

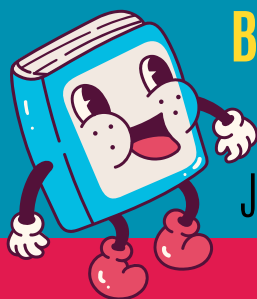
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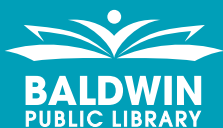
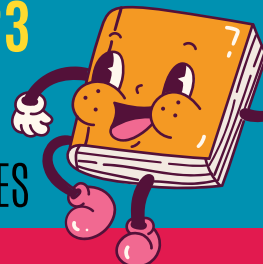
# ALL TOGETHER NOW



**BALDWIN PUBLIC LIBRARY SUMMER READING 2023**  
**JUNE 9 – AUGUST 4**

JOIN US FOR FUN PROGRAMS, CRAFTS, AND ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES

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# SUMMER PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

BABIES TO GRADE 6

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

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REGISTRATION FOR PROGRAMS STARTS ONE MONTH PRIOR TO THE EVENT.

## JUNE

### VIDEO GAMING CLUB: LEGEND OF ZELDA-TEARS OF THE KINGDOM

GRADES 4 TO 6

MONDAY, JUNE 5 AT 7:00 P.M.

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

### BALDWIN BOOSTER ORIENTATION MEETING AGES 11 TO 14

TUESDAY, JUNE 6 AT 7:00 P.M.

Find out how you can earn community service hours by joining our Summer Reading Youth Volunteers. Applications will be available Monday, May 1 and are due Sunday, June 11. **Head to [Baldwinlib.org/youth](http://Baldwinlib.org/youth) for the application.** **Registration required.**

### STEAM FAIR

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14

GRADES 1 TO 3 AT 2:00 P.M.

GRADES 4 TO 6 AT 3:30 P.M.

Learn about Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math with fun hands-on activities and experiments. **Registration required.**

### SILENT LIBRARY GAME CHALLENGE

GRADES 4 TO 6

TUESDAY, JUNE 20 AT 2:00 P.M.

Can you do several different challenges without making any noise at all? Each activity will be timed and points will be deducted for making noise. Prizes will be awarded to the quietest. **Registration required.**

## JULY

### STORY TIME BATTLE ALL AGES

THURSDAY, JULY 6 AT 10:00 A.M.

HOSTED OFFSITE AT BARNUM PARK

In this unique story time format, two librarians will battle to prove which topic is superior. Each librarian will take turns reading books, singing songs, and dancing to show why their topic should win. Only you can decide the winner! **Registration required.**

### OWL DIARIES HOOTENANNY GRADES 1 TO 3

TUESDAY, JULY 18 AT 2:00 P.M. AND 3:30 P.M.

Do you love the Owl Diaries books as much as we do? Join us for wing-credible crafts and activities all about Eva and her friends. **Registration required.**

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## AUGUST

### DIY AIR DRY CLAY FAIRY HOUSE

GRADES 1 TO 3

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2 AT 2:00 P.M. AND 3:30 P.M.

Construct your own fairy house out of air dry clay and then take them home to add to your own garden! **Registration required.**

# BOOK CLUBS

FOR CHILDREN

Visit our Book Clubs page at [baldwinlib.org/book-clubs](http://baldwinlib.org/book-clubs) for more upcoming book selections.

## Adventures IN BOOKS

GRADES 1 TO 3 - GROWN UPS WELCOME

WEDNESDAYS AT 4:30 P.M.

JULY 26: *MARYA KHAN AND THE INCREDIBLE HENNA PARTY* BY SAADIA FARUQI

AUGUST 23: *LARK HOLDS THE KEY* BY NATASHA DEEN  
Email Melissa at [melissa.behrens@baldwinlib.org](mailto:melissa.behrens@baldwinlib.org) to register.

## BEYOND the book

GRADES 1 TO 3

THURSDAYS AT 7:00 P.M.

