

April 2022

(*Asterisks indicate registration is required)

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



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Baldwinsville Public Library's Teen Photography Contest

We're celebrating 30 years of the Baldwinsville Public Library's Teen Photography Contest, sponsored by the Baldwinsville Center for the Arts! Join us to celebrate this monumental anniversary!

All students in grades 9 - 12 living in the Baldwinsville School District are eligible to participate. Photographs of any size must be unframed and mounted on white or black 11 x 14 inch mount board. An 11 x 14 inch white or black mat (overlaid) may also be used if desired. There is a limit of two entries per person and they must be original and taken within the last year.

The library requires a Photographic Consent Form for each recognizable person in each photograph entered in the contest.

Registration forms with the rules are available at the Baldwinsville Public Library and website, as well as the junior and high school libraries and photography classrooms.

Submit contest entries to the Baldwinsville Public Library before 5 PM on April 18, 2022.

Judging will follow and winning entries accepted for exhibition will be awarded a ribbon. Criteria for judging will include technical abilities, creativity and impact of the photo. All accepted photos will be on display in the Baldwinsville Public Library during May 2022.

First prize of \$200, Second Prize of \$100, Third Prize of \$50, a Darkroom Prize of \$50, three Judges Choice Awards and a People's Choice Award (voted on by library patrons in May).

In early May, there will be a reception at the Baldwinsville Public Library in honor of the students participating in the contest, during which the awards will be presented.

Safest Ways to Help Ukraine

By Jacquie Owens, Adult Services Librarian

Ever since the invasion of Ukraine by Russian forces on February 24th, there have been many organizations claiming to collect funds to support rescue and relief efforts. As with any disastrous event, there are legitimate charities that work to relieve suffering and those trying to make a quick buck.

How do you figure out which is which? Answer these questions.

Did the "charity" contact you directly? If so, it might be suspect. Many charities do not contact people unless you gave them money in the past.

Does their email address match the charity name? For instance, if you are giving money to UNICEF, the email address that contacted you should have "unicef.org" or "unicefusa.org" after the @ sign.

If you searched for charities to help Ukraine, what search words did you use? Did they give you the results you were looking for?

Perusing the initial page of Google results from a search of "help Ukraine", skip anything that is a paid ad. There will be an "AD" icon on the left. These may or may not be legitimate. Scroll down farther to find the first unpaid links and check its address.

Is it a charity or news source that you recognize? One of the suggested links is from the United Way (unitedway.org), a large international charity that has affiliates and connections to get aid where it needs to go quickly. Other well-known charities that are helping on the ground in Ukraine, are the Red Cross (redcross.org) and Mercy Corps (mercy corps.org).

On the Baldwinsville Public Library's home page (bville.lib.ny.us), scroll down for links to various charities and help services. Look for the big question mark.

The library also has books relating to Ukraine, Russia, and the historical context of the struggle. Search for them in our catalog or on Hoopla or Libby. These resources have already been evaluated by librarians. Stop in or call your local librarian or here in Baldwinsville (315-635-5631) and ask for more information.

Saturday Morning Gentle Exercise

Saturdays @ 10 am

This month we'll be practicing Tai Chi Chi'h under the direction of instructor Ann Pia.

Tai Chi Chi'h, is a gentle series of exercises that improve your breathing, balance, and strength. **We ask that all participants wear masks throughout the event, as some participants are at high risk from COVID and other infections.**

Registration is required.



Dungeons & Dragons 5e

Wednesdays @ 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 a link to the Discord channel.**

We are always looking for Dungeon Masters. If you want to DM a one-shot, adventure, or campaign, please contact Julia Schult at 315-635-5631 X-209 or julias@bville.lib.ny.us.



Baldwinsville Public Library Budget Hearing & Board of Trustees Meeting

Wednesday, April 13 @ 6:55 pm

The public hearing for the 2022-2023 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.

BPL Chess Club

Thursday, April 21 @ 6:30 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 for all scouts. **Registration is required.**



Puzzle Exchange

Saturday, April 23 @ 1 pm

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

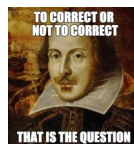


Monday Word Sprints (on Zoom)

Mondays @ 7 pm

Every Monday from 7-9 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 @ 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. All skill levels and ages from teens on up are welcome.

