

# check it out

WINTER 2020 Newsletter of the Barrington Area Library



## Family Concert:

### ScribbleMonster

**Monday, Dec 23, 10 AM**

Bring your dancing shoes and wild imagination for the award-winning music and play of ScribbleMonster! Mixing kindness, music, and humor, ScribbleMonster encourages children to participate and think in creative ways. Drop in. Meeting Room.

## The Magic of Rhythm

**Monday, Jan 6, 10 AM**

The Elgin Symphony Orchestra traveling ensemble explores how a composer uses rhythm to create musical magic. Melody, rhythm, and magical illusions combine with audience participation to delight and amaze.

Drop in.  
Meeting  
Room.



*These events are appropriate for all ages with a caregiver. Drop into the Meeting Room and please bring your Barrington Area Library card for admission. Customers from other library districts admitted as space is available. Seating is first come, first served.*

## Winter Reading: Read to Succeed with the Chicago Wolves!

**Dec 20 – Jan 31**

**For children from birth – 8th grade**

Score a free book and be entered to win Chicago Wolves tickets when you read five books this winter! Sign up and track your reading at [balibrary.org](http://balibrary.org).



# STORY TIME

Schedule for Jan 6 – Feb 27. Please bring your Barrington Area Library Card for admission. Customers from other library districts are admitted as space is available. No registration required. Story Room.

**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.

**Toddler Time** Ages 2 & 3 w/caregiver  
Tuesdays at 11 AM

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

**Family Story Time** Ages 2 – 5 w/caregiver  
Mondays at 1:30 PM  
Wednesdays at 10 AM  
Thursdays at 11 AM

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

**Art Play** All ages w/caregiver  
Wednesdays at 10:45 AM

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

**Saturday Story Time** All ages w/caregiver  
Dec 21, Jan 25 & Feb 22 at 10:30 AM

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



## AROUND TOWN

**Cookies and Milk  
Story Time**

Ages 2 – 5 w/caregiver  
Mondays, Dec 9, Jan 13, Feb 10  
10:30 AM

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

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

Ages 2 – 5 w/caregiver  
Thursday, Dec 12, 10:30 AM

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

## SCREEN-FREE WEEK IN YOUTH SERVICES

**Monday, Feb 3 - Sunday, Feb 9**

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



# FOR KIDS AGES 0 – 6



## Sensory Story Time

All ages w/caregiver

Tuesday, Dec 10, 6 PM

Wednesday, Jan 22, 6 PM

Thursday, Feb 20, 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.



## Preschool STEAM

Ages 3 – 5 w/caregiver

Wednesday, Dec 18, 10:30 AM

Tuesday, Jan 14, 1:30 PM

Friday, Feb 7, 10:30 AM

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



## Story Time Dance Party

Ages 2 – 6 w/caregiver

Friday, Dec 13, 10:30 AM

Friday, Jan 10, 10:30 AM

Monday, Feb 17, 10:30 AM

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



## Art Play

All ages w/caregiver

Wednesday, Dec 11, 10:30 AM

Sunday, Dec 22, 2 PM

Friday, Dec 27, 10:30 AM

Friday, Jan 17, 10:30 AM

Monday, Feb 3, 10:30 AM

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## SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

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## Family Movie

Monday, Jan 20, 10 AM

Bring the family to enjoy a matinee on our big screen. Wiggles and wailers welcome. Popcorn and movie-friendly activities will be available, too. Drop in. Meeting Room



## The Magic and Art Show

Friday, Feb 14, 10 AM

In a unique blend of magic, comedy, and art, Dan Laib makes artistic creation accessible for all. Be inspired! Drop in. Meeting Room.

# LEARN, MAKE, CREATE

for kids in  
grades K - 8



## Lego Club

Grades K – 8

Fridays, Dec 6, Jan 10, Feb 7

3:30 PM

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

## Homeschool STEM Lab

Ages 6 – 13

Thursdays, Dec 12, Jan 16 & Feb 13

2 PM

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



## Harry Potter Fan Club

Grades 4 – 8

Tuesdays, Dec 17, Jan 21 & Feb 18

3:30 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. Register. Program Room.

