

# check it out

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## legends & legacies



Brought to you by the Barrington Sesquicentennial Committee and the Barrington Area Library.

### Norris Hamilton, Barrington's Civil War Soldier

Tuesday, Sep 15, 7 PM

Barrington Hills resident William Hannay brings Civil War history to life with his portrayal of soldier Norris Hamilton. Hamilton provides a riveting, first-person account of life in camp and on the battlefield. [Register](#). Meeting Room.



### Preserving America's Battlegrounds

Sunday, Sep 20, 1:30 PM

Ron Cogswell, BHS graduate and recently retired Chief Operating Officer of the Civil War Trust, shares his thoughts on Barrington's incorporation during the Civil War, how the South came close to winning the war, and the importance of saving Civil War battlefields. [Register](#). Meeting Room.



### Illinois: Truly the "Land of Lincoln"

Saturday, Sep 19, 10:30 AM

Guy C. Fraker, author of *Lincoln's Ladder to the Presidency: The Eighth Judicial Circuit*, speaks about Lincoln's career in Illinois. Explore lesser-known facts about Lincoln's Circuit experience and significant visits around the state, including Lake County. You'll gain even more appreciation for this well-loved president. [Register](#). Meeting Room.

## Marge Luther School Days

Oct 1 – Nov 25  
Grades K – 2

Celebrate the start of the school year with our annual Marge Luther School Days programs. Visit Youth Services and complete the Playful Learning Challenge to open the treasure chest. Return two more times and choose a free book. Join the School Days Reading Club and read 50 books by Thanksgiving to receive a personalized READ poster (also displayed on library screens through Dec 30).

*Program funded by an endowment from former Barrington teacher Marge Luther.*

## TEDx BarringtonAreaLibrary

x = independently organized TED event

Thursday, Oct 1, 7 PM

Adults and young adults

You've heard of TED, the non-profit, global phenomenon devoted to Ideas Worth Spreading. Its goal? To make great ideas accessible and spark conversation. A TEDx event is a local version of TED – a community-planned series of conversations on multiple issues, featuring a diverse range of voices.

The Barrington Area Library is hosting its first-ever TEDx event! Come and hear:

Sarah Bealles: President and CEO of JourneyCare

Dominic Green: Co-founder and co-owner of The Gentleman Farmer

David Hirsch: Founder of Illinois Fatherhood Initiative and Director at Private Banking USA

Michael Miles: Co-founder of INCubatoredu, founder of SeatonCorp

Be inspired by these fascinating speakers, be energized by the conversation generated from their ideas. Join us for this extraordinary experience! Free but limited to only 100 attendees – [register](#) today. Refreshments. Meeting Room.

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# fall – families – fun

*Please bring your Barrington Area Library card for admission. Patrons from other library districts admitted as space is available. If registration is not required, seating is first come, first served.*

## Learn to Dance

Wednesday, Sep 16, 10 AM

Ages 3 – 6 w/caregiver

An instructor from Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble teaches ballet and creative movement. Meeting Room. [Register.](#)



## Big Balloon Circus

Monday, Sep 21, 4 PM

All ages w/caregiver

School is back in session, but the circus is still in town! Don't miss this awesome circus-themed balloon show, featuring a tiny balloon-balancing clown, larger-than-life "Peanut the Elephant," and Smarty Pants, the amazing balloon artist. Meeting Room. Drop in.



## Monster Mash Dance Party

Saturday, Oct 17, 11 AM

All ages w/caregiver

Dancing + stories + costumes = toe-tappin' fun! Costumes welcome - it's a party, after all! Program Room. Drop in.

## Fall Family Festival

Friday, Oct 23, 2 – 4 PM

All ages w/caregiver

Let's celebrate fall with storytelling, crafts, and games! Meeting Room and YS Program Room. Drop in.

