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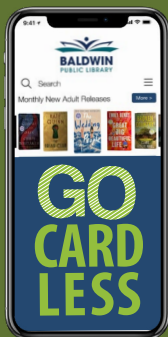
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THE LIBRARY BOARD WILL MEET ON:

MONDAY, JUNE 15 AT 7:30 P.M.

MONDAY, JULY 20 AT 7:30 P.M.

MONDAY, AUGUST 17 AT 7:30 P.M.

SUMMER DIRECTOR'S UPDATE

LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR

Your usage of Baldwin and its resources continues to be strong and we are so happy to be a place that can provide so much to a wide variety of users! We strive to be the place you think of when you need something and we are so grateful for the support of our communities in meeting that goal.

July 2026 marks the start of our new fiscal year and we have lots of fun plans to share throughout the year as we prepare for and lead into our building's 100th anniversary in 2027. These improvements are based on the feedback we received from the public as we developed our 2025-2028 Strategic plan.

We're pleased to be able to increase our collections budget by 10% so that we can put new releases and popular materials into your hands faster than before. If you've never filled out a purchase request, please check out our website to submit your request (www.baldwinlib.org/purchase-suggestion/). We do our best to buy or acquire every item that patrons request so that our collection reflects the needs and interests of our community.

Our popular Idea Lab will see a small expansion and reconfiguration so that we can provide adequate space to the more than 1,500 visitors who use our makerspace each month.

We'll also be embarking on a small-scale renovation of our lower level, which has been untouched since 2007. In addition to new paint and carpet, we'll be improving lighting, replacing restroom stall partitions, and reconfiguring staff offices.

Throughout the rest of the building, we will be adding some much-needed sound dampening measures, improving lighting in low light areas, and updating our network switches to provide consistent Wi-Fi and network access to users.

Finally, in September, we will be debuting a new online catalog which will make things easier for you to search for and place holds on items.

We're happy to be able to continue to serve you, fulfill your requests, and carry out your suggestions. Please reach out to me or talk with any of our staff members. We love to hear from you!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Rebekah Craft'.

Rebekah Craft, Library Director rebekah.craft@baldwinlib.org 248-554-4681

BEHIND THE SCENES LIBRARY TOURS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17 AT 11:00 A.M.

THURSDAY, JULY 9 AT 4:00 P.M.

MONDAY, AUGUST 17 AT 6:00 P.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 atrium.

Registration required.



THE IDEA LAB: CLASSES·KITS·LIVE

IMPORTANT MESSAGE! TO ENSURE EVERYONE HAS AN EQUAL CHANCE TO PARTICIPATE, WE USE A LOTTERY-BASED SYSTEM. INSTEAD OF FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED REGISTRATION, YOU CAN SIGN UP FOR THE CHANCE TO BE RANDOMLY SELECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR PROGRAMS. THIS CHANGE HELPS US MANAGE HIGH DEMAND AND OFFERS EVERYONE A FAIR OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN OUR EVENTS.

EVENT: THE GRAND TOUR

WEDNESDAYS AT 7:00 P.M.

JUNE 3 · JULY 1 · AUGUST 5

Jeff will take you on a tour of the Idea Lab, including a quick demo of our exciting equipment.

EVENT: OPEN PRINTMAKING NIGHT

JUNE 8 · JULY 7 · AUGUST 12 AT 7:00 P.M.

Explore the art of printmaking in a relaxed, open-studio setting! We'll provide a variety of tools, materials, and simple instructions. Move at your own pace and enjoy hands-on artistic fun. **Registration required.**

CLASS: DESIGN-A-SAUR

TUESDAY, JUNE 23 FROM 7:00 TO 8:00 P.M.

Create your own dinosaur image using laser engraved stamps of fossils. **Registration required.**

EVENT: BETTER WATCH YOURSELF!

JUNE 17 OR JUNE 18 AT 7:00 P.M.

Assemble a working timepiece using 3D printed parts and a slick quartz movement. Learn how the components fit together as you construct your own fashionable wristwatch. **Registration required.**

CLASS: ALAS, A GLASS!

JULY 20 OR JULY 21 AT 7:00 P.M.

