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2024 SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

JUNE 7 - AUGUST 2

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SUMMER 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.

Program registration opens one month in advance.

JUNE

BALDWIN BOOSTER ORIENTATION MEETING

AGES 11 TO 14

TUESDAY, JUNE 4 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 Wednesday, May 1 and are due Sunday, June 9. Head to Baldwinlib.org/youth for the application.

VIDEO GAMING CLUB



GRADES 4 TO 6

MONDAYS AT 4:30 P.M.

JUNE 10: SUPER SMASH BROS

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

FAMILY FORT FUN

ALL AGES WITH GROWN UP(S)

TUESDAY, JUNE 11 AT 4:00 P.M.

Caregivers and children can bond together by building a blanket fort at the library! Bring your blankets and flashlights and we will provide the books and snacks. **Registration required.**



JUNIOR GAMERS: MARIO KART

GRADES 2 TO 3

MONDAY, JUNE 17 AT 4:30 P.M.

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

BUILD YOUR OWN MARBLE RUN

GRADES 3 TO 6

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

Come put your engineering skills to the test to see if you can create the ultimate marble run using an assortment of crafting materials. **Registration required.**



NO BAKE KIDS' RECIPES

GRADES 4 TO 6

MONDAY, JUNE 24 AT 2:00 P.M.

All skill levels are welcome in this beginner cooking lesson. We will be making Vanilla Ice Cream! **Registration required.**

JUNE

OLIVER'S INTERACTIVE PUPPET SHOW

ALL AGES WITH GROWN UP(S)

TUESDAY, JUNE 25 AT 3:00 P.M.

Join us for a furry, fun-filled, amazing puppet show with Alex Thomas and Friends. **Registration required.**



ASTRONAUT TRAINING CAMP

GRADES 1 TO 3

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26 AT 3:30 P.M.

Do you have what it takes to be an astronaut? Find out by completing the challenges at our astronaut boot camp. **Registration required.**

JULY

SENSORY ADVENTURE

GRADES 1 TO 3 WITH GROWN UP(S)

TUESDAY, JULY 2 AT 2:00 P.M.

Get ready to get your hands dirty in this sensory adventure! Participants will touch, explore, and play with kinetic sand, slime, and more. **Registration required.**



PAW PATROL PARTY

AGES 3 AND UP WITH GROWN UP(S)

**MONDAY, JULY 8
AT 10:00 AND 11:30 A.M.**

Celebrate all things Paw Patrol with activities, crafts, and more. **Registration required.**



MARIO KART TOURNAMENT

GRADES 4 TO 6

THURSDAY, JULY 11 AT 3:00 P.M.

Put your racing skills to the test in this bracket style Mario Kart 8 Deluxe tournament. **Registration required.**



BAFFLING BILL'S MAGIC OF READING SHOW

ALL AGES WITH GROWN UP(S)

TUESDAY, JULY 16 AT 2:00 P.M.

Join us for a magical adventure. Will Baffling Bill and Gus the Bunny read your mind? Hypnotize you? Or just amaze you with their astounding magic? Come and see. **Registration required.**

JULY



SONIC PARTY

GRADES 1 TO 6

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 17
AT 2:00 P.M.**

Speed on over to celebrate our favorite blue hedgehog. There will be Sonic-themed crafts, games, and activities. Please leave your Nintendo Switch at home. **Registration required.**



CHECK US OUT CHESS

ALL AGES WITH GROWN UP(S)

SATURDAY, JULY 20 AT 3:00 P.M.

Celebrate International Chess

Day by playing a game of chess at the Library. All skill levels are welcome, including those wanting to learn. Bringing a chess board is encouraged. **Registration required.**

KIDS ZONE AT THE FARMERS MARKET

SUNDAY, JULY 21 FROM 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!

BABY PLAY STATIONS

AGES 6 MONTHS TO 2 YEARS WITH GROWN UP(S)

MONDAY, JULY 22 AT 11:00 A.M.

Have fun with your little one at this program filled with activities that highlight different developmental milestones. **No registration required.**



SUPER MAGICAL UNICORN PARTY

GRADES 1 TO 3

**TUESDAY, JULY 23
AT 2:00 AND 3:30 P.M.**

Let's celebrate the magical world of unicorns! Join us for crafts and activities featuring our favorite mythical animal. **Registration required.**

D.I.Y. TERRIFIC TILES

GRADES 4 TO 6

TUESDAY, JULY 30 AT 7:00 P.M.

