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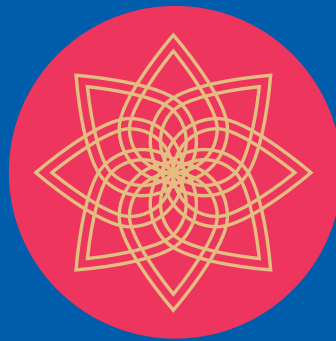
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PACIFIC
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MONTH**



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BIRMINGHAM, BEVERLY HILLS, BINGHAM FARMS, & BLOOMFIELD HILLS

SPRING PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

BABIES TO GRADE 6

ALL PROGRAMS SUBJECT TO CHANGE. CHECK THE WEBSITE (BALDWINLIB.ORG/CALENDAR) FOR UP TO DATE INFORMATION AND LOCATIONS BEFORE HEADING TO ANY EVENT.

MARCH

CEREALISM GRADES 3 TO 6

TUESDAY, MARCH 21 AT 7:00 P.M.

Create your own art collage using cereal boxes and other printed material. **Registration required.**

DIY PRANK PROGRAM GRADES 3 TO 6

THURSDAY, MARCH 23 AT 7:00 P.M.

April fools! Prepare for April Fool's Day with some lighthearted DIY pranks that will be sure to trick your family and friends.

Registration required.

PEPPA PIG PARTY

MONDAY, MARCH 27 AT 10:30 A.M. & 11:15 A.M.

Celebrate Peppa Pig with a story, crafts, and activities that feature her family and friends.

Registration required.

APRIL

POETRY NIGHT GRADES 4 TO 6

TUESDAY, APRIL 4 AT 7:00 P.M.

Do you like to write? Do you like to be creative? Poetry lovers unite--we have an exciting evening just for you! **Registration required.**

PLAY & LEARN AGES 2 TO 5 AND A GROWN UP

THURSDAY, APRIL 6 AT 4:00 P.M.

Touch, play, explore, and discover with your child while they learn a variety of skills including fine and gross motor, social, early literacy, and math. **Registration required.**

READ TO SEED GRADES 1 TO 3

MONDAY, APRIL 10 AT 4:30 P.M.

Did you know seeds love being read to? It is true! At this program, participants will plant their own special seed to take home. At home, seeds will need water, sunlight, and reading to help them grow! Read to your seed every day until it sprouts! **Registration required.**



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MAY

TRAVEL THE WORLD: FRANCE & FRANCOPHONE CULTURES GRADES 4 TO 6

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3 AT 4:30 P.M.

Join us as we "travel" outside the United States and experience different countries through taste, smell, sound, touch, and sight. **Registration required.**

MAY THE 4TH THURSDAY, MAY 4

Join us on May 4th to celebrate Star Wars Day! For more details and a schedule of available activities, head to our website: baldwinlib.org/youth

FREE COMIC BOOK DAY

SATURDAY, MAY 6

It's Free Comic Book Day at BPL and local comic shops. Swing by the library, pick up a comic and vote for your favorite comic book character. We'll have comics for kids, teens and adults. **First come, first served. One per person.**

ORIGAMI AFTERNOON GRADES 1 TO 5

THURSDAY, MAY 11 AT 4:30 P.M.

Practice the art of origami with step-by-step instructions as we make several fun designs. **Registration required.**

STEM PLAY DAY GRADES 1 TO 3

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17 AT 4:30 P.M.

Come play with our toys and see what you can build. **Registration required.**

VIDEO GAMING CLUB

GRADES 4 TO 6

MONDAYS AT 7:00 P.M.

MARCH 13: MARIO KART • APRIL 3: JUST DANCE

Meet up with other gamers once a month to play a video game together. All gaming abilities are welcome. **Registration required.**



KIDS LIBRARY SOCIETY

GRADES 3 TO 6

THURSDAYS AT 7:00 P.M.

MARCH 16 • APRIL 20 • MAY 18

Do you want to be more involved with the Library? Would you like to hang out with friends and play some games? Join us for monthly meetings to talk about Library programs and play games. **Registration required.**

BOOK CLUBS

FOR CHILDREN

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

Kids COOKBOOK club

GRADES 3 TO 6

MONDAYS AT 6:00 P.M.

