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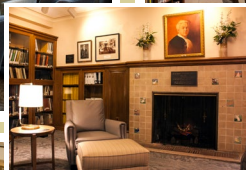
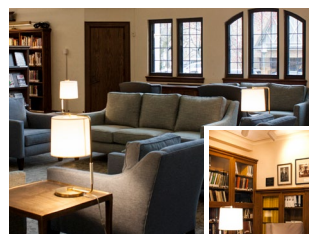
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FROM THE DIRECTOR



BALDWIN'S GRAND HALL *Then and Now*



BALDWIN PUBLIC LIBRARY ► SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF
BIRMINGHAM, BEVERLY HILLS, BINGHAM FARMS & BLOOMFIELD HILLS

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. Children do not need to read anything ahead of time. *Participants will receive a special treat thanks to the Bob and Jean Kelly Endowment.* Registration required.

MARCH 14: *I WON'T EAT THAT*
BY CHRISTOPHER SILAS NEAL

APRIL 11: *ARE PIRATES POLITE?*
BY CORINNE DEMAS

MAY 9: *DAISY-HEAD MAYZIE* BY DR. SEUSS

BOOKS PLUS

GRADES 2 TO 3 AND A LOVING ADULT
THURSDAYS AT 4:30 P.M.

Books generously provided by the Hornac Endowment Fund. Registration required.

MARCH 21: *BIG FOOT AND LITTLE FOOT*
BY ELLEN POTTER

APRIL 18: *RICKSHAW GIRL*
BY MITALI PERKINS

MAY 16: *A TRUE HOME* BY KALLIE GEORGE

BOOKS AND BAGELS GRADES 4 TO 6 TUESDAYS AT 7:00 P.M.

Books generously provided by the Hornac Endowment Fund. Registration required.

MARCH 12: *THE VAN GOGH DECEPTION*
BY DERON R. HICKS

APRIL 9: *BUBBLE* BY STEWART FOSTER

MAY 14: *SAVE ME A SEAT* BY SARAH WEEKS

MOTHER/DAUGHTER BOOK CLUB GIRLS IN GRADES 4 TO 6 AND THEIR MOMS TUESDAYS AT 7:00 P.M.

Books generously provided by the Hornac Endowment Fund. Registration required.

MARCH 19: *ONE FOR THE MURPHYS*
BY LYNDA MULLALLY HUNT

APRIL 16: *FAMILY GAME NIGHT AND OTHER CATASTROPHES* BY MARY LAMBERT

MAY 21: *CLICK'D* BY TAMARA STONE

MOMS BOOK CLUB

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24 AT 7:00 P.M.

Books generously donated by the Hornac Endowment Fund. Registration required.

YOUNG JANE YOUNG
BY GABRIELLE ZEVIN

SPRING YOUTH PROGRAMS

EXTREME WATERSLIDE STEM CHALLENGE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27 AT 4:30 P.M.
GRADES 4 TO 6

Create extreme mini-waterslides filled with loops, twists and turns. Just make sure your slide can carry passengers safely from start to finish! *Registration required.*

STORY TIME YOGA

MONDAY, APRIL 8 AT 10:30 A.M.
AGES 5 & UNDER

Join owner of Born Yoga, Ashley Goldberg, for this fun and unique approach to storytime. Favorite stories are brought to life through yoga poses, puppets, and songs. *Please bring a yoga mat or towel.* *Registration required.*

MINDFULNESS FOR KIDS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10 AT 7:00 P.M.
GRADES K TO 5

Jessica Cortez, LMSW, will introduce children to mindfulness with hands-on activities. *Registration required.*



DIY CRAFTY CREATIONS

THURSDAY, APRIL 25 AT 4:30 P.M.
GRADES 1 TO 3

Use a variety of materials and techniques to make fun crafts for yourself or as gifts for someone else. *Registration required.*

FOOD FUN: RAINBOW EDITION

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8 AT 4:30 P.M.
GRADES 1 TO 6

