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Have Book, Will Travel

Summer Library Club at the Barrington Area Library!

Sign up at balibrary.org

For Kids:

June 3 – July 28

Preschool Club (Birth-K)

Collect stickers for library visits and receive a free book.

Student Club (Grades K-8)

Complete ten library activities such as reading a book, listening to an audiobook, attending a library program, and more to receive a free book. Keep reading to earn Library Bucks to spend in the Library Trading Post on prizes and activities of your choice. Library Bucks expire July 28.

For Young Adults (entering grades 9-12)

June 3 - August 16

Take a reading adventure this summer and earn prizes on your journey! Choose a free book at the reference desk just for signing up. Read and review seven books on the library Web site throughout the summer to be eligible for the grand prize. We'll also give away weekly prizes to keep you revved up and reading.

For Adults:

June 3 - August 16

Pack your bag with books and an e-reader and join us on the road to summer reading fun. Register on the library's Web site, by phone or in person. Keep an online log of what you're reading, whether you're poolside, jet-setting around the globe or just enjoying the sweet life here in Barrington. Log in your audiobooks, too! Then visit the library to collect your rewards. All participants receive free books and Ravinia lawn tickets, while supplies last. We'll have semi-monthly drawings and a grand prize for those who read ten or more titles.



library
barrington area



These interactive experiences and performances are appropriate for families with children of all ages.

Please note: most programs listed on this page will take place at The Garlands of Barrington Center for the Performing Arts, located just southeast of the library on Northwest Highway. Events not requiring registration are first come, first served, as space is available.



Catch This! Juggling

Friday, June 7, 11 AM

This comedic juggling duo performs unbelievable routines and gets the whole family laughing!

Discovery Center Museum Family Fun Fair

Friday, June 14, 10 AM – Noon

Families: drop in anytime between 10 AM – 12 PM to hunt for treasure, control a robot, and explore more activities together with the Discovery Center Museum of Rockford.

Madcap Puppets presents “The Cinderella Files”

Thursday, June 20, 2:30 PM

What would happen if Cinderella’s Fairy Godmother went on vacation? In this twisted take on the classic fairy tale, Ralph, the Fairy Godfather, steps up to the plate to get Cinderella to the ball.



Jim Gill’s Family Room Tour

Saturday, June 22,
10 AM & 11:15 AM

Award-winning author and musician Jim Gill bangs out energetic rhythms on his banjo while everyone claps, jumps, dances, and even sneezes along!



Magic Matinee with The Great Scott

Friday, June 28, 11 AM

The Great Scott’s mind-boggling magic and silly jokes entertain children of all ages.