MAY 8: *COMPLETE COOKBOOK FOR YOUNG SCIENTISTS* BY AMERICA'S TEST KITCHEN

Email Syntha at syntha.green@baldwinlib.org to register for this special book club. Choose a recipe from the cookbook to make and bring to share with everyone.

mother/DAUGHTER

GRADES 4 TO 6 AND MOMS

TUESDAYS AT 7:00 P.M.

MARCH 14: *THE GIRL WHO DREW BUTTERFLIES: HOW MARIA MERIAN'S ART CHANGED SCIENCE* BY JOYCE SIDMAN

APRIL 11: *FARAH ROCKS FIFTH GRADE*

BY SUSAN MUADDI DARRAJ

Email Susan at susan.dion@baldwinlib.org to register.

BOOKS & bagels

GRADES 4 TO 6

TUESDAYS AT 7:00 P.M.

MARCH 28: *THE MIDNIGHT BRIGADE* BY ADAM BORBA

APRIL 25: *THE BOY AT THE BACK OF THE CLASS* BY ONJALI Q. RAÚF

Email Susan at susan.dion@baldwinlib.org to register.

Adventures IN BOOKS

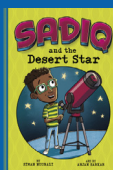
GRADES 1 TO 3 - GROWN UPS WELCOME

WEDNESDAYS AT 4:30 P.M.

MARCH 22: *WHO WAS RUTH BADER GINSBURG?* BY PATRICIA BRENNAN DEMUTH

APRIL 26: *SADIQ AND THE DESERT STAR* BY SIMAN NUURALI

Email Melissa at melissa.behrens@baldwinlib.org to register.



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MOMS BOOK CLUB

WEDNESDAYS AT 7:00 P.M.

APRIL 5: *THE LAST FLIGHT* BY JULIE CLARK
Email Susan at susan.dion@baldwinlib.org to register.

WHO? WHAT? WHERE?

GRADES 4 TO 6

THURSDAY, APRIL 27 AT 7:00 P.M.

WHAT WAS THE TITANIC? BY STEPHANIE SABOL
Email Rosemary at rosemary.isbell@baldwinlib.org to register.

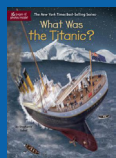
BEYOND the book

GRADES 1 TO 3

THURSDAYS AT 7:00 P.M.

MARCH 9: *A TICKET AROUND THE WORLD*
BY NATALIA DIAZ

APRIL 13: *BUILDING ZAHA: THE STORY OF ARCHITECT ZAHA HADID* BY VICTORIA TENTLER-KRYLOV
Email Rosemary at rosemary.isbell@baldwinlib.org to register.



TAKE HOME KITS

SPRING BREAK SURPRISE CRAFT KIT

SATURDAY, MARCH 25

Pick up a surprise craft kit to enjoy at home during Spring Break. **First come, first served.**

COLORING CLUB

TUESDAY, APRIL 11

Receive a fun poster to color at home. There are two choices per month. **Advance registration required.**

FOOD FUN TAKE HOME KIT

GRADES 2 TO 6

MONDAY, MAY 22 STARTING AT 3:00 P.M.

Have fun making this spring themed edible treat. **Allergens might be present. First come, first served.**

SPRING PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

BABIES TO GRADE 6

STORY TIMES

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

Registration required.

WIGGLE & RHYME

BIRTH TO 1.5 YEARS

TUESDAYS AT 10:00 A.M. OR 11:15 A.M.

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

TODDLER TALES

1.5 YEARS TO 2.5 YEARS

WEDNESDAYS AT 10:00 A.M. OR 11:15 A.M.

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

BOOKS & BOOGIE

3 TO 5 YEARS

THURSDAYS AT 10:00 A.M. OR 2:00 P.M.

Join Ms. Alyssa for stories and songs that get you moving.

SING & TELL

2.5 YEARS TO 3.5 YEARS

FRIDAYS AT 10:00 A.M. OR 11:15 A.M.

