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SUMMER 2019 Newsletter of the Barrington Area Library

SUMMER READING

May 28 –
August 19, 2019

For kids, teens, and adults

Get started at balibrary.org/summer

How it works:

Use your computer, tablet, or mobile device, then:

1. Create an account at balibrary.org/summer.
2. Sign up for 2019 Summer Reading.
3. Get busy: you'll earn points and real/digital badges by logging in your reading, reviewing, and other fun learning activities.
4. Win big: visit the Library to collect your badges and prizes.

All readers can earn:

- one free paperback book (reader's choice, while supplies last),
- one Summer Reading Pass (good for a free activity at a participating location in the Library district), and
- one Library lanyard.

Grand Prize

Readers of all ages that complete the reading goal will be entered to win a **one-year, six-person membership to the Morton Arboretum**. (Three passes in all, one winner for each category: Birth - Preschool, Kindergarten – Grade 8, and Adult.)

Read it forward

Read for those in need. When our community of readers reaches a collective 500,000 points (equivalent to 25,000 books or 500,000 minutes read!), Barrington Bank and Trust will generously donate \$1,000 to the Cuba Township and Barrington Township Food Pantries.

Thank you to our Summer Reading sponsors:

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SUMMER KICKOFF PARTY

All ages
Thursday, May 30, 4 – 6 PM

Celebrate the end of the school year and the beginning of summer by signing up for Summer Reading! We're having a party to kick off the fun!



Turn to
page 3 to
learn about
Wishtree, the
2019 Book of
the Summer!

SUMMER SUN, SUMMER FUN!



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.



Super Awesome Yo-Yo Day with Mark Hayward

All ages w/caregiver

Wednesday, June 5, 1 PM

Yo-yos, tops, juggling equipment, a mousetrap, even a wombat trap! Mark Hayward entertains with tricks and humor for the whole family! Meeting Room.

Family Theater: The Tales of Olympus

All ages w/caregiver

Thursday, June 13, 1:30 PM

Peering down from Mount Olympus, the ancient Greek gods and goddesses see a fast-paced, modern world where – gulp – no one remembers them! So Calliope and Hermes get help from 11-year-old Jason. Meet Zeus and the rest of the Olympian family on this exciting musical adventure. Meeting Room.



T-Rexplorers

All ages w/caregiver

Monday, June 17, 2 PM

Learn about science, nature, and dinosaurs during this interactive program featuring real dino bones! Meeting Room.



Family Concert: Macaroni Soup

All ages w/caregiver

Wednesday, June 26, 10:30 AM

Miss Carole and Clarence – aka Macaroni Soup – bring their sneakily educational ACTIVE MUSIC to get brains and bodies firing on all pistons! Meeting Room.

One-Man Circus with Mr. Firu

All ages w/caregiver

Tuesday, July 2, 11 AM

High energy and interactive: be amazed by an entire circus performed by one man. Juggling, magic, and comedy fun for the whole family. Meeting Room.

Dave Herzog's Marionettes: Puppet Palooza

All ages w/caregiver

Wednesday, July 10, 2:30 PM

Join Sir Percy Pearly and his talented friends - amazing marionettes that perform on skates, the tight rope, and the flying trapeze, as they defy gravity with their astounding skills, sing, dance, and raise the roof in this fantastic family show. Meeting Room.



Family Concert: Tall Tales & Silly Songs

Friday, July 19, 10:30 AM

All ages w/caregiver

Everyone loves those tall tales! Todd Downing tells some real whoppers and then weaves them into lively songs. Kids and parents will be moving, grooving, and laughing all the way! Meeting Room.



Dave DiNaso's Traveling World of Reptiles

All ages w/caregiver

Tuesday, July 23, 1 PM

An interactive opportunity to see, touch, and learn about reptiles from all over the world - and laugh a lot while doing so. Meeting Room.

Family Movie

All ages w/caregiver

Friday, August 16, 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. Meeting Room.