Join us as we create colorful, tasty treats! *Allergens may be present and the Library is not a nut-free facility.* *Registration required.*

KIDS IN THE KITCHEN

MONDAY APRIL 29 AT 6:30 P.M.
GRADES 3 TO 6

Prepare a dish from the cookbook *The World in My Kitchen: Global Recipes for Kids to Discover and Cook* by Sally Brown. We'll share the dishes potluck style. *Register by March 25 to be entered into a lottery to win a free copy of the cookbook thanks to the Hornac Endowment Fund.*

SWING INTO SPRING BREAK

ENJOY CRAFTS IN THE YOUTH ROOM SATURDAY,
MARCH 30 TO SATURDAY, APRIL 6

SPRING SPORTS SCAVENGER HUNT

Are you a sports fan? Spring athletes swing bats, golf clubs, rackets, and more. Pictures will be hidden in the Youth Room all week long.

PAJAMA PUTT-PUTT

MONDAY, APRIL 1 FROM 6:30 TO 8:00 P.M.

Preschool and older. Play putt-putt in your PJ's as you swing your way through our child-friendly course. *Registration required.*

SCOTTISH FLING

THURSDAY, APRIL 4 AT 11:00 A.M.

ALL AGES

To all ye lads & lasses, enjoy a performance by Scottish Highland Dancers from St. Andrew's Society, hear a Scottish story, and learn to dance a Scottish jig in this bonnie program. *Registration required.*



COMING SOON SUMMER READING

BALDWIN BOOSTERS ORIENTATION

SATURDAY, JUNE 8 AT 2:00 P.M.

SUMMER READING VOLUNTEERS AGES 11 TO 14

Find out how you can earn community service hours by helping with Youth Summer Reading as a Baldwin Booster. Enjoy pizza, pop, friends, and more! *Applications will be available beginning Tuesday, May 14 and are due Saturday, June 8.* *Registration required.*

SUMMER READING KICKOFF:

A UNIVERSE OF STORIES

FRIDAY, JUNE 14 FROM 1:00 TO 4:00 P.M.

Register for Summer Reading and join us for crafts, games, and more!

PROJECT KIDSIGHT VISION SCREENING FOR KIDS

MARCH 23 : 10:30 A.M. TO 12:30 P.M.

APRIL 4 : 10:30 A.M. TO 12:30 P.M.

MAY 11 : 10:30 A.M. TO 12:30 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*

STORY TIMES FOR KIDS & FAMILY

FAMILY STORY TIMES @ THE MUSEUM

THURSDAYS FROM 6:30 TO 7:00 P.M.

Join us for stories, songs, and activities hosted off site at the Birmingham Museum.

MARCH 14: ANIMALS AT NIGHTTIME

APRIL 11: WE LOVE THE EARTH

MAY 9: A HOUSE IS A HOME

Admission to the story time is free. Parking is available at the Chester Street Parking Structure. Registration required.

BEDTIME TALES

WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30 P.M.

Children are invited to wear their pj's and bring a favorite stuffed animal for these special evening family story times.

Registration required.

MARCH 20: TOUCH THE BRIGHTEST STAR!
(PART OF READY TO READ MICHIGAN)

APRIL 17: SPRING HAS SPRUNG

MAY 15: RIBBIT, RIBBIT!

SENSORY STORY TIME

MONDAYS AT 10:00 AND 11:00 A.M.

MARCH: 25 · APRIL: 22 · MAY: 20

Join us for a more laid-back, inclusive story time exploring sights, sounds, touch, and smells. Registration required.

WEEKENDS @ THE LIBRARY

GENOT PICOR

SATURDAY, MARCH 9 AT 11:00 A.M.

GRADES K TO 2

Storyteller Genot "Winter Elk" Picor shares his French Canadian heritage through stories, songs, and dance. His lively interactive presentation is fun for everyone! Registration required.

