FROM 10:00 A.M. TO 11:00 A.M.
MARCH 10, APRIL 21, MAY 19

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

BEDTIME TALES
WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30 P.M.

MARCH 21: READY TO READ – *I GOT THE RHYTHM* BY CONNIE SCHOFIELD-MORRISON

APRIL 18: IT'S RAINING CATS AND DOGS

MAY 16: COLORS!

Children are invited to wear their pajamas and bring a favorite stuffed animal for these special evening family story times.
Registration required.

BALDWIN BOOSTERS ORIENTATION
SUMMER READING VOLUNTEERS AGES 11 TO 14
TUESDAY, JUNE 5 AT 6:30 P.M.
Boosters earn community service hours by helping with Youth Summer Reading. Learn the duties, responsibilities, and what it takes to be a Baldwin Booster. Pizza will be served. Applications will be available beginning Tuesday, May 15 and are due Friday, June 8.
Registration required.

FAMILY STORYTIMES @ THE MUSEUM
THURSDAYS FROM 6:30 TO 7:00 P.M.
Join us for cozy stories, songs, and activities by the fireplace at the Birmingham Museum.
MARCH 8: FLOWERING GARDENS
APRIL 12: FAMILIES
MAY 10: SPRINGTIME ANIMALS
Admission to the story time is free. Parking is available at the Chester Street Parking Structure. **Registration required.**

TODDLER TANTRUMS WITH JESSICA CORTEZ, LMSW
WEDNESDAY, MAY 23 AT 7:00 P.M.
Jessica Cortez will give tips and tricks on how to handle toddler tantrums. **Registration required.**

STORY TIME

BABYTIME BIRTH TO 18 MONTHS
MONDAYS & TUESDAYS AT 10:00 & 11:00 A.M.
MARCH: 5, 6, 19, 20
APRIL: 2, 3, 16, 17, 30
MAY: 1, 14, 15
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.
MARCH: 13, 14, 27, 28
APRIL: 10, 11, 24, 25
MAY: 8, 9
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.
MARCH: 7, 9, 21, 23
APRIL: 4, 6, 18, 20
MAY: 2, 4, 16, 18
For child and a loving adult.
Registration required.

JUST ME 3 ½ TO 5 YEARS OLD
THURSDAYS AT 11:00 A.M. & 2:00 P.M.
MARCH: 1, 15, 29
APRIL: 12, 26
MAY: 10
For independent listeners while adults remain in Youth Room. **Registration required.**

FULL STEAM AHEAD 3 ½ TO 5 YEARS OLD
TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAYS AT 2:00 P.M.
MARCH: 13, 14, 27, 28
APRIL: 10, 11, 24, 25
MAY: 8, 9
For child and a loving adult. Explore a new SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, ART or MATH concept each story time.
Registration required.

STORY TIME YOGA
MONDAYS AT 10:30 A.M.
MARCH 12, APRIL 9
Join owner of Born Yoga, Ashley Goldberg, for this fun and unique approach to story time. Favorite stories are brought to life through yoga poses, puppets, and songs. Please bring a yoga mat or towel.
Registration required.

JUST FOR TEENS GRADES 6-12

PIZZA & PAGES

Join us for pizza and a book discussion.
The first 8 teens to register get a free book, thanks to the Friends of Baldwin Public Library!
THIS BOOK CLUB IS CO-SPONSORED BY JET'S PIZZA.
Registration required.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADES 9-12

FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH FROM 7:00 TO 8:00 P.M.

MARCH 1: *MORE HAPPY THAN NOT* BY ADAM SILVERA

APRIL 5: *RED RISING* BY PIERCE BROWN

MAY 3: *THE SERPENT KING* BY JEFF ZENTNER

MIDDLE SCHOOL GRADES 7-8

FIRST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH FROM 7:00 TO 8:00 P.M.

MARCH 6: *LISTEN TO THE MOON* BY MICHAEL MORPURGO

APRIL 3: *GABRIEL FINLEY AND THE RAVEN'S RIDDLE* BY GEORGE HAGEN

MAY 1: *THE LIE TREE* BY FRANCES HARDINGE

MAKER MONDAYS IN THE IDEA LAB

FROM 4:00 TO 5:00 P.M.
MARCH: 19
APRIL: 16
MAY: 14

Make stuff in our Idea Lab. Check the online calendar for project updates.
Registration required, *space is limited.*

AFTER-HOURS EXAM CRAM

SATURDAY, MARCH 3 FROM 5:30 TO 9:00 P.M.
Grades 9-12. The library is staying open late so you can study for finals. When you want a break, enjoy some de-stressing activities like petting a therapy dog or playing PS4 with VR. Pizza will be provided. *You must have a student ID to be in the library after it closes at 5:30 p.m.* ***No registration required.***

SPRING TEEN PROGRAMS

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.

