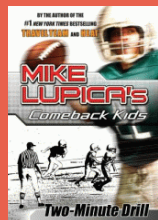


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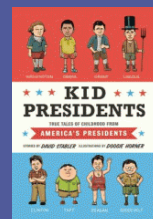
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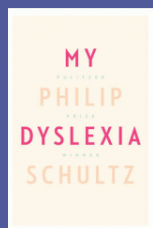
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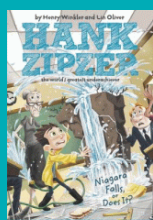
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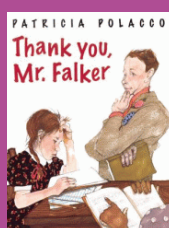
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DYSLEXIA AWARENESS MONTH

Spotlight on books by and about people with dyslexia



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OCTOBER PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

BABIES TO GRADE 6

REGISTER FOR PROGRAMS LISTED BELOW AT WWW.BALDWINLIB.ORG/CALENDAR

BOOKS UNBOXED | GRADES 4 TO 12

Join our three month subscription book service and receive a surprise library book tailored to your preference each month. Visit www.baldwinlib.org/youth to subscribe now.

YOUTH TAKE AND MAKE CRAFTS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11

Pick up your free craft kit to take home.

First come, first served.

COLORING CLUB

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12

Receive a fun poster to color at home. This month's choice is a Jack O'Lantern or a Haunted House.

Advance registration required.

PUMPKIN PAINTING

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16

Get started on your Halloween decorating with a pumpkin painting take home kit.

First come, first served. Recommended for ages 6 and up.

BEDTIME TALES | ALL AGES

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20 AT 6:30 P.M.

Join Ms. Syntha for a special, virtual bedtime storytime. *Craft kit will be available one week before the program. Registration required.*

KIDS LIBRARY SOCIETY GRADES 3 TO 6

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21 AT 7:00 P.M.

Do you want to be more involved with the Library? Would you like to help us shape our upcoming program? Share your ideas and we'll strive to turn them into reality! **Registration required.**

LITTLE EXPLORERS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27

Pick up a sensory kit designed to support fine and gross motor skills, cognitive development, and problem solving skills for ages 2 to 5 years.

First come, first served.

WEEKLY STORYTIMES

Visit our story time page at baldwinlib.org/storytime for dates, locations, and more information.

Registration required for all programs.

MOVE & GROOVE | 3 YEARS TO 5 YEARS

MONDAYS AT 11:00 A.M. OUTDOOR (WEATHER PERMITTING) AND 2:00 P.M. VIRTUAL

Join Ms. Caroline for stories and activities that will have you moving up, down, and all around.

WIGGLE & RHYME | BIRTH TO 1.5 YEARS

TUESDAYS AT 10:00 A.M. OUTDOOR (WEATHER PERMITTING) AND 11:30 A.M. VIRTUAL

Join Ms. Stephanie for a lapsit storytime with singing, clapping, tapping, and more.

TODDLER TALES | 1.5 YEARS TO 2.5 YEARS

WEDNESDAYS AT 11:15 A.M. OUTDOOR (WEATHER PERMITTING)

Join Ms. Rosemary for stories, songs, and rhymes.

SING & TELL | 2.5 YEARS TO 3.5 YEARS

FRIDAYS AT 10:00 A.M. OUTDOOR (WEATHER PERMITTING) AND 11:30 A.M. VIRTUAL

Join Ms. Susan as she reads stories and rhymes, sings songs, and more.

STORY TIME MAGIC | ALL AGES

EVERY OTHER WEDNESDAY AT 4:30 P.M. OUTDOOR (WEATHER PERMITTING)

Join Ms. Ruth Ann for rhymes, music, stories, and movement activities.

ROCK N READ | 2 YEARS TO 5 YEARS

EVERY OTHER THURSDAY AT 4:30 P.M. VIRTUAL

Shake out your sillies, listen to stories, and move to music at this lively virtual story time with Ms. Donna.

BOOK SCAVENGERS

Starts October 1. We've hidden pictures in the Youth Room. How many can you find?

BOOK CLUBS

FOR CHILDREN

Visit our Books Clubs page at baldwinlib.org/book-clubs for more upcoming book selections.

