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Summer 2018 Newsletter of the Barrington Area Library



May 29 – August 19, 2018

Sign up at balibrary.org/summer

Summer Learning Challenge

Young Adults & Adults

Read books, write reviews, be an active reading role model, and complete fun activities that connect to the library and community. Read and log five books for completion, and help us reach our community goal.

Community Goal

When we reach our community goal of 400,000 points (equivalent to 20,000 books or 400,000 minutes read) Barrington Bank and Trust will generously donate \$1,000 to the Cuba Township and Barrington Township Food Pantries!



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Summer Kickoff Party

Thursday, May 31, 4 – 6 PM

All ages 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!

Pre-Readers (Birth – PreK)

Boost your child's reading readiness this summer! Read and complete fun activities that support early literacy. Kids and their parents/caregivers work together to earn digital badges, a free book, and a chance to win one of our grand prizes!

Readers (Grades K – 8)

Read 500 minutes and complete fun activities to collect real and digital badges, earn points, and take home a free book. Read 1,000 or 1,500 minutes to be entered to win one of our grand prizes! Learn more at balibrary.org/summer.

RECEPTION FOR NEW LIBRARY DIRECTOR JESSE HENNING



Sunday, June 3, 1 – 4 PM

All are invited to welcome new Executive Director Jesse Henning at a celebration on June 3, 2018. Drop in and meet Jesse and our Board of Trustees and staff, while enjoying refreshments and good conversation in our beautiful atrium.

About Jesse Henning: Henning served as executive director of the Garfield County Public Library District in Colorado. In that position, he coordinated library services across a six-branch system, serving 58,000 residents, with a total operating budget of \$4.5 million.

Henning also worked for ten years as both youth librarian and adult librarian at the Westerville Public Library in Ohio. He holds a Master of Library and Information Science degree from Kent State University, and is currently working on a Master of Public Administration degree, also from Kent State.

SHOWTIME!

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.



The Great Scott: Family Magic Show

Tuesday, June 5, 1 PM

Laugh and be amazed at this “gloriously goofy” magic show – sure to delight the whole family. Meeting Room. Drop in.



Family Concert: Kevin and the Infinite Possibilities

Monday, June 11, 1:30 PM

Get creative and use your imagination during this interactive musical experience. Meeting Room. Drop in.

Family Theater:

Fractured Fairy Tales

Friday, June 29, 11 AM

Classic stories from Aesop, the Brothers Grimm, and Hans Christian Andersen are recreated during an uproarious live performance! Meeting Room. Drop in.



Crosstown Exotics Bug Show

Tuesday, July 3, 10:30 AM

An interactive, hands-on look at over a dozen bug species – it’s your opportunity to get a close-up look at the critters! Meeting Room. Drop in.



Family Juggling Show

Wednesday, July 11, 11 AM

Juggling, unicycling, comedy, and more in this fun show for the whole family. Meeting Room. Drop in.



Family Concert:

Super Stolie Music Show

Thursday, July 19, 11 AM

Performing on acoustic guitar and her magical looping pedal, Super Stolie serves up original kids’ songs, nursery rhymes, and popular cover tunes. Energetic, interactive, and SILLY, inclusive of all ages, genders, and capacities. Meeting Room. Drop in.

Screen-Free Week in Youth Services

Monday, June 25 – Sunday, July 1

Kids can power down and connect with the world around them this week, while the Youth Services iPads take a break. Rediscover the library’s active play areas, spend your time playing, reading, daydreaming, creating, exploring, and connecting with family and friends. Rotating hands-on activities will be out in place of the iPads throughout the week – try them all!



BOOK OF THE SUMMER:

THE WILD ROBOT

Read wild this summer!

Check out and read *The Wild Robot* by Peter Brown. Then get involved: come to a program, start your own book club with friends or family, or just tweet us what you think using the hashtag #BALReadsWild

The Wild Robot by Peter Brown

Can a robot survive in the wilderness?

When robot Roz opens her eyes for the first time, she finds herself on a wild, remote island. She has no idea how she got there. After battling a fierce storm and escaping a vicious bear, she realizes her only hope is to adapt to her surroundings and learn from the island's unwelcoming animal inhabitants. As Roz befriends the animals, the island starts to feel like home—until the robot's mysterious past comes back to haunt her.

From best-selling, award-winning author and illustrator Peter Brown – a heartwarming and action-packed novel about what happens when nature and technology collide.

Recycled Robots

All ages

Monday, June 4, 2:30 - 4:30 PM

Make fun robots using cardboard boxes and other recycled materials. Program Room. Drop in.

Robots, Robots, Robots!

