

March 2023  
\*Registration Required

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b> <b>9:30 am</b> Story Time with Mrs. G & Miss Jessie* <b>10 am</b> Medicare Assistance <b>11:30 am</b> Brown Bag Book Club * <b>6 pm</b> Local Author Book Signing: Joe Belcastro <b>6 pm</b> Dungeons & Dragons 5e (online)	<b>2</b> <b>10 am</b> Drop-in Story Time <b>11:15 am</b> Board Game Drop-in <b>6 pm</b> Local Author Book Signing: Joe Belcastro <b>6 pm</b> Evening Knitting Club	<b>3</b> <b>10 am</b> Tech Help Drop-in <b>10 am</b> Quilting & Knitting with Friends <b>10:30 am</b> Conversational English	<b>4</b> <b>10 am</b> Gentle Exercise: Chair Yoga*
<b>5</b> <b>12:30 pm</b> Adult Crafting	<b>6</b> <b>10 am</b> Discovery Den <b>1 pm</b> Learn to Play Mah Jongg* <b>3 pm</b> Play Mah Jongg <b>7 pm</b> Monday Word Sprints*	<b>7</b> <b>9:30 am</b> Baby Time* <b>4 pm</b> Video Game Club	<b>8</b> <b>9:30 am</b> Story Time with Mrs. G & Miss Jessie* <b>6 pm</b> Dungeons & Dragons 5e (online) <b>6 pm</b> Teen Trend To Go: Wool Felt Characters* <b>7 pm</b> BPL Board Meeting	<b>9</b> <b>10 am</b> Drop-in Story Time <b>10 am</b> Mystery Book Club* <b>11:15 am</b> Board Game Drop-in <b>6 pm</b> Evening Knitting Club <b>7 pm</b> Card Making (online)*	<b>10</b> <b>10 am</b> Tech Help Drop-in <b>10 am</b> Card Making (in-person)*	<b>11</b> <b>10 am</b> Gentle Exercise: Chair Yoga*
<b>12</b> <b>12:30 pm</b> Adult Crafting <b>2 pm</b> Celtic Ceilidh: Harps & Dancers!	<b>13</b> <b>10 am</b> Messy Kids Art: Sponge Painting Flowers* <b>1 pm</b> Learn to Play Mah Jongg* <b>1:30 pm</b> Health Insurance Help <b>3 pm</b> Play Mah Jongg <b>6 pm</b> 2nd Monday To Go (Grades 4-6): Pom Pom Cloud* <b>7 pm</b> Monday Word Sprints*	<b>14</b> <b>9:30 am</b> Baby Time* <b>10 am</b> Medicare Assistance <b>6:30 pm</b> Candlelight Quilt Guild: Days for Girls Project <b>7 pm</b> Wordsmiths Writing Group	<b>15</b> <b>9:30 am</b> Story Time with Mrs. G & Miss Jessie* <b>11 am</b> Bare Bones Trombone Quartet Concert @ Canton Woods <b>6 pm</b> Dungeons & Dragons 5e (online) <b>6:30 pm</b> Open Mic Night	<b>16</b> <b>10 am</b> Drop-in Story Time <b>11:15 am</b> Board Game Drop-in <b>6 pm</b> Evening Knitting Club <b>6 pm</b> BPL Chess Club*	<b>17</b> <b>10 am</b> Tech Help Drop-in <b>10:30 am</b> Conversational English	<b>18</b> <b>10 am</b> Gentle Exercise: Chair Yoga*
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> <b>1 pm</b> Learn to Play Mah Jongg* <b>3 pm</b> Play Mah Jongg <b>7 pm</b> Monday Word Sprints*	<b>21</b> <b>9:30 am</b> Baby Time* <b>9:30 am</b> Books for Breakfast* <b>4 pm</b> Video Game Club <b>6:30 pm</b> Erie Canal Days: Basics of the Erie Canal*	<b>22</b> <b>9:30 am</b> Story Time with Mrs. G & Miss Jessie* <b>6 pm</b> Dungeons & Dragons 5e (online) <b>6 pm</b> Teen Trends To Go: Make your Own Hot Sauce*	<b>23</b> <b>10 am</b> Drop-in Story Time <b>11:15 am</b> Board Game Drop-in <b>6 pm</b> Evening Knitting Club	<b>24</b> <b>10 am</b> Tech Help Drop-in	<b>25</b> <b>10 am</b> Gentle Exercise: Chair Yoga*
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> <b>1 pm</b> Learn to Play Mah Jongg* <b>3 pm</b> Play Mah Jongg <b>7 pm</b> Monday Word Sprints*	<b>28</b> <b>9:30 am</b> Baby Time* <b>7 pm</b> Wordsmiths Writing Group	<b>29</b> <b>9:30 am</b> Story Time with Mrs. G & Miss Jessie* <b>11:30 am</b> Brown Bag Book Club * <b>6 pm</b> Dungeons & Dragons 5e (online and in-person)	<b>30</b> <b>10 am</b> Drop-in Story Time <b>11:15 am</b> Board Game Drop-in <b>6 pm</b> Evening Knitting Club <b>6 pm</b> B'ville Evening Book Club*	<b>31</b> <b>10 am</b> Tech Help Drop-in <b>10 am</b> Quilting & Knitting with Friends <b>10:30 am</b> Conversational English	

