



BALDWIN PUBLIC LIBRARY

ADULT SUMMER READING 2019

JUNE 14 - AUGUST 10



A UNIVERSE OF STORIES



**REGISTER AT THE SUMMER READING KICKOFF
ON FRIDAY, JUNE 14 FROM 1:00 TO 4:00 P.M.**

OR ONLINE ANY TIME AFTER JUNE 14 AT WWW.BALDWINLIB.ORG/SUMMER-READING

**YOU'LL BE ENTERED INTO OUR
WEEKLY PRIZE DRAWINGS**

JUST FOR REGISTERING!

EACH TIME YOU FINISH A BOOK

UPDATE YOUR ONLINE READING LOG, YOU CAN EVEN LEAVE A REVIEW.

FOR EVERY BOOK YOU READ (AUDIOBOOKS COUNT!)

YOU'LL EARN AN ENTRY INTO OUR

GRAND PRIZE DRAWING

FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A **KINDLE**,

A **GIFT BASKET FROM GRIFFIN CLAW BREWING COMPANY**,

OR AN **MJR GIFT CARD**.

THIS YEAR'S **GRAND PRIZE** WILL BE AWARDED AT OUR FINALE PROGRAM:

THE KONMARI METHOD, WITH KATE SOOD

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14TH

AT 7:00 P.M.



SUMMER ADULT PROGRAMS

BPL @ THE FARMERS MARKET

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

BPL staff will be at The Birmingham Farmers Market to show off our 3D printing technology, library card sign-up, program registration, and giveaways. Fun for the whole family!

STARLAB

THURSDAY, JUNE 20 AT 6:15 OR 7:00 P.M.

Take a tour of the night sky in this portable planetarium show hosted by the Michigan Science Center. **Registration required.**

BEHIND THE CURTAIN

TUESDAY, JUNE 25 AT 7:00 P.M.

Hear stories from the creative teams at the Michigan Opera Theatre about their upcoming productions. **Registration required.**

COOKBOOK CLUB

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

Prepare a dish from *The Outdoor Table* by April McKinney to share potluck style. *BPL cardholders who register by June 14th will be entered in a drawing to win a copy of the cookbook. This picnic edition of the Cookbook Club will meet in the pavilion at Beverly Park, at 18801 Beverly Rd. Registration required.*

DOOMED, INSIGNIFICANT, AND IGNORANT: MODERN COSMOLOGY

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

Dr. David Cinabro from Wayne State University will teach us about the origin, fate, and mysteries of our Universe. **Registration required.**

TAKE FLIGHT, WITH NICHOLAS TUPPER

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

Join Nick, his father, and other student pilots to hear stories from zero to hero and everything in between. **Registration required.**

GROWN AND GEEKY LEGO PARTY

THURSDAY, JULY 25 AT 7:00 P.M.

LEGO blocks aren't just for kids. Bring your own LEGO kit to construct or use one of the Library's. Follow the directions or create your own masterpiece. **Registration required.**

HISTORY OF THE BLUES, PART TWO, WITH JOEY LEONE

SATURDAY, JULY 27 AT 7:00 P.M.

Blues man Joey Leone is back by popular demand for more history of blues music at this special after hours event that will rock your socks off. **Registration required.**

HERBAL REMEDIES, WITH CARMEN MALIS KING

MONDAY, AUGUST 12 AT 7:00 P.M.

Learn to make healing salves and tinctures from local plants in this hands-on workshop with a professional herbalist and integrative health expert. **Registration required.**

SUMMER READING FINALE: THE KONMARI METHOD WITH KATE SOOD

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14 AT 7:00 P.M.

Learn about living a tidy life with the KonMari Method made popular by Marie Kondo. Summer reading prizes will be awarded! **Registration required.**

FOOD PRESERVATION

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21 AT 7:00 P.M.

Robin Danto from the MSU Extension Office will share the best way to preserve fresh summer fruits and vegetables so you can enjoy the harvest all winter long. **Registration required.**

GET CRAFTY!

HAPPY LITTLE PAINT-ALONG

MONDAY, JUNE 10 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.**

MOON PHASES WALL HANGING

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19 AT 7:00 P.M.

Make a dreamy wall hanging inspired by the phases of the moon to add bohemian charm to any room. **Registration required.**

BEESWAX WRAPS

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

Looking for ways to cut plastic use in your kitchen? We will use beeswax and cotton cloth to make reusable food storage wraps. **Registration required.**

EUROPEAN BOUQUETS WITH ENGLISH GARDENS

MONDAY, AUGUST 5 AT 7:00 P.M.

Use chrysanthemums, Fuji mums, alstroemeria, limonium, baker fern and silver dollar to assemble a gorgeous French bouquet to take home. **\$15 nonrefundable fee. Registration required.**

THROWBACK THURSDAYS WITH THE BIRMINGHAM MUSEUM

FASH BASH AT JAKE'S - 60'S STYLE! THURSDAY, JUNE 13 AT 7:00 P.M.

Birmingham, the 1960s, and Jacobson's. This program will highlight the stunning dresses and accessories sold by Jacobson's and the original fashion photos taken in and around the city during the store's heyday. **Registration required.**

BIRMINGHAM: AMERICA'S SHETLAND PONY CAPITAL THURSDAY, JULY 18 AT 7:00 P.M.

Once upon a time the quiet village of Birmingham was the place to buy the highly desirable Shetland breed of pony, which were used on farms and in summertime amusements at Belle Isle, Boblo Island, and Palmer Park. Hear all of Birmingham's "pony tales." **Registration required.**

BIRMINGHAM AT THE MOVIES THURSDAY, AUGUST 8 AT 7:00 P.M.

From actors to directors, film industry pros have looked to Birmingham as a source of inspiration for their movies, but why? See clips and learn about how our city has influenced the film and television industry. **Registration required.**

MORE SUMMER PROGRAMS

INTRO TO CODING WORKSHOPS, WITH GRAND CIRCUS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12: 6:00 TO 8:30 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13: 2:00 TO 4:30 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7: 6:00 TO 8:30 P.M.

GRADE 9 TO ADULT

Grand Circus has partnered with us to bring you these FREE workshops. This workshop is designed for those who are curious about coding, but who have very little or no coding experience. *By the year 2020, there will be over one million open computer-programming jobs. Grand Circus aims to help fill those positions, one coder at a time. Registration required. Please bring a laptop with Google Chrome downloaded on it.*

WORLD CUP FINAL WATCH PARTY SUNDAY, JULY 7 AT 11:00 A.M.

Join us to watch the Women's World Cup final match broadcast live from France. Wear the kit of your favorite team and enjoy some French breakfast bites. *All ages are welcome. Registration required.*

HARRY POTTER TRIVIA NIGHT THURSDAY, AUGUST 8 FROM 7:00 TO 8:30 P.M. GRADE 6-ADULT

See who has the ultimate Harry Potter knowledge. Come as a team (of 6 people or less) or come solo and join a team. *Costumes and wizarding apparel encouraged. Snacks and prizes will be provided. Registration required.*



DISCUSSION GROUPS

SOCIAL KNITWORKING

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

JUNE: 19 · JULY: 17 · AUGUST: 21

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.

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

JUNE: 5 & 19

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