STOP-MOTION ANIMATION WORKSHOP

SATURDAY, MARCH 16 FROM 10:00 A.M. TO NOON
GRADES 3 TO 6

Alex Thomas and Friends will help participants build their very own custom stop-motion puppet and bring it to life using the art and magic of stop-motion animation.

Registration required.

TEA WITH REX

SATURDAY, MARCH 23 AT 11:00 A.M.

ALL AGES

Join us for a story time featuring the book *Tea Rex* by Molly Idle, followed by a fancy dress tea party. Registration required.

FAMILY STEM "BUILD-IT" CHALLENGE

SATURDAY, APRIL 13 AT 11:00 A.M.

PRESCHOOL AND OLDER

Calling all builders! Complete challenges or design your own creation using blocks, paper, and a whole lot more. Registration required.

HOWELL NATURE CENTER PRESENTS: ENDANGERED SPECIES

SATURDAY, MAY 11 AT 11:00 A.M.

Meet some of Michigan's threatened or endangered species, learn about the conservation efforts to protect these animals, and ways that you can help.

Registration required.

PARENTING STRATEGIES WITH JESSICA CORTEZ, LMSW

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22 AT 7:00 P.M.

SETTING LIMITS

Learn how to set age appropriate limits for younger children. Topics include screen time, discipline, and more. Registration required.

JOIN THE RUFF READERS! AGES 6 AND UP

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

MARCH 26 · APRIL 23 · MAY 28

SATURDAYS FROM 10:00 TO 11:00 A.M.

MARCH 2 · APRIL 6 · MAY 4

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

STORY TIME BABIES THROUGH PRESCHOOL

BABYTIME

BIRTH TO 18 MONTHS

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

MARCH: 4, 5, 18, 19

APRIL: 1, 2, 15, 16, 29, 30

MAY: 13, 14

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: 12, 13, 26, 27

APRIL: 9, 10, 23, 24

MAY: 7, 8

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: 6, 8, 20, 22

APRIL: 3, 5, 17, 19

MAY: 1, 3, 15, 17

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: 14, 28

APRIL: 11, 25

MAY: 9

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: 12, 13, 26, 27

APRIL: 9, 10, 23, 24

MAY: 7, 8

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



STORYTELLERS GUILD



BIRMINGHAM STORYTELLERS GUILD LUNCHEON FUNDRAISER

THURSDAY, APRIL 25

FROM 10:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M.

The annual fundraiser at The Community House includes lunch and an informative program with special guest, Laurie Keller, the award-winning Michigan author of *Potato Pants*, *We are Growing*, and *Arnie, the Doughnut*.

Contact The Community House for more information.

Tickets are \$40 and can be purchased at www.tchserves.org or by calling 248-594-6414.

JUST FOR TEENS

Grades 6 to 12

PIZZA & PAGES

Join us for pizza and a book discussion. *The first 5 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 TO 12

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

MARCH 7: *WORDS ON BATHROOM WALLS*
BY JULIA WALTON

APRIL 4: *STRANGE THE DREAMER*
BY LAINI TAYLOR

MAY 2: *PIECING ME TOGETHER*
BY RENÉE WATSON

MIDDLE SCHOOL

GRADES 7 TO 8

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

MARCH 5: *FOUL TROUBLE* BY JOHN FEINSTEIN

APRIL 2: *BREAKING STALIN'S NOSE*
BY EUGENE YELCHIN

MAY 7: *MAYDAY* BY KAREN HARRINGTON



BALDWIN PUBLIC LIBRARY

TAB

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

Have some ideas for the library? Share your opinions on teen programs, prizes, displays, and other library matters at these fun-filled meetings; all while eating pizza and making friends.
Attendance at meetings can be used for volunteer hours!
Registration is not required.