## Art Studio

Grades 1 – 8

Fridays, Dec 20, Jan 24 & Feb 21

3:30 PM

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



## Crafternoons

Grades K – 3

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

## Woven Decorations

Wednesday, Dec 18, 3:30 PM

## Coffee Filter Snowflakes

Monday, Jan 6, 2:30 PM

## Perler Bead Art

Wednesday, Feb 19, 3:30 PM



## FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS

### Anime in the Afternoon

Grades 6 – 8

Friday Dec 13, 3:30 PM Enjoy some kawaii crafts while we watch a favorite anime or two. Register. Program Room.

### Dot Painting Totes

Grades 6 – 8

Friday, Jan 17, 3:30 PM

Personalize a take-away tote bag with the easy magic of pointillism. Register. Program Room.

### Game Day

Friday, Feb 28, 3:30 - 4:30 PM

Grades 6 – 8

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

# TIME FOR TECH



## Laser-Cut Cookie Jars

Grades 4 – 8

Wednesday, Feb 12, 3:30 PM

Personalize a glass cookie jar using the library's laser cutter. Register. BALibrary cardholders. Conference Room.

## Make a Button

All ages

Thursday, Dec 19, 3:30 PM

Design and make your very own button. Drop in. Program Room.

## Tech Open Lab

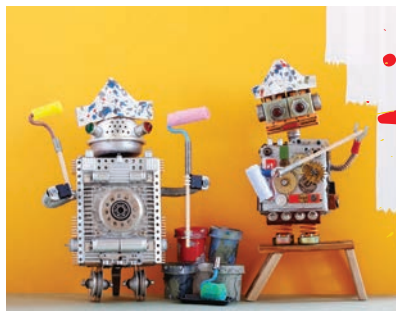
All ages

Monday, Dec 30, 2 PM

Friday, Jan 31, 3:30 PM

Wednesday, Feb 26, 3:30 PM

Families explore a variety of technology such as robots, circuits, iPads, and more. Drop in. Program Room.



## Art and Tech:

### Sphero Painting

All ages

Thursday, Jan 2, 2 PM

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

## Laser-Cut Notebooks

Grades 4 – 8

Thursday, Jan 23, 3:30 PM

Create a personalized notebook on the laser cutter. BALibrary cardholders. Register. Conference Room.



## Color Science

Grades K – 3

Monday, Feb 17, 2:30 PM

Learn about the science of colors as we do a variety of fun experiments. Register. Program Room.

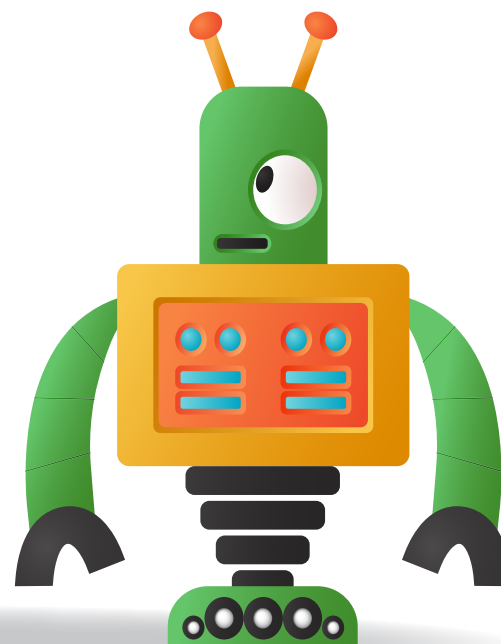
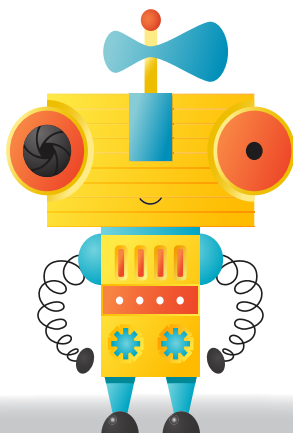
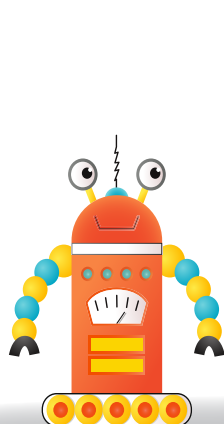
## Robot Design Challenge:

### Mini Golf

Grades 1 – 3

Friday, Feb 14, 2 PM

Design a mini golf course for a Sphero robot. Register. Youth Services Department.





