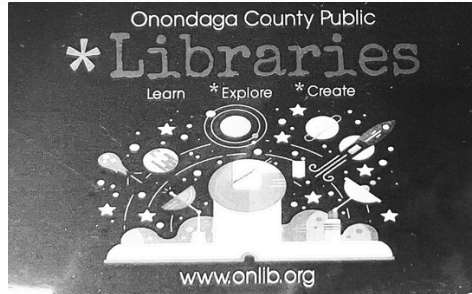


BALDWINVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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TOURNAMENT

SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER 2025



SEPTEMBER IS LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH!

***THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED
MONDAY, OCTOBER 13***

BICENTENNIAL VOYAGE OF THE BARGE SENECA CHIEF

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3 AT 4:30PM

The Erie Canal boat, Seneca Chief, will arrive in Baldwinsville to commemorate the first Seneca Chief's voyage at the opening of the Erie Canal 200 years ago. Join us on Paper Mill Island where we will add Seneca River water to the "wedding of the waters" barrel, tour the boat, have a snack, or work on a craft.

ERIE CANAL DAYS: BASICS OF THE ERIE CANAL

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 AT 3:00PM

Why was the Erie Canal built? How was it built? How was it used? Where is it now?

Here is your crash course on "Clinton's Ditch." You can view the lecture in person or via Zoom. Please register to get the link.

FOR EVERYONE | REGISTRATION REQUIRED





ERIE CANAL DAYS: A CITY YET

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10 AT 3:00PM

Learn how Syracuse emerged from a swampy crossroads community of 250 people to one of the crown jewels of the Erie Canal Corridor, in large part thanks to this transportation marvel.

FOR EVERYONE | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

WHAT DO YOU GET WITH YOUR LIBRARY CARD?

- Access to everything from libraries all over Onondaga County that can be reserved and delivered to your favorite library.
- Fiction books on our shelves including  (mystery),  (romance),  (science fiction), and  (fantasy), shelved separately.
- Magazines, nonfiction books, graphic novels, and many large print and audiobook formats.
- Passes to Onondaga County Parks and the Rosamund Gifford Zoo.
- A baking kit, reading club book kits, a camping kit, Dungeons and Dragons beginner kit, and many more in the Library of Things!
- Access to electronic resources like e-books, e-audiobooks, magazines, movies, and music with our apps, Libby and Hoopla. And more!

**BRING YOUR ID WITH YOUR CORRECT ADDRESS AND
OPEN UP A WORLD OF POSSIBILITIES**

EVENTS

HAUNTED HALLOWEEN AT THE BVILLE LIBRARY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31 AT 6:00PM

The program starts after hours, at 6pm to 8pm. Refreshments will be provided at the end. This is a single start event, where all participants are expected to be here between 6:00 and 6:15, to experience the whole event.

FOR ALL AGES | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

LOCAL AUTHOR LAUNCHES NEW BOOK!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25 AT 1:00PM

Join our local author, Carol Pouliot, as she launches her 5th published novel in her acclaimed mystery series, Blackwell and Watson Time-Travel Mysteries. It is sure to be an exciting event!

FOR ADULTS | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

LOCAL AUTHOR MEET & GREET

SAURDAY, OCTOBER 18 AT 12:00PM

Baldwinsville Public Library is holding its 9th Annual Authors' Meet and Greet! Talk to our talented local authors from around the Central New York area and purchase their signed books. There is a genre to interest everyone!

FOR ADULTS | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

MAH JONGG TOURNAMENT

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26 AT 9:00AM

Experienced Mah Jongg players! Come to our Baldwinsville Public Library Mah Jongg Tournament. See the library online calendar for registration information or call us.

FOR ADULTS | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

EVENTS

SPECIAL EDUCATION 101: PARENT MEMBER FROM THE MID-STATE FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT CENTER

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23 AT 9:30AM

This 4.5 hour training is intended to assist parents, family members, and Educational Organizations (EOs) in understanding the special education process delineated in educational laws and regulations; knowing the roles and responsibilities of the various members of the Committee on Preschool Special Education (CPSE) and Committee on Special Education, especially the parent member. See the library's online calendar for registration instructions or call us.

FOR ADULTS | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

COFFEE CONNECTIONS: QUICKBOOKS 101

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 AT 3:00PM

Quickbooks 101 will be introduced by Certified Professional Bookkeeper, April Pavlus, PB! Everything from setting up an account correctly to generating financial reports will be covered, alongside with a Q&A at the end for our presenter!

FOR ADULTS | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

PUZZLE EXCHANGE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4 AT 1:00PM

Stop in and drop off 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. The next Puzzle Exchange will be on December 6.

FOR ADULTS | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

CRAFT EXCHANGE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11 AT 1:00PM

Bring your gently used or new supplies you no longer need; sewing, knitting/crocheting, scrapbooking, flower arranging, jewelry making, etc. Then come on Saturday to find things you might need! Come with or without a donation.

FOR ADULTS | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

SEVEN HABITS OF SUPREMELY HAPPY PEOPLE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15 AT 6:15PM

In this session Yvonne shares a 7 step plan to live an abundant and happy joy filled life no matter what your circumstance.