Harry the Humpback Whale

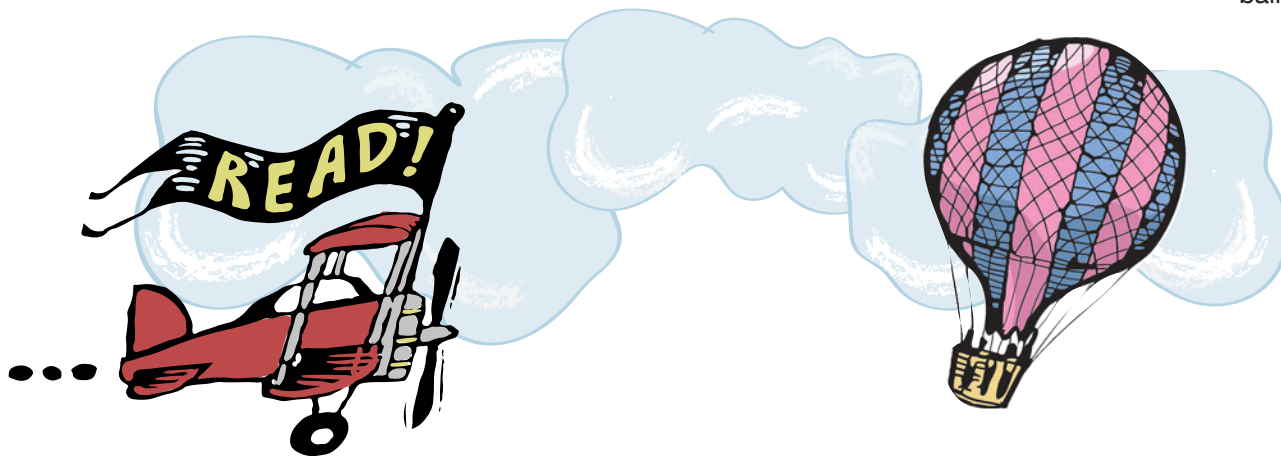
Thursday, July 18, 1:30-4:30 PM

Drop in and meet Harry, a life-sized inflatable humpback that you can explore inside and out! For one special afternoon, families can visit the whale, make a craft, and learn about humpbacks and marine conservation from specialist Deanna LaSusa-Hotchner.

Vaudeville Magic Show

Saturday, July 27, 11 AM

Magician Sean Masterson’s theatrical show imaginatively combines sleight-of-hand, mind-blowing illusions and audience participation.



make it amazing

Registration required except where noted. All programs take place in the Craft Room except Stuffed Animal Sleepover.

Recycled Skylines

Wednesday, June 5, 2 PM

Going into grades 3 – 5

Replicate famous skylines from across the globe using recycled materials.

Transportation Crafts

Ages 4-8

Clothespin Biplane:

Thursday, June 6, 10 or 11 AM

3-D Boat:

Thursday, June 13, 10 or 11 AM

Rocket:

Thursday, June 20, 10 or 11 AM

Teen Memory Boxes

Thursday, June 6, 2 PM

Grades 5 – 8

Use old maps and other items to personalize a box to protect your favorite treasures.

History's Mysteries

Monday, June 10, 2 PM

Going into grades 2 – 4

Take a trek through history in this interactive program that's a little bit of trivia and a whole lot of fun!

Kids Mini-Journals

Tuesday, June 11, 1 PM

Going into grades K – 2

Decorate your own mini-journal perfect for recording your summer adventures.

Design a Writing Journal

Tuesday, June 11, 2:30 PM

Going into grades 3 – 5

Tuesday, June 11, 4 PM

Going into grades 6 – 8

Create an original cover and make your own writing journal.

Family Craft: Stop-Light

Friday, June 21, 10 – 11:30 AM

Ages 2 – 5

Drop in while supplies last.

Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Friday, July 19, 6 PM

All ages

Drop off your favorite stuffed animal for a sleepover adventure! Enjoy a cozy storytime with us, then tuck your friend in for a night at the library and head home. Come back on Saturday and you'll find out what all the visiting stuffed animals did during their sleepover. No registration required. Story Room.

Improv Theater Workshops

Instructors from Metropolis Performing Arts Centre lead children in drama exercises that inspire creativity and imagination. Please register as space is limited. Please note: the workshops will take place at The Garlands of Barrington, in the Burnham Room. Find directions on our Web site.

Monday, July 15, 1 PM

Ages 4 – 6

Monday, July 15, 2:15 PM

Going into grades 1 – 5

Monday, July 15, 3:30 PM

Going into grades 6 – 8



grow a reader



Story Time

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.

mondays

Little Groovers

Ages 2 – 5 w/caregiver

June 17, 10 AM

July 8 & 22, 10 AM

Get ready to move in this music-filled program. No dancing experience required.

tuesdays

Just for Babies

up to 12 months w/caregiver

June 4 & 18, 9:30 AM

July 2 & 16, 9:30 AM

Learn songs, rhymes and stories while making new friends in this cozy storytime.

Little Wiggles

13 – 23 months w/caregiver

June 11 & 25, 9:30 AM

July 9 & 23, 9:30 AM

Wiggles welcome in this fun, active storytime created just for this fun age.