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

BEDTIME TALES

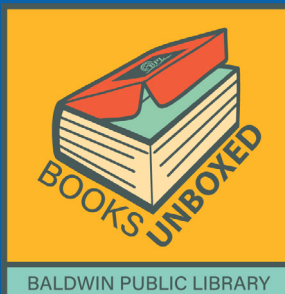
ALL AGES

WEDNESDAYS AT 6:15 P.M.

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



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.

PROJECT KIDSIGHT

VISION SCREENING FOR KIDS

• MONDAY, MARCH 27
10:00 A.M. TO NOON

• SATURDAY, APRIL 15
10:00 A.M. TO NOON

• SATURDAY, MAY 20
10:00 A.M. TO NOON

This free vision screening for ages 6 months and older is fast, non-invasive, and has an accuracy rating of 98%.

Sponsored by the Beverly Hills Lions Club.



RUFF READERS

AGES 6 & UP

TUESDAYS AT 6:30 P.M.

MARCH 7 • APRIL 18 • MAY 23

Sign up for a ten minute time slot to read to a registered therapy dog from the Alliance of Therapy Dogs. Therapy dogs enjoy being read to and offer a non-judgmental, creative and fun opportunity for children while encouraging reading confidence.



BOOK SCAVENGERS



We've hidden pictures in the Youth Room! How many can you find?

A new scavenger hunt will be put up at the beginning of each month.

SPRING PROGRAMS FOR TEENS

GRADES 7 TO 12

PLEASE NOTE THAT PARENTS AND YOUNGER SIBLINGS WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND TEEN PROGRAMS.

PIZZA AND PAGES

**1ST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH
FROM 7:00 TO 8:00 P.M.**

MARCH 2: *THE COUSINS* BY KAREN MCMANUS

APRIL 6: *CLAP WHEN YOU LAND* BY ELIZABETH ACEVEDO

MAY 4: *CARAVAN* BY STEPHANIE GARBER

The first 10 teens to register will receive a free book, thanks to the Friends of the Baldwin Public Library. Pizza will be provided. **Registration required.**

TEENS NIGHT OUT

**2ND THURSDAY OF THE MONTH
FROM 7:00 TO 8:30 P.M.**

MARCH 9 • APRIL 13 • MAY 11

Spend an evening hanging out with other teens who love the library as much as you do! There will be video games, board games, crafts, food, and other shenanigans. **Registration required.**

BOBA TEA KEYCHAINS

**THURSDAY, APRIL 27
FROM 7:00 TO 8:00 P.M.**

Show your love of boba everywhere you go by making your own boba tea keychain! **Registration required.**

FREE COMIC BOOK DAY

SATURDAY, MAY 6

It's Free Comic Book Day at BPL and local comic shops. Swing by the library, pick up a comic and vote for your favorite comic book character. We'll have comics for kids, teens and adults. **First come, first served. One per person.**

COLLEGE INFO SERIES WITH A COLLEGE COUNSELOR

WEDNESDAYS FROM 7:00 TO 8:00 P.M.

MARCH 15: HOW TO FIND THE RIGHT COLLEGE FOR YOU

APRIL 12: MYTH-BUSTING: COLLEGE ADMISSIONS EDITION

MAY 24: HOW TO WRITE A GREAT COLLEGE ESSAY

College counselor Samantha Joustra will join us each month to share her knowledge and answer your questions about college. *Teens and parents are welcome.*

Registration required. Hybrid event.

BALDWIN PUBLIC LIBRARY



TEEN ADVISORY BOARD MEETINGS

**3RD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH
FROM 7:00 TO 8:00 P.M.**

MARCH 16 • APRIL 20 • MAY 18

Have some ideas for the Library? Share your opinions on teen programs, prizes, displays, and other Library matters at these fun-filled meetings; all while eating pizza and making friends. Attendance at meetings can be used for volunteer hours! **Registration required.**

INTRO TO SEWING WITH MP FASHION THURSDAY, MARCH 23

FROM 6:00 TO 8:00 P.M.