## Sensory-Friendly Family Movie

Thursday, Nov 5, 6 PM

All ages

Let's watch UP together during a sensory-friendly family movie night in a safe and accepting environment. During this movie showing, lights will be up, sound turned down, and audience members are welcome to get up, dance, walk, shout, or sing. Zimmerman Room. Drop in.



## Moon Over Barrington

Tuesday, Nov 17, 6:30 – 9 PM

All ages w/caregiver

The Lake County Astronomical Society brings sophisticated telescopes to help you view the Moon and other objects in the sky. Weather permitting. (If necessary, rain date will be on Wednesday, November 18 from 6:30 – 9 PM). Drop in.

## International Games Day

Saturday, Nov 21, 2 – 4 PM

All ages

Join us for an all-ages gaming extravaganza! All your favorite games - plus a HUGE surprise! Meeting Room. Drop in.

## Family Fort Building

Friday, Nov 27, 2 – 4 PM

All ages w/caregiver

Stop by the library for some crazy fort-building fun! Program Room. Drop in.



# Story Time

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## mondays

### Family Story Time

Ages 2 - 5 w/caregiver  
Sep 14, 21 & 28, 1:30 PM  
Oct 5, 12, 19 & 26, 1:30 PM  
Nov 2, 9, 16 & 23, 1:30 PM

## tuesdays

### Baby Time

Up to 24 months w/caregiver  
Sep, Oct & Nov, 10 AM  
Share songs, stories and rhymes with your baby and connect with other new parents in this story and play time.

### Toddler Time

Ages 2 & 3 w/caregiver  
Sep, Oct & Nov, 11 AM  
Play and explore with stories, songs, art, and more in this energetic class for toddlers. Dress for a mess!



## wednesdays

### Family Story Time

Ages 2 - 5 w/caregiver  
Sep, Oct & Nov, 10 AM & 11 AM  
Note: there will be no Family Story Time on Sep 16 – join us for Learn to Dance!

## Around Town Story Times

### Cookie Monsters

Thursdays, [Sep 10](#), [Oct 8](#), [Nov 12](#), 11 AM  
Ages 4 – 6 w/caregiver

Join us at Whole Foods Market in Kildeer for a cookie-making and storytelling class. Each month we feature seasonal stories paired with a complimentary recipe. Whole Foods Market, 20281 N. Rand Road, Kildeer. Online registration begins the first of the month.

### Cookies and Milk Story Time

Mondays, [Sep 21](#), [Oct 19](#), [Nov 16](#), 10:30 AM  
Ages 2 – 5 w/caregiver

Meet us at Panera in The Arboretum (100 W. Higgins Road, South Barrington) for stories and snacks. Register.

### Read & Play at Gymboree

Mondays, [Oct 5](#) & [Nov 2](#), 9 AM  
0 – 5 years w/caregiver

Join us at Gymboree Play & Music in The Arboretum (100 W. Higgins Road, South Barrington) for stories and playtime! Please note: shoes will be removed and adults must wear socks in the Gymboree facility. Register.



### Pajama Story Time

Thursday, Sep 24, 7 – 7:30 PM  
Ages 2 – 5 w/caregiver  
Wear your PJs, bring a stuffed friend, and listen to bedtime stories in this relaxing evening story time. Program Room. Drop in.

### Costume Party Story Time

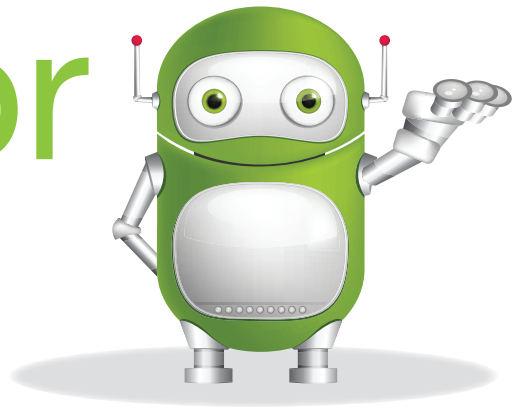
Thursday, Oct 29, 10 AM  
Ages 2 – 5 w/caregiver  
Wear a costume to this special story time! After stories and songs, get ready to march through the library in a costume parade. Program Room. Drop in.