# FAMILY BOOK CLUB: *The Water Horse*



**All ages w/caregiver**  
**Sunday, Jan 26, 2 PM OR**  
**Wednesday, Jan 29, 6 PM**

Pick up a free copy of *The Water Horse* by Dick King-Smith, read it as a family, then join us for fun activities based on the book. Register. Program Room.

*When eight-year-old Kirstie and her family go beach combing near their home in Scotland, she brings home a strange egg, which hatches into an animal unlike anything she's seen before: part horse, part toad, part turtle, part crocodile? Only Kirstie's grandfather knows what it is: a water horse, gentle though odd-looking, and quickly outgrowing the bathtub!*



## WONDERFUL WEEKENDS



### Saturday Story Time

**All ages w/caregiver**

**Saturdays, Dec 21, Jan 25 & Feb 22**

**10:30 AM**

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

### Art Play

**Sunday, Dec 22, 2 PM**

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.

### Family Book Club:

**see description above**

**Sunday, Jan 26, 2 PM**



## About Library Programs

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

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

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

# FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS



## FINALS CAFÉ

**Dates TBA**

**Grades 9 – 12**

Study for finals at the Library. We'll provide extra space for group study and snacks to keep you energized. Drop in. Meeting Room.

## COLLEGE PREP

*In collaboration with C2 Education  
Kildeer*

### ACT Practice Test

**Grades 9 – 12**

**Saturday, Jan 4, 10 AM**

Take an ACT practice test at BALi-brary! Test proctored by C2 Education Kildeer. Results shared with students and parents in personalized conference within one week. Register. Zimmerman Room.

### Choosing Between the SAT and ACT Test for College Admissions

**Tuesday, Jan 7, 7 PM**

Learn the differences between these two tests and how to choose the best one for you. Teens and their parents are welcome. Register. Meeting Room.

### SAT Practice Test

**Grades 9 – 12**

**Saturday, Feb 1, 10 AM**

Take an SAT practice test at BALi-brary! Test proctored by C2 Education Kildeer. Results shared with students and parents in personalized conference within a week. Register. Zimmerman Room.

## COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

### Prevent Suicide with QPR Training

**Thursday, Jan 9, 7 PM**

*In Collaboration with BStrong Together  
and Samaritan Counseling Center*

Would you know what to say if someone in your family, a friend, or a team member were suicidal? Learn QPR, a simple, practical, proven method that anyone can use to help a suicidal individual. Register. Zimmerman Room.



### MAKE with a Mission: Cards for Kids

**Wednesday, Jan 29, 3 - 5 PM**

*In collaboration with Billet-Doux Couture Stationery*

Stop by the table in the atrium to make cards for the kids who'll be in Lurie Children's Hospital over Valentine's Day. We'll deliver them to brighten their day. Drop in. Atrium.



# MAKE IT YOUR OWN



## Holiday Sewing

**Wednesday, Dec 4, 7 PM**

Instructor Melissa demonstrates fun and simple ways to embellish a plain stocking, and helps you create your own. Register. Meeting Room.

## Advanced Soap Making

**Tuesday, Dec 10, 2 PM OR 6 PM**

Learn to use the melt-and-pour method, along with additives like loofahs and activated charcoal, to make beautiful soaps. Register. Meeting Room.

## Craft Grab Bag

**Thursday, Dec 12, 3:30 – 5 PM**

We've got extra crafting supplies – stop by and create a one-of-a-kind masterpiece! While supplies last. Drop in. Atrium.



