



# check it out

FALL 2018 Newsletter of the Barrington Area Library



**Sunday, September 9, 1:30 – 4:30 PM**

Inside and outside the Library – drop in, all ages welcome!

Join us for a celebration of ROOTS – roots that sustain and nurture us, roots that help us grow, roots that connect us.

Plein air painters • Community drawing project • Wood turning demonstrations •  
Tale On The Trail through Citizens Park • Tree care advice + root exhibit with Bartlett Tree Experts  
of Lake Barrington • Gardening advice & kids' craft with Chicago Master Gardeners •  
Soil critters and a salamander visit from Lake County Forest Preserve District • Monarch mania with  
Barrington Area Conservation Trust • Activities and information from Smart Farm of Barrington •  
Genealogy Reference Desk

Enjoy live acoustic music from popular local band The Corner Boys - refreshments & raffle prizes, too!

Complete, up-to-date details at [balibrary.org/rootsfest](http://balibrary.org/rootsfest)

# AWESOME EXPERIENCES

Drop in and please bring your Barrington Area Library card for admission. Customers from other library districts admitted as space is available. Seating is first come, first served. All ages with a caregiver, drop in, Meeting Room, unless specified.

## Library Scavenger Hunt September 2018

Families, stop by the Youth Services desk this September to play the Library Scavenger Hunt game. Become a library expert while having fun!



## Family Concert: Wendy & DB Friday, Sept 21, 10:30 AM

Wendy & DB get the whole family singing, dancing, and making music!

## Family Theater: Chicken Little Friday, Oct 19, 10:30 AM

The sky is falling in this hilarious and exciting new take on the classic folk tale! Chicken Little and his friends learn the value of raising their voices when nobody is sure what to believe.



## Interactive Movie: *Coco*

All ages

**Friday, Nov 2, 1:30 – 3:30 PM**

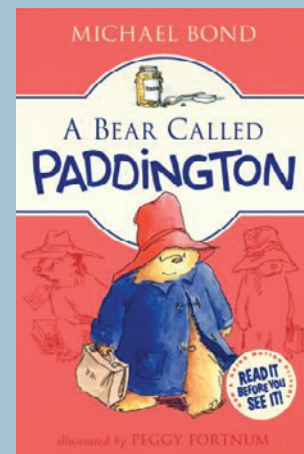
Celebrate Día de los Muertos with Miguel and his familia. Sing along, make a craft, and join in la fiesta. Popcorn will be served!



## Science Tellers: Wild West Show

**Wednesday, Nov 21, 10:30 AM**

Grab your spurs: we're heading to the Wild West, where a legendary bank robber is back and ready to strike! Audience volunteers will join in the adventure, helping us explore the fascinating science behind chemical reactions, acids and bases, combustion, air pressure, inertia, and more.



## Family Book Club: *A Bear Called Paddington*

All ages w/caregivers

**Thursday, Oct 11, 6:30 PM**

OR


**Saturday, Oct 13, 2:30 PM**

Paddington Bear had traveled all the way from Peru when the Browns first met him in Paddington Station. Since then, their lives have never been the same . . . for ordinary things become extraordinary when a bear called Paddington is involved.

Read *A Bear Called Paddington* together as a family, then come to our book club for a discussion and activities. All are welcome; recommended especially for children ages 4 – 8 and their families. Program Room. Register for the date of your choice.

# STORY TIME

Schedule for Sept 4 – Nov 15. Please bring your Barrington Area Library card for admission. Customers from other library districts are admitted as space is available. No registration required. Story Room.

<b>Baby Time</b> Up to 24 months w/caregiver	<b>Tuesdays at 10 AM</b>	Share songs, stories, rhymes, and play time with your baby, and connect with other new parents.
<b>Baby &amp; Toddler Playtime</b> Ages 0 – 3 w/caregiver	<b>Thursdays at 9:30 AM</b>	Children learn as they play. Explore hands-on activities and connect with other grown-ups in this fun class.
<b>Toddler Time</b> Ages 2 & 3 w/caregiver	<b>Tuesdays at 11 AM</b>	Play and explore with stories, songs, art and more in this energetic story-time for toddlers. Dress for a mess!
<b>Family Story Time</b> Ages 2 – 5 w/caregiver	<b>Mondays at 1:30 PM</b> <b>Wednesdays at 10 AM</b> <b>Thursdays at 11 AM</b>	Children (with a favorite adult) enjoy books, songs, rhymes and movement activities, while building language and literacy skills.
<b>Art Play</b> All ages w/caregiver	<b>Wednesdays at 10:45 AM</b> 	Open-ended art projects for all ages and abilities. Process-oriented art allows kids to explore their imaginations and develop creative thinking skills. Mess-makers welcome!

