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SUMMER PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

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IMAGINE YOUR STORY: SUMMER READING PROGRAM

BPL's VIRTUAL YOUTH SUMMER READING program is running through **AUGUST 8**. Visit WWW.BALDWINLIB.ORG/SUMMER-READING to register and the game cards. Thank you to the Friends of the Baldwin Public Library for sponsoring this year's program!



Would you or your child like to receive a letter from a Baldwin Librarian? We would love to write you one! Fill out the online form at www.baldwinlib.org/letters and a librarian will joyfully write you or your child a letter.

WEEKLY STORY TIMES

VISIT OUR STORY TIME PAGE AT BALDWINLIB.ORG/STORYTIME FOR OUR DAILY OFFERINGS.

VIRTUAL KIDS LIBRARY SOCIETY



**THURSDAY, AUGUST 13 & 27
AT 7:00 P.M.
GRADES 3 TO 5**

Do you want to be more involved with the Library? Would you like to help us shape our upcoming programs? Email Ms. Rosemary at rosemary.retford@baldwinlib.org if you are interested in a virtual version of KLS.

BALDWIN KIDS WRITE

Use your imagination and one of our writing prompts to create your very own tale for us to display in the Youth Room. Writing prompts and more information can be found at www.baldwinlib.org/youth. Submissions due by August 31.

BOOK SCAVENGERS DIY HOME EDITION

Do you miss Ms. Susan's Library Scavenger Hunts? We do, too! Fill out this [online form](#) and Ms. Susan will email you a do-it-yourself home scavenger hunt every other Tuesday.

VIRTUAL AUGUST PROGRAMS

TO VIRTUALLY ATTEND THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS, VISIT WWW.BALDWINLIB.ORG/CALENDAR TO REGISTER AND SEE ALL THE PROGRAM DETAILS.

FAIRY TALE CRAFTS TUESDAY, AUGUST 4

Bring fairy tales to life! Create a handful of fairy tale themed crafts with our take and make craft kits. *Supplies will be given to those who register.*

SUMMER STEM CHALLENGE: ZIP LINES FRIDAY, AUGUST 7

All you need is your competitive spirit and some common household items to complete this month's challenge. *Supplies will be given to those who register.*

BEDTIME TALES: UNDER THE SEA WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19

Don't forget to wear your pajamas for this virtual edition of our evening story time.

BALDWIN NATURE CHALLENGE

The Kids Library Society has a challenge for you! Get outside and look for specific items found in nature. If you are signed up for Summer Reading you will be able to join the challenge in Beanstack or you can create an account to get started by visiting baldwinlib.beanstack.org. The challenge runs from August 1 - August 8 and the first three people to complete it will win a prize!

BOOK CLUBS

BOOK BUG BOOK CLUB MONDAY, AUGUST 10

GRADES 1 TO 2

Keep your reading skills sharp over the summer as we read great books and share fun activities that you can do at home! Visit www.baldwinlib.org/calendar to register and see all the details.

FAMILY BOOK CLUB TUESDAY, AUGUST 18 AT 7:00 P.M.

Email Ms. Susan at susan.dion@baldwinlib.org if you are interested in a virtual family book club. We are reading *Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh* by Robert O'Brien.

MOMS BOOK CLUB WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19 AT 7:00 P.M.

Email Cathy at cathy.gimby@baldwinlib.org if you are interested in learning more about our virtual book club for moms.

SUMMER PROGRAMS FOR TEENS

GRADES 6 TO 12

IMAGINE YOUR STORY: SUMMER READING PROGRAM

BPL's VIRTUAL TEEN SUMMER READING program is running through **AUGUST 8**. Visit WWW.BALDWINLIB.ORG/SUMMER-READING to register and participate. Thank you to the Friends of the Baldwin Public Library for sponsoring this year's program!

FLASH FICTION WRITING CONTEST GRADES 6 TO 12

There is still time to submit your flash fiction stories! Entries are due August 31. The winning stories will be posted on our website and prizes will be awarded the first week of September. Visit www.baldwinlib.org/teen for rules and submission guidelines.

CRAFTS TO GO: FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS

GRADES 6 TO 12

During the month of August, pick up a craft kit with supplies and instructions to make a friendship bracelet. Ask for one at Adult Services.

VIRTUAL TEEN BOOK CLUB THURSDAY, AUGUST 6 AT 7:00 P.M. GRADES 7 TO 12

This month's book is *Internment* by Samira Ahmed. The first 10 teens to register will receive a free paperback book, thanks to the Friends of Baldwin Public Library. This book is also available to read or listen to on Libby. **Registration required.** The Zoom link will be emailed on the day of the discussion.

