

**TEDx** BarringtonAreaLibrary  
x = independently organized TED event



Rev. Jeanne Hanson



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**Tuesday, Nov 10, 7 PM**

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 - talks designed to energize and inspire by our own community members. We are excited to bring you the seventh annual TEDxBarringtonAreaLibrary. Details will be released closer to the event and are subject to change. Watch our website and [Events Calendar!](#)

**This year's speakers:**

- **Rev. Jeanne Hanson**, retired Executive Director of Samaritan Counseling Center of the Northwest Suburbs
- **Nathaniel Rouse**, Director of Equity, Race & Cultural Diversity Initiatives at Barrington 220 School District
- **Rafael Malpica**, Director of Hospital Programs at Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital & Advocate Condell Medical Center

**AUTUMN IN THE AIR**



**Second Fridays Presents:  
Ghost Riders & Other Musical Hauntings**

Friday, Oct 8, 7 PM  
Singer-songwriter Rick Pickren performs classics that will get you in the mood for Halloween. Performing on guitar, banjo, and harmonica, Pickren performs songs such as *That Old Black Magic*, *Ghost Riders in the Sky*, and *Love Potion #9*. [Register](#). Virtual.

**Cooks with Books: Autumn Eating With Karla Walter**

Tuesday, Oct 19, 2 PM  
Join us for a delicious and enlightening chat with our own Karla Walter as she shares the dietary positives of eating pumpkin, and a few tasty recipes as well. [Register](#). Virtual.

**Traditional Ghost Stories**

Thursday, Oct 21, 7 PM  
Master storyteller Megan Wells performs a series of traditional ghost stories intended for an adult audience. [Register](#). Virtual.

**A History of Bourbon with Natalie Bovis**

Wednesday, Nov 3, 7 PM  
Join Natalie Bovis, owner of the Liquid Muse in Santa Fe, as she shares her extensive knowledge of bourbon and its place in American history. Cocktail recipes will be included – mix one up while you join the discussion! [Register](#). Virtual.

**Cooks with Books: Marcel's Culinary Experience**

Tuesday Nov 16, 2 PM  
Join Chef Katie Wojciechowski from Marcel's Culinary Experience in Glen Ellyn as she prepares a Butternut Squash Risotto with Blue Cheese and Hazelnuts. Perfect for your holiday menu! [Register](#). Virtual.

**REGISTER ONLINE**

Please note that most programs, whether at the library or online, require registration, except where noted. Register at [balibrary.org](http://balibrary.org)

# FOR KIDS & FAMILIES

## SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

will be in place for indoor programs including adjusted capacity and physical distancing. During programs, masks are required at all times for ages 2 and up, regardless of vaccination status.

## A NOTE ON REGISTRATION:

Some Youth Services Programs require registration. Registration for Oct and Nov programs opens Monday, Sept 27. To register, visit the Library's online Events Calendar or call (847) 382-1300.

## SEE YOU AT THE LIBRARY!



### Festive Fall Story Time

Ages 2 – 6 w/caregiver

Wednesday, Oct 13

9:30 AM OR 10:30 AM

Celebrate the season with songs, rhymes, and books all about fall.

Meeting Room. Register.

### Baby Rhyme Time

Ages 0 – 18 months w/caregiver

Tuesday, Oct 19

9:30 AM OR 10:30 AM

Tuesday, Nov 16

9:30 AM OR 10:30 AM

Bond with your baby as we share rhymes and songs to build early language skills. Meeting Room.

Register.

### WeDo Together

PreK – Grade 2 w/caregiver

Thursday, Oct 21, 5:30 PM

Saturday, Nov 6, 10:30 AM

Kids team up with their adults to build and code a working LEGO robot!

Meeting Room.

Register.



### Decorate A Candy Bag

Grades 3 – 8, caregivers welcome

Wednesday, Oct 27, 4 PM

Decorate a tote bag to hold your candy stash, Library books, or anything else you need to carry. Tote and supplies are provided. Meeting Room. Register.

### Family Story Time

Ages 2 – 6 w/caregiver

Wednesday, Oct 27

9:30 AM OR 10:30 AM

Tuesday, Nov 30

9:30 AM OR 10:30 AM

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

### Family Reading Night:

#### Slightly Scary Tales

Grades K – 2 with families

Thursday, Oct 28, 7 PM

Come for some (light) frights as we share our favorite scary stories for kids and their grownups. Costumes welcome! Meeting Room. Register.

