

BALDWINVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

MAY & JUNE

ERIE CANAL DAYS

BASICS OF THE ERIE CANAL

TUESDAY, MAY 7 AT 6:30 PM

Join us for a crash course on the engineering of the Erie Canal. This is in person and online. Please register at www.bville.lib.ny.us to get the Zoom link.

PATHWAYS TO RESISTANCE

TUESDAY, JUNE 18 AT 6:30 PM

Learn about how the abolitionists and slaves fought against slavery and how the canal played a part. This is in person and online. Please register at www.bville.lib.ny.us to get the Zoom link.

FINDING THEM:

DISCOVERING ANCESTRAL HEROES: OCPL'S MILITARY ARCHIVES

TUESDAY, MAY 21 AT 6 PM

Discover all that OCPL has to offer when searching in military records. Learn how to find the military heroes in your family tree. This is in person and online. Please register at www.bville.lib.ny.us to get the Zoom link.

TRACING THE HIDDEN HALF: FINDING & DOCUMENTING YOUR FEMALE ANCESTORS

TUESDAY, JUNE 4 AT 6 PM

Learn how to find your most elusive ancestors - the women on your family tree who changed their name upon marriage. This is in person and online. Please register at www.bville.lib.ny.us to get the Zoom link.

NOT TO MISS!

BPL BOOK SALE

FRIDAY, MAY 3 FROM 9 AM TO 5 PM

SATURDAY, MAY 4 FROM 10 AM TO 4 PM

SUNDAY, MAY 5 FROM 12 PM TO 4 PM (HALF-PRICE DAY!)

SATURDAY MATINEE:

SATURDAYS, MAY 4 & JUNE 1 AT 1 PM

In May we will watch *Ordinary Angels* (PG). The June movie is TBD.

MOVIE IS RATED R | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

FRIENDS OF BPL PRESENT: SYMPHORIA

FRIDAY, MAY 17 AT 1:30 PM

The Friends of BPL present a Symphoria concert! Free and open to the public.

ALL AGES | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

MAH JONGG TOURNAMENT

SUNDAY, MAY 19 AT 9 AM

We're having our first ever Mah Jongg Tournament! Experienced players are encouraged to sign up by filling out a form, available at the circulation desk. There will be 4 sessions and prizes for the top score and top game score. Participants are encouraged to listen in on the instructional video available at BPL's YouTube website. This tournament is to benefit the Friends of the Baldwinsville Public Library. The entrance fee is \$35, please sign up by May 1. Stop by the library to pick up a registration form.

ALL AGES | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

RED CROSS BLOOD DONATION DAY AT BPL

THURSDAY, MAY 23 AT 1 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! Save a life!

APPOINTMENTS ARE MADE THROUGH THE RED CROSS WEBSITE WWW.REDCROSSBLOOD.ORG

THE LIBRARY IS CLOSED MONDAY, MAY 27 FOR MEMORIAL DAY
AND WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19 FOR JUNETEENTH

SUMMER READING BEGINS MONDAY, JULY 1!
WE HAVE PROGRAMS AND EVENTS FOR ALL
AGES! MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON!

CHILDREN & TEEN PROGRAMS

VIDEO GAME CLUB

EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 4 PM & SATURDAY, MAY 25 AT 12 PM

Hang out and play computer games, Nintendo Switch games, VR games, and more with others! There won't be a video game club on Wednesday, June 19.

ALL AGES | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

DISCOVERY DEN

THURSDAYS, MAY 9 & JUNE 13 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

DROP-IN ART

FRIDAYS, MAY 10, 24 & JUNE 7 AT 3 PM

We're making wooden spoon characters, spring crowns, and ice cube paintings.

FOR ALL AGES | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

BOARD AND CARD GAME CLUB

MONDAY, MAY 13 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, MAY 14, 28 & JUNE 11 AT 4 PM

Join us to make fairy light constellation art, felt fortune cookies, and cereal bowl candles!

FOR AGES 10-15 | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

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

SATURDAYS, MAY 18 & JUNE 15 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

STEAM-Y SUNDAYS

SUNDAY, MAY 26 AT 1 PM

We will be making art using canvas, nails, string, and paint!

FOR AGES 8-15 | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

STORYTIMES

DROP-IN STORY TIME WITH MR. KC

EVERY MONDAY IN MAY 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 IN MAY AT 10:30 AM

Enjoy stories and play with toys!

FOR 6 MONTHS- 24 MONTHS | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

CAREGIVERS' CONVERSATIONS

EVERY TUESDAY IN MAY 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 WILLOW THE DOG!

THURSDAYS, MAY 9 & 23 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, or feel free to bring your own!

FOR AGES 2-10 | CAREGIVER REQUIRED | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

READING WITH REDDI THE DOG!

SATURDAYS, MAY 11 & 18 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, or feel free to bring your own!

FOR AGES 2-10 | CAREGIVER REQUIRED | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

BOOK CLUBS

MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

THURSDAYS, MAY 9 & JUNE 13 AT 10 AM

May's book is **The Bullet That Missed** by Richard Osman and June's book is **Dial A For Aunties** by Jesse Q. Sutanto.

FOR ADULTS | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

BOOKS FOR BREAKFAST

TUESDAYS, MAY 21 & JUNE 18 AT 9:30 AM

May's book is **Lady's Tan's Circle of Women** by Lisa See and June's book is **West With Giraffes** by Lynda Rutledge.

FOR ADULTS | IN PERSON & ON ZOOM | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

BROWN BAG BOOK CLUB

WEDNESDAYS, MAY 22 & JUNE 26 AT 11:30 AM

The May book is **The Interestings** by Meg Wolitzer. June TBD.

FOR ADULTS | IN PERSON & ON ZOOM | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

B'VILLE EVENING BOOK CLUB

THURSDAYS, MAY 30 & JUNE 27 AT 6 PM

The May book is **The Last Thing He Told Me** by Laura Dave and the June book is **The Breakaway** by Jennifer Weiner

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

BPL BOARD MEETING

WEDNESDAYS, MAY 8 & JUNE 12 AT 7 PM

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

FOR ADULTS | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

LEARN ABOUT UNCLAIMED FUNDS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15 AT 6 PM

Sherri a representative from the New York State Comptroller's office, will brief the audience on what kind of funds are held, how to claim them and more information on estate funds.

FOR ADULTS | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

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 MAY 5, 12 & JUNE 2, 9 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

CARD MAKING ONLINE

THURSDAYS, MAY 9 & JUNE 13 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

QUILTING & KNITTING WITH FRIENDS

FRIDAYS, MAY 10, 31 & JUNE 7, 28 AT 10 AM

Spend the day sewing and knitting with others.

FOR ADULTS | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

CARDMAKING IN PERSON

FRIDAYS, MAY 10 & JUNE 14 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, MAY 14 & JUNE 11 AT 6:30 PM

Join us for to make rope bowls in May and a summer picnic in June!

FOR ADULTS | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

PUZZLE EXCHANGE

SATURDAY, JUNE 22 AT 1 PM

Bring your gently used or new puzzles you no longer want! You don't need to bring anything to take some puzzles! 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

SATURDAY MORNING GENTLE 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, MAY 2 & JUNE 6 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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8 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, MAY 16 & JUNE 20 AT 6 PM

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

FOR ALL AGES | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

WORD THERAPY WRITING

EVERY SUNDAY 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, which builds better writing habits and boosts 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