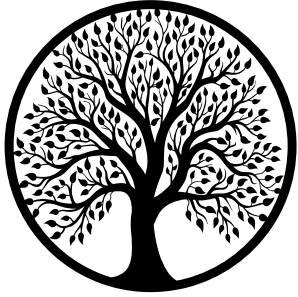
FOR ADULTS | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

COFFEE CONNECTIONS: MERCHANT SERVICES 101 FOR SMALL BUSINESSES

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23 AT 5:30PM

Join us for Coffee Connections, this session we will be given a seminar by Jill Bilodeau on Merchant Services 101 for Small Businesses. The seminar will be of most interested in understanding Merchant Services: hidden fees and how to identify them, PCI compliance, and more.

FOR ADULTS | REGISTRATION REQUIRED



HISTORY & GENEALOGY

FINDING THEM: TRACING YOUR GERMAN ROOTS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 AT 6:00PM

This program covers the early history of the lands that would become Germany in 1871, as well as deciphering German language records. This is a hybrid event. Join either in person or online.

FOR ADULTS | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

LINCOLN LECTURES: PORTRAITS OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 AT 7:00PM

Learn from educator James Mathews, as we view various portraits of Abraham Lincoln and discuss the stories behind said portraits. A special highlight for this session will be a showcasing of two original photographs of the late 16th president. Drop-ins welcome!

FOR ADULTS | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

FINDING THEM: ROOTS & BRANCHES

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15 AT 6:00PM

This program includes information on several types of family trees as well as the variety of ways to share them digitally and non-digitally. This is a hybrid event. Join either in person or online.

Registration is required to get the link.

FOR ADULTS | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

IN MEMORIAM: WHERE WE SAY GOODBYE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22 AT 5:00PM

Join us as guest speaker and Local Jordan Historian, Elaine Peters, covers Historical Cemeteries in Onondaga County.

FOR ADULTS | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

BPL BOARD MEETING

WEDNESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 10 & OCTOBER 8 AT 7:00PM

The monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees. It is open to the public.

FOR EVERYONE | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

HEALTH

SATURDAY MORNING GENTLE EXERCISE

EVERY SATURDAY AT 10:00AM

No pushing yourself too far! Each week a leader will take the group through simple Yoga or Tai Chi. These exercises can be done from a chair if you wish.

FOR ALL AGES | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

ONE-ON-ONE HEALTH INSURANCE HELP

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 AT 2:00PM

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. **This is not Medicare help.**

FOR EVERYONE | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

HEAT ILLNESS AND INJURY PREVENTION SEMINAR

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 AT 2:30PM

This seminar will cover signs and symptoms as well as identify prevention plans and skills to beat the heat.

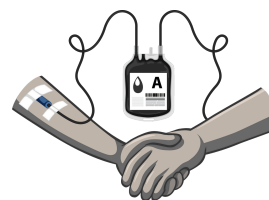
FOR EVERYONE | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED ABOUT MEDICARE

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 & OCTOBER 1 AT 10:00AM

Stop near the Information Desk for answers to your questions about Medicare. Al Rateb, a licensed insurance agent, from the NY Medicare Market (Aetna), can help you make sense of it.

FOR EVERYONE | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

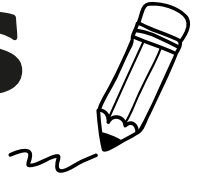
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 AT 12:30PM

The American Red Cross will be in our Community Room ready for your donation. Appointments are through redcrossblood.org.

1. Go to redcrossblood.org
2. Under the menu, *Donate Blood*, in the *How to Donate* column, choose *Find a Blood Drive*.
3. In the search box on the left, type in 13027 as the Zip Code. You may need to *Refine Your Search* if the drive is more than a few days in the future.

FOR EVERYONE | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

ADULT PROGRAMS



FRIENDSHIP MEMORIES WRITING CLASS

TUESDAYS STARTING SEPTEMBER 23 - OCTOBER 28 AT 10:00AM

Linda Loomis will offer a free writing class in the personal narrative/memoir subgenre. We will practice effective techniques, generate true stories, and use--as a rough topic guide--things we recall from our most important relationships: Friends.

FOR ADULTS | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

JOURNALING TO HEAL

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 AT 6:30PM

Embark on a mental wellness healing journey and become the best version of yourself. Monica Gullotta, M.S., educator and published author will use writing prompts to promote mental well-being through self-reflection, provide tools & techniques to enhance quality of life, and so much more. Bring a journal and pen, and let the healing begin. Ages 18+

FOR ADULTS | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

DIY SERIES FOR ADULTS

TUESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 23 & OCTOBER 21 AT 5:00PM

This Fall and Winter we will be hosting monthly Do-It-Yourself crafts in DIY Series for Adults! In September we'll be making faux stained glass and in October, mosaic coasters.

FOR ADULTS | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

SATURDAY AFTERNOON MATINEE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25 AT 12:00PM

Get ready for a theatrical ride with *Mission Impossible: The Final Reckoning*. We'll bring the popcorn.

FOR ADULTS | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

OPEN MIC NIGHT

WEDNESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 10 & OCTOBER 8 AT 7:00PM

Bring your talent and perform at the library!

FOR ADULTS | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED



TECH HELP DROP IN

EVERY FRIDAY AT 10:00AM

Librarians will help as many people as possible with their tech questions.

FOR ALL AGES | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED



ADULT PROGRAMS