September is Library Card Signup Month

SIGN UP ONLINE AT BALDWINLIB.ORG/CARD AND THEN VISIT THE CIRCULATION DESK TO PICK OUT YOUR NEW CARD. CHOOSE FROM SIX NEW DESIGNS. REPLACEMENT CARDS ARE AVAILABLE FOR CURRENT CARDHOLDERS, TOO!
**SEPTEMBER PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN**

**Babies to Grade 6**

**GRADES 4 TO 12**
Join our new, free subscription book service and receive a surprise library book tailored to your preference each month! Visit www.baldwinlib.org/youth to subscribe now.

**TAKE & MAKE MONDAYS**
Register here for your free craft kit to do at home, available via our curbside pickup service. New crafts will be available every other week starting on September 14.

**LITTLE EXPLORERS**
Children ages 18 months to five years can create, touch, and play with a monthly sensory kit designed to support fine and gross motor skills, cognitive development, and problem solving skills. Fill out this form and we will email you once a month when the next kit is available. The first kit will be available starting on Wednesday, September 23.

Visit Beverly Park and walk the 0.4-mile trail and read the book that is displayed on permanent posts throughout the park. Experience a new story every month April to December.

**VIRTUAL KIDS LIBRARY SOCIETY**

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 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.

**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.

**SEPTEMBER VIRTUAL PROGRAMS**

To virtually attend the following programs, visit www.baldwinlib.org/calendar to register and see all the program details.

**BEDTIME TALES: DOWN ON THE FARM**
Don’t forget to wear your pajamas for this virtual edition of our evening story time. The story time and craft supplies will be available starting on Wednesday, September 16 for those who register.

**MO MADNESS**
Join librarians Rosemary and Syntha for virtual stories featuring Gerald, Piggie, and Pigeon! Video and craft supplies will be available starting on Thursday, September 17 for those who register.

**STEM CHALLENGE: UV ANIMAL SHELTER**
Create an animal using UV beads. Can you build a shelter that protects your animal from UV radiation? Test it out in sunlight to find out! Supplies and instructions will be available starting on Monday, September 21 for those who register.

**TASTE TEST CHALLENGE**
**GRADERS 3 TO 6**
Pick up your bag of surprise foods via curbside pickup starting Friday, September 25. Join us via Zoom to snack and vote for your favorite on Wednesday, September 30 at 7:00 p.m. Registration required. Allergens may be present. Zoom link will be emailed on the day of the program.

**BOOK CLUBS**


**MOTHER/Daughter BOOK CLUB**
**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 AT 7:00 P.M.**
Email Ms. Susan at susan.dion@baldwinlib.org if you are interested in a virtual book club for girls in grades 4 to 6 and their moms.

**BOOKS AND BAGELS**
**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 AT 7:00 P.M.**
Email Ms. Susan at susan.dion@baldwinlib.org if you are interested in a virtual book club for all students in grades 4 to 6.

**WEEKLY STORYTIMES**

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

**SEPTEMBER PROGRAMS FOR TEENS**

**GRADES 6 TO 12**

**THE TEEN SCENE IS BACK, AND WE NEED YOUR HELP DECORATING THE BULLETIN BOARD! DO YOU LIKE TO DRAW MANGA, OR CREATE FAN ART, OR EVEN JUST DOODLE? WE WANT YOUR ART ON DISPLAY, BECAUSE BALDWIN’S TEEN SCENE IS ALL ABOUT YOU.**

**CRAFTS TO GO: BEADED LIZARD KEYCHAINS GRADES 6 TO 12**
During the month of September, pick up a craft kit with supplies and instructions to make a beaded keychain. Find kits in the Teen Scene or at the Adult Reference Desk.

**VIRTUAL TEEN BOOK CLUB**
**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 AT 7:00 P.M. GRADES 7 TO 12**
This month’s book is March, Book One by John Lewis. The first 10 teens to register will receive a free paperback book, thanks to the Friends of Baldwin Public Library. This book (along with books 2 and 3) is also available to read on Hoopla.

**TAB VIRTUAL TEEN ADVISORY BOARD MEETING**
**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 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, as well as an hour of community service for school if you need it.

Registration required. The Zoom link will be emailed on the day of the discussion.
**Baldwin Library Programs for Adults**

**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 adultreference@baldwinlib.org.*

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 AT 2:00 P.M.**
**FROM HERE TO ETERNITY**
By Caitlin Doughty

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 AT 10:00 A.M.**
**THE WORLD ACCORDING TO FANNIE DAVIS**
By Bridgett Davis

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 AT 1:00 P.M.**

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 AT 1:00 P.M.**
**THE GLASS HOTEL**
By Emily St. John Mandel

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 AT 7:00 P.M.**
**THERE, THERE**
By Tommy Orange

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 AT 7:00 P.M.**
**SULA**
By Toni Morrison

**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!

**VIRTUAL LAB HOURS**
**TUESDAYS, FROM 11:00 A.M. TO NOON**
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, SEPTEMBER 10 & 17 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.

**TAKE AND MAKE: LASER CUT CAR KIT**
Starting September 8, pick up a kit to build your own rubber band powered car with laser-cut parts made in the Idea Lab.

**BLASTER MASTERS!**
**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 AT 7:00 P.M.**
Register for this virtual class where Jeff will teach you to make your own foam dart blaster. Registration required. Registrants must pick up supplies prior to the event.

**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!

**SEPTEMBER 10: SARAH HIGHLIGHTS 5 NOVELS SET IN MICHIGAN**

**SEPTEMBER 11: REBEKAH SHARES 5 GREAT NOVELS SET AROUND THE WORLD**

**SEPTEMBER 15: MARIA REVEALS HER 5 FAVORITE ROMCOMS**

**SEPTEMBER 20: EDITH WHARTON’S HOUSE OF MIRTH**

**SEPTEMBER 21: ANTON CHEKHOV SELECTED STORIES**

**SOCRATES CAFE**
**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 AT 2:00 P.M.**
Socrates Cafe continues to meet for conversation via Zoom. To join, please email avpratt@aol.com.

**TAILS FROM BEYOND THE PAW PRINT, WITH DR. MICKY GOLDEN MOORE, PH.D.**
**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 AT 7:00 P.M.**
This Zoom virtual presentation offers insight for those seeking to better understand the grief that accompanies the passing of a beloved animal companion. Registration required.

**WATERCOLOR PET PORTRAITS**
Starting September 1 pick up a kit with washable markers, watercolor paper, and a sheet protector to create a unique “painting”.

**STRING ART**
Starting September 15 pick up a kit and wrap thread around nails to create a cozy sign with lots of texture.

**BPL PPL - A LIBRARY PODCAST**
Baldwin is pleased to present BPL PPL, a library podcast. Find it on Spotify or Apple Podcasts. The first episode is all about creativity, we hope you enjoy it.

**SEED LIBRARY**
Come grow with us! Take seeds from BPL’s seed library to grow vegetables and flowers at home. Visit baldwinlib.org/seedlibrary for more information.

**LEARNING IN RETIREMENT**
The Library’s dedicated lifelong learning program, Learning in Retirement, will return virtually in October. If you’re interested, contact Adult Services Librarian Vicki Sower at vicki.sower@baldwinlib.org.

**THE GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSION GROUP**
**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 AT 2:00 P.M.**
All meetings take place via Zoom. Email maria.williams@baldwinlib.org to join.

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**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 AT 2:00 OR 7:00 P.M.**
Become a Twitter pro as we create an account, compose tweets, connect with friends, and more.

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