

# SPRING 2020 NEWSLETTER

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## FROM THE DIRECTOR



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



# FUN FOR CHILDREN

BABIES TO GRADE 6

## BOOK CLUBS

### BEYOND THE BOOK

GRADES 1 TO 3 AND A LOVING ADULT  
THURSDAYS AT 4:30 P.M.

This non-fiction book club will feature books and activities related to dinosaurs, outer space, history's mysteries and so much more!  
**Registration required. Books are generously provided by the Flood Endowment Fund.**

**MARCH 5: A TICKET AROUND THE WORLD**  
BY NATALIA DIAZ AND MELISSA OWENS

**APRIL 2: DK FINDOUT! UNIVERSE**  
BY GILES SPARROW

**MAY 7: AMAZING ANIMAL JOURNEYS**  
BY LAURA MARSH

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

**Registration required. Books are generously provided by the Flood Endowment Fund.**

**MARCH 19: JUANA AND LUCAS**  
BY JUANA MEDINA

**APRIL 16: COUNTING SHEEP: CALPURNIA TATE, GIRL VET** BY JACQUELINE KELLY

**MAY 21: LIGHTS, CAMERA, COOK!**  
BY CHARISE MERICLE HARPER

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

**Registration required. Books are generously provided by the Sweeney Endowment Fund.**

**MARCH 10: THE REAL MCCOYS**  
BY MATTHEW SWANSON

**APRIL 14: FOREST WORLD**  
BY MARGARITA ENGLE

**MAY 12: BROKEN PRIDE** BY ERIN HUNTER

### MOTHER/DAUGHTER

GRADES 4 TO 6 AND THEIR MOMS  
TUESDAYS AT 7:00 P.M.

**Registration required. Books are generously provided by the Sweeney Endowment Fund.**

**MARCH 17: BAN THIS BOOK** BY ALAN GRATZ

**APRIL 21: LUCKY BROKEN GIRL** BY RUTH BEHAR

**MAY 19: DARA PALMER'S MAJOR DRAMA**  
BY EMMA SHEVAH

### MOMS BOOK CLUB

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29 AT 7:00 P.M.

**Registration required. Books are generously provided by the Flood Endowment Fund.**

**BEFORE WE WERE YOURS** BY LISA WINGATE

**KIDS IN THE KITCHEN** GRADES 3 TO 6  
MONDAY, MAY 11 AT 6:30 P.M.

Prepare a dish (at home) from the cookbook *Kid Chef: The Foodie Kids Cookbook* by Melina Hammer. We'll share the dishes potluck style.  
**Register by April 20 to be entered into a lottery to win a free copy of the cookbook thanks to the Flood Endowment Fund.**

## SPRING YOUTH PROGRAMS

### PIGEON PARTY

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11 AT 6:30 P.M.

**BEST FOR AGES 3 & UP**

Don't let the pigeon drive you to the library for this fun pigeon-filled time, ask your grown up instead. The pigeon does NOT have a driver's license.  
**Registration required.**

### "JUGGLE BOY" NICK

SATURDAY, MARCH 14 AT 11:00 A.M.

Join Nick Thomas for a family-friendly, high-energy, hilarious juggling act, with audience participation that everyone can enjoy. **Registration required.**

### DIY PRANKS

TUESDAY, MARCH 31 AT 4:30 P.M.

**GRADES 4 TO 6**

April Fools! Prepare for April Fool's Day with some lighthearted DIY pranks that will be sure to trick your family and friends. **Registration required.**

### LILO & STICH LUAU!

SATURDAY, APRIL 4 FROM 1:00 TO 3:30 P.M.