### Preschool STEAM

Ages 3 – 5 w/caregiver

Wednesday, Nov 3, 10:30 AM

Let's explore science, technology, engineering, arts, and math with exciting experiments and activities. Meeting Room. Register.

### DIY Mugs

Grade 3 – 8, caregivers welcome

Wednesday, Nov 17, 4 PM

We'll provide the mug, sharpies, and some supplies, you decorate it to fit your style. Meeting Room. Register.

### Gratitude Story Time

Ages 2 – 6 w/caregiver

Tuesday, Nov 23

9:30 AM OR 10:30 AM

Enjoy a special story time featuring songs, rhymes, and books all about gratitude. Meeting Room. Register.

### Big Blue Block Play Appointments

All ages w/caregiver

Friday, Oct 15, 9 AM – 5 PM

Friday, Nov 5, 9 AM – 5 PM

Come play with our Big Blue Blocks in a personal play experience. **BALibrary cardholders:** Call Youth Services to reserve your 25-minute appointment for up to 12 participants (including adults and infants) at a time.

Meeting Room.



# MEET US OUTSIDE!



Safety precautions will be in place for outdoor programs including adjusted capacity and physical distancing. Masks are encouraged for ages 2 and up at outdoor programs. Meet us on the BALibrary Lawn, east of the upper parking lot, unless specified. Weather permitting.

## Story Time in the Sun

All ages w/caregiver

**Tuesday, Oct 5, 9:45 and 10:30 AM**

**Tuesday, Oct 12, 9:45 and 10:30 AM**

Meet us outside for stories, songs, and rhymes in nature! Families are asked to sit together on provided blankets, set apart for social distancing. Register.

## Paint A Pumpkin

All ages w/caregiver

**Wednesday, Oct 6, 4 PM OR**

**Friday, Oct 8, 10:30 AM**

Get into the autumn spirit by painting your very own pumpkin. All supplies provided on a first come, first served basis. Dress for a mess. Drop in.

## Costume Party Story Time

All ages w/caregiver

**Wednesday, Oct 20, 10 AM OR**

**Saturday, Oct 23, 10 AM**

Wear your costume to this special story time! After stories and dancing, we will march on the Library's outdoor path in a costume parade. Register.

## Rhyme Time Nature Walk at Crabtree Nature Center

All ages w/caregiver

**Thursday, Oct 21, 10 AM**

**Thursday, Nov 18, 10 AM**

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

## Story Time Dance Party in the Sun

All ages w/caregiver

**Tuesday, Nov 2, 10:30 AM**

Meet us outside to bop to the beat and share some stories! Families are asked to move and groove in their own dance areas, set apart for social distancing. [Register](#).

## FAMILY BOOK CLUB:

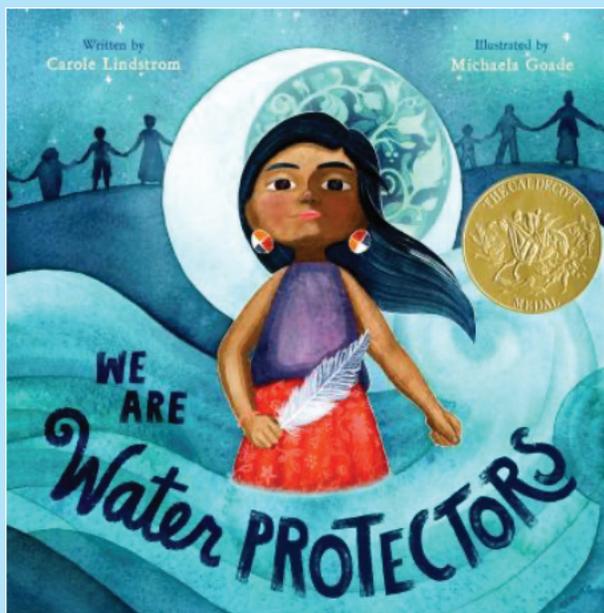
### *We Are Water Protectors*

Grades K – 2 with families

**Thursday, Nov 18, 7 PM**

A discussion and celebration of the 2021 Caldecott Medal winning book, *We Are Water Protectors*, by Carole Lindstrom and Michaela Goade. Read the book as a family, then come for a lively discussion and art project. Copies of the book are available at the Youth Services Desk. Meeting Room. [Register](#).