Learn the basics of sewing with Mila Pershyna, fashion designer and educator (and Mrs. USA 2022!). You will leave with a hand-made tote bag. Teens with no sewing knowledge to more experienced fashionistas are welcome. **Registration required. Space is limited.**

TINY ART SHOW

Starting March 1, pick up a kit with a mini canvas, paint, and paintbrush. Create your masterpiece at home, then bring it back by April 7 to be displayed in our tiny art show! Public voting will take place to determine 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prize winners. Winners will be announced by the end of April. **Limit one kit per teen. Registration required.** *If you wish to keep your artwork after the art show, please pick it up by May 31.*

HIGH SCHOOL STUDY NIGHT WITH THERAPY DOGS

GRADES 9 TO 12

SATURDAY, MARCH 4 FROM 5:30 TO 8:30 P.M.

Is school stressing you out? Maybe petting some dogs will help! After the Library closes to the public at 5:30, high school students will have the whole Library to themselves! Pizza will be provided. **No registration required.**

HENNA & COOKIES

THURSDAY, MAY 25 FROM 6:30 TO 8:00 P.M.

Learn about henna with local small business owner Monique Herzig and get your own one-of-a-kind temporary piece of body art! You will practice your own henna designs using homemade sugar cookies and icing. **Registration required.**



IDEA LAB

IDEA LAB KIT: 3D PRINTED MARBLE MACHINE THURSDAY, MARCH 9

An iconic classic of the 3D printing world comes to the Idea Lab at last! The legendary kinetic sculpture by Tullio Laanen, "Marble Machine #3" is now available as a take home kit. Comes with all 3D printed parts, and a set of 9.5mm steel ball bearings. **Registration required.**

IDEA LAB CLASS: AUDIO RECORDING BASICS

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

Did you know that the Idea Lab offers world-class audio editing software? In this class, Jeff will teach you the basics of recording audio at home, and using Adobe Audition at the Lab to edit your recordings. **Complete instructions provided upon registration.**

IDEA LAB KIT: LASER CUT CLOCK THURSDAY, APRIL 6

Time flies when you're having fun. And you'll have a blast assembling our laser cut clock kit! With precision laser-cut inlays, your clock will be beautiful and functional. Make time for this exciting kit! **Registration required.**

IDEA LAB CLASS: PRINTMAKING WITH LASERS

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

This in-person class will show you a number of printmaking techniques involving the laser engraver. Woodcut prints, stamp making, letterpress and more! **Registration required.**

IDEA LAB LIVE: MEASURING THINGS WEDNESDAY, MAY 3 AT 7:00 P.M.

Join Jeff for our live-streamed "Idea Lab: Things" series! In this episode, we examine a few interesting measurement devices to help you measure all the things in your life! Coffee grounds, laundry soap, wind speed, you name it!

IDEA LAB EVENT: LASER ENGRAVED GLASSWARE WEDNESDAY, MAY 17 AT 6:00 P.M.

Did you know that you can laser engrave glass? You can! Join Jeff in the Idea Lab for this special event, and receive your own custom laser-engraved glass! *This group event will include user participation, and may involve waiting your turn to use the laser.* **Registration required.**

IDEA LAB KIT: 3D PRINTED MECHANICAL JELLYFISH TUESDAY, MAY 30

Grab a kit for this fascinating work of mechanical interactive art: A jellyfish that "swims" when you turn the crank. This design was the winner of a 2022 Prusa Design Competition, and will make an excellent novelty decoration and conversation piece. **Registration required.**

COMPUTER CLASSES

FOR ADULTS

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

MARCH

WORD: AN INTRODUCTION

THURSDAY, MARCH 9 AT 3:00 P.M.

Learn document creation and word processing with Microsoft Word.

GOOGLE DOCS

THURSDAY, MARCH 16 AT 3:00 P.M.

Create, edit and collaborate on documents with Google Docs, a free, web-based alternative to Word.

BUILD A WEBSITE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22 & 29 AT 7:00 P.M.

Create a basic website for yourself or small business in this two session class.

CANVA

SATURDAY, MARCH 25 AT 3:00 P.M.

Learn the fundamentals of Canva, a free-to-use online graphic design tool.

NYT & WSJ FROM HOME

THURSDAY, MARCH 30 AT 3:00 P.M.

