



May & June

WE'RE CLOSED: MONDAY, MAY 26 & THURSDAY, JUNE 19

MAY IS MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH
JOURNALING TO HEAL

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28 6:30PM – 8:00PM

Join licensed therapist, Monica while she offers writing prompts and ways toward healing.
FOR ADULTS | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

SIP & PAINT
MONDAY, MAY 12
6:00PM – 9:00PM

Brought to you by the Friends of the Baldwinsville Public Library. Join our artist for painting instruction along with mocktails. Enjoy great company, fun painting, and wonderful drinks. You must register on the [Friends of BPL webpage](#). There is a charge of \$40 which can be dropped off at the library's circulation desk.

FOR ADULTS | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

BLOOD DRIVE

THURSDAY, MAY 22
12:00PM – 5:00PM

Appointments are set up though [redcrossblood.org](#). Drop-ins accepted.

FOR EVERYONE | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Book Sale!

FRIDAY, MAY 2
(9AM–5PM)

SATURDAY, MAY 3
(10AM–4PM)

SUNDAY, MAY 4
(12PM–4PM)

SPRING INTO BOOKS!
AUTHOR
MEET & GREET

SATURDAY, MAY 17
12:00PM – 3:00PM

Spring is in the air and just in time for your summer reads from talented local authors. Stop by the library to meet authors of many genres and buy a few books.

FOR EVERYONE | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

BALDWINSVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Finding Them: Tracing the Hidden Half

**Finding and Documenting
Your Female Ancestors**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 21
6:00PM – 7:15PM**

Genealogy tips for finding the
most difficult ancestors!

**FOR EVERYONE | REGISTRATION REQUIRED
ONLINE OR IN-PERSON**

PUZZLE EXCHANGE

**SATURDAY, JUNE 28
1:00PM – 3:00PM**

Stop in for a puzzle. You don't
need a puzzle to get one.
Drop off all donated puzzles
during library hours.

FOR EVERYONE | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

HISTORICAL SYRACUSE:

WWI Camp Syracuse

**FRIDAY, MAY 23
1:00PM – 2:00PM**

Join us for a presentation by
Geddes Historian, Susan Millet, as
we learn about Camp Syracuse and
the town's involvement with WWI!

Established in May 1917, Camp
Syracuse was located on the New
York State Fairgrounds,
approximately 4 miles from the city.

FOR EVERYONE | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

PIE, COFFEE AND AL PALMER

**MONDAY, JUNE 9
11:00AM – 12:30PM**

Annual meeting of the Friends of
BPL. We'll have special speakers:
Bonnie and Kate Kisselstein who will
discuss Albert Palmer and his work
in Baldwinsville. The annual meeting
will elect officers for the coming
year after the program.

FOR EVERYONE | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

STARTS JUNE 30TH

Join us each Monday at 2 PM for a live performance!
June 30th: The Color of Magic with Jeff the Magic Man

FOR EVERYONE | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

CHILDREN AND TEENS

DROP-IN ART

FRIDAYS, MAY 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, & JUNE 6, 13, 20, 3:00PM-5:00PM

We will make LEGO printing, paper frogs, cone monsters, paper plate dancing animals, paper tube characters, nature portraits, paper mice, & sponge ice cream cone paintings.

FOR ALL AGES | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

WE'RE GONNA MAKE IT

TUESDAYS, MAY 6, 20 & JUNE 3, 17, 3:00PM-5:00PM

We're going to make polymer clay creations, yarn hangings, origami treat bags, & cyanotype & turmeric printings.

FOR AGES 10-18 | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

TEEN HANGOUT

***There is no Teen Hangout on May 27th. ***

TUESDAYS, MAY 13 & JUNE 10, 24, 3:00PM-5:00PM

Join us every other week to hang out and do something fun! There will be ghost hunting, spike balls, and Tarot cards.

FOR AGES 10-18 | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

VIDEO GAME CLUB

EVERY WEDNESDAY, 4:00PM-6:00PM

Join us for Roblox, Nintendo Switch, VR Headset, and many other games.

FOR ALL AGES | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

READ TO A LICENSED SERVICE DOG!