All ages

Monday, June 11, 3 PM

Join us as we build, code, and play with a variety of robots. Program Room. Drop in.

Outdoor Nature Art

All ages w/caregiver

Friday, June 22, 10 AM

Meet us in front of the Library and create works of art using natural objects we find outside. Drop in.

Robot Story Time

Ages 2 – 5 w/caregiver

Monday, June 25, 10 AM

Friday, July 27, 2 PM

Humans welcome! Enjoy robot stories, rhymes, and a craft. Program Room. Drop in.

3D Printed Robots

Grades 3 – 6

Thursday, July 5, 2 PM

Learn to use Tinkercad to design a robot that can be printed on a 3D printer. Program Room. [Register](#).



Peter Brown's Books

Ages 4 – 8

Friday, July 13, 10 AM

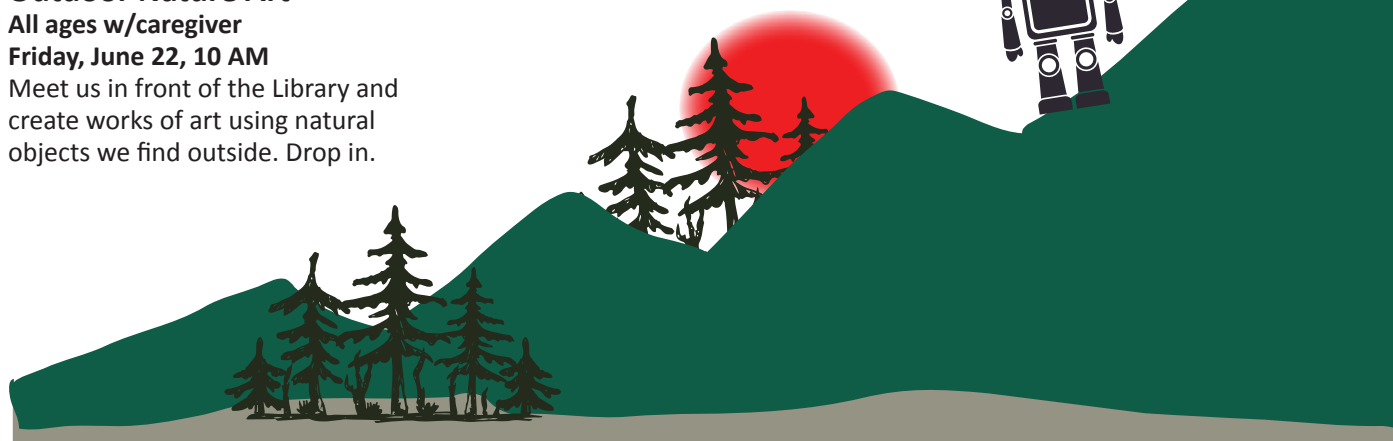
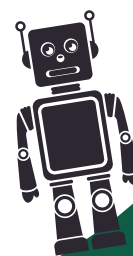
Enjoy the memorable picture books of Peter Brown, then do an art activity inspired by his books. Program Room. Drop in.

Story Time Nature Walk at Crabtree Nature Center

Ages 2 – 5 w/caregiver

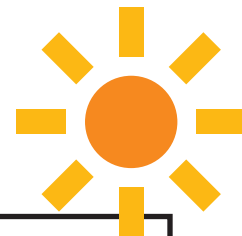
Monday, July 16, 10 AM


Enjoy stories, a nature walk, and play-time at the Crabtree Nature Center, 3 Stover Road, Barrington Hills. [Register](#).



STORY TIME

June 4 – August 9: Please bring your Barrington Area Library Card for admission. Patrons from other library districts are admitted as space is available. No registration required. Story Room.



Baby Time Up to 24 months w/caregiver	Tuesdays at 10 AM No Baby Time on July 3.	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 No Toddler Time on July 3.	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 No Family Story Time on June 11 or July 19 – join us for the Family Concert!	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 from 10:45 – 11:30 AM Special dates: Monday, June 4, 10 AM Friday, July 6, 10 AM Friday, August 17, 10 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!

AROUND TOWN

Cookies and Milk Story Time

Ages 2 – 5 w/caregiver

Mondays, June 11, July 9, August 13,
10:30 AM

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

Barrington Farmers Market

All ages w/caregiver

Thursdays, June 14 & 28, July 12 & 26, August 9 & 23, 3:30 PM

Stop by our tent at the Farmers Market for stories and activities! Drop in.



Story Time Nature Walk at Crabtree Nature Center

Ages 2 – 5 w/caregiver

Monday, July 16, 10 AM

Enjoy stories, a nature walk, and playtime at the Crabtree Nature Center, 3 Stover Road, Barrington Hills.