BOOK OF THE SUMMER



Let's read *Wishtree* by Katherine Applegate, our 2019 Book of the Summer. It's a story of community, acceptance, and hope. Get involved by coming to a program, starting your own book club with friends or family, or sharing your thoughts on Twitter! #BALBookOfTheSummer

Red is an oak tree who is many rings old. Red is the neighborhood "wishtree"—people write their wishes on pieces of cloth and tie them to her branches. Her crow friend Bongo and other animals seek refuge in Red's hollows, as the wishtree watches over the neighborhood. It seems Red has seen it all...until a new family moves in. Not everyone is welcoming, and Red's experiences as a wishtree are more important than ever.

Family Book Club

All ages w/caregiver

Wednesday, June 26, 7 PM

Sunday, August 4, 2 PM

Read *Wishtree* together as a family, then come to our informal book discussion and enjoy activities inspired by Red, Bongo, and the other animal friends. Books in all formats (print, audio, and digital) are available for check-out at BALibrary. Register. Program Room.

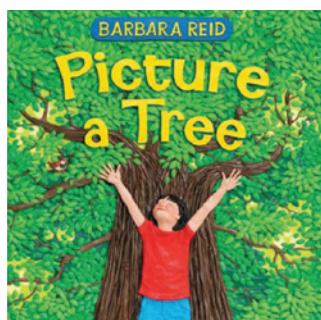
Page Turners Book Club

Grades 3 – 6

Thursday, June 20, 4 PM

Monday, July 22, 4 PM

Loved it? Liked it? Wished you never read it? We want to hear it! Read *Wishtree* ahead of time, then come for an easy discussion and a fun activity based on the book. Books in all formats (print, audio, and digital) are available for check-out at BALibrary. Register. Program Room.



StoryWalk® at the Library

All ages w/caregiver

Friday, June 7, 10:30 – 11:30 AM

Celebrate our new StoryWalk®, made from the pages of a picture book, *Picture a Tree* by Barbara Reid, installed along the Library's trail to Citizen's Park. Details on Page 4.

Family Nature Walk

All ages w/caregiver

Friday, June 28, 10:30 AM

Learn about the many trees around the Library property with this easy hike and nature scavenger hunt, led by an expert from Chicago Region Trees Initiative. Meet us at the Library entrance. Can't make it to the program? Stop by the Youth Desk for a copy of the scavenger hunt to do on your own. [Register](#).



Family Volunteering Days at Smart Farm

All ages w/caregiver

Thursday, July 18

10 AM – 12 PM

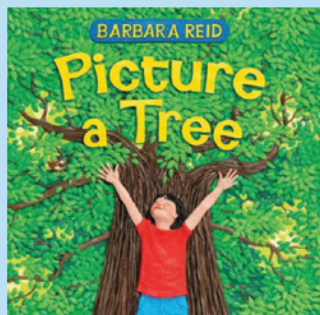
Thursday, August 8

10 AM – 12 PM

Meet us for a morning of gardening at Smart Farm of Barrington and help make the world a greener place. Dress for outdoor work. Register.

*Smart Farm of Barrington,
Advocate Good Shepherd
Garden Site, 450 Illinois 22.*

StoryWalk® at the Library



All ages w/caregiver

Friday, June 7, 10:30 – 11:30 AM


Celebrate our new StoryWalk®, created from the book *Picture a Tree* by Barbara Reid, and installed along the Library's trail to Citizen's Park. We will lead small groups every 15 minutes. Before or after your walk, enjoy a nature art project under our shady trees. Meet us at the Library entrance.

The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. StoryWalk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson.

STORY TIME

Schedule for June 3 – August 9, 2019. 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.

Please note that there will be no story times on the following dates: Monday, June 17, Wednesday, June 26, Tuesday, July 2, Thursday, July 4. Look for special story times throughout this newsletter!

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 Storytime All ages w/caregiver	June 8 and July 13 at 10 AM	Play and explore stories, songs, art and more in this energetic story-time. Dress for a mess! Drop in. Program Room.

AROUND TOWN



Cookies and Milk Story Time

Ages 2 – 5 w/caregiver
Mondays, June 10, July 15,
August 12
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 Ron Beese Park

All ages w/caregiver
Monday, July 1
Friday, August 9
10 AM

Meet us at the park for stories and activities in nature! Weather permitting. Drop in. Ron Beese Park, 50 Rotary Drive, Barrington.