### Drop In Art Play

Thursday, Sept 3, 10 AM  
Friday, Sept 25, 10 AM  
Friday, Oct 9, 1 PM  
Thursday, Oct 22, 10 AM  
Thursday, Nov 5, 10 AM  
Friday, Nov 27, 10 AM  
All ages w/caregiver  
Little artists express themselves with a new process-oriented art project each week. Mess-makers welcome! Program Room. Drop in.



# time for tech



## Lego Club

Wednesdays, [Sep 16](#), [Oct 21](#),  
[Nov 18](#), 3:30 PM

Grades 1 – 5

Make Lego robots, create stories, and build amazing creations. Program Room. Register.

## Comic Creation

Friday, Sep 18, 4 PM

Grades 3 – 5

Design your own comic using our iPads. Program Room. [Register](#).

## Tech Together Open Lab

Wednesday, Sep 23, 3:30 PM

Friday, Oct 23, 10 AM

Wednesday, Nov 25, 1:30 PM

All ages w/caregiver

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

## WeDo Together

Saturdays, [Sep 26](#), [Oct 24](#),  
[Nov 14](#), 10:30 AM

Saturdays, [Sep 26](#), [Oct 24](#),  
[Nov 14](#), 2 PM

PreK – Grade 2 w/caregiver

Kids team up with their adults to build and code a working LEGO robot! Program Room. Register.

## Get to Know the Green Screen

Friday, Sep 11, 4 – 5:30 PM

Friday, Nov 6, 10 – 11:30 AM

Grades 2 – 8

Drop by Studio Kids and learn how to use the green screen in videos and photos. Studio Kids. Drop in.

## Minecraft Club

Mondays, [Sep 14](#), [Oct 5](#), [Nov 2](#)

Grades 2 – 4, 4 – 4:45 PM

Mondays, [Sep 14](#), [Oct 5](#), [Nov 2](#)

Grades 5 – 8, 5 – 5:45 PM

Calling all Minecraft fans! Come and play Minecraft with the library's accounts. Experienced and new players are welcome. Program Room. Register.

## Design for 3D Printing

Thursday, Oct 8, 4 PM

Grades 4 – 8

Learn how to make your own designs that can be printed on 3D printers.

Program Room. [Register](#).

## Let's Makey Makey!

Friday, Oct 16, 4 PM

Grades 3 – 8

Be amazed by the Makey Makey, a device that turns everyday objects, such as bananas and Play-Doh, into controllers that interact with computers! Program a game in Scratch, then design your own controller out of a wide variety of materials. Program Room. [Register](#).



# read – learn - create

Programs are listed by age.

## Curiosity Lab

Thursdays, [Sep 17](#), [Oct 15](#),  
[Nov 19](#), 10 AM

4 – 6 years old w/caregiver  
Stories and hands-on activities that spark curious little minds.  
Program Room. Register.

## Afterschool STEAM

Tuesdays, [Sep 8 & 22](#), [Oct 6 & 20](#),  
[Nov 3 & 17](#), 4 PM

Grades K – 3  
Fun, hands-on activities that incorporate science, technology, engineering, art, or math (STEAM). Dress for a mess. Program Room. Register.

## MiniMakers

Thursday, [Sep 10](#), 4 PM  
Friday, [Nov 13](#), 4 PM

Grades K – 2  
Imaginations run wild in this maker program for kids who love to create and explore. Program Room. Register.

## Bedtime Math

Monday, Nov 9, 7 PM  
Grades K – 2 w/caregiver  
Fun with numbers and math. We'll read a story, then solve some simple math activities. Program Room. Drop in.

## Build It!

Wednesdays, [Sep 9](#), [Oct 14](#),  
[Nov 4](#), 3:30 PM

Grades 3 – 5  
Use simple materials to create an engineering marvel. Program Room. Register.

