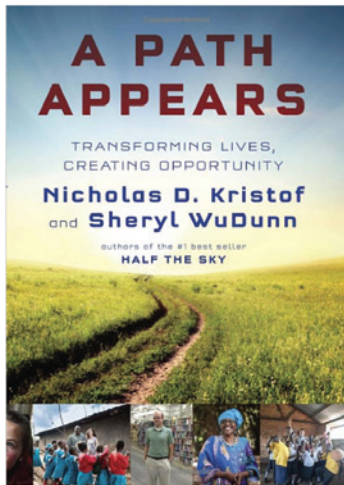


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Spring 2018 Newsletter of the Barrington Area Library



One Book One Barrington

April 2018

Read our 2018 One Book One Barrington title, *A Path Appears: Transforming Lives, Creating Opportunities*, by acclaimed authors Sheryl WuDunn and Nicholas Kristof. Stories inspire: take a global journey and discover the creative ways by which people are making a difference. Find insights, motivation, and practical advice on how you can do the same. Join us all month as we spotlight initiatives—local, national, and worldwide—that transform.

Book Discussions

A Path Appears is available as a digital download or in the Book Club Collection on the second floor. Read the book, then share your thoughts. Register.

Sunday, April 8, 2 PM,
Meeting Room

Monday, April 9, 7 PM,
The Loft at McGonigal's,
105 S. Cook Street

Wednesday, April 25, 7 PM,
Meeting Room

Chicago Sinfonietta's Project Inclusion Ensemble

Friday, April 13, 7:30 PM
Second Fridays goes classical with Project Inclusion. Chicago's "hippest orchestra" strives to promote diversity and inclusion, and was the recipient of a 2016 MacArthur "genius" award. Register. Meeting Room.

A Force of Nature: Earth Day Observations

Sunday, April 22, 1 – 4 PM
Meet local organizations that literally make the world a better place. Get a free tree seedling (while supplies last) and tree advice from our "Network" partner, Bartlett Tree Experts, visit the Solar House with Illinois Solar Energy Ambassador Peter Gorr, and so much more. Drop in. Off-site. Citizens Park, South Pavilion, Lake Zurich Road, Barrington.

More One Book One Barrington events inside!

Volunteer at Any Age

Wednesday, April 4, 7 PM
Whether you're fresh out of college, mid-career, or ready to retire, Peace Corps service is the opportunity of a lifetime. Learn about volunteer experiences, ask questions about service, and gain tips to guide you through the application process. Register. Meeting Room.



Volunteer Match

Sunday, April 15, 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 right here in our community! Drop in.

Area Organizations: need volunteers?

Be a part of Volunteer Match on Sunday, April 15. Distribute information, answer questions, and sign up new volunteers. For more information and to register, please contact Sam Adams-Lanham at SAdams@BALibrary.org or Liz Kirchhoff at LKirchhoff@BALibrary.org.

Please register early — this popular event always fills up.

One Book One Barrington

April 2018

APATHAPP: A Philanthropic Area Treasure Hunt And Photo Project

Monday, April 2 – Monday, April 16
Inspired by *A Path Appears*? Now it's your turn!

- At 9 AM on Monday, April 2, go to balibrary.org to find a list of tasks that benefit local organizations.
- Send us a digital photo of you/your team completing each task to earn points.
- Work with a team or on your own to accrue as many points as possible by 9 AM, Monday, April 16.
- The three top contestants will win a \$50 gift card to the Barrington area business of their choice.

Mane in Heaven

Saturday, April 7, 2 PM

The miniature therapy horses of Mane in Heaven provide strength, comfort, and joy to school children, hospital patients, nursing home residents, and others. Meet the minis and hear stories from the team. [Register](#). Meeting Room.

Empowering Change for the Disabled

Saturday, April 14, 2 PM

After his father's years-long battle with MS, We Are Able founder Griffen Saul started the non-profit to raise awareness of disabilities and empower people to not let their challenges define them. Hear his story. [Register](#). Zimmerman Room.