Story Time in the Sun at Charles E. Brown Park

All ages w/caregiver
Mondays, June 3, July 8, August 26
10 AM

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

Story Time Nature Walk at Crabtree Nature Center

Ages 2 – 5 w/caregiver
Monday, June 17
Thursday, August 15
10 AM

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

FOR KIDS AGES 0 – 6



Librarian Puppet Show

All ages w/caregiver
Friday, June 14, 10 AM & 11 AM
Don't miss this fun performance of puppet stories and more with our Youth Services librarians. Drop in. Zimmerman Room.

Art Play

All ages w/caregiver
Monday, June 24
Friday, July 26
Wednesday, August 14
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.

Preschool STEAM

Ages 3 – 5 w/caregiver
Friday, June 21, 10:30 AM
Wednesday, July 17, 1:30 PM
Tuesday, August 13, 10:30 AM

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

Sensory Story Time

All ages w/caregiver
Wednesdays, June 19, July 31,
August 28, 6 PM

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

Story Time Dance Party

Ages 2 – 6 w/caregiver
Friday, July 5, Wednesday, August 21
10:30 AM

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

Baby and Me Yoga

Non-walkers w/caregivers
Tuesday, August 27, 10 AM

Relax and bond with your little one as you enjoy the calming and centering benefits of yoga. Bring your own yoga mat or use one that is provided. [Register](#). Program Room.

Toddler and Me Yoga

Walkers – 3yo w/caregivers
Tuesday, August 27, 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 that is provided. [Register](#). Program Room.



Barrington Farmers Market & Cruise Night

Look for us at the Farmers Market on: Thursday, June 13 & 27, July 11 & 25, August 8 & 22. We'll also be at Cruise Night on Thursday, June 6 and July 18. Stop by and say hello!

LEARN, MAKE, CREATE

for kids in grades K - 8



Crafternoons

Grades K – 3

Thursday, June 6, 2 PM - Puppet

Tuesday, June 18, 2 PM - Wind Chime

Monday, July 1, 3:30 PM - Suncatcher

Tuesday, July 16, 1:30 PM - Smoosh Art

Wednesday, July 31, 2 PM - Rock Painting

Make a take-home craft at the library.

Register for the dates of your choice.

Program Room.

Slime Time

Tuesday, June 11

Grades 1 – 3, 1:30 PM

Grades 4 – 8, 3 PM OR

Wednesday, July 3

Grades 1 – 3, 1:30 PM

Grades 4 – 8, 3 PM

Make and play with several kinds of

slimes. Dress for a mess. Register.

Program Room.

Art Studio

Grades 1 – 8

Fridays, June 14, July 12, August 9

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, June 18, July 23, August 6

3:30 PM

Meet up with other fans of J. K. Row-

ling's magical series and enjoy some

Hogwarts-inspired crafts and games.

Wizard or muggle, you're welcome

here. Register. Program Room.

Escape Room at the Library

Grades 4 – 8

Tuesday, June 25

2 PM, 2:30 PM, 3 PM, 3:30 PM OR

Wednesday, July 24

2 PM, 2:30 PM, 3 PM, 3:30 PM

Register for the time of your choice

Work as a team to find clues, solve

puzzles, and escape the library.

Program Room.

Earthquake Science

Grades K – 3

June 26, 1:30 PM

Make a structure, then see if it can

survive the earthquake test. [Register.](#)

Program Room.

Lego Club

Grades K – 8

Fridays, June 28, July 26, Aug 23

3:30 PM

Make LEGO robots, create stories,

and build amazing creations. Drop in.

Program Room.

No-Sew Pillows

Grades 3 – 5

Monday, July 8, 3 PM

Create an easy, fleecy pillow — no

sewing required. [Register.](#) Program

Room.