## UKE Can Play!

Wednesday, [Oct 7](#), 4 PM OR  
Friday, [Oct 9](#), 4 PM

Grades 4 – 5  
Let's jam with ukuleles! Each participant will learn some basic ukulele chords and at least one song. No experience needed. Program Room. Register.

## Acting Out: Explore Theater Through Imagination and Games

Thursday, Oct 22, 1 PM  
Grades 3 – 5

Josh Hepler, seasoned improvisational actor and instructor, introduces acting basics and uses games to stretch your imagination. Participants might use gibberish words to tell a fairy tale, play tag in slow motion, or act in skits. No previous theater experience necessary. Program Room. [Register](#).

## Make It Up As You Go: Improv Workshop

Thursday, Oct 22, 2 PM  
Grades 6 – 8

Josh Hepler, seasoned improvisational actor and instructor, introduces the basics of improv through high-energy fun. Group games, spontaneous exercises, and improvised scenes: no previous theater experience is necessary. Program Room. [Register](#).

# just for teens

## Teen Hangouts

Thursdays, Sep 3 & 17, Oct 1,  
15 & 29, Nov 12, 3:30 – 5 PM  
Grades 6 - 8

Try a new project with your friends, from high tech stuff to old-school crafts. Youth Services Department. Drop in.

## UKE Can Play!

Thursday, Nov 5, 4 PM  
Grades 6 – 8

Let's jam with ukuleles! Each participant will learn some basic ukulele chords and at least one song. No experience needed. Program Room. [Register](#).

## UKE Can Play, Two!

Thursday, Nov 19, 4 PM  
Grades 6 – 8

Mastered our "UKE Can Play" class? Join us for a second jam session where we will learn to play and record TWO songs! Program Room. [Register](#).

## Writers Club

Wednesdays, Sep 30 & Oct 28,  
3:30 PM

Grades 5 – 8  
Brainstorm story ideas through activities and prompts, then start writing your very own book. Program Room. Drop in.

## NaNoWriMo

Wednesdays, Nov 4, 11, 18,  
6 – 8 PM

Grades 5 – 8  
Celebrate National Novel Writing Month with us by working toward the goal of writing a 50,000-word story in one month. Program Room. Drop in.



# let's get booky

## Family Book Club

For grades K – 3  
Join our new Family Book Club and discover the benefits and the joy of reading aloud with your child. Pick up a complimentary copy of the book, read it together, then join us for discussion and activities. Program Room. Register.

*The Story of Ferdinand* by Munro Leaf  
Tuesday, Nov 10, 7 PM  
Grades K – 1 w/caregiver

*The Tale of Despereaux* by Kate DiCamillo  
Monday, Nov 16, 7 PM  
Grades 2 – 3 w/caregiver



## Books-to-Action

Monday, Nov 23, 4 – 5:30 PM  
Grades 6 – 8  
Love helping others? Love to read?  
Need volunteer service hours?  
Books-to-Action combines two awesome things: great stories and volunteering. In this session, we'll talk about the book *I Am Malala* by Malala Yousafzai and do a group service project based on a theme in the book. Program Room. [Register.](#)

Note: After you register, visit the library and pick up your complimentary book. Each participant receives volunteer service credit for this program.

## Page Turners Book Club

Pick up and read a free copy of the book ahead of time, then join us for a discussion and activity!  
Program Room. Register.

*Liesl and Po* by Lauren Oliver  
Tuesday, Oct 13, 7 PM  
Grades 4 – 5

A mix-up involving the greatest magic in the world has tremendous consequences for Liesl, an orphan who has been locked in an attic, and Po, her ghostly companion.

*Doll Bones* by Holly Black  
Wednesday, Oct 21, 7 PM  
Grades 6 – 8

Haunted by a mysterious doll, best friends Zach, Alice, and Poppy set out on an adventure to bury it and put its tormented soul to rest.