Nursery Rhyme

Play Time

up to 23 months w/caregiver

June 4 – July 23, 10:15 AM

We'll bring the toys and books, you bring the wiggles and giggles.

wednesdays

Family Story Time

Ages 2 – 5 w/caregiver

(siblings welcome)

June 5 – July 24, 10 AM & 11 AM

saturdays

Nursery Rhyme

Play Time

up to 23 months w/caregiver

June 29, 9:30 AM

July 13, 9:30 AM

We'll bring the toys and books, you bring the wiggles and giggles.

Family Story Time

Ages 2 – 5 w/caregiver

June 29, 10:30 AM

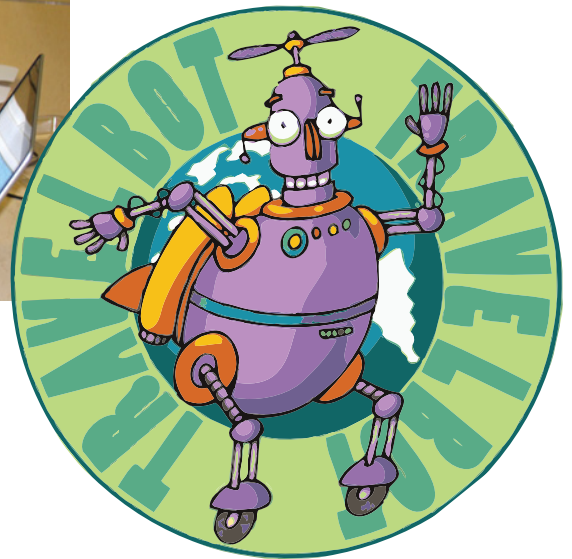
July 13, 10:30 AM



time for tech



Please register – space is limited and our tech programs are popular! Please note that some programs take place in various locations at The Garlands of Barrington.



Toontastic

Thursday, June 13, 1:30 – 2:15 PM

Going into grades 1 – 3
Use iPads to draw and narrate an animated story. Craft Room.

Light Painting

Monday, June 17, 1:30 – 2:15

Going into grades 3 – 5
When the lights go out, the fun begins! Use flashlights and cameras in the dark to create original pieces of art. Garlands: Burnham Room.

WeDo Robotics

Tuesday, June 18,
1 PM, 2:30 PM or 4 PM

Going into grades 2 – 4
LEGOs come to life when you build and program robots in this introductory class. Craft Room.

LEGO Mindstorms

Wednesday, June 19, 2 PM

Going into grades 5 – 12
We provide the basics for budding engineers to create custom robots. Craft Room.

Stop-Motion Animation

Monday, June 24, 1:30 PM

Going into grades 2 – 4

Monday, June 24, 3 PM

Going into grades 5 – 8

Filmmakers - learn the technique of stop-motion animation and make your own movie. There will a red carpet premiere at the Garlands Movie Theater for all films made in class (date/time below). Garlands of Barrington: Burnham Room.

Red Carpet Premiere

Friday, July 12, 6:30 or 7:30 PM

All ages

Join us at The Garlands of Barrington movie theater for the first showing of films made in our Stop-Motion Animation class. Garlands of Barrington: Movie Theater.

Game Design

Monday, July 8, 2 PM

Grades 2 – 4

Monday, July 8, 3:30 PM

Grades 5 – 8

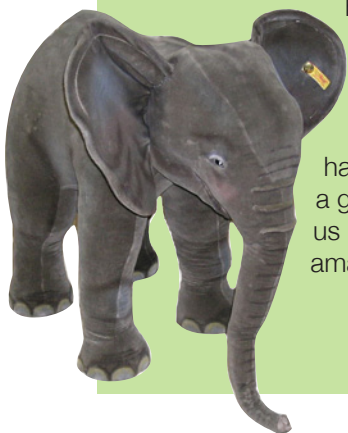
Aspiring game designers: work with Scratch & LEGO WeDo to create a motion-controlled game. Garlands of Barrington: Burnham Room.

Farewell to Nellie!

June 10 – 22

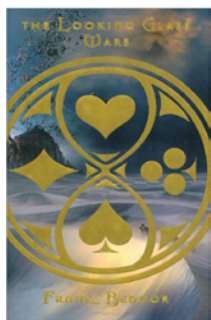
Nellie the Library Elephant will be moving away to keep her – and her injured trunk – safe as we renovate the building. We have found a nice, quiet house for Nellie with a family that will give her lots of love and hugs for years to come.