MARCH 12 · APRIL 16 · MAY 21

BALDWIN PUBLIC LIBRARY
TUESDAYS FROM 4:00 TO 5:00 P.M.
GRADES 6 TO 12

TUESDAY, MARCH 19

GROVES HIGH SCHOOL MEDIA CENTER
DURING A AND B LUNCHES

TUESDAY, MARCH 26

SEA HOLM HIGH SCHOOL MEDIA CENTER
DURING A AND B LUNCHES

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.

EXAM CRAM WITH THERAPY DOGS

SATURDAY, MARCH 2 FROM 5:30 TO 8:30 P.M.

Are finals stressing you out? PAWS from studying and pet a therapy dog. After the library closes to the public, high school students will have the whole library to themselves! *Pizza will be provided.*

Registration is not required.

POTATO CHIP TASTE TEST

THURSDAY, MARCH 14 FROM 7:00 TO 8:00 P.M.

Celebrate National Potato Chip Day! You've heard of those crazy chip flavors like maple bacon and biscuits and gravy, right? Well now is your chance to try some of them. Will they be the worst or best thing you've ever tasted?

Registration required.

AFTER-HOURS EGG HUNT

FRIDAY, APRIL 12 FROM 8:00 TO 9:30 P.M.

How many eggs can you find hidden around the library? Some will have eggcellent prizes inside! Egg baskets and flashlights will be provided. **Registration and permission slip required.**

HENNA WITH ALCHEMY SLOW LIVING STUDIO

THURSDAY, MAY 9 FROM 6:30 TO 8:30 P.M.

Learn the ancient art of henna while enjoying traditional Middle Eastern snacks. Everyone will go home with a henna tattoo.

Registration required.

ANI-MAY NIGHT

THURSDAY, MAY 16 FROM 6:30 TO 8:30 P.M.

Watch anime, eat ramen and pocky, and make crafts! Get a prize for dressing in cosplay!

Registration required.

CODE · GEEK · WRITE · CRAFT

CODING CLUB

EVERY OTHER TUESDAY IN THE COMPUTER LAB
FROM 7:00 TO 8:00 P.M.

MARCH: 12 & 26

APRIL: 9 & 23

MAY: 14 & 28

Coding club will introduce you to computer science and visual programming using a variety of different software. Join us in the computer lab. No experience necessary.

Registration required, space is limited.

GEEK CLUB

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

MARCH: 28 • APRIL: 25 • MAY: 30

Bring out your inner geek! This club is for fans of anime, comics, RPGs, crazy YouTube clips, video games, fandoms, and more. Feel free to come in cosplay (optional) and bring trading cards, action figures, and all things geek. Our PS4 with VR headset and Nintendo Switch will be set up. You may bring an E or T rated video game to play with the group. *Snacks and drinks will be provided.*

Registration is not required.

THE WRITE STUFF

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

MARCH 21: **FROM FAN FICTION TO PUBLICATION**
WITH AUTHOR AIMÉE CARTER

APRIL 18: **CREATE A CHARACTER**
WITH AUTHOR JOHN C. FORD

MAY 23: **START WRITING YOUR NOVEL**
WITH AUTHOR/TEACHER BETH RODGERS

Hone your writing skills, socialize, and collaborate with other teens. Writing prompts and exercises will get your creative energy flowing. *Snacks and drinks will be provided.*

Registration is not required.

MAKER MONDAYS

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

MARCH 11: **HAND-STAMPED METAL KEYCHAINS**

APRIL 8: **UNICORN POOP WHITE**
CHOCOLATE BARK

MAY 13: **FLUFFY SLIME**

Drop in and make something! **Registration required.**

COMING SOON SUMMER READING

SUMMER READING KICKOFF

A UNIVERSE OF STORIES

FRIDAY, JUNE 14 FROM 1:00 TO 4:00 P.M.



PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

SPRING ADULT PROGRAMS

STROKE PREVENTION

TUESDAY, MARCH 5 AT 7:00 P.M.