## AROUND TOWN



**Cookies and Milk**  
**Story Time at Panera**  
**Ages 2 – 5 w/caregiver**  
**Mondays, Sept 10, Oct 8, Nov 12**  
**10:30 AM**  
 Stories, snacks, and smiles at Panera in the Arboretum. Panera Bread, 100 W Higgins Road, South Barrington. Register.



**Story Time Nature Walk**  
**at Crabtree Nature Center**  
**Ages 2 – 5 w/caregiver**  
**Monday, Sept 24, 10:30 AM**  
 Enjoy stories, a nature walk, and playtime at the Crabtree Nature Center, 3 Stover Road, Barrington Hills. [Register.](#)



# FOR KIDS AGES 0 - 6



## Story Time Dance Party

Ages 2 – 6 w/caregiver

**Fridays, Sept 7 & Oct 5, 10 AM**

**Tuesday, Nov 20, 10 AM**

Dance, wiggle, and shake at this groovin' storytime. Be ready to rock and don't forget your dancing shoes! Drop in. Meeting Room.

## Art Play

All ages w/caregiver

**Friday, Sept 14, 10 AM**

**Monday, Oct 15, 10 AM**

**Saturday, Nov 3, 2 PM**

**Friday, Nov 23, 10 AM**

Open-ended art projects for all ages and abilities. Process-oriented art allows kids to explore their imaginations and develop creative thinking skills. Mess-makers welcome! Drop in. Program Room.



## Preschool STEAM

Ages 3 – 5 w/caregiver

**Tuesday, Sept 18, 1:30 PM**

**Friday, Oct 12, 10:30 AM**

**Wednesday, Nov 7, 1:30 PM**

Let's explore science, technology, engineering, art, and math with exciting experiments and activities. Dress for a mess. Register. Program Room.

## Sensory Story Time

All ages w/caregiver

**Tuesday, Sept 18, 6:30 PM**

**Wednesday, Oct 10, 6:30 PM**

**Saturday, Nov 3, 10 AM**

Children enjoy books, music, and movement activities designed to engage the senses and build language and literacy skills. For children of all abilities. Register. Program Room.

## Costume Party Story Time

All ages w/caregiver

**Friday, Oct 26 & Monday, Oct 29, 10 AM**

Wear your costume to this special story time! After stories and songs, we will march through the library in a costume parade. Drop in. Meeting Room.

# wonderful weekends

## Saturday Story Time

All ages w/caregiver

**Saturdays, Sept 8 & Oct 13, 10:30 AM**

Play and explore stories, songs, art, and more in this energetic story time. Dress for a mess! Drop in. Program Room.



## Tech Open Lab

All ages w/caregiver

**Saturday, Sept 8, 2 PM**

Families play and create with LEGO robots, circuits, iPads, and more. Drop in. Program Room.

## Family Book Club:

***A Bear Called Paddington***

All ages w/caregivers

**Saturday, Oct 13, 2:30 PM**

See page 2 for details.



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# LEARN, MAKE, CREATE

## FOR KIDS IN GRADES K - 8

### Graphic Novel Book Club

Grades 3 – 5

**Tuesdays, Sept 4, Oct 2, Nov 13,**  
**3:30 PM**

Calling all comics fans! Bring a favorite graphic novel to share, then hear about the latest and greatest from other readers. Fun activities, too. Register. Program Room.



### Homeschool STEM Lab

Grades K – 8

**Thursdays, Sept 6, Oct 4, Nov 1,**  
**1:30 PM**

Explore, play, and learn with a variety of technology including coding, robotics, engineering challenges, and more! Register. Program Room.

### Afterschool STEAM

Grades K – 3

**Sept 11 & 25, Oct 9 & 23, Nov 6,**  
**4 PM**

Fun, hands-on activities that incorporate science, technology, engineering, art, or math (STEAM). Dress for a mess. Register. Program Room.

### Lego Club

Grades K – 8

**Fridays, Sept 14, Oct 12, Nov 16,**  
**3:30 PM**

Make LEGO robots, create stories, and build amazing creations. Drop in. Program Room.

### Make A Plush

Grades 3 – 6

**Friday, Sept 21, 3:30 PM**

Sew adorable! Learn basic sewing skills and create a little buddy out of felt and stuffing. [Register](#). Program Room.

### Harry Potter Fan Club

Grades 4 – 8

**Thursdays, Sept 27, Oct 25, Nov 15,**  
**4 PM**

Meet up with other fans of J. K. Rowling's magical series and enjoy Hogwarts-inspired crafts and games. Wizard or muggle, you're welcome here. Register. Program Room.

### Art Studio

Grades 1 – 8

**Fridays, Sept 28, Oct 26, Nov 30,**  
**3:30 PM**

We have the supplies, you have the ideas - let's make art! Drop in. Program Room.