Yoga for Kids

Grades K – 5

Wednesday, August 7, 2 PM

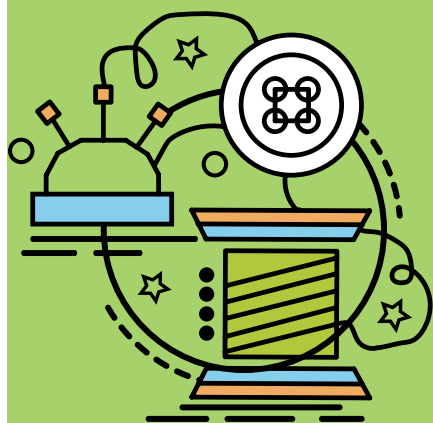
Learn basic poses and experience the

empowering and calming effects of

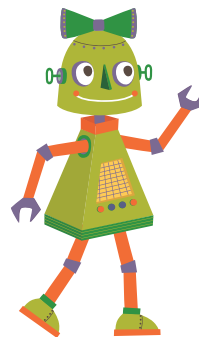
yoga. Bring your own yoga mat or use

one that is provided. [Register.](#)

Meeting Room.



TIME FOR TECH



wonderful
weekends

Tech Open Lab

All ages

Fridays, June 7, July 19, August 2,
3:30 PM

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

WeDo Together

PreK – Grade 1

Saturdays, June 8, July 13, 2 PM

Kids and their adult team up to create a LEGO robot! Register. Program Room.

Green Screen Animation

Grades 2 – 5

Monday, June 10, 3 PM

Create a custom animation using a green screen and software. Register. Program Room and Studio Kids.

Temporary Tattoos

Wednesday, June 19

Grades 3 – 5, 1:30 PM

Grades 6 – 8, 3 PM

Design a custom tattoo on the vinyl cutter. Register. Program Room.

Battlebots

Grades 4 – 8

Thursday, June 20, 2 PM

Tuesday, July 9, 2 PM

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

Roblox Game Design

Grades 4 – 8

Tuesday, July 2, 2 PM

Learn to design and code your own game using Roblox. Register. Program Room.

Robot Mini Golf

All ages

Friday, July 5, 2 PM

Families, stop by Youth Services for a game of mini golf using a Sphero robot. Drop in. Youth Services.

Animated Stories

Grades 3 – 5

Friday, July 12, 1:30 PM

Learn how to use animation software to make your stories come to life. Register. Program Room.

Maker Camp

Grades 4 – 8

Tuesday, July 16, 4 PM

Wednesday, July 17, 4 PM

Thursday, July 18, 4 PM

Each day we will make a different project in the MakerLab, using equipment such as the vinyl cutter, laser cutter, and Carvey. Barrington cardholders only. Register. Conference Room.

3D Design Workshop:

Architecture

Grades 3 – 6

Part 1: Wednesday, June 12, 3 PM

Part 2: Thursday, June 13, 3 PM

Learn how to design in 3D during this two-day workshop. Register. Program Room.

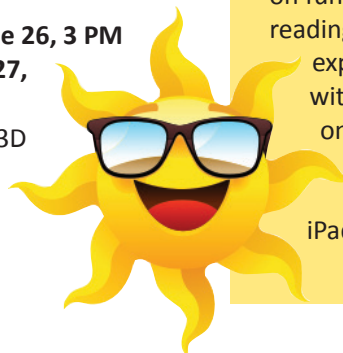
3D Design Workshop: Space

Grades 3 – 6

Part 1: Wednesday, June 26, 3 PM

Part 2: Thursday, June 27,
3 PM

Learn how to design in 3D during this two-day workshop. Register. Program Room.



Saturday Story Time

All ages w/caregiver

Saturdays, June 8 & July 13
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

All ages w/caregiver

Sunday, August 4, 2 PM

Read *Wishtree* together as a family, then come to our meeting for an informal book discussion and activities. Visit page 3 for complete details!

WeDo Together

PreK – 1st grade

Saturdays, June 8 & July 13
2 PM

Kids and their adult team up to create a LEGO robot! Program Room. Register.

Screen-Free Week in Youth Services

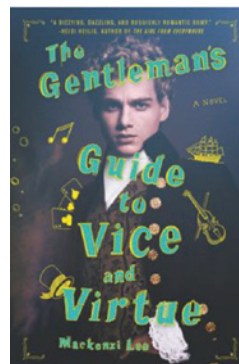
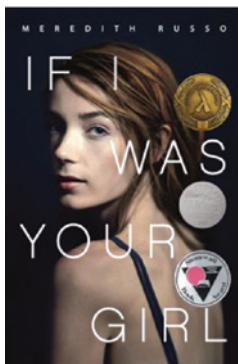
Monday, July 22 – Sunday, July 28

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

LGBTQ BOOK CLUB

Grades 8 – 12

Librarians Chris and Hayley moderate discussions on books with LGBTQ characters, themes, and authors. Register, then pick up your book at the Adult Services reference desk approximately one month prior to the discussion. Downloadable e-books and audiobooks may also be available. Register. Zimmerman Room.