Learn about stroke prevention from Wendy Cariveau, Stroke Coordinator at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. **Registration required.**

REMEMBERING TIGER STADIUM

TUESDAY, MARCH 12 AT 7:00 P.M.

Local author Bill Dow will talk about the historic ballpark and read from his book, *Tiger Stadium: Essays and Memories of Detroit's Historic Ballpark, 1912-2009*. **Registration required.**

DETROIT KOMBUCHA

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13 AT 7:00 P.M.

The staff of Detroit Kombucha will teach you all about this fermented tea drink and its health benefits – with samples! **Registration required.**

FOSTER CARE & ADOPTION INFORMATION NIGHT

THURSDAY, MARCH 21 AT 7:00 P.M.

Ask questions about mentoring, fostering and adopting children in Michigan. Melissa from Judson Center will provide information and share her experience. **Registration required.**

THE FAYGO BOOK, WITH JOE GRIMM

TUESDAY, MARCH 26 AT 7:00 P.M.

Join author Joe Grimm as he examines Detroit's social history with this special pop brand, the family that created it, and the foodies that adore it. **Registration required.**

GAME OF THRONES TRIVIA

THURSDAY, MARCH 28 AT 7:00 P.M.

Test your Game of Thrones TV trivia before the hit show returns to the small screen in April. With prizes! *Teams may consist of 1-6 people.* **Registration required.**

COOKBOOK CLUB

TUESDAY, APRIL 9 AT 7:00 P.M.

Prepare a dish from Naz Deravian's *Bottom of the Pot* to share potluck style. **Registration required.** *BPL cardholders who register by March 15th will be entered in a drawing to win a copy of the cookbook.*

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY ANNUAL MEETING, WITH SILVER STRING DULCIMER SOCIETY

SUNDAY, APRIL 14 AT 1:30 P.M.

The Friends will gather for their annual meeting at 1:30 P.M., followed by a performance by the Silver String Dulcimer Society at 2:00 P.M. All are welcome. **Registration required.**

DELIBERATE INJUSTICE: THE WRONGFUL CONVICTION OF KEN WYNIEMKO

THURSDAY, APRIL 18 AT 7:00 P.M.

Ken Wyniemko and author Bob Henige tell the incredible story of a DNA exoneration in Michigan. **Registration required.**

EARTH-FRIENDLY COMPOSTING

MONDAY, APRIL 22 AT 7:00 P.M.

Celebrate Earth Day by learning about home composting from the Southeastern Oakland County Water Authority. **Registration required.**

WHAT DID YOU SAY?, WITH JEFFREY ASTREIN

TUESDAY, APRIL 23 AT 7:00 P.M.

This workshop will educate people about hearing loss and demonstrate what hearing loss sounds like. **Registration required.**

VERMEER AND MUSIC

TUESDAY, MAY 7 AT 7:00 P.M.

Based on the book *Vermeer and Music: The Art of Love and Leisure*, by Marjorie Wieseman, lecturer Karen Imarisio returns to explore the musical world of Vermeer and other painters of the Dutch Golden Age. **Registration required.**

FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT HOMES OF SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8 AT 7:00 P.M.

Dr. Dale Gyure will speak about various Wright homes in the Detroit area, including the Affleck, Smith, Turkel, Wall, and Goddard houses. **Registration required.**

MINIMALIST MUSIC & ITS INFLUENCE

MONDAY, MAY 13 AT 7:00 P.M.

Baldwin's own Dr. Tait looks at the modern classical style Minimalism and its pervasive influence on other genres. **Registration required.**

LEARNING IN RETIREMENT SUMMIT

TUESDAY, MAY 21 AT 7:00 P.M.

Meet the stars from LIR as they share highlights from their presentations on Southeast Asia. **Registration required.**

GET CRAFTY!

HAPPY LITTLE PAINT-ALONG

MONDAY, MARCH 11 AT 7:00 P.M.

Paint along to some relaxing art instruction. The Library will provide all the tools and materials you need. **Registration required.**

KOKEDAMA

MONDAY, APRIL 8 AT 7:00 P.M.