### Make A Button

All ages

**Thursday, Oct 18, 1:30 PM**

**Monday, Nov 19, 3:30 PM**

Drop in to design and make your very own button. Atrium.

### Emoji Patches

Grades 3 – 6

**Friday, Oct 19, 1:30 PM**

Use felt and fabric to create cute emoji patches, magnets, or pins. [Register](#). Program Room.



### Family Fort Building

All ages w/caregiver

**Friday, Nov 23, 1 – 2:30 PM**

Build an incredible structure with the library's fort-building supplies. Drop in. Program Room.

## Screen-Free Week in Youth Services

**Monday, Oct 1 – Sunday, Oct 7**

Kids can power down and connect with the world around them this week, while the Youth Services iPads take a break. Rediscover all of the library's hands-on fun as you spend your time playing, reading, daydreaming, creating, exploring, and connecting with family and friends. Try one of the rotating tactile activities that will be out in place of the iPads throughout the week.



# TIME FOR TECH

## Tech Open Lab

All ages

Saturday, Sept 8, 2 PM

Monday, Oct 1, 3:30 PM

Friday, Nov 2, 10:30 AM

Wednesday, Nov 21, 1:30 PM

Families play and create with LEGO robots, circuits, iPads, and more.

Drop in. Program Room.

## Code Camp

Grades 3 – 8

Thursdays, Sept 13, Oct 11, Nov 1,  
4 PM

Whether you have never coded before or are a pro, all are welcome at Code Camp. Design games, control robots, and discover the fun of coding. Register. Program Room.

## Meet the Vinyl Cutter

All ages

Monday, Sept 17 – Thursday, Sept 20,  
4 – 5 PM

Drop in after school and learn how to make unique stickers to decorate your room, locker, phone, and devices.

Atrium.

## Meet the Green Screen

All ages

Monday, Oct 15 – Thursday, Oct 18,  
4 – 5 PM

Drop in after school and learn how to use the green screen in the Library's digital studio. Studio Kids.

## Robot Design Challenge:

### Mini Golf

Grades K – 2

Friday, Oct 19, 3:30 PM

Design a mini golf course for a Sphero robot. [Register](#). Program Room.

## Design Your Own Coloring Page

Grades 4 – 8

Friday, Nov 2, 3:30 PM

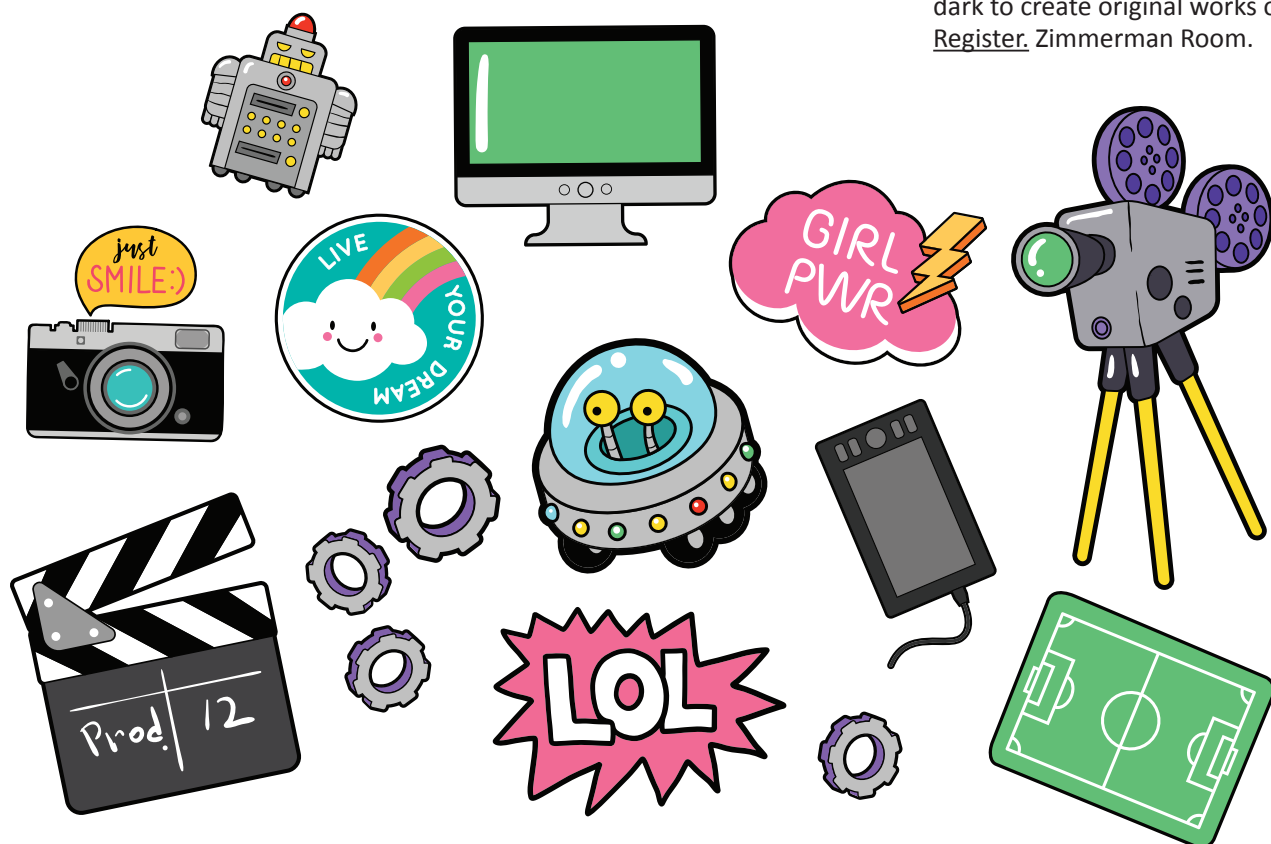
Design your own coloring page with the Silhouette Cameo. [Register](#). Program Room.

