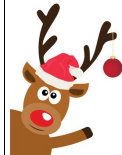





**December 2022**  
\*Registration Required

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<b>1</b> <b>6:30 pm</b> Book Talk: Shana Gadarian and Pandemic Politics	<b>2</b> <b>10 am</b> Quilting & Knitting with Friends	<b>3</b> <b>10 am</b> Tai Chi Chi'h*  <b>1 pm</b> Top Gun: Maverick (PG-13)
<b>4</b> <b>12 pm</b> Medicare One-on-One Help  <b>12:30 pm</b> Beading Buddies	<b>5</b> <b>3 pm</b> Play Mah Jongg*  <b>7 pm</b> Monday Word Sprints*	<b>6</b> <b>10 am</b> Medicare One-on-One Help	<b>7</b> <b>10 am</b> Quilting & Knitting with Friends  <b>6 pm</b> Dungeons & Dragons 5e (online)*	<b>8</b> <b>10 am</b> Messy Kid Art: Snowy Paintings  <b>7 pm</b> Card Making Online*	<b>9</b> <b>10 am</b> Card Making (in-person)*	<b>10</b> <b>10 am</b> Tai Chi Chi'h*  <b>1 pm</b> Puzzle Exchange
<b>11</b> <b>12 pm</b> Drop In & Play Board Games!  <b>12:30 pm</b> Clay Crafts (Adults)	<b>12</b> <b>2 pm</b> Health Insurance Help  <b>3 pm</b> Play Mah Jongg*  <b>6 pm</b> 2nd Monday Club: Candle Making*  <b>7 pm</b> Monday Word Sprints*	<b>13</b> <b>4 pm</b> Video Game Club  <b>6:30 pm</b> Candlelight Quilt Guild  <b>7 pm</b> Wordsmiths Writing Group Meeting*	<b>14</b> <b>6 pm</b> Dungeons & Dragons 5e (online)*  <b>6 pm</b> Teen Trends To-Go: Alcohol Ink Coasters*  <b>7 pm</b> BPL Board Meeting	<b>15</b> <b>10 am</b> Discovery Den  <b>6:30 pm</b> BPL Chess Club*	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> <b>10 am</b> Tai Chi Chi'h*  <b>1 pm</b> Gingerbread Houses*
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> <b>3 pm</b> Play Mah Jongg*  <b>7 pm</b> Monday Word Sprints*	<b>20</b> <b>9:30 am</b> Books for Breakfast*	<b>21</b> <b>2 pm</b> Homeschool Hangout  <b>6:30 pm</b> Open Mic Night	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> <b>CLOSED</b> 
<b>25</b> <b>CLOSED</b> 	<b>26</b> <b>CLOSED</b> 	<b>27</b> <b>4 pm</b> Video Game Club	<b>28</b> <b>11:30 am</b> Brown Bag Book Club*  <b>6 pm</b> Teen Trends To-Go: Macrame Wall Hanging*  <b>6 pm</b> Dungeons & Dragons 5e (in-person)*	<b>29</b> <b>6 pm</b> Baldwinsville Evening Book Club*	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> <b>CLOSED</b> 

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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



## December 2022

**Baldwinsville Public Library will be closed Saturday, December 24 through Monday, December 26.**  
We will re-open at 9 am on Tuesday, December 27.  
**We will be closed Saturday December 31 through Monday, January 2.**  
We will re-open at 9 am on Tuesday, January 3.  
Have a safe & happy holiday!



**Top Gun: Maverick**  
**(Rated PG-13)**  
**Saturday, December 3 @ 1 pm**

### Conversational English begins in January!

Back by popular demand, BPL will once again offer classes in conversational English beginning on Friday, January 7 at 10 :30 am. These one-hour classes will 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.

### Teen Space

**Video Game Club**  
**Tuesdays, December 13 & 27 @ 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, Minecraft, and Roblox!

**Teen Trends to Go: Alcohol Ink Coasters (ages 13-19)**  
**Wednesday, December 14 @ 6 pm**  
Customize your own coasters using alcohol ink! This is a virtual program, a video tutorial with step by step instructions will be uploaded on our Facebook page. **Registration by December 13 is required to receive a kit. The kit will include a ceramic tile, isopropyl alcohol, alcohol ink, coaster, and cork backing. Kits will be set aside like holds and will be available for pickup starting the week of December 5.** **\*\*Please wear a mask when using the ink, as the fumes can be strong.\*\***

**Teen Trends to Go: Macrame Wall Hanging (ages 13-19)**  
**Wednesday, December 28 @ 6 pm**  
Start the new year with some new home decor! We're making a macrame wall hanging! This is a virtual program, a video tutorial with step by step instructions will be uploaded on our Facebook page. **Registration by December 27 is required to receive a kit. The kit will include an embroidery hoop and macrame cord. Kits will be set aside like holds and will be available for pickup starting the week of December 19.**

### Keep up with the latest happenings at BPL—Get our calendar in your email!

Would you like to receive a copy of our monthly calendar in your email? Beginning in January 2023, we will send those who wish to subscribe, a .pdf of this calendar. Please email us at **info@bville.lib.ny.us** indicating your email address.

