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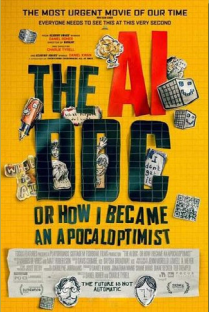
SEPTEMBER IS LIBRARY CARD SIGN UP MONTH
BUT WE'RE HAPPY TO HELP YOU GET A CARD ANY DAY OF THE YEAR!



BALDWIN PUBLIC LIBRARY ► SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF
BIRMINGHAM, BEVERLY HILLS, BINGHAM FARMS, & BLOOMFIELD HILLS

THE AI DOC: OR HOW I BECAME AN APOCALOPTIMIST

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 OR
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30
AT 6:30 P.M.



Learn more about the future of artificial intelligence and what's at stake if we get it wrong during this screening of the 2026 documentary.

Registration required. In person only.

BUILDING ANNIVERSARY LIBRARY CARD AND BOOKMARK DESIGN EVENT

To celebrate the **100th anniversary** of the 1927 Building, we are offering community members the chance to **help us create special edition Library Cards and bookmarks**. See official rules and submit your original design at baldwinlib.org/anniversarycard by 11:59 p.m. on October 25. New designs will be available at the Information Desk after January 2, 2027

LIBRARY BOARD



Board Members:

Frank Pisano, Pam Graham,
Wendy Friedman, Jennifer Wheeler,
Karen Rock, Danielle Rumble

THE LIBRARY BOARD WILL MEET ON:
SEPTEMBER 28 AT 7:30 P.M.
OCTOBER 19 AT 7:30 P.M.
NOVEMBER 16 AT 7:30 P.M.

FALL DIRECTOR'S UPDATE

LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR

September is Library Card sign up month at Baldwin and it's the perfect time to learn what your library can do for you. If you haven't already, visit Baldwin to:

- Discover new books and favorite authors
- Spend time studying or reading in our cozy Grand Hall or light-filled Adult and Teen wing or colorful Youth Room
- Attend one of our many programs highlighted in this newsletter
- Reserve museum passes with the Michigan Activity Pass
- Stream TV shows and movies with Hoopla or Kanopy
- Check out items from our Library of Things, toys from our youth toy collection, or records from our vinyl collection
- Read newspapers and magazines digitally
- Join a book club
- Make something in our Idea Lab using the laser cutter, embroidery machine, heat press, or vinyl cutter
- Volunteer with the Friends of the Baldwin Public Library or shop their used bookstore in the lobby

A Baldwin card is easy to obtain and its benefits and savings last for years.



Scan the QR code here to pre-register for a card and then visit Baldwin in person to receive your new physical library card. While you visit, meet our friendly staff, browse our shelves, and see what interests you. We have a wide range of services and resources available and we are here to meet your needs!

In addition to our many services and resources, there's always something new to discover when you visit Baldwin.

This summer, we welcomed a new friend named Otto to our building. He's a cast bronze otter sculpture by renowned artist, Marshall Fredericks. Otto lived with the Schoenfeld family for over thirty years and was donated to Baldwin by Dr. Franziska Schoenfeld in June. On display close to Otto is a children's book, *The Impatient Otter*, written by Dr. Franziska Schoenfeld and illustrated by Ann Kelly. Please check out this new addition to our building the next time you visit.

Rebekah Craft

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BEHIND THE SCENES LIBRARY TOURS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 AT 10:00 A.M.
MONDAY, OCTOBER 19 AT 6:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4 AT 4:00 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.

SEPTEMBER 2 • OCTOBER 7 • NOVEMBER 4

Have you always wondered what the Idea Lab is all about, but were afraid to ask? Take a tour of the Idea Lab, including a quick demo of our exciting equipment.

Registration required.

EVENT: OPEN PRINTMAKING NIGHT

SEPTEMBER 9 • OCTOBER 13 • NOVEMBER 9 AT 7:00 P.M.

Explore the art of printmaking in a relaxed, open-studio setting! Move at your own pace and enjoy hands-on artistic fun.

Registration required.

EVENT: THE HAND BOOK HANDBOOK

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 AT 6:30 P.M.

In this beginner bookbinding workshop we will learn how to make stab-bound & pamphlet stitch books. **Registration required.**

CLASS: MAPS, PERHAPS

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

An introduction to the art of cartography, back by popular demand! Use dice to plan out the shape, style and features of an original fictional continent. Then use the laser to etch your map into a stone slab! **Registration required.**

EVENT: EMBROIDERY BASICS

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

This beginner-friendly demo will walk you through the basics of our Bai Mirror 1501 and Hatch software, so when you sit down for your one-on-one training, you'll already know the ropes. **Registration required.**

EVENT: IT'S ALIVE! MONSTER MASH-UPS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20 AT 7:00 P.M.

