


May 2023
*Registration Required

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 10 am Discovery Den 3 pm Play Mah Jongg 7 pm Monday Word Sprints*	2 4 pm Video Game Club	3 10 am Medicare One-on-One Help 6 pm Teen Trends To Go: Sushi Soap* 6 pm Dungeons & Dragons 5e (online)*	4 11:15 am Board Game Drop-In 6 pm 31st Annual Teen Photography Contest Reception 6 pm Evening Knitting Club	5 9 am BPL Book Sale 10 am Tech Help Drop-in 10 am Quilting & Knitting with Friends	6 10 am BPL Book Sale 10 am Gentle Morning Exercise*
7 12 pm BPL Book Sale: Half Price Day 12:30 pm Adult Crafting	8 10 am Messy Kid Art: Watercolor & Sharpie Painting 3 pm Play Mah Jongg 6 pm 2nd Monday Club To Go (grades 4-6): Cardboard Slide Puzzle* 7 pm Monday Word Sprints*	9	10 6 pm Dungeons & Dragons 5e (online)* 7 pm BPL Board Meeting*	11 10 am Mystery Book Club* 11:15 am Board Game Drop-In 6 pm Evening Knitting Club 7 pm Card Making (online)*	12 10 am Tech Help Drop-in 10 am Card Making (in-person)*	13 10 am Gentle Morning Exercise*
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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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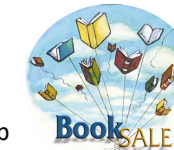
We will be closed Monday, May 29, in observance of Memorial Day.
We will re-open at 9 am on Tuesday, May 30.



31st Annual Teen Photography Contest Reception
Thursday, May 4 @ 6 pm

Join us to celebrate the 31st Annual Teen Photography Contest, sponsored by the Baldwinsville Center for the Arts! We will award the prizes and light refreshments will be served.

Baldwinsville Public Library Book Sale



The next BPL book sale is May 5th- 7th during regular library hours. Now is the time to pick up those summer/beach reads! Don't forget that Sunday, May 7th, is Half-Price Day. To prepare for the sale, we are not accepting donations from Friday, April 28 through Friday, May 12th. See you at the sale!

Erie Canal Days
Erie Eats: The Erie Canal Food Project
Tuesday, May 16 @ 6:30 pm

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

May's program is Erie Canal Days: Erie Eats: The Erie Canalway Food Project; a discussion of how transportation of food was transformed by the Erie Canal

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



Children's Area Renovation
June 2023

Thanks to the continuous efforts of Tom and Maureen Annal and the Annal's Angels organization, the upcoming renovation of our children's area is scheduled to begin in early June. Watch our website for information about how you can access the children's collection during the renovation, as well as updates to the project and photos highlighting the progress.

Teen Space

Video Game Club

Tuesdays, May 2, 16 & 30 @ 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: Sushi Soap (ages 13-19)
Wednesday, May 3 @ 6 pm

This week, we're making soap that looks like sushi rolls! This is a virtual program, a video tutorial with step by step instructions will be uploaded on our Facebook page.

Registration by May 2 is required to receive a kit. The kit will include melt and pour soap, mica powder, essential oil, and molds. Kits will be set aside like holds and will be available for pickup starting the week of April 24.

Teen Trends to Go: Leaf Print Wood Slice Coasters (ages 13-19)
Wednesday, May 17 @ 6 pm

This week, we're making leaf prints on wood slice coasters! This is a virtual program, a video tutorial with step by step instructions will be uploaded on our Facebook page.

Registration by May 16 is required to receive a kit. The kit will include paint, paint brushes, and a wood cut coaster. Kits will be set aside like holds and will be available for pickup starting the week of May 8.

Teen Trends to Go: Glue Painting on Canvas (ages 13-19)
Wednesday, May 31 @ 6 pm

This week, we're making textured paintings with glue! This is a virtual program, a video tutorial with step by step instructions will be uploaded on our Facebook page.

Registration by May 30 is required to receive a kit. The kit will include glue, canvas, and paint. Kits will be set aside like holds and will be available for pickup starting the week of May 22.

Medicare One-on-One Help

Wednesdays, May 3, 17 & 31 @ 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.

Gentle Morning Exercise

Saturdays @ 10 am

Registration is required.

Health Insurance Help

Monday, May 15 @ 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. See Medicare One-on-One Help for Medicare questions.

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.



Dungeons & Dragons 5e (online)

Wednesdays, May 3, 10, 17 & 24 @ 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, May 31 @ 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.

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.

Open Mic Night

Wednesday, May 17 @ 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, May 18 @ 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.

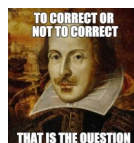
Registration is required.



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)

Tuesday, May 23 @ 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, May 11 @ 10 am

May's title for discussion is *When the Stars Go Dark* by Paula McLain. Registration is required. New members are always welcome.

Books for Breakfast

Tuesday, May 16 @ 9:30 am

This month we'll be discussing *The Woman They Could Not Silence* by Kate Moore. This meeting will be conducted both in-person and by Zoom. Registration is required. New members are always welcome.

Baldwinsville Evening Book Club

Thursday, May 25 @ 6 pm

Join community members to discuss books in the evening. This month's title is *The Glass Castle* by Jeannette Walls. Registration is required. Please let us know if you have to cancel.

Brown Bag Book Club

Wednesday, May 31 @ 11:30 am

The title for this meeting will be *Good Omens* by Terry Pratchett and Neil Gaiman. This is a hybrid event. Participants can attend on Zoom or in-person.

Registration is required. Extra help connecting and participating is available.

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.



Evening Knitting Club

Thursdays @ 6 pm

Craft projects go faster when you're able to talk and compare notes. Work on your knitting or crocheting projects and meet others who share your passion.

Quilting & Knitting with Friends

Fridays, May 5 & 26 @ 10 am

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

Adult Crafting

Sundays, May 7 & 14 @ 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, May 11 @ 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, May 12 @ 10 am

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

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



Baldwinsville Public Library
Board of Trustees Meeting

Wednesday, May 10 @ 7 pm

Monthly business meeting of the BPL Board of Trustees.

The public is welcome to attend.

Discovery Den



Monday, May 1 @ 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 years and under; siblings are always welcome.

Messy Kids Art: Watercolor & Sharpie Painting

Monday, May 8 @ 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: Cardboard Slide Puzzle (Grades 4-6)

Monday, May 8 @ 6 pm

These kits will have everything you need to make a cardboard slide puzzle! 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 pickup to grab yours. Registration required. One kit per person, so please register each child in grades 4-6 separately.

Mark Your Calendar!

A listing of upcoming events scheduled for June!
Check our online calendar for more information.

- June 1: Book signing with M. Geoffrey Clough
- June 4: Adult Crafting
- June 8: Card Making (online)
- June 9: Card Making (in-person)
- June 11: Adult Crafting
- June 12: Health Insurance Help
- June 13: Candlelight Quilt Guild Year End Picnic
- June 14: Medicare One-on-One Help
- June 17: Puzzle Exchange
- June 20: Erie Canal Days: Brewing on the Canal
- June 21: Open Mic Night
- June 24: Craft Exchange