## Light Painting

Grades 2 – 5

Friday, Nov 9, 4 PM

Use flashlights and cameras in the dark to create original works of art. [Register](#). Zimmerman Room.



# TEENS ONLY

## Teen Space

**Grades 6 – 8**

**Wednesdays, Sept 5 – Nov 14, 3:30 PM**

Hang out, mess around, and geek out in the Youth Services Program Room. Meet up with friends, create some art, or relax with a book: you're welcome at Teen Space. Drop in. Program Room.



## YA Zone

**Grades 9 - 12**

**Tuesdays, Sept 11 – Nov 27**

**4 PM**

Stop by the Conference Room to play games, read, or just to hang out with your friends. Drop in. Conference Room.

## Pencil Pouch:

### Heat Transfer Design

**Grades 6 – 12**

**Wednesday, Sept 5, 6:30 – 8 PM**

Get back in the school spirit by applying a unique heat transfer design to a canvas pencil pouch. [Register](#). Conference Room.



## Manga Night

**Grades 6 – 12**

**Thursday, Sept 27, 6:30 PM**

Manga enthusiast or newbie: come discuss your favorite manga series, learn about new titles, and enjoy manga-themed activities. [Register](#). Zimmerman Room.

## Tassel Earrings/Keychains

**Grades 6 – 8**

**Monday, Oct 22, 4 PM**

Don't buy them – make them! Create trendy jewelry using embroidery floss and easy techniques. Participants can make either keychains or earrings for pierced ears. [Register](#). Program Room.

## Fright Night

**Grades 6 – 12**

**Thursday, Oct 25, 6:30 PM**

Get ready for BAL's first Fright Night! Enjoy an evening of creepy craft-making, scary face painting, and perfecting your zombie walk. [Register](#). Zimmerman Room.

## Laser-Cut Art

**Grades 6 – 8**

**Friday, Nov 23, 3 PM**

Make a design on the laser cutter, then decorate it. [Register](#). MakerLab.

## No-Sew Totes

**Grades 6 – 8**

**Wednesday, Nov 28, 3:30 PM**

Transform old t-shirts into one-of-a-kind, easy-to-make tote bags. Feel free to bring your own old t-shirt to upcycle, or choose one of our thrift store finds. [Register](#). Program Room.



## Fandom Night

**Grades 6 – 12**

**Thursday, Nov 29, 6:30 PM**

Calling all fans of...everything! Share your favorite fandom, play games, create your own superhero (or villain) sigil, and so much more. [Register](#). Zimmerman Room.





# TED<sup>x</sup> BarringtonAreaLibrary

x = independently organized TED event

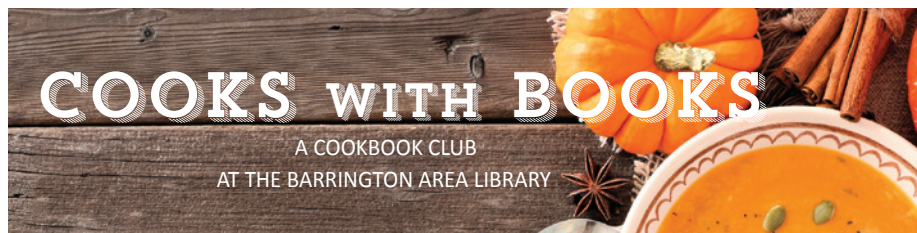
## TEDxBarringtonAreaLibrary – now in its fourth year!

**Thursday, Oct 11, 7 PM**

You've heard of TED, the non-profit, global phenomenon devoted to Ideas Worth Spreading. Its goal? To make great ideas accessible and spark conversation. A TEDx event is a local version of TED - talks by our own community members, designed to energize and inspire. Only 100 seats are available so please register early. Meeting Room.