At Ease: Veterans Explore, Create, and Restore in Nature

Wednesday, April 18, 7 PM

The Executive Director of the Brushwood Center, the Lovell FHCC program partner therapist, and a veteran participant discuss how and why the At Ease program was created and share stories about outcomes and experiences. [Register](#). Meeting Room.

April 2018: visit our Gallery in the Library to see artwork created by veterans in the At Ease program. Research shows that time in nature reduces stress and improves the well-being of veterans.

Equine Therapy with Walk On Farm

Friday, April 27, 2 PM

Barrington's Walk On Farm is dedicated to providing equine-assisted activities to children and adults with physical, cognitive, social, and emotional disabilities. Meet us at Walk On Farm for a riding demonstration and introduction to this unique service. [Register](#). Off-site. Walk On Farm, 26665 W. Cuba Road, Barrington.

Islam in the World Presentation Series

Explore the histories and cultures of Islamic civilization and examine methods for challenging anti-Islamic sentiment in this series. Presented by experts from the Center for Middle Eastern Studies at the University of Chicago.

The Historical Origins of Islam and Islamic Civilization

Monday, April 16, 7 PM

Islam begins in Mecca, western Arabia, in the early 7th century CE. Today, Islam has over 1.5 billion adherents and is the world's second largest religion. Explore the origins of Islam and Islamic civilization, and its development across the medieval and modern periods. Meeting Room. [Register](#).

Media Representations and Negative Stereotypes of Islam, Muslims, and the Middle East

Monday, April 23, 7 PM

Explore how Europeans and Americans, past and present, think about, feel about, or perceive Islam/Muslims and the people and societies of the Middle East and wider Islamic world. How do these thoughts, feelings, and perceptions inform, shape, or influence words and actions? Meeting Room. [Register](#).

Women in Islam: Myths and Realities

Monday, April 30, 7 PM

It is commonly assumed that the wearing of the headscarf or veil is an exclusively Islamic practice, but it has varied uses and meanings across all three Abrahamic faiths (Judaism, Christianity, and Islam). Examine some of the myths and realities of women's religious practices, status, and rights within Islam, and compare customs and traditions across Muslim societies. Meeting Room. [Register](#).

STORY FEST

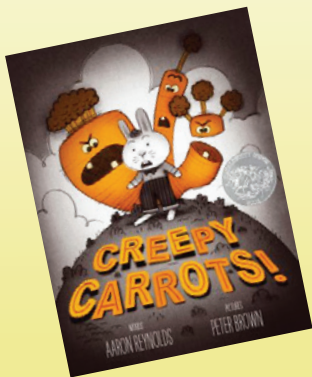
Saturday, May 12, 1 – 4:30 PM

Storytelling, puppets, theater, dance, music: celebrate the many ways stories are shared. Enjoy interactive performances and hands-on story activities for all ages, including a special presentation and book signing from picture book author Aaron Reynolds. Books available for purchase.

Story Fest is made possible thanks to an endowment from former Barington teacher Marge Luther, and was created to encourage and instill a love of reading in children.

For more information, including a full schedule and list of performers visit: www.balibrary.org/StoryFest

Aaron Reynolds is a *New York Times* bestselling author who has written many highly acclaimed books for kids, including *Creepy Carrots!*, *Creepy Pair of Underwear!*, *President Squid*, *Nerdy Birdy*, *Carnivores*, and the *Joey Fly*, *Private Eye* graphic novel series. He regularly makes time to visits schools where his hilarious hands-on presentations keep kids spellbound.



Sing, Smile, Celebrate!

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

Family Theater: The Ugly Duckling

Friday, March 23, 10:30 AM
Follow along as our young duckling struggles to find his place in the world, meets wacky characters, and ultimately learns a valuable lesson: embrace who you are! Meeting Room. Drop in.

Family Concert: Jigglejam

Friday, April 6, 10 AM
Kids will have fun wiggling, jigging, and giggling to Jodi's catchy tunes and amusing lyrics, while caregivers enjoy her wide range of musical styles from folk and rock to calypso and blues. Meeting Room. Drop in.

