

check it out

FALL 2019 Newsletter of the Barrington Area Library



TED^x BarringtonAreaLibrary

x = independently organized TED event

TEDxBarringtonAreaLibrary

Thursday, Oct 17, 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 designed to energize and inspire, by our own community members. We are excited to bring you the fifth annual TEDxBarringtonAreaLibrary. Only 100 seats are available for this event so please register early. Meeting Room.

Come and hear:

Star* Cunningham, Founder and Chief Executive Officer of 4D Healthware

Leslie Ferris Yerger, Breast Cancer Thriver and Women's Advocate for the next generation of breast cancer screening

Andy Milne, 2017 SHAPE America National Health Teacher of the Year and Health Advocate

LIBRARY NEWS

Board of Trustees

New Library Trustee Jan Miller was sworn in at the Board's regular meeting on June 10, 2019. Trustee Denise Tenyer has moved into the role of Board Secretary.

The Library Board meets on the second Monday of each month and the public is invited to attend. See balibrary.org/board-of-trustees for more information.

Fall Renovation Projects

Renovation and maintenance work on the Library's façade and windows and the installation of a new cooling tower will begin in late August 2019. The work is expected to last into mid-October, but weather and other factors may cause delays. The Meeting Room and Zimmerman Room will not be available during this time, so please note that many programs in this issue of *Check It Out* will take place in locations around the community. We apologize for any inconvenience while these essential projects are completed.



The Undocumented in America

Monday, Oct 28, 7 PM

University of Illinois at Chicago PhD candidate Herrica Telus discusses the experience of undocumented migrants in the United States. What is it like to live in constant fear of deportation, or to be part of a mixed-status family? Learn about migrant contributions to society and the many ways that the undocumented share experiences with everyday Americans. Register. Meeting Room.

AUTUMN IS AWESOME!



The events on this page are appropriate for all ages with a caregiver. Drop in and please bring your Barrington Area Library card for admission. Patrons from other library districts admitted as space is available. Seating is first come, first served.



Sky Over Barrington

Tuesday, Sept 24, 7 – 9 PM

In collaboration with Northwest Suburban Astronomers

See and learn about our galaxy, as local astronomers share their telescopes and knowledge. Program takes place outside, so please dress accordingly. Library campus.

Family Movie

Friday, Oct 18, 10:30 AM

Bring the entire family to watch a matinee on our big screen. Wigglers and wailers welcome. Enjoy popcorn and movie-friendly activities, too. Program Room.



Around the World with Percussion

Friday, Nov 8, 10 AM

The Elgin Symphony Orchestra Percussion Ensemble spins the globe and visits countries around the world. They show off the incredible variety of instruments that make up the percussion family and introduce the characteristic music of the countries they visit. Meeting Room.



Family Theater:

The Tortoise and The Hare

Wednesday, Nov 27, 10 AM

Improv Playhouse presents its newest original musical, *The Tortoise and The Hare*. The tortoise accepts the hare's demand for a rematch, and the great race is about to begin! Who will be celebrated as the fastest runner in the woods? Meeting Room.

SCREEN FREE WEEK IN YOUTH SERVICES

Monday, Oct 7 – Sunday, Oct 13

Kids: power down and connect with the world around you 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 on offer throughout the week.



STORY TIME

Schedule for Sept 3 - Nov 21. Please bring your Barrington Area Library Card for admission. Patrons from other library districts admitted as space is available. No registration required. Story Room.

Baby Time *Up to 24 months w/caregiver*
Tuesdays at 10 AM

Share songs, stories and rhymes with your baby, and connect with other new parents in this story time and playtime.

Baby & Toddler Playtime

Ages 0 – 3 w/caregiver

Thursdays at 9:30 AM

Children learn as they play. Explore hands-on activities and connect with other grown-ups in this fun class.

Toddler Time *Ages 2 & 3 w/caregiver*

Tuesdays at 11 AM

Play and explore with stories, songs, art and more in this energetic story time for toddlers. Dress for a mess!