Come and hear:

- **Sam Oliver**, Recipient of Barrington Area Development Council (BADC) Lifetime Volunteer Award 2018
- **Chrissie Mena**, Founder/President of Living60010 and Community Volunteer
- **Reverend Dr. Zina Jacque**, Pastor of the Community Church of Barrington



## COOKS WITH BOOKS

A COOKBOOK CLUB  
AT THE BARRINGTON AREA LIBRARY

### Food With Friends: Party Planning

**Tuesday, Sept 18, 2 PM**

Football season is underway and the holidays are fast approaching. Let's look at traditional and modern ways to entertain. Share your favorite party recipes and try a few new items catered from Heinen's. Register. Zimmerman Room.

### Coffee Or A Spot of Tea?

**Tuesday, Oct 16, 2 PM**

Whether you love coffee or tea, this month's theme will warm your heart. Join us at Cook Street Coffee for an exploration of the delicious drinks that keep us cozy during fall and winter! Register. Off-site. Cook Street Coffee, 100 E. Station Street, Barrington.

### Canning & Preserving

**Tuesday, Nov 20, 2PM**

Let's investigate the ancient art of food preservation with an informative presentation and demonstration from Donna Wagner of the College of DuPage. Sample a few items that can be made at home. Register. Zimmerman Room.



## Techniques for Your Fall Pie: Ella Bonella

**Tuesday, Sept 25, 6 PM**

Meet us at Ella Bonella (421 N Northwest Hwy) for a lesson in pie making! Learn the techniques you need to create delicious fall favorites like apple, pumpkin, and pecan.

Register. Off-site.



# SECOND FRIDAYS

*Register. Meeting Room.  
Seating is first come,  
first served.*



## Die Musikmeisters

**Friday, Sept 14, 8 PM**

Celebrate Oktoberfest early with the return of Die Musikmeisters! Get ready to sing and clap along to their rollicking versions of traditional favorites.



## Elaine Dame Trio

**Friday, Oct 12, 8 PM**

We're thrilled to welcome talented Chicago jazz singer Elaine Dame and her musicians as they swing the standards.



## The Corsairs featuring Chris Casello

**Friday, Nov 9, 8 PM**

Chris Casello and his band are bringin' the boogie! Just try sitting still with this upbeat rockabilly and honky tonk band in the house!

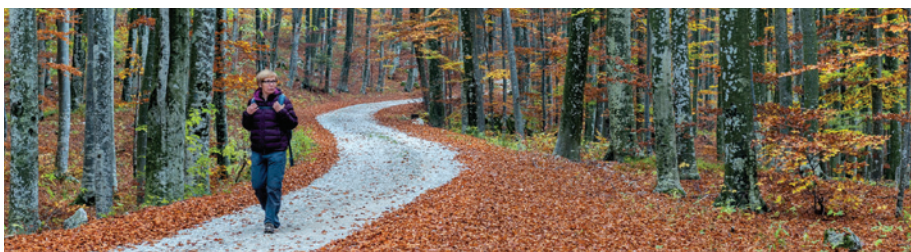
## SILVER STAGES CONCERT SERIES



## Peter Oprisko

**Wednesday, Oct 17, 2 PM**

Award-winning vocalist Peter Oprisko recreates the classic crooners. Enjoy timeless favorites by Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Nat King Cole, Tony Bennett, and many more!  
Register. Meeting Room.



## "When I'm 64..."

In collaboration with the Barrington Area Council on Aging, this series of workshops guides sixty-somethings toward #agingbetter. Representatives from various organizations present a different topic at each workshop. Register – attend one, two, or all. Meeting Room.

## The Basics of Medicare

**Monday, Sept 10, 7 PM**

## Staying Well: Be Strong & Steady

With special guest Joy Wagner, founder of NeuroBalance Center

**Monday, Sept 17, 7 PM**

## Bridging the Gap:

**Medicare Supplements and Medicare Advantage Plans**

**Monday, Sept 24, 7 PM**



# OCTOBER IS FAMILY HISTORY MONTH

## Digitize All the Things

**Wednesday, Oct 3, 2 PM OR**

**Wednesday, Oct 10, 7 PM**

Old family photos? Box of vacation slides under the bed? Can you even tell what's on that negative? Learn how to scan your family photos, slides, and negatives in our Digital Studio and restore your treasured memories. Register. Zimmerman Room.

## Laser-Cut Family Trees

**Thursday, Oct 4, 7 PM**

Celebrate your family's unique history as you learn how to create a family tree with our laser cutter. Limited to BALibrary cardholders. [Register](#). MakerLab.



## DNA Test Kit Showdown

**Thursday, Oct 18, 7 PM**

Curious about DNA testing for genealogy, health, or fun? Not sure which test is right for you? Dare to compare! Librarians Melissa and Kate explain your options. Then enter our gift card drawing for the kit of your choice. [Register](#). Zimmerman Room.