## Basic Candle Making

**Thursday, Dec 19, 2 PM OR 6 PM**

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

## Valentine Florals

**Tuesday, Feb 4, 2 PM**

Use archival ink pens to create a lovely floral piece for a special someone or just for you. Register. Meeting Room.



## Laser-Etched Wine Bag and Glass

**Tuesday, Feb 4, 6 PM**

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



## Herringbone Weave Pendant

**Wednesday, Feb 5, 2 PM**

Susan Barzacchini, author of *Inventive Wire Weaving*, provides tools, materials, and instruction to create a herringbone wire weave around a single bead. You will be guided step-by-step, and each person will finish one bead with jump rings: if time allows, we invite you to create another. Please bring reading or magnifying glasses if needed for detail work. Register. Meeting Room.

## Paint It At The Library: Love in Bloom

**Thursday, Feb 6, 7 PM**

Brighten up your winter by painting a colorful, abstract, Valentine's-themed canvas. Art instructor Ivy will show you how, step by step. Dress for a mess! Register. Meeting Room.





# WISH I'D LEARNED THAT



## Nutrition Tips for Healthy Living

**Monday, Jan 27, 7 PM**

Learn tips for maintaining a healthy diet, even when faced with a busy schedule. Boguslaw Susol of BLS Nutrition Consulting, LLC, presents. Register. Zimmerman Room.



## Student Loan Repayment Challenges

**Monday, Feb 3, 7 PM**

A comprehensive workshop on how to best address the challenge of repaying large student loan debts. Ed Beckstrom of Consumer Credit Counseling presents. Register. Zimmerman Room.



## Find Your Best Side Hustle

**Wednesday, Jan 8, 7 PM**

From Uber to Instacart, nearly half of Americans have some kind of side hustle to supplement their primary income. Explore some popular options, and learn about the benefits and pitfalls of working on the side. Register. Meeting Room.

## Self-Compassion Workshop

**Tuesday, Jan 14, 7 PM**

Start your new year off with mindfulness and emotional intelligence teacher Chris George and an exploration of self-compassion. Register. Meeting Room.

## Annual Legacy Check-Up: Trusts, Wills, And More

**Tuesday, Jan 21, 2 PM**

*In collaboration with Barrington Area Council on Aging*

Give yourself and your loved ones peace of mind. Attorney Rena Ballard teaches how to perform an annual check-up on important documents—advance directives, power of attorney, Five Wishes, trusts, and wills. Register. Meeting Room.



## First Aid for Your Pets

**Tuesday, Jan 21, 7 PM**

Dr. Duke from Barrington Animal Hospital provides tips to protect your pets and treat common issues that often arise over the winter and spring seasons.

Register. Meeting Room.



## Home Staging:

### For Selling or For Keeps

**Monday, Feb 17, 7 PM**

Meet at a local residence for an on-site, interactive course. Learn how to ready your home for the market, or improve the style and appearance of your “forever home.” Register. Location to be announced.



## Frugal Summer Travel

**Monday, Feb 24, 6 PM**

Warm up with summer travel planning! Librarian Liz shows you a variety of websites and tricks to save money on summer travel, whether it's a road trip, cruise, or international journey. Register. Meeting Room.

# FOR MUSIC LOVERS

## Second Fridays



### Flamenco Music & Dance

Friday, Dec 13, 7 PM

Diego Alonso & Carlo Basile present an interactive performance-lecture on flamenco. Featuring world-class artists dedicated to multicultural music performance and education. Enjoy the sound of Spanish guitars and the dancing of Leticia Aravena, professional flamenco dancer. Register. Meeting Room.



### Chicago Diamond Trio Plays Motown

Friday, Jan 10, 7 PM

This popular trio brings jazz stylings to a selection of your favorite soulful Motown classics. Register. Meeting Room.



### Vocal Valentines with Peter Oprisko

Friday, Feb 14, 7 PM

Romantic songs of yesteryear find new life via award-winning vocalist Peter Oprisko and his rhythm section! Enjoy Peter's smooth take on timeless favorites popularized by Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Nat King Cole, Tony Bennett, and many more! Register. Meeting Room.