READING WITH WILLOW

THURSDAYS, MAY 1, 15 & JUNE 5,
4:00PM-5:00PM

FOR ALL AGES | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

READING WITH ADDIE

THURSDAYS, MAY 22 & JUNE 26,
4:00PM-5:00PM

FOR ALL AGES | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

READING WITH REDDI

SATURDAYS, MAY 17 & JUNE 21, 11:00AM-12:00PM

FOR ALL AGES | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

BOOKS, BLOCKS, AND BALLS

FRIDAY, MAY 16, 11:00AM-12:00PM

Participants will learn fun, free, and age-appropriate activities that utilize household materials to create a fun learning environment.

FOR AGES 5 TO 18 | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

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

SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 11:30AM-12:30PM

This is a creative music and movement class for ages six (6) months to age 5 is meant to encourage movement and play via dance!

FOR AGES 6 MONTHS TO 5 YEARS | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

STORY TIMES

DROP IN STORY TIME WITH MR. KC

EVERY MONDAY, 10:30AM-11:00AM

Every week will be a new story with a new theme.

AGES 2-5 | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

§ NO STORYTIME ON
MAY 26TH §

READ & PLAY STORY TIME

EVERY TUESDAY, 10:30AM-11:00AM

Join Mr. KC for story time and play time at the library.

FOR 6 MONTHS - 2 YEARS OLD | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

MESSY TYKES ART

EVERY TUESDAY, 11:00AM-11:30AM

The crafts will be messy, so be ready!

AGES 5 AND BELOW | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

SCREENING OF *THE POET SPEAKS* WITH Q&A

TUESDAY, MAY 6, 6:00PM-7:30PM

The Poet Speaks is an enthralling TV series hosted by Amanda Eke. Each season, Amanda embarks on a poetic journey to a new city or country, exploring how words have shaped and preserved cultures, rituals, and societies throughout history.

FOR ADULTS | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

CENTRAL NEW YORK LYME & TICK-BORNE DISEASE ALLIANCE TABLE

FRIDAY, MAY 2, 11:00AM-1:00PM

We will have an informational table in the library lobby with education coordinator, Jonah Cummings, from the Central New York Lyme & Tick-Borne Disease Alliance.

FOR AGES 13+ | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

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FOR AGES 13+ | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

WEEKLY ADULT PROGRAMS

PLAY MAH JONGG

Join other experienced Mah Jongg players in some friendly games!

FOR AGES 13+ | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

EVERY MONDAY, 2:00PM-5:00PM

NO MAH JONGG ON MAY 26

BOARD GAME DROP IN

Drop in to play board games from our collection or bring your own!

FOR ADULTS | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

EVERY THURSDAY, 12:00PM-4:00PM

NO BOARD GAME ON JUNE 19

TECH HELP DROP IN

Librarian Julia S. will help with your tech questions.

FOR ALL AGES | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

EVERY FRIDAY, 10:00AM-12:00PM

SATURDAY MORNING EXERCISE

No pushing yourself too far! These exercises can be done from a chair if you wish. **May 3rd's program will be in the Story Room.**

FOR ALL AGES | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

EVERY SATURDAY, 10:00AM-11:00AM

ADULT PROGRAMS

MAGIC: THE GATHERING NIGHT

THURSDAYS, MAY 1 & JUNE 5, 6:00PM-9:00PM

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

FOR TEENS & ADULTS | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

ONLINE DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

ONLINE: WEDNESDAYS MAY 7, 14, 21, & JUNE 4, 11, 18, 6:00PM-9:00PM

IN PERSON: WEDNESDAYS MAY 28 & JUNE 25 6:00PM-9:00PM

We will "meet" on Discord, using chat (typing and posting pictures) and voice channels to play D&D 5e.

FOR AGES 12+ | ON DISCORD | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

OPEN MIC NIGHT

WEDNESDAYS, MAY 14 & JUNE 11, 7:00PM-9:00PM

Bring your talent and perform at the library!

FOR ADULTS | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED



BALDWINVILLE LIBRARY CHESS CLUB

THURSDAYS, MAY 15 & JUNE 12, 6:00-8:30PM

Join us to play and learn chess. All levels welcome!

FOR ALL AGES | REGISTRATION REQUIRED



FINDING THEM: TRACING THE HIDDEN HALF: FINDING AND DOCUMENTING YOUR FEMALE ANCESTORS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 6:00PM-7:15PM

The focus will be on tracking down female ancestors & features a case study for an ancestor of the presenter that lived in Oneida County.

FOR TEENS & ADULTS | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

ONLINE & IN-PERSON

FINDING THEM:CENSUS CHRONICLES: EXPLORING US FEDERAL & NYS CENSUS TREASURES

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 6:00PM-7:15PM

An introduction to the US Federal & New York State Censuses, including information on the 72-year-rule and lost and missing census records.