JULY 13: *ULTIMATE SHARK RUMBLE* BY JERRY PALLOTTA

AUGUST 10: *FRIDA KAHLO AND HER ANIMALITOS* BY MONICA BROWN

Email Rosemary at [rosemary.isbell@baldwinlib.org](mailto:rosemary.isbell@baldwinlib.org) to register.

## mother/DAUGHTER

GRADES 4 TO 6 AND MOMS

TUESDAYS AT 7:00 P.M.

JULY 11: *BETTER WITH BUTTER* BY VICTORIA PIONTEK

AUGUST 8: *WHEN YOU TRAP A TIGER* BY TAE KELLER

Email Susan at [susan.dion@baldwinlib.org](mailto:susan.dion@baldwinlib.org) to register.

## BOOKS & bagels

GRADES 4 TO 6

TUESDAYS AT 7:00 P.M.

JULY 25: *THE HATMAKERS* BY TAMZIN MERCHANT

AUGUST 22: *MILLIONAIRES FOR THE MONTH* BY STACY MCANULTY

Email Susan at [susan.dion@baldwinlib.org](mailto:susan.dion@baldwinlib.org) to register.

## WHO? WHAT? WHERE?

GRADES 4 TO 6

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

*WHAT IS NINTENDO?* BY GINA SHAW

Email Rosemary at [rosemary.isbell@baldwinlib.org](mailto:rosemary.isbell@baldwinlib.org) to register.

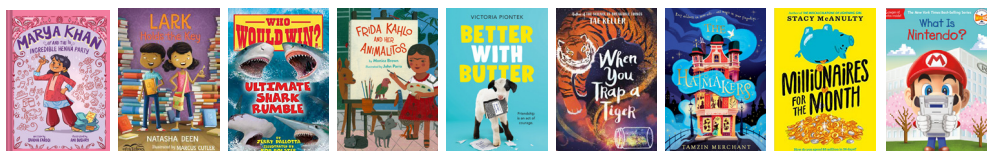
## moms BOOK CLUB

WEDNESDAYS AT 7:00 P.M.

AUGUST 16: *THE KEEPER OF LOST THINGS* BY RUTH HOGAN

Email Susan at [susan.dion@baldwinlib.org](mailto:susan.dion@baldwinlib.org) to register.

## SUMMER BOOK CLUB SELECTIONS





## BOOK LAUNCH WITH LOCAL AUTHOR A. KIDD

ALL AGES

**TUESDAY, JUNE 27 AT 6:15 P.M.**

Meet local author and children's librarian, A. Kidd, as we celebrate the release of her new picture book, *Yasuko and the Dream Eater*. Enjoy an interactive storytime reading featuring this bedtime story based on a Japanese legend, learn about tapirs, and have your book signed by the author. *Books will be available for purchase.*

## ALL TOGETHER NOW: MICHIGAN HABITATS

GRADES 1 TO 6

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28**

**AT 2:00 P.M.**

Michigan is a unique home for different ecosystems that plants, animals, and humans all share. We will explore how we all cohabitate in this program with facts provided by the Detroit Zoo. **Registration required.**

## KIDS ZONE AT THE FARMERS MARKET

**SUNDAYS JULY 16 AND AUGUST 27**

**9:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M.**

Baldwin is hosting the Kids Zone at the Birmingham Farmers Market. Stop by during market hours to complete a fun craft!

## BOOKS AND BLANKETS OUTDOOR FAMILY STORY TIME

**SATURDAYS AT 10:00 A.M.**

**JUNE 17 • JULY 29 • AUGUST 19**

HOSTED OFFSITE AT BARNUM PARK

Bring a blanket and enjoy a story time that is fun for the whole family! *Story time will be canceled in case of inclement weather.* **Registration required.**

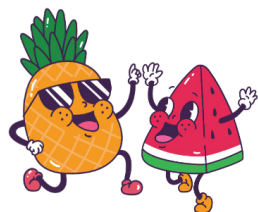
## PARENTING STRATEGY SESSIONS

**MONDAYS AT 7:00 P.M.**

**JULY 10: SOCIAL CONFLICT & COMMUNICATION FOR  
ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENTS**

**AUGUST 7: ANXIETY & EMOTION REGULATION FOR ALL**

Hosted by Jessica Cortez, LMSW, founder of Bloomfield Child and Family Counseling. Jessica and her staff will discuss different parenting topics along with concrete strategies and insights for parents. **Registration required.**



# SUMMER PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

BABIES TO GRADE 6

## STORY TIMES

Registration has switched to a first come, first served ticketing system. Visit our story time page at [www.baldwinlib.org/storytime](http://www.baldwinlib.org/storytime) for dates, locations, and details on the ticketing system.