Design a tile coaster using Sharpies and your imagination. **Registration required.**

D.I.Y. PIPE CLEANER NINJAS

GRADES K TO 3

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31 AT 2:00 P.M.

Follow our instructions to make your own pipe cleaner ninja figure! **Registration required.**

SUMMER READING KICKOFF



FRIDAY, JUNE 7
FROM 3:00 TO 5:00 P.M.

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AUGUST



STUFFED ANIMAL SLEEPOVER

ALL AGES WITH GROWN UP(S)
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7
AT 6:30 P.M.

Wear your pajamas and bring your stuffed friend to a special sleepover story time! Leave your stuffed pal to spend the night while you go home. You can pick up your stuffy the next day and you will receive access to a digital slideshow. **Registration required.**

STORY TIME BATTLE: TRUCKS VS. TRAINS

ALL AGES WITH GROWN UP(S)
THURSDAY, AUGUST 15 AT 10:30 A.M.

Two librarians will battle it out through stories, songs, and activities. Who will win? Vote for your favorite at the end of the program. This program is hosted offsite at Barnum Park.

No registration required.



KIDS LIBRARY SOCIETY SUMMER PARTY

GRADES 3 TO 6
THURSDAY, AUGUST 15
FROM 6:30 TO 8:00 P.M.

Hang out with friends, play games, and eat snacks during this special, extended Kids Library Society Party! Newcomers welcome. Kids Library Society meets monthly during the school year to plan Library programs, play games, and hang out with friends. **Registration required.**

STORY TIMES

Story times use a first come, first served ticketing system. Visit our story time page at baldwinlib.org/story-time for dates, locations, and details on the ticketing system.

Story times run June 11 through August 2. No story times the week of July 1.

MONTHLY PROGRAMS



WIGGLE WORMS DROP IN

BIRTH TO 2 YEARS WITH GROWN UP(S)

MONDAYS FROM 10:00 A.M. TO 11:00 A.M.
JUNE 17 • JULY 1 • AUGUST 12

Drop in between 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. for open-ended, unstructured play with your child and to socialize with other families. **No registration required.**



FAMILY STORY TIME

ALL AGES WITH GROWN UP(S)
MONDAYS AT 10:30 A.M.
JUNE 10: DOGS (WITH SPECIAL GUEST MAPLE, A THERAPY DOG)

JULY 29: INTO THE OCEAN

AUGUST 19: FABULOUS FOOD

Join us for some adventurous family story times with exciting stories, songs, rhymes, and more. **Registration required.**



RUFF READERS

AGES 6 & UP
TUESDAYS AT 6:30 P.M.

JUNE 18 • JULY 16 • AUGUST 20

Sign up for a ten minute time slot to read to a registered Alliance of Therapy Dogs dog.

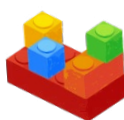


FAMILY BOARD GAME CLUB

GRADES 1 TO 6 WITH GROWN UP(S)
SATURDAYS AT 2:00 P.M.

JUNE 15 • JULY 27 • AUGUST 17

Kids and parents are invited to play a variety of fun children's board games at the Library. **No registration required.**



BRICK BUILDERS

GRADES 1 TO 3
MONDAYS AT 4:15 P.M.

JULY 22: BUILD A ROBOT

AUGUST 26: TALLEST TOWER CHALLENGE

Create your own unique idea or participate in a building challenge. **Registration required.**



PROJECT KIDSIGHT VISION SCREENING FOR KIDS

MONDAY, JUNE 10 FROM 10:00 A.M. TO NOON

MONDAY, JULY 8 FROM 10:00 A.M. TO NOON

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7 FROM 4:30 TO 6:30 P.M.

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.

BOOK CLUBS

FOR CHILDREN

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

Adventures IN BOOKS

GRADES 1 TO 3

WEDNESDAYS AT 4:30 P.M.

JULY 10: *FRANKIE AND FRIENDS: BREAKING NEWS* BY CHRISTINE PLATT

AUGUST 14: *MRS. PIGGLE-WIGGLE* BY BETTY MACDONALD

Email Syntha at syntha.green@baldwinlib.org to register.