Make a miniature hanging garden in a ball of moss with this traditional Japanese houseplant technique. **Registration required.**

FASCINATORS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17 AT 7:00 P.M.

Learn how to make your own unique headpiece using millinery fabric and feathers. **Registration required.**

EVERYONE'S READING

KISS CARLO BY ADRIANA TRIGIANI



KISS CARLO BOOK DISCUSSION

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20 AT 7:00 P.M.

No registration required.

AUTHOR APPEARANCES

TUESDAY, APRIL 2 AT 7:00 P.M.

AT TEMPLE BETH EL
7400 TELEGRAPH RD., BLOOMFIELD HILLS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3 AT 7:00 P.M.

ADAT SHALOM SYNAGOGUE
29901 MIDDLEBELT RD., FARMINGTON HILLS

Tickets are free but required for both author appearances.

NYT bestselling author Adriana Trigiani will speak about her novel *Kiss Carlo*. Free but limited tickets will be available to BPL cardholders on a first-come, first-served basis starting March 4th. *Visit the Adult Services desk to request a ticket.*

DISCUSSION GROUPS

SOCIAL KNITWORKING

3RD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH AT 2:00 P.M.

MARCH: 20 • APRIL: 17 • MAY: 15

Join Baldwin's social "knitworkers" for some friendly knitting, crocheting, and chatting. All skill levels are welcome.

SOCRATES CAFÉ

3RD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH AT 2:00 P.M.

MARCH: 17 • MAY: 19

Enjoy a thoughtful group discussion on a different topic each month.

GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSION GROUP

WEDNESDAYS FROM 6:45 TO 8:45 P.M.

MARCH: 6, 20 • APRIL: 3, 17 • MAY: 1, 15

Explore the Great Books as group members take turns facilitating the discussions. Check the Library's calendar for each date's reading selection.

COMING SOON SUMMER READING

SUMMER READING KICKOFF

FRIDAY, JUNE 14 FROM 1:00 TO 4:00 P.M.

BOOK CLUBS & TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

BOOK CLUBS

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB

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

MARCH 13: *KISS CARLO* BY ADRIANA TRIGIANI

APRIL 10: *MILLER'S VALLEY* BY ANNA QUINDLEN

MAY 8: *SOURDOUGH* BY ROBIN SLOAN

FRIENDS DON'T LET FRIENDS READ ALONE

3RD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH AT 7:00 P.M.

MARCH 19: *ELEANOR OLIPHANT IS COMPLETELY FINE*
BY GAIL HONEYMAN

APRIL 16: *EXIT WEST* BY MOHSIN HAMID

MAY 21: *THE WOMEN OF BREWSTER PLACE*
BY GLORIA NAYLOR

BOOKS & BREWS

4TH WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

AT 7:00 P.M. AT DICK O'DOWS

MARCH 27: *NORWEGIAN BY NIGHT*
BY DEREK B. MILLER

APRIL 24: *AN AMERICAN MARRIAGE* BY TAYARI JONES

MAY 22: *THE PAINTED VEIL* BY W. SOMERSET MAUGHAM

NEXT POPULAR READS BOOK CLUB

THIS BOOK CLUB MEETS AT BIRMINGHAM NEXT

2ND MONDAY OF THE MONTH AT 1:00 P.M.

MARCH 11: *WASHINGTON BLACK* BY ESI EDUGYAN

APRIL 8: *THE DRY* BY JANE HARPER

MAY 13: *ALTERNATE SIDE* BY ANNA QUINDLEN

PAGE TO SCREEN

Watch a film on Sunday and then meet to discuss a book
corresponding to the film on Thursday.