Family Story Time *Ages 2 – 5 w/caregiver*

Mondays at 1:30 PM

Wednesdays at 10 AM

Thursdays at 11 AM

Children (with a favorite adult) enjoy books, songs, rhymes and movement activities, while building language and literacy skills.

Art Play *All ages w/caregiver*

Wednesdays at 10:45 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! Program Room.

Saturday Story Time *All ages w/caregiver*

Oct 12 and Nov 9 at 10 AM

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



AROUND TOWN STORY TIMES

**Cookies and Milk
Story Time**

Ages 2 – 5 w/caregiver

Mondays, Sep 9, Oct 14, Nov 11
10:30 AM

Stories, snacks, and smiles at Panera in the Arboretum. Register. Panera Bread, 100 W Higgins Road, South Barrington.

**Story Time in the Sun at
Charles E. Brown Park**

All ages w/caregiver

Mondays, Sep 16 & Oct 21, 10 AM

Meet us at the park for stories and activities in nature! Weather permitting. No registration necessary. Charles E. Brown Park, W Long Grove Rd, Deer Park.

**Story Time Nature Walk at
Crabtree Nature Center**

Ages 2 – 5 w/caregiver

Monday, Oct 7, 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



Preschool STEAM

Ages 3 – 5 w/caregiver

Tuesday, Sep 17, 1:30 PM

Friday, Oct 11, 10 AM

Wednesday, Nov 20, 1:30 PM

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

Wednesday, Sep 18, 6 PM

Tuesday, Oct 15, 6 PM

Wednesday, Nov 6, 6 PM

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

Art Play

All ages w/caregiver

Monday, Sep 23, 10:30 AM

Tuesday, Oct 29, 2 PM

Friday, Nov 29, 10:30 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.



Story Time Dance Party

Ages 2 – 6 w/caregiver

Tuesday, Nov 26, 10:30 AM

Dance, wiggle, and shake at this groovin' story time. Don't forget your dancin' shoes! Drop in. Meeting Room.



Costume Party Story Time

Ages 2 – 5 w/caregiver

Friday, Oct 25 OR

Monday, Oct 28, 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.



LEARN, MAKE, CREATE

for kids in grades K - 8



Homeschool STEM Lab

Ages 6 – 13

Thursdays, Sep 5, Oct 3, Nov 7
2 PM

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

LEGO Club

Grades K – 8

Fridays, Sep 6, Oct 4, Nov 1
3:30 PM

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

Crafternoons

Grades K – 3

Make a take-home craft. Register for each event. Program Room.

Stained Glass Doodles

Wednesday, Sep 11, 3:30 PM

Fall Luminaries

Friday, Oct 18, 2 PM

VanGogh Fork Art

Tuesday, Nov 26, 3:30 PM

Art Studio

Grades 1 – 8

Fridays, Sep 13, Oct 11, Nov 8
3:30 PM

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



Harry Potter Fan Club

Grades 4 – 8

Tuesdays, Sep 24, Oct 22, Nov 19
3:30 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.

FOR MIDDLE SCHOOLERS

Anime in the Afternoon

Grades 6 – 8

Friday, Sep 27, 3:30 – 4:30 PM

Enjoy some kawaii crafts while we watch a favorite anime or two. Register. Program Room.

Game Day

Grades 6 – 8

Friday, Oct 25, 3:30 – 4:30 PM

Try out a new or favorite tabletop game. We'll provide a few different game options, and some freshly made popcorn! Register. Program Room.

No-Sew Pillows

Grades 6 – 8

Friday, Nov 15, 3:30 – 4:30 PM

Make an easy, fleecy pillow; no sewing required. Register. Program Room.