BEYOND the Book

GRADES 1 TO 3

THURSDAYS AT 7:00 P.M.

JULY 25: *SIMONE BILES* BY JOANNE MATTERTN

AUGUST 29: *WHO WOULD WIN? ULTIMATE REPTILE RUMBLE* BY JERRY PALLOTTA

Email Rosemary at rosemary.isbell@baldwinlib.org to register.

KIDS GRAPHIC NOVEL BOOK CLUB

GRADES 3 TO 6

MONDAYS AT 4:15 P.M.

JULY 15: *THE CARDBOARD KINGDOM* BY CHAD SELL

AUGUST 19: *THIS WAS OUR PACT* BY RYAN ANDREWS

Email Josh at josh.campeau@baldwinlib.org to register.

mother/DAUGHTER

GRADES 4 TO 6 AND MOMS

TUESDAYS AT 7:00 P.M.

JULY 9: *CATERPILLAR SUMMER* BY GILLIAN MCDUNN

AUGUST 13: *A THOUSAND QUESTIONS* BY SAADIA FARUQI

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

BOOKS AND BAGELS

GRADES 4 TO 6

TUESDAYS AT 7:00 P.M.

JULY 23: *AMONG THE HIDDEN* BY MARGARET PETERSON HADDIX

AUGUST 27: *THE A&A DETECTIVE AGENCY: THE FAIRFLEET AFFAIR* BY K.H. SAXTON

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

Kids COOKBOOK club

GRADES 3 TO 6

MONDAYS AT 6:30 P.M.

JULY 29: *SUPER GOOD BAKING FOR KIDS* BY DUFF GOLDMAN

Email Syntha at syntha.green@baldwinlib.org to register.

WHO? WHAT? WHERE?

GRADES 4 TO 6

THURSDAYS AT 7:00 P.M.

JULY 18: *WHAT IS LEGO?* BY JIM O'CONNOR

Email Rosemary at rosemary.isbell@baldwinlib.org to register.

moms BOOK CLUB

WEDNESDAYS AT 7:00 P.M.

AUGUST 21: *THE MAID* BY NITA PROSE

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

SUMMER PROGRAMS FOR TEENS

GRADES 7 TO 12

*PLEASE NOTE THAT PARENTS AND YOUNGER SIBLINGS MAY NOT ATTEND TEEN PROGRAMS.

**CONTACT TEEN@BALDWINLIB.ORG TO SPECIFY ANY FOOD ALLERGIES OR DIETARY RESTRICTIONS.

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CRUEL SUMMER: A SWIFTIE CELEBRATION

THURSDAY, JUNE 13 FROM 6:00 TO 8:00 P.M.

Are you a Swiftie with a Blank Space in your calendar? Do you know her lyrics All Too Well? Make and trade friendship bracelets, sing along to (Taylor's Version) albums, tie-dye a shirt, play trivia and other games, and snack on some themed foods. You will be Safe & Sound in street clothes, but feel free to dress up as your favorite Taylor Swift era! Are You Red-y for It? **Registration required.**

SUPER SMASH BROS TOURNAMENT

THURSDAY, JUNE 20 FROM 7:00 TO 8:30 P.M.

Get ready to battle your friends in Super Smash Bros on Nintendo Switch. Who will be the ultimate fighting champion? Snacks and prizes will be provided.

Registration required.

PERLER PRIDE

SATURDAY, JUNE 22 FROM 3:00 TO 4:30 P.M.

Hang out and melt fuse beads while enjoying snacks and listening to the Heartstopper soundtrack. In addition to the usual templates, LGBTQIA+ flag templates will be included in honor of Pride Month. **Registration required.**

ESCAPE ROOM

THURSDAY, JUNE 27

6:00 P.M. • 6:30 P.M. • 7:00 P.M. • 7:30 P.M.

A dark spell has befallen the Enchanted Forest. Can you rescue the fairies and bring the light back to the forest? The tent features 3D painted walls and 3D glasses! This program will be hosted by Escape Room Novi. **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.

JULY

STUDIO GHIBLI DOUBLE FEATURE

THURSDAY, JULY 18 FROM 4:30 TO 8:30 P.M.

Enjoy a variety of Japanese foods while watching *My Neighbor Totoro* and *Spirited Away* from the legendary Studio Ghibli. **Registration required.**

CHOCOLATE OLYMPICS

THURSDAY, JULY 25 FROM 7:00 TO 8:00 P.M.