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Monday - Thursday: 9 am-9 pm  
 Friday: 9 am-5 pm  
 Saturday: 10 am-4 pm  
 Sunday: 12 pm-4 pm



## MARCH 2023

### Local Author Book Signing: Joe Belcastro Monday, March 1 & Tuesday March 2 @ 6 pm

Meet local author, Joe Belcastro in the library's lobby to talk about his first novel, *DOMINATURE: What If The Devil Banished God From Heaven*. Joe grew up in Baldwinsville and graduated from Bville's Baker High School before heading out into the world. He has worked in journalism and as Head Writer and Producer for WWE (World Wrestling Entertainment).

Stop in and meet a hometown success story.

### Conversational English Fridays, March 3, 17, & 31 @ 10:30 am

BPL is once again offering classes in Conversational English. These one-hour classes run every other week.

Classes are designed for those who want to practice their English skills in a relaxed and fun atmosphere. In addition to practicing language skills and learning more about the English language, we will discuss situations where speaking English can be stressful (such as the doctor's office or ordering in a restaurant). We will practice different scenarios based on the needs of those in our class.

Registration is not required; however the more often you attend, the more confident you will become when speaking English outside the classroom.

### Celtic Ceilidh: Harps & Dancers! Sunday, March 12 @ 2 pm

After being online (on the Baldwinsville Library's YouTube page) for two years due to the pandemic, the Irish music festival we call the Celtic Ceilidh is back - in person!



Performance will be held off-site, at the First Presbyterian Education Center, 64 Oswego Street in Baldwinsville (just north of the First Presbyterian Church).

Parking is in the Presbyterian Church lot, or on the streets. There is no charge for this event. Happy St. Patrick's Day!

### Teen Space

#### Video Game Club

Tuesdays, March 7 & 21 @ 4 pm

This is a space for kids to come and socialize with one another while also getting to play their favorite video games. We will provide laptops, a Wii, a Nintendo Switch, and even an oculus VR headset! Games available to play include: Mario Party, Mario Kart, Super Smash Brothers, Beat Saber, and more!

If you have any of your own video games that you would like to play and we do not offer, feel free to bring them in!

#### Teen Trends to Go: Wool Felt Characters (ages 13-19)

Wednesday, March 8 @ 6 pm

Make your own cute creature using wool and a felting needle! This is a virtual program, a video tutorial with step by step instructions will be uploaded on our Facebook page.

**Registration by March 7 is required to receive a kit. The kit will include different colored wool, a felting needle, beads, and more! Kits will be set aside like holds and will be available for pickup starting the week of February 27.**

#### Teen Trends to Go: Make Your Own Hot Sauce (ages 13-19)

Wednesday, March 22 @ 6 pm

As the weather warms up, let's warm up our favorite foods with our own handmade hot sauce!

This is a virtual program, a video tutorial with step by step instructions will be uploaded on our Facebook page.

**Registration by March 21 is required to receive a kit. The kit will include chili peppers, vinegar, garlic, a glass bottle, and more! Kits will be set aside like holds and will be available for pickup starting the week of March 13.**

### Erie Canal Days: Basics of the Erie Canal Tuesday, March 21 @ 6:30 pm

Join us to learn more about the history of the Erie Canal; the aspects you may not have heard about.