Learn to safely and effectively engrave glassware using the laser cutter; including compatible glass types, advanced mounting techniques for odd sizes, and masking methods to achieve an ideal texture every time. **Registration required.**

CLASS: GREETINGS, SHARK WEEK!

TUESDAY, JULY 14 FROM 7:00 TO 8:00 P.M.

We are making shark-themed greeting cards for Shark Week using gelli plate printing and our letterpress. **Registration required.**

EVENT: THE CARTRIDGE HOSPITAL

SATURDAY, JULY 25 FROM 10:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M.

Learn to repair your classic video game equipment: open cartridges, clean contacts, replace dead save batteries, plus the basics of console care. Then, relax and enjoy some classic video games! **Registration required.**

CLASS: MAKING A MESH

AUGUST 19 OR AUGUST 20 AT 7:00 P.M.

In this session, we'll explore Meshtastic - what it is, where it came from, and how it works. Then we'll build a node together and bring it online, giving you a hands-on introduction to decentralized communication. **Registration required.**

CLASS: FORMATTING SELF-PUBLISHED WORKS IN CANVA

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25 FROM 7:00 TO 8:00 P.M.

Using Canva, we are going to look at 4 different formats for creating self-published works. **Registration required.**

SPRING COMPUTER CLASSES

FOR ADULTS

HYBRID CLASSES CAN BE ATTENDED IN PERSON OR ONLINE; ONLINE CLASSES ARE OFFERED VIRTUALLY ONLY. REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL CLASSES.

JUNE

HYBRID - "APP"-E-TEASERS
TUESDAY, JUNE 2 AT 7:00 P.M.

ONLINE - GOOGLE DOCS
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3 AT 3:00 P.M.

HYBRID - CHECK OUT EBOOKS FROM THE LIBRARY
TUESDAY, JUNE 9 AT 7:00 P.M.

HYBRID - SELLING ONLINE
SATURDAY, JUNE 13 AT 3:00 P.M.

HYBRID - BUILD A WEBSITE
TUESDAY, JUNE 23 & 30 AT 7:00 P.M.

HYBRID - VALUE LINE AND THE INVESTING CENTER AT BPL
THURSDAY, JUNE 25 AT 3:00 P.M.

JULY

ONLINE - POWERPOINT: CREATE A PRESENTATION
THURSDAY, JULY 2 AT 3:00 P.M.

IN PERSON - ADOBE PHOTOSHOP: AN INTRODUCTION
TUESDAY, JULY 7 & 14 AT 7:00 P.M.

ONLINE - GOOGLE SLIDES
WEDNESDAY, JULY 8 AT 3:00 P.M.

HYBRID - CANVA
SATURDAY, JULY 18 AT 3:00 P.M.

HYBRID - AI TOOLS
TUESDAY, JULY 28 AT 7:00 P.M.

HYBRID - ONLINE NEWSPAPERS FROM HOME
THURSDAY, JULY 30 AT 3:00 P.M.

AUGUST

HYBRID - INSTAGRAM 101: CONNECTING AND SHARING SAFELY
TUESDAY, AUGUST 4 AT 3:00 P.M.

HYBRID - GOOGLE SHEETS
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5 AT 3:00 P.M.

ONLINE - BOOK MATCHMAKER: USING THE NEW LIBRARY CATALOG AND APP
TUESDAY, AUGUST 11 AT 7:00 P.M.

HYBRID - CREATE A PHOTOBOOK
SATURDAY, AUGUST 15 AT 3:00 P.M.

HYBRID - EXCEL: CREATE A BUDGET
TUESDAY, AUGUST 25 AT 7:00 P.M.

SUMMER PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

BABIES TO GRADE 6

PROGRAM REGISTRATION OPENS ONE MONTH IN ADVANCE.
EMAIL YOUTH.REFERENCE@BALDWINLIB.ORG WITH ANY ACCOMMODATION OR ALLERGY REQUESTS.



JUNE



SUMMER READING KICKOFF

FRIDAY, JUNE 12 FROM 3:00 TO 5:00 P.M.
Join us for ice cream, chalk art, games, and more at our Summer Reading kickoff. Sign up and track your progress at baldwinlib.beanstack.org.
Summer Reading runs from June 12 to August 7.

