

BALDWINSVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

# MARCH & APRIL

## ECLIPSE 2024 PRE-GAME

SUNDAY, APRIL 7 AT 1 PM

We'll have activities and crafts related to the eclipse:

- Get info on the timing of Monday, April 8 TOTAL Eclipse
- Learn how to experience the eclipse safely (and avoid blindness!)
- Play eclipse related games and create eclipse related art
- Make tools and toys for understanding solar eclipses
- Decorate half moon/half sun cookies
- Help us prepare for Monday's Total Solar Eclipse!

## SOLAR ECLIPSE WATCH PARTY!

MONDAY, APRIL 8 AT 10 AM

With a brief introduction to Eclipse viewing and safety, we will view the TOTAL Solar Eclipse as it passes over Upstate New York! We will have televisions and screens set up to watch the eclipse from around the country in real time!

Baldwinsville will be in the path of totality, experiencing a complete darkening of the sun for almost 3 minutes.

The library is closed Sunday,  
March 31 for the Easter Holiday

# NOT TO MISS!

## WWG MARCH MADNESS MARATHON

MONDAYS-FRIDAYS IN MARCH FROM 7-9 PM ON ZOOM

SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS IN MARCH FROM 6 – 9 PM ON ZOOM

March Madness Marathon! The Wordsmiths will be offering their own version of National Novel Writing Month by having write-ins everyday in March on Zoom. Join us and see how much you can write in a month. All skill levels and ages from teens on up are welcome. Please register to get the Zoom link. We aim to inspire!

AGES 13 + | REGISTRATION REQUIRED | PROVIDE AN EMAIL TO RECEIVE THE ZOOM LINK

## TELL YOUR STORY: PERSONAL NARRATIVE WRITING CLASS

TUESDAYS, FEBRUARY 27 & MARCH 5, 12, 19 & 26 AT 6 PM

Writers will discover personal memories and learn to craft stories into written memoir. Writers of all levels of experience are welcome. Sessions will address ways to retrieve details, create believable characters, organize the narrative, use dialogue effectively, sharpen the text through careful editing, and related topics. Linda Loomis will facilitate the group.

FOR TEENS AND ADULTS | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

## BALDWINSVILLE LIBRARY'S CELTIC CEILIDH

SUNDAY, MARCH 17 AT 1 PM

St. Patrick's day celebration of all things Irish! We'll start with music from the group Harp and Soul (1-2 pm). Then the young dancers from Rince Na Sonas School of Irish Dance will perform (3-4 pm). Refreshments will be available to all including Irish Soda Bread, and you can join in an Irish Sing-along after 4 pm if you wish!

FOR ALL AGES | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

## FINDING THEM: PRESERVING FAMILY RECIPES AND BUILDING AN INCLUSIVE FAMILY TREE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20 AT 6 PM

Families save recipes handed down for generations. Find out how to preserve these special eats and keep the memory of the originator alive.

This is a hybrid event. You can participate online or in person.

AGES 13 + | REGISTRATION REQUIRED | PROVIDE AN EMAIL TO RECEIVE LINK AND ATTEND ONLINE

## FRIENDS OF BPL PRESENTS: THE HISTORY OF SYRACUSE HOME WITH AUDREY GIBBS

THURSDAY, MARCH 21 AT 10 AM

Audrey Gibbs, Directory of Philanthropy with McHarrie Life, will share the fascinating history of how Syracuse Home became part of the Baldwinsville community.

AGES 13 + | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

# NOT TO MISS!

## PYSANKY UKRAINIAN EGG PAINTING

FRIDAY, MARCH 22 & SUNDAY, MARCH 24 FROM 4–7 PM

Learn to paint Pysanky – Ukrainian eggs painted with intricate patterns – under the guidance of a master of the art, Anna Perun of Ukrainian Treasures. Pysanky is slow and requires patience. This event is for people ages 13 and up who are able to work for the full 3 hours. All materials are provided. People attending must register, including parents accompanying their children. Please sign up only for one day.

AGES 13 + | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

## SATURDAY MATINEE: OPPENHEIMER (RATED R)

SATURDAY, MARCH 23 AT 12:30 PM

During World War II, Lt. Gen. Leslie Groves Jr. appoints physicist J. Robert Oppenheimer to work on the top-secret Manhattan Project.

MOVIE IS RATED R | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

## HOLI CELEBRATION!

SUNDAY, MARCH 24 AT 1 PM

Join us to celebrate Holi (one day early)! Holi has been celebrated in India since the 4th century CE. It is celebrated on the day after the last full moon of the Hindu month of Phalgun. Known as the festival of colors, Holi celebrates the arrival of spring and thanks for a good harvest. We will have a story time, crafts, food, paint, and more!