We invite all the children, young and old, who have loved Nellie over the years to visit, give her a goodbye hug, and take a photo with her. Visit us between June 10 – 22 and let's give Nellie an amazing send-off!



Page Turners Club

Read the book, share your thoughts. We'll bring the snacks and help lead the conversation. Space is limited, so register early. Story Room.

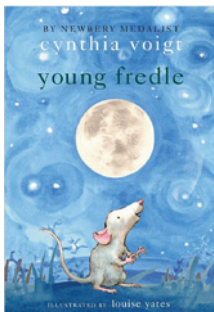


The Looking Glass Wars by Frank Beddor

Tuesday, July 9, 6:30 PM

Going into grades 6 – 8

Alice in Wonderland is real, but her name is Alyss Heart and she's the crown princess until the day she's cast out into the real world by her evil aunt Redd with only her faithful bodyguard, Hatter Madigan, for protection.



Young Fredle by Cynthia Voigt

Tuesday, July 23, 6:30 PM

Going into grades 4 – 5

A plucky young mouse leaves a comfortable life behind the kitchen wall for the thrills - and occasional terrors – out in a world he's never seen or experienced.



around town:

Read and Play at Gymboree for 2s & 3s

Monday, June 24, 9 AM

Monday, July 29, 9 AM

Join us at Gymboree Play & Music in The Arboretum for stories and playtime, perfect for children ages 2 & 3! Please note, shoes will be removed and adults must wear socks in the Gymboree facility. Register. Gymboree Play & Music, 100 W. Higgins Rd, South Barrington.

Cookies and Milk Storytime at Panera Bread

Thursday, July 25, 10:30 AM

Meet us at Panera in The Arboretum for stories and snacks. Register. Panera Bread, 100 West Higgins Road, South Barrington.

Have Book, Will Travel

Whether you yearn for farflung adventures or the simplicity of a great road trip, you'll love these travel-centric programs for adults and young adults. Please note that some programs take place at locations around the community.

Get Ready to Ride!

Tuesday, June 11, 7 PM

Drop in and learn how to keep your bike in top condition with basic repair as demonstrated by Village Cycle Sport. Learn about mountain bikes, hybrids, and road bikes. This is a demonstration only and the presenters will not be able to look at your personal bike. Library atrium. Registration not required.



Life on the Mississippi River with John Lynn

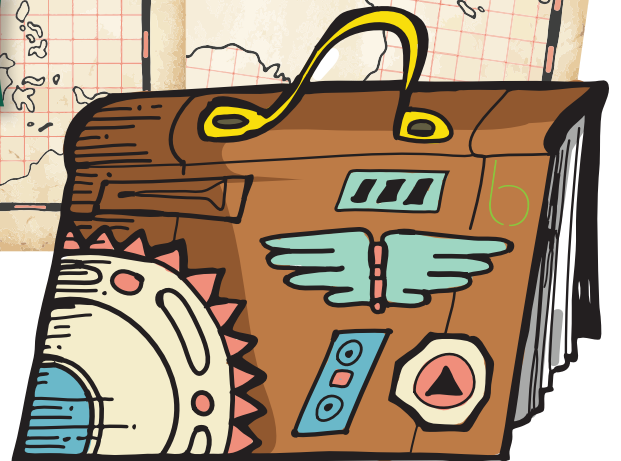
Thursday, June 20, 7 PM

A modern-day Huck Finn, John Lynn discusses life on the mighty Mississippi - its course, character, and the rhythm of river life, as experienced while canoeing solo 2,300 miles from Minnesota to the Gulf of Mexico. The Garlands Surround Sound Theater. [Register.](#)

