

April 2023
*Registration Required

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| | | | | | | 1 10 am Gentle Exercise: Tai Chi Chi'h* |
| 2 12:30 pm Adult Crafting 12:30 pm Pysanki Ukrainian Egg Painting* | 3 10 am Discovery Den 3 pm Play Mah Jongg 6:30 pm Medicare 101* 7 pm Monday Word Sprints* | 4 9:30 am Baby Time* 6:30 pm Erie Canal Days: Conception of the Erie Canal* | 5 9:30 am Story Time with Mrs. G & Miss Jessie* 10 am Medicare One-on-One Help 6 pm Teen Trends To Go: Growing Herbs* 6 pm Dungeons & Dragons 5e (online) | 6 10 am Drop-in Story Time 11:15 am Board Game Drop-in 6 pm Evening Knitting Club | 7 10 am Tech Help Drop-in 10 am Quilting & Knitting with Friends 2 pm Robot Racing! | 8 10 am Gentle Exercise: Tai Chi Chi'h* 1 pm Puzzle Exchange |
| 9 CLOSED | 10 10 am Messy Kids Art: Washi Tape Candles 1:30 pm Health Insurance Help 3 pm Play Mah Jongg 6 pm 2nd Monday To Go (Grades 4-6): Felt Flowers* 6:30 pm Watercolor Basics with Paul* 7 pm Monday Word Sprints* | 11 4 pm Video Game Club 6:30 pm Candlelight Quilt Guild: Collage Quilting 7 pm Wordsmiths Writing Group* | 12 6 pm Dungeons & Dragons 5e (online) 6:30 pm Watercolor Basics with Paul: Second Lesson* 7 pm BPL Board Meeting | 13 10 am Mystery Book Club* 11:15 am Board Game Drop-in 4 pm B'ville Elementary School Art Reception 6 pm Evening Knitting Club 7 pm Card Making (online)* | 14 10 am Tech Help Drop-in 10 am Card Making (in-person)* | 15 10 am Gentle Exercise: Tai Chi Chi'h* 2 pm Jazz Appreciation Concert |
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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



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Puzzle Exchange Saturday, April 8 @ 1 pm



Stop in and drop off the puzzles you've done and exchange them for ones that are new to you! Don't have any puzzles to donate? That's okay! Come and take a few anyway!

Watercolor Basics with Paul Monday, April 10 & Wednesday, April 12 @ 6:30 pm

Join our master painter, Paul Niemiec, to learn the basics of watercolor painting - from creating just the right color to the type of brush or the best paper to use.

The class runs for two evenings in the Community Room. All materials are provided. Just bring your creativity!
Registration is required.

B'ville Elementary School Art Reception Thursday, April 13 @ 4 pm

All are welcome to visit with the children and Baldwinsville Central School District art faculty while viewing the wonderful student art work.

Jazz @ BPL! Jazz Appreciation Concerts Saturdays, April 15 & 29 @ 2 pm

In honor of Jazz Appreciation Month, the Baldwinsville Public Library is excited to announce that we will host two performances by the Salt City Jazz Collective.

The performance on April 15 will showcase 9 of these fabulous musicians and the show on April 29 will feature the entire 16 piece ensemble.

Both performances will highlight familiar jazz standards as well as original pieces composed by members of the Collective.

These performances are sponsored by Music Performance Trust Fund (MPTF) and Musician's Local #78.

Teen Space

Teen Trends to Go: Growing Herbs (ages 13-19)

Wednesday, April 5 @ 6 pm

Spring is sprouting and so will your fresh herbs with your own mini herb garden!

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

Registration by April 4 is required to receive a kit. The kit will include seeds, a pot, herb marker, soil, and more! Kits will be set aside like holds and will be available for pickup starting the week of March 27.

Video Game Club

Tuesdays, April 11 & 18 @ 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, and a Nintendo Switch. 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: Embroidered Pins (ages 13-19)

Wednesday, April 19 @ 6 pm

Personalize your jacket, hat, backpack-whatever with your own embroidered pins!

