

January 2023
*Registration Required

10 am	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 CLOSED	2 CLOSED	3	4	5 11:15 am Board Game Drop-In 6 pm Evening Knitting Club	6 10 am Quilting & Knitting with Friends 10 am Tech Help Drop-In 10:30 am Conversational English	7 10 am Gentle Morning Exercise: Chair Yoga*
8	9 10 am Discovery Den 2 pm Health Insurance Help 3 pm Play Mah Jongg 6 pm 2nd Monday Club: Marble Clay Bowls* 7 pm Monday Word Sprints*	10 4 pm Video Game Club 6:30 pm Candlelight Quilt Guild: Xmas Party & Fabric Exchange 7 pm Wordsmith's Writing Group Meeting*	11 3:30 pm Read to Daisy* 6 pm Teen Trends To Go: Scented Crayons* 6 pm Dungeons & Dragons 5e (online)* 7 pm BPL Board Meeting	12 10 am Mystery Book Club* 11:15 am Board Game Drop-In 6 pm Evening Knitting Club 7 pm Card Making (online)*	13 10 am Tech Help Drop-In 10 am Card Making (in-person)*	14 10 am Gentle Morning Exercise: Chair Yoga*
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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



JANUARY 2023

**BPL will be closed Saturday, December 31st through Monday, January 2nd.
We will re-open on Tuesday, January 3rd at 9 am. Have a safe & happy holiday!**

Conversational English begins in January!

Back by popular demand, BPL will once again offer classes in conversational English beginning on Friday, January 6 at 10 :30 am. These one-hour classes will run every other week. The other class in January will be held on the 20th.

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

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.

Tech Tuesday: Microsoft Word Intro Class Tuesdays, January 17, 24, & 31 @ 3 pm

The basics of Microsoft Word will be covered in this course. In the coming months, we will cover using Microsoft Word for "Letters and Reports" and "Posters and Flyers", followed by a series on Microsoft Excel. **Registration is required.**

Techniques for Better Photos & Videos Tuesday, January 17 @ 6:30 pm

Want to take more interesting and professional-looking photos and videos? Join PAC-B TV's Brian Hewitt for a hands-on composition workshop using your phone, iPad, or camera. Open to all skill levels, the workshop will teach anyone multiple photo/video techniques to create more compelling and visually pleasing content. Participants will then practice the techniques showing what they learned to the class. Please bring your phone, iPad, or camera and be ready to create. **Registration is required.**

Teen Space

Video Game Club Tuesdays, January 10 & 24 @ 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: Scented Crayons (ages 13-19) Wednesday, January 11 @ 6 pm

Recreate a childhood favorite with your own scented crayons! This is a virtual program, a video tutorial with step by step instructions will be uploaded on our Facebook page.
Registration by January 10 is required to receive a kit. The kit will include crayons, a silicone mold, essential oil, and more! Kits will be set aside like holds and will be available for pickup starting the week of January 3.

Teen Trends to Go: Homemade Fudge (ages 13-19) Wednesday, January 25 @ 6 pm

Enjoy a sweet treat and make your own fudge! This is a virtual program, a video tutorial with step by step instructions will be uploaded on our Facebook page.
Registration by January 24 is required to receive a kit. The kit will include chocolate, evaporated milk, marshmallows, a candy box, and more. Kits will be set aside like holds and will be available for pickup starting the week of January 16.

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 this month, we will send those who wish to subscribe, a copy of this calendar (in .pdf format).
Please email us at
info@bville.lib.ny.us indicating your email address.

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.**

Health Insurance Help

Monday, January 9 @ 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.

Medicare One-on-One Help

Thursday, January 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.

Play Mah Jongg

Mondays 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.



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, January 11 & 18 @ 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, January 25 @ 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, January 18 @ 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, January 19 @ 6 pm

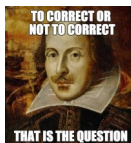
Players of all ages are welcome, from beginners to experienced. For those who are interested, program facilitator Mike Miller will teach basic rules, interesting gambits, or requirements for merit badges for scouts. **Registration is required.**



Monday Word Sprints (on Zoom)

Mondays, January 9, 16 & 30 @ 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, January 10 & 31 @ 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

Mystery Book Club

Thursday, January 12 @ 10 am

January's title for discussion is *Before She Disappeared* by Lisa Gardner. **Registration is required. New members are always welcome.**

Books for Breakfast

Tuesday, January 17 @ 9:30 am

This month we'll be discussing *Oh William!* by Elizabeth Strout. This meeting will be conducted both in-person and by Zoom. **Registration is required. New members are always welcome.**

Brown Bag Book Club

Wednesday, January 25 @ 11:30 am

This month's title: *The Woman in the Library* by Sulari Gentill. 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, January 26 @ 6 pm

Join community members to discuss books in the evening. This month's title is *I Found You* by Lisa Jewell. **Registration is required. Please let us know if you have to cancel.**



Baldwinsville Public Library Board of Trustees Meeting

Wednesday, January 11 @ 7 pm

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



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, January 6 & 27 @ 10 am

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

Candlelight Quilt Guild: Xmas Party & Fabric Exchange

Tuesday, January 10 @ 6:30 pm

Potluck & fabric exchange. Members bring a dish to pass and their own place setting and (non-alcoholic) drink. After dinner, we will have a fabric gift exchange. Any member wishing to participate should bring 1 total yard of quilt shop quality fabric (can be 4 fat quarters, 2 half yards, or similar). Fabric should be wrapped so no one can see the fabric until it is opened!

Card Making (online)

Thursday, January 12 @ 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, January 13 @ 10 am

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

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

Craft Exchange

Saturday, January 21 @ 1 pm

Bring gently used or new supplies you no longer need: sewing, knitting/crocheting, scrapbooking, flower arranging, jewelry making, etc...Then find things you might need! **No registration necessary. Just come with or without a donation.**

****Please note: People have generously donated. Please do not resell items.**

Discovery Den

Monday, January 9 @ 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.



2nd Monday Club To-Go: Marble Clay Bowls (Grades 4-6)

Monday, January 9 @ 6 pm

These kits will have everything you need to make marble clay bowls! 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.**

Read to Daisy

Wednesdays, January 11 & 25 at 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. **To register please visit the children's information desk or call the library.**

Messy Kid Art

Monday, January 16 @ 10 am

Drop in 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!

Baby Time

Tuesday, January 31 @ 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.



If the Baldwinsville School District closes for a snow 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.