Access popular newspapers, including *The New York Times* and *The Wall Street Journal* with your BPL card.

APRIL

EXCEL: CREATE A BUDGET

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5 AT 7:00 P.M.

Learn spreadsheet creation with Microsoft Excel.

GOOGLE SHEETS

THURSDAY, APRIL 6 AT 3:00 P.M.

Create, edit and collaborate on spreadsheets with Google Sheets, a free, web-based alternative to Excel.

TRACKING STOCKS IN GOOGLE SHEETS

THURSDAY, APRIL 13 AT 3:00 P.M.

Track and manage your stock portfolio within Google Sheets.

BALDWIN'S DIGITAL LIBRARY

SATURDAY, APRIL 15 AT 3:00 P.M.

Access premium resources with your Baldwin Library card including research databases, online classes, streaming movies and more.

SELLING ONLINE

THURSDAY, APRIL 20 AT 3:00 P.M.

Declutter and make some money by selling your unwanted items online.

MAY

ADOBE PHOTOSHOP: AN INTRODUCTION

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3 & 10 AT 7:00 P.M.

AT THE BALDWIN PUBLIC LIBRARY

Learn the basics of Photoshop in this live two-session class.

GOOGLE SLIDES

THURSDAY, MAY 4 AT 3:00 P.M.

Create, edit and collaborate on presentations with Google Slides, a free, web-based alternative to PowerPoint.

POWERPOINT: CREATE A PRESENTATION

SATURDAY, MAY 13 AT 3:00 P.M.

Learn the fundamentals of slideshow creation with PowerPoint.

CHECK OUT EBOOKS FROM THE LIBRARY

THURSDAY, MAY 18 AT 3:00 P.M.

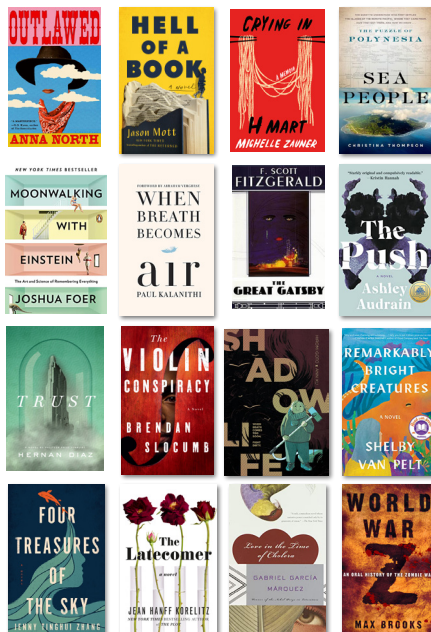
Learn how to check out eBooks and eAudio-books from the Library with your BPL library card.

TWITTER

THURSDAY, MAY 25 AT 3:00 P.M.

Become a Twitter pro as you learn to create an account, compose tweets, connect with friends, and more.

BOOK CLUB SELECTIONS



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.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

SECOND WEDNESDAY AT 2:00 P.M.

MARCH 8: *OUTLAWED* BY ANNA NORTH

APRIL 12: *HELL OF A BOOK* BY JASON MOTT

MAY 10: *CRYING IN H MART* BY MICHELLE ZAUNER

NEXT NONFICTION

SECOND TUESDAY AT 10:00 A.M.

MARCH 14: *SEA PEOPLE*
BY CHRISTINA THOMPSON

APRIL 11: *MOONWALKING WITH EINSTEIN*
BY JOSHUA FOER

MAY 9: *WHEN BREATH BECOMES AIR*
BY P. KALANITHI AND A. VERGHESE

PAGE TO SCREEN

FIRST SUNDAY AT 1:00 P.M.

MARCH 5: *LOVE IN THE TIME OF CHOLERA* BY GARCIA MARQUEZ / *LOVE IN THE TIME OF CHOLERA* (R, 2007)

APRIL 2: *WORLD WAR Z* BY BROOKS / *WORLD WAR Z* (PG, 2013)

MAY 7: *DIFFERENT SEASONS* BY KING / *SHAWSHANK REDEMPTION* (R, 1994)

NEXT POPULAR READS

FIRST MONDAY AT 1:00 P.M.