DONNY THE DINO SHOW

ALL AGES WITH GROWN UP(S)
TUESDAY, JUNE 16 AT 3:00 P.M.

This unique show combines prehistoric-themed magic, colorful puppetry, lively music, and comedy to create an unforgettable journey back to the age of dinosaurs. **Registration required.**

HUNTRIX TRAINING CAMP

GRADES 3 TO 6
MONDAY, JUNE 22 AT 3:00 P.M.

Do you have what it takes to be the next K-Pop idol and restore the Honmoon? We'll have crafts, games, and sing-alongs to test your skills. **Registration required.**

BAFFLING BILL'S MAGIC OF READING SHOW

ALL AGES WITH GROWN UP(S)
TUESDAY, JUNE 23 AT 3:00 P.M.

Will Baffling Bill and Gus the Bunny read your mind? Hypnotize you? Or just amaze you with their astounding magic?
Registration required.

FAIRY TALE MIX-UP

ALL AGES WITH GROWN UP(S)
TUESDAY, JUNE 30 AT 10:30 A.M.

All the fairy tales have been mixed up! Make crafts, complete activities, and help put the fairy tales back together.
Registration required.

JULY

LEGO SPEED BUILDING CONTEST

AGES 5 TO 12 WITH GROWN UP(S)
WEDNESDAY, JULY 1 AT 4:30 P.M.

This LEGO speed building challenge is designed for kids and grown up(s) to work together. Prizes will be awarded. Teams can be up to 4 people. **Registration required.**

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JULY

SIMPLE SIGNS STORY TIME

BEST FOR AGES 5 & UNDER WITH GROWN UP(S)
THURSDAY, JULY 2 AT 10:30 A.M.

Enjoy story time with simple American Sign Language signs that you can use at home to enhance your child's language experience. **Registration required.**

PEBBLE ART GRADES 1 TO 3
MONDAY, JULY 13 AT 3:00 P.M.

Arrange pebbles on paper to unearth your own unique designs or recreate designs from the examples provided. **Registration required.**

DINO DAY

AGES 2 TO 6 WITH GROWN UP(S)
TUESDAY, JULY 14 AT 3:00 P.M.

Unearth a story and celebrate all things prehistoric. There will be dinosaur crafts, games, stories, and activities. **Registration required.**



COOKIE DECORATING 101

TUESDAY, JULY 21
• **GRADES 1 TO 3 AT 2:00 P.M.**
• **GRADES 4 TO 6 AT 3:30 P.M.**

Dig up your appetite for this tasty treats decorating workshop with Michelle Moore of Joy To-Go Bakery. Allergens may be present. **Registration required.**

PAINT BY NUMBER

GRADES 1 TO 5
THURSDAY, JULY 23 AT 3:00 P.M.

Unearth some messy painting clothes for this painting program using numbered sections and their corresponding colors to create beautiful works of art. **Registration required.**

BABY PALEONTOLOGIST

AGES 3 & UNDER WITH GROWN UP(S)
FRIDAY, JULY 24 AT 10:00 A.M.

Babies will explore a variety of dinosaur-themed sensory activities. Wear clothing that can get messy. **Registration required.**

MARIO KART TOURNAMENT

GRADES 3 TO 5
MONDAY, JULY 27
FROM 3:00 P.M. TO 4:30 P.M.

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



JULY

PREHISTORIC PLANET PARTY

GRADES 2 TO 5
THURSDAY, JULY 30 AT 3:00 P.M.

Have a roaring good time with dinosaur crafts and activities. It will be the Tricera-top to your week. **Registration required.**

AUGUST

BEGINNING HAND EMBROIDERY

GRADES 3 TO 5
MONDAY, AUGUST 3 AT 3:00 P.M.

Learn back stitch, French knots, and other stitches that you can use to create fun designs on fabric. All materials provided. **Registration required.**

PLAY-DOH DINO DIG

AGES 3 TO 7 WITH GROWN UP(S)
TUESDAY, AUGUST 4 AT 3:00 P.M.