Family Book Club: *Sideways Stories from Wayside School*

All ages w/caregiver

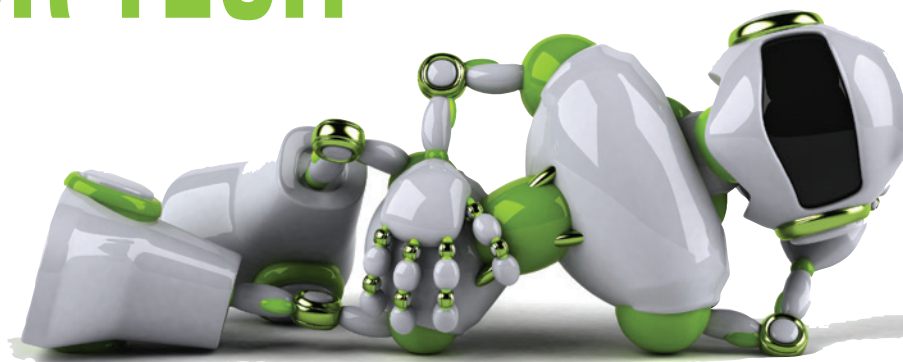
Monday, Nov 4, 6 PM

Sunday, Nov 10, 2 PM

Read these wacky school stories aloud as a family, then join us for some sideways adventures of your own! Pick up a free copy of the book at the Youth Desk. This book club is open for all ages, with family members, but is best for ages 4 – 8. Register. Program Room.



TIME FOR TECH



Tech Open Lab

All ages

Friday, Sep 20, 3:30 PM

Friday, Oct 18, 3:30 PM

Friday, Nov 29, 2 PM

Families play and create with LEGO robots, stop motion animation, iPads, and more. Drop in. Program Room.

Sticker Making

All ages

Sep 9, 10, 12

3:30 PM

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

Meet the Green Screen

All ages

Monday, Sep 16 - Thursday, Sep 19
3:30 – 4:30 PM

Stop by after school to learn how you can use the green screen in the Library's digital studio. Drop in. Studio Kids.

Spooky Light-Up Cards

Grades 3 – 6

Thursday, Oct 24, 4 PM

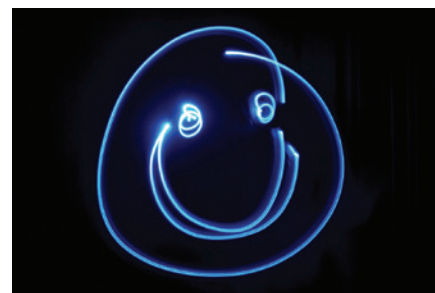
Learn about circuits, and make a spooky card that lights up. [Register](#). Program Room.

Light Painting

Grades 2 – 5

Monday, Nov 25, 4:30 PM

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



wonderful weekends

Art Play

All ages w/caregiver

Saturday, Sep 21, 10 AM

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Saturday Story Time

All ages w/caregiver

Saturdays, Oct 12 & Nov 9
10 AM

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

Family Book Club:

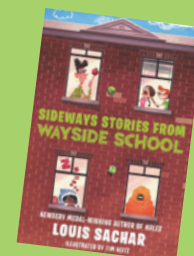
Sideways Stories from Wayside School

All ages

w/caregiver

Sunday, Nov 10
2 PM

[Register](#)



JUST FOR TEENS



ACT Practice Test

Grades 9 – 12

Saturday, Oct 19, 10 AM

In collaboration with C2 Education Center
Take an ACT practice test at BALibrary!
Test is proctored by C2 Education and
test results will be sent to the student.
[Register.](#) Zimmerman Room.

SAT Practice Test

Grades 9 – 12

Saturday, Nov 16, 10 AM

In collaboration with C2 Education Center
Take an SAT practice test at BALibrary!
Test is proctored by C2 Education and
test results will be sent to the student. [Register.](#) Zimmerman Room.

Navigating the College Planning Process

Tuesday, Oct 29, 7 PM

High school students and parents/guardians: learn new strategies for saving money and headaches, while finding the best college. Myths and misconceptions and little-known financial strategies for financial aid will be discussed. Presented by academic and financial experts from My College Planning Team. [Register.](#) Meeting Room.