Summer Kickoff Party

Thursday, May 31, 4 – 6 PM
Celebrate the end of the school year and the beginning of summer by signing up for the library's Summer Learning Challenge! We're having a party to kick off the fun.



story time

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mondays

Family Story Time

Ages 2 – 5 w/caregiver
March 5 – April 30, 2:30 PM
Children (with a favorite adult) enjoy books, songs, rhymes, and movement activities while building language and literacy skills.

tuesdays

Baby Time

Up to 24 months w/caregiver
March 6 – April 24, 10 AM
Share songs, stories, and rhymes with your baby and connect with other new parents in this story time and playtime.

Toddler Time

Ages 2 & 3 w/caregiver
March 6 – April 24, 11 AM
Play and explore with stories, songs, art, and more in this energetic story time for toddlers. Dress for a mess!

wednesdays

Family Story Time

Ages 2 – 5 w/caregiver
March 7 – April 25, 10 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
March 7 – April 25,
10:45 – 11:30 AM

Through process-oriented art, kids explore their imagination and develop creative thinking skills. Join us for an open-ended art project for all ages and abilities. Mess-makers welcome!



thursdays

Baby & Toddler Playtime

Ages 0 – 3 w/caregiver
March 1 – April 26, 9:30 – 10:30 AM
Children learn as they play. Explore hands-on activities and connect with other grown-ups in this fun class.

Family Story Time

Ages 2 – 5 w/caregiver
March 1 – April 26, 11 AM
Children (with a favorite adult) enjoy books, songs, rhymes, and movement activities while building language and literacy skills.

***Please note, there will be no story times during the week of March 26 – 30.**



around town

Cookies and Milk Story Time

Ages 2 – 5 w/caregiver
Mondays, March 12, April 9, May 14, 10:30 AM

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



KidFest at Citizen's Park

All ages
Saturday, May 5, 11 AM – 3 PM
Enjoy a wide variety of fun, free outdoor activities with the library and other local organizations at Barrington Area KidFest. Outdoors at Citizens Park, right next to the library. Drop in.

Story Time Nature Walk at Crabtree Nature Center

Ages 2 – 5 w/caregiver
Wednesday, May 23, 10 AM
Enjoy stories, a nature walk, and playtime at the Crabtree Nature Center, 3 Stover Road, Barrington Hills. [Register](#).

Family Book Club

Book clubs are for everyone! Pick up a complimentary copy of the book, read it together as a family, then join us for discussion and fun activities. Older and younger siblings are welcome. Program Room.

Grades K – 1:

The Lighthouse

Family: The Storm

Wednesday, April 25,
6:30 – 7:15 PM

[Register](#).

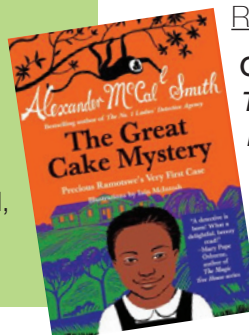


Grades 2 – 3:

The Great Cake Mystery: Precious Ramotswe's Very First Case

Tuesday, May 1,
6:30 – 7:15 PM

[Register](#).



just for kids ages 0 – 6



Art Play

All ages w/caregiver

Tuesday, March 27, 10 AM

Saturday, March 31, 10 AM

Friday, April 27, 10 AM

Wednesday, May 2, 10 AM

Thursday, May 10, 1:30 PM

Through process-oriented art, kids explore their imaginations and develop creative thinking skills. Try an open-ended art project for all ages and abilities. Mess-makers welcome! Program Room. Drop in.



Sensory Story Time

All ages w/caregiver

Tuesday, March 6, 6:30 PM

Thursday, May 10, 6:30 PM

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

Make a Puppet

Monday, March 26

PreK w/caregiver, 10 AM

Grades K – 3, 11:15 AM

Make your very own puppet pal using a sock, paper bag, or anything else you can find! Don't forget to show it off at the Youth Services puppet theatre! Program Room. Register.