Explore with Play-Doh and create dinosaur prints to take home with you. **Registration required.**



STORY TIME BATTLE AT BARNUM PARK: DINOSAURS VS. SHARKS

ALL AGES WITH GROWN UP(S)
THURSDAY, AUGUST 13 AT 10:30 A.M.

Two librarians 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.

STUFFED ANIMAL SLEEPOVER

ALL AGES WITH GROWN UP(S)
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19 AT 6:30 P.M.

Put on your favorite pjs and bring your stuffed friend to a sleepover themed story time. Leave your stuffie at the Library overnight and pick them up the next day. **Registration required.**

LOCAL AUTHOR FAIR

APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FROM
AUGUST 3 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 18

Back by popular demand on Saturday, November 7! Applications and guidelines for interested authors can be found on our website at baldwinlib.org/youth and will be accepted from August 3 to September 18.



MONTHLY PROGRAMS



BOOK EXPLORERS

GRADES K TO 2

THURSDAYS AT 4:30 P.M.

JUNE 25 • JULY 16 • AUGUST 20

Let your imagination run wild with interactive stories, crafts, snacks, and more! **Registration required.**



RUFF READERS

AGES 6 & UP

TUESDAYS AT 6:30 P.M.

JUNE 30 • AUGUST 18

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



KIDS LIBRARY SOCIETY

GRADES 3 TO 6

THURSDAYS AT 7:00 P.M.

JUNE 18 • JULY 16 • AUGUST 13

Play games, eat snacks, and make friends at our monthly get-togethers. You won't want to miss KLS! **Registration required.**



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. **Registration required.**



PROJECT KIDSIGHT VISION SCREENING FOR KIDS

SATURDAYS FROM 10:00 A.M. TO NOON

JUNE 27 • AUGUST 22

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

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1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN



Encourage reading and help prepare your child for kindergarten. Earn prizes for every 250 books you read with your child before they enter Kindergarten!

Sponsored by the Bob and Jean Kelly Endowment.
Go to baldwinlib.beanstack.org to register.

BOOK CLUBS FOR CHILDREN

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

BEYOND the Book

GRADES 1 TO 3

THURSDAYS AT 7:00 P.M.

JULY 9: *WHO WOULD WIN? ULTIMATE DINOSAUR RUMBLE* BY JERRY PALLOTTA

AUGUST 6: *DINOSAUR LADY: THE DARING DISCOVERIES OF MARY ANNING, THE FIRST PALEONTOLOGIST* BY LINDA SKEERS

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

KIDS GRAPHIC NOVEL BOOK CLUB

GRADES 3 TO 6

MONDAYS AT 4:30 P.M.

JULY 20: *SWING* BY AUDREY MEEKER

AUGUST 17: *SNAPDRAGON* BY KAT LEYH

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

Kids COOKBOOK club

GRADES 3 TO 6

MONDAY AT 6:30 P.M.

JULY 6: *OOH LA LA! KIDS COOK FRENCH*

BY BARBARA BEERY

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

mother/DAUGHTER

GRADES 4 TO 6 AND MOMS

TUESDAYS AT 7:00 P.M.

JULY 14: *THE MYSTERY OF LOCKED ROOMS*

BY LINDSAY CURRIE

AUGUST 11: *ICEBERG* BY JENNIFER NIELSEN

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

BOOKS AND BAGELS

GRADES 4 TO 6

TUESDAYS AT 7:00 P.M.

JULY 28: *DOGTOWN* BY KATHERINE APPLIGATE & GENNIFER CHOLDENKO

AUGUST 25: *THE GOOD THIEVES*

BY KATHERINE RUNDRELL

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

moms BOOK CLUB

WEDNESDAYS AT 7:00 P.M.

JUNE 24: *AN AMERICAN BEAUTY* BY SHANA ABÉ

AUGUST 5: *THE MEASURE* BY NIKKI ERLICK

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

NOVELIST & NOVELIST K-8

LOOKING FOR MORE BOOK SUGGESTIONS?

Try Novelist and Novelist K-8. Share titles or authors you've enjoyed reading in the past and see lists of similar titles you might enjoy. Available at baldwinlib.org/databases.