When a black snake threatens to destroy the Earth and poison her people's water, one young water protector takes a stand to defend Earth's most sacred resource. Inspired by the many Indigenous-led movements across North America, this bold and lyrical picture book issues an urgent rallying cry to safeguard the Earth's water from harm and corruption.



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# LIBRARY FUN AT HOME

## VIRTUAL PROGRAMS ON YOUTUBE

Tune into our YouTube Channel for on-demand stories, rhymes, songs, and puppet shows! Find us at [youtube.com/YSAtBALibrary](https://www.youtube.com/YSAtBALibrary) or look for links in our Events Calendar.

### All-Ages Story Time

A new YouTube video every Monday, full of stories, songs, and rhymes! Watch every day to help your child build confidence, comprehension, and important early literacy skills.

### Story Time Shorts

Join us on YouTube for quick rhymes, songs, and movement activities: follow along at home. New videos added throughout the month.

### Puppet Shows

I Am A Cat, available Tuesday, Oct 19  
I'm Bored, available Tuesday, Nov 16

Video puppet shows, adapted from some of our favorite picture books, and performed by the BALibrary Librarians.



## LIVE ON ZOOM

Register to receive a Zoom link and join these live, interactive programs hosted by the BALibrary staff.

### Virtual Escape Room: Thanksgiving Escape

**Grades 3 – 8**

**Tuesday, Nov 23, 4 PM**

Work together over Zoom to figure out clues, solve the puzzles, and decode the cyphers to escape your Great Aunt Gertrude's house before Thanksgiving dinner! [Register](#).



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## TAKE-AND-MAKE KITS

**Available Oct 18 - Nov 12**

Each kit contains materials for a craft or project kids can do at home (with caregiver supervision). Register online and then stop by to pick it up by November 12. Kits not picked up will be available on a first come, first served basis, beginning November 13.

### Toddler/PreK: Fall Suncatcher

Catch the fall sun with this easy process art project.

### Grades K – 2: Fall Lantern

Turn a jar and tissue paper into a seasonal lantern.

### Grades 3 – 8: Button Canvas Art

Use a variety of buttons to create silhouette art.

# GET CREATIVE

## Fall Painting Take-And-Make Kit

Monday, Oct 4 – 9

Get ready for fall with this festive wall hanging craft. Kit includes ribbon, wood panel, fall stencil, paint, and brush. [Register](#).

## 3-D Printed Jack-O-Lantern

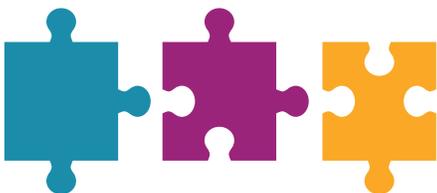
Tuesday, Oct 5, 6 PM

Use Tinkercad to create a 3-D printed Jack-O-Lantern. Unable to attend in person? A pre-recorded video tutorial will be provided as well. Use your BALibrary card to [register](#). In person, Meeting Room.

## Laser-Cut Jigsaw Puzzle

Thursday, Oct 14 – all day

Follow along as Digital Services Specialist Ken provides step-by-step video instructions on creating a custom wooden laser-cut puzzle. Use your BALibrary card to [register](#). Pre-recorded, you'll receive an email on October 14 with a link to the class.



## Holiday Gift Guide Preview

Thursday, Nov 11, 6 PM

Join Ken from Digital Services as he exhibits examples of MakerLab items that are part of this year's Holiday Gift Guide. Discuss how to design and submit your projects. In person, Meeting Room. [Register](#).

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# 12 DAYS OF TAKE-AND-MAKE

## Nov 1 – Nov 12

Make something to give or to keep. BALibrary cardholders: [register](#) for each project you'd like and we'll email you when your kits and instructions are ready for pick-up. While supplies last, registration closes Monday, Oct 18. Remaining kits will be available in the Atrium on Tuesday, Nov 16 on a first come, first served basis. Please review the age-appropriateness information listed with each project's details.