Stand Up for a Kinder Community

Tuesday, Oct 22, 7 PM

In collaboration with BStrong Together and Humanity Rising
Kirk Smalley, founder of Stand for the Silent, discusses the impact of bullying and its connection to suicide. In this moving and empowering talk, he offers motivation and practical tools to increase empathy, encourage hope, and end bullying. All are welcome, but especially high schoolers, parents, and other concerned adults. [Register.](#) Meeting Room.

YA Book Talk

Grades 9 – 12

Wednesday, Oct 9, 6 PM

Celebrate Teen Read Month!
Librarian Hayley shares her reading recommendations and the inside scoop on the best new books coming this season. [Register.](#) Conference Room.

Look out for Finals Café in December!

We'll provide extra space so you can study with your friends, and plenty of snacks to keep you energized.



SECOND FRIDAYS



When Music Was Music: The Falconaires Orchestra at The Garlands

Friday, Sept 13, 7 PM

Enjoy a 17-piece big band performing music from The Great American Songbook. [Register](#). Please note the earlier start time and off-site location. Attendees, please park at the Barrington Area Library and walk to The Garlands, then check in at the Performing Arts Center entrance. The Garlands of Barrington, 1000 Garlands Lane, Barrington.



Anderlik, Otto & Church

Friday, Oct 11, 8 PM

Three of the top bluegrass musicians in the Chicago area, AOC crosses musical genres with the authority and conviction that come from mastering their instruments - guitar, mandolin, and dobro. [Register](#). Meeting Room.



The Wandering Boys

Friday, Nov 8, 8 PM

A hard-driving homage to traditional bluegrass: rapid picking, clever arrangements and crisp four-part harmony. The Wandering Boys frequently perform at storied Chicago venues like The Hideout and Schuba's Tavern. [Register](#). Meeting Room.

FOR MUSIC LOVERS

Elgin Symphony Orchestra Listeners Club

**Thursday, Sept 12,
2 PM at The Garlands**

Thursday, Oct 31, 2 PM

Thursday, Nov 21, 2 PM

Led by enthusiastic music lecturer, composer, and radio personality Jim Kendros, this lecture/discussion takes place the Thursday before an ESO concert weekend. Funding for these events provided by the Barrington Area Community Foundation. Register. Meeting Room.



Sanfilippo Foundation Docent-Guided Tour

Wednesday, Sept 18, 1:30 PM

Tour the Sanfilippo Residence and Carousel Pavilion. Learn about the family and the collection, enjoy demonstrations of music machines and a mini-concert on the mighty Wurlitzer. Educational and entertaining. [Register](#). All registrants must be BALibrary cardholders, and provide their own transportation to the Sanfilippo Foundation, 789 Plum Tree Rd, Barrington Hills.

MONDAY MATINEES:

Buck Privates (1941)

Monday, Nov 11, 2 PM

Two sidewalk salesmen enlist in the army in order to avoid jail, only to find that their drill instructor is the police officer who tried having them arrested. Join Kelly Avila and Annette Bochenek for a presentation about *Buck Privates* (1941). A screening of the film will follow. [Register](#). Zimmerman Room.

SILVER STAGES PRESENTS:

The Music & Influence of Glen Campbell

Wednesday, Nov 20, 2 PM

*In collaboration with Barrington Area Council
On Aging (BACOA)*

Musician Steve Justman presents the compelling music and story of an iconic American entertainer, musician, singer, recording and television star, member of The Wrecking Crew, and multi-award winner. [Register](#). Meeting Room.



BE MINDFUL

Learn How to Relax4Life!

Join us for two relaxing and restorative experiences at the Relax4Life Center, 26402 N. Edgemon Lane, Barrington. Attendees must provide their own transportation.