Registration is required.



Mystery Book Club

Thursday, April 14 @ 10 am

This month's title: *The Thursday Murder Club* by Richard Osman. The book is available to borrow at the Circulation Desk. **Registration is required.**

Books for Breakfast

Tuesday, April 19 @ 9:30 am

This month we'll be discussing *The Giver of Stars* by Jojo Moyes. This meeting will be conducted both in-person and by Zoom. **Registration is required. New members are always welcome.**

Brown Bag Book Club

Wednesday, April 27 @ 11:30 am

This month's title: *While Justice Sleeps* by Stacey Abrams. 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 28 @ 6 pm

Join community members to discuss books in the evening. This month's title is *What's Mine and Yours* by Naima Coster. **Registration is required. Please let us know if you have to cancel.**



Quilting & Knitting with Friends

Fridays, April 1 & 29 @ 10 am

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

Beading Buddies

Sunday, April 3 @ 12:30 pm

Join us to make jewelry. Our projects include bead weaving, bead stringing, and wire wrapping. Everyone is welcome! Bring your own project, or for a small materials fee, we will have kits available.

Pysanky: Ukrainian Egg Painting

Sundays, April 3 & 10 @ 12:30 pm

Learn to paint Pysanky - Ukrainian eggs painted with intricate patterns - under the guidance of Anna Perun of Ukrainian Treasures. **This program is for ages 11 to adult, but children must be accompanied by an adult. Registration for all attending is required.**

Clay Crafts (adults)

Sunday, April 10 @ 12:30 pm

Meet with Barbara Helget to make things with clay! Bring your own materials, share with others, or purchase equipment available for specific projects.

Card Making (online)

Thursday, April 14 @ 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. **Please provide an email in your registration so we can send you the Zoom link.**

Card Making (in-person)

Friday, April 15 @ 10 am

Make beautiful cards using materials provided, under the guidance of Missy Shipman! **There is a \$20 materials fee and registration is required.**



Story Time (ages 2-4)

Wednesday, April 6 @ 9:30 am

Join Mrs. G and Miss Jessie for stories, songs, & crafts.

This story time is designed for ages 2-4.

Registration is required. Please register each child AND each adult that will be attending.

Read to Daisy

Wednesdays, April 6 & 20 @ 3:30 pm

Children read for 15 minutes to Daisy, a small, very lovable dog owned by Miss Sue. Children who sign up have preference over drop-ins.

Messy Kids Art: Sponge Painting

Saturday, April 9 @ 10:30 am

Drop in any time during the hour 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 (grades 4-6):

No-Sew Donut Pillows

Monday, April 11 @ 6 pm

These kits will have everything you need to make a custom no-sew donut pillow! A video will be posted to our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/bplchildrenteens>) at 6 pm that you'll be able to follow along with to complete the craft. **Kits are available for pick up beginning Monday, April 4.** They will be set aside like library holds so visit the circulation desk or schedule a curbside pickup to grab yours. **One kit per person, so please register each child in grades 4-6 separately.**

Take & Make for Kids: Coffee Filter Butterflies

Thursday, April 14 @ 2 pm

Grab a craft kit from the children's area and learn how to make butterflies! Kits are first come, first served.



Teen Trends To Go: Frappuccino Bath Bombs

Wednesday, April 6 @ 6 pm

We're celebrating the start of the warm weather by making our favorite cool drink as a bath bomb! This is a virtual program; a video tutorial with step by step instructions will be uploaded on our Facebook page. **Registration by April 5 required to receive a kit. Kits will be available for pickup starting the week of March 28.**

Teen Trends To Go: Penguin on Ice Soap

Wednesday, April 20 @ 6 pm

The weather is warming, but let's celebrate the cold weather in Antarctica with penguin ice soap! This is a virtual program, a video tutorial with step by step instructions will be uploaded on our Facebook page.

Registration by April 19 is required to receive a kit. Kits will be available for pickup starting the week of April 11.