### Nov 1: Snowy Owl



### Nov 2: Woodland Card



### Nov 3: Snowflake Hoop Ornament



### Nov 4: Fabric Mini-Ball Ornament

### Nov 5: Winter Coaster

### Nov 6: Pocket Reading Log

### Nov 7: Salt Shaker Snowperson



### Nov 8: Snowy Mason Jar



### Nov 9: Reindeer Ornament

### Nov 10: Snowperson Sticker Card

### Nov 11: DIY Trinket Dish



### Nov 12: Laser-Cut Ornament



# FAMILY HISTORY MONTH

## Genealogy to Go: Take-And-Make Kit

**Monday, Oct 13 – 17**

Take your family research up a notch with this handy genealogist's tool kit. Includes materials to make a personalized pouch and useful items to take to any library or research center. [Register](#).

## DNA Tests And Beyond

**Thursday, Oct 14, 7 PM**

Still not sure which DNA test to take? Or, you've taken one but don't know what to do next? Librarians Kate and Melissa guide you through the many options and how to make the most out of your DNA results. [Register](#). In person, Meeting Room.

## Finding Your Military Family: A Guide to Online Databases and Websites

**Wednesday, Oct 27, 7 PM**

Celebrate Family History Month with a demonstration of the many online resources for military records. Let Librarians Kate and Melissa help you find the soldiers in your family. [Register](#). In person, Meeting Room

## NON-PROFIT KNOW-HOW:

### Resources Roundtable

**Thursday, Oct 7, 12 PM**

What are the challenges you face in your work? What solutions can you share with your peers? Let's talk about logistics, social media, volunteer recruitment, or other issues. [Register](#). Virtual.

### Medicare Supplement Insurance: Picking The Right Medigap Plan At The Best Rate

**Tuesday, Oct 19, 7 PM**

Jessica Moody from Greyhouse Publishing helps you navigate the Medicare and Medigap maze using the Library's newest database, Weiss Financial Ratings, a multipurpose resource for stocks, mutual funds, banks, insurance companies, and more. [Register](#). Virtual.

### How to Prepare for the Rising Cost of College

**Tuesday, Oct 26, 7 PM**

Thomas Jaworski of Quest College Consulting discusses ways for teens and parents to prepare for the rising cost of higher education. [Register](#). Virtual.

### Library Resources for Job Seekers

**Thursday, Oct 28, 11 AM**

**Wednesday, Nov 17, 7 PM**

*In collaboration with Barrington Career Center*

Curious about insider tips and tricks to accelerate your job search? From writing resumes to finding target companies in your area, Library resources can help! [Register](#). Virtual.



### Self-Care with Sunny Amirpour

**Wednesday, Oct 13, 7 PM**

A heavy workload, a lack of good sleep, a poor diet, and a non-existent exercise routine can leave you frazzled and less productive overall. Sunny Amirpour of PositivelyStrong.com helps you learn to create a realistic self-care plan for healthy habits and increased productivity. [Register](#). In person, Meeting Room.

## SECOND FRIDAYS PRESENTS: Petra van Nuis & Andy Brown

**Friday, Nov 12, 7 PM**

Library favorites jazz singer Petra van Nuis and guitarist Andy Brown will have you starting your weekend off on the right note. [Register](#). Virtual.





## Mac Computer Basics

**Thursday, Oct 7, 1:30 PM**

Learn the basic functionality of the Mac operating system. Navigate the most popular features: system preferences, finder, the dock, and native Apple apps. [Register](#). Virtual.

## Cutting the Cable Cord

**Wednesday, Oct 20, 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. Then learn how to use library apps from those devices. [Register](#). Virtual.

## Microsoft Word Basics

**Tuesday, Nov 16, 1:30 PM**

Learn 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](#). Virtual.

## Digital Holiday Cards with Google Drawings

**Thursday, Nov 18 – all day**

Follow along as Digital Services Specialist Ken provides step-by-step video instructions for creating a personalized digital holiday card using Google Drawings. Add pictures and text for a fun design to send to your friends and family. Pre-recorded, you'll receive an email on Nov 18 with a link to the class. [Register](#).