## An Evening with Author Gail Lukasik

**Wednesday, Oct 24, 7 PM**

Lukasik's book, *White Like Her: My Family's Story of Race and Racial Passing*, was named one of the most inspiring stories of 2017 by the *Washington Post*. Hear her share the story of her mother's "passing," her struggle with racial identity, and how her genealogical and personal journey led her to discover a family she never knew she had: a quintessentially American story. [Register](#). Meeting Room.



# STRONG FAMILIES

## Launching Emotionally Healthy Young Adults

**Monday, Oct 1, 7 PM**

**In collaboration with National Alliance on Mental Illness - Barrington Area**

Report cards and test scores assess academic preparation. How do we gauge young peoples' mental and emotional readiness for greater independence? Parents, learn from a panel of local experts who will address warning signs, proactive steps to maintain mental health, successful interventions, long-distance crisis response, managing a diagnosis, achieving autonomy, and more. [Register](#). Meeting Room.

## Finding Joy At Difficult Times

**Tuesday, Oct 23, 7 PM**

**In collaboration with JourneyLife**

Holidays and special occasions can be stressful when a loved one is dealing with advanced illness or dementia. Explore ways to make these events joyous and create treasured memories that last a lifetime. [Register](#). Meeting Room.



[www.journeycare.org](http://www.journeycare.org) | Referrals 224-770-2489



## Start Here, Change a Life

**Saturday, Nov 10, 10 AM**

**In collaboration with Let It Be Us**

There are children in Illinois who are looking for a place to belong. Learn about sponsorship, mentoring, foster care, and adoption from a panel of experts. After the presentation, panel members will be available to answer questions. [Register](#). Meeting Room.







## Candidate Forum

Saturday, Oct 6, 10 AM

*With the League of Women Voters - Palatine Area*

Local candidates in November's general election will speak and address audience-generated questions (as time permits) in a moderated forum. Please see our website for a list of participating candidates. [Register](#). Meeting Room.



LEAGUE OF  
WOMEN VOTERS®

### Steen Metz: My Story of Surviving the Holocaust

Wednesday, Sept 26, 7 PM

Local resident Steen Metz was only eight years old when he was arrested, along with his father and mother, and deported from Denmark to the Theresienstadt Concentration Camp. We are honored to welcome Mr. Metz as he shares his story of surviving the Holocaust as part of our new program series, Neighbor Nights. [Register](#). Meeting Room.

### Inspirational Rock Painting

Wednesday, Oct 17, 7 PM

Enjoy a relaxing evening and get to know your Barrington neighbors as we paint decorative rocks with a variety of designs and inspirational sayings. [Register](#). Meeting Room.

### Neighbor Discussions

Wednesday, Nov 14, 7 PM

Join us for an evening of lively discussion and sharing stories about one another's cultures. [Register](#). Meeting Room.

## Volunteer Match

Sunday, Oct 7, 2 – 4 PM

Looking for meaningful local volunteer opportunities? Connect with local non-profit organizations who can answer your questions and share their volunteer needs. Use your time, talents, and energy to make a difference in our community! Drop in. Meeting Room.

### Area Organizations: need volunteers?

Be part of Volunteer Match on Oct 7. Distribute information, answer questions, and sign up new volunteers. For more information and to register, please contact Community Engagement Librarian Sam Adams-Lanham at [sadams@balibrary.org](mailto:sadams@balibrary.org).



# BUSINESS: IT'S BETTER IN BARRINGTON



## Hands-On QuickBooks

**Thursday, Sept 20, 7 PM**

Learn how QuickBooks can benefit your business in this interactive workshop. New and experienced users welcome. Anthony Baldassano from Anthony & Associates presents. [Register](#). Zimmerman Room.

## Transition a Good Idea Into a Great Business

**Monday, Oct 1, 7 PM**

From start-ups to large companies, the Business Model Canvas works for everyone. Review the components of the Business Model Canvas and begin constructing a preliminary plan. Chris Banakis from SCORE presents. [Register](#). Zimmerman Room.

## Intro to the Small Business Administration

**Monday, Oct 29, 7 PM**

Learn about the Small Business Administration's many programs and services to help you start, grow, and expand your business. Stephen Konkle from the SBA Illinois District Office presents. [Register](#). Zimmerman Room.

## Bitcoin and Cryptocurrency

**Monday, Nov 5, 7 PM**

You've heard the buzz about Bitcoin and other cryptocurrencies. Is this the first wave of the cashless future or just another over-hyped technology? One thing is certain: there's a lot of money riding on its success. Michael Gershbein from Very Smart People presents. [Register](#). Zimmerman Room.