### Saturday Morning Gentle Exercise: Tai Chi Chi'h

Saturdays @ 10 am

A series of slow, gentle movements. Led by instructor Ann Pia.

Registration is required.

### Medicare One-on-One Help

Sunday, December 4 @ 12 pm

Tuesday, December 6 @ 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

Tuesday, December 12 @ 2 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. Jessica will be in front of the Information Desk to assist you.

### Play Mah Jongg

Mondays, December 5, 12, & 19 at 3 pm

Join other experienced players in the ancient and exciting game of Mah Jongg. Hone your skills with friendly games at the library. **Registration is required.**



### Dungeons & Dragons 5e

Wednesdays, December 7 & 14 @ 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 (in-person)

Wednesday, December 28 @ 6 pm

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

### Drop in & Play Board Games!

Sunday, December 11 @ 12 pm

Drop in and play both new and classic board games! Bring your own, or play some of ours. All are welcome—Great for families or groups of friends!

### B'ville Chess Club

Thursday, December 15 @ 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.**



### Open Mic Night

Wednesday, December 21 @ 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, & comedians.

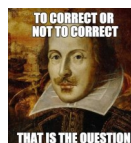
Performers, please sign up between 6 and 6:30 pm.



### Monday Word Sprints (on Zoom)

Mondays, December 5, 12, & 19 @ 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)

Tuesday, December 13 @ 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

### Books for Breakfast

Tuesday, December 20 @ 9:30 am

This month we'll be discussing *Wishin' & Hopin'* by Wally Lamb. This meeting will be conducted both in-person and by Zoom. **Registration is required. New members are always welcome.**

### Brown Bag Book Club

Wednesday, December 28 @ 11:30 am

This month's title: *All That She Carried* by Tiya Miles. 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, December 29 @ 6 pm

Join community members to discuss books in the evening. This month's title is *The Winemaker's Wife* by Kristin Harmel. **Registration is required. Please let us know if you have to cancel.**



### Baldwinsville Public Library Board of Trustees Meeting

Wednesday, December 14 @ 7 pm

Monthly business meeting of the BPL Board of Trustees. The public is welcome to attend.



### Quilting & Knitting with Friends

Friday, December 2 @ 10 am

Wednesday, December 7 @ 10 am

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

### Beading Buddies

Sunday, December 4 @ 12:30 pm

Our projects include bead weaving, bead stringing and also some wire wrapping. You can bring your own project or for a small materials fee we will have kits available and help you make a small jewelry project such as earrings or a bracelet.

### Card Making (online)

Thursday, December 8 @ 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, December 9 @ 10 am

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

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

### Clay Crafts

Sunday, December 11 @ 12:30 pm

Craft program for adults led by Barbara Helget.

### Candlelight Quilt Guild

Tuesday, December 13 @ 6:30 pm

Monthly meeting of the guild.

### Puzzle Exchange

Saturday, December 10 @ 10 am

Stop in and drop off the puzzles you've done 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 some anyway.



### Messy Kid Art: Snowy Paintings

Thursday, December 8 @ 10 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 To-Go: Candle Making (Grades 4-6)

Monday, December 12 @ 6 pm

These kits will have everything you need to make candles! 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 beginning **Monday, December 12**. Visit the circulation desk or schedule a curbside pickup to grab yours. **Registration required. One kit per person, so please register each child in grades 4-6 separately.**

### Discovery Den

Thursday, December 15 @ 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.

### Gingerbread Houses

Saturday, December 17 @ 1 pm

BPL's annual gingerbread house event is back for another year! Join us to create your own custom gingerbread house. Bring a bag of your favorite candy and we'll provide the rest, as well as instructions and a demonstration on building the house. Adults must accompany children in the room to assist with construction. Registration is required.

### Homeschool Hangout

Wednesday, December 21 @ 2 pm

Come meet other local homeschooling families and participate in STEM challenges!