The program tonight is Erie Canal Days: Basics of the Erie Canal; a crash course on the engineering of the Erie Canal.

**This program will be in person and also accessible via Zoom. Please register to be able to attend either way.**

### Gentle Morning Exercise: Chair Yoga

**Saturdays @ 10 am**

Kim Setla will lead the group in "off-the-floor" yoga, always standing or seated in a chair. **Registration is required.**

### Medicare One-on-One Help

**Wednesday, March 1 & Tuesday, March 14 @ 10 am**

Tina, a Medicare Broker from Legacy on Main, LLC, is available to answer your Medicare questions and assist with enrollments at no cost to you.

### Health Insurance Help

**Monday, March 13 @ 1:30 pm**

New York State of Health and the Salvation Army have teamed up to provide one-on-one help to sign up for low cost health insurance.

### Learn to Play Mah Jongg

**Mondays @ 1 pm**

Join seasoned players to learn the ancient and exciting game of Mah Jongg. This 4-week program is geared toward getting you playing fast. **Registration is required and attendance at the first class is mandatory in order to attend the other sessions.**

### Play Mah Jongg

**Mondays @ 3 pm**

Join other experienced players in the ancient and exciting game of Mah Jongg. Hone your skills with friendly games.

### Board Game Drop-In

**Thursdays @ 11:15 am**

Drop in and play both new and classic board games! Bring your own, or play some of ours. All are welcome.

### Dungeons & Dragons 5e (online)

**Wednesdays, March 1, 8, 15, & 22 @ 6 pm**

We are currently gathering on Discord, using chat (typing and posting pictures) and voice channels to play D&D 5e.

**Register for this event to get the link to the Discord channel.**

### Dungeons & Dragons 5e (online & in-person)

**Wednesday, March 29 @ 6 pm**

Calling all D&D players! We're playing D&D 5e at the library and online! All are welcome whether expert, experienced, or complete newbie. Dice, character sheets, and minis will be provided for those at the library who need them.

**Registration is required for both online & in-person participation.**

### Open Mic Night

**Wednesday, March 15 @ 6:30 pm**

Join us for an evening of whimsy & merriment!

The show begins at 6:30 pm and concludes at 8:30 pm.

We encourage musical acts, poetry readings, and comedians.

**Performers, please sign up between 6 and 6:30 pm.**

### B'ville Chess Club

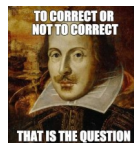
**Thursday, March 16 @ 6 pm**

Players of all ages are welcome, from beginners to experienced. For those who are interested, program facilitator Mike Miller will teach basic rules, interesting gambits, or requirements for merit badges. **Registration is required.**

### Monday Word Sprints (on Zoom)

**Mondays @ 7 pm**

We will be writing in 15-25 minute writing periods punctuated by five-minute breaks to talk with fellow writers. All skill levels and ages from teens on up are welcome. We aim to inspire! **Registration is required.**



### Wordsmiths Writing Group Meeting (on Zoom)

**Tuesdays, March 14 & 28 @ 7 pm**

Beginner and more experienced writers meet to talk about their writing progress, specific writing issues and participate in writing activities. At a writer's request, we will critique a portion of an author's work.

**Registration is required.**



**Please note: All titles for book clubs are available at the Circulation Desk**

### Brown Bag Book Club

**Wednesday, March 1 @ 11:30 am**

This month's title: *Lillian Boxfish Takes a Walk* by Kathleen Rooney. This is a hybrid event. Participants can attend on Zoom or in-person. **Registration is required. Extra help connecting and participating is available.**

### Mystery Book Club

**Thursday, March 9 @ 10 am**

January's title for discussion is *Winter Counts* by David Heska & Wanbli Weiden. **Registration is required. New members are always welcome.**

### Books for Breakfast

**Tuesday, March 21 @ 9:30 am**

This month we'll be discussing *The Diamond Eye* by Kate Quinn. This meeting will be conducted both in-person and by Zoom. **Registration is required. New members are always welcome.**

### Brown Bag Book Club

**Wednesday, March 29 @ 11:30 am**

The title for this meeting will be chosen at the March 1st meeting. This is a hybrid event. Participants can attend on Zoom or in-person. **Registration is required. Extra help connecting and participating is available.**

### Baldwinsville Evening Book Club

**Thursday, March 30 @ 6 pm**

Join community members to discuss books in the evening. This month's title is *The Lost Apothecary* by Sarah Penner. **Registration is required. Please let us know if you have to cancel.**



### Evening Knitting Club

**Thursdays @ 6 pm**

Knitting projects go faster when you are next to others doing the same thing. Work on your knitting projects and meet others that share your passion. If you want to learn how to knit, we'll provide you with needles, yarn and an instructor so you can learn!