### 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.**

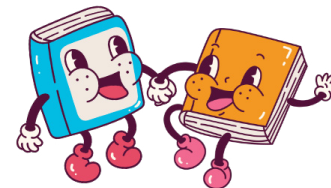
Join Ms. Susan as she reads stories and rhymes, sings songs, and more.

### BEDTIME TALES

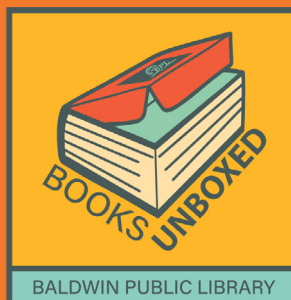
ALL AGES

**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](http://www.baldwinlib.org/youth) to subscribe now.

## PROJECT KIDSIGHT

### VISION SCREENING FOR KIDS

**SATURDAYS FROM 10:00 A.M. TO NOON**

• JUNE 10

• JULY 15

• AUGUST 12

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.**

**JUNE 13 • JULY 18 • AUGUST 1**

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.

# SUMMER PROGRAMS FOR TEENS

GRADES 7 TO 12

SUMMER PROGRAMS ARE OPEN TO TEENS ENTERING 7TH TO 12TH GRADE IN THE FALL.

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

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## JUNE

### PIZZA AND PAGES

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

**JUNE 1:** *RADIO SILENCE* BY ALICE OSEMAN

**JULY 6:** *ELECTRIC KINGDOM* BY DAVID ARNOLD

**AUGUST 3:** *I MUST BETRAY YOU* BY RUTA SEPETYS

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.**

### TIKTOK POTLUCK

**THURSDAY, JUNE 22 FROM 7:00 TO 8:00 P.M.**

From whipped coffee to pancake cereal, TikTok has given us some great and maybe not so great recipes. Make a TikTok recipe at home and bring it in to share potluck style. After signing up, please email [teen@baldwinlib.org](mailto:teen@baldwinlib.org) with your recipe of choice. **Registration required.**

### KUMIHIMO BRAIDING

**THURSDAY, JUNE 29 FROM 7:00 TO 8:00 P.M.**

In this class, you will learn the ancient Japanese braiding technique known as Kumihimo. Using a special disk and embroidery thread, everyone will make a friendship bracelet or anklet. **Registration required.**



### BOOKS UNBOXED GRADES 4 TO 12

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## JULY

### DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS

**THURSDAY, JULY 13 FROM 2:00 TO 5:00 P.M.**

In this classic role-playing game, choose how your character interacts with the story, using dice to decide the outcome. Perfect for beginners, you will be introduced to the game and its rules while you play. All players are welcome to join, no experience necessary. **Registration required.**

### EXIT PROTOCOL ESCAPE ROOM WITH ESCAPE ROOM NOVI

**THURSDAY, JULY 20 FROM 6:00 TO 8:00 P.M.**

A top level CIA field office has been compromised. The operative has been told to initiate the EXIT PROTOCOL. You must work as a team to secure the classified agent information, and execute the evacuation procedure.