[Register.](#)

Story Time in the Sun at Charles E. Brown Park

All ages w/caregiver

Mondays, June 18, July 23, August 20, 10 AM

Meet us at the park for stories and activities out in nature! Weather permitting. Charles E. Brown Park, 23125 Long Grove Road, Deer Park. Drop in.

LITTLE LEARNERS: PROGRAMS FOR AGES 0 – 6



Story Time Dance Party

Ages 2 – 6 w/caregiver

Friday, June 1, 10 AM

Thursday, August 16, 10:30 AM

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



Preschool STEAM

Ages 3 – 5 w/caregiver

Friday, June 15, 10:30 AM

Tuesday, July 17, 1:30 PM

Wednesday, August 15, 10 AM

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



Baby and Me Yoga

Non-walkers w/caregiver

Tuesday, August 14, 10 AM

Relax and bond with your little one as you enjoy the calming, centering benefits of yoga. Bring your own yoga mat or use one from our provider. Meeting Room. [Register](#).



Librarian Puppet Show

All ages w/caregiver

Friday, June 8, 10 AM & 11 AM

Don't miss this fun performance of puppet stories and more, featuring our Youth Services librarians. Zimmerman Room. Drop in.

Sensory Story Time

Tuesday, June 19, 6:30 PM

Saturday, July 21, 10 AM

Wednesday, August 29, 6:30 PM

All ages w/caregiver

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



Toddler and Me Yoga

Walkers – 3 years w/caregiver

Tuesday, August 14, 10:45 AM

Feel calm and empowered with your toddler as you share in the yoga experience together. Bring your own yoga mat or use one from our provider. Meeting Room. [Register](#).

Miniature Horse Story Time

All ages w/caregiver

Saturday, June 23, 10 AM & 10:45 AM

Friday, July 27, 10 AM & 10:45 AM

Enjoy a story time with the miniature registered therapy horses of SOUL Harbour Ranch, then meet and greet the horses. Meeting Room. Drop in.





IT'S ELEMENTARY:



Art Studio

Grades 1 – 8

Friday, June 8, 2 PM

Tuesday, July 3, 2 PM

Friday, August 3, 2 PM

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

Lego Club

Grades K – 8

Fridays, June 15, July 13, August 17,
3:30 PM

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

Yoga for Kids

Grades K – 5

Monday June 18, 2 PM

Learn basic poses and experience the empowering, calming effects of yoga. Bring your own yoga mat or use one from our provider. Meeting Room. [Register](#).

Graphic Novel Book Club

Grades 3 – 5

Thursday, June 21, 3 PM

Tuesday, July 24, 3 PM

Monday, August 13, 3 PM

Calling all comics fans! Bring a favorite 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.



Summer STEAM

Grades K – 3

Tuesdays, June 12 & 26,
July 10 & 24, 2 PM

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

Slime Time

Wednesday, June 13

Grades 1 – 3, 2 PM

Grades 4 – 8, 3:30 PM

Make, then play with, several kinds of slime. Dress for a mess. Program Room. Register.



Make a Plush

Grades 3 – 6

Friday, June 15, 1 PM

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



PROGRAMS FOR GRADES K – 8

Harry Potter Fan Club

Grades 4 – 8

Friday, June 29, 3 PM

Tuesday, July 31, 3 PM

Thursday, August 16, 3 PM

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

Family Fort Building

All ages w/caregiver

Monday, July 2, 10 – 11:30 AM

Saturday, July 21, 2 – 3:30 PM

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

Gravity Painting

Grades K – 3

Monday, July 9, 3:30 PM & 4:15 PM

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

Earthquake Science

Grades K – 4

Friday, July 20, 10 AM

Make a structure, then see if it can survive the earthquake test. Program Room. [Register](#).

Martial Arts for Kids

Ages 7 – 12

Monday July 23, 2 PM

Instructors from Barrington Martial Arts teach a fun and exciting Tae-kwondo and Karate class that will help participants develop leadership skills, self-confidence, and self-control, and learn personal safety and bully prevention tactics. Meeting Room. [Register](#).

Make a Puppet

Monday, July 30

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! Then show off your new creation at the Youth Services puppet theatre! Program Room. Register.

Trolls Dance Workshop

Monday, August 6

Grades K – 2, 1:30 – 2:15 PM

Grades 3 – 5, 2:30 – 3:30 PM

Boys and girls will enjoy a dance workshop, led by instructors from the Barrington Dance Academy, incorporating music and costumes from the popular movie Trolls. Parents are invited to attend the performance. Meeting Room. Register.



