

# SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER CALENDAR

## SAVE THE DATES!

### BASICS OF AI

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18 AT 6:30 PM

Artificial Intelligence (AI) - It's in the news. You probably use it in your everyday life and you may not even notice. Join local businessman Ken Schmidt as he explains the basics of AI as well as what is happening now and what the next generation has in store.

**Registration required.**

### 7TH ANNUAL LOCAL AUTHOR MEET & GREET

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28 AT 12 PM

Meet local writing talent at our Halloween-themed event! Over 15 authors from Central New York will be on hand, showcasing their latest works. In an interactive session with the audience, they will talk about what scares them most about writing.

# NEW THIS FALL!

## RED CROSS BLOOD DONATION DAY

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 FROM 12 PM - 6 PM

Join us for a life saving event! The American Red Cross will be set up in our Community Room ready for your donation. Giving blood is one of the single most helpful 45 minutes you can give. Take the time today to donate at the library! **Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1 800-733-2767) or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter: BvilleLibrary to schedule an appointment.**

## HOLIDAY MEMORIES MEMOIR WRITING GROUP

EVERY TUESDAY, STARTING SEPTEMBER 19 FOR SIX WEEKS, AT 10:30 AM

Writers will discover personal memories from holidays past, craft stories into a written memoir, and share their written work. Writers of all levels of experience are welcome. Participants will be invited to contribute one original story to a collection that will be printed at the library; each contributor will receive a copy; a great gift for a special person.

FOR ADULTS | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

## LEN'S TRAVEL TREKS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 AT 1 PM

Join Len Sharpe as he describes his trip to Easter Island, Chile. Listen while he tells the story of how he got close to the Moai, the rock art and faces of the Rapa Nui.

FOR ADULTS | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

## COLLEGE APPLICATION AND FINANCIAL AID SEMINAR WITH EDGE FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5 AT 6 PM

Ask questions and get information about the college application and financial aid process with the Edge Federal Credit Union of Liverpool.

FOR ADULTS AND TEENS | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

## THE MOST: EXPLOSION EXPLORERS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23 AT 6 PM

Join The MOST and become an Explosion Explorer this Halloween! You will learn about acids and bases and see some exciting physical and chemical reactions!

FOR ALL AGES | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

## WIZARDS MAGIC ACADEMY WITH JEFF THE MAGIC MAN!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27 AT 5:30 PM

Join Jeff the Magic Man on a wizarding journey full of magic tricks, illusions, and potions! You'll even learn how to read someone's mind! Young wizards will take home the magic they learn in this class to put on a show for their family and friends!

FOR AGES 5-12 | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

# CHILDREN & TEEN PROGRAMS

## WE'RE GONNA MAKE IT!

TUESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 5 & SEPTEMBER 19 AT 4 PM

TUESDAYS, OCTOBER 3, OCTOBER 17, & OCTOBER 31 AT 4 PM

We're going to make wind chimes, light up canvas art, a leaf decorated jar, a wool felting night light, and decorating Halloween cupcakes!

FOR AGES 12-15 | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

## SECOND MONDAY CLUB

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 AT 4 PM

We're back in person! Join us for snacks and a craft.

For kids in 3rd-6th Grade | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

## DISCOVERY DEN

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 & OCTOBER 12 AT 10 AM

Let's discover the world around us! Activities will be focused on experiencing the senses in unique ways.

FOR 18 MONTHS- 3 YEARS | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

## DROP-IN ART

FRIDAYS, SEPTEMBER 15 & SEPTEMBER 29 AT 3 PM

FRIDAYS, OCTOBER 13 & OCTOBER 27 AT 3 PM

Drop-in and do art with us! We're lemon stamping, making felt leaf garlands, creating our own stickers, and assembling puffy paint crystal ball paintings!

FOR ALL AGES | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

## VIDEO GAME CLUB

EVERY WEDNESDAY, STARTING SEPTEMBER 20, AT 4 PM

SATURDAYS, SEPTEMBER 30 & OCTOBER 28 AT 12 PM

Hang out and play games with others! We will provide laptops with Roblox and internet access, a Nintendo Switch for party games, and a VR Headset (Meta Quest 2). All are welcome, and feel free to bring your own devices to play on.

ALL AGES | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

## DANCE WITH GAIL'S LITTLE DANCING PALS!

SATURDAYS, SEPTEMBER 23 & OCTOBER 14 AT 11 AM

This creative music class is meant to encourage movement and play via dance. A caregiver must attend with children.