VIRTUAL OREO TASTE TEST THURSDAY, AUGUST 13 AT 7:00 P.M. GRADES 6 TO 12

Pick up your Oreos and score sheet from the Adult Services Desk starting Monday, August 10. Then join us on Zoom to snack and talk about the flavors on Thursday, August 13. **Registration required.** The Zoom link will be emailed on the day of the program.

TAB VIRTUAL TEEN ADVISORY BOARD MEETING THURSDAY, AUGUST 20 AT 4:00 P.M. GRADES 6 TO 12

TAB members plan events and programs, suggest improvements to the Teen department, and promote the Library throughout the community. TAB will also give you an opportunity to talk about books, movies, music, and video games with other teens. **Registration required.** The Zoom link will be emailed on the day of the program.

BOOK CLUBS

FOR ADULTS

ALL BPL BOOK CLUBS WILL MEET VIRTUALLY USING ZOOM UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. FOR MORE INFORMATION, OR TO RECEIVE AN INVITATION TO ONE OF THE MEETINGS, PLEASE EMAIL ADULT.REFERENCE@BALDWINLIB.ORG.



**SUNDAY, AUGUST 2
AT 1:00 P.M.**

"EXIT - LEAVING EXTREMISM BEHIND"

(Not Rated, 2018), and the book, *RISING OUT OF HATRED* by Eli Saslow. The film is available to stream on Kanopy.



**MONDAY, AUGUST 10
AT 1:00 P.M.**

THE DUTCH HOUSE BY ANN PATCHETT



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

THE LIBRARY OF LOST AND FOUND
BY PHAEDRA PATRICK



**THURSDAY, AUGUST 13
AT 10:00 A.M.**

THE BUTCHERING ART
BY LINDSEY FITZHARRIS



**TUESDAY, AUGUST 18
AT 7:00 P.M.**

THE LIBRARY BOOK
BY SUSAN ORLEAN



**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26
AT 7:00 P.M.**

THE FEATHER THIEF
BY KIRK WALLACE JOHNSON

THE IDEA LAB

DUE TO ITS SMALL SPACE, IDEA LAB SERVICES ARE BEING REDESIGNED TO ADHERE TO PUBLIC HEALTH GUIDELINES. PLEASE VISIT THE WEBSITE AT BALDWINLIB.ORG/IDEALAB FOR THE MOST UP TO DATE INFORMATION, AND THANKS FOR YOUR PATIENCE!

3D PRINTING SERVICES HAVE RESUMED!

Submit your print requests online. Please note the updated instructions and print payment and pickup guidelines.

VIRTUAL LAB HOURS

**TUESDAYS, FROM 11:00 AM TO NOON
THURSDAYS, FROM 4:00 TO 5:00 PM**

Get help with your projects or talk shop with Jeff, our Idea Lab Supervisor. Check the Library's event calendar for information about how to join the virtual meetings.

IDEA LAB LIVE ON INSTAGRAM

THURSDAYS, AUGUST 6 & 13 AT 7:00 P.M.

Hang out with Jeff on IG Live as he rebuilds an older 3D printer from the bottom up. Follow the Library on Instagram at @baldwinlib.

SUMMER PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

IMAGINE YOUR STORY: SUMMER READING PROGRAM

BPL'S VIRTUAL ADULT SUMMER READING program is running through **AUGUST 8**. Visit WWW.BALDWINLIB.ORG/SUMMER-READING to register and participate. Thank you to the Friends of the Baldwin Public Library for sponsoring this year's program!



**FRIDAY FIVE @ 5 -
ON FACEBOOK!**

Join a new member of BPL's staff on BPL's Facebook page every Friday at 5pm where we will recommend five interesting things - books, movies, or anything!

AUGUST 7: MARIA REVEALS HER TOP FIVE CLASSIC FILMS

AUGUST 14: KRISTEN SHARES FIVE AMAZING ALBUMS

AUGUST 21: JOSH HIGHLIGHTS FIVE DEEP CUTS FROM HOOPLA'S MUSIC LIBRARY

AUGUST 28: ROBERT RECOMMENDS FIVE GREAT GARDENING GUIDES.

CRAFT KITS TO GO: CYANOTYPE NOTE CARDS

Starting August 3, visit the Library to pick up supplies to make unique sun-printed note cards.

TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL COMPUTER CLASSES. ONCE REGISTERED, YOU WILL RECEIVE A ZOOM LINK A HALF HOUR BEFORE CLASS.

USING HOOPLA

MONDAY, AUGUST 3 AT 4:00 P.M.