Piece together body parts of different monsters to create your own in this stamp-focused printmaking program. **Registration required.**

CLASS: PRIXEL WORKSHOP

NOVEMBER 11 OR NOVEMBER 12 AT 7:00 P.M.

Build your own rubber stamp designs using the Poxel Press: a modular printmaking kit with hundreds of snap-together pieces.

Registration required.

EVENT: GROUP ZINE: FALL FOODS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17 AT 6:30 P.M.

Share a favorite fall recipe in a collaborative mini zine everyone gets to take home!

Registration required

EVENT: RETRO EXPO - AN INTERACTIVE EXPOSITION OF VINTAGE VIDEO GAMES AND COMPUTERS!

NOVEMBER 20 • NOVEMBER 21 • NOVEMBER 22 FROM 12:00 P.M. TO 5:00 P.M.

Our annual expo of vintage computers and games is back! Do you have some tech you're proud of? Register to reserve a table, and bring your own gear to the show!! **No registration needed to attend. Registration required to exhibit gear.**

FALL 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.

SEPTEMBER

HYBRID - "APP"-E-TEASERS
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 AT 7:00 P.M.

ONLINE - GOOGLE DOCS
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 AT 3:00 P.M.

HYBRID - VALUE LINE AND THE INVESTING CENTER AT BPL
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 AT 7:00 P.M.

HYBRID - SELLING ONLINE
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 AT 3:00 P.M.
Learn how to turn clutter into cash in this beginner-friendly class on selling online.

HYBRID - BUILD A WEBSITE
TUESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 22 AND 29 AT 7:00 P.M.
Learn how to create a professional-looking website without any coding!

OCTOBER

IN PERSON - ADOBE PHOTOSHOP: AN INTRODUCTION
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6 AND 13 AT 7:00 P.M.

ONLINE - GOOGLE SLIDES
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7 AT 3:00 P.M.

HYBRID - AI TOOLS
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17 AT 3:00 P.M.

HYBRID - CANVA
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27 AT 7:00 P.M.

ONLINE - ONLINE NEWSPAPERS
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28 AT 3:00 P.M.

NOVEMBER

ONLINE - GOOGLE SHEETS
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4 AT 3:00 P.M.

NOVEMBER

HYBRID - BOOK MATCHMAKER: USING THE CATALOG & ADVISORY TOOLS
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5 AT 3:00 P.M.

Discover your next great read by learning to navigate the library catalog with confidence and explore trusted readers' advisory websites like NoveList and Goodreads.

HYBRID - CREATE A PHOTOBOOK
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10 AT 7:00 P.M.

Learn how to create a photo album that you can hold and share from your digital photos.

HYBRID - INSTAGRAM 101: CONNECTING AND SHARING SAFELY
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14 AT 3:00 P.M.

Learn how to create an account, navigate the app, post content, and engage with others while maintaining privacy and safety.

FALL 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.

SEPTEMBER

FALL TAKE & MAKE CRAFT

PRESCHOOL TO GRADE 3

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Pick up a fall-themed craft kit to take home. **First come, first served.**

MY FAVORITE ANIMALS

PRESCHOOL TO GRADE 2 WITH GROWN UP(S)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 AT 4:30 P.M.

Roam around different animal-themed stations featuring crafts, games, and more. **Registration required.**

DISCOVER SIGN LANGUAGE: AN INTERACTIVE PROGRAM WITH DEAF, LIKE DAVID

PRESCHOOL TO GRADE 3 WITH GROWN UP(S)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 AT 4:30 P.M.

Celebrate Deaf Awareness Month with Jennifer Stewart, author of *Deaf, Like David*. This is an interactive ASL learning program that will introduce children and their families to beginner ASL signs. **Registration required.**

OCTOBER

COLLABORATIVE JIGSAW PUZZLES

GRADES 2 TO 5

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8 AT 6:30 P.M.

Relax and complete jigsaw puzzles with others. Various puzzle difficulties will be provided. **Registration required.**

HAUNTED LIBRARY

GRADES 7-12 (TEENS)

GRADES 4-6 (TWEENS)

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16
FROM 7:00 TO 9:00 P.M.**

Join us after hours for some creepy fun. Library staff will lead groups of tweens through the library as teens try to scare them. This is the one night when screaming is allowed in the library! Snacks and drinks will be provided. **Registration required.**



OCTOBER

NO BAKE KIDS RECIPES: PUPPY CHOW

GRADES 3 TO 6

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21 AT 6:30 P.M.