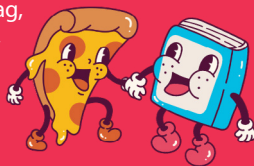
**6:00 P.M., 6:30 P.M., 7:00 P.M., 7:30 P.M.**

Total of 8 teens per time slot; coordinate with your friends if you want to play with someone specific. Each game lasts 25 minutes. Please arrive 5 minutes early. **Registration required.**

## AFTER HOURS PARTY

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 4 FROM 6:00 TO 8:00 P.M.**

Let's end Summer Reading with a party after-hours! Laser tag, video games, pizza, cake, and a photo booth! **Registration required.**



## SUMMER PROGRAMS FOR TEENS AND FAMILIES

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# IDEA LAB

### THE GRAND TOUR

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7 AT 7:00 P.M.**

Have you always wondered what the Idea Lab is all about, but were afraid to ask? In this event, Jeff will take you on a tour of the Idea Lab, including a quick demo of our exciting equipment. **Registration required.**

### IDEA LAB CLASS:

#### INTRODUCTION TO 3D PRINTING

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21 AT 7:00 P.M.**

Jeff will introduce you to the world of 3D printing. Learn about how these marvelous machines work, how to design your own 3D models, where to find models that others have designed, and how to use the 3D Printing service offered by the Idea Lab. **Registration required.**

### IDEA LAB KIT: 3D PRINTED SOLAR CAR

**MONDAY, JUNE 26**

Register to receive this fun and simple kit for a solar-powered toy car. Feed it light, and watch it go! The perfect gizmo for a sunny summer day. **Registration required.**

### IDEA LAB CLASS:

#### FORMAT CONVERSION: HOW IT WORKS

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 12 AT 7:00 P.M.**

One of the Idea Lab's most popular services is Format Conversion, turning your old physical media into modern digital formats. But how do we do it? This interesting class will demonstrate all of the tricks and tools that our Lab Technicians use to convert and restore your films, videos and more! **Registration required.**

### IDEA LAB LIVE: FLYING THINGS

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 26 AT 7:00 P.M.**

Look! Up in the Sky! It's a Bird! It's a Plane! It's a... 3D printed thingamajig, soaring through the air! Join Jeff on Instagram Live to discuss 3D printed objects that fly!

### IDEA LAB KIT: 3D PRINTED SIDE TABLE

**MONDAY, JULY 31**

Register to receive this sleek and sturdy side table kit! Designed using a generative AI process, this table has a unique organic look. With a crisp, clear tabletop so you can see the curvilinear support forms and the handsome tapered legs. This 3D printed marvel will look splendid in your home. **Registration required. Limit one per household.**

### IDEA LAB EVENT: SCULPTING IN AIR: THE VR 3D MODELING EXPERIENCE

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16 AT 6:30 P.M.**

Join us for this special event; an opportunity to experience the thrill of 3D modeling in virtual reality! With exciting new VR tools, you can create amazing sculptures at scale. Jeff will demonstrate how this technology works, and give you the chance to try it yourself. **This group event will include user participation, and may involve waiting your turn to use the VR set. 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.

## JUNE

### WORD: AN INTRODUCTION

TUESDAY, JUNE 6 AT 10:00 A.M.

Learn document creation and word processing with Microsoft Word.

### BUILD A WEBSITE

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7 & 14 AT 7:00 P.M.

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

### CHECK OUT EBOOKS FROM THE LIBRARY

SATURDAY, JUNE 17 AT 3:00 P.M.

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

### GOOGLE DOCS

TUESDAY, JUNE 20 AT 10:00 A.M.

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

## JULY

### EXCEL: CREATE A BUDGET

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12 AT 7:00 P.M.

Learn spreadsheet creation with Microsoft Excel.

### SELLING ONLINE

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

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

### GOOGLE SHEETS

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

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

### TRACKING STOCKS IN GOOGLE SHEETS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26 AT 7:00 P.M.

Track and manage your stock portfolio within Google Sheets.



## AUGUST

### GOOGLE SLIDES

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1 AT 10:00 A.M.

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

### ADOBE PHOTOSHOP: AN INTRODUCTION

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2 & 9 AT 7:00 P.M.

AT THE BALDWIN PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

### TWITTER

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12 AT 3:00 P.M.

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

### POWERPOINT: CREATE A PRESENTATION

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15 & 22 AT 10:00 A.M.

Learn the fundamentals of slideshow creation with PowerPoint.

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### CANVA

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29 AT 10:00 A.M.