## ACT Practice Test

Saturday, Oct 3, 10 AM  
Friday, Nov 6, 10 AM  
Grades 9 – 12

Representatives from Kaplan administer a practice ACT test. Perfect for students who are planning on taking the October or December ACT test. Register.



# fall for a great book

## Hot Fall Books

Monday, Sep 21, 7 PM

Librarians Lizzy and Liz give you the scoop on the biggest upcoming releases and help you find something to read while you wait. Refreshments. Meeting Room. [Register](#).

## Book Discussions with Lanny Ori

*open your eyes. enrich your mind. expand your horizons.*

Enjoy engaging conversations with professional book discussion leader Lanny Ori and other discerning readers. Reserved books are available on the 2nd floor on a first come, first served basis. Adults, young adults. Register. Meeting Room.

### ***All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr**

Tuesday, [Oct 20](#), 7:30 PM OR

Thursday, [Oct 22](#), 2 PM

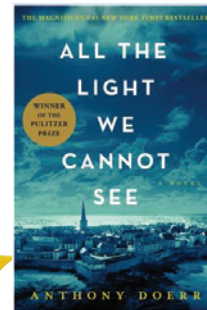
A beautifully-written novel about a blind French girl and a German boy whose paths collide in occupied France as both try to survive the devastation of World War II.

### ***Everything I Never Told You* by Celeste Ng**

Tuesday, [Nov 17](#), 7:30 PM OR

Thursday, [Nov 19](#), 2 PM

A suspenseful and emotionally complex debut novel, this literary mystery by Ng explores themes of racial barriers, familial expectations, and the basic human thirst for belonging.



## leave your legacy

### Digitize All the Things

Tuesday, Sep 29, 1:30 PM OR

Wednesday, Sep 30, 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 photos, slides, and negatives in our digital studio and bring back your treasured memories. Drop in. Studio 1.

### Family Stories That Bind: How to Capture the Story of Your Life

Tuesday, Nov 10, 7 PM  
Stories, jokes, recipes, anecdotes, and legends bring a family together, give them a shared identity—and build a legacy to pass on to future generations. Award-winning author Mary Beth Sammons and art therapist Monica Dougherty help get you started on recording, sharing, and preserving the stories of your family and your life. [Register](#). Meeting Room.



Need a night out with other fun, book-loving adults? Join Librarians Liz and Sam upstairs at The Annex (next to McGonigal's) in downtown Barrington to discuss new and popular titles. We provide some appetizers — other food and drinks available for purchase. Register.

Monday, [Sep 14](#), 7 PM:

*Station Eleven* by Emily St. John Mandel

A post-apocalyptic traveling Shakespeare company, oppressive dinner parties, comic books, knife-throwing, friendship, and celebrity.

Monday, [Oct 12](#), 7 PM:

*In the Kingdom of Ice* by Hampton Sides (non-fiction)

The grand and terrible 1879 polar voyage of the USS Jeannette.

Monday, [Nov 9](#), 7 PM:

*Mr. Penumbra's 24-Hour Bookstore* by Robin Sloan

A nerdy heist, with real-life gadgets, secret societies, and a lot of things to say about the past, present, and future of reading.

# make it your way

## 3D Printed Game Pieces

Sunday, Sep 20, 1 PM – 4:30 PM  
Can't find that missing game piece? Our 3D printer can create everything from chess pieces to Scrabble letters. Drop in. Atrium.

## Honey, We Shrunk the Customers!

Tuesday, Sept 22, 7 PM  
Bring a digital picture of your pet – then smile! We'll use green screen technology to shrink you down in a funny photo with your giant-sized furry friend. Drop in. Studio 1.

## Meet the Laser Cutter

Sunday, Oct 11, 1 PM – 4:30 PM  
See our laser cutter at work in the Atrium! We'll explain how materials are cut and what software must be used to design unique items. Get a sample to take home. Drop in. Atrium.

## Day of the Dead Decorations

Tuesday, Oct 13, 7 PM  
Make a colorful banner and other decorations for your Day of the Dead festivities! [Register](#). Conference Room.