Please note:

Relax4Life is a fragrance-free environment. To protect the health of those with allergies and sensitivities, it is required that you not put on or use any essential oils, perfume, cologne, any other fragrance, or scented versions of: makeup, shampoo, deodorant, hairspray, body wash, or dryer sheets. Please check your clothes for scents before you leave home. Otherwise, feel free to dress as casually as is comfortable. Thank you for your consideration.

Introductions to Labyrinths

Thursday, Sept 19, 1 PM

For thousands of years, labyrinths have been used by individuals and groups for relaxation, focus, meditation, decision making, spiritual guidance, creativity, and emotional and physical healing. Discover how labyrinths use design to do all of these things. Dress for the weather as part of the program will take place outside. [Register](#). Off-site.

Relaxation and Meditation Primer

Tuesday, Oct 8, 1 PM

Simple, fast, effective relaxation and meditation techniques. Regular practice can lead to: happier mood, deeper sleep, better relationships and work productivity, less anxiety, healthier heart, lowered blood pressure, less pain, reduction of swelling and inflammation, and much more. [Register](#). Off-site.



Workday Workouts

Wednesday, Oct 9, 7 PM

Does your workday involve prolonged periods of standing or sitting or a lot of repetitive movement? Boost your wellness with this set of practical workouts you can perform right in your work environment. [Register](#). Off-site. Advocate Good Shepherd Fitness Center, 1301 S Barrington Rd, Barrington.

WISH I'D LEARNED THAT!

Be a Good Ally: What Your LGBTQ+ Friends and Family Wish You Knew

Thursday, Oct 24, 7 PM

In collaboration with Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital

Learn from a panel of local experts how and when to offer support or speak up for those who identify as LGBTQ+, and where to look for further resources. [Register](#). Meeting Room.

BUSINESS: IT'S BETTER IN BARRINGTON

Going into Business: Evaluate Yourself

Monday, Sept 23, 7 PM

Learn to assess your prospects and find the direction and inspiration needed to move forward with your business. Mark Lieberman of SCORE presents. [Register](#). Conference Room.



Job Search 101:

Understanding the Basics

Monday, Oct 7, 7 PM

Job search has changed: learn how, and explore what makes for a highly effective job search. Consider electronic resumes, intensive networking, social media, and interview skills. For new grads or career changers. Eugene Flynn of the Community Career Center presents. [Register](#). Conference Room.

Business Ownership Exploration

Thursday, Oct 17, 7 PM

Discover going into business for yourself through franchising and why it is an affordable option. Separate the facts about franchising from the myths. Scott Majewski of SCORE presents. [Register](#). Zimmerman Room.

Secrets of Social Media for Business

Monday, Nov 4, 7 PM

Build your brand and engage with your audience across Facebook and Instagram. Learn the best ways to strategically leverage these social media networks and gain more customers. John Bach and Zach Dulla from Doola present. [Register](#). Zimmerman Room.



NON-PROFIT KNOW-HOW

Forefront Library Field Trip

Thursday, Sept 26, 9 AM – 12 PM

Forefront is an Illinois non-profit incubator, connecting individuals, foundations, non-profits, educators, and other stakeholders. Join Community Engagement Librarian Sam at Forefront's Chicago Loop office for training and work time with oversight from their expert librarians. Attendees are responsible for their own transportation. The 8:04 AM Metra train from Barrington gets to Ogilvie at 8:52; it is a ½ mile walk to Forefront. Registration is strictly limited; please consider sending only one person from your organization. [Register](#). Forefront, 208 S. LaSalle St., Suite 1540, Chicago.

Idea Exchange Round Table

Thursday, Oct 10, 12 PM

Back by popular demand: bring your lunch and meet fellow non-profit leaders in a low-key setting to hear about their challenges and solutions, and share your own. [Register](#). Conference Room.

BaGraWriDa (Barrington Grant Writing Day)

Friday, Nov 15

Join us between 3 PM – 7 PM Heard of National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo)? It's our inspiration for Barrington Grant Writing Day. We provide workspace, fellowship, coffee, snacks, encouragement, and easy access to practical resources as you work on your 2020 grant applications. [Register](#). Zimmerman Room.