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

Registration by April 18 is required to receive a kit. The kit will include fabric, thread, a needle, felt, and a pin backing. Kits will be set aside like holds and will be available for pickup starting the week of April 10.

Erie Canal Days: Conception of the Erie Canal Tuesday, April 4 @ 6:30 pm

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

The April program is Erie Canal Days: The Conception of the Erie Canal; a discussion of the 100 years and political wrangling it took to conceive of the canal while it took only 8 years to build.

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

Gentle Morning Exercise: Tai Chi Chi'h

Saturdays @ 10 am

Ann Pia will lead the group in gentle movements.

Registration is required.

Medicare 101

Monday, April 3 @ 6:30 pm

Join Barbara from American Senior Benefits for a Medicare 101 session. Learn about the parts of Medicare insurance, how it works, and options for coverage. **Registration is required.**

Medicare One-on-One Help

Wednesdays, April 5 & 19 @ 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, April 10 @ 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.

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, April 5, 12 & 19 @ 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, April 26 @ 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, April 19 @ 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

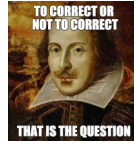
Thursday, April 20 @ 6 pm

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, April 11 & 25 @ 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.**



Mystery Book Club

Thursday, April 13 @ 10 am

April's title for discussion is *The Lions of Fifth Avenue* by Fiona Davis. **Registration is required. New members are always welcome.**

Books for Breakfast

Tuesday, April 18 @ 9:30 am

This month we'll be discussing *Wish You Were Here* by Jodi Picoult. This meeting will be conducted both in-person and by Zoom. **Registration is required. New members are always welcome.**

Book Club Event: *The Myrtle Wand*

Wednesday, April 19 @ 10 am

Join Chrissy Clancy from the Clay Recreation Department and her book club for a novel discussion event. We will be discussing *The Myrtle Wand* by Margaret Porter, a novel based on the ballet story of Giselle. We will be showing excerpts from the ballet and doing a craft. Refreshments will be available. **Registration is required.**

Brown Bag Book Club

Wednesday, April 26 @ 11:30 am

The title for this meeting will be *Switchboard Soldiers* by Jennifer Chiaverini. 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, April 27 @ 6 pm

Join community members to discuss books in the evening. This month's title is *Where the Forest Meets the Stars* by Glendy Vanderah. **Registration is required. Please let us know if you have to cancel.**



Adult Crafting

Sundays, April 2 & 16 @ 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.

Pysanki Ukrainian Egg Painting

Sunday, April 2 @ 12:30 pm

Learn to paint Pysanki - Ukrainian eggs painted with intricate patterns - under the guidance of a master of the art, Anna Perun of Ukrainian Treasures. Materials are supplied.

Registration is required.

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, April 7 & 28 @ 10 am

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

Candlelight Quilt Guild: Collage Quilting

Tuesday, April 11 @ 6:30 pm

Anne Troutman will show and tell about the process for making collage quilts, such as those made by Laura Heine (author and owner of Fiberworks in Montana).

Card Making (online)

Thursday, April 13 @ 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, April 14 @ 10 am

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

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

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.

Discovery Den

Monday, April 3 @ 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.

Baby Time

Tuesday, April 4 @ 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.

Story Time with Mrs. G & Miss Jessie

Wednesday, April 5 @ 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.

Drop-in Story Time

Thursday, April 6 @ 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.

Robot Racing!

Friday, April 7 @ 2 pm

Join us to race robots! Some robots will come already assembled and some will be available for assembly! You can also create your own tracks using duct tape and different obstacles. **For ages 5-15.**

Messy Kids Art: Washi Tape Candles

Monday, April 10 @ 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!

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

Monday, April 10 @ 6 pm

These kits will have everything you need to make a felt flower! 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.**



Baldwinsville Public Library Budget Hearing & Board of Trustees Meeting

Wednesday, April 12 @ 6:55 pm

The public hearing for the 2023-2024 Baldwinsville Public Library budget will be at 6:55 pm, followed by the monthly business meeting of the BPL Board of Trustees at 7 pm. The public is welcome to attend both meetings.