MARCH 3 AT 2:00 P.M.: *TEN THINGS I HATE ABOUT
YOU* (PG-13)

MARCH 7 AT 7:00 P.M.: *VINEGAR GIRL* BY ANNE TYLER

MARCH 31 AT 2:00 P.M.: *ONE FLEW OVER THE
CUCKOO'S NEST* (R)

APRIL 4 AT 7:00 P.M.: *ONE FLEW OVER THE CUCKOO'S
NEST* BY KEN KESEY

APRIL 28 AT 2:00 P.M.: *EVERYTHING IS ILLUMINATED*
(PG-13)

MAY 2 AT 7:00 P.M.: *EVERYTHING IS ILLUMINATED*
BY JONATHAN SAFRAN FOER

NEW! NONFICTION @ NEXT

THIS BOOK CLUB MEETS AT BIRMINGHAM NEXT

2ND THURSDAY OF THE MONTH AT 10:00 A.M.

MARCH 14: *DOPESICK* BY BETH MACY

APRIL 11: *THE PIANO SHOP ON THE LEFT BANK*
BY THADDEUS CARHART

MAY 9: *IN THE KINGDOM OF ICE* BY HAMPTON SIDES

SATURDAY DIGITAL DROP-INS

SATURDAY MORNINGS AT 10:00 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. **Registration required.**

BPL COMPUTER CLASSES

PLEASE VISIT BALDWINLIB.ORG FOR A COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF THE CLASSES BEING OFFERED.

EMAIL BASICS: GMAIL

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6 AT 2:30 P.M.

\$5.00, Registration required.

GOOGLE DRIVE

THURSDAY, MARCH 7 AT 2:30 & 6:30 P.M.

\$5.00, Registration required.

SHOP SAFELY ONLINE

SATURDAY, MARCH 9 AT 2:30 P.M.

\$5.00, Registration required.

CREATE A PHOTOBOOK

WEDNESDAYS, MARCH 13 & 20 AT 6:30 P.M.

\$10.00, Registration Required.

GAMING FOR ADULTS: FORTNITE

THURSDAY, MARCH 14 AT 6:30 P.M.

\$5.00, Registration required.

WORD 2016: AN INTRODUCTION

SATURDAY, MARCH 16 AT 2:30 P.M.

\$5.00, Registration required.

TYPING

THURSDAY, MARCH 21 AT 6:30 P.M.

\$5.00, Registration required.

ADOBE LIGHTROOM: AN INTRODUCTION

THURSDAY, APRIL 4 AT 6:30 P.M.

\$5.00, Registration required.

ADOBE PHOTOSHOP: AN INTRODUCTION

WEDNESDAYS, APRIL 10, 17, & 24 AT 6:30 P.M.

\$15.00, Registration required.

EXCEL 2016: CREATING SPREADSHEET

THURSDAYS, APRIL 11 & 18 AT 6:30 P.M.

\$10.00, Registration required.

VLOOKUP AND PIVOT TABLES IN EXCEL 2016

THURSDAY, APRIL 25 AT 6:30 P.M.

\$5.00, Registration required.

LINKEDIN

SATURDAY, APRIL 27 AT 2:30 P.M.

\$5.00, Registration required.

POWERPOINT 2016: AN INTRODUCTION

THURSDAYS, MAY 2 & 9 AT 6:30 P.M.

\$10.00, Registration required.

TWITTER 101

FRIDAY, MAY 3 AT 10:00 A.M.

\$5.00, Registration required.

BUILD A WEBSITE

WEDNESDAYS, MAY 8, 15 & 22 AT 6:30 P.M.

\$15.00, Registration required.

ADOBE ILLUSTRATOR: AN INTRODUCTION

THURSDAYS, MAY 23 & 30 AT 6:30 P.M.

\$10.00, Registration required.



THE IDEA LAB

Find us at baldwinlib.org/idealab to
learn more and see our open hours,
available services, and events!



INTRO TO 3D SCANNING

SATURDAY, MARCH 2: 10:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.

THURSDAY, MARCH 7: 6:30 P.M. TO 8:30 P.M.