Story Time Dance Party

Ages 2 – 6 w/caregiver

Wednesdays, March 28 &

May 9, 10 AM

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

Babywearing Dance Party

Adults with babies (siblings welcome)

Tuesday, May 1, 10 AM

Babywearing caregivers are invited to shake, shimmy, and slide with us as we dance together. Zimmerman Room. Register.

Preschool STEAM

Ages 3 – 5 w/caregiver

Friday, March 9, 10:30 AM

Tuesday, April 10, 1:30 PM

Wednesday, May 16, 10:30 AM

Explore science, technology, engineering, art, and math with exciting experiments and activities. Dress for a mess. Program Room. Register.



learn, make, create:

for kids and teens in grades K - 8



Art Studio

Grades 1 – 5

Fridays, March 2, April 6, May 4,
3:30 PM

We have the supplies, you have the ideas. Try weaving, watercolor painting, screen printing and more! Program Room. Drop in.

Perler Bead Art

Grades 2 – 8

Thursday, March 8, 3:30 PM

Friday, April 27, 3:30 PM

Make a keychain or magnet with these fun, fusible beads. Program Room. Drop in.

Afterschool STEAM

Grades K – 3

Tuesdays, March 13, April 10 & 24,
4 PM

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



Barrington Gamers Guild

Grades 6 – 12

Thursdays, March 15, April 19,
May 24, 5 – 7 PM

Teens can geek out over tabletop roleplaying games, card games, and board games. Conference Room. Register.

spring break fun!



Make a Puppet

Monday, March 26

PreK w/caregiver, 10 AM

Grades K – 3, 11:15 AM

Make your very own puppet pal using a sock, paper bag, or anything else you can find! Don't forget to show it off at the Youth Services puppet theatre! Program Room. Register.

Make a Plush

Grades 3 – 6

Tuesday, March 27, 3:30 PM

Learn basic sewing skills and create a cute little buddy out of felt and stuffing. Program Room. Register.

Magic Workshop

Ages 5 – 12

Wednesday, March 28, 1 PM

Learn card tricks, vanishing effects, and much more with magician Gary Kantor! All materials are provided, and each child receives a magic kit to take home. Meeting Room. Register.

Gravity Painting

Grades K – 3

Friday, March 30, 10 AM & 11 AM

Use gravity (and runny paint) to create a masterpiece. Program Room. Register.



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Library Closings

Sunday, April 1,
Easter

Monday, May 28,
Memorial Day

Teen Space

Grades 5 – 8

Wednesdays in March, April & May
(Thru May 23), 3:30 – 5 PM

Study, play games, relax with a book,
and meet your friends after school in
the Youth Services Program Room!

Drop in. *No Teen Space on Wednes-
day, March 28, due to Spring Break.

Harry Potter Fan Club

Grades 4 – 8

Thursday, May 3, 4 PM

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

Register.



Graphic Novel Book Club

Grades 2 – 4,

Tuesday, April 17, 4 PM

Grades 5 – 8,

Thursday, April 26, 4 PM

Calling all comics fans! Bring a favor-
ite graphic novel to share, then hear
about the latest and greatest from
other readers. We'll even try making
our own comics. Program Room.

Register.



Make a Mother's Day Card

Grades 2 – 8

Tuesday, May 8, 4 PM

Make a homemade card for
Mother's Day. Program Room.

Drop in.

time for tech



Lego Club

Grades K – 8

Fridays, March 16, April 20, May 18, 3:30 PM

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



Tech Open Lab

All ages

Saturday, March 3, 2 PM

Thursday, April 12, 3:30 PM

Sunday, May 6, 2 PM

Friday, May 11, 3:30 PM

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



make on your break!

Artbots

Grades 2 – 4

Friday, March 23, 2 PM & 3:30 PM

Create a robot that can move and draw on its own. Program Room. Register.

Robot Races

Grades 4 – 8

Monday, March 26, 2 PM

Design a chariot for a Sphero robot, then compete in races to see which can go the fastest. Program Room. Register.