FOR CHILDREN AND TEENS | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

## POETRY MONTH : READ AND WRITE POETRY

TUESDAYS, APRIL 2, 9, 16 AT 1 PM

April is Poetry Month! Let's gather for three weeks with Linda Loomis, facilitator, to read classic and contemporary poems. In each session we will also write poetry.

AGES 13 + | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

## SALT CITY JAZZ COLLECTIVE CONCERT

SUNDAY, APRIL 14 AT 12 PM

Join us for a lovely afternoon of Jazz Music in celebration of Jazz Appreciation Month!

ALL AGES | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

## FINDING THEM: CENSUS CHRONICLES: EXPLORING US FEDERAL & NEW YORK STATE CENSUS TREASURES

TUESDAY, APRIL 16 AT 6 PM

Embark on a fascinating journey through time with our genealogy presentation, "Census Chronicles: Exploring U.S. Federal & New York State Census Treasures." This event is hybrid, so please register online to receive the Zoom link and any handouts.

AGES 13 + | REGISTRATION REQUIRED | PROVIDE AN EMAIL TO RECEIVE LINK AND ATTEND ONLINE

# CHILDREN & TEEN PROGRAMS

## VIDEO GAME CLUB

Every Wednesday at 4 pm & Saturdays, March 30 & April 27 at 12 PM

Hang out and play computer games, Nintendo Switch games, VR games, and more with others!

ALL AGES | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

## Books, Blocks, and Balls by Help Me Grow Onondaga

SATURDAY, MARCH 9 at 1 PM

Join Help Me Grow Onondaga, in partnership with BPL, to learn about the five areas of early childhood development: fine motor, gross motor, problem solving, communication and personal-social.

Participants will learn fun, free, and age-appropriate activities that utilize household materials to create a fun learning environment. Participants will be encouraged to complete the Ages and Stages Questionnaire, Third Edition (ASQ-3) to see how their child is doing in those five areas of development and will receive personalized learning activities to meet their child's needs.

AGES 0-5 | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

## DISCOVERY DEN

Thursdays, March 14 & April 11 at 12:30 PM

Let's discover our senses! Sensory playtime for children ages 18 months to 3 years. Activities will be focused on experiencing the senses in unique ways.

FOR 18 MONTHS - 3 YEARS | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

## BOARD AND CARD GAME CLUB

Monday, March 11, 25 & April 15, 22 at 4 pm

A different game will be brought in each week to try. Feel free to bring your own!

FOR ALL AGES | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

## WE'RE GONNA MAKE IT

Tuesdays, March 5, 19 & April 2, 16, 30 at 4 PM

Join us to make epoxy resin oceans in a jar, beaded picture frames, string art, scratch off cards, and squeegee painting!

FOR AGES 10-15 | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

## DANCING! MOVING! DANCE CLASS WITH GAIL'S LITTLE DANCE PALS

Saturdays, March 9 & April 20 at 11:30 am

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

FOR AGES 6 MONTHS- 5 YEARS | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

## DROP-IN ART

Fridays, March 1, 15, 29 & April 12, 26 at 3 PM

Drop-in and do art with us! We're making paper plate owls, paper luminaries, tie dye eggs, paper climbers, and yarn flowers!

FOR ALL AGES | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

## STEAM-Y SUNDAYS

Sunday, April 28 AT 1 PM

In April, we're making art using melted crayons! For March, we will host a Holi Celebration!

FOR AGES 8-15 | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

# STORYTIMES

## DROP-IN STORY TIME WITH MR. KC

EVERY MONDAY AT 10:30 AM

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 AT 10:30 AM

Enjoy stories and play with toys!

FOR 6 MONTHS- 24 MONTHS | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

## CAREGIVERS' CONVERSATIONS

EVERY TUESDAY AT 11 AM

After our Read and Play Story Time, caregivers can relax and have a breather, while their children play together. All ages are welcome!

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

## READING WITH REDDI

SATURDAYS, MARCH 9 & APRIL 13, 20 AT 1 PM

Come read to Reddi the dog. Practice your reading skills in a judgement-free zone! There will be 4 timeslots per day, with time slot signup at time of arrival. Books will be provided, and feel free to bring your own.

FOR AGES 2-10 | CAREGIVER REQUIRED | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

## STORY TIME WITH MRS. G & MS. JESSIE

WEDNESDAYS, MARCH 6, 13, 20, 27 & APRIL 3 AT 9:30 AM

It's time for story time with Mrs. G and Ms. Jessie! This is a 10 week event meant for children ages 2 to 4. Story time with arts and crafts. Registration is required. Sign up once and you are automatically registered for the 10 week session.

FOR AGES 2-4 | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

## READING WITH WILLOW

THURSDAYS, MARCH 14, 28 & APRIL 11, 25 AT 4 PM

Come read to Willow the dog. Practice your reading skills in a judgement-free zone! There will be 4 timeslots per day, with time slot signup at time of arrival. Books will be provided, and feel free to bring your own!