If I Was Your Girl by Meredith Russo

Wednesday, June 12, 5:30 PM

Amanda, a new student at her Tennessee high school, has a secret that forces her to keep potential new friends at a distance. Soon, Amanda finds herself in a relationship with easygoing Grant, and making new friends, while coming to terms with sharing her secret.

The Gentleman's Guide to Vice and Virtue

by Mackenzi Lee

Wednesday, July 17, 5:30 PM

Henry "Monty" Montague, son of Lord Montague, is about to embark on his tour of the Continent with his best friend, Percy, his bookish sister, and a chaperone. There is just one problem: Monty is hopelessly in love with Percy. They find themselves faced with miscommunication, a theft gone wrong, highway robbery, and piracy.

Nimona by Noelle Stevenson

Wednesday, August 14, 5:30 PM

Villainous Ballister Blackheart teams up with shapeshifting Nimona to take on his friend-turned-nemesis, Sir Ambrosius Goldenloin, and the Institution of Law Enforcement and Heroics. But Ballister begins to dig into Nimona's past, only to discover she may be more dangerous than he realized.

TEENS ONLY



No-Sew Pillows

Grades 6 – 8

Monday, June 24, 2:30 PM

Create an easy, fleecy pillow — no sewing required. [Register](#). Program Room.

Smart Farm Teen Volunteer Days

Volunteer at Smart Farm

Ages 12 – 18

Thursday, July 11, 10 AM – 12 PM

Tuesday, August 13, 10 AM – 12 PM

Help make the world a greener place. Meet us for a morning of gardening at Smart Farm of Barrington. Register. Dress for outdoor work.

Smart Farm of Barrington, Advocate Good Shepherd Garden Site, 450 Illinois 22.



THE BRAVE, BOLD HUMAN SPIRIT



The Airborne on D-Day: 75th Anniversary Commemoration Wednesday, June 5, 7 PM

Robert Mueller celebrates the men of the US 82nd and 101st Airborne Divisions who, in the early hours of 6 June 1944, performed the most hazardous of military operations — the dropping of paratroopers into enemy territory, at night. Discover why Normandy was the invasion site and the critical role played by American Airborne forces in the successful outcome. Learn about individual paratroopers, who, against extreme odds, denied occupying forces the ability to counterattack. [Register](#). Meeting Room.



Chasing Mother Nature with Illinois Storm Chasers Thursday, June 6, 7 PM

The Illinois Storm Chasers share close calls and epic stories. They'll also discuss the "why" behind storms and some of the basics of forecasting, and discuss how to prepare for severe weather before the next storm rolls in. [Register](#). Meeting Room.



The 1969 Apollo 11 Moon Landing: 50th Anniversary Commemoration Tuesday, July 16, 7 PM

Historian Jim Gibbons discusses President John F. Kennedy's 1961 space goal and its fulfillment in 1969. Learn how Armstrong became the first man to walk on the moon with Aldrin following later, and how both men spent almost a full day on the surface of the moon, bringing back many lunar items, launching an important part of American history. [Register](#). Meeting Room.

WISH I'D LEARNED THAT!



International Travel Tips Wednesday, June 26, 7 PM

Linda Schreiber from Starship Travel introduces you to the basics of international travel. [Register](#). Meeting Room.

Before You Call the Handyman Thursday, July 25, 7 PM

Dan Findley, professional handyman and licensed building engineer, discusses common fixes you can do yourself with a small home tool kit. Have fun while learning about simple home repairs and preventative maintenance. [Register](#). Meeting Room.



SECOND FRIDAYS



The Teflons

Friday, June 14, 8 PM

The Teflons perform classic and original songs ranging from country, doo-wop, swing – even Hawaiian! [Register.](#) Meeting Room.



June's Got the Cash

Friday, July 12, 8 PM

Take a journey back in time with Johnny Cash, June Carter, and the Tennessee Three – you'll be singing and dancing along. Don't miss these Second Fridays favorites! [Register.](#) Meeting Room.