Tech Take Apart

Grades 4 – 8

Tuesday, March 27, 1:30 PM

Take apart computers and other everyday items to get a look at what makes these machines work. Program Room. Register.

Hour of Code

Grades 3 – 5

Wednesday, March 28, 3:30 PM

In an hour, you will learn some basic coding and create your own game. Program Room. Register.

Make a Hologram

Thursday, March 29

Grades 1 – 3, 2 PM

Grades 4 – 6, 3:30 PM

Turn a video of yourself into a hologram. Program Room and Studio Kids. Register.

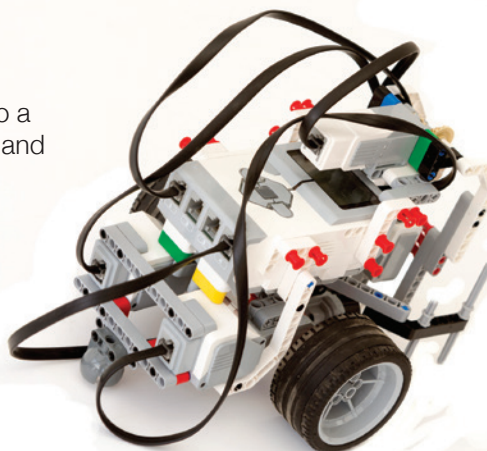
Robotic Sports

Friday, March 30

Grades 2 – 4, 1:30-2:30 PM

Grades 5 – 8, 3:30-4:30 PM

Engage in a variety of sport challenges using robots. Program Room. Register.





Wonderful Weekends



Saturday Story Time

Ages 2 – 6

Saturday, March 3, 10 AM

Play and explore with stories, songs, art, and more in this energetic Saturday morning story time class. Dress for a mess! Program Room. No registration required.



Art Play

All ages w/caregiver

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



Family Fort Building

All ages w/caregiver

Saturday, March 31, 2 – 4 PM

Family fun with the library's fort-building kits! Program Room. Drop in.

Free Comic Book Day

Saturday, May 5

All ages



Get your free comic at the Barrington Area Library! One per person as quantities and selection are limited. Drop by the Youth Services & Adult Services desks.

second Fridays



Derek Byrne and Paddygrass

Friday, March 9, 8 PM

Enjoy an evening of Irish music that's sure to get you stomping your feet and clapping along to the rhythm. [Register](#). Meeting Room.



Chicago Sinfonietta's Project Inclusion Ensemble

Friday, April 13, 7:30 PM

(note early starting time)
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Spring Fling with The Meteors

Friday, May 11, 7 PM

(note early starting time)
Let it all hang out at our very first Spring Fling! Popular Chicago band The Meteors recreates the greatest hits of the 1960s, while you listen, enjoy refreshments — maybe even dance! [Register](#). Meeting Room.

For music lovers



Hooray for Bollywood: Let's Dance!

Wednesday, May 16, 7 PM

Dance experts from BollyDanceFit introduce us to some fun Bollywood dance moves that are sure to get you energized! [Register](#). Meeting Room.

The Beatles: Their History in an Hour

Thursday, May 17, 7 PM

Professor Gary Wenstrup discusses not only the history of the Beatles as a musical entity but also how their story, their personalities, and, most importantly, their music continue to influence our culture and expectations of popular music. [Register](#). Meeting Room.



Hell Hath No Fury: The Wicked, Wild, and Wonderful Women of the Windy City

Thursday, March 1, 7 PM

Celebrate Women's History Month as historian Clarence Goodman shares stories about legendary women who have left their mark on Chicago's history. [Register](#). Meeting Room.



Pinched Paintings: Art Heists in History

Tuesday, March 20, 7 PM

Dr. Michelle Mishur discusses some of history's most notorious art heists, including some that have remained unsolved. [Register](#). Meeting Room.

For history buffs

Branching Out From *Network*

network

Continuing our celebration of the "Network" atrium art installation, co-commissioned by the library and the Lake Barrington office of Bartlett Tree Experts.