MEDIA FAIR

**Saturday, Nov 2,
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 Media Fair. Drop in. Meeting Room.



Cooks with Books: Apple-tude

Tuesday, Sept 17, 2 PM

Join us at The Lucky Monk for a delicious discussion of our favorite apple desserts while we indulge in their decadent Salted Caramel Apple Strudel. [Register](#). Off-site. The Lucky Monk, 105 Hollywood Blvd, South Barrington.



Cooks with Books: 'Shroom Ahead!

Tuesday, Oct 15, 2 PM

Get your taste buds ready as we will enjoy a luxurious sample of stuffed mushrooms from ZaZa's Tavola Italiana. [Register](#). Off-site. ZaZa's Tavola Italiana, 5047 Shoreline Rd., Lake Barrington.



Cooks with Books: Local Flavors

Saturday, Nov 9, 11 AM – 3 PM

Experience dishes and tastes from local providers like Cook Street Coffee, cookie decorator Kathi Frelk, Honey Lake Bee Co., Smart Farm, Frantonio's, Primo Pizza, and Mindful Waste. Exchange tickets for sample bites, purchase vendor products, and meet the friendly faces behind these local flavors. More vendors being added all the time! [Register](#) separately for special demonstrations (below) in the Zimmerman Room. Priority admission for BALibrary cardholders.



Local Flavors: Knife Skills With One Life Kitchen

Saturday, Nov 9, 11:30 AM – 12:15 PM

A representative from One Life Kitchen demonstrates a variety of kitchen knife skills. [Register](#). Zimmerman Room. Priority admission for BALibrary cardholders.



Local Flavors: Cake Decorating

Saturday, Nov 9, 1 – 1:45 PM

Watch Professor Donna Wagner demonstrate cake decorating techniques. [Register](#). Zimmerman Room. Priority admission for BALibrary cardholders.



Barrington Area Library Day at the Chicago Botanic Garden

Wednesday, Sept 25, 11 AM

Meet us at the Lenhardt Library, in the Regenstein Center of the Chicago Botanic Garden, for a rare book viewing and talk on the current exhibit: *Bartram's Garden: In Words and Wood*. BALibrary cardholders registered for this event gain free admission and parking by showing their library card at the CBG Gatehouse between 10 AM and 11 AM. Space is limited, attendees must be 11+ years of age, and [registration closes Monday, Sept 16](#).



Join Librarians Liz and Sam to discuss popular titles in a social book club for adults. We'll provide some appetizers or desserts - other food and beverages available for purchase.

***The Feather Thief* by Kirk Wallace Johnson**

Ciao Baby

232 E. Main Street, Barrington

Monday, Sept 9, 7 PM

In 2009, an avid fly-fisherman broke into a British natural history museum and stole nearly 300 rare bird skins for their feathers. The theft inspired Johnson to try and discover what happened to the 106 skins never recovered. [Register](#).

***There There* by Tommy Orange**

Ciao Baby

232 E. Main Street, Barrington

Monday, Oct 14, 7 PM

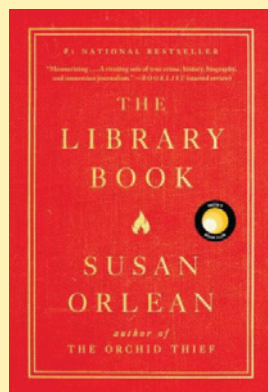
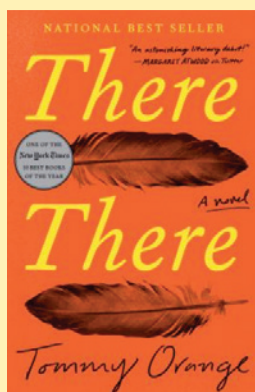
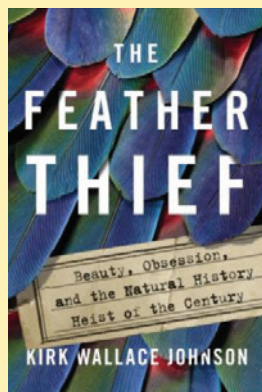
The stories of a dozen Native American characters culminate at the Big Oakland Powwow in Orange's award-winning fiction debut. [Register](#).

