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BIRMINGHAM, BEVERLY HILLS, BINGHAM FARMS & BLOOMFIELD HILLS
**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!

**VIRTUAL AUGUST PROGRAMS**

Visit www.baldwinlib.org/summer-reading, 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!

**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 Oreo Taste Test**

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 13 AT 7:00 P.M.**

**GRADES 6 TO 12**

Pick up your Oreoos 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. The Zoom link will be emailed on the day of the meeting.

**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 meeting.

**Weekly Story Times**

Visit our story time page at baldwinlib.org/storytime for our daily offerings.

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**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 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.
BOOK CLUBS

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 LINSDAY 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

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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 avparr@aol.com.

BEEZWAX 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.

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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.
Build and nurture your professional identity with LinkedIn, the world’s largest network of its kind.

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