MARCH 6: *REMARKABLY BRIGHT CREATURES*
BY SHELBY VAN PELT

APRIL 3: *FOUR TREASURES OF THE SKY*
BY JENNY TINGHUI ZHANG

MAY 1: *THE LATECOMER* BY JEAN HANFF KORELITZ

THIRD TUESDAY

THIRD TUESDAY AT 7:00 P.M.

MARCH 21: *THE PUSH* BY ASHLEY AUDRAIN

APRIL 18: *TRUST* BY HERNAN DIAZ

MAY 16: *THE VIOLIN CONSPIRACY*
BY BRENDAN SLOCUMB

GRAPHIC NOVELS 4 GROWN UPS

FIRST TUESDAY EVERY OTHER MONTH AT 7:00 P.M.

APRIL 4: *SHADOW LIFE* BY HIROMI GOTO

SPRING PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

SPRING SERIES

HISTORICAL LECTURE SERIES

THURSDAY, MARCH 9 AT 7:00 P.M.

THE LEVINSONS, FIRST JEWS IN BIRMINGHAM

Join the staff of the Birmingham Museum as they share stories from the past in fun and entertaining ways that connect with our present. **Registration required. Attend in person or virtually.**

GENEALOGY SERIES

THURSDAY, APRIL 13 AT 7:00 P.M.

USING ANCESTRY.COM

Ancestry.com is one of the most common genealogy websites (and can be accessed by using your BPL Card!) but can be tough to navigate. This session will guide you through the features so your ancestry.com experience can go from frustrating to fun. **Registration required. Attend in person or virtually.**

MARCH

BE SMART

MONDAY, MARCH 13 AT 7:00 P.M.

Be SMART is a national nonprofit educational campaign designed specifically for adults to emphasize the lifesaving importance of secure firearm storage to protect children, teens, and at-risk individuals from unauthorized access to guns, resulting in suicide, unintentional death, injury, and trauma. Their framework is neutral and 2nd Amendment supporting; neither rejecting nor endorsing gun ownership and they do not discuss laws or proposed legislation regarding firearms. **Registration required. Attend in person or virtually.**

HUMBLE AND HUMAN: THE ART OF THE IMPRESSIONISTS

TUESDAY, MARCH 14 AT 7:00 P.M.

Join DIA Docent, Kathleen McBroom, to explore a selection of pioneering works by the leading Impressionist and Post-Impressionist artists Cézanne, Degas, Monet, and Van Gogh. **Registration required. Virtual event.**

IN SEARCH OF THE AMAZONS: WARRIOR WOMEN OF THE PAST

SATURDAY, MARCH 18 AT 3:00 P.M.

History is often dominated by the idea of Man the hunter and Woman the gatherer, but how true are these assumptions of gender in the past? Join archaeologist and swordswoman Ellen Green in looking at the evidence for ancient women who were as comfortable wielding a sword as a needle and thread. **Registration required. Virtual event.**

APRIL

GUARDIANS OF MICHIGAN

MONDAY, APRIL 24 AT 7:00 P.M.

Historian and photographer Jeff Morrison is the author of two books, *Guardians of Detroit: Architectural Sculpture in the Motor City* and the just-released *Guardians of Michigan: Architectural Sculpture of the Pleasant Peninsulas*. Jeff will present a sixty-minute program with more than 250 spectacular pictures of interesting architectural sculpture found on buildings throughout Michigan, from Ann Arbor to Ontonagon and all points in between, including Birmingham. **Registration required. Attend in person or virtually.**

MAY

FREE COMIC BOOK DAY!

SATURDAY, MAY 6 ALL DAY

Free Comic Book Day 2023, is on Saturday, May 6th at local comic shops and at BPL! Swing by the library, pick up a comic and vote for your favorite comic book character. We'll have comics for kids, teens and adults on a first come first serve basis throughout the day until they are gone. **One per person please. As supplies last.**

PERLER BEAD COASTERS

MONDAY, MAY 8 AT 7:00 P.M.