TIME FOR TECH

Tech Open Lab

All ages

Friday, June 1, 2 PM

Friday, July 6, 2 PM

Tuesday, August 7, 2 PM

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

Battlebots

Grades 4 – 8

Thursday, June 7, 2 PM

Friday, July 20, 2 PM

Team up to create LEGO Mindstorms robots that battle against each other. Program Room. Register.

Game Design:

Roblox Obstacle Course

Grades 4 – 8

Monday, June 18, 3:30 PM

Make an obstacle course game in Roblox using the Roblox Studio software. Program Room. [Register](#).

Laser-Cut Jewelry

Grades 4 – 8

Tuesday, June 19, 2:30 PM

Friday, August 10, 2:30 PM

Create a charm or pendant on the Laser Cutter. MakerLab. Register.

Art + Tech: Sphero Painting

All ages

Friday, June 22, 2 PM

Art and tech collide when you code a Sphero robot to roll and draw in paint. Program Room. Drop in.

Code Together

All ages w/caregiver

Sunday, June 24, 2 PM

Learn the basics of coding together as a family. Program Room. Drop in.

Game Design: Scratch

Grades 4 – 8

Monday, June 25, 3:30 PM

Learn how to code a game in Scratch. Program Room. [Register](#).

Robot Design Challenge:

Mini Golf

Grades 1 – 3

Wednesday, June 27, 2 PM

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

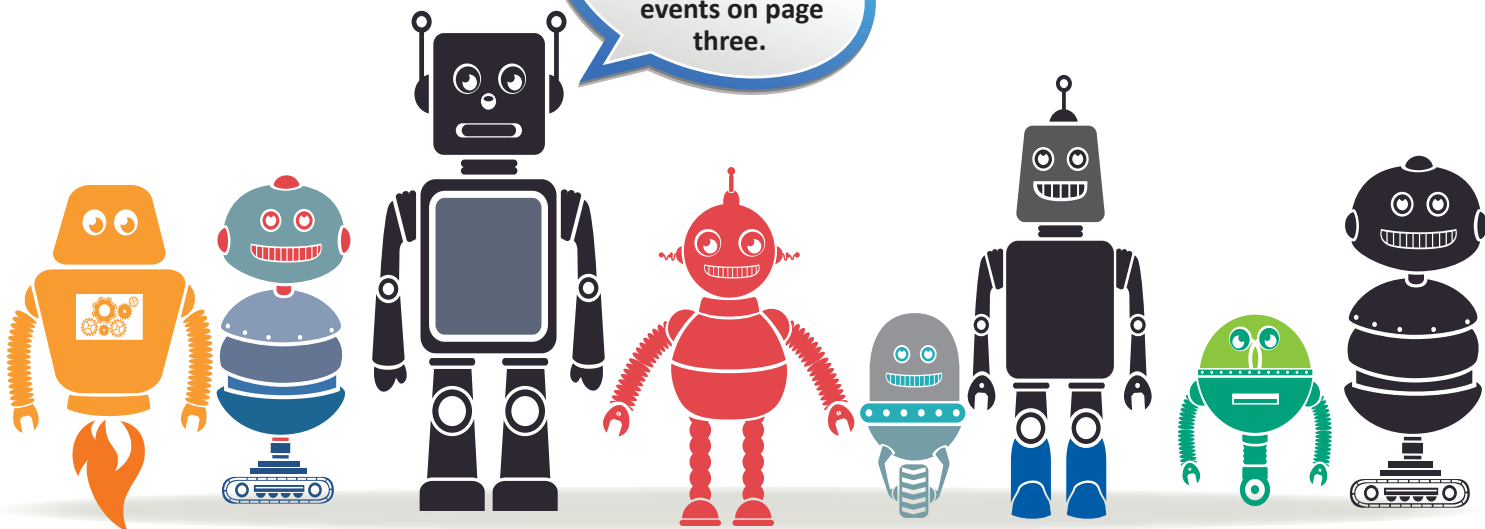
Game Design: Infinite Arcade

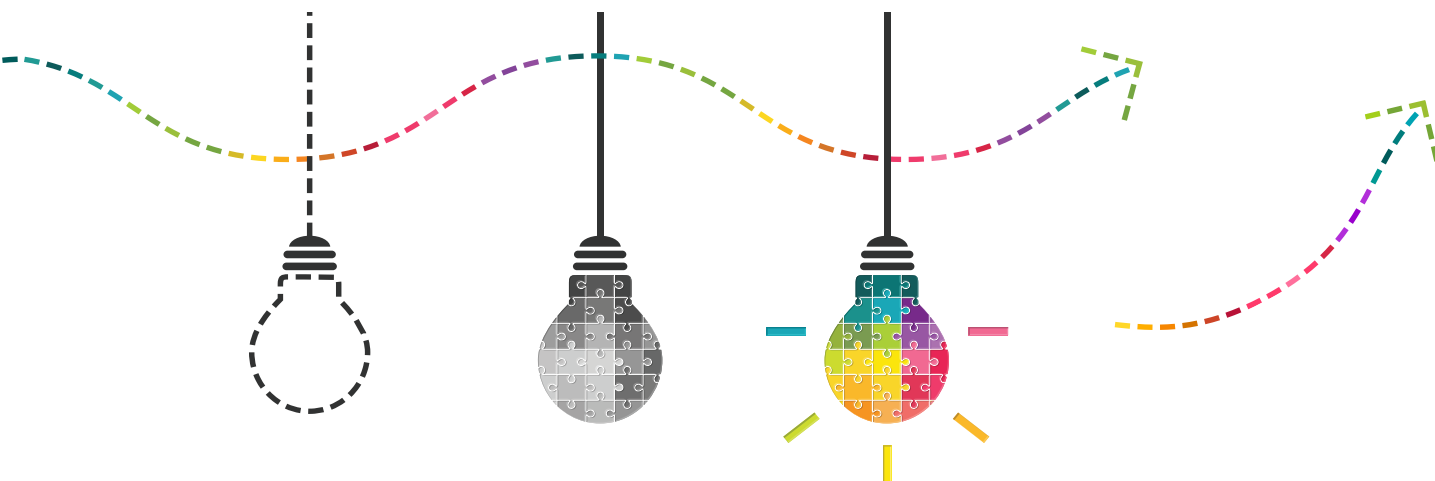
Grades 4 – 8

Monday, July 2, 3:30 PM

Design a video game using the app Infinite Arcade. Program Room. [Register](#).

Love robots?
Don't miss our
Wild Robot
events on page
three.





Maker Camp

Grades 4 – 8

Monday, July 9; Tuesday, July 10;
Wednesday, July 11; Thursday, July 12;
2 PM

Learn how to use the equipment in the MakerLab. Try a variety of projects using the library's 3D printer, vinyl cutter, laser cutter, and Carvey. MakerLab. Register.

Light Bright Stop Motion

Grades 2 – 5

Monday, July 23, 6:30 PM

Create a stop-motion animation video together using the light bright wall. Program Room. [Register](#).

Robot Design Challenge: Chariots

Grades 4 – 8

Wednesday, July 25, 2 PM

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

Learn to Code

Monday, July 16

Grades 1 – 3, 2 PM

Grades 4 – 6, 3:30 PM

Learn the basics of coding. Program Room. Register.

Claymation Animation

Wednesday, July 18

Grades 3 – 5, 1:30 PM

Grades 6 – 8, 3:30 PM

Learn the basics of stop-motion animation! You'll get to create your own character, bring them to life, and film their adventures.

Family Book Club

All ages w/caregiver

Wednesday, June 20, 6:30 PM

Saturday, June 23, 2:30 PM

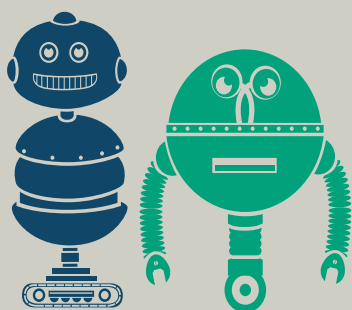
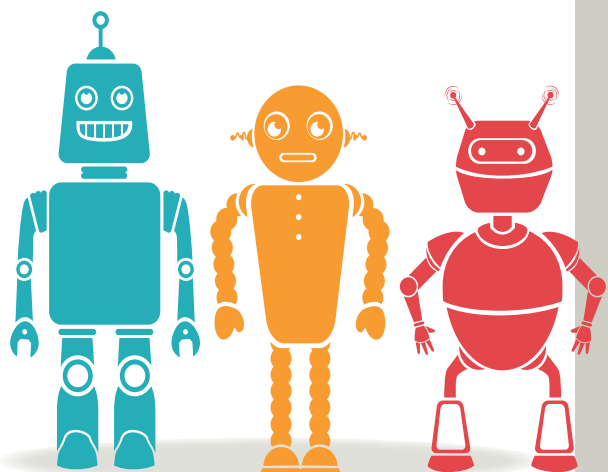
Read *The Wild Robot* together as a family, then come to our book club for a discussion and activities (see page three for more details). All are welcome, recommended especially for ages 4 – 8 and their families. Program Room. Register for the date of your choice.