Put a sweet spin on the Summer Olympics. Compete in a variety of chocolate-based games, races, taste-testing, and more.

Please note: allergens may be present. Registration required.

AUGUST

NERF WARS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2 FROM 6:30 TO 8:00 P.M.

Run, dodge, dive, and blast the competition in the library after hours! Play games like Capture the Flag, Eliminator, and Zombies vs Humans. Nerf blasters and darts will be provided but you can also bring your own equipment. Pizza and ice cream will be provided. **Registration required.**

MONTHLY PROGRAMS

PIZZA AND PAGES

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

JUNE 6: *I WISH YOU ALL THE BEST* BY MASON DEAVER

JULY 11 (CLOSED ON JULY 4): *FABLE* BY ADRIENNE YOUNG

AUGUST 1: *AND THEN THERE WERE NONE*
BY AGATHA CHRISTIE

The first 10 teens to register will receive a free book to keep. Pizza will be provided. **Registration required.**

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

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

JUNE: 5 • 12 • 26 JULY: 10 • 17 • 24

In this classic role-playing game, choose how your character interacts with the story, using dice to decide the outcome. All players are welcome to join, no experience necessary. The first meeting will be spent learning the rules of the game and building your character. Snacks will be provided. **Registration required for each session.**

BOOK CLUBS FOR ADULTS

BPL BOOK CLUBS MEET ON ZOOM OR HYBRID (IN PERSON AND ON ZOOM). FOR MORE INFORMATION, OR TO RECEIVE AN INVITATION TO ONE OF THE MEETINGS, PLEASE EMAIL ADULT.REFERENCE@BALDWINLIB.ORG.

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FIRST SUNDAY AT 1:00 P.M.

JUNE 2: *THE COLOR PURPLE* BY ALICE WALKER / *THE COLOR PURPLE* (PG-13, 1985)

JULY 7: *REMARKABLY BRIGHT CREATURES* BY SHELBY VAN PELT / *MY OCTOPUS TEACHER* *STREAMING ON NETFLIX (NR, 2020)

AUGUST 4: *BRINGING OUT THE DEAD* BY JOE CONNELLY / *BRINGING OUT THE DEAD* *STREAMING ON HOOPLA (R, 1999)

NEXT POPULAR READS

FIRST MONDAY AT 1:00 P.M.

JUNE 3: *THE BERRY PICKERS* BY AMANDA PETERS

JULY 1: *THE GREAT DIVIDE* BY CRISTINA HENRIQUEZ

AUGUST 5: *JAMES* BY PERCIVAL EVERETT

GRAPHIC NOVELS FOR GROWNUPS

FIRST TUESDAY AT 7:00 P.M.

JUNE 4: *DUCKS* BY KATE BEATON

JULY 2: *THE NIGHT EATERS: SHE EATS THE NIGHT (BOOK ONE)* BY MARJORIE LIU

AUGUST 6: *HYPERBOLE AND A HALF* BY ALLIE BROSH

NEXT NONFICTION

SECOND TUESDAY AT 10:00 A.M.

JUNE 11: *EVERYTHING I LEARNED, I LEARNED IN A CHINESE RESTAURANT* BY CURTIS CHIN

JULY 9: *RIVER OF THE GODS* BY CANDICE MILLARD

AUGUST 13: *BARBIZON: THE HOTEL THAT SET WOMEN FREE* BY PAULINA BREN

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

SECOND WEDNESDAY AT 2:00 P.M.

JUNE 12: *CAVE OF BONES* BY LEE BERGER

JULY 10: *CALLING FOR A BLANKET DANCE* BY OSCAR HOKEAH

AUGUST 14: *BITTER ORANGE* BY CLAIRE FULLER

THIRD TUESDAY

THIRD TUESDAY AT 7:00 P.M.

JUNE 18: *THE PRETTIEST STAR* BY CARTER SICKELS

JULY 16: *CITY OF VEILS* BY ZOË FERRARIS

AUGUST 20: *FINDING ME: A MEMOIR* BY VIOLA DAVIS

COOKBOOK CLUB

TUESDAY, JULY 23 AT 7:00 P.M.