Drop in to either session to learn the basics of
photogrammetry - AKA 3D scanning.

SPRINGTIME MASKS

SATURDAY, APRIL 6: 10:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.

THURSDAY, APRIL 11: 6:30 P.M. TO 8:30 P.M.

Drop in to either session to use the laser cutter
to make a spring-themed mask from colorful
paper.

RESIN CASTING 3D PRINTS

SATURDAY, MAY 4: 10:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.

THURSDAY, MAY 9: 6:30 P.M. TO 8:30 P.M.

Drop in to either session to transform a simple
3D printed item into a resin-cast object.

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TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

USING BALDWIN'S NEW ONLINE CATALOG

MONDAY, MARCH 25 AT 3:00 P.M. OR 7:00 P.M.

We have a new catalog! Learn tips for finding
items, placing holds, and viewing your account.
Bring your library card. **Registration required.**

INTRO TO FUSION 360

MONDAY, APRIL 15 FROM 6:30 P.M. TO 8:30 P.M.

Get started using Fusion 360, a 3D modeling
tool. **Registration required.**

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MONDAY, MAY 6 AT 7:00 P.M.

An Adult Services Librarian will teach you about
this dynamic online tool for learning new skills.
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CUT THE CORD

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15 AT 7:00 P.M.

Learn about options and tools for streaming
your favorite TV shows and movies without a
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LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR

NEW FURNITURE, NEW YOUTH ROOM, NEW CATALOG

The Baldwin Public Library is continuing to undergo significant physical improvements, which, we hope, will improve your experience when you visit us. On the cover of this newsletter, you'll find photos of our recent **Grand Hall refurbishment**. In addition, the **audiovisual equipment in the Rotary Room**—the large meeting room in the Library's lower level—will be upgraded in late February.

The biggest project we're working on is the **Youth Room expansion and renovation** (see the rendering below). RFPs (requests for proposals) for the project will be issued soon. We hope that construction will begin in summer 2019 and end in spring 2020. Naming rights are available for the project, and \$1,000 contributions will be acknowledged on a donor plaque in the Youth Room. If you are interested in helping support children's education at the Library, please contact me at doug.koschik@baldwinlib.org or 248-554-4681.



On March 7, the Library will unveil a new **online new catalog** that offers the following features:

- Predictive searching
- Ability to display on mobile devices
- Text notifications
- Automatic renewals
- Option of keeping your reading history
- Suspension of holds while you're away
- Automatic loading of content from e-book, e-audiobook, and e-video vendors
- Seamless integration with MeLCat—Michigan's interlibrary loan system

The system will be easy to figure out on your own, but if you have questions, just ask one of the Library's employees. You may also attend a class called "Using Baldwin's New Online Catalog," which is offered on Monday March 25 at both 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Registration is required.

Doug Koschik

Doug Koschik, Library Director

BIRMINGHAM MUSEUM LECTURE SERIES: WHAT WAS AND WHAT IS

JACOBSON'S – THE BIRMINGHAM DEPARTMENT STORE THURSDAY, MARCH 14 AT 7:00 P.M.

Bruce Kopytek, author of the popular book, *Jacobson's: I Miss it So!*, is back to charm audiences with memories of a Birmingham institution that was a beloved part of the community. **Registration required.**

BIRMINGHAM NEIGHBORHOODS AND THEIR STORIES THURSDAY, APRIL 11 AT 7:00 P.M.

Join local historians George Getschman and Pam DeWeese for a presentation highlighting some of the unique neighborhood communities and their histories, from Birmingham Villa to Eco City to Little San Francisco to Qarton Lake Estates and more. **Registration required.**

DOWNTOWN, THEN AND NOW THURSDAY, MAY 9 AT 7:00 P.M.

Museum Director Leslie Pielack and Birmingham Shopping District Executive Director Ingrid Tighe will explore the past and present of Birmingham's internationally renowned downtown and how it helps define our city. **Registration required.**

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