Page Turners Book Club

Grades 4 – 6

Thursday, July 19, 3:30 PM

Loved it? Liked it? Wished you never read it? We want to hear from you. Check out one of our copies of *The Wild Robot*, read it, and join us for a lively discussion and activity. Program Room. [Register](#).



JUST FOR TEENS



Tie-Dye a T-Shirt

Grades 6 – 8

Wednesday, June 6, 3 PM & 4 PM

Create a wearable, one-of-a-kind masterpiece with our tie-dye supplies. We'll provide one t-shirt per person, but feel free to bring additional items. Dress for a mess. Program Room. Register.

Yoga for Teens

Grades 6 – 12

Thursday, June 14, 3:30 – 4:30 PM

Enjoy the calming and centering benefits of yoga in this basic class. Feel free to bring your own mat. Meeting Room. [Register.](#)

Mosaic Candle Holder for Teens

Grades 6 – 12

Tuesday, July 17, 3:30 – 4:30 PM

Make a mosaic candle holder using a jar. Drop in, while supplies last. Zimmerman Room.



Ukulele for Teens

Grades 6 – 12

Wednesday, August 1, 3:30 – 4:30 PM

Learn some basic chords and get ready to make music on the ukulele. Zimmerman Room. [Register.](#)



Personalize a Pouch

Grades 6 – 8

Wednesday, August 15, 2:30 PM

Use the Silhouette Cameo to create an iron-on transfer which can personalize a small canvas pouch. Each participant will take home a pouch to use for their transfer. Program Room. [Register.](#)



Volunteer at Smart Farm

Grades 4 – 8

Monday, July 23, 1 – 3 PM

Monday, July 30, 1 – 3 PM

Help make the world a greener place. Meet us for an afternoon of gardening at the Smart Farm of Barrington. Dress for outdoor work. Register. Note: this program will meet off-site at the Smart Farm of Barrington, Advocate Good Shepherd Garden Site, 450 Illinois 22, Barrington, IL 60010.



Fight Like a Girl or Fight For a Girl:

**With local non-profit
Rahab's Daughters**

Saturday, June 23, 12 – 4 PM

College and high school students, young adults, and parents: acquire skills and knowledge to discuss, deflect, and defend against physical assaults, especially in social and campus settings. Program provides separate sessions, based on gender. Includes practice in krav maga self-defense techniques, so please dress accordingly. For those entering high school and older. [Register.](#) Meeting Room.

SUMMER SOUNDS

Silver Stages Concert Series



People Will Say We're In Love: Maureen Christine

Wednesday, June 20, 2 PM

Talented vocalist Maureen Christine and her accompanist perform Broadway's favorite composers: Hart, Rodgers, and Hammerstein. [Register.](#) Meeting Room.



The Kingston Trio and Peter, Paul, and Mary: Steve Justman

Wednesday, August 15, 2 PM

Singer/musician Steve Justman highlights the music and the influence of two legendary American folk groups. [Register.](#) Meeting Room.

Jammin' In the Stacks



featuring the Tony Do Rosario Organ Trio

Sunday, June 24, 2 PM

BAL & WDCB present the Tony Do Rosario Organ Trio. Guitar, organ, and drums create hot jazz on a summer afternoon! [Register.](#) Meeting Room.



SECOND FRIDAYS



Dixieland Jazz Cats

Friday, June 8, 8 PM

We may not be in New Orleans, but the Dixieland Jazz Cats' hot rhythms will get the good times rollin'! Rescheduled from February. [Register.](#) Meeting Room.



The Hot Fedoras

Friday, July 13, 8 PM

You'll feel like you've stepped into the pages of *The Great Gatsby* as The Hot Fedoras bring the era of gangsters and flappers alive with classic renditions of 20s and 30s jazz tunes. [Register.](#) Meeting Room.



June's Got the Cash

Friday, August 10, 8 PM

A musical tribute to American country music icons Johnny Cash and June Carter. This nationally touring musical theater show is in its 10th year. Classic comedy, vintage costumes, and the timeless music of Johnny, June, and the Tennessee Three. [Register.](#) Meeting Room.

YOU ARE WHAT YOU EAT



Home Cheesemaking

Thursday, June 7, 7 PM

Cheese: even more delicious when you make it yourself! Mark Lyons reviews the science behind cheesemaking, including ingredients, equipment, and techniques for making a variety of cheeses. Intended for new cheesemakers, but experienced cheesemakers may learn something, too! [Register](#). Meeting Room.