Explore the Creative With Catherine Chiffot Nealey

Thursday, March 8, 7 PM

An evening of hands-on artistic expression — coloring, drawing, writing — as artist Chiffot Nealey shares her creative process. Must have BALibrary card. [Register](#). Meeting Room.

Communities Unseen: The Underground World of Tree Roots

Wednesday, March 21, 7 PM

Aboveground, trees seem pretty solitary. But underground, teeming communities of fungi, soil microbes and other organisms help them thrive. Discover this rich subterranean world with Tom Smiley, Ph.D., plant physiologist and soil scientist, Bartlett Tree Experts Tree Research Laboratories. [Register](#). Meeting Room.

Wire Bird's Nest Jewelry

Wednesday, May 2, 7 PM or

Tuesday, May 8, 10 AM

Every participant will leave with a lovely new accessory. Use our beads or bring your own. Register. Meeting Room.



Art Meets Science: A Conversation

Thursday, May 10, 7 PM

Join Barbara Cooper, the artist whose *Network* art installation was inspired by the underground world of tree roots, and Liam Heneghan, DePaul University Professor of ecosystem ecology and author, as they converse about the intersection of art and science. [Register](#). Zimmerman Room.

About Library Programs

Register for programs at 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.

Business: It's Better in Barrington



Introduction to QuickBooks

Monday, March 5, 7 PM

QuickBooks is the accounting software package of choice for many businesses. Learn what you can do with QuickBooks, as well as its set-up and implementation within your business. Joel Shabsin from SCORE presents. [Register](#). Zimmerman Room.

Secrets of a Master Networker Revealed

Wednesday, April 11, 7 PM

Master tips and techniques and make your network rain referrals. Learn precisely when, where, and how to network effectively, and which mistakes to avoid. Victoria Cook from the Center for Guilt-Free Success presents. [Register](#). Zimmerman Room.

Building B2B Relationships with LinkedIn

Monday, May 7, 7 PM

LinkedIn is a popular professional and business-to-business (B2B) social platform, providing B2B marketers a long-term opportunity to build connections, relationships, and sales. Learn basic strategies and tactics to leverage LinkedIn as a business-marketing tool. Business Liaison Librarian Annette Bochenek presents. [Register](#). Zimmerman Room.



Non-Profit Know-How

Social Media Round Table

Thursday, March 8, 12 PM

Bring lunch and your laptop (or use ours); discuss trends and ask questions of local social media experts and other non-profit leaders. [Register](#). Zimmerman Room.

Care & Keeping of Volunteers

Thursday, May 10, 12 PM

Most non-profits couldn't do what they do without willing helpers. We'll have a short presentation on finding and keeping volunteers, then discuss best practices amongst the group. Bring lunch and your laptop (or use ours). [Register](#). Zimmerman Room.

COOKS WITH BOOKS

A COOKBOOK CLUB AT THE
BARRINGTON AREA LIBRARY

Check out a cookbook that fits our monthly theme, try some recipes, then meet us at a local eatery to dish on the details.

Lighten Up!

Tuesday, March 13, 2 PM

With spring around the corner, let's focus on lighter, healthier cooking. Share your tips for shaving calories while enjoying fresh seasonal salads.

[Register](#). Off-site. Panera Bread, 20530 Rand Road, Deer Park.



What's New in Kitchenware?

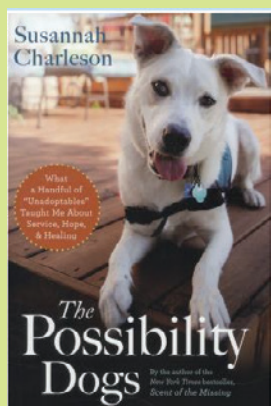
Tuesday, April 10, 2 PM

Passionate cooks, you will love this guided tour of the latest cookware, cutlery, and culinary tools at Sur La Table. Then relax at Anna Shea Chocolates with a gourmet beverage. [Register](#). Off-site. Sur La Table. The Arboretum of South Barrington, 100 W. Higgins Rd, South Barrington.