All skill levels are welcome at this simple but tasty cooking class. Allergens may be present. **Registration required.**

STORY TIME YOGA

AGES 5 & UNDER WITH GROWN UP(S)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22 AT 10:30 A.M.

Join Ashley Goldberg, owner of Born Yoga, for this fun and unique approach to story time. Stories are brought to life through yoga poses, puppets, and songs. Bring a yoga mat or towel. **Registration required.**

COSTUME PARADE

BABIES TO GRADE 1 WITH GROWN UP(S)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31 AT 10:30 A.M.

Come dressed in your costume and show it off in our candy-free parade around the Library. Costumes must be appropriate for all ages and no weapons. **Registration required.**

NOVEMBER



LOCAL AUTHOR FAIR

ALL AGES WITH GROWN UP(S)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

FROM 2:00 TO 4:00 P.M.

Readers of all ages are encouraged to drop by the Library and visit with local writers and illustrators. Discover your next great read or the perfect holiday gift while getting to know some of our local authors and illustrators. Head to baldwinlib.org/youth for a complete list of participating authors and illustrators. **No registration required. Applications accepted until September 18.**

KIDS LIBRARY SOCIETY



GRADES 3 TO 6

THURSDAYS AT 7:00 P.M.

**SEPTEMBER 17 • OCTOBER 15
NOVEMBER 19**

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

MONTHLY PROGRAMS

HAPPY FEET PLAYTIME

BIRTH TO 3 YEARS WITH GROWN UP(S)

FRIDAYS FROM 10:30 TO 11:30 A.M.

SEPTEMBER 18 • OCTOBER 30 • NOVEMBER 20

Drop in for open-ended, unstructured play with your child and to socialize with other families. **No registration required.**



FAMILY BOARD GAME DAY

GRADES K TO 6 WITH GROWN UP(S)

SUNDAYS FROM 2:30 TO 4:00 P.M.

OCTOBER 11 • NOVEMBER 22

Bring your family to play board games at the Library! We have games for a wide variety of ages and skills.

No registration required.

BOOK EXPLORERS

GRADES K TO 2

THURSDAYS AT 4:30 P.M.

OCTOBER 22 • NOVEMBER 12

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

RUFF READERS

GRADES 1 TO 6

TUESDAYS AT 6:30 P.M.

SEPTEMBER 22 • OCTOBER 20

NOVEMBER 17

Sign up for a ten minute time slot to read to a registered therapy dog.

Registration required.

BRICK BUILDERS

GRADES 1 TO 3

MONDAYS AT 4:30 P.M.

SEPTEMBER 28 • OCTOBER 26 • NOVEMBER 23

Come join in the fun with different themed builds using LEGO bricks. **Registration required.**

PROJECT KIDSIGHT VISION SCREENING FOR KIDS

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12
FROM 10:00 A.M. TO NOON**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14
FROM 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.*



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.

OCTOBER 14: *RISE OF THE EARTH DRAGON*
BY TRACEY WEST

NOVEMBER 11: *THE SECRET EXPLORERS AND THE LOST WHALES* BY SJ KING

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

BEYOND the Book

GRADES 1 TO 3

THURSDAYS AT 7:00 P.M.

OCTOBER 1: *CATS VS DOGS* BY ELIZABETH CARNEY

NOVEMBER 5: *SHAPED BY HER HANDS: POTTER MARIA MARTINEZ* BY ANNA HARBER FREEMAN & BARBARA GONZALES

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

KIDS GRAPHIC NOVEL BOOK CLUB

GRADES 3 TO 6

MONDAYS AT 4:30 P.M.

OCTOBER 19: *EMBER AND THE ISLAND OF LOST CREATURES* BY JASON PAMMENT

NOVEMBER 16: *LO AND BEHOLD* BY WENDY MASS

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

mother/DAUGHTER

GRADES 4 TO 6 AND MOMS

TUESDAYS AT 7:00 P.M.

OCTOBER 13: *THE ENEMY'S DAUGHTER*
BY ANNE BLANKMAN

NOVEMBER 10: *CANDLE ISLAND* BY LAUREN WOLK

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

BOOKS AND BAGELS

GRADES 4 TO 6

TUESDAYS AT 7:00 P.M.

OCTOBER 27: *FORTUNATELY, THE MILK*
BY NEIL GAIMAN

NOVEMBER 24: *SCAT* BY CARL HIAASEN

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

Kids COOKBOOK club

GRADES 3 TO 6

MONDAY AT 6:30 P.M.