PANELS AND FRAMES | GRADES 3 TO 6

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19 AT 7:00 P.M.

RECESS WARRIORS: HERO IS A FOUR LETTER WORD BY MARCUS EMERSON

Email Caroline.Salucci@baldwinlib.org to register.

BEYOND THE BOOK | GRADES 2 TO 4

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14 AT 7:00 P.M.

RESCUE AND JESSICA: A LIFE-CHANGING FRIENDSHIP BY JESSICA KENSKY

Email Rosemary.Isbell@baldwinlib.org to register.

BOOKS PLUS | GRADES 2 TO 3 AND A GROWNUP

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25 AT 7:00 P.M.

THE CASE OF THE SNACK SNATCHER BY LIAM O'DONNELL

Email Donna.Smith@baldwinlib.org to register.

MOTHER/DAUGHTER

GIRLS IN GRADES 4 TO 6 AND THEIR MOMS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12 AT 7:00 P.M.

THE MEMORY KEEPER BY JENNIFER CAMICCIA

Email Susan.Dion@baldwinlib.org to register.

BOOKS AND BAGELS | GRADES 4 TO 6

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26 AT 7:00 P.M.

THE GOLDFISH BOY BY LISA THOMPSON

Email Susan.Dion@baldwinlib.org to register.

MOMS BOOK CLUB

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6 AT 7:00 P.M.

THE QUEEN OF PARIS: A NOVEL OF COCO CHANEL BY PAMELA BINNINGS EWAN

Email Susan.Dion@baldwinlib.org to register.

SYNTHA'S STORIES

Watch Ms. Syntha read some of her favorite books anytime you want with these pre-recorded videos released weekly, on Thursdays.

OCTOBER PROGRAMS FOR TEENS

GRADES 6 TO 12



BOOKS UNBOXED

GRADES 4 TO 12

Join our subscription box service and receive

a surprise library book along with snacks and other goodies. Visit www.baldwinlib.org/teen to subscribe now. Sign up by the 3rd Tuesday of the month to receive your box on the 4th Tuesday of the month. Subscriptions last for 3 months.

CRAFTS TO GO

SKULL STRING ART | GRADES 6 TO 12

Starting October 4, pick up a craft kit with supplies and instructions to make creepy cool string art. **Limit one per patron. Available while supplies last.**

PIZZA AND PAGES | GRADES 7 TO 12

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7 AT 7:00 P.M.

ON THE COME UP BY ANGIETHOMAS

Pizza will be provided. The first 10 teens to register will receive a free book, thanks to the Friends of the Baldwin Public Library. **Registration required. This program will meet in person.** Email teen@baldwinlib.org if you would prefer to join via Zoom.

ANIME CLUB ON DISCORD | GRADES 6 TO 12

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14 AT 7:00 P.M.

Join our virtual Anime Club to watch anime, share your art, and chat about the anime and manga you like! **When you register for this program you will be emailed a link to our private Discord server. You must create a free Discord account to participate in this program.**

VIRTUAL PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST | TEENS AND ADULTS

Decorate or carve a pumpkin inspired by a book or literary character and send us a photo. We'll share the entries with the community for online voting; prizes will be awarded. **For rules, important dates, and voting information, visit www.baldwinlib.org/pumpkin-contest.**

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, OCTOBER 3
AT 1:00 P.M.**

“PERSEPOLIS” (PG-13, 2007) AND *PERSEPOLIS*
BY MARJANE SATRAPI



**MONDAY, OCTOBER 4
AT 1:00 P.M.**

THE OTHER BLACK GIRL
BY ZAKIYA DALILA HARRIS



**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12
AT 10:00 A.M.**

STONY THE ROAD
BY HENRY LOUIS GATES JR.



**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13
AT 2:00 P.M.**

THE NICKEL BOYS
BY COLSON WHITEHEAD



**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19
AT 7:00 P.M.**

ON IMMUNITY BY EULA BISS



**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27
AT 7:00 P.M.**

WHEN TIME STOPPED
BY ARIANA NEUMANN

OCTOBER PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS



WIND CHIME

Starting October 4. Create a wind chime that will turn the fall breeze into beautiful music.
Limit one per patron. First come, first served, as supplies last.