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.



The Possibility Dogs: What a Handful of "Unadoptables" Taught Me About Service, Hope, and Healing
by Susannah Charleson

Monday, March 12, 7 PM

After experiencing PTSD, author Charleson is inspired to pair people with dogs that can help them heal.

A Path Appears: Transforming Lives, Creating Opportunity
by Nicholas Kristof and Sheryl WuDunn

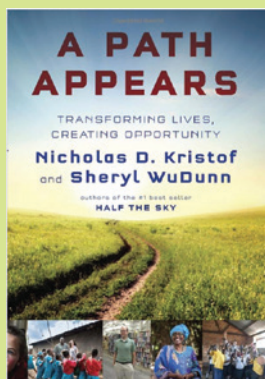
Monday, April 9, 7 PM

Global stories of people making a difference by giving time, skills, money, or other resources. Read for inspiration, insights, and practical advice on how you can do the same.

The Radium Girls: The Dark Story of America's Shining Women
by Kate Moore

Monday, May 14, 7 PM

When many women who held coveted jobs at radium dial factories began growing ill, their advocacy led to breakthroughs in regulations and research which saved countless lives.



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 Underground Railroad
by Colson Whitehead

Tuesday, March 13, 7:30 PM

OR

Thursday, March 15, 2 PM

Runaway slaves Cora and Caesar have escaped from a plantation and now must depend on an actual underground railroad and a series of safe houses to find their way to freedom.

Lab Girl by Hope Jahren

Tuesday, April 17, 7:30 PM

OR

Thursday, April 19, 2 PM

Science meets memoir in this delightful look at the natural world.

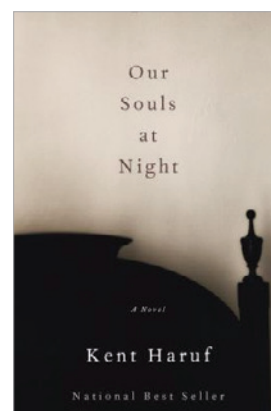
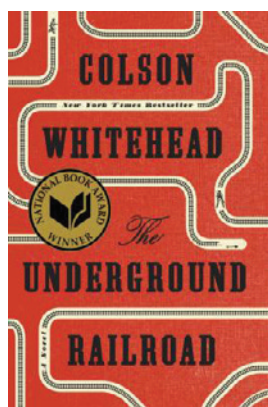
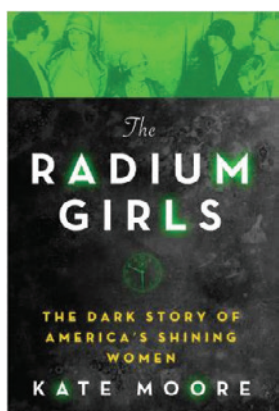
Our Souls at Night
by Kent Haruf

Tuesday, May 15, 7:30 PM

OR

Thursday, May 17, 2 PM

A widow and widower escape from the loneliness of their daily lives by sharing a bed, causing scandal in their small town.



MAKE



Photography Basics: Exposure

Tuesday, March 6, 6:30 PM

This hands-on class will demonstrate how you can improve your images, so you get sharp, properly exposed pictures more often. This program is best for beginners who use a DSLR camera. Please bring your own camera. [Register](#). Conference Room.

Photoshop for Beginners

Thursday, March 15, 6 PM

Learn how to change the overall look of your images by using the spot removal tool, select tool, and adding various adjustment layers. [Register](#). Studio 1.

Spring Break Bags: Heat Transfer Totes

Monday, March 19, 6:30 PM

Do you plan to bring books with you on your spring break trip? Create a personalized design with the Silhouette cutter and apply it to a canvas tote bag, perfect for hauling your hardcovers. [Register](#). Conference Room.



Prototyping 101

Tuesday, April 10, 6:30 PM

We will go through a fun, fictional design sprint, using basic building materials, to come up with a physical prototype. This program aims to teach participants what they can learn from rapid design principles. [Register](#). Conference Room.