STORY TIMES

Story times use a first come, first served ticketing system starting 15 minutes before the story time starts. Visit baldwinlib.org/storytime for dates and more information. *Weekly story times run June 15 through August 6. No weekly story times the week of June 29.*

SING & TELL

2.5 YEARS TO 3.5 YEARS WITH GROWN UP(S)

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

WIGGLE & RHYME

BIRTH TO 1.5 YEARS WITH GROWN UP(S)

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

TODDLER TALES

1.5 YEARS TO 2.5 YEARS WITH GROWN UP(S)

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

BOOKS & BOOGIE

ALL AGES WITH GROWN UP(S)

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

BEDTIME TALES

ALL AGES WITH GROWN UP(S)

WEDNESDAYS AT 6:15 P.M.

ADAPTIVE ADVENTURES STORY TIME

ALL AGES WITH GROWN UP(S)

TUESDAYS AT 6:15 P.M.

JUNE 9 • JULY 7 • AUGUST 4

MUSIC & MOVEMENT

ALL AGES WITH GROWN UP(S)

SATURDAYS AT 10:30 A.M.

JUNE 20 • JULY 18 • AUGUST 8

SUMMER BOOK CLUB SELECTIONS



SUMMER PROGRAMS FOR TWEENS & TEENS

*PLEASE NOTE THAT PARENTS AND YOUNGER SIBLINGS MAY NOT ATTEND THESE PROGRAMS UNLESS NOTED.
**CONTACT TEEN@BALDWINLIB.ORG TO SPECIFY ANY FOOD ALLERGIES OR DIETARY RESTRICTIONS

SUMMER PROGRAMS

SUMMER READING KICKOFF

FRIDAY, JUNE 12 FROM 3:00 TO 5:00 P.M.

Join us for ice cream, chalk art, games, and more at our Summer Reading kickoff. Sign up and track your progress at baldwinlib.beanstack.org. *Summer Reading runs from June 12 to August 7.*

LIFE-SIZE CLUE GRADES 6 TO 12

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17 FROM 6:00 TO 8:00 P.M.

Fans of the board game Clue will have fun playing a life-size version! **Registration required.**

DINOSAUR GARDENS GRADES 7 TO 12

THURSDAY, JUNE 18 FROM 7:00 TO 8:00 P.M.

Create a mini Jurassic jungle to take home. All supplies provided. **Registration required.**

COOKIE DECORATING 101

GRADES 7 TO 12

THURSDAY, JUNE 25 FROM 5:30 TO 6:30 P.M.

Dig up your appetite for a sugar cookie decorating workshop with Michelle Moore of Joy To-Go Bakery. Allergens may be present. **Registration required.**

ESCAPE ROOM GRADES 7 TO 12

THURSDAY, JULY 9

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

Escape Room Novi will be at the library with one of their mobile escape rooms! Total of 8 teens per time slot; coordinate with your friends to sign up together. **Registration required.**

MINUTE TO WIN IT: LEGO EDITION

GRADES 6 TO 8

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15 FROM 7:00 TO 8:00 P.M.

Can you beat the clock? Come prepared to think fast and build faster in an evening full of fun LEGO minigames! **Registration required.**

HAMILTON WATCH PARTY GRADES 6 TO 12

THURSDAY, JULY 16 FROM 5:30 TO 8:30 P.M.

Celebrate America's 250th birthday with a screening of Hamilton! Themed food provided. **Registration required.** Rated PG-13. Runtime 160 minutes.

MANDALA ROCK PAINTING

GRADES 7 TO 12

THURSDAY, JULY 23 FROM 7:00 TO 8:00 P.M.

Unearth your creativity with this relaxing rock painting workshop led by an instructor from the Anton Art Center. All supplies are provided. **Registration required.**

SUMMER PROGRAMS

DINOSAUR NEON SIGNS GRADES 6 TO 8

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29 FROM 7:00 TO 8:00 P.M.

Unearth a new prehistoric decoration for your room using craft supplies and simple electronics. **Registration required.**

REPEATING PROGRAMS

DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS

GRADES 7 TO 12

SATURDAYS FROM 1:00 TO 4:00 P.M.