## Silver Stages



### Swing, Standards, and Favorites with Steve Askins

*In Collaboration with the Barrington Council On Aging*

Wednesday, Jan 15, 2 PM

Askins' expressive vocal style and virtuosity on the guitar blend beautifully on classic hits of the 1930s – 40s to Elvis, Broadway, Buffet, and The Beatles: something for everyone. Upbeat, energetic, and humorous, too! Register. Meeting Room.



### The Heroes of Rock with Skip Griparris

*In Collaboration with the Barrington Council On Aging*

Wednesday, Feb 19, 2 PM

Laugh and learn with the 100 Voices of powerhouse singer, guitarist, comedian & impressionist, Skip Griparris! Experience rock's evolution from the 40s – 60s, then groove to Little Richard, Elvis, The Beatles, Hendrix & beyond! Register. Meeting Room.



### Cole Porter & The Great Depression

Thursday, Jan 30, 7 PM

Between the market crash and Pearl Harbor, Cole Porter wrote elegant and witty scores for twelve shows and four films, cruised around the world -- and was permanently injured. Journey through this hectic period in Porter's life, enjoying music from every show and film, and historical notes, too. Featuring musical theatre historian Charles Troy and live music from Nostalgia Entertainment. Register. Meeting Room.



# CINEMA

## Monday Matinees

Join Kelly Avila and Annette Bochenek for an informative and entertaining presentation, followed by a classic film. Register. Meeting Room.

### ***Roman Holiday* (1953)**

**Monday, Dec 9, 2 PM**

A bored and sheltered princess escapes her guardians and falls in love with an American reporter in Rome.

### ***Grand Hotel* (1932)**

**Monday, Jan 13, 2 PM**

A group of very different individuals staying at a luxurious Berlin hotel each deal with their own dramas.

### ***Gilda* (1946)**

**Monday, Feb 10, 2 PM**

A small-time gambler hired to work in a Buenos Aires casino learns that his ex is married to his employer.



### **Elgin Symphony Orchestra Listeners Club**

**Thursday, Jan 9, 2 PM**

**Thursday, Feb 6, 2 PM**

Enthusiastic music lecturer, composer, and radio personality Jim Kendros leads a lecture/discussion on the Thursday before an ESO concert weekend. Funding for these events provided by the Barrington Area Community Foundation. Register. Meeting Room.



### **Elgin Symphony Orchestra Masterclass with**

**Matthew Agnew**

**Saturday, Feb 15, 2 PM**

Watch and listen as ESO principal cellist Matthew Agnew works one-on-one with a talented local student. Agnew also plays with Chicago Opera Theater, Music of the Baroque, and others. Teacher, student, or music lover, you'll find this event enlightening and inspiring. Register. Meeting Room.



### **Take History to Heart: The Illinois Holocaust Museum**

**Sunday, Jan 19, 2 PM**

*In collaboration with the Daughters of the American Revolution – Signal Hill Chapter*

The Illinois Holocaust Museum is dedicated to preserving the legacy of the Holocaust by honoring the memories of those who were lost and by teaching universal lessons that combat hatred, prejudice, and indifference. Join a historian and a Holocaust survivor to learn from their personal stories. Register. Meeting Room.





# BUSINESS: IT'S BETTER IN BARRINGTON



## Video Marketing for Businesses

**Monday, Dec 2, 7 PM**

Learn how effective video marketing can enhance your business. Mike Winnecke of Vid For Web Productions presents. Register. Zimmerman Room.



## Stop Hackers Before They Harm Your Business

**Wednesday, Feb 12, 7 PM**

Learn about hackers, their tools and motives, and how to protect yourself and your business from them. Mark Lieberman from SCORE presents. Register. Zimmerman Room.



## SCORE Mentoring Sessions

**Tuesdays, Dec 3, Jan 7, Feb 4**

**9 AM – 12 PM | By appointment**

Have business questions? Get free, confidential business advice from retired small business owners and top industry executives. SCORE's experienced mentors provide advice on every aspect of business planning, start-up, management, and growth. To schedule a one-hour appointment, register via [northchicago.score.org/find-mentor](http://northchicago.score.org/find-mentor). Conference Room.