## DIY Halloween Makeup

Tuesday, Oct 20, 7 PM  
Want to be a cat for Halloween? Or a mermaid? Use our MakerLab to create costume elements with the 3D printer and makeup templates on the Silhouette. [Register](#). Conference Room.

## Meet the Button Maker

Sunday, Nov 8, 1 PM – 4:30 PM  
A new piece of equipment awaits you in the MakerLab! Find out how to design, print, and make a button using Inkscape software and our button maker. Drop in. Atrium.

# black friday bootcamp

## Save Money Online

Tuesday, Nov 17, 7 PM  
Get ready for Cyber Monday with great money saving websites like Amazon, UberZon, Groupon, Living Social, Craigslist, ebay, and Etsy. Demonstration. [Register](#). Zimmerman Room.

## Money-Saving Apps for the Holidays

Monday, Nov 16, 7 PM  
Why pay full price? Apps like Amazon, Cartwheel, Groupon, Retail Me Not, Grocery IQ, Overstock, and Zulily will save you tons of money during the holidays and beyond. Demonstration. [Register](#). Zimmerman Room.



## Etsy and Pinterest

Wednesday, Nov 18, 7 PM  
Etsy is an online marketplace where you can have fun, make money, and indulge your passion for arts, crafts, vintage finds, fashion and more. See how to set up a business on Etsy, then showcase your treasures and grow your business on Pinterest. Demonstration. [Register](#). Zimmerman Room.

## Informed Consumer

Thursday, Nov 19, 7 PM  
Discover tools and resources offered by the library that make you a smart, savvy consumer: ConsumerReports.org, Consumers' Checkbook, and more. [Register](#). Conference Room.

community makers:  
because making is  
more fun with friends!

## Bags To Blankets – Help the Homeless

Thursday, Sept 10, 7 PM  
New Life for Old Bags helps the environment by repurposing plastic bags into “plarn” (plastic yarn) which is woven into sleeping mats for local homeless persons. Join us for a work session with Brenda Fong from NLOB - volunteers of all ages and abilities are welcome. [Register](#). Meeting Room.

# WHEN I'M 64:

The Library and the Barrington Area Council on Aging sponsor a three-part workshop guiding sixty-somethings toward retirement. Representatives from various agencies present a different topic at each workshop. [Register](#).

## The Basics: Medicare and Social Security

Monday, [Sep 14](#), 7 PM  
Meeting Room.

## Bridging the Gap: Filling the Medi-Gap with Private Insurance

Monday, [Sep 21](#), 7 PM  
Zimmerman Room.

## Not Done Yet: New Careers and Options for Employment and Involvement

Monday, [Sep 28](#), 7 PM  
Zimmerman Room.



# make it for the holidays

Make the perfect, personalized gift – even at the last minute!

## Kid Keepsakes

Thursday, Nov 12, 10 AM & 7 PM  
Bring your child's pen drawing. We'll turn it into an acrylic or bamboo item: a piece of jewelry, a coaster, or another object – your choice! Register. MakerLab.

## Laser-Cut Puzzles

Thursday, Nov 19, 10 AM & 2 PM  
Learn to use our Laser Cutter to make puzzle pieces. Each participant will leave with a basic "Tangram" puzzle. Register. MakerLab.

## Paper Flowers

Monday, Nov 23, 2 PM & 7 PM  
Paper flowers made with the Silhouette Cameo will dress up your holiday packages. No experience necessary. Register. Conference Room.

## MakerDog Faire

Sunday, Dec 6, 1 PM – 4:30 PM  
Learn to use the Silhouette Cameo cutter, 3-D printers, and Laser Cutter to make dog-centric gifts, useful tools for pets, and other fun, hands-on crafts. Families welcome. Drop in. Meeting Room.

## craft of the month

### September

3D Hand Prints  
A personalized optical illusion!

### October

Make Your Own Mini-Comic  
October is Graphic Novel Writing Month: celebrate by creating your own mini-comic.