FOR TEENS & ADULTS | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

ONLINE & IN-PERSON

Your Health Insurance Questions Answered

MEDICARE ONE ON ONE

MAY 1, 6, 14, 19
10:00AM-12:00PM

ONE ON ONE HEALTH INSURANCE HELP

MAY 12 & JUNE 9 2:00PM-3:30PM

FOR SENIORS | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

CRAFTING

ADULT CRAFTING

SUNDAYS, MAY 4, 11 & JUNE 1, 8, 12:30PM-3:30PM

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, MAY 9, 30 & JUNE 6, 27, 10:00AM-4:00PM

Spend the day at the library sewing and knitting with others!

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CANDLELIGHT QUILT GUILD

TUESDAYS, MAY 13 & JUNE 10, 6:30PM-8:45PM

The Guild will gather to do handiwork and discuss various topics! In May, we will be making project for the community. June's meeting is the Annual Picnic!

FOR ADULTS | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

CARDMAKING

ONLINE: THURSDAYS, MAY 8 & JUNE 12, 7:00PM-8:00PM

IN PERSON: FRIDAYS, MAY 9 & JUNE 13, 10:00AM-12:00PM

Make beautiful cards with Missy Shipman. There is a \$20 fee for the in person class for the card kit (with all items you get to keep). There is a requested \$5 donation for the online class.

FOR ADULTS | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

EVENING KNITTING CLUB

Work on your knitting projects with others!

FOR AGES 13+ | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

EVERY THURSDAY, 6:30PM-8:30PM

NO EVENING KNITTING ON JUNE 19

LIBRARY HOURS

MONDAYS THROUGH THURSDAYS: 9:00 AM-9:00PM

FRIDAYS: 9:00AM-5:00PM

SATURDAYS: 10:00 AM-4:00PM

SUNDAYS: LABOR DAY THROUGH JUNE: 12:00PM-4:00PM

CLOSED SUNDAYS FROM JULY 1ST THROUGH LABOR DAY

BOOK CLUBS



MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

THURSDAYS, MAY 8 & JUNE 12, 10:00AM-11:00AM

Den of Iniquity by J.A. Jance will be the book for May and *Long Bright River* by Liz Moore is the book for June.

FOR ADULTS | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

BOOKS FOR BREAKFAST

TUESDAYS, MAY 20 & JUNE 17, 9:30AM-11:00AM

May's book is *Ask Again, Yes* by Mary Beth Keane and June's book is *Camino Ghosts* by John Grisham.

FOR ADULTS | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

BROWN BAG BOOK CLUB

WEDNESDAYS, MAY 28 & JUNE 25, 11:30AM-1:00PM

May's book is *House on the Cerulean Sea* by T.J. Klune and June's book is *Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley.

FOR ADULTS | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

BALDWINSVILLE EVENING BOOK CLUB

THURSDAYS, MAY 29, & JUNE 26, 6:00PM-7:30PM

The Measure by Nikki Erlick will be May's book and *The Girls We Sent Away* by Meagan Church is June's book.

FOR ADULTS | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

BPL BOARD MEETING

WEDNESDAYS, MAY 14 & JUNE 11, 7PM

Monthly business meeting of the BPL Board of Trustees. All board meetings are open to the public.

FOR ADULTS | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

ONLINE LIBRARY SPEAKERS CONSORTIUM

Go to libraryc.org/bvillelib/ to register.

HOW JUDY BLUME REWROTE CHILDHOOD FOR ALL OF US WITH AUTHOR RACHELLE BERGSTEIN

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 2:00PM

You're invited to an online intimate conversation with bestselling author Rachelle Bergstein as she chats about her newest book *The Genius of Judy*. This book takes an expansive look at Judy Blume's life, work, and cultural impact, focusing on her most iconic—and controversial—young adult novels, from *Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret* to *Blubber*.

FOR ADULTS | REGISTRATION REQUIRED



EXPLORE UNEXPECTED TWISTS AND TURNS WITH BESTSELLING AUTHOR LISA JEWELL

TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 2:00PM

You're invited to an exclusive preview event with New York Times bestselling author Lisa Jewell as she introduces readers to her forthcoming title *Don't Let Him In* (Out June 24, 2025!). Along with an introduction to her newest bone-chilling, psychological thriller, Jewell will chat about her life as a writer and her critically-acclaimed body of work.

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OUR EVENTS**