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

## BALDWIN CELEBRATES



**JUNE**  
PRIDE MONTH



**JULY**  
KINDNESS



**AUGUST**  
NATIONAL CIVILITY  
MONTH

# 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](mailto:ADULT.REFERENCE@BALDWINLIB.ORG).

### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

SECOND WEDNESDAY AT 2:00 P.M.

JUNE 14: *HOW HIGH WE GO IN THE DARK*  
BY SEQUOIA NAGAMATSU

JULY 12: *THE SWIMMERS* BY JULIE OTSUKA

AUGUST 9: *GHOSTS* BY DOLLY ALDERTON

### NEXT NONFICTION

SECOND TUESDAY AT 10:00 A.M.

JUNE 13: *KING LEOPOLD'S GHOST*  
BY ADAM HOCHSCHILD

JULY 11: *THE VORTEX* BY SCOTT CARNEY

AUGUST 8: *ENEMY OF ALL MANKIND*  
BY STEVEN JOHNSON

### PAGE TO SCREEN

FIRST SUNDAY AT 1:00 P.M.

JUNE 4: *DIFFERENT SEASONS* BY KING /  
STAND BY ME (R, 1986)

JULY 2: *EVEN COWGIRLS GET THE BLUES* BY ROBBINS /  
EVEN COWGIRLS GET THE BLUES (R, 1993)

AUGUST 6: *JULIE AND JULIA* BY POWELL /  
JULIE AND JULIA (PG-13, 2009)

### NEXT POPULAR READS

FIRST MONDAY AT 1:00 P.M.

JUNE 5: *THE LIGHT PIRATE*  
BY LILY BROOKS-DALTON

JULY 10: *SATURDAY NIGHT AT THE LAKESIDE SUPPER  
CLUB* BY J. RYAN STRADAL

AUGUST 7: *THE FIRST LADIES* BY MARIE BENEDICT  
AND VICTORIA CHRISTOPHER MURRAY

### THIRD TUESDAY

THIRD TUESDAY AT 7:00 P.M.

JUNE 20: *THE LAST SUMMER ON STATE STREET*  
BY TOYA WOLFE

JULY 18: *TRUE BIZ* BY SARA NOVIC

AUGUST 15: *THE FINAL REVIVAL OF OPAL & NEV*  
BY DAWNIE WALTON

### GN4GU

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

JUNE 6: *THAT CAN BE ARRANGED* BY HUDA FAHMY

AUGUST 1: *PAPER GIRLS* BY BRIAN K. VAUGHAN

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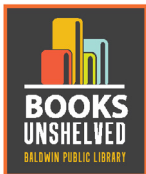
### BOBLO BOAT: A DETROIT FERRY TALE SUNDAY, JUNE 4 AT 2:00 P.M.

For 85 years the Ste. Claire ferried Detroiters to Boblo Island. Now facing the scrapyard, an unlikely band of heroes unite to save their beloved steamship. Join us for a showing of this local documentary and Q&A session with the filmmaker Aaron Schillinger. **Registration required. Attend in person only.**

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## BOOKS AND MORE



### BOOKS UNSHELVED

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librarian, plus some extra goodies. Visit [www.baldwinlib.org/books-unshelved](http://www.baldwinlib.org/books-unshelved) to subscribe.



### 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 [baldwinlib.org/books-on-foot/](http://baldwinlib.org/books-on-foot/) to learn more.

## JULY

### BEHIND THE SCENES OF HISTORY: THE STRAITS OF MACKINAC

MONDAY, JULY 10 AT 7:00 P.M.

Visited by millions, Mackinac is a special place for many Michiganders. Andrew Kercher joins us to tell the incredible history of the Straits; from the indigenous peoples, to fur trade, to fudge production. **Registration required. Attend in person or virtually.**

### TAMMY'S SUMMER TASTINGS: FARM TO GLASS COCKTAILS TUESDAY, JULY 11 AT 7:00 P.M.

Join Tammy Coxen to learn how to drink your vegetables, fruits and herbs! Tammy will explore the many wonderful ways of incorporating fresh ingredients from your garden directly into cocktails or infusing them into syrups and "shrubs". Recipes included. **Registration required. Virtual event only.**