Learn how to make fun and colorful coasters out of Perler Beads. Give as gifts or keep for yourself! **Registration required. In person event.**

GROW A GREAT GARDEN

MONDAY, MAY 22 AT 7:00 P.M.

Discover how to plan, plant and grow your most productive garden ever! Learn from Bevin Cohen's decades of growing experience, including tips on soil health, seed starting and transplanting, mulching and weeding, and when to harvest your perfect produce, herbs and flowers! **Registration required. Attend in person or virtually.**

DISCUSSION GROUPS

SOCRATES CAFE

THIRD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

Socrates Cafe continues to meet on the third Sunday of the month for conversation. To join, please email avpratt@aol.com.

STUDYING THE CENSUS

THURSDAY, MAY 11 AT 7:00 P.M.

The release of the 1950 U.S. Census has been a game changer for many genealogists. This session will take an in-depth look at census records and why they are such a valuable tool in building your family tree.



LEARNING IN RETIREMENT

A PROGRAM DEVOTED TO LIFELONG LEARNING

WEDNESDAYS IN MARCH AT 10:00 A.M.

Learning in Retirement is a friendly group of retired, semi-retired and curious individuals who enjoy exploring topics and presenting their research to the group. They meet on Wednesday mornings on a recurring weekly basis during the fall and winter months. Please contact Vicki Sower at vicki.sower@baldwinlib.org to discuss attendance options.

BEHIND THE SCENES LIBRARY TOURS

TUESDAY, MARCH 7 AT 4:00 P.M.

THURSDAY, APRIL 13 AT 10:00 A.M.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17 AT 4:00 P.M.

Learn more about the library with Library Director Rebekah Craft. You will 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.**

LIBRARY BOARD



Board Members:

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

**THE LIBRARY BOARD WILL MEET ON:
MARCH 20 • APRIL 17 • MAY 15
AT 7:30 P.M. IN THE ROTARY ROOM.**

SPRING DIRECTOR'S UPDATE

Our library would not be able to function without the friendly, knowledgeable, and helpful staff in our Access Services department. Led by Kristen Tait and Brandon Bolek-Toubeaux, this department of 35 staff members is responsible for handling all of the books and media in the library, from beginning to end.

Once librarians select materials, the Access Services department takes over by submitting orders, taking receipt of new items, and making sure every item is properly cataloged and labeled to make it easy for you to locate the item you want.

Staff at our checkout desk check in the new material, place items on the hold shelves, process items for curbside pickup, and then turn over any remaining materials to our pages, who shelve everything in the correct location.

As a side note, did you know that you can fill out a purchase suggestion if we don't have an item you're looking to borrow? Fill out the form online at baldwinlib.org/purchase-suggestion/ and a staff member will do their best to acquire this item for you.

On a daily basis, Access Services staff assist with registering new library card holders, renewing library cards, emptying the outside drop box, maintaining the materials sorting machine in our lobby, processing all interlibrary loans through melcat.org, and pulling holds that are placed in our online catalog.

When you've made your final selections at the library, our Access Services staff help you check out your items before you leave the library. Once materials have fulfilled their lifetime use at the library, the Access Services staff step in one last time to process withdrawn items and prepare them to be sold at the Friends of the Baldwin Public Library book sales or go to the recycle bins.

As you can see, this department is vital to maintaining an organized, welcoming, and well-run library and we are fortunate to have a talented group of staff assisting you every day.

Starting in July this year, we will begin construction on our third and final phase of building renovations (baldwinlib.org/renovation). While the main goal of the renovation is to create an accessible and well-lit street level entrance, the secondary goal of the renovation is to update the Access Services information desk, holds pickup shelving, and offices. Our new information desk will be located close to the entrance in a prominent location so that staff can assist you as soon as you enter the building. Though construction is expected to last about 8 months, we know that the temporary pain of a building renovation will be worth it in the long run.

We have an exciting year ahead of us at Baldwin. If all goes according to plan, we hope to be unveiling a new and improved library next year around this time.



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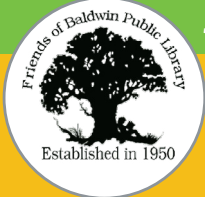
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