## Microsoft Excel Basics

**Tuesday, Nov 23, 1:30 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](#). Virtual.

# LET'S GET GROWING



## Teaching Garden Workdays

Work side by side with local Master Gardeners to do end-of-season tasks like weeding, pruning, and planting bulbs, out in our Teaching Garden. Drop in.

**Friday, Oct 1, 9:30 – 11 AM**

**Friday, Oct 8, 9:30 – 11 AM**

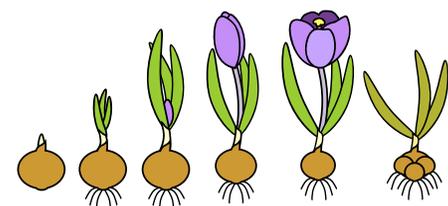
**Friday, Oct 15, 9:30 – 11 AM (bulb planting)**

## Bulb Basics

**Tuesday, Oct 12, 7 PM**

*In collaboration with North Cook County Master Gardeners*

Learn how and when to plant bulbs for beautiful spring flowers. [Register](#). Virtual.



## Butterfly Host Plants

**Thursday, Oct 28, 7 PM**

*In collaboration with Chicago Living Corridors*

Learn to attract butterflies to your home garden by providing food sources and breeding grounds for native butterflies and other pollinators. Botanist Chris Benda will inspire you to incorporate beautiful native plant species in the home landscape and will discuss which host plants are specific to certain butterflies and other insects. [Register](#). Virtual.

## Backyard Wildlife and the Native Habitat

**Thursday, Nov 18, 7 PM**

*In collaboration with Chicago Living Corridors*

Award-winning photographer and Barrington native Stephen Barten spent 25 years restoring the native habitat in his yard, and now uses photography and trail cams to document the wildlife that visits. [Register](#). Virtual.

## DONATE YOUR SEEDS!

Gardeners: have more seeds than you can use? The Library is restocking its Seed Library, and we'd love your extras. Just drop seeds off at the Customer Service desk near the front of the Library. Please include the name of the seed and your contact information on the envelope. All seeds are welcome, but milkweed and other plants that support pollinators are especially needed.

# FOR BOOK LOVERS

## An Evening with Author

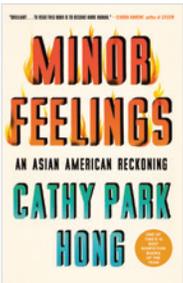
**Cathy Park Hong**

**Thursday, Nov 4, 7 PM**

*A collaboration between  
20 local libraries*

Cathy Park Hong is a Rutgers-Newark University professor, and the author of the New York Times best seller *Minor Feelings, An Asian American Reckoning*. She is joined in conversation by Chicago journalist Monica Eng. Registrants may submit questions.

*Minor Feelings* is included in the Library's Book Club collection, or may be purchased from independent bookstores Anderson's Bookshop, Barbara's Bookstore, The Book Bin or The Book Stall. Virtual. [Register.](#)



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## LIT @ the Library

Join Adult Services librarians as we discuss popular titles in this book club for adults. Register. In person, Meeting Room.

### *Whiskey When We're Dry* by John Larison

**Monday, Oct 11, 7 PM**

In the spring of 1885, newly orphaned Jess disguises herself as a boy and sets off through the mountains to find her outlaw brother.

### *The Last Thing He Told Me* by Laura Dave

**Monday, Nov 8, 7 PM**

When her husband Owen disappears and she realizes he's not who she thought, Hannah and her stepdaughter set out to try to find him.

## Book Discussions with Lanny Ori

Enjoy engaging conversations with professional book discussion leader Lanny Ori and other discerning readers. Books available at the Adult Services desk on the second floor approximately one month prior to discussion. Register. In person, Meeting Room.

### *Nickel Boys* by Colson Whitehead **Thursday, October 21, 2 PM**

In the midst of the Jim Crow era, two boys struggle to survive in a Florida reform school.

### *Felicia's Journey* by William Trevor **Thursday, November 18, 2 PM**

A young woman travels to find the man whose baby she carries, finding peril along the way.

## Winter Book Buzz Monday, Oct 18, 7 PM



Join Adult Services librarian Liz Kirchhoff to hear about some of the most anticipated winter releases. You might even go home with a free book! [Register.](#) In person, Meeting Room.