FOR AGES 2-10 | CAREGIVER REQUIRED | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

## STORY TIME WITH MISS ANNA!

SUNDAYS IN MARCH & SUNDAY, APRIL 7 AT 1:30 PM

Story time on different topics and a craft!

FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

# BOOK CLUBS

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## MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

THURSDAYS, MARCH 14 & APRIL 11 AT 10 AM

March's book is **The Violin Conspiracy** by Brendan Slocumb. The April book is TBD.

FOR ADULTS | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

## BOOKS FOR BREAKFAST

TUESDAYS, MARCH 19 & APRIL 16 AT 9:30 AM

The books are to be decided.

FOR ADULTS | IN PERSON & ON ZOOM | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

## BROWN BAG BOOK CLUB

WEDNESDAYS, MARCH 27 & APRIL 24 AT 11:30 AM

In March we will read **Nineteen Minutes** by Jodi Picoult. The April book is TBD.

FOR ADULTS | IN PERSON & ON ZOOM | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

## B'VILLE EVENING BOOK CLUB

THURSDAYS, MARCH 28 & APRIL 25 AT 6 PM

The March book is **Hello Beautiful** by Ann Napolitano. The April book is **Happiness Falls** by Angie Kim.

FOR ADULTS | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

# INFORMATION

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## 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

## BPL BOARD MEETING

WEDNESDAYS, MARCH 13 & APRIL 10 AT 7 PM

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

FOR ADULTS | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

## LIBRARY BUDGET VOTE

THURSDAY, APRIL 18 FROM 9 AM TO 9 PM

The annual vote on the library budget and trustee election will take place! Any person who is age 18 and up, a US citizen and a resident of the Baldwinsville Central School District is eligible to vote.

# CRAFTING

## EVENING KNITTING CLUB

EVERY THURSDAY AT 6:30 PM

Work on your knitting projects with others.

FOR AGES 13+ | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

## ADULT CRAFTING

SUNDAYS MARCH 3, 10 & APRIL 7, 14 AT 12:30 PM

Meet with Barbara or Sharen and other crafters to make things with clay, beads, fabric, cards and more! Everyone is welcome. Bring your own materials or share with others.

FOR ADULTS | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

## QUILTING & KNITTING WITH FRIENDS

FRIDAYS, MARCH 1, 29 & APRIL 5, 26 AT 10 AM

Spend the day sewing and knitting with others.

FOR ADULTS | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

## CARD MAKING IN PERSON

FRIDAYS, MARCH 8 & APRIL 12 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 AGES 13+ | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

## CANDLELIGHT QUILT GUILD

TUESDAYS, MARCH 12 & APRIL 9 AT 7 PM

Members will show/instruct their different quilting skills in March. In April, the Guild will host a "Wool Applique Lecture" by Lydia Middaugh.

FOR ADULTS | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

## CARD MAKING ONLINE

THURSDAYS, MARCH 14 & APRIL 11 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.

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

## PUZZLE EXCHANGE

SATURDAY, APRIL 6 AT 1 PM

Bring your gently used or new puzzles you no longer want! You don't need to bring anything to come and take something. Drop off donations anytime the library is open!

FOR ALL AGES | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

## CRAFT EXCHANGE-NOW WITH BOARD GAMES!

SATURDAY, APRIL 13 AT 1 PM

Bring your gently used or new craft supplies. You don't need to bring anything to come and take something! We will now be exchanging board games! If you donate a used game, please be sure it has all the pieces. Drop off donations anytime the library is open!

FOR ALL AGES | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

# PLAY & LEARN

## PLAY MAH JONGG

EVERY MONDAY AT 3 PM

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. 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 11:30 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

## MAGIC: THE GATHERING NIGHT

THURSDAYS, MARCH 7 & APRIL 4 AT 6 PM

Join us to play and learn to play the trading card game Magic: The Gathering!

FOR ADULTS | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

## OPEN MIKE NIGHT

WEDNESDAYS, MARCH 13 & APRIL 10 AT 7 PM

Here's your chance to show off your talent to a fun-loving welcoming audience.

FOR ALL AGES | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

## B'VILLE LIBRARY CHESS CLUB

THURSDAYS, MARCH 21 & APRIL 18 AT 6 PM

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

FOR ALL AGES | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

## WORD THERAPY WRITING

EVERY SUNDAY IN APRIL AT 6 PM & EVERY MONDAY & TUESDAY AT 7 PM

Our evening is organized by timed writing sessions (about 20 minutes) and a break in between to talk with other writers. For writers, writing along with others on Zoom can build better writing habits and boost creativity. We aim to inspire!

AGES 13 + | REGISTRATION REQUIRED | PROVIDE AN EMAIL TO RECEIVE THE ZOOM LINK

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)