### November

Paper Weaving  
Combine your favorite magazine images and our templates to create a one-of-a-kind wall hanging. A 2015 Etsy Craft Party choice.



## MakerLab Open Shop

Thursdays from 4:30 – 6:30 PM

Drop into the MakerLab to work on self-guided projects, ask questions, and learn about the equipment. It's the perfect opportunity for first-time makers or those looking to collaborate on projects. You will have access to the 3D printers, vinyl cutter, and MakerKits. You must have a Barrington Area Library card. Material fees apply. No need to register.

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### Library Closings

Monday, Sep 7, Labor Day  
Thursday, Nov 26, Thanksgiving  
Thursday, Dec 3, Staff In-Service Day

# business: it's better in barrington

## Content Marketing 101: The Key To Being Found Online

Thursday, Sep 10, 6:30 PM  
Michael Yublosky, SCORE Chicago volunteer, shows you how and why to develop online content that solves people's problems and answers their questions—rather than scaring them off with direct advertising. A light dinner will be provided. Co-sponsored with SCORE Chicago and Barrington Bank & Trust. [Register](#). Zimmerman Room.

## Three Keys to Generating a Steady Stream of Business

Thursday, Sep 17, 7 PM  
Every entrepreneur needs a foolproof marketing and sales plan to attract new prospects and customers. Bonita Richter, Business Strategist, Consultant, and Coach, teaches you a consistent, no-fail system to take your business to the next level of success. [Register](#). Zimmerman Room.

## Media Coverage for Your Business

Wednesday, Oct 7, 6:30 PM  
What makes a business newsworthy? Learn how to generate media interest that attracts more customers to your business. Sue Masaracchia-Roberts of MASS! Communications demonstrates how to leverage current, high impact news in your business' media coverage. A light dinner will be provided. Co-sponsored with SCORE Chicago and Barrington Bank & Trust. [Register](#). Zimmerman Room.

## Going Into Business: The First Steps

Monday, Nov 9, 6:30 PM  
Ready to start a business? Start with this workshop! Mark Lieberman, SCORE mentor and presenter, helps you assess your prospects and provides you with the direction you need to get inspired and move forward with your dream. A light dinner will be provided. Co-sponsored with SCORE Chicago and Barrington Bank & Trust. [Register](#). Zimmerman Room.

## Gear Up For Small Business Saturday

Wednesday, Nov 11, 7 PM  
Business owners: get your giveaways ready for Small Business Saturday! Meet the MakerLab and learn how you can make signage, buttons, key chains, and other swag to spread the word about special promotions and offerings. Bring your logo and your creativity. [Register](#). MakerLab.

## 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.



## non-profit know-how

### PR Secrets from a Media Insider

Thursday, Oct 8, 7 PM  
Matt Baron teaches you how to craft compelling, publication-ready news releases, establish yourself as an expert in your field, use social media to expand your communications reach, and secure media coverage. Baron has trained thousands of corporate professionals across the United States to develop immediately applicable, practical skills. [Register](#). Zimmerman Room.

### Grant Seeking for Non-Profits

Wednesday, [Oct 21](#), 7 PM OR  
Thursday, [Nov 5](#), 2 PM  
Community Engagement Librarian Ashley Johnson provides a hands-on introduction to the library's newest resource, Foundation Directory Online. Learn about other helpful resources for non-profits at the library, too. Business Conference Room. [Register](#).

### The Networking Etiquette Advantage

Wednesday, Nov 4, 7 PM  
Jennifer Laurence, Vice-President and Founding Partner of Barrie-Laurence & Associates, helps you refine your networking skills. A hospitality expert for over 17 years and a classically trained European butler, Laurence knows you get only one chance to make an impeccable first impression. From introductions to exchanging business cards and following up with new connections, walk through the steps that help you rise above the competition. [Register](#). Zimmerman Room.



## Autumn Glow

Thursday, Sep 10, 7 PM

Get glowing at Skin Wellness (118 Wool Street). Get expert advice on skin types, basic skincare, and tips to transform your fall and winter routines. [Register.](#)



## Cookie Cravings

Thursday, Oct 8, 6:30 PM

The friendly folks over at Jennie and Vera's Cookies (121A Barrington Commons) demonstrate how to make the perfect cookie and pair these sweet treats with a warm beverage. [Register.](#)



## A Merry Makeover - For Your Tree

Thursday, Nov 12, 7 PM

Meet us at Treetime Christmas Creations (22102 N. Pepper Rd., Lake Barrington) and learn how to update the look of your tree with fun and unique accessories that reflect your home's style and your personality. [Register.](#)



## top shelf

Monday, Sep 28, 7 PM  
Top Shelf returns! Round up your friends and meet us at our new location, Chessie's Restaurant (200 Applebee Street in the Ice House Mall), for a short mixology class on classic cocktails. [Register.](#)



## thrills & chills

### H.H. Holmes' Murder Mansion

Thursday, Oct 22, 7 PM

Adam Selzer gives a gripping talk on H.H. Holmes, star of the best-selling *Devil in the White City*. An author of young adult novels, Selzer works as a Chicago historian and tour guide by night, specializing in ghost lore, crime, and other oddities. [Register.](#) Meeting Room.

### Lights Out, Everybody: Mystery and Horror from the Golden Age of Radio

Friday, Oct 30, 7 PM

Go back to a time when radio was a "theater of the mind," with voices and sounds creating unique —and sometimes terrifying— entertainment. Experience retellings from some of radio's great mystery and horror shows, including *Lights Out*, *Inner Sanctum*, along with Orson Welles and the most infamous broadcast of all time! [Register.](#) Meeting Room.

## tech topics



### Facebook Essentials

Wednesday, Sep 23, 10 AM

Learn to use Facebook to connect with friends and family around the world. We'll also discuss privacy and account settings. You must have a Facebook account to take this class. [Register.](#) Conference Room.

### Social Media Workshop

Tuesday, Oct 6, 10 AM – 1 PM

Stop in any time during this hands-on session for help setting up an account on Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, or other social media site. We can also help you set up a page for your business or non-profit. Bring your questions, get help with apps and images. Drop in. Atrium.

### Wearable Technology

Monday, Oct 19, 7 PM

An up-close look at the much-hyped Apple Watch, as well as other smart watches and wearables. Mike Gershbein of Very Smart People discusses the potential future of wearable technology, how "the Internet of things" is changing our health, our relationships, and our homes, while making our lives easier and more enjoyable. [Register.](#) Meeting Room.

### iPad Basics

Wednesday, Nov 4, 10 AM

Finding your way around a new iPad or confused by a recent update? Tips, tricks, and resources to help you get the most out of your device. [Register.](#) Conference Room.

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## Closing Dates

Monday, Sep 7, Labor Day

Thursday, Nov 26, Thanksgiving

Thursday, Dec 3, Staff In-Service Day

## Second Fridays

Top quality live music in the suburbs? We've got it! We're building upon our successful "Second Fridays" tradition with these exceptional musical performances. Meeting Room. Register.



### Jazz Du Jour

Friday, Sep 11, 8 PM

A traditional yet very unique jazz trio specializing in music from the 1920s to the present. Hear music by such jazz greats as Louis Armstrong, Django Reinhardt, and Duke Ellington, in arrangements inspired by diverse sounds from around the globe.



### BEYOND THIS POINT

Friday, Oct 9, 8 PM

Clever, fun, intriguing, a treat for the eyes as well as the ears: that's a performance by BEYOND THIS POINT percussion ensemble! The whole family will enjoy this unique musical experience.



### Kraig Kenning

Friday, Nov 13, 8 PM

Call him contemporary folk, blues, roots rock, American Fingerstyle or Americana: regardless of the genres crossed, Kraig Kenning leaves every audience feeling like they've just spent quality time with an old friend.