Aloha! Wear your favorite Hawaiian outfit and join us for a showing of Lilo & Stitch followed by crafts, activities, and a costume contest. *Brought to you by the Kids Library Society.*  
**Registration required.**

### CAMERON ZVARA: COMEDY MAGICIAN & ENTERTAINER

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

**BEST FOR AGES 6 TO 10**

Join us for an evening of fun with Comedy Magician & Entertainer Cameron Zvara and enjoy his show filled with magic, comedy, music, and lots of opportunities for audience participation. **Registration required.**

### COOKIE CREATIONS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15 AT 4:30 P.M.

**GRADES 4 TO 6**

Choose from cookies galore to make, create, eat, and take at this delicious program.  
**Registration required.**

### MATCHBOX BONANZA

MONDAY, APRIL 27 AT 6:30 P.M.

**BEST FOR AGES 3 & UP**

Test drive a selection of matchbox vehicles on a custom-created, duct tape highway that will fill up the whole room!  
**Registration required.**

### DIY CUSTOM T-SHIRTS

TUESDAY, MAY 5 AT 4:30 OR 5:00 P.M.

**GRADES 3 TO 6**

Create your own custom t-shirt, designed and printed by you, with help from our experts in the Idea Lab.  
**Registration required.**

### FOOD FUN: ANIMAL EDITION

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13 AT 4:30 P.M.

**GRADES 1 TO 6**

Use ingredients to make edible animals that might just be too cute to eat. *Allergens may be present and the Library is not a nut-free facility.*  
**Registration required.**

### BABY ANIMALS FROM BOWERS SCHOOL FARM

SUNDAY, MAY 17 AT 2:00 P.M. OR 2:30 P.M.

Meet real live baby animals, including a lamb and a kid, at this special springtime program.  
**Registration required.**



## KIDS LIBRARY SOCIETY

THURSDAYS AT 7:00 P.M.

MARCH: 26 APRIL: 23 MAY: 28

**GRADES 3 TO 5**

Do you want to be more involved with the Library? Would you like to have a say in youth programs, books, movies, and more? Share your ideas while enjoying snacks at our meetings. We'll strive to turn your ideas into reality!  
**Registration required.**

## BOOK SCAVENGERS

TUESDAYS AT 4:30 P.M.

**GRADES K TO 2**

MARCH 24: THROUGH WITH THE ZOO

BY JACOB GRANT

APRIL 28: LAMBSLIDE BY ANN PATCHETT

MAY 26: I'M THE SCARIEST THING IN THE JUNGLE BY DAVID G. DERRICK, JR.

Enjoy a scavenger hunt, stories, crafts, and snacks at this exciting program that features a different story each month.  
**Registration required.**

# STORY TIMES FOR KIDS & FAMILY

## BEDTIME TALES FAMILY STORY TIME WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30 P.M.

MARCH 18: **A PARADE OF ELEPHANTS**  
(PART OF READY TO READ MICHIGAN)

APRIL 15: **LET'S DANCE!**

MAY 20: **DRAGONS**

Join us for stories, songs, and crafts.  
**Registration required.**

## FAMILY STORY TIMES @ THE MUSEUM THURSDAYS FROM 6:30 TO 7:00 P.M.

MARCH 12: **CUTE AS A BUG**

APRIL 9: **HELLO, SUN!**

MAY 14: **GLOBAL ADVENTURES**

Join us for stories, songs, and activities hosted off site at the Birmingham Museum. Admission to the story time is free. Parking is available at the Chester Street Parking Structure.  
**Registration required.**

## SATURDAYS @ THE LIBRARY SATURDAYS AT 11:00 A.M.

MARCH 28: **SEUSS SHENANIGANS**

APRIL 18: **DIGGING UP DINOSAURS**

MAY 9: **PURRFECT PETS**

Spend your Saturday mornings at the Library with books, music, crafts, and more during these weekend family story times. **Registration required.**

## JOIN THE RUFF READERS!

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

MARCH: 7 APRIL: 11

**AGES 6 AND UP**

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

## PROJECT KIDSIGHT VISION SCREENING FOR KIDS

MARCH 11: **6:00 TO 8:00 P.M.**

APRIL 4: **12:30 TO 4:30 P.M.**

MAY 17: **1:30 TO 3:30 P.M.**

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

*Sponsored by the Beverly Hills Lions Club.*

## COMING SOON SUMMER READING

### BALDWIN BOOSTERS ORIENTATION SATURDAY, JUNE 6 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 12 and are due Saturday, June 6.*