Multiplicity Jazz Band

Friday, August 9, 8 PM

Enjoy fresh interpretations of the great American Songbook. Hear highlights from their new recording, including songs by Harold Arlen, Duke Ellington, Carole King, Joni Mitchell, Lennon & McCartney and others. [Register.](#) Meeting Room.

SILVER STAGES



Small Potatoes

Wednesday, June 19, 2 PM

We're delighted to welcome back Second Fridays favorites Small Potatoes for their debut at Silver Stages! The lively folk duo performs a selection of original and classic folk songs. [Register.](#) Meeting Room.

WWII Radio Hour

Wednesday, July 17, 2 PM

In collaboration with Barrington Area Council On Aging (BACOA)

Enjoy this costumed and piano-accompanied live reenactment of a 1940s radio hour! Songs, choreography, and comedy, plus a touching tribute to veterans of our Armed Forces. [Register.](#) Meeting Room.



Bunco Day

Thursday, August 15, 2 – 4 PM

In collaboration with Barrington Area Council On Aging (BACOA)

Join us for a fun afternoon of Bunco and socializing! After a quick tutorial, the games begin at 2:15 PM. [Register.](#) Meeting Room.



MONDAY MATINEES

Enjoy and learn about classic films with Kelly Avila and Annette Bochenek

The Creature from the Black Lagoon

Monday, June 10, 2 PM

Scientists work to capture a strange prehistoric animal for study. Will everything go according to plan? Presentation about *The Creature from the Black Lagoon* (1954), followed by a screening of the film. [Register.](#) Meeting Room.

A Night at the Opera

Monday, July 8, 2 PM

The zany Marx Brothers cause chaos in the world of opera when a business manager helps his friend win the love of a fellow performer while poking fun at high society. Presentation about *A Night at the Opera* (1933), followed by a screening of the film. [Register.](#) Meeting Room.

To Have and Have Not

Monday, August 12, 2 PM

During World War II, an American expatriate helps transport a French Resistance leader and his wife to Martinique while romancing a lounge singer. Presentation about Bogart and Bacall's first on-screen pairing in *To Have and Have Not* (1944), followed by a screening of the film. [Register.](#) Meeting Room.

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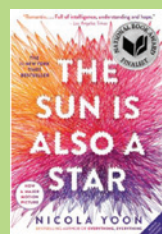
Join librarians Liz and Sam to discuss popular titles in a social book club for adults. Meets at the locations listed below. We'll provide some appetizers or desserts – other food and beverages available for purchase. Register.



***Swimming For Sunlight* by Allie Larkin**
California Pizza Kitchen patio (weather permitting)
20502 N. Rand, Deer Park
Monday, June 10, 7 PM



Adrift after a difficult divorce, aspiring costume designer Katie and her faithful dog Barkimedes move in with her grandmother in Florida, helping both of them to reconnect with old friends.



***The Sun is Also a Star* by Nicola Yoon**
Ciao Baby
232 E. Main Street, Barrington
Monday, July 8, 7 PM

Practical, science-minded Natasha meets poet and dreamer Daniel in New York City as their paths keep crossing over the course of one day - the last day before Natasha's family is to be deported.



***Washington Black* by Esi Edugyan**
Ciao Baby
232 E. Main Street, Barrington
Monday, August 12, 7 PM

Eleven-year-old slave George Washington "Wash" Black is terrified when he's assigned to serve his master's brother. To his surprise, Christopher Wilde is a naturalist, explorer, scientist, inventor, and abolitionist, who introduces him to new experiences and opportunities. When a man is killed and Wash is blamed, the two go on the run.



Priority admission to these popular programs is reserved for BALibrary cardholders.

What a "Fungi" With Mark Lyons

Tuesday, June 11, 3:30 PM

Garden troubadour Mark Lyons gives an entertaining look at the variety of mushrooms you can try in your culinary adventures. [Register](#). Meeting Room.

What's the Buzz?

Tuesday, July 16, 2 PM

"Bee" the first to explore the samples and products available for purchase during this informative presentation from the Honey Lake Bee Co. [Register](#). Meeting Room.