Bees in the Backyard

Wednesday, June 13, 7 PM

More people than ever are keeping bees in American neighborhoods. Larry Krengel, teacher and passionate beekeeper, shares what makes bees so magical along with the time-tested steps in becoming their keeper. [Register](#). Meeting Room.

Food For Body & Soul:

In collaboration with JourneyLife

Tuesday, August 21, 7 PM

Get inspired to prepare meals for a few friends...or for yourself. JourneyLife offers fresh ideas and practical tips. We'll talk about the role of food and drink in our lives and cultures. Feel free to bring a recipe or story to share. [Register](#). Meeting Room.



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Love talking travel?
Join our informal
discussion group!

Camping Trips

Monday, June 18, 11 AM

Camping can be an incredible and economical way to see the country – even the world! Learn how to find the best locations, what to bring, and how to organize. [Register](#). Zimmerman Room.

Fall Colors

Monday, August 6, 11 AM

Where to go and when to travel to catch fall's breathtaking beauty. [Register](#). Zimmerman Room.



A Midsummer Night's Tree Walk

Wednesday, June 27, 7 PM

Join certified arborist Mark Younger, from the Lake Barrington office of Bartlett Tree Experts, for a look at summer's lush green canopy. We'll meet in the library atrium and walk into Citizens Park, stopping to learn about trees and tree care, while enjoying the extra daylight that midsummer brings. This program and its contents are intended for adults, but families with interested children may attend. [Register](#).

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



Street Smarts

Smart Driver Course with AARP

Friday, June 8, 1 – 5 PM and

Saturday, June 9, 9 AM – 1 PM

Learn defensive driving methods, exercises, and safety strategies during AARP's all-new two-day seminar, based on current safety research. Some insurance companies offer drivers a discount upon 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: Jeni, 6000 Garlands Ln, Suite 100, Barrington IL 60010. [Register](#). Please note: registration is not complete unless BACOA receives your check by June 1, 2018. Zimmerman Room.

ILLINOIS' BICENTENNIAL



From Obscurity to Greatness: Illinois and Lincoln, 1830–1861 Thursday, June 21, 7 PM

Abraham Lincoln, portrayed by Kevin Wood, shares the story of how he and Illinois rose from obscurity to greatness in 30 years. Explore the Northwest Ordinance, Illinois statehood, his family's arrival in Illinois, the construction of the I & M Canal, the rise of Chicago, and Illinois during his presidency. [Register](#). Meeting Room.

How Illinois Women Won the Vote

Wednesday, July 18, 7 PM

Few states witnessed a more lively and dynamic campaign to win women's suffrage than Illinois, the first state east of Mississippi to grant women presidential suffrage and the first to ratify the Nineteenth Amendment. Historian Leslie Goddard lectures on five of the most famous Illinois women behind these victories. Conventional or audacious, their struggle is full of colorful stories and poignant lessons. [Register](#). Meeting Room.



Non-Profit Know-How

Find Your Funding

Tuesday, June 12, 7 PM

Get connected to the funding your organization needs. Community Engagement Librarian Sam Adams-Lanham provides a hands-on introduction to Foundation Directory Online, the clearinghouse of charity benefactors. Bring your laptop or flash drive and leave with useful information you can use right away. [Register](#). Zimmerman Room.

Freesource Round Table

Tuesday, August 14, 7 PM

Start-up non-profits face a host of challenges. We'll discuss resources that can help you manage time, volunteers, social media, and more. Ask questions and share your best finds with each other. [Register](#). Zimmerman Room.



BAL Media Fair – Save the date!

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. Watch our website and newsletters for more details!



Online Media Content Creators – We Want You!

Active podcasters, bloggers, YouTube content creators, and online shop owners: be a part of our first Media Fair and share your work with our community! Note: space is limited and applicants must reside in the Barrington Public Library District. The application is on the BALibrary website at www.balibrary.org. Questions? E-mail Business Liaison Librarian Annette Bochenek: abochenek@balibrary.org.

BUSINESS: IT'S BETTER IN BARRINGTON



Work From Home: Tips for the Solopreneur

Tuesday, June 5, 7 PM

Working alone has a unique set of challenges. Learn to make the best use of your time through marketing content, batching, systems, scheduling, and more! Make your workday and workflow more efficient. Julie Kittredge presents. [Register](#). Zimmerman Room.

Banking Services for Small Businesses

Thursday, July 12, 7 PM

Learn about essential banking services available to small businesses, including advantages, disadvantages, and which services are right for your business needs. Burke Groom and John Haniotes of Barrington Bank & Trust Company present. [Register](#). Zimmerman Room.