A librarian will teach you to use Hoopla Digital to access ebooks and audiobooks, or stream music, movies or TV shows. *BPL card is required. Registration required.*

USING LIBBY

MONDAY, AUGUST 10 AT 4:00 P.M.

A librarian will teach you how to access our curated collection of ebooks and audiobooks through the Overdrive app: Libby! *BPL card is required. Registration required.*

STREAMING TV SERVICES

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11 AT 7:00 P.M.

Maria will teach you what streaming TV services are and how to access them, and provide a quick overview of five of the most popular services. *Registration required.*

USING KANOPY

MONDAY, AUGUST 17 AT 4:00 P.M.

Learn how to stream movies instantly from home or on the go with Kanopy. *BPL card is required. Registration required.*

SMARTPHONE APPS TO ENHANCE YOUR LIFE

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

Learn about helpful smartphone apps that can remind you to take meds, locate your car, or help you keep in touch. *Registration required.*

SOCRATES CAFE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12 AT 2:00 P.M.

Socrates Cafe continues to meet for conversation via Zoom. To join, please email avpratt@aol.com.

BEESWAX WRAPS

Starting August 17, visit the Library to pick up printed fabric, parchment paper, and beeswax to make yourself an eco-conscious wrap at home using an iron.

GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSION GROUP

All meetings take place via Zoom.

Email maria.williams@baldwinlib.org to join.

AUGUST 5 AT 7:00 P.M. : WILLIAM FAULKNER'S *BARN BURNING* AND *DRY SEPTEMBER*

SEPTEMBER 2 AT 6:45 P.M. : EDITH WHARTON'S *HOUSE OF MIRTH*

SEPTEMBER 16 AT 6:45 P.M. : ANTON CHEKHOV

LIBRARIAN RECOMMENDED READS

Miss getting reading suggestions from your BPL librarians? Complete the information on the form at www.baldwinlib.org/bookpicks and we will email you personalized recommendations.

COMPUTER CLASSES

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL COMPUTER CLASSES. ONCE REGISTERED, YOU WILL RECEIVE A ZOOM LINK A HALF HOUR BEFORE CLASS.

MICROSOFT POWERPOINT: AN INTRODUCTION

WEDNESDAYS, AUGUST 5 & 12 AT 2:00 OR 7:00 P.M.

Learn the fundamentals of slideshow creation with Microsoft PowerPoint in this two-session class.

EASY PHOTO EDITING

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

Crop, edit, and apply effects to improve your photos with free and powerful online software.

GOOGLE SLIDES:

AN ALTERNATIVE TO POWERPOINT

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19 AT 2:00 OR 7:00 P.M.

Create and share an online slideshow with Google Slides, a solid alternative to PowerPoint.

GRAPHIC DESIGN ON A BUDGET

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22 AT 2:00 P.M.

Create stunning vector artwork with free online graphic design software.

LINKEDIN

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26 AT 2:00 OR 7:00 P.M.

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LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR

WELCOME BACK!

On July 6, the Baldwin Library opened its doors to the public for the first time since mid-March. Masks and social distancing are required, and occupancy is limited to 55 patrons at a time. In order to achieve that goal, patrons are requested to stay in the building no longer than 45 minutes. Public computer use is available, but for no more than 30 minutes a day. Library programming continues, as the offerings in this newsletter attest, but only in a virtual format. MeLCat, Michigan's interlibrary loan system, is scheduled to resume on August 10. Unfortunately, the Library is not accepting any book donations at this time. Finally, be assured that the Library is taking extra precautions to clean the building on a continuous basis.

Baldwin's new Youth Room is now open and available to the public! The refurbished space is 40% larger than the old room and features full handicap accessibility, updated restrooms, a children's terrace and garden, and beautiful floor-to-ceiling views over Shain Park. The terrace and garden, as well as other exterior landscaping, will not be finished until September. Photos of the new Youth Room can be found on page one of this newsletter.

To the left, you'll see a list—current through July 21, 2020—of all of the **donors to the Youth Room project**. While the primary funding source for the project was the Library's millage, the project would never have been able to move forward without the generous commitment of these donors. My sincere thanks to all of you!

And many thanks, also, to all of the **individuals and private businesses who collaborated with the Library on this project**:

- Architects Robert Ziegelman, John Gardner, and Karen Swanson of Luckenbach Ziegelman Gardner
- The Dailey Company (Construction and landscaping)
- Library Design Associates (Furniture, fixtures, and equipment)
- Bruce Johnson and Mike Morad of the City of Birmingham's Building Department
- Melissa Mark, Frank Pisano, Jim Suhay, and Dave Underdown, members of the Baldwin Public Library's Building Committee

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