How Do You Like Them Apples?

Tuesday, August 13, 2 PM

Quintessential Barrington food writer Kathy Harrison discusses favorite ways to use apples during the fall season. [Register](#). Meeting Room.

Heard Any Good Books Lately?

Thursday, June 13, 6 PM

Discover new audiobooks and recommended narrators, and learn how to access our digital audiobook collections. [Register](#). Meeting Room.



Big Summer Books

Monday, June 24, 6 PM

Need a great beach read?

Librarian Liz Kirchhoff shares new releases and old favorites to enjoy during your summer vacation.

You might even go home with a free book! [Register](#). Meeting Room.



MAKE

Look for kid & teen maker classes and MakerCamp on pages 6 – 7, too!

Laser-Cut Jewelry

Thursday, June 27, 2 PM OR 6 PM

Learn to create custom jewelry from wood with the Library's laser cutter. Each participant will have the chance to make one piece. Register. BALibrary cardholders only. Conference Room.

Board Game Design

Wednesday, July 10, 6 PM

MakerLab technology – a great way to create board game components. Whether replacing a missing piece or designing an entirely new game, learn how the 3D printer, laser cutter, and other machines can bring your ideas to reality. [Register](#). MakerLab.

Paint It at the Library

Tuesday, July 23, 7 PM

Welcome summer with a colorful



new work of art! Instructor Ivy covers the basics as you create a desert scene, complete with flowered cactuses. [Register](#). Meeting Room.

Podcasting Basics

Wednesday, July 24, 6 PM

Learn the basics of producing your own podcast. We will discuss equipment, software, and podcast distribution, and demonstrate how to record and edit audio using Garageband. [Register](#). Conference Room.

Soap Making

Monday, July 29, 2 PM OR 6 PM

Learn the basics of the melt and pour soap-making method in a hands-on class. Use scents, dyes, dried botanicals, and other elements to create two unique soaps to take home. Register. Meeting Room.

Laser-Cut Literary Notebook

Thursday, August 8, 6 PM

Make a bookish design to be etched on a notebook using our laser cutter. Choose a quote, image, or symbol from a favorite book to make a truly unique item. [Register](#). Conference Room.

Wire Birds' Nest

Monday, August 19, 2 PM OR 7 PM

Every participant will create a lovely new accessory. Use our beads or bring your own. Register. Conference Room.

Beginner Floral Drawings

Wednesday, August 21

2 PM OR 7 PM

Learn how to draw beginner florals and design your own card. Each attendee will make two cards. Register. Meeting Room.



Video Editing Basics

Thursday, August 22, 6 PM

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

MAKE with a Mission

Stop Traffic(king)

In collaboration with Rahab's Daughters

Thursday, July 18, 7 PM

Create keepsakes for local non-profit Rahab's Daughters to give to students attending their anti-trafficking events. RD team member Elizabeth Kruse talks about their work to eradicate human trafficking. [Register](#). Meeting Room.

Green Bags of Any Color

In collaboration with Barrington & Cuba Township Food Pantries

Wednesday, August 14, 7 PM

Create no-sew, reusable bags for local food pantries to share with their clients, while learning about food insecurity and future plans from the coordinators of our resident townships' food pantries. [Register](#). Meeting Room.

Creator Fair and Ice Cream Social

Saturday, August 3, 10 AM – 4 PM

Make summer last a little longer with a fun day of crafts and sweet treats! Make some fancy slime, try your hand at tie dye, and explore more than a dozen other projects designed for all ages — while supplies last. Dress for a mess and let's do this thing! Drop in, Ice Cream Social begins at 1 PM.



COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS



All Ages Game Night

In collaboration with BStrong Together and Barrington Area Council on Aging
Friday, June 7, 6 – 8:30 PM

Game on! For singles, couples, families, friends: expert Game Dave and the Library provide old favorites and new options, with coaches to help you learn. Bring your gently-used, retired games to swap with others. Light snacks. [Register](#). Meeting Room.

Fight Like/For a Girl

In collaboration with Rahab's Daughters and BStrong Together
Saturday, June 29, 1 – 4 PM

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



Does Your Vote Count? The Census, Redistricting, and Gerrymandering

In collaboration with League of Women Voters – Palatine Area

Wednesday, August 7, 7 PM

Learn from Madeleine Doubek, Executive Director of Change Illinois, how state and federal voting districts are decided in Illinois, what other methods might be used, and what role the 2020 census plays. [Register](#). Meeting Room.