**Registration required.**

### SUMMER READING KICKOFF: IMAGINE YOUR STORY

**FRIDAY, JUNE 12 FROM 1:00 TO 4:00 P.M.**

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

# STORY TIME

BABIES THROUGH PRESCHOOL

## BABYTIME · BIRTH TO 18 MONTHS

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

MARCH: 2, 3, 16, 17, 30, 31

APRIL: 13, 14, 27, 28

MAY: 11, 12

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: 10, 11, 24, 25

APRIL: 7, 8, 21, 22

MAY: 5, 6

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: 4, 6, 18, 20

APRIL: 1, 3, 15, 17, 29

MAY: 1, 13, 15

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: 12, 26

APRIL: 9, 23

MAY: 7

For independent listeners while adults remain outside the room. **Registration required.**

## FULL STEAM AHEAD · 3 ½ TO 5 YEARS OLD

TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAYS AT 2:00 P.M.

MARCH: 10, 11, 24, 25

APRIL: 7, 8, 21, 22

MAY: 5, 6

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

## SENSORY STORY TIME

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

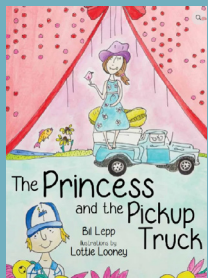
MARCH: 23

APRIL: 20

MAY: 18

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

## BIRMINGHAM STORYTELLERS GUILD LUNCHEON FUNDRAISER



**THURSDAY, APRIL 23  
FROM 10:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M.**

The annual fundraiser at The Community House includes lunch and a performance by Bil Lepp, award-winning storyteller and children's author.

*Tickets are \$45 and can be purchased by contacting Laura Dutton at [laura\\_dutton@sbcglobal.net](mailto:laura_dutton@sbcglobal.net) or by calling 248-505-4258.*





# JUST FOR TEENS

GRADES 6 TO 12



REMINDER

PROGRAMS ARE FOR TEENS GRADES 6 TO 12, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

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

## PIZZA & PAGES

GRADES 7 TO 12  
THURSDAYS FROM 7:00 TO 8:00 P.M.

MARCH 5:  
DRY BY NEAL SHUSTERMAN

APRIL 2:  
BLOOD WATER PAINT BY JOY MCCULLOUGH

MAY 7:  
FAR FROM THE TREE BY ROBIN BENWAY

Join us for pizza and a book discussion. The first 10 teens to register will receive a free book, thanks to the Friends of the Baldwin Public Library! Registration required.

BALDWIN PUBLIC LIBRARY  
**TAB**  
TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

## 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.

FRIDAY, MARCH 13: SEAHOLM HIGH SCHOOL MEDIA CENTER During A and B lunches

TUESDAY, MARCH 24: GROVES HIGH SCHOOL MEDIA CENTER During A and B lunches

THURSDAY, MAY 21: BALDWIN PUBLIC LIBRARY FROM 7:00 TO 8:00 P.M. (GRADES 6-12)

## SPRING TEEN PROGRAMS

**HAMILTUNES: AN AMERICAN SING-ALONG**  
THURSDAY, MARCH 12  
FROM 6:30 TO 8:30 P.M.

Fans of the Broadway smash "Hamilton: An American Musical" are invited to sing along to music from the show at this officially licensed fan based performance. Join us for food, prizes, and music! Period costumes encouraged.

Registration required.

**TINY FOOD PARTY**  
THURSDAY, MARCH 19 FROM 7:00 TO 8:00 P.M.

Tiny food isn't just cute, it's tasty, too. You will prepare and eat a day's worth of tiny meals. Vegetarian options will be available.