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

TUESDAY, MARCH 20, GROVES HIGH SCHOOL
Media Center during A and B lunches

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, SEAHOLM HIGH SCHOOL
Media Center during A and B lunches

THURSDAY, MARCH 22 FROM 7:00 TO 8:00 P.M.
BALDWIN PUBLIC LIBRARY
Teens are welcome to get volunteer opportunities, meet other teens, and make a difference in our community! All teens are welcome. Lunch will be provided at the high school meetings. **Registration required.**

ANIME CLUB

THE LAST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH FROM 7:00 TO 8:30 P.M.
MARCH: 29
APRIL: 26
MAY: 31
View, review, snack and yak about all things anime. ***No registration required.***

WRITERS GROUP

EVERY OTHER WEDNESDAY FROM 4:00 TO 5:00 P.M.
MARCH: 14, 28
APRIL: 11
APRIL: 25 Meet Birmingham author John C. Ford *(The Morgue and Me* and *The Cipher)*
MAY: 9, 23
Share your work, talk about writing with other teens, and get inspired. Snacks and drinks will be provided. ***No registration required.***

CODING CLUB

EVERY OTHER TUESDAY FROM 7:00 TO 8:00 P.M.
MARCH: 13, 27
APRIL: 10, 24
MAY: 8, 22
Coding club will introduce you to computer science and visual programming using a variety of different software like Code.org, Scratch, Tynker, and more. Join us in the computer lab.
Registration required, *space is limited.*

TECH TAKE APART

THURSDAY, MARCH 8 FROM 6:30 TO 8:00 P.M.
One of the best ways to learn how technology works is to take stuff apart. Take apart old electronics to see what's inside and how it works. Tools and protective eyewear will be provided. *Note: We would love donations! VCRs, answering machines, phones, radios, computers, modems, etc.*
Registration required.

SAT PRACTICE TEST AND INFORMATION NIGHT, WITH SYLVAN LEARNING CENTER

Take a practice test at the Library on **Saturday, March 10 from 1:30-4:30 p.m.** Come back on **Thursday, March 15 at 6:30 p.m.** to see your score and find out how you can improve it for the real test.
Registration required for the practice test.

GET YOUR GAME ON

THURSDAYS FROM 7:00 TO 8:30 P.M.
APRIL: 19
MAY: 17
Stop by and play our new PS4 with VR and Nintendo Switch! Snacks and drinks will be provided. ***No registration required.***

HENNA BODY ART

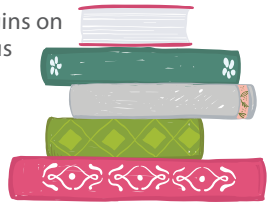
THURSDAY, APRIL 12 FROM 4:00 TO 5:30 P.M.
Henna is a cosmetic for celebrations and daily life used from North Africa to Indonesia. The plant stains the skin for seven to ten days, creating temporary body art and lasting memories. Monique Herzig of Alchemy Henna will lead this program.
Registration required.

WILL IT WAFFLE?

THURSDAY, MAY 24 FROM 6:30 TO 8:00 P.M.
We will experiment with foods you wouldn't expect to cook in a waffle iron. This will be a hands-on program, so don't wear fancy clothes.
Note: The library is not a nut-free facility.
Registration required.

SUMMER READING KICKOFF

LIBRARIES ROCK!
Summer Reading begins on Friday, June 15. Join us at the kickoff event from 1:00-4:00 p.m.



FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM AND TWITTER @BALDWINLIB TO STAY UP-TO-DATE ON TEEN PROGRAMS AND SERVICES.

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

SPRING ADULT PROGRAMS

AARP TAX PREPARATION ASSISTANCE
THURSDAYS BY APPOINTMENT
MARCH 1, APRIL 5
AARP tax aides, in cooperation with the IRS, will provide free assistance preparing and filing state and federal tax returns. **Middle and low-income tax payers, please call 248-554-4650 for an appointment.**

ROCHELLE RILEY
MONDAY, MARCH 12 AT 7:00 P.M.
Detroit Free Press columnist Rochelle Riley will speak about her new book, *The Burden: African Americans and the Enduring Impact of Slavery*. **Registration required.**

HAPPINESS AND LONGEVITY, WITH JULIA BENZ
THURSDAY, MARCH 22 AT 7:00 P.M.
Come explore the latest research about what keeps people happier, longer.
Registration required.