Join us for a delightful potluck-style gathering where we'll savor the flavors of Deb Perelman's cookbook, "Smitten Kitchen Keepers." Prepare a dish from the book and share it with fellow food lovers. *BPL cardholders who register by June 18th will be entered in a drawing to win a copy of the cookbook. Please note that due to airborne peanut allergies, we kindly request avoiding any dishes containing peanuts. Registration required. Please select the recipe upon registration. Attend in person only. Limit 40 attendees.*

SUMMER COMPUTER CLASSES

FOR ADULTS

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL COMPUTER CLASSES.
VIRTUAL PARTICIPANTS WILL RECEIVE A ZOOM LINK ONE HALF HOUR BEFORE CLASS.

JUNE

WORD: AN INTRODUCTION
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5 AT 7:00 P.M.

GOOGLE DOCS
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12 AT 7:00 P.M.

CHECK OUT EBOOKS FROM THE LIBRARY
THURSDAY, JUNE 20 AT 3:00 P.M.

ADOBE PHOTOSHOP: AN INTRODUCTION
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26 AT 7:00 P.M.
IN PERSON @ THE BALDWIN PUBLIC LIBRARY

YOUR DIGITAL WALLET
SATURDAY, JUNE 29 AT 3:00 P.M.

JULY

NYT & WSJ FROM HOME
WEDNESDAY, JULY 10 AT 7:00 P.M.

POWERPOINT: CREATE A PRESENTATION
THURSDAY, JULY 11 AT 3:00 P.M.

CREATE A PHOTOBOOK
TUESDAY, JULY 16 AT 3:00 P.M.

GOOGLE SLIDES
THURSDAY, JULY 18 AT 3:00 P.M.

BUILD A WEBSITE
WEDNESDAY, JULY 24 & 31 AT 7:00 P.M.

AI TOOLS
SATURDAY, JULY 27 AT 3:00 P.M.

AUGUST

EXCEL: CREATE A BUDGET
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7 AT 7:00 P.M.

GOOGLE SHEETS
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14 AT 7:00 P.M.

FOR THE LOVE OF MONEY: VALUE LINE AND THE INVESTING CENTER AT BALDWIN
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21 AT 7:00 P.M.

SELLING ONLINE
SATURDAY, AUGUST 24 AT 3:00 P.M.

CANVA
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28 AT 7:00 P.M.

FOR FULL DETAILS AND TO REGISTER FOR THESE CLASSES, VISIT
BALDWINLIB.ORG/COMPUTER-CLASSES



THE IDEA LAB: CLASSES·KITS·LIVE

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

EVENT: THE GRAND TOUR
WEDNESDAYS AT 7:00 P.M.
JUNE 5 • JULY 10 • AUGUST 7

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

LIVE & IN PERSON: FURNITURE THINGS
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 7:00 P.M.

Who needs IKEA when you have IDEA (Lab). In this episode of Idea Lab Things, Jeff talks about lots of cool 3D Printed and Laser Cut items you can use for storage, seating, working; all 3D printed furniture. Plus, introducing a new format! "Idea Lab: Things" is now LIVE and IN PERSON! **Registration required for in-person attendance. Simultaneously broadcast on Instagram Live.**

KIT: LUCKY 13: 3D PRINTED JOINTED FIGURE
MONDAY, JUNE 24

Lucky 13 is a fully 3D printed, highly poseable, snap-together, modular, customizable, jointed figure! With over 92k downloads on Printables! You can sign up to receive all the printed parts needed to build your own copy of this model. **Registration required. Limit one per household.**

CLASS: ILLUSTRATOR FOR LASER BEAMS
WEDNESDAY, JULY 17 AT 7:00 P.M.

In this class, Jeff will teach you the basics of using Adobe Illustrator to create and prepare files for use with The Idea Lab's laser cutter and engraver. Create vector lines for cutting, prepare bitmaps for engraving, and more! Become a laser expert! Be the best you can beam! **Registration required.**

EVENT: SCREEN PRINTING EXTRAVAGANZA!
WEDNESDAY, JULY 24 AT 7:00 P.M.