MACARON DEMONSTRATION

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2 AT 10:00 A.M.

Lauren Nordone of Breaking the Mold will guide us through making macarons. This Zoom program will run about 2-2.5 hours and will be available for you to bake along with or simply watch and learn. Participants will receive a list of necessary ingredients and equipment via email.
Virtual event. Registration required.

MICHIGAN HAUNTS: PUBLIC PLACES, EERIE SPACES

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11 AT 7:00 P.M.

Authors Jon Milan & Gail Offen are your guides for some Halloween scary fun! *Virtual event. Registration required.*

AUTUMN COCKTAILS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12 AT 7:00 P.M.

Tammy Coxen will mix up some history, visuals and some cocktails in her Autumn Cocktails demonstration. *Virtual event. Registration required.*

BIRMINGHAM MUSEUM:

**THE 1825 UTTER MURDERS, REVISITED
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14 AT 7:00 P.M.**

Join Commander Scott Grewe of the Birmingham Police Department and Leslie Pielack of the Birmingham Museum in a re-examination of this crime in the wilderness of early Birmingham. **Registration required.**
There will be limited in person seating available. Once capacity is reached attendees will receive a Zoom link

THE GROUND BREAKING: AN AMERICAN CITY AND ITS SEARCH FOR JUSTICE

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25 AT 7:00 P.M.

Scott Ellsworth (*Death in a Promised Land*) delivers a riveting investigation into the origins and aftermath of the 1921 Tulsa race massacre.
Virtual event. Registration required.

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LIBRARIAN RECOMMENDED READS

Do you miss receiving reading suggestions from your BPL librarians? Complete the form at www.baldwinlib.org/bookpicks and we will email you personalized recommendations.



BOOKS ON FOOT

Books on Foot is a year-round challenge to encourage adults to go for a walk and listen to an audiobook. Each month will feature a new theme with a suggested path or trail and a correlated list of audiobooks available from BPL. Visit www.baldwinlib.org/books-on-foot/ to learn more



BPL PPL - A LIBRARY PODCAST

BPL PPL is a little slice of life podcast that looks at the folks who work at the Library, what they do, and the resources the Library offers. Episodes are released monthly and usually last about an hour. Find it on Spotify or Apple Podcasts.



BOOKS UNSHELVED

Try BPL's book subscription service for adults: Books Unshelved! Subscribers will receive a surprise library book selected just for them by a librarian, plus some extra goodies. Visit www.baldwinlib.org/books-unshelved to subscribe.

DISCUSSION GROUPS

SOCRATES CAFE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17 AT 2:00 P.M.

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

SOCIAL KNITWORKING

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20 AT 2:00 P.M.

Join Baldwin's social "knitworkers" for some friendly knitting, crocheting and chatting. *This group meets in person in the Jeanne Lloyd Room.*

GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSION GROUP

OCTOBER 6 AT 6:45 P.M. :

DEATH COMES FOR THE ARCHBISHOP BY WILLA CATHER

OCTOBER 20 AT 6:45 P.M. :

THE SOUND AND THE FURY BY WILLIAM FAULKNER, PARTS 1 & 2

All meetings take place via Zoom.

Email adult.reference@baldwinlib.org to join.

OCTOBER PROGRAMS FOR TEENS

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TEEN ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

GRADES 7 TO 12

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21 AT 7:00 P.M.

Get involved with the Library by joining our Teen Advisory Board (TAB). Share ideas for teen programs, discuss teen books, organize community service projects, play games, eat snacks and more. Visit www.baldwinlib.org/teen for full details and to register.



TEENS' TOP TEN CONTEST

GRADES 6 TO 12

Visit the Teen Scene by October 12 to choose the 10 books you think will win. *Whoever guesses the most correct, will win a \$25 gift card to Books-A-Million*

COMPUTER CLASSES

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

CREATE A BUDGET IN EXCEL

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6 AT 7:00 P.M.

Learn the fundamentals of spreadsheet creation with Microsoft Excel.

CHECKING OUT EBOOKS FROM THE LIBRARY

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7 AT 2:00 P.M. OR

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20 AT 7:00 P.M.