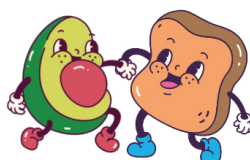
## AUGUST

### DETROIT STYLE PIZZA: A DOUGHTOWN HISTORY MONDAY, AUGUST 14 AT 7:00 P.M.

With its airy crust, cheesy corners and distinctive red sauce on top, Detroit Style pizza is enjoyed worldwide. How did this Motor City delicacy transform from a singular kitchen in Detroit to an international sensation? Travel with author Karen Dybis through this pizza's humble origins to its international success. **Registration required. Attend in person or virtually.**

### MICHIGAN OPERA THEATRE SEASON PREVIEW MONDAY, AUGUST 28 AT 7:00 P.M.

Hear about the exciting shows coming to the Michigan Opera Theatre this upcoming season! **Registration required. Virtual event only.**



## GENEALOGY SERIES

Registration required. *Virtual event only.*

THURSDAYS AT 7:00 P.M.

### JUNE 8 - INTERPRETING IMMIGRATION RECORDS

Most of us have ancestors who immigrated to the U.S. and the related documents are treasure troves of information. This session will discuss these records and where to find them.

### JULY 13 - WHERE ARE THE WOMEN?

Between surname changes, no voting rights, no land ownership and more, women in history can be tough to locate. This session will give you insights into where you'll find your female ancestors hidden in plain sight.

### AUGUST 10 - BEYOND THE BRICK WALL

It happens to everyone in genealogy - feeling like we've exhausted every possible resource but still not finding what we seek. This session will give you tips to help you break down that wall and keep your genealogy journey moving.

## VOLUNTEER WITH OAKLAND LITERACY COUNCIL

MONDAY, JUNE 12 AT 7:00 P.M.

Learn about volunteering with the Oakland Literacy Council (OLC), a non profit organization which enables adult students to achieve individual literacy goals through a partnership with trained volunteer tutors. **Registration required. Virtual event only.**

## BEHIND THE SCENES LIBRARY TOURS

THURSDAY, JUNE 15 AT 4:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12 AT 11:00 A.M.

MONDAY, AUGUST 7 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.**

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# SUMMER DIRECTOR'S UPDATE

At long last, we are entering the third and final phase of our building improvements. We embarked on extensive building renovations with an interior renovation of the Adult Services area in 2016 and an expansion and renovation of the Youth Room in 2019. Starting in July 2023, we will begin an expansion and renovation of the front entrance of the library. We have worked hard to create a cost conscious design that provides a lot of value to residents and uses the library's dedicated millage to fund the project.

Of utmost importance is the addition of a street-level entrance. Our new entry level will be fully accessible and visitors to the library will not be greeted with daunting steps and a steep, narrow handicap ramp.

We're excited to add brighter lighting to the entrance, a collaboration space with vending for coffee, snacks, and drinks, a new outdoor terrace with native plants and an underground water detention system, a dedicated sale space for the Friends of the Baldwin Public Library, four additional private study rooms, and a new information check out desk that's much closer to the entrance.

Near the new front doors, you'll see the automated materials return system to your left. We know how much everyone loves watching their items travel through this conveyor belt system, so we made sure to include a large window so you can watch your items traveling up the new ramp.

Just inside the library, you'll have three options to reach the main floor of the building. To the left will be an elevator, straight ahead will be a staircase, and to the right will be an interior ramp. Coming out of a particularly icy winter, we're happy to provide an indoor ramp that will keep you safe from the elements while entering the library.

We expect construction to last about eight months and be completed in spring 2024. As with our prior renovations, the library will be open for regular hours and service through construction. However, the building will be a bit dustier and noisier than usual and space will be constrained. A temporary accessible main entrance will be set up on Martin Street using the existing Children's Terrace door into the Youth Room.

Our project partners are the architectural firm Merritt Cieslak Design and the construction management firm PCI Dailey. You can find out more information about the project and view the plans at [baldwinlib.org/renovation](http://baldwinlib.org/renovation).

If you have any questions or concerns about the upcoming project, please don't hesitate to reach out!

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**JUNE 19:** JUNETEENTH

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

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