OCTOBER 12: *DELISH: THE HOW-TO COOKBOOK FOR YOUNG FOODIES* BY JOANNA SALTZ

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

moms BOOK CLUB

WEDNESDAYS AT 7:00 P.M.

OCTOBER 7: *THE HOUSE IS ON FIRE*
BY RACHEL BEANLAND

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 start September 8. No weekly story times the week of October 19.*

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.

SEPTEMBER 15 • OCTOBER 6 • NOVEMBER 3

MUSIC & MOVEMENT

ALL AGES WITH GROWN UP(S)

SATURDAYS AT 10:30 A.M.

SEPTEMBER 26 • OCTOBER 17 • NOVEMBER 28

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.

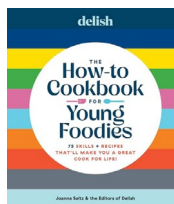
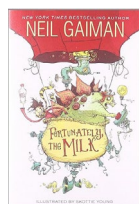
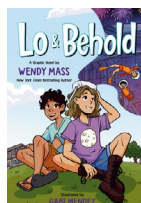
1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN



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.

FALL BOOK CLUB SELECTIONS



FALL 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

SEPTEMBER

HOW TO WRITE A GREAT COLLEGE ESSAY

TEENS GRADES 9 TO 12 AND ADULTS
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 FROM 7:00 TO 8:00 P.M.

This program is designed for high school students and their families who are navigating the college admissions process. Learn how to write a college essay that really stands out. Presenter: Olivia Gundrum, M.Ed.
Registration required.

CUPCAKE WARS

GRADES 6 TO 8
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 FROM 6:30 TO 8:00 P.M.

Test your decorating skills during this cupcake challenge! You'll have a set amount of time and ingredients to create designs to fit our themes and impress our panel of judges. This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.
Registration required.

BEDAZZLE YOUR LIBRARY CARD

GRADES 6 TO 12
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 FROM 7:00 TO 8:00 P.M.

Celebrate National Library Card Month! Bring your library card and add a little bling to it. If you don't want to decorate your library card, bring a book or bookmark and bedazzle it instead.
Registration required.

OCTOBER

HAUNTED LIBRARY

TEENS (7-12 GRADE)
TWEENS (4-6 GRADE)
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16 FROM 7:00 TO 9:00 P.M.

Join us after hours for some creepy fun. Library staff will lead groups of tweens through the library as teens try to scare them. This is the one night when screaming is allowed in the library! Snacks and drinks will be provided. **Registration required.**



OCTOBER

VINTAGE GHOST PAINTING

GRADES 7 TO 12
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21 FROM 7:00 TO 8:00 P.M.

Transform a piece of vintage art into something new by painting over the original scene to add ghosts.
Registration required.

NOVEMBER

FRIDAY THE 13TH AFTER-HOURS SCARY MOVIE NIGHT

GRADES 7 TO 12
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13 FROM 6:00 TO 9:00 P.M.

Join us after the library closes for some PG-13 thrills & chills. We provide the movies and popcorn, you provide the screams! Pizza and drinks will be provided.
Registration required.

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.

SEPTEMBER 3: *ALL MY RAGE*
BY SABAA TAHIR

OCTOBER 1: *ALL OF US VILLAINS*
BY AMANDA FOODY

NOVEMBER 5: *THE WEIGHT OF BLOOD*
BY TIFFANY D. JACKSON

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.

SEPTEMBER 9: *THE MONA LISA VANISHES*
BY NICHOLAS DAY

OCTOBER 14: *THE CARREFOUR CURSE*
BY DIANNE K. SALERNI

NOVEMBER 11: *THE STAR THAT ALWAYS STAYS*
BY ANNA ROSE JOHNSON

The first 10 to register will receive a free book to keep. Snacks and drinks will be provided. Registration required.

REPEATING PROGRAMS

DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS

GRADES 7 TO 12
SATURDAYS FROM 1:00 TO 4:00 P.M.
SEPTEMBER 19 · OCTOBER 17 · NOVEMBER 21

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. Each session will be a one shot adventure. 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.

SEPTEMBER 2 · OCTOBER 7 · NOVEMBER 4

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.

SEPTEMBER 21 · OCTOBER 19 · NOVEMBER 16

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.**

TEEN CULINARY CLUB

GRADES 7 TO 12
WEDNESDAYS FROM 4:30 TO 5:30 P.M.

SEPTEMBER 23 · OCTOBER 28 · NOVEMBER 18

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.**

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD MEETINGS

GRADES 7 TO 12

THURSDAYS FROM 7:00 TO 8:00 P.M.
SEPTEMBER 17 · OCTOBER 15 · NOVEMBER 19

Have some ideas for the Library? Share your opinions on teen programs, books, trends, and more while eating pizza and making friends. Attendance can be used for volunteer (*must be 14-17 with a work permit*) hours **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.