Learn how to check out eBooks and eAudiobooks from the Library with your BPL library card.

GOOGLE SHEETS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13 AT 7:00 P.M.

Learn to create a spreadsheet with this alternative to Microsoft Excel.

TRACKING STOCKS WITH GOOGLE SHEETS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14 AT 2:00 P.M.

Set up and track your financial portfolio in real time with Google Sheets.

NYT & WSJ FROM HOME

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28 AT 2:00 P.M.

Learn how to access popular newspapers, including the New York Times and the Wall Street Journal with your BPL library card.

THE IDEA LAB

THE IDEA LAB IS REOPENING FOR PUBLIC USE. STOP BY AND SEE WHAT EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES THE IDEA LAB CAN OFFER YOU!

IDEA LAB TAKE-N-MAKE ROBOT INVASION! MONDAY, OCTOBER 18TH

The Robots have invaded! Pick up a random, foldable "4D Model" kit to build a famous robot from the Movies or TV! Will you get an infamous vagabond who likes to bend things? Or a plunger-armed enemy who only wants to EXTERMINATE? Or perhaps a little rolling friend from a galaxy far, far away? The only way to find out is to pick up a kit!

IDEA LAB LIVE: COFFEE THINGS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27 AT 7:00 P.M.

Join Jeff on Instagram Live for the first in our new "Idea Lab: Things" series! In each episode, Jeff will discuss and demonstrate a variety of interesting and useful 3D-printable or Laser-cuttable models that fall under a particular category. Our first episode is: COFFEE THINGS. Learn all about clever models that will improve or enhance the brewing and consumption of that famous brown beverage!

DIRECTOR'S UPDATE

OCTOBER BRINGS EXCITING EVENTS, FUTURE PLANNING

This month at Baldwin, we are highlighting Dyslexia Awareness Month. We offer several options to help assist readers with dyslexia, including audiobooks, large print books, ebooks with dyslexia friendly fonts, and access to the Oakland (County) Talking Book Service. If you or someone you know is struggling with dyslexia, please speak with one of our librarians to brainstorm some options that may help.

Library staff and the Board's Building Committee are regularly meeting with architects from Merritt Cieslak Design to plan the final phase of our three-phase renovation. I thank you for participating in our recent the survey and community forum. We received nearly 600 responses and your feedback is invaluable to us as it helps to shape the design and layout of the new front entrance and circulation area. Of utmost importance in this final phase is adding a fully accessible entrance so that all users can enter the building without any difficulty.

You'll be seeing more than just fall color along Bates street this fall as Birmingham resident David Bloom, along with art captains Laura Host and Barbara Heller, unveil a collaborative art project on the exterior of the new Youth Room starting October 1. The project, entitled "Zip US Up!", is an artistic statement that affirms when we all come together, we can create something more meaningful than each of us individually." Forty canvases painted by artists from around the United States will be hung at the top of each of the windows in the Youth Room. Each canvas will be zipped together to create a 175-foot mural that can be viewed from Shain Park and the Library's sidewalks.

The Friends of the Baldwin Public Library are excited to announce they will begin accepting donations for the next book sale. You may drop off items at the front entrance on Tuesday mornings from 10 a.m. to noon or on Thursday evenings from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Due to high demand and limited storage space, we request that you limit your donations to 2 boxes/bags per week.

Finally, the Library Board and staff are working to create a long-range plan to establish library priorities for the next 3-5 years. In the next week, you will receive an email with a link to complete the survey. Once we have collected and analyzed the results, we will present our findings to the Library Board and use this information to guide library planning for the next 5 years. We appreciate your time and feedback very much.



Rebekah Craft, Library Director

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LIBRARY HOURS

MONDAY TO THURSDAY

9:30 A.M. to 9:00 P.M.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

9:30 A.M. to 5:30 P.M.

SUNDAY:

12:00 to 5:00 P.M.

LIBRARY BOARD

MONDAY, OCTOBER 18 AT 7:30 P.M.

IN THE ROTARY ROOM

Melissa Mark, Jim Suhay, Karen Rock,
Jennifer Wheeler, and Frank Pisano

Members of the public are welcome to [attend virtually](#) or in person.



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