CITYWIDE CHILI COOKOFF
MONDAY, MARCH 26 AT 7:00 P.M.
Whose chili be the best in Birmingham? Put yours to the test. The champion will take home bragging rights and a prize.
Registration required.

WRITE YOUR AUTIOBIOGRAPHY, WITH DR. CHARLES WHITFIELD
TUESDAY, MARCH 27 AT 7:00 P.M.
Record your life story for future generations. Dr. Whitfield will share prompts and outlines for putting your life on paper.
Registration required.

FITNESS FOR NEW MOMS
MONDAY, APRIL 2 AT 7:00 P.M.
Personal trainer Jess Guyer will lead this workshop for new moms who are navigatingthe road to fitness. Women interested in improving their health prior to pregnancy are also welcome.
Registration required.

COOKBOOK CLUB
TUESDAY, APRIL 10 AT 7:00 P.M.
Prepare a dish from a cooking magazine to share potluck style. All registrants may stop at the Adult Services desk to choose from a selection of magazines. **Registration required.**

BIRMINGHAM HUMAN LIBRARY
THURSDAY, APRIL 12 FROM 6:30 TO 8:30 P.M.
Check out a Birmingham resident for an interesting conversation. Learn about journalist Susan Whitall, library founder Martha Baldwin, Mayor Andrew Harris, and more! **Registration required.**

THE ROAD TO REDISTRICTING REFORM, WITH KEVIN DEEGAN-KRAUSE
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18 AT 7:00 P.M.
Learn the basics of gerrymandering and the efforts being organized to prevent it.
Registration required.

ESTATE PLANNING, WITH PATRICK, JOHNSON AND MOTT, P.C.
MONDAY, APRIL 23 AT 7:00 P.M.
Professional attorneys will tell you everything you need to know about estate planning during Money Smart Week 2018. **Registration required.**

MICHIGAN NOTABLE AUTHOR MICHAEL SMITH
TUESDAY, MAY 1 AT 7:00 P.M.
Author Michael Smith discusses his book *Designing Detroit: Wirt Rowland and the Rise of Modern American Architecture*. **Registration required.**

REGULATING CANNABIS, WITH DR. MIKE WHITTY, PHD
WEDNESDAY, MAY 9 AT 7:00 P.M.
Learn more about the fall ballot initiative to legalize, tax, and regulate cannabis.
Registration required.

GET CRAFTY!

MODERN MACRAMÉ
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14 AT 7:00 P.M.
Learn two beginner macramé knots to create a modern hanger for a glass globe and air plant.
Registration required.

YOGA MAT SLINGS
APRIL 7 AT 2:00 P.M. OR APRIL 11 AT 7:00 P.M.
Make and decorate a bright yoga mat sling using nylon webbing and decorative materials.
Registration required.

MOTHER'S DAY CARDMAKING, WITH LEAH MOSS
MONDAY, MAY 7 AT 7:00 P.M.
Make a unique handmade card with calligraphy to give to a special mother in your life.
Registration required.

NOTES & MUSIC

FRIENDS OF THE BALDWIN PUBLIC LIBRARY ANNUAL MEETING
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21 AT 6:30 P.M

DEARING CONCERT DUO
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21 AT 7:00 P.M.
Listen to the award-winning voice, flute and classical guitar duo Abha and Steven Dearing perform. **Registration required.**

EVERYONE'S READING

EVERYONE'S READING 2018: *THE PARIS WIFE*, BY PAULA MCLAIN
Join us once again for Everyone's Reading with NYT bestselling author Paula McLain. A limited number of free tickets to hear her speak will be available to Baldwin Public Library cardholders. ***Stop at the Adult Services desk starting February 5 to request a ticket.***

BOOK DISCUSSION
THURSDAY, MARCH 1 AT 7:00 P.M.
Discuss Paula McLain's novel *The Paris Wife* before hearing her speak.

ERNEST HEMINGWAY: WRESTLING WITH LIFE
SUNDAY, MARCH 4 AT 2:00 P.M.
Examine the remarkable life of legendary writer Ernest Hemingway in this feature-length biography narrated by the author's granddaughter, actress Mariel Hemingway.