FALL PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

SEPTEMBER

START SIMPLE: GENEALOGY BASICS

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

Take a deep dive into the most common genealogy documents to kickstart your search, including where to find them and how to read them. Join professional archivist and genealogist Robbie T. as she presents the best ways to get started on your journey of discovery.

Registration required. Virtual event.

OAKLAND COUNTY MODERN

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 AT 7:00 P.M.

Midwest Modern photographer Josh Lipnik returns to explore the architecture and planning in Oakland County during its rapid growth after World War II.

Registration required. Attend virtually or in person.

THE REVOLUTIONARY WORDS THAT FORGED AMERICA

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

Oakland County Judge Michael Warren will discuss his book, "The Revolutionary Words that Forged America," which analyzes the Declaration of Independence, and answer audience questions.

Registration required. In person only.

MANHATTAN SHORT FILM FESTIVAL

CHECK THE CALENDAR FOR DATES

Baldwin will be hosting the Manhattan Short Film Festival. Screen the films and then choose your favorite!

Registration required. In person only.

OCTOBER

CRAFT TO GO: AUTUMN BEAUTY

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1

Decorate an Autumn Beauty Sunflower with seasonal color. The woodcut is made from birch plywood and cut with the Idea Lab's laser cutter

Limit 1- Available while supplies last

ESSENTIAL ALBUMS OF THE '80S & '90S

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5 AT 6:30 P.M.

Detroit music journalist Gary Graff and contributors to his two latest books, *501 Essential Albums of the '80s* and *501 Essential Albums of the '90s* gather to talk about music from both decades.

Registration required. In person only.

OCTOBER

DETROIT AT WAR: FROM THE CIVIL WAR TO WWII

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8 AT 7:00 P.M.

The Detroit History Club joins us to explore Detroit's role in pivotal moments of American and world history. From the War of 1812 and the city's surrender, to its rallying cry, "Thank God for Michigan," during the Civil War, through to its transformation in WWII.

Registration required. In person only.

WITCHES: FROM WONDERFUL TO WICKED TO WONDERFUL

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13 AT 7:00 P.M.

Join Ed Blondin for an exploration of the Western World's original herbal healers. He will explain the stereotypes of the Witch/Healer and how these figures drove economics, religion, health care, and American Pop Culture into the 21st century.

Registration required. In person only.

J.R. ROSENWALD: THE QUIET PHILANTHROPISTS

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

Julius Rosenwald rose to become the President of Sears, Roebuck and Co. He amassed a significant fortune and used his wealth to support education, the arts, sciences and culture. Yet little is known about this great philanthropist.

Registration required. In person only.

1969: KILLERS, FREAKS, AND RADICALS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24 AT 3:00 P.M.

Amid cultural upheaval of the late 1960s, a series of brutal murders targeting young women gripped Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti. This independent and locally-made documentary examines the crimes and the social and political tensions that enabled them. Q+A with director Andrew Templeton to follow.

Registration required. In person only.

ALZHEIMER'S AWARENESS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26 AT 7:00 P.M.

Join us as we host Dr. Stewart Graham of Corewell Health, a global specialist in Alzheimer's research. He will discuss early warning signs and potential prevention methods for this disease.

Registration required. Attend virtually or in person.

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LOCAL AUTHOR FAIR

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

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Back by popular demand, Baldwin's Local Author Fair will return on Saturday, November 15. Applications and guidelines for interested authors can be found on our website at baldwinlib.org/youth and will be accepted until September 18.

No registration required.

SOWING MAGIC: COLLECTING, SOWING AND SEED STORIES

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9 AT 7:00 P.M.

Discover the vital role that seeds play in creating a balanced ecosystem and how to embrace their potential to enhance both your garden's beauty and its ecological health.

Registration required. Attend virtually or in person.

HIDDEN TOOLS FOR GENEALOGY

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12 AT 7:00 P.M.

Hit a genealogy roadblock? Discover online tricks and tools beyond the norm that will get you back on track. Join professional archivist and genealogist Robbie T. as she presents the best ways to get started on your journey of discovery!

Registration required. Virtual event.

INTO NO MAN'S LAND:

IRENE MILLER

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22 AT 2:00 P.M.

It is a story of courage, determination, perseverance, and the power of the human spirit. Irene Miller, a Holocaust survivor, author, speaker, and educator will take you on an extraordinary survival journey.

Registration required. In person only.

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