## Non-Profit Know-How

### Get This Party Started

**Wednesday, Sept 12, 12 PM**

Join a cohort of local non-profit leaders in Gale Courses' 6-week Wow, What a Great Event! curriculum. You'll need to access Gale Courses through BALibrary, or another library if you live out of district. Questions? Contact Community Engagement Librarian Sam Adams-Lanham, [sadams@balibrary.org](mailto:sadams@balibrary.org). [Register](#). Conference Room

### BaGraWriDa (Barrington Grant Writing Day)

**Saturday, Nov 17, 9 AM**

Heard of National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo)? It's our inspiration for Barrington Grant Writing Day. We provide workspace, coffee, snacks, encouragement, and easy access to practical resources as you work on 2019 grant applications. [Register](#). Meeting Room.



**BAL  
Media  
Fair**



**Sunday,  
Sept 23,  
1:30 – 4:30 PM**

Interested in becoming a Podcaster? Blogger? YouTube Content Creator? Online Shop Owner? Explore a showcase of our community's online media success stories at the Barrington Area Library's first Media Fair. Drop in. Meeting Room.

## L I T

Join librarians Liz and Sam to discuss popular titles in a social book club for adults. Meets upstairs at McGonigal's in downtown Barrington. We'll provide some appetizers or desserts — other food and beverages available for purchase. Register. Off-site.

***Sing, Unburied, Sing* by Jesmyn Ward**

Monday, Sept 10, 7 PM

Three generations of a Mississippi family try to come to terms with their history and their future in this complex story rooted in magical realism.

***Lincoln in the Bardo* by George Saunders**

Monday, Oct 8, 7 PM

Willie Lincoln, recently deceased young son of President Lincoln, makes the acquaintance of dozens of ghosts who populate the same cemetery.

***Exit West* by Mohsin Hamid**

Monday, Nov 12, 7 PM

Two young people fall in love in a country on the brink of civil war and must flee to parts unknown.

## Book Discussions with Lanny Ori

Professional book discussion leader Lanny Ori leads thought-provoking discussions of notable titles. Books are available at the Adult Services reference desk approximately one month prior to the discussion. Register. Meeting Room.

***The River of Doubt*  
by Candice Millard**

Tuesday, Oct 16, 7:30 PM

OR

Thursday, Oct 18, 2 PM

The true story of Theodore Roosevelt's fraught journey through the rainforest to map the largely uncharted Amazon.

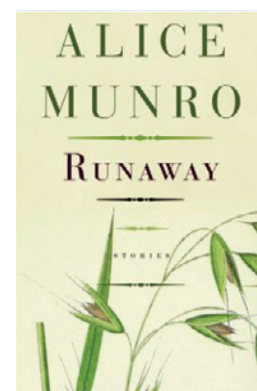
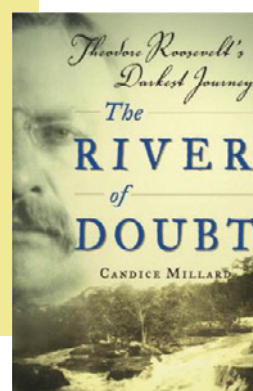
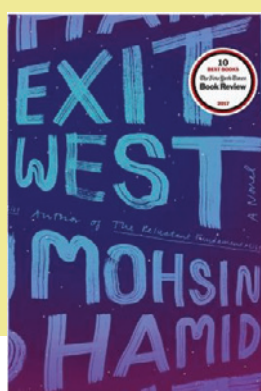
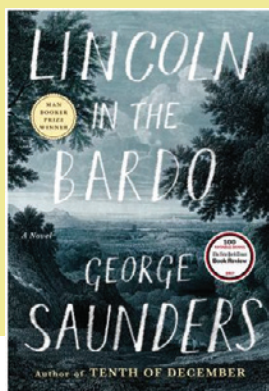
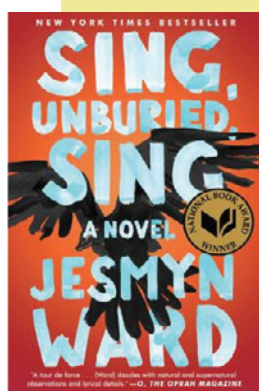
***Runaway* by Alice Munro**

Tuesday, Nov 13, 7:30 PM

OR

Thursday, Nov 15, 2 PM

Eight thematically-linked short stories featuring slices of Canadian life.



## About Library Programs

Register for programs at [balibrary.org](http://balibrary.org), by phone at 847.382.1300, or in person.

Programs require registration unless otherwise indicated. ADA accommodations are available with at least 48 hours' notice.

The library reserves the right to take photographs and video of program participants. Photos and videos are for library use and may be used in publicity materials. Patrons who do not wish to be part of photographs or videos should notify staff.



# MAKE

## September

### Digitize Your Doodles

**Thursday, Sept 13, 6:30 – 8 PM**

Learn how to create digital files from your hand-drawn art. [Register](#). Conference Room.