FOR AGES 6 MONTHS TO 5 YEARS | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

## STEAM-Y SUNDAYS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 & OCTOBER 29 AT 1 PM

Join us on the last Sunday of every month for a fun STEAM activity! In September, we're making string using algae. In October, we're making spinning greeting/holiday cards.

FOR AGES 8-15 | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

# STORYTIMES

## DROP-IN STORY TIME WITH MR. KC

EVERY MONDAY, STARTING SEPTEMBER 18, AT 10:30 AM

PLEASE NOTE: BPL WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, OCTOBER 9

Story time with Mr. KC! Come in and listen to a story and play. Every week will be a new story with a new theme.

FOR AGES 2-5 | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

## READ & PLAY STORY TIME

EVERY TUESDAY, STARTING SEPTEMBER 19, AT 10:30 AM

Join us for Read and Play story time. Enjoy stories told by Miss Nancy and Miss Dania.

FOR 6 MONTHS- 24 MONTHS | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

## CAREGIVERS' CONVERSATIONS

EVERY TUESDAY, STARTING SEPTEMBER 19, AT 11 AM

After our Read and Play story time, we will have time for caregivers to relax and have a breather, while their children play together. Refreshments for grown ups will be provided, and children of all ages are welcome!

FOR CAREGIVERS AND THEIR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

## STORY TIME WITH MRS. G AND MISS JESSIE

EVERY WEDNESDAY, STARTING SEPTEMBER 20, AT 9:30 AM

Story time and nursery rhymes with Mrs. G and Miss Jessie!

FOR AGES 2-4 | REGISTRATION REQUIRED| LIMITED SEATING AVAILABLE

## READING WITH WILLOW THE DOG

EVERY THURSDAY, STARTING SEPTEMBER 21, AT 4 PM

Come read to Willow, a licensed service dog. Practice your reading skills with her in a judgement-free zone. There will be 4 timeslots per day, with timeslot signup at time of arrival. Caregivers please stay with the child. Books will be provided, but feel free to bring your own!

FOR AGES 2-10 | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

## STORY TIME WITH MISS ANNA!

EVERY SUNDAY, STARTING SEPTEMBER 24, AT 1:30 PM

Story time with Miss Anna. Storytime will include a related craft, and will cover various topics! All ages welcome!

FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

# BOOK CLUBS

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## MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

THURSDAYS, SEPTEMBER 14 & OCTOBER 12 AT 10 AM

The September book is *Eight Perfect Murders* by Peter Swanson. The October book is *Once There Were Wolves* by Charlotte McConaghy.

FOR ADULTS | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

## BOOKS FOR BREAKFAST

TUESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 19 & OCTOBER 17 AT 9:30 AM

In September we'll be discussing *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus and *The Gown: a Novel of the Royal Wedding* by Jennifer Robson in October.

FOR ADULTS | IN PERSON & ON ZOOM | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

## BROWN BAG BOOK CLUB

WEDNESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 27 & OCTOBER 25 AT 11:30 AM

The Brown Bag Book Club will be discussing the monthly book via Zoom with librarian, Jacquie Owens. This is a hybrid event.

FOR ADULTS | IN PERSON & ON ZOOM | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

## B'VILLE EVENING BOOK CLUB

THURSDAYS, SEPTEMBER 28 & OCTOBER 26 AT 6 PM

The September book is: *The Great Alone* by Kristen Hannah. In October, we'll be reading *Hidden Pictures* by Jason Rekulak.

FOR ADULTS | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

# CRAFTING

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## EVENING KNITTING CLUB

EVERY THURSDAY AT 6:30 PM

Work on your knitting projects with others.

FOR AGES 13+ | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

## QUILTING & KNITTING WITH FRIENDS

FRIDAYS, SEPTEMBER 1 & 29 & OCTOBER 8 & 27 AT 10 AM

Spend the day sewing and knitting with others.

FOR ADULTS | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

## CARD MAKING IN PERSON

FRIDAYS, SEPTEMBER 8 & OCTOBER 13 AT 10 AM

Make beautiful cards using materials provided, under the guidance of Missy Shipman! There is a \$20 materials fee for a Stampin' Up full kit you will get to keep!

FOR 13+ | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

## ADULT CRAFTING

SUNDAYS, SEPTEMBER 10 & 17 & OCTOBER 1 & 8 AT 12:30 PM

Meet with Barbara Helget for an afternoon of crafting. Everyone is welcome. Bring your own materials, or purchase equipment available for projects.

FOR ADULTS | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

## CANDLELIGHT QUILT GUILD

TUESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 12 & OCTOBER 10 AT 7 PM

Each month Guild meetings feature a presenter or a project. We will post details to our online calendar as they become available.