Visit the library, and see our screenprinting rig in action! Choose one of our cool designs, and silkscreen print onto a tote bag! **Registration required.**

KIT: 3D PRINTED BLUETOOTH SPEAKER
MONDAY, JULY 29

Long-time users of The Idea Lab may remember the incredibly cool 3D Printed speaker kit we created some years ago. Well guess what! We're doing another one! We discovered an unused cache of quality speaker drivers left over from that program, and we're putting them to good use. This time with more portability, and better bluetooth connectivity! Sign up to build your own! **Registration required. Limit one per household.**

CLASS: DOWN WITH THE THICKNESS: CUTTING THICKER MATERIALS ON THE LASER

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14 AT 7:00 P.M.

Do you feel like you're in a rut, always cutting 3mm-thick plywood or acrylic on the Idea Lab's laser? Did you know you can cut much thicker materials? In this informative session, Jeff will demonstrate some techniques for getting satisfactory cuts on thicker materials, up to 20mm! **Registration required.**

EVENT: IDEA LAB REPAIR CLINIC
SATURDAY, AUGUST 24 FROM NOON TO 5:00 P.M.

Do you have something that is broken? Don't throw it away! Bring it to the experts at the Idea Lab Repair Clinic! We will try to help you get it fixed, so that it can live on. This awesome new session helps save you money, and keeps items out of landfills. We can't guarantee that your item is fixable, but we can help you try to fix it, or give you expert advice on next steps. **Registration required. Weather permitting.**

SUMMMER PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

JUNE

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VIRTUAL AUTHOR TALK: CURTIS CHIN EVERYTHING I LEARNED, I LEARNED IN A CHINESE RESTAURANT

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

Above the fray of 1980s Detroit stood a safe haven. Chung's Cantonese Cuisine, where anyone could sit down for a warm, home-cooked meal. Join local author Curtis Chin as he discusses his youth spent at Chung's and his memoir *Everything I Learned, I Learned in a Chinese Restaurant*. Registration is required to receive the Zoom link. **Registration required. Attend virtually only.**

PLANTS USED BY THE ANISHINABEK OF THE GREAT LAKES

SATURDAY, JUNE 22 AT 3:00 P.M.

Learn how the Anishinabek cultures of the Great Lakes region used plants as medicine. Gain understanding of a way of life rooted in respect for nature. Indigenous herbalist Nathan Wright will share his knowledge and offer some teas to sample. **Registration required. Attend in person only.**

PAINTED CANVAS BAGS

TUESDAY, JUNE 25 AT 7:00 P.M.

Join us for a fun and creative evening as you paint your own tote bag. Choose your own design or copy one of ours. All materials will be supplied, so you can just relax and let your creativity flow. This event is open to crafters of all levels, so whether you're a seasoned pro or a complete beginner, you're sure to have a great time. **Registration required. In person only. Limit 25 attendees.**

JULY

MONGER'S PROVISIONS TEACHES US OLIVE OILS AND VINEGARS

TUESDAY, JULY 9 AT 7:00 P.M.

Back by popular demand! Our friends from Monger's Provisions will visit the library to give us a tasting tour of olive oils and vinegars. Join us as co-owner and storyteller extraordinaire Zach Berg talks about flavor profiles, countries of origin and qualities to look for when purchasing. **Registration required. Attend in person only.**

D.I.Y. BOOK "SPRAYED EDGES" PAINTING

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17 AT 7:00 P.M.

Many books have special editions with sprayed edges, and you can make them too! Bring an old book with you, or use a provided notebook, and have fun painting your own design on the edges. They make for great gifts or additions to your own collection. **Registration required. Attend in person only.**

D.I.Y. LUNAR NIGHT LIGHT

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

On this day in 1969, a man took a small step that has continued to propel mankind ever forward by giant leaps and bounds. Come celebrate the 55th anniversary of the first moon walk with the Baldwin Public Library. We may not be able to throw a lasso around the moon and give it to you, but we can show you how to make a Lunar Nightlight that will help you to say "Good-night, Moon" as you drift off to a celestial slumber. Don't miss out! An opportunity like this only comes around once in a blue moon. **Registration required. Attend in person only.**

AUGUST

ADULT BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1 AT 7:00 P.M.