Negotiating Better Outcomes

Thursday, August 9, 7 PM

People negotiate every day, but knowing the rules will help you get the best possible deal for you and your company. Learn the basic rules of

negotiating and practice them in fun exercises that will leave you equipped for successful negotiations. Barry Fowell from SCORE presents. [Register](#). Zimmerman Room.

Ethical Behavior in Business

Wednesday, August 22, 7 PM

Ethical behavior is crucial to business organizations worldwide. Learn the benefits of acting ethically in one's personal and professional life, as illustrated through various case studies. Curt Verschoor, Chair-Emeritus of the Institute of Management Accountants Committee on Ethics, presents. [Register](#). Zimmerman Room.



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](#).

Shrill: Notes From a Loud Woman by Lindy West

Monday, June 11, 7 PM

West is well known for her blunt writing on body image, feminism, pop culture, and social justice. Smart, funny, and entirely relatable.

The Almost Sisters by Joshilyn Jackson

Monday, July 9, 7 PM

Thirty-eight year old Leia is pregnant and single when she learns that her grandmother is suffering from dementia. Returning home to help clean out the house, she discovers a secret in the attic that makes her question everything she thought she knew about her family.

The Dry by Jane Harper

Monday, August 13, 7 PM

Amid an unyielding drought, Federal Agent Aaron Falk attends the funeral of his best friend Luke. Before long, he finds himself investigating Luke's death, as well as the murder that Luke was once accused of committing.



An Evening With Charlie Donlea

Wednesday, June 13, 7 PM

Bestselling author Donlea returns to Barrington to talk about his new book, *Don't Believe It*. Includes a signing by the author; copies available for purchase. [Register](#). Meeting Room.

Summer Reads

Wednesday, June 27, 6 PM

Need a great beach read? Librarian Liz Kirchhoff shares new releases and old favorites to enjoy during your summer vacation. [Register](#). Meeting Room.

Big Fall Reads

Thursday, August 16, 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.

MAKE

Please note that classes using MakerLab technology are exclusive to BALibrary cardholders

Laser-Cut Garden Stakes

Wednesday, June 6, 6:30 PM

Learn to create custom stakes to label the good things in your garden. [Register](#). Conference Room.

Digital Audiobooks

Thursday, June 14, 6:30 PM

Learn how to borrow audiobooks from the library's digital collection and listen to them on your mobile device. [Register](#). Conference Room.

Custom Memento Box

Wednesday, June 20, 6:30 PM

Make a box as beautiful as the memories you'll keep inside it. [Register](#). Conference Room.

Solstice Sun Prints

All ages

Thursday, June 21, 1 – 2:30 PM

Create a unique, nature-themed sun exposure to celebrate summer. Outside Entrance. Drop in.

DIY Kindle Covers

Thursday, June 21, 2 PM,

Meeting Room

or

Thursday, June 21, 7 PM,

Conference Room

Sometimes we love a book until it's beyond repair. Give new life to an old favorite by making it into a cover for your device (or a notebook) with this fun, easy craft. All supplies provided. [Register](#).

3D Printed Bookmarks

Tuesday, July 10, 6:30 PM

All ages

Use TinkerCAD to 3D model your own bookmark. [Register](#). Conference Room.

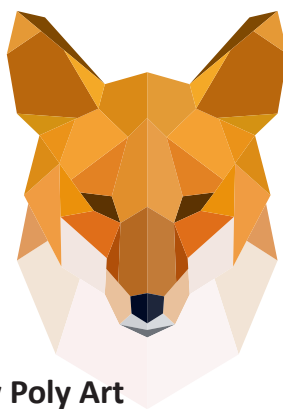
Digitize All The Things

Thursday, July 12, 2 PM

or

Wednesday, July 25, 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.



Low Poly Art

Monday, July 23, 6:30 PM

Digitally fabricate a beautiful, geometric art project. [Register](#). Conference Room.



Wire-Wrapped Earrings

Tuesday, July 24, 2 PM or 7 PM

Take a break and make something beautiful for yourself: these simple, yet elegant, wire-wrapped earrings. [Register](#) for the session of your choice. Zimmerman Room.



Paper Dahlias

Thursday, August 23, 2 PM or 7 PM

Cheerful and pretty, paper dahlias are a fast, impressive-looking project that's a great way to use leftover paper. We'll show you how, and help you create your first project. All supplies provided. [Register](#) for the session of your choice. Meeting Room.

Intro to Arduino –

Light Theremin

Thursday, August 30, 6:30 PM

Build an electronic musical instrument controlled by light, while learning about the Arduino microcontroller. [Register](#). Conference Room.

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