JUNE 13 • JULY 18 • AUGUST 15

All players are welcome to join, no experience necessary. Snacks and drinks will be provided. **Registration required for each session.**

TEENS NIGHT OUT GRADES 6 TO 12

WEDNESDAYS FROM 7:00 TO 8:30 P.M.

JUNE 3 • JULY 1 • AUGUST 5

Enjoy video games, board games, food, and fun with other teens who love the library as much as you do! **Registration required.**

COZY WRITING CLUB GRADES 7 TO 12

MONDAYS FROM 4:30 TO 5:30 P.M.

JUNE 15 • JULY 20 • AUGUST 17

Write, share ideas, try fun prompts, and hang out with other creative teens. No pressure, no grades—just words and imagination. Snacks and drinks will be provided. **Registration required.** *ANYONE IN GRADES 7 TO 12 IS WELCOME TO ENTER OUR SUMMER SHORT STORY CONTEST -SEE BALDWINLIB.ORG/TEEN FOR DETAILS**

TEEN CULINARY CLUB GRADES 7 TO 12

WEDNESDAYS FROM 4:30 TO 5:30 P.M.

JUNE 24 • JULY 22 • AUGUST 26

Each month, we'll explore different types of foods and drinks while learning basic cooking skills, kitchen safety, and creative techniques. See our calendar for details. **Registration required.**



100 Books Before Graduation is a challenge for students in grades 6-12 to read 100 books before they graduate from high school. Prizes will be awarded at registration and after every 25 books read.

Go to baldwinlib.beanstack.org to register.

BOOK CLUBS FOR TEENS & TWEENS

BOOKS PROVIDED BY THE FRIENDS OF THE BALDWIN PUBLIC LIBRARY

PIZZA AND PAGES GRADES 7 TO 12

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

JUNE 4: *THE LAST BOOKSTORE ON EARTH* BY LILY BRAUN-ARNOLD

JULY 2: *THE REAPPEARANCE OF RACHEL PRICE* BY HOLLY JACKSON

AUGUST 6: *UNDER THE SAME STARS* BY LIBBA BRAY
The first 10 to register will receive a free book to keep. Pizza and drinks will be provided. Registration required.

PAPERBACKS AND SNACKS

GRADES 6 TO 8

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

JUNE 10: *A SONG FOR YOU AND I* BY K. O'NEILL

JULY 8: *THE WRONG WAY HOME* BY KATE O'SHAUGHNESSY

AUGUST 12: *THE BLACKBIRD GIRLS* BY ANNE BLANKMAN
The first 10 to register will receive a free book to keep. Snacks and drinks will be provided. Registration required.

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.

3RD TUESDAY

THIRD TUESDAY AT 7:00 P.M.

GRAPHIC NOVELS FOR GROWNUPS

FIRST THURSDAY AT 7:00 P.M.

NEXT NONFICTION

SECOND TUESDAY AT 10:00 A.M.

NEXT POPULAR READS

FIRST MONDAY AT 1:00 P.M.

PAGE TO SCREEN

4TH SUNDAY AT 1:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

SECOND WEDNESDAY AT 2:00 P.M.

COOKBOOK CLUB

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29 AT 7:00 P.M..

TASTE OF HOME ULTIMATE OUTDOOR COOKBOOK
Registration required. Please select the recipe upon registration. Attend in person only.

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JUNE

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SUMMER CRAFT TO GO: WHIMSICAL GARDEN WOODCUTS

MONDAY, JUNE 1 AT 12:00 P.M.