## LOCAL BUSINESSES: NEED TEEN EMPLOYEES?

The Library is gauging interest in a March 2020 Teen Job Fair. Local businesses would be invited to set up a booth and share information with teens who are seeking seasonal or year-round employment. There would be no fee for participating. **Interested? Questions? Please contact Business Liaison Librarian Annette Bochenek at [abochenek@balibrary.org](mailto:abochenek@balibrary.org) or Adult Services Librarian Hayley Schommer at [hschommer@balibrary.org](mailto:hschommer@balibrary.org).** We'd like to build a list of potential employers before planning the event. Thank you for your consideration!



## Powerful Presenting

**Monday, Jan 20, 7 PM**

Beyond technical proficiency, individuals and organizations need to communicate their stories effectively. Learn to plan, prepare, and deliver a memorable presentation from Chad Eaves, local business, communication & leadership mentor. Register. Zimmerman Room.



## Non-Profit Know-How

### Tools and Techniques for Connection

**Thursday, Dec 12, 12 – 1:30 PM**

How can organizations best connect with stakeholders, clients, and community members? Director of NIU's Center for Nonprofit and NGO Studies Dr. Alicia Schatteman introduces participants to the concepts, tools, and leadership steps necessary to build healthy community engagement. Bring your lunch and eat while you learn! Register. Zimmerman Room.

### Keep It Real Conversations

Join Community Engagement Librarian Sam in a discussion to introduce or expand on ideas from the Courageous Conversations series. Register. Zimmerman Room.

### The Art of Listening

**Wednesday, Dec 18, 7 PM**

### Understanding Privilege

**Wednesday, Jan 15, 7 PM**

### Confronting Prejudice

**Wednesday, Feb 19, 7 PM**

## GIVE & TAKE 60010

**Sunday, Feb 9, 2 – 4 PM**

Our local non-profits make a world of difference. Give & Take 60010 is part Volunteer Match, Donation Day, and Community Fair. Drop in and:

- Discover the problem-solving resources of local organizations.
- Explore local volunteer opportunities.
- Donate much-needed items (see our website for a list).

### Local organizations:

**be part of Give & Take 60010 on Feb 9, 2020**

We'll provide table space and publicity – you come ready to engage the Barrington area population with information about your mission: connections, support, education, and volunteer opportunities. For more information and to register, please contact Community Engagement Librarian Sam Adams-Lanham at [sadams@balibrary.org](mailto:sadams@balibrary.org).



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Customer Service: 847-382-1300 x1

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### Library Closings:

Thursday, Nov 28, Thanksgiving

Thursday, Dec 5, Staff In-Service Day

Tuesday, Dec 24, Christmas Eve

Wednesday, Dec 25, Christmas Day

Tuesday, Dec 31, New Year's Eve

Wednesday, Jan 1, New Year's Day



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Join Librarians Liz and Sam to discuss popular titles in a social book club for adults. Meet at Ciao Baby in downtown Barrington. We'll provide appetizers or desserts - other food and beverages available for purchase. Books are available at the Adult Services reference desk approximately one month prior to the discussion. Downloadable e-books and audiobooks may also be available. Register.

### Book Potluck

**Monday, Dec 9, 7 PM**

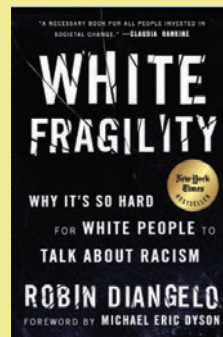
Bring two books to talk about: one you love, and one you hate. Bonus points if it's a book you feel like you *\*should\** love.

### *White Fragility*

**by Robin DiAngelo**

**Monday, Jan 13, 7 PM**

Talking about race can often be fraught with feelings of guilt and fear. In this thought-provoking book, author and antiracism advocate DiAngelo argues that this reaction often contributes to the endurance of racial inequality.