Registration required.

**AFTER-HOURS EGG HUNT**  
FRIDAY, APRIL 3 FROM 8:00 TO 9:00 P.M.

How many eggs can you find hidden around the Library? Some will have eggcellent prizes inside! Flashlights will be provided.

Registration required.

**HENNA BODY ART**  
THURSDAY, APRIL 16 FROM 6:30 TO 8:00 P.M.

Learn the ancient art of henna while enjoying traditional Middle Eastern snacks. Everyone will go home with a henna tattoo. Monique Herzig of Alchemy Henna will lead this program.

Registration required.

**HARRY POTTER ESCAPE ROOM**  
THURSDAY, APRIL 30  
5:30 TO 6:00 P.M. • 6:30 TO 7:00 P.M. • 7:30 TO 8:00 P.M.

Figure out puzzles, find clues, and solve the mystery in this Harry Potter themed escape game. Some knowledge of Harry Potter will be helpful.

Registration for one time slot required.

**FINANCIAL AID NIGHT PRESENTATION (FOR PARENTS & STUDENTS)**  
THURSDAY, MAY 14 FROM 7:00 TO 8:00 P.M.

High school students (juniors especially) and their parents are encouraged to attend this informational program regarding the financial aid process. Topics will include the elements of financial aid, the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), private resources available, and more. This program will be presented by the Oakland University Financial Aid Outreach Team. Registration required.

**ANI-MAY DAY**  
SATURDAY, MAY 16 FROM 1:30 TO 4:30 P.M.

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

Registration required.

## COMING SOON SUMMER READING

**TEEN SUMMER READING KICK-OFF**  
IMAGINE YOUR STORY  
FRIDAY, JUNE 12 FROM 1:00 TO 4:00 P.M.

## TEEN HANGOUT NIGHT

THURSDAYS FROM 6:30 TO 8:30 P.M.  
MARCH 26 • APRIL 23 • MAY 28

Play Nintendo Switch or PS4, watch a movie, eat some pizza, make a craft, or just hang out with your friends! Registration required.



## IDEA LAB

**SATURDAY DROP-INS** No registration required.  
Drop in between 10:00 AM TO 4:00 P.M.

MARCH 7: **GARDENING GADGETS**  
Create clever gadgets to enhance your garden using the Idea Lab's tools and equipment.

MAY 2: **FUN WITH GEARS**  
Learn how gears make things work, and make some gears of your own.

**THURSDAY NIGHT CLASSES**  
At 7:00 P.M. Registration required.

**USING THE LASER**  
MARCH 5 OR APRIL 2 OR MAY 7  
Get certified to use the laser engraver for your own creative projects.

**USING THE DIE-CUTTER**  
MARCH 12 OR APRIL 9 OR MAY 14:  
Cut paper, vinyl, and other materials on our die-cutter - great for papercrafts.

**USING THE EMBROIDERY MACHINE**  
MARCH 19 OR APRIL 16 OR MAY 28:  
Learn to use our full color embroidery machine and software.

**THURSDAY NIGHT CLASSES** CONTINUED

**SOLDERING BASICS**  
MARCH 26:  
Learn to solder electronics.

**SCREEN PRINTING**  
APRIL 23:  
Learn the basics of screen printing and make some prints to take home.

FIND US AT [BALDWINLIB.ORG/IDEALAB](http://BALDWINLIB.ORG/IDEALAB) TO LEARN MORE AND SEE OUR OPEN HOURS, AVAILABLE SERVICES, AND EVENTS!



# PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

## SPRING ADULT PROGRAMS

### BLACKTHORN CONCERT

**MONDAY, MARCH 9 AT 7:00 P.M.**

The local legends of traditional Celtic music return to Baldwin for a very special concert. **Seats are limited and registration is required.**

### BETTER MADE: THE SALTY STORY OF DETROIT'S BEST CHIP

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11 AT 7:00 P.M.**

In celebration of National Potato Chip day, local author Karen Dybis recounts the story of an iconic Detroit brand. **Registration required.**

### OODLES OF NOODLES

**TUESDAY, MARCH 24 AT 7:00 P.M.**

Learn how to turn veggies into veggie noodles. A Holiday Market chef will demonstrate how to spiralize veggies into oodles of low carb shapes. Tasting included. **Registration required.**

### REVIVAL, REFORM, AND THE MIGRATION TO MICHIGAN, 1820-1850

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25 AT 7:00 P.M.**

Mid-eighteenth century Michigan settlers came from New York's Burned-over District. Historian Jim Craft discusses the reforms the settlers brought and the effect on early statehood. **Registration required.**

### FRIENDS OF THE BALDWIN PUBLIC LIBRARY ANNUAL MEETING

**MONDAY, MARCH 30 AT 6:30 P.M.**

Join the Friends of the Baldwin Public Library for their annual membership meeting, which will immediately be followed by The Contenders of Jeopardy! **Registration required.**

### THE CONTENDERS OF JEOPARDY!

**MONDAY, MARCH 30 AT 7:00 P.M.**

A panel of Detroit-area JEOPARDY! contenders will recount their experiences of being on this legendary trivia show. **Registration required.**

### HOW TO: HAIKU

**MONDAY, APRIL 6 AT 7:00 P.M.**

Poetry is fun, Haikus are easy to write- We will show you how! **Registration required.**



### WILDFLOWERS IN MICHIGAN GARDENS

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

Join Master Gardener Cheryl English for a lecture on native wildflowers in your garden. **Registration required.**

### BIRDING WITH THE AUDUBON SOCIETY

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8 AT 7:00 P.M.**

Learn about the basics of birding in Michigan and beyond from Don Burlett of the Oakland Audubon Society. **Registration required.**

### MOREL HUNTING

**MONDAY, APRIL 13 AT 7:00 P.M.**

Learn to find this delicious and elusive wild mushroom, with the help of an expert instructor from Fungi Freights Urban Lab and Environmental Studio. **Registration required.**

### MANITOU MYSTERIES SHIPWRECK ADVENTURE

**SATURDAY, APRIL 18 AT 2:00 P.M.**

Missing persons, ghost stories, and amazing underwater imagery are all featured in shipwreck hunter Ross Richardson's story behind the discovery of the shipwrecked schooner, the W.C. Kimball. **Registration required.**

### COOKBOOK CLUB: VEGAN EDITION

**TUESDAY, APRIL 28 AT 7:00 P.M.**

Prepare and bring a dish from *Veganomicon* to share potluck style. *BPL cardholders who register by March 30th will be entered into a drawing to win a copy of the cookbook.* **Registration required.**

### HELP A MOM IN NEED

**MAY 1ST -9TH**

Help a mom in need by donating items for women who are experiencing homelessness. Bring new or like-new maternity and post-natal clothing, nursing pads, and post-natal menstrual pads to the Library from May 1 to 9. Items will be donated to Lighthouse of Oakland County.

### BENTO BOXES

**THURSDAY, MAY 14 AT 7:00 P.M.**

Explore the fun and creative world of Bento Boxes just in time for summer camp & picnic season. *Food allergens may be present.* **Registration required.**

## GET CRAFTY!

### SEW A SIMPLE BOWTIE

**SATURDAY, MARCH 28 FROM 2:00 TO 4:00 P.M.**

Make a pretied bowtie for someone special - even a furry friend. Bring your own sewing machine and thread. **Registration required.**

### PAPER HYDRANGEAS

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1 AT 7:00 P.M.**

Assemble exquisitely detailed hydrangeas using pre-cut paper shapes. **Registration required.**

### HANGING PLANTERS

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 13 AT 7:00 P.M.**

Use chicken wire and burlap to make a rustic conical hanging planter. **Registration required.**

### PAINTED WOODEN JEWELRY, WITH RACHEL PARKE

**MONDAY, MAY 18 AT 7:00 P.M.**

With guidance from local artist Rachel Parke, participants will use hand-painted wooden beads to craft a unique piece of jewelry to wear or give as a gift. **Registration required.**

## DISCUSSION GROUPS

### SOCIAL KNITWORKING

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

**MARCH: 18 • APRIL: 15 • MAY: 20**

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 for thoughtful conversation on a different topic each month.

### GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSION GROUP

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

**MARCH: 4, 18 • APRIL: 1, 15 • MAY: 6, 20**

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 KICK-OFF

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## TEACHING AND DESIGNING IN DETROIT

### PRESENTED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE MICHIGAN ARCHITECTURE FOUNDATION

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22 AT 7:00 P.M.**

*Teaching and Designing in Detroit: 10 Women on Pedagogy and Practice* provides a compelling portrait of ten female architects, artists, and designers at the University of Detroit Mercy School of Architecture. Co-editor Stephen Vogel will moderate a panel discussion with Co-editor Dr. Libby Balter Blume and five other women featured in the book in this special event. **Seats are limited and registration is required.**

# BOOK CLUBS & TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

## BOOK CLUBS

### WEDNESDAY afternoon BOOK CLUB

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

**MARCH 11:** *ALL WE EVER WANTED* BY EMILY GIFFIN

**APRIL 8:** *MUNICH* BY ROBERT HARRIS

**MAY 13:** *ON TURPENTINE LANE* BY ELINOR LIPMAN

### FRIENDS DON'T LET FRIENDS READ ALONE

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

**MARCH 17:** *SULA* BY TONI MORRISON

**APRIL 21:** *A PLACE FOR US*  
BY FATIMA FARHEEN MIRZA

**MAY 19:** *WHERE THE CRAWDADS SING*  
BY DELIA OWENS

### BOOKS & BREWS

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

**MARCH 25:** *THE LEAVERS* BY LISA KO

**APRIL 22:** *MY YEAR OF REST AND RELAXATION*  
BY OTTESSA MOSHFEGH

**MAY 27:** *THE RIVER* BY PETER HELLER

### PAGE to SCREEN

MEETS ON SUNDAYS AT  
1:00 P.M. TO DISCUSS A BOOK  
AND ITS RELATED FILM.

**MARCH 1:** *LIFE OF PI* (2012, PG)  
AND *LIFE OF PI* BY YANN MARTEL

**APRIL 5:** *PHANTOM OF THE OPERA* (1925, NOT RATED)  
AND *PHANTOM OF THE OPERA* BY GASTON LEROUX

**MAY 3:** *THE BOY IN THE STRIPED PAJAMAS* (2008, PG-13)  
AND *THE BOY IN THE STRIPED PAJAMAS* BY JOHN BOYNE



THESE GROUPS MEET AT BIRMINGHAM NEXT  
2121 Midvale St, Birmingham, MI 48009



### NEXT POPULAR READS BOOK CLUB

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

**MARCH 9:** *ASK AGAIN, YES!* BY MARY BETH KEANE

**APRIL 13:** *THE SECRETS WE KEPT* BY LARA PRESCOTT

**MAY 11:** *THE STATIONERY SHOP* BY MARJAN KAMALI

### NEXT NON FICTION BOOK CLUB

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

**MARCH 12:** *FROM HERE TO ETERNITY*  
BY CAITLIN DOUGHTY

**APRIL 9:** *THE POISONED CITY* BY ANNA CLARK

**MAY 14:** *RIISING OUT OF HATRED* BY ELI SASLOW

## BPL COMPUTER CLASSES

PLEASE VISIT [BALDWINLIB.ORG](http://BALDWINLIB.ORG) FOR A COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF THE CLASSES BEING OFFERED.

### START A BLOG

THURSDAY, MARCH 5 AT 6:30 P.M.

\$5.00, Registration required.

### TYPING

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11 AT 6:30 P.M.