Travel Photography With Your Camera or Mobile Device

Thursday, July 18, 7 PM

George LeClaire, a *Daily Herald* photographer, explains how to use the settings and controls on any device to capture unique photographs and video clips. Make your travel, family, and event photographs unique and interesting. Learn easy techniques for capturing snapshots of people that reflect their personalities. Discover free apps that transform your photographs into works of art. The Garlands Surround Sound Theater. [Register.](#)



Bayou Bliss: Cajun Cookery

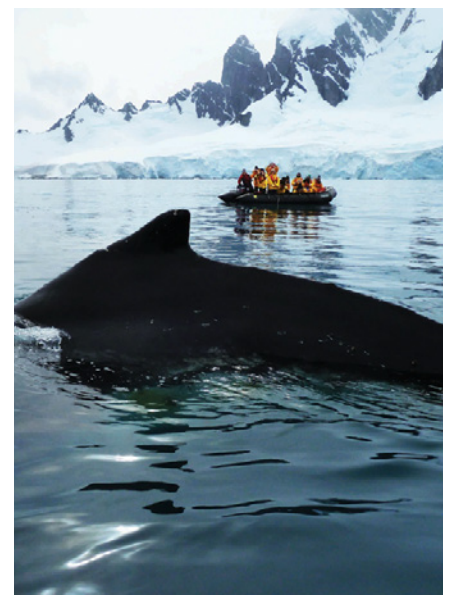
Monday, August 5, 7 PM

Chef Michael Maddox takes your tastebuds on a trip to New Orleans as he creates delicious dishes with a dash of Southern hospitality. Tastings, too. Barrington Village Hall. [Register.](#)

Antarctica: Cruising Across the Circle

Tuesday, July 30, 7 PM

Seasoned travelers Barbara Sugden and Ron Vargason journey from the charming gateway village of Ushuaia, Argentina, through the infamous Drake Passage, along the Antarctic Peninsula and across the Antarctic Circle. They'll share a photographic recap of their recent trip, from rugged snow-capped mountains, ocean landscapes abundant with icebergs and the flora and fauna of the austral summer. Learn about the geography, geology, and history of the area, as well as life on an Antarctic expedition cruise. The Garlands of Barrington - Burnham Room. [Register.](#)





A Social Book Club

Monday, June 3 7 PM

Stay by Allie Larkin

Monday, July 8 7 PM

The Middlesteins by Jami Attenberg

Monday, August 5 7 PM

Me Before You by Jojo Moyes

Monday, September 9 7 PM

The Round House by Louise Erdrich

Join librarians Liz and Emily 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.



Have Book, Will Travel:

Summer Device Road Show

This summer, we're taking it on the road. Visit us at the following locations and our friendly librarians will give you a hands-on demo of the latest e-reader devices and iPads. We'll also answer questions about downloading free e-books and audiobooks. Don't have a library card? You can sign up for one at the same time!

JUNE

Greencastle of Barrington

Wednesday, June 26,
2 PM – 5 PM

Barrington Farmers Market

(downtown Barrington)
Thursday, June 27,
2 PM – 5 PM

JULY

Lunch and Learn at Panera Bakery Café

100 West Higgins Road
(The Arboretum),
South Barrington
Tuesday, July 23,
2 PM – 4 PM



Good Shepherd Hospital

(near the cafeteria)
Thursday, July 25, 10 AM – 2 PM

AUGUST

Cook Street Coffee

Thursday, August 1
2 PM – 4 PM

Lunch and Learn at Panera Bakery Café

100 West Higgins Road
(The Arboretum),
South Barrington
Friday, August 16,
2 PM – 4 PM



SEPTEMBER

Barrington Farmers Market

(downtown Barrington)
Thursday, September 19,
2 PM – 5 PM

Look for us at South Barrington Club this summer, too! Check our Web site for further details.

Petting Zoo at The Garlands Café: iPads, tablets and e-readers

Thursday, June 20
Thursday, July 18
Thursday, August 15
11 AM – 12 PM

Try before you buy! We'll be at The Garlands of Barrington with the latest e-reader devices and tablets. Our friendly staff will give you a hands-on demo and answer all your questions. Garlands Café at The Garlands of Barrington. The general public is welcome to attend.



business: it's better in barrington

Please note that these programs will take place at the Barrington Village Hall, 200 S. Hough Street.

