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*A girl should be
two things: who
and what she wants.*

COCO CHANEL, FASHION DESIGNER
AND BUSINESSWOMAN

**We must reject not only the stereotypes
that others hold of us, but also the
stereotypes that we hold of ourselves.**

SHIRLEY CHISHOLM,
AMERICAN CONGRESSWOMAN

*We realize the
importance of our
voices only when we
are silenced.*

MALALA YOUSAFZAI, PAKISTANI ACTIVIST FOR FEMALE
EDUCATION AND NOBEL PEACE PRIZE WINNER

**It's really a wonder that
I haven't dropped all my
ideals, because they seem
so absurd and impossible
to carry out. Yet I keep
them, because in spite of
everything, I still believe
that people are really
good at heart.**

ANNE FRANK, HOLOCAUST VICTIM
AND DIARIST

*Love yourself first and everything else falls into
line. You really have to love yourself to get
anything done in this world.*

LUCILLE BALL, ACTRESS AND COMEDIAN

**No matter who you are, no
matter what you did, no
matter where you've come
from, you can always change,
become a better version of
yourself.**

MADONNA, SINGER-SONGWRITER
AND ACTRESS

*I'm a very strong believer in
listening and learning from
others.*

RUTH BADER GINSBURG,
SUPREME COURT JUSTICE

**I'll be the first one to step
on any organization, any
politician's toes if I have
to, to get the rights for my
community.**

SYLVIA RIVERA, GAY AND TRANSGENDER
RIGHTS ACTIVIST

BALDWIN celebrates **Women's HISTORY**



**If you don't like the road you're walking, start
paving another one.**

DOLLY PARTON, SINGER-SONGWRITER, ACTRESS, BUSINESSWOMAN,
AND HUMANITARIAN

**Always work hard and have fun in what you do
because I think that's when you're more successful.
You have to choose to do it.**

SIMONE BILES, OLYMPIC GYMNAST

*It's nice to know there's a
big world with many
perspectives. I tend to get
stuck in my own small
world easily, and going out
into the world reminds me
that I'm not the center of
the world — in a good way."*

MITSKI, SINGER-SONGWRITER

**Anybody can be
a role model.**

SELENA QUINTANILLA, SINGER



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BIRMINGHAM, BEVERLY HILLS, BINGHAM FARMS & BLOOMFIELD HILLS

MARCH 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.

WEEKLY STORY TIMES

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

BOOK SCAVENGERS

We've hidden pictures all over the Youth Room. How many can you find?

KIDS LIBRARY SOCIETY CONTEST MARCH 1 TO 15

Celebrate March is Reading Month with the Kids Library Society by creating your own book cover. Stop by the Youth Room to grab your blank cover and return it by March 15. We'll showcase them in the Youth Room. Create your own book cover or remake a cover of your choice. *Participants will receive a small goodie bag.*

PAPER BAG PRINCESS DAY SATURDAY, MARCH 5

In honor of *Paper Bag Princess Day* (book by Robert Munsch) stop by the library for a fun grab bag with a craft and activities. *First come, first served.*

PUZZLE CLUB THURSDAY, MARCH 10

Pick up a kit of paper puzzles to do at home. Best for upper elementary. *First come, first served.*

YOUTH TAKE AND MAKE CRAFTS MONDAY, MARCH 14

Pick up your free craft kit to take home. *First come, first served.*

BEDTIME TALES | ALL AGES | VIRTUAL WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16 AT 6:30 P.M.

Join Ms. Syntha for end-of-day stories, rhymes, and songs. **Registration required.**

KIDS LIBRARY SOCIETY | GRADES 3 TO 6 THURSDAY, MARCH 17 AT 7:00 P.M.

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

LITTLE EXPLORERS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23

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.*

MUSIC AND MOVEMENT FAMILY STORY TIME | AT BEVERLY PARK SATURDAY MARCH 26 AT 11:00 A.M.

Clap your hands, stomp your feet, and sing along at this musical story time with Ms. Caroline. A craft will be available at the end of each story time for you to do at home. **Registration required.**

BOOK CLUBS

FOR CHILDREN

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

MOTHER/DAUGHTER

GIRLS IN GRADES 4 TO 6 AND THEIR MOMS

TUESDAY, MARCH 8 AT 7:00 P.M.

INDIAN NO MORE BY CHARLENE WILLING MCMANIS
Email Susan.Dion@baldwinlib.org to register.

BEYOND THE BOOK

GRADES 2 TO 4

THURSDAY, MARCH 10 AT 7:00 P.M.

SWIMMING WITH SHARKS BY HEATHER LANG
Email Rosemary.Isbell@baldwinlib.org to register for this non-fiction book club.

BOOKS AND BAGELS | GRADES 4 TO 6

TUESDAY, MARCH 22 AT 7:00 P.M.

THE REMBRANDT CONSPIRACY BY DERON HICKS
Email Susan.Dion@baldwinlib.org to register.

BOOKS PLUS | GRADES 2 TO 3 AND A GROWNUP

MONDAY, MARCH 28 AT 7:00 P.M.