FOR ADULTS | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

## CARD MAKING ONLINE

THURSDAYS, SEPTEMBER 14 & OCTOBER 12 AT 7 PM

We will have a kit containing all the materials you'll need for the class. We recommend a \$5 donation (if possible), payable when you pick up the kit. You'll receive the link when you sign up.

FOR AGES 13+ | ON FACEBOOK LIVE & ZOOM | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

## PUZZLE EXCHANGE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7 AT 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 puzzles anyway.

FOR ALL AGES | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

## CRAFT EXCHANGE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21 AT 1 PM

Donate gently used or new supplies, any time the library is open. Come to the exchange to find things you might need.

FOR ALL AGES | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

# FUN PROGRAMS

## MONDAY & TUESDAY WORD SPRINTS

EVERY MONDAY & TUESDAY AT 7 PM (VIRTUAL) BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 11  
NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO WORD SPRINTS SEPTEMBER 25, OCTOBER 9, & OCTOBER 31.

These 20-minute timed writing sessions are broken up with 5 minute breaks to discuss your work.

FOR ALL AGES | ON ZOOM | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

## PLAY MAH JONGG

EVERY MONDAY, STARTING SEPTEMBER 11, AT 3 PM

NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO PROGRAM ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 9

Join other experienced Mah Jongg players in some friendly games at the library.

FOR ADULTS | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

## WEDNESDAY ONLINE DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 6 PM

We will "meet" on Discord, using chat and voice channels to play D&D 5e. Sign-up for this event and you will get a link to the Syracuse Society of Geeks' Discord server. We will meet IN-PERSON on the last Wednesday of every month.

FOR AGES 13+ | ON DISCORD | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

## BOARD GAME DROP-IN

EVERY THURSDAY AT 11:15 AM

Drop in for an afternoon of relaxing fun playing board games.

FOR ADULTS | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

## GENTLE MORNING EXERCISE

EVERY SATURDAY AT 10 AM

No pushing yourself too far! These exercises can be done from a chair if you wish.

FOR ALL AGES | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

## OPEN MIKE NIGHT

WEDNESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 13 & OCTOBER 11 AT 7 PM

Here's your chance to show off your talent to a fun-loving welcoming audience. Performer signups begin at 6:30 pm.

FOR ALL AGES | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

## BPL CHESS CLUB

THURSDAYS, SEPTEMBER 21 & OCTOBER 19 AT 6 PM

Anyone interested in playing chess is welcome, from beginners to experienced.

FOR ALL AGES | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

## LEARN TO PLAY MAH JONGG

MONDAYS, STARTING OCTOBER 2 FOR 4 WEEKS, AT 1 PM

NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO PROGRAM ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 9.

Join seasoned players to learn the ancient and exciting game of Mah Jongg. This 4-week program is geared toward getting you playing fast. It's important to attend all 4 classes.

FOR ADULTS | REGISTRATION REQUIRED



# INFORMATION

## TECH HELP DROP-IN

EVERY FRIDAY AT 10 AM

Get one-on-one help with your electronic devices including phones, tablets, and laptops.

FOR ALL AGES | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

## FRIENDS OF BPL MEMBERSHIP MEEETING

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 AT 2 PM

Membership meeting of the Friends of the Baldwinsville Public Library. Election of officers and approval of bylaws will take place.

FOR ADULTS | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

## HEALTH INSURANCE HELP

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 & OCTOBER 16 AT 2 PM

The New York State of Health and the Salvation Army have teamed up to provide one-on-one help with low cost health insurance.

FOR ADULTS | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

## BPL BOARD MEETING

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 & OCTOBER 11 AT 7 PM

Monthly business meeting of the BPL Board of Trustees. Open to the public.

FOR ADULTS | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

## MEDICARE 101 SEMINAR

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 AT 1 PM

You are invited to attend a Medicare 101 presentation for those new to Medicare.

FOR ADULTS | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

## MEDICARE EDUCATION SEMINAR

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7 AT 1 PM

Medicare can be confusing, but Amber is here to help! You're invited to attend a free educational seminar where we will provide valuable information on what Medicare covers, what it doesn't, and how to navigate potential out-of-pocket expenses.

FOR ADULTS | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

## FRIENDS OF BPL PRESENT: A FUTURE MADE IN ONONDAGA COUNTY - MICRON

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19 AT 7 PM

Onondaga County Executive Ryan McMahon will speak about the country's largest semiconductor complex coming to Onondaga County. After outlining the process, McMahon will take questions from the audience.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER

CALL 315-635-5631 OR  
VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT  
[WWW.BVILLE.LIB.NY.US](http://WWW.BVILLE.LIB.NY.US)