Decorate a whimsical summer woodcut of a garden gnome and cheerful mushrooms! The woodcut is made from birch plywood and cut with the Idea Lab's laser cutter. *Limit 1 kit per person as long as supplies last.*

GARDENING FOR POLLINATORS: INVITING BEES, BUTTERFLIES, AND BIRDS

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

Want to make a difference in your backyard? This beginner-friendly talk shares simple, practical steps to support bees, butterflies, and birds. Learn why pollinators matter, the role of native plants, and easy changes that can turn any space into a thriving habitat. **Registration required. Hybrid event. Attend in person or virtually.**

DIA DOCENT TOUR: THE ANCIENT ART OF MESOPOTAMIA

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

As we head into summer to "unearth" the past, let's take a look at the art of ancient Mesopotamia. Join docent Kathleen McBroom for a presentation on the history and art through examples of this ancient civilization from the collection of the DIA. **Registration required. Virtual event only.**

COOKIE DECORATING 101

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

Dig up your appetite for a sugar cookie decorating workshop with Michelle Moore of Joy To-Go Bakery. Allergens may be present. **Registration required. Attend in person only. Adults only. See pages 4 and 6 for kids/teens workshop.**

MICHIGAN IN THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

MONDAY, JUNE 29 AT 7:00 P.M.

During the American Revolution, Michigan's wilderness was a stage for intrigue and shifting loyalties. Professional Historian Andrew Kercher returns to share those stories. **Registration required. Hybrid event. Attend in person or virtually.**

JULY

MANHATTAN PROJECT PHOTOGRAPHY LECTURE

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

Come learn about the history and photography of the Manhattan Project and of Los Alamos as seen through the eyes of Pvt. J.J. Michnovicz and as told by his daughter Antonia Gibson. **Registration required. Attend in person only.**

MARY BRADY COOKING DEMONSTRATION

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

Please join us for a delicious evening with Executive Chef and cookbook author, Mary Brady, as she shares some of her favorite family recipes from the past. Co-Owner of Diamond Jim Brady's Bistro Bar for years, Mary will include personal stories and some special tastes. **Registration required. Attend in person only.**

THE BALD EAGLE'S COMEBACK IN MICHIGAN

MONDAY, JULY 27 AT 7:00 P.M.

Wildlife veterinarian and photographer Dr. Carl Palazzolo joins us to celebrate the comeback of our national symbol, the bald eagle, in Michigan. **Registration required. Attend in person only.**

EAGLE ENCOUNTER LIVE AT BALDWIN

MONDAY, JULY 27 AT 8:00 P.M.

The Michigan Avian Experience is here with a live bald eagle for us to meet. **Registration required. Attend in person only.**

AUGUST

ADULT BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6 AT 7:00 P.M.

Wrap up your Summer Reading Challenge with our annual Adult Battle of the Books! Your team, of up to five adults (18+), will read five books we've chosen covering a variety of genres and styles. **Registration Required. In person event only.**

LOCAL AUTHOR FAIR

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AUGUST

A LEAP FROM THE CLOUDS: MICHIGAN'S EARLY AERONAUTS

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

Michigan's early aeronautic pioneers daringly mixed entertainment and engineering. Whether they were acrobatic balloonists or pilots, these aeronauts put their experiments to the test in front of captivated crowds in the late 1800s and early 1900s. **Registration required. Hybrid event. Attend in person or virtually.**

TRIVIA NIGHT

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

Put your general knowledge to the test and compete for prizes! Form a team of up to five people or join one when you arrive. This event is open to teens and adults, and light refreshments will be provided. **Registration required. Attend in person only.**

BLACK FRIDAY STORM

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

On October 20th, 1916 a "perfect storm" swept over Lake Erie causing the loss of four ships and over 50 lives. Chris Gillcrist of The National Museum of the Great Lakes tells the tale. **Registration required. Attend in person only.**

REPEATING PROGRAMS

ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS TALK TIME

TUESDAYS AT 10:00 A.M.

Join us to practice English conversation skills. All levels are welcome. Refreshments will be provided. **Attend in person only.**

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JUNE 3 • JULY 1 • AUGUST 5

This group meets at the library on the 1st Wednesday of each month at 6:45 P.M. to discuss celebrated classics of the Western canon. Contact the group's facilitator, Deborah Savoie (savoie.law@gmail.com) for more information.

SOCRATES CAFE

JUNE 21 • JULY 19 • AUGUST 16

This group meets at the library on the 3rd Sunday of each month at 2:00 P.M. for thoughtful conversation on different topics. Contact the group's facilitator, Annis Pratt at avpratt@aol.com for more information about this event.

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