MINSHA'S NIGHT ON ELLIS ISLAND BY PAMELA BERKMAN
Email Donna.Smith@baldwinlib.org to register.

MOMS BOOK CLUB

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

THE DUTCH HOUSE BY ANN PATCHETT
Email Susan.Dion@baldwinlib.org to register for this book club for moms that meets every other month.

PANELS AND FRAMES | GRADES 3 TO 6

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

GIANTS BEWARE BY JORGE AGUIRRE
AND RAFAEL ROSADO
Email Caroline.Salucci@baldwinlib.org to register.

MARCH 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 fourth Tuesday of the month. Subscriptions last for 3 months.*

PIZZA AND PAGES | GRADES 7 TO 12

THURSDAY, MARCH 3 AT 7:00 P.M.

THE DOWNSTAIRS GIRL BY STACEY LEE
The first 10 teens to register will receive a free book, thanks to the Friends of the Baldwin Public Library. **Virtual event. Registration required.**

CRAFTS TO GO

TINY ART SHOW | GRADES 6 TO 12

Starting March 7, pick up a kit with a mini canvas, paint, and paintbrush. Create your masterpiece at home, then bring it back by April 4 to be displayed in our tiny art show! Public voting will take place to determine 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prize winners. *Limit one kit per teen. First come, first served, as supplies last. If you wish to keep your artwork after the art show, please pick it up by May 2.*

BALDWIN PUBLIC LIBRARY



TEEN ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

GRADES 7 TO 12

THURSDAY, MARCH 17 AT 7:00 P.M.

Get involved with the Library by joining our Teen Advisory Board (TAB). Share ideas for teen programs, give input on current library issues, discuss teen books, play games, and more. Meeting attendance will count as a volunteer hour. **Virtual event. Registration required.**

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.



PAGE TO SCREEN SUNDAY, MARCH 6 AT 1:00 P.M.

BAD BLOOD BY CARREYROU AND "THE INVENTOR"
(NR- 2019)



NEXT POPULAR READS MONDAY, MARCH 7 AT 1:00 P.M.

THE LINCOLN HIGHWAY BY AMOR TOWLES



NEXT NONFICTION TUESDAY, MARCH 8 AT 10:00 A.M.

THE YELLOW HOUSE
BY SARAH M. BROOM



WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9 AT 2:00 P.M.

SUCH A FUN AGE BY KILEY REID



FRIENDS DON'T LET FRIENDS READ ALONE TUESDAY, MARCH 22 AT 7:00 P.M.

ORDINARY GRACE
BY WILLIAM KENT KRUEGER



BOOKS & BREWS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23 AT 7:00 P.M.

THEIR EYES WERE WATCHING GOD
BY ZORA NEALE HURSTON

CRAFTS & GO

DIY CANDLE

Starting March 7. Take home a kit with everything you'll need to make your own handcrafted candle. *Limit one per patron. First come, first served, as supplies last.*

MARCH PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

HISTORICAL LECTURE SERIES: BIRMINGHAM WOMEN IN AVIATION THURSDAY, MARCH 3 AT 7:00 P.M.

From the earliest pilots to the first female astronaut, Birmingham has been at the forefront of females in flight. Experience the joy of aviation through the eyes of some of Birmingham's most adventurous women, presented by Donna Casaceli of The Birmingham Museum. *Virtual event. Registration required.*

STILL MISSING: MICHIGAN'S MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCES MONDAY, MARCH 7 AT 7:00 P.M.

Learn the exciting history of Michigan's missing planes, ships and people, from author and shipwreck hunter Ross Richardson. *Virtual event. Registration required.*

GENEALOGY 101: NAVIGATING NEWSPAPERS FOR GENEALOGY RESEARCH THURSDAY, MARCH 10 AT 7:00 P.M.

Finding ancestors in old newspapers isn't always easy. But with these tips and tricks you'll maximize your search results! Archivist Robbie Terman will teach you which newspapers are the best for your searches and how to maximize your search. *Virtual event. Registration required.*

SARAH E. RAY: DETROIT'S OTHER ROSA PARKS MONDAY, MARCH 14 AT 7:00 P.M.

75 years ago, 24-year-old African American secretary Sarah Ray was denied a seat on a segregated Boblo boat. Like Rosa Parks, she refused to back down, and took her fight for integration all the way to the U.S. Supreme Court. Join journalist Desiree Cooper & filmmaker Aaron Schillinger as they present "The Sarah E. Ray Project". *Virtual event. Registration required.*

A PRESSING MATTER: MAKING SEED AND NUT OILS AT HOME MONDAY, MARCH 28 AT 7:00 P.M.

Herbalist, educator, and author Bevin Cohen returns to Baldwin to discuss growing, foraging, harvesting, and processing various seeds and nuts for freshly pressed oils. Learn how to make your own oils at home! *Virtual event. Registration required.*

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.

DISCUSSION GROUPS

LEARNING IN RETIREMENT WEDNESDAYS AT 10:00 A.M.