Wrap up Summer Reading by battling other readers in a literary contest. Or just come have fun with friends who like to read. Your team, of up to five adults (18+), will read five books we've chosen covering a variety of genres and styles. Join us on Thursday, August 1st to compete with other teams by answering trivia questions based on the books. Prizes and mayhem will ensue! **Registration required. Attend in person only.**

AUGUST

AUTHOR TALK: *GRIM PARADISE: THE COLD CASE SEARCH FOR THE MACKINAC ISLAND KILLER* BY ROD SADLER

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

When Frances Lacey was murdered in July 1960 on Mackinac Island, few clues were found and the case turned cold. But now will those same clues finally solve the mystery? Join author and retired police officer, Rod Sadler for a deep dive into the case. **Registration required. Attend in person only.**

END OF SUMMER HAIR-APY

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14 AT 7:00 P.M.

Learn about tips and techniques to keep your hair in the best condition possible as you transition from summer to fall. Licensed stylist, Jennifer A. will be ready to tell you all the things you should and should not do and answer all of your hair questions. **Registration required. Attend in person only.**

OAKLAND COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21 AT 7:00 P.M.

Join us for a question and answer session with Oakland County Water Resources Commissioner Jim Nash as he talks about environmental sustainability, green building, and regional cooperation. **Registration required. Hybrid event. Attend in person or virtually.**

GENEALOGY SERIES

SECOND THURSDAY AT 7:00 P.M.

ALL PROGRAMS: Registration required. Hybrid event. Attend in person or virtually.

JUNE 13: FAMILY HISTORY THROUGH INTERVIEWS

Oral histories can provide invaluable family information and are treasured keepsakes. This session will teach the basics of a good interview and how to preserve it long-term.

JULY 11: GENEALOGY OVERLOOKED RESOURCES THAT ROCK

City Directories, Yearbooks, Sanborn Maps...there are many genealogy resources that are neglected. But no longer! Tonight we'll explore lesser known resources that provide lots of information.

AUGUST 8: FAMILY TREES FROM SCRATCH

You've started gathering information and now you want to start a family tree to keep it organized. This class will show you how to create a free family tree online.

SUMMER DIRECTOR'S UPDATE

ADVENTURE AWAITS AT YOUR LIBRARY

As Michiganders, there's no denying that our lovely summers are worth the wait after surviving the long winter months. As you make plans in the summer weather ahead, we hope you will sign up for our yearly Summer Reading Challenge, sponsored by the Friends of the Baldwin Public Library. You can find out more information about the program by visiting baldwinlib.org/summer-reading.

- In addition to signing up for our Summer Reading Challenge, take a look and discover something new at your library this summer:
- In April, we opened our **new plaza at the corner of Bates and Merrill Streets**. Filled with tables, chairs, and benches, we hope this will become a special place for you to sit and rest, study, or visit with others. I'd like to thank the family of Diane French and the Friends of the Baldwin Public Library for donating the three Hornbeam trees that are planted in the terrace.
- Listen to an audiobook on an upcoming walk with our **Books on Foot** program. With monthly themes, book suggestions, and prizes, this program will help keep you active and engaged.
- Have you been having fun playing the daily Connections game? Use your Baldwin card to play all of the **New York Times Games** at baldwinlib.org/nyt-crossword/
- Our new **study rooms** have been in high demand since they debuted last November. We have 7 study rooms available for quiet study or small group meetings. These rooms are available to Baldwin cardholders on a first come, first served basis in two-hour time slots.
- **Read magazines online with PressReader**, which connects people to news. This service offers access to The Economist, along with 7,000 other newspapers and magazines.
- Use our **seed library** to start your garden. We have a variety of vegetables, herbs, and flower seeds available. With our seed library, we hope to raise awareness about the importance of genetic diversity, regional adaptability, and seed stories. You can view the full list at baldwinlib.org/seedlibrary/
- Use our popular **Idea Lab makerspace** to help convert obsolete video and audio formats to digital files. We can convert video and audio cassettes, vinyl records, film slides and negatives, and motion picture film to digital files for you in the Lab.

And last, but certainly not least, thank you for your patience and understanding during the last 11 months of our construction project! Our goal is to reopen our Merrill Street entrance in June and we can't wait to debut the new fully accessible street-level entrance, café and collaboration space, new book return slot, and updated information desk. **We invite you to mark your calendars for our fall open house and ribbon-cutting ceremony on Sunday, September 15, 2024, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.**

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BEHIND THE SCENES LIBRARY TOURS

MONDAY, JUNE 24 AT 6:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY, JULY 17 AT 4:00 P.M.
THURSDAY, AUGUST 8 AT 11:00 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 near the main entrance. **Registration required.**

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