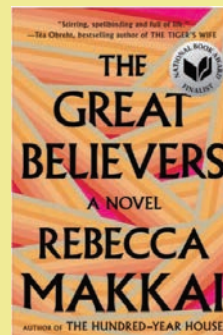


### *The Great Believers*

**by Rebecca Makkai**

**Monday, Feb 10, 7 PM**

While staying with an old friend documenting life in Chicago in the 1980s, Fiona finds herself finally grappling with the ways that AIDS has affected her life.



## 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. Downloadable e-books and audiobooks may also be available. Please register online. Zimmerman Room.

### *The Ginger Tree* **by Oswald Wynd**

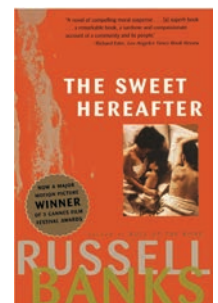
**Thursday, Jan 16, 2 PM**

In 1903, young Scotswoman Mary Mackenzie is betrothed to marry a military man in Peking. When she is caught up in an affair with a Japanese nobleman, she finds herself cast out, without her daughter, in a land far from home.

### *The Sweet Hereafter* **by Russell Banks**

**Thursday, Feb 20, 2 PM**

A small town in upstate New York copes with tragedy in the wake of a devastating school bus accident.



## Book Club Mixer

**Saturday, Jan 18, 2 PM**

Book club members and eager readers: join us for a fun afternoon! Margaret Coffee from Sourcebooks shares favorite and upcoming book club titles, then Adult Services Librarian Liz tells you more about our book club service. Enjoy a sweet treat, and maybe a free book, too! Register. Meeting Room.





# TECH TOPICS



## Digital Photo Restoration for Beginners

**Tuesday, Dec 17, 2 PM**

Have you scanned old photos, slides, or negatives in the digital studio? Now learn about Adobe Photoshop's basic editing and restoration techniques to make them look even better. Register. Conference Room.

## Cutting the Cable Cord

**Tuesday, Jan 7, 6 PM**

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

## Digitize Photos, Slides, Negatives!

**Tuesday, Jan 14, 2 PM**

**OR**

**Thursday, Jan 23, 2 PM**

Learn how to scan your photos, slides, and negatives using our digital Studio and restore your treasured memories. Register. Zimmerman Room.

## Microsoft Word Basics

**Tuesday, Jan 28**

**2 PM OR 6 PM**

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. Register. Conference Room.

## Genealogy 101

**Wednesday, Feb 5, 7 PM**

**OR**

**Tuesday, Feb 11, 2 PM**

Find your family using online databases such as Ancestry Library Edition, HeritageQuest, Fold3, and more! Register. Zimmerman Room.

## Streaming Music

**Thursday, Feb 20, 6 PM**

Learn what content and features are offered on popular streaming services such as Pandora, Spotify, Apple Music, Tidal, and Freegal. Register. Conference Room.

## Microsoft Excel Basics

**Tuesday, Feb 25**

**2 PM OR 6 PM**

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





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#### **Library Closings:**

Thursday, Nov 28, Thanksgiving  
Thursday, Dec 5, Staff In-Service Day  
Tuesday, Dec 24, Christmas Eve  
Wednesday, Dec 25, Christmas Day  
Tuesday, Dec 31, New Year's Eve  
Wednesday, Jan 1, New Year's Day



## COOKS WITH BOOKS

### **One Life Kitchen**

**Tuesday, Dec 10, 11:30 AM**

Roll up your sleeves and get ready for a delicious and interactive experience at One Life Kitchen. We will make and sample a few appetizers and dessert. Register. Off-site. One Life Kitchen, 742 W Northwest Hwy, Barrington.

### **Happy New Year**

**Tuesday, Jan 14, 2 PM**

Ring in the New Year with friendly faces as we share favorite recipes from 2019 and discuss food trends for 2020. Bring your favorite cookbook of 2019 to discuss. Register. Meeting Room.

### **Pairings After Dark**

**Tuesday Feb 4, 7 PM**

Like a great Valentine's romance, let's talk about "pairing well" — like wine and cheese. Meet at Heinen's and explore how these two items complement each other. Register. Off-site. Heinen's Grocery Store, 500 N Hough St, Barrington.