Makey Makey Lab

Thursday, April 19, 3:30 PM

Transform everyday objects into touchpads. Hack, invent, and have fun with Makey Makey. Drop in. Atrium.

Make It: Cell Phone Dock

Tuesday, May 8, 6:30 PM

Make an attractive cell phone docking station from natural materials. [Register](#). MakerLab.

Laser Cut Coasters

Tuesday, May 15, 6:30 PM

Use Inkscape to explore concepts in graphic design and make a unique coaster design, then turn it into reality with our laser cutter. [Register](#). Conference Room.

Keep Calm and Color On

Tuesdays, [March 6](#), [April 3](#), [May 1](#), 7 PM

Relax from the stress of your day with some adult coloring. Coloring supplies will be provided but feel free to bring your own. [Register](#). Meeting Room.



MAKE
a 1:1 appointment!

Visit www.balibrary.org/appointment to schedule one today.

Community Focus



Barrington Writers Workshop 40th Anniversary Open House

Sunday, April 29, 2 PM

Celebrate 40 years of encouragement, challenge, and support offered by the Barrington Writers Workshop. All are invited for refreshments, socializing, and speakers, including American Writers Museum Director of Development Linda Dunlavy. [Register](#). Meeting Room.

local author fair

**Saturday, April 21
1 – 4 PM**

Barrington is full of amazing authors and storytellers — come meet them! Enjoy author meet and greets, book signings, and more. Refreshments. Meeting Room.

Local Authors — We Want You!

Want an opportunity to share your book with the world? Our fourth annual Local Author Fair takes place Saturday, April 21, from 1 – 4 PM. Interested authors can apply using the online form, available at balibrary.org, beginning February 1. Applications must be received by April 2 to be considered. Email Adult Services Librarian Liz Kirchhoff at lkirchhoff@balibrary.org with questions or for more information.



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Harper College World Music Ensemble

Saturday, March 10, 2 PM

Using Western and non-Western musical instruments, the World Music Ensemble performs a wide variety of engaging music. [Register](#). Meeting Room.



Harperpalooza

Sunday, March 11, 2 PM

Celebrate Harper College's 50th Anniversary with photos across the decades and a lively presentation from Professor James Edstrom. [Register](#). Meeting Room.



“We Need to Talk”: Family Conversations with Older Drivers

Wednesday, May 9, 7 PM

Co-sponsored by
BALibrary & AARP

AARP, MIT AgeLab, and The Hartford created this seminar to coach families and elders on making wise decisions about driving, including how to use alternative transportation. [Register](#). Zimmerman Room.



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Closing Dates

Sunday, April 1, Easter

Monday, May 28, Memorial Day



BALibrary COMIC CON®

Comics & Pop Culture
March 4, 2018

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BALibrary Comic Con® Sunday, March 4, 1:30 PM

BALibrary Comic Con® is back and better than ever! Join us for 3 hours of nonstop action featuring a packed Artist Alley (meet and mingle with artists!), awesome main stage programming, and out of this world photo ops. All ages and fandoms are welcome! Registration is appreciated, but not required. For complete details, see balibrary.org or our Facebook page.

Main Stage:

- 1:30 – 2:30 PM The art of airbrushing from body artist Marija Filipovic.
- 2:45 – 3:30 PM Iron Artist Competition. Three artists. One surprise drawing prompt. Lots of distractions.
- 3:30 – 4:30 PM Second Annual Cosplay Contest! Four categories: Best Child, Best Adult, Best Overall, and a new category, Best Baby/Toddler. Bring your A-Game, as the competition will be fierce and prizes will be awarded!

More:

- 1:00 – 3:00 PM Colossal photo op with the Stay Puft Marshmallow Man
- 2:00 – 4:00 PM Epic photo op with Tangled's Rapunzel
- 1:30 – 4:30 PM It's a bird, it's a plane — it's green screen photo ops.
- 1:30 – 4:30 PM Creative crafting projects