### DSLR Photography Basics

**Tuesday, Sept 18, 6:30 – 7:30 PM**

Learn to improve your images and get sharp, properly-exposed pictures more often. Hands-on class, best for beginner or intermediate photographers. Bring your own DSLR or mirrorless camera. [Register](#). Conference Room.



### Wood Slice Pumpkins

**Wednesday, Sept 19, 2 PM OR 7 PM**

Transform a rustic piece of wood into a decorative pumpkin. [Register](#). Meeting Room.

### 3D-Printed Bookmarks

**Saturday, Sept 22, 1 – 2:30 PM**

**All ages**

3D model and print your own bookmark using TinkerCAD, an easy-to-use 3D design tool. [Register](#). Conference Room.



### Laser-Cut Luggage Tag

**Tuesday, Sept 25, 6:30 – 8 PM**

Design and cut a personalized luggage tag on wood or colorful acrylic. [Register](#). Conference Room.

## October

### Useful 3D-Printed Items

**Tuesday, Oct 2, 5 – 7 PM**

**All ages**

3D printing: not just for trinkets and toys. Learn how to create objects that have practical uses around home or office. Atrium. Drop in.

### Laser-Cut Family Tree

**Thursday, Oct 4, 6:30 PM**

Details on page 10.

### BOO-jolais: Laser-Cut Wine Glass Charms

**Friday, Oct 19, 6 – 7:30 PM**

Create a set of Halloween wine charms with wire, beads, and laser-cut acrylic pendants. [Register](#). MakerLab.

### Digital Photo Restoration for Beginners

**Monday, Oct 15, 6:30 - 8 PM**

**OR**

**Tuesday, Oct 30, 6:30 - 8 PM**

Have you scanned old photos, slides, or negatives in our digital studio? Take the next step and learn about basic editing and restoration techniques in Adobe Photoshop to make them look even better. [Register](#). Conference Room.

## November

### Holiday Cards

**Thursday, Nov 15, 6:30 PM**

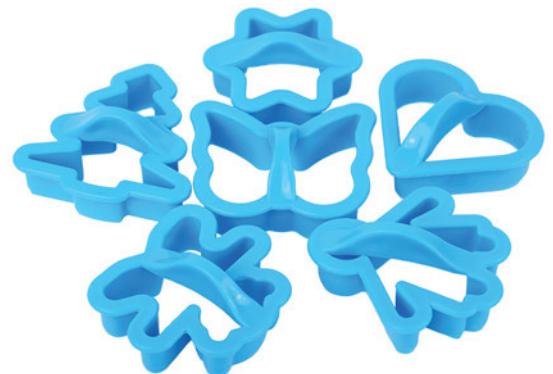
Create a holiday card that looks hand-made, but uses the convenience of digital production. [Register](#). Studio 1.

### 3D-Printed Cookie Cutters

**Thursday, Nov 29, 6:30 – 8 PM**

**All ages**

This year, add a new cookie cutter to your collection! Design your own custom cutter and we will 3D print it. [Register](#). Conference Room.







# 12 DAYS OF MAKE

**Nov 5 – Nov 16, 2:30 – 4 PM daily**  
**Drop in and make something beautiful to give or to keep.**

**Monday, Nov 5:** Book Page Ornaments

**Tuesday, Nov 6:** Mason Jar Snow Globes

**Wednesday, Nov 7:** Wood Slice Snowflake Ornaments

**Thursday, Nov 8:** Laser-Cut Snowflake Pins

**Friday, Nov 9:** Candy Cane Confection Jars

**Saturday, Nov 10:** Bead-Filled Ball Ornaments

**Sunday, Nov 11:** Clothespin Snowman

**Monday, Nov 12:** Laser-Cut Ornaments

**Tuesday, Nov 13:** Jingle Bell Wreath Ornaments

**Wednesday, Nov 14:** Silhouette-Cut Gift Tags

**Thursday, Nov 15:** Pine Cone Ornaments

**Friday, Nov 16:** Festive Cards



## Putin's Russia

**Wednesday, Sept 12, 7 PM**

Since Vladimir Putin took power in Russia, the relationship between the USA and this former enemy has been in a state of flux. George W. Bush and Putin seemed to have a working relationship — Barack Obama and Putin did not. Under President Trump, the relationship is uncertain. Professor Ben Whisenhunt examines Putin's background, style of rule, and relationship with the United States. [Register](#). Meeting Room.



## wanderlust

### Winter Break Getaways

**Monday, Oct 15, 11 AM**

Share and get ideas for great places to spend your winter vacation, whether it's on the beach, the golf course, or the snowy slopes. [Register](#). Zimmerman Room.



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Thursday, Nov 22, Thanksgiving  
Thursday, Dec 6, Staff In-Service Day



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