Facebook for Businesses & Non-Profits

Wednesday, June 12, 7 PM

Are you using Facebook to grow your business? Want to reach out and build an online community for your non-profit or small business? Rachel Bloomberg tells you what to post, how to attract fans, and common pitfalls to avoid. Bring your laptop for hands-on, practical learning you can immediately apply. Barrington Village Hall. [Register](#).

8 Steps – 90 Days To A Steady Stream of New and Repeat Business

Wednesday, June 26, 7 PM

Explore the reasons why most business owners struggle to attract new customers and grow revenues. Learn an 8-step systematic process that generates a steady flow of new and repeat business and how to create your action plan. Interactive, lively and entertaining. Barrington Village Hall. [Register](#). Co-sponsored with SCORE Chicago.

Etsy for Business

Wednesday, July 17, 7 PM

Etsy is an online marketplace where you can have fun and make money while indulging a passion for arts, crafts, vintage finds, fashion and more. See how to set up a business on Etsy, then showcase your treasures, start a viral sensation, build a customer base, and turn a hobby into an enterprise. View a number of successful Etsy businesses and learn their recipe for success. Barrington Village Hall. [Register](#).

How to Get on Page One of Google

Wednesday, July 31, 7 PM

Fact: most people don't go past the first page of Google search results. If your business is not listed in the top three, your Web site is likely to remain unseen. Learn some of the facts and secrets top Web marketers use to dominate page one of search engines. Leverage these lessons to attract qualified prospects and sales without using pay-per-click advertising.

- Why Google is so important
- How search engines work
- Google guidelines
- Basics of search engine optimization (SEO)
- Keywords to target your market
- Definite don'ts (a.k.a. Black Hat Tactics)

Co-sponsored with SCORE Chicago Barrington Village Hall. [Register](#).

Google+ for Business

Wednesday, August 14, 7 PM

You've heard the buzz about Google+ but — who has time for another social network? And is anyone really using it? The answer might surprise you. Come out and learn how investing a little time in Google+ will benefit your business. Having Google provide the framework means a broader audience, an available marketing platform and better search engine optimization. Google+ is growing, so don't miss out on a major marketing opportunity. Barrington Village Hall. [Register](#).

Business Plans

Wednesday, August 28, 7 PM

A thoughtful, well-executed business plan is the first step for every entrepreneur. Our speaker shares the lessons learned during his

entrepreneurial career, why he believes small business is the answer for so many people and how SCORE can help make that answer concrete. Learn myths about small business, how to finance small business today, and what you can do to make sure your business yields the rewards you seek. All of the essential plan elements are covered, including:

- Why bother to do a business plan? Who needs it?
- What are the 7 essential sections of a business plan? What do they contain?
- How long must the plan be?
- Where can I get help?
- Where do I look for funding?

Co-sponsored with SCORE Chicago. Barrington Village Hall. [Register](#).

About Library Programs

Register for programs at balibrary.org, by phone at 847-382-1300, or in person.

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

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



Technology Classes

for adults & young adults

The library offers a variety of computer and technology classes to help you learn about social media, content creation, the latest hardware and devices, and specialized resources offered in our Media Lab and on our Web site.

Adult and young adult Barrington Area Library cardholders, register where requested. All other technology classes are informal, drop-in sessions. Some resources require the user to have an active Barrington Area Library card.

Meeting locations may vary due to library renovation: check at balibrary.org or call 847-382-1300.

Appy Hour

Tuesday, June 4, 4 PM – 6 PM
Librarians Gwyn and Liz will chat about a variety of fun and interesting new apps. This month, they will feature Mango Languages and Freegal Music. Lobby.

Digital Magazine Drop-In

Friday, June 14, 10 AM – 12 PM
Thursday, July 11, 4 PM – 6 PM
Learn how to download 60 of the most popular magazines to your Windows or Mac computer, as well as a wide variety of Apple, Android, Blackberry and Windows phones, tablets, and mobile devices — even the Kindle Fire — using the free Zinio Reader app! Meeting Room.