***The Library Book* by Susan Orlean**

Barrington Area Library

Monday, Nov 11, 7 PM

In 1986, a fire destroyed hundreds of thousands of books at the Los Angeles Public Library. More than thirty years later, Orlean investigated the fire to try to determine if the cause was arson, resulting in this book. Meet at the Library for a behind-the-scenes tour, discussion to follow. [Register](#). Meeting Room.



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.

***Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng**

Thursday, Oct 17, 2 PM

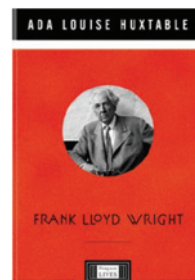
A fierce custody battle over an adopted child disrupts the small town of Shaker Heights, Ohio. [Register](#). Meeting Room.



***Frank Lloyd Wright* by Ada Louise Huxtable**

Thursday, Nov 21, 2 PM

A portrait of a chaotic life defined by both brilliance and scandal. [Register](#). Zimmerman Room.



Big Fall Books

Monday, Oct 21, 6 PM

Come hear about some of the most buzzed-about autumn releases by major publishers. You might even take home a free copy! [Register](#). Meeting Room.

MAKING CONNECTIONS



Sky Over Barrington

Tuesday, Sept 24, 7 – 9 PM

In collaboration with Northwest Suburban Astronomers

See and learn about our galaxy, as local astronomers share their telescopes and knowledge. Program takes place outside, so please dress accordingly. Library campus.



One (Genealogy) Site at a Time

Wednesday, Nov 6, 7 PM

Does international research have you lost at sea? Let our genealogists light the way to shore. Discover other countries' online genealogical holdings and how to maneuver around their sites. [Register](#). Meeting Room.



100th Anniversary of the Barrington American Legion

Sunday, Nov 10, 2 – 4 PM

We honor the Barrington American Legion for 100 years of service to our country and our community. Join the celebration of this milestone with socializing, snacks, and a presentation from local historian Diane Kostick on the events and contributions that shaped the organization. [Register](#). Meeting Room.



Keep It Real Conversations

Join Community Engagement Librarian Sam in a discussion to introduce or expand on ideas from the Courageous Conversations series. [Register](#).

Defining Courage

Wednesday, Sept 18, 7 PM

Conference Room

Practicing Mindfulness

Wednesday, Oct 16, 7 PM

Zimmerman Room

Cultivating Curiosity

Wednesday, Nov 20

Zimmerman Room



All-Ages Game Day

Sunday, Sept 22, 2 – 4:30 PM

In collaboration with BStrong Together and Barrington Area Council on Aging

Game on! Everyone is welcome as expert Game Dave and the Library provide old favorites and new options, with coaches to help you learn. Bring gently-used, retired games to swap with others. Light snacks. [Register](#).

Off-site. Campus Life Center
150 S. Lageschulte St., Barrington.

MAKE & LEARN

MAKE with a Mission: Worms & Wine

Tuesday, Sept 17, 7 PM

In collaboration with Mindful Waste
Learn to make an odorless and easy worm composting system; we'll even provide a plant to nourish! The founders of Mindful Waste explain how your efforts reduce the amount of garbage sent to landfills and make our planet healthier. You may wish to bring garden gloves or a trowel; we will provide everything else. [Register](#). The Onion Pub, 22221 N. Pepper Rd., Lake Barrington.

Laser-Etched Wine Bag and Glass

Thursday, Sept 26, 6 PM

Create a custom design to be etched onto a canvas wine bag and a stemless wine glass using our Laser Cutter. [Register](#). Conference Room.