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BUSINESS: IT'S BETTER IN BARRINGTON

Outsmart the Scammers

Monday, June 3, 2 PM

Incidents of fraud are on the rise and scammers' tactics are becoming more complex. Learn how to spot red flags, where to turn when targeted, and steps you can take to protect yourself. Roy Mason of Edward Jones presents. [Register](#). Zimmerman Room.

Repackaging Yourself: Identifying Transferable Skills

Wednesday, June 12, 7 PM

Are you a woman experiencing career transition? Learn how to generate a powerful resume and identify transferable job skills from one industry or experience to another as you navigate your next career move. Tamara Fay of TKFay Consulting presents. [Register](#). Meeting Room.



How to Choose and Buy the Right Franchise

Tuesday, July 9, 7 PM

This seminar provides an overview of franchising and helps participants make informed decisions. Bob Strauss of SCORE presents. [Register](#). Zimmerman Room.

Intro to Mergent Intellect

Wednesday, August 14, 7 PM

Discover the Mergent Intellect database and learn how it can benefit your business during this interactive workshop. New and experienced users welcome. Brenna Smeall from Mergent, Inc. presents. [Register](#). Meeting Room.



NON-PROFIT KNOW-HOW

MakerLab Round Table

Thursday, June 13, 12 – 1:30 PM

Explore MakerLab & Studio 1 tools to raise your non-profit's profile and spread its message, with help from Digital Services Specialist Lauren and Community Engagement Librarian Sam. Access to a high-res or vector version of your organization's logo will be helpful. [Register](#). Conference Room.

Developing Your Best Board: Roles & Goals

Tuesday, August 13, 12 – 1:30 PM

Dr. Alicia Schatteman, NIU professor & BAL favorite, leads a seminar for nonprofit leaders, staff, and board members. Explore: the difference between staff and board responsibilities, recruitment, orientation, standards, professional development, and succession planning. Attendees will receive a recording and slides to share. [Register](#). Meeting Room.



COMPUTER SKILLS



Microsoft Excel Basics

Monday, June 17, 2 PM

Thursday, June 20, 6 PM

Tuesday, August 20, 2 PM

Tuesday, August 20, 6 PM

Single sessions, register for the date of your choice.

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. Conference Room.

Microsoft Word Basics

Monday, July 22, 2 PM

Tuesday, July 30, 6 PM

Monday, August 28, 2 PM

Monday, August 28, 6 PM

Single sessions, register for the date of your choice.

Learn how 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. Conference Room.

Frugal Travel

Monday, July 15, 6 PM

Gone are the days when you needed to spend a lot to go somewhere fabulous! Discover a variety of websites and apps that provide terrific vacation ideas, while helping you plan an itinerary and save money. Demonstration. Register. Meeting Room.



FAMILY MEMORIES



Genealogy Help Desk

Thursday, June 20, 2 – 4 PM

Monday, July 15, 2 – 4 PM

Thursday, August 8, 2 – 4 PM

Stop by for assistance with researching your family tree or using our genealogy databases. Drop in. Atrium.

Genealogy and Local History Orientation at the Newberry Library

Wednesday, July 31, 10 AM

Register.

Experience the Genealogy and Local History Collection at The Newberry Library. Receive an orientation from the curator of the collection, learn about the variety of resources available, and explore the opportunity to conduct research after the introduction. Once you have registered for the event, Librarian Kate Mills will contact you with all necessary information.

Please note: class size is limited and registrants are responsible for providing their own transportation to The Newberry Library, located at 60 West Walton St. Chicago, IL 60610. For more information, e-mail Adult Services Librarian Kate Mills at kmills@balibrary.org.



Digitize Photos, Slides, Negatives!

Thursday, August 1, 7 PM

OR

Tuesday, August 6, 2 PM

Learn to scan photos, slides, and negatives in our digital studio, and preserve your treasured memories. Register. Zimmerman Room.



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Media Fair – Save The Date!

**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's
Media Fair. Watch our
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