### Quilting & Knitting with Friends

**Fridays, March 3 & 31 @ 10 am**

Spend the day sewing and knitting with other creative people! Bring your supplies and projects to the Community Room.

### Adult Crafting

**Sundays, March 5 & 12 @ 12:30 pm**

Meet with Barbara Helget to create with clay, beads, and more! Bring your own materials or share with others. You may also purchase supplies for specific projects.

### Card Making (online)

**Thursday, March 9 @ 7 pm**

We provide a kit containing all the materials you'll need for the class if you are among the first 20 to sign up. Kits will be on hold and ready to pick up on (or before) the Sunday before the class. **There is a \$5 material fee, payable when you pick up the kit. Please provide an email in your registration so we can send you the Zoom link.**

### Card Making (in-person)

**Friday, March 10 @ 10 am**

Make beautiful cards using materials provided, under the guidance of Missy Shipman.

**There is a \$20 materials fee and registration is required.**

### Candlelight Quilt Guild

**Tuesday, March 14 @ 6:30 pm**

The Guild will be working on a project that supports the Days for Girls organization.



**Baldwinsville Public Library Board of Trustees Meeting**

**Wednesday, March 8 @ 7 pm**

Monthly business meeting of the BPL Board of Trustees.

The public is welcome to attend.

### Tech Help Drop-In

**Fridays @ 10 am**

Got questions about your laptop, tablet or phone? Julia will be available to answer technical questions, whether it be Android, Apple, Windows, or Mac.

**No registration is required, but we ask that you wait outside the room if it is full.**

### Baby Time

**Tuesdays @ 9:30 am**

Join us for a playgroup for ages 6-24 months. We'll read a few short books, sing some songs, and have free time for you and your baby to play and socialize with other families.

This is a ten week session, ending Tuesday, April 4th.

**Registration for each child attending is suggested. Registration for one session will register you for all ten weeks.**

### Story Time with Mrs. G & Miss Jessie

**Wednesdays @ 9:30 am**

Join Mrs. G and Miss Jessie each week for stories, songs, rhymes, and more! This story time is geared for children ages 2-4 and their caregiver. This is a ten week session, ending Wednesday April 5th.

**Registration for each child attending is required. Registration for one session will register you for all ten weeks.**

### Drop-in Story Time

**Thursdays @ 10 am**

Join us for story time! We'll read books, sing and dance and make a craft. For all children 5 years of age and younger.

### Discovery Den

**Monday, March 6 @ 10 am**

Drop in for sensory bins, fine motor skills practice, simple crafts, and more all focused on a monthly theme! Discovery Den is a child guided play group designed to help kids learn while they play. While this program is geared towards kids 5 and under, siblings are always welcome.

### Messy Kids Art: Sponge Painting Flowers

**Monday, March 13 @ 10 am**

Join us for a messy painting activity with the kids! While the activity is geared towards younger artists, siblings are always welcome. Make sure you bring a smock or wear old clothes!

**Registration is required.**

### 2nd Monday Club To-Go: Pom Pom Clouds (Grades 4-6)

**Monday, March 13 @ 6 pm**

These kits will have everything you need to make Pom Pom Clouds! A video will be posted to our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/bplchildrenteens>) at 6 pm that you can follow to complete the craft.

Kits are available for pick up a week prior to the program until the end of the month. They will be set aside like library holds so visit the circulation desk or schedule a curbside holds pickup to grab yours. **Registration required. One kit per person, so please register each child in grades 4-6 separately.**

**If the Baldwinsville School District closes for a weather event, the library will automatically open at noon and all morning programs are cancelled.**

**If the forecast warrants, the library may close for the day.**

**Watch our web site, Facebook page, or the local news stations for up-to-date information.**