\$5.00, Registration required.

### EMAIL BASICS: GMAIL

SATURDAY, MARCH 14 AT 2:30 P.M.

\$5.00, Registration required.

### BUILD A WEBSITE

WEDNESDAYS, MARCH 18 & 25 AT 6:30 P.M.

\$10.00, Registration required.

### WORD 2016:

#### AN INTRODUCTION

THURSDAY, MARCH 19 AT 6:30 P.M.

\$5.00, Registration required.

### GOOGLE DOCS

THURSDAY, MARCH 26 AT 6:30 P.M.

\$5.00, Registration required.

### EXCEL 2016:

#### CREATING SPREADSHEETS

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

\$10.00, Registration required.

### VIDEO EDITING

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

\$10.00, Registration required.

### SELLING ON EBAY

SATURDAY, APRIL 18 AT 2:30 P.M.

\$5.00, Registration required.

### ADOBE ILLUSTRATOR:

#### AN INTRODUCTION

WEDNESDAYS, APRIL 22 & 29 AT 6:30 P.M.

\$10.00, Registration required.

### VLOOKUP AND PIVOT TABLES IN EXCEL 2016

THURSDAY, APRIL 23 AT 6:30 P.M.

\$5.00, Registration required.

### TRACKING STOCKS IN GOOGLE SHEETS

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

\$5.00, Registration required.

### ADOBE LIGHTROOM: AN INTRODUCTION

THURSDAY, MAY 7 AT 6:30 P.M.

\$5.00, Registration required.

### TWITTER 101

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

\$5.00, Registration required.

### POWERPOINT 2016: AN INTRODUCTION

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

\$10.00, Registration required.

### ADOBE PHOTOSHOP: AN INTRODUCTION

THURSDAYS, MAY 14, 21 & 28 AT 6:30 P.M.

\$15.00, Registration required.

### LINKEDIN

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

\$5.00, Registration required.

### GOOGLE SLIDES

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27 AT 6:30 P.M.

\$5.00, Registration required.



## TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

### USING LIBBY

THURSDAY, MARCH 19 AT 7:00 P.M.

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# LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR

## YOUTH ROOM PROGRESS, ILEANE THAL REFERENCE DESK, ONLINE NEWSPAPERS



The expansion and renovation of Baldwin's Youth Room will be finished this spring. The refurbished space will be 40% larger and will feature full handicap accessibility, updated restrooms, a children's terrace and garden, and a beautiful floor-to-ceiling view over Shain Park. A photograph showing the framing of the new curtain wall on the east side of the Room is shown on the left. The glass that is to be installed in the

curtainwall is visible in the background, being unloaded from a truck.

**Naming rights** are still available for the project, and \$1,000 contributions will be acknowledged on a donor plaque in the Youth Room. If you are interested in supporting children's programming at the Library in this way, please contact me at [doug.koschik@baldwinlib.org](mailto:doug.koschik@baldwinlib.org) or 248-554-4681.

Another example of a naming right at Baldwin is the **Ileane Thal Reference Desk**. For 18 years, Ileane Thal worked as an Adult Services reference librarian at Baldwin, and later she served two terms on the Library Board. In commemoration of her long-term service to Baldwin, her family has secured the naming rights to the Library's Adult Reference Desk. Funds from the donation will be used to help maintain the desk. To the right is a photograph of Ileane's husband, Bruce Thal, in front of the desk.



*Doug Koschik*

Doug Koschik, Library Director

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Learn about some daring young women who were raised in Birmingham and took to the sky in their flying machines. Presented by museum assistant Donna Casaceli. **Registration required.**

### THE THREE PRINDLE SISTERS WHO TAMED THE WILDERNESS THURSDAY, APRIL 9 AT 7:00 PM

Museum Director Leslie Pielack tells the story of pioneering sisters who came as brides to the unknown frontier after the war of 1812 and helped to build early Birmingham. **Registration required.**



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