AUTHOR APPEARANCES
TUESDAY, MARCH 6
2:00 P.M. W. BLOOMFIELD TWP. PUBLIC LIBRARY
7:00 P.M. ROYAL PARK HOTEL , ROCHESTER

DISCUSSION GROUPS

SOCIAL KNITWORKING
3RD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH AT 2:00 P.M.
MARCH 21, APRIL 18, MAY 16
Join Baldwin's social "knitworkers" for some friendly knitting, crocheting and chatting.

SOCRATES CAFÉ
3RD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH AT 2:00 P.M.
This group meets monthly on the 3rd Sunday at 2:00 P.M. for thoughtful conversation on a different topic each month.

GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSION GROUP
1ST AND 3RD WEDNESDAYS
FROM 6:45 TO 8:45 P.M.
MARCH 7 & 21: *ODESSA STORIES*, BY ISAAC BABEL
APRIL 4 & 18 AND MAY 2: *2 YEARS, 8 MONTHS AND 28 NIGHTS*, BY SALMAN RUSHDIE
MAY 16: *MONDO AND OTHER STORIESS*, BY J. M. G. LE CLÉZIO
Using the traditional Shared Inquiry method participants explore the Great Books. Group members take turns facilitating the discussions.

BOOK CLUBS & TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

BOOK CLUBS

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB
2ND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH AT 2:00 P.M.

MARCH 14: *I AM MALALA,* BY MALALA YOUSAFZAI

APRIL 11: *ONE OF OURS,* BY WILLA CATHER

MAY 9: *THE CURIOUS CHARMS OF ARTHUR PEPPER* PHAEDRA PATRICK

FRIENDS DON'T LET FRIENDS READ ALONE
3RD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH AT 7:00 P.M.

MARCH 20: *DARK MATTER,* BY BLAKE CROUCH

APRIL 17: *ENCHANTED ISLANDS,* BY ALLISON AMEND

MAY 15: *THE THROWBACK SPECIAL,* BY CHRIS BACHELDER

BOOKS & BREWS
4TH WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH AT 7:00 P.M. AT DICK O'DOWS

MARCH 28: *RULES OF CIVILITY,* BY AMOR TOWLES

APRIL 25: *AT THE EDGE OF THE ORCHARD,* BY TRACY CHEVALIER

MAY 23: *DESTINY OF THE REPUBLIC,* BY CANDICE MILLARD

NEXT POPULAR READS BOOK CLUB
MONDAYS AT 1:00 P.M.

MARCH 5: *SAINTS FOR ALL OCCASIONS,* BY J. COURTNEY SULLIVAN

MAY 7: *THE MUSIC SHOP,* BY RACHEL JOYCE

THIS BOOK CLUB MEETS AT BIRMINGHAM NEXT.

THE BIRMINGHAM MUSEUM PRESENTS

JOIN US FOR THREE LECTURES ABOUT LOCAL HISTORY. Registration required for each event.

THE GOOD ROADS MOVEMENT IN MICHIGAN, WITH JIM CRAFT
THURSDAY, MARCH 8 AT 7:00 P.M.

THE AMERICAN CHAUTAUQUA MOVEMENT AND BIRMINGHAM'S ELLSWORTH C. PLUMSTEAD, WITH PAM DEWEESE
THURSDAY, APRIL 19 AT 7:00 P.M.

THE MOST IMPORTANT ROAD: HOW THE SAGINAW TRAIL BECAME WOODWARD AVENUE, WITH LESLIE PIELACK
THURSDAY, MAY 10 AT 7:00 P.M.

BPL COMPUTER CLASSES

PLEASE VISIT BALDWINLIB.ORG FOR A COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF EACH COMPUTER CLASS LISTED BELOW.

EMAIL WITH CONFIDENCE
SATURDAY, MARCH 3 AT 2:30 P.M.
OR FRIDAY, MAY 11 AT 10:00 A.M.
$5.00, Registration required.

WORD 2016: AN INTRODUCTION
THURSDAY, MARCH 8 AT 6:30 P.M.
$5.00, Registration required.

TYPING
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14 AT 6:30 P.M.
$5.00, Registration required.

PHOTO BOOK: MAKING MEMORIES
SATURDAYS, MARCH 17 & 24 AT 2:30 P.M.
$10.00, Registration Required.

GOOGLE DRIVE
TUESDAY, MARCH 20 AT 6:30 P.M.
OR SATURDAY, MAY 19 AT 2:30 P.M.
$5.00, Registration required.