Candle-Making Basics

Wednesday, Oct 30

2 PM OR 6 PM

Learn the basics of candle-making in this hands-on class. Use scents, dyes, and other elements to create two types of candles to take home. [Register](#). Meeting Room.



Tech Topics:

What is the Cloud?

Tuesday, Sept 17, 6 PM

Explore the basics of cloud storage. Learn what the cloud is, where your information is being saved, and compare popular services such as Dropbox, Google Drive, and OneDrive. [Register](#). Conference Room.

Microsoft Excel Basics

Tuesday, Sept 24

2 PM OR 6 PM

Learn to create a spreadsheet and easily store, organize, and modify data using Microsoft Excel. Basic keyboard and mouse skills are required. Intended for beginners. [Register](#). Conference Room.

Tech Topics:

Cutting the Cable Cord

Tuesday, Oct 8, 6 PM

Thinking about cutting the cord with your cable company? Learn about popular video streaming services like Netflix, Amazon Prime, and Hulu, as well as devices used to stream content. [Register](#). Conference Room.

Microsoft Word Basics

Tuesday, Oct 15

2 PM OR 6 PM

Learn to create and edit a document with Microsoft Word. Use formatting options, line spacing, and page alignment tools. Basic keyboard and mouse skills are required. Intended for beginners. [Register](#). Conference Room.

Tech Topics: Digital Voice Assistants

Tuesday, Nov 5, 6 PM

Learn about personal assistants like Alexa, Siri, and Google Assistant, which are built into devices such as computers and smart speakers/phones. [Register](#). Conference Room.

Video Editing Basics

Thursday, Nov 14, 6 PM

Combine video clips, audio effects, and text elements to make a movie you can share. [Register](#). Conference Room.

12 DAYS OF MAKE

**Nov 11 – Nov 22,
3 – 4:30 PM**

Drop in and make something beautiful to give or to keep.

Monday, Nov 11:
Wood Slice Fox Decoration

Tuesday, Nov 12:
Paper House Luminaries

Wednesday, Nov 13:
Winter Buttons and
Washi Tape Cards

Thursday, Nov 14:
Wooden Bead Snowmen

Friday, Nov 15:
Festive Paper Wreaths

Saturday, Nov 16:
Wood Slice Owl Decoration

Sunday, Nov 17:
Fuzzy Candy Decoration

Monday, Nov 18:
Wine Cork Ornaments

Tuesday, Nov 19:
Salt Shaker Snowmen

Wednesday, Nov 20:
Personalized Laser-Cut
Ornaments

Thursday, Nov 21:
Cookie Cutter Decorations

Friday, Nov 22:
DIY Ball Ornaments



AARP Smart Driver Course

**Friday, Oct 11 and Saturday, Oct 12
12:30 – 4:30 PM**

*In collaboration with Barrington Area Council on Aging
and the Barrington Police Department*

Learn defensive driving methods, exercises, and safety strategies during AARP's two-day seminar, based on the most current safety research. Some insurance companies offer drivers a discount upon completion. Both Friday and Saturday session are required for completion.

To cover the costs of required materials, the course fee is \$20 for the general public and \$15 for AARP members. Checks should be made payable to Barrington Area Council on Aging (BACOA) and mailed to BACOA, Attn: Matt, 6000 Garlands Ln, Suite 100, Barrington IL 60010. Please note: your registration is not complete until BACOA receives your check. Class size is limited; please plan ahead. [Register](#). Off-site. Barrington Public Safety Building Meeting Room, 400 N. Northwest Hwy.



The Barrington Police Department is offering free vehicle safety checks on Saturday, Oct 12, from 9 AM – 12 PM. Attendees will receive a list of concerns to take to their mechanic. Vehicle safety check is open to all, regardless of enrollment in Smart Driver course. Public Safety, 400 N. Northwest Hwy.

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