Learning in Retirement is a friendly group of retired, semi-retired, and curious people who explore topics and present their findings with the group. This group meets weekly on Wednesday mornings during the fall and winter months. Please contact Vicki Sower at vicki.sower@baldwinlib.org for more information. *Virtual event. Registration required.*

SOCRATES CAFE SUNDAY, MARCH 20 AT 2:00 P.M.

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

GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSION GROUP

MARCH 2 AT 6:45 P.M.: *MOBY DICK: CHAPTERS 1-63*
BY HERMAN MELVILLE

MARCH 16 AT 6:45 P.M.: *MOBY DICK CHAPTERS 63-135, AND EPILOGUE* BY HERMAN MELVILLE

All meetings take place via Zoom.

Email adult.reference@baldwinlib.org to join.

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 WEBSITE

WEDNESDAYS, MARCH 2 & 9 AT 7:00 P.M.

Create a basic website with text, sound, images, hyperlinks, and more in this two-session class

GOOGLE DOCS

THURSDAY, MARCH 3 AT 2:00 P.M.

Learn about Google Docs for free word processing and group collaboration.

MICROSOFT WORD

THURSDAY, MARCH 10 AT 2:00 P.M.

Learn document creation and word processing with Microsoft Word

CHECK OUT EBOOKS FROM THE LIBRARY

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16 AT 7:00 P.M.

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

FACEBOOK

THURSDAY, MARCH 17 AT 2:00 P.M.

Learn the essentials of Facebook for safe social networking.

NYT & WSJ FROM HOME

THURSDAY, MARCH 24 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

STOP BY AND SEE WHAT EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES THE IDEA LAB CAN OFFER YOU!

IDEA LAB PROJECT CUSTOM LASER-CUT JIGSAW PUZZLE MONDAY, MARCH 14

Register by March 7 to create your own custom laser-cut jigsaw puzzle! Use our online tool to upload your image of choice. Then come to the library and collect your printed image, backer board and glue. Take them home, glue the image onto the backer board, then bring them back to the library to have them cut into a jigsaw pattern. **Complete instructions provided upon registration.**

IDEA LAB LIVE: CAR THINGS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23 AT 7:00 P.M.

Join Jeff on Instagram Live for the next episode in our "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 Next Episode is: CAR THINGS.

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.

*Please note that all programs and events may be transitioned to virtual, at the discretion of the Library.

LIBRARY BOARD



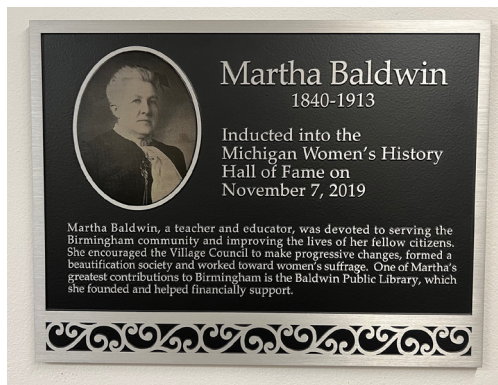
THE LIBRARY BOARD WILL MEET ON MONDAY, MARCH 21 AT 7:30 P.M. IN THE ROTARY ROOM

Board Members: Melissa Mark, Danielle Rumble, Jim Suhay, Karen Rock, Jennifer Wheeler, and Frank Pisano

Members of the public are welcome to attend virtually or in person.

DIRECTOR'S UPDATE

HONORING MARTHA DURING WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH



Martha Baldwin (1840-1913), our library's namesake, was a trailblazer devoted to the Birmingham community and improving the lives of her fellow citizens.

Martha became a teacher and educator in the Birmingham area after attending Kalamazoo Baptist College in the 1860s. She worked in the Detroit Public School system from 1872-1898 and eventually

became principal at Norvell School, an impressive accomplishment for a woman at the time. Martha was devoted to the Birmingham community and improving the lives of her fellow citizens. Martha also left funds in her will to build a new school with a female locker room to encourage girls in athletics.

She started the Library Association in 1869 with 48 books. Through hard work and dedication, the Library Association grew, changed its name to the Ladies Literary Society, moved locations several times, and raised money to build a permanent building where the Library stands today.

After being nominated by Birmingham resident Linda Buchanan, Martha Baldwin was inducted into the Michigan Women's Hall of Fame at the 36th Annual Michigan Women Forward Induction Celebration on November 7, 2019. To commemorate this honor, we have placed a plaque in our lobby that shares a bit about Martha's life. It says:

Martha Baldwin, a teacher and educator, was devoted to serving the Birmingham community and improving the lives of her fellow citizens. She encouraged the Village Council to make progressive changes, formed a beautification society and worked toward women's suffrage. One of Martha's greatest contributions to Birmingham is the Baldwin Public Library, which she founded and helped financially support.

Martha Baldwin worked tirelessly to meet the expanding needs of Birmingham's citizens and we are grateful for her lasting legacy.

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BEHIND THE SCENES LIBRARY TOUR THURSDAY, MARCH 10 AT 10:00 A.M.

Join Director Rebekah Craft for a behind the scenes tour of the library. You'll visit staff areas, learn how items are added to the collection, and hear about new programs and services. The tour will meet in the vestibule. **Registration required.**



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