FREE & POWERFUL SOFTWARE: CREATING ART WITH INKSCAPE
FRIDAY, APRIL 6 AT 2:30PM
$5.00, Registration required.

EXCEL 2016: CREATING SPREADSHEETS
WEDNESDAYS, APRIL 11 & 18 AT 6:30 P.M.
$10.00, Registration required.

BUILD A WEBSITE
THURSDAYS, APRIL 12, 19, & 26 AT 6:30 P.M.
$15.00, Registration required.

ADVANCED EXCEL 2016: VLOOKUP AND PIVOT TABLES
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25 AT 6:30 P.M.
$5.00, Registration required.

ADOBE PHOTOSHOP: AN INTRODUCTION
WEDNESDAYS, MAY 2, 9, & 16 AT 6:30 P.M.
$15.00, Registration required.

ADOBE ILLUSTRATOR: AN INTRODUCTION
THURSDAYS, MAY 10 & 17 AT 6:30 P.M.
$10.00, Registration Required.

POWERPOINT 2016: AN INTRODUCTION
WEDNESDAYS, MAY 23 & 30 AT 6:30 P.M.
$10.00, Registration required.

TWITTER 101
FRIDAY, MAY 26 AT 2:30 P.M.
$5.00, Registration required.

THE IDEA LAB

ASSEMBLE A 3D PRINTER
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28
FROM 6:30 TO 8:30 P.M.
Help Jeff and Judah build a brand new 3D printer to be used in BPL's Idea Lab!
Registration required.

INK STAMPMAKING
SATURDAY, APRIL 14
FROM 10 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M. DROP-IN.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16 AT 6:30 P.M.
Registration required.
Use the laser engraver to make a custom ink stamp and stamp handle.

MAKE A POP-UP!
WEDNESDAY, MAY 2 AT 6:30 P.M.
Registration required.

SATURDAY, MAY 5
FROM 10 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M. DROP-IN.
Choose from dozens of pop-up greeting cards to make.

TECHNOGOLOGY CLASSES

EBOOKS WITH LIBBY
MONDAY, APRIL 9 AT 7:00 P.M.
Meet Libby (she's an app!) and learn to access e-books with your Library card.
Registration required.

MORNINGSTAR WEBINAR
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25 AT 12:00 P.M.
Learn more about Morningstar during this free public webinar during Money Smart Week 2018.

CUT THE CORD
SATURDAY, MAY 19 AT 2:00 P.M.
Learn about streaming video services and devices. Includes demonstrations. **Registration required.**

INTRO TO PODCASTS
TUESDAY, MAY 22 AT 7:00 P.M.
Heard about podcasts and want to know more? Love audiobooks and want to branch out? Come learn about the wonderful world of podcasts.
Registration required.

DIGITAL DROP-INS

SATURDAYS FROM 10:00 TO 11:00 A.M.
Do you need help downloading the latest eBook or have questions about that app on your phone? If so, drop-in for some help.

LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR

EXTERIOR OF THE PROPOSED YOUTH ROOM FROM SHAIN PARK

PLANS REVEALED FOR PROPOSED YOUTH ROOM EXPANSION & RENOVATION

At the Birmingham City Commission's long-range planning session on January 27, the Library revealed its conceptual design for an expansion and renovation of the Youth Room. If the project goes ahead, the work would probably begin in summer 2019 and end in spring 2020. The architects behind the conceptual design are Robert Ziegelman, John Gardner, and Karen Swanson of Luckenbach Ziegelman Gardner Associates.

THE PROJECT WOULD ACCOMPLISH THE FOLLOWING:

- Expand the Youth Room by 40%, or approximately 2,000 square feet
- Renovate the existing space
- Purchase new furniture
- Increase the play area, story room, and seating
- Make the entire area ADA-compliant, including the book shelves and the bathrooms
- Modernize and increase the capacity of the restrooms
- Carry through many of the design features of the Adult Services renovation
- Add display cases and a large aquarium, as well as a separate room for strollers
- Expose the brick of the original 1927 building
- Clad the room in energy-efficient glass from floor to ceiling
- Add an outdoor children's terrace and play area
- Landscape the exterior to integrate it better with Shain Park

The expansion and renovation would allow Baldwin to serve its young population better and also enliven the west end of the downtown civic campus. Light would flood into and out of the building, creating a strong connection between the Library, Shain Park, and surrounding buildings. Public input will be sought as the project moves forward.

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Doug Koschik

Doug Koschik, Library Director

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