VHS to DVD Transfer Demo

Thursday, June 6, 10 AM – 12 PM
Thursday, June 20, 10 AM – 12 PM
Wednesday, July 31, 6 PM – 8 PM
Tuesday, August 13, 2 PM – 3 PM
You've got those great memories on VHS tapes. Now, transfer them to DVD with our Media Lab equipment. Librarian Gwyneth demonstrates the easy-to-use equipment, then you can reserve time to try it yourself. Location: Adult Services.

Photoshop Basics Drop-In Lab

Tuesday, July 16, 10 AM – 12 PM
Need to edit an image for your Facebook cover photo, or improve and restore your old family photos? This open lab is perfect for those small projects — just drop in. Location: Adult Services.

iMovie for iPad

Tuesday, July 30, 10 AM – 12 PM
Learn how to shoot and edit movie clips from your iPad. We'll supply the iPads for the class. Basic knowledge of the iPad required. Barrington Village Hall. [Register](#).

Petting Zoo: iPads, Tablets, and eReaders

Tuesdays 10 AM - 12 PM
Starting June 4, stop by our table in the lobby every Tuesday between 10 AM and noon to check out the latest devices. Bring your questions about devices, apps, and downloading too!



Barrington area clubs and organizations:

Adult Services Assistant Librarian and movie maker Ashley is available to assist you in making a video to publicize your activities and events. Contact Rose at rfaber@balibrary.org for more information.

Remember, you can also submit your events to our online calendar. Go to balibrary.org, look for "add event" in the main menu. It's free and a great way to spread the word about all the good work you're doing!

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Mon & Thur: 3 – 7 PM

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Library Closings

Monday, May 27, Memorial Day
Thursday, July 4, Independence Day
See you at the parade!

21st century library: renovation • innovation • revitalization

The library's renovation project is underway! We're excited about bringing you a revitalized library that is more service-focused and space/energy efficient. From a drive-up book return to a greatly expanded technology center, an interactive and welcoming area designed just for children and an office-away-from-home business center, we're bringing you a truly 21st century library.

For construction updates, photos, documents and renovation FAQs, please visit our special renovation Web site at: balibrary.org/library-renovation.html.



This year's One Book One Barrington was a three month collaboration between the library, District 220, the Barrington 220 Educational Foundation, the PTO President's Council and numerous local businesses and organizations. We offer our sincere appreciation and gratitude to everyone who helped us make this community reading event a success.



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what's new online?

Use your BALibrary card to access many of our online services from your home/work computer or mobile device.



Did you know our Youth Services librarians can e-mail you with personalized reading suggestions that are perfect for your growing reader? Go to balibrary.org → kids → books, fill in the online form and you'll have a handy list for the next time your family visits the library.



Zinio: check out more than 40 of our most popular magazines online! Sign up for your free account and read titles like *Consumer Reports*, *Macworld*, *Shape* and *Town & Country*. Find Zinio at balibrary.org/downloads

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The Convertibles

Wednesday, June 19, 2 PM

With roots in four-part barbershop harmony, The Convertibles quartet performs a wide-ranging mixture of music. You'll hear doo-wop from the Fifties and pop favorites from the Sixties, mixed with humor to keep you smiling. Refreshments. The Garlands Center for the Performing Arts. [Register](#).

second Fridays



Banjo Buddies Dixieland Band

Friday, June 14, 8 PM

Experience a high-energy Dixieland show band led by "the Diva of Dixieland," Ann Stewart. The award-winning Banjo Buddies Dixieland Band plays Dixieland, of course, but also swing, blues, big band and novelty tunes with vocals and lots of fun audience interaction. Refreshments. The Garlands Center for the Performing Arts. [Register](#).



Jazz For You

Friday, July 12, 8 PM

Cool jazz for a sultry summer night: jazz guitarist Jerry Tiberi leads this talented quartet through smooth and elegant arrangements of your favorite standards. Refreshments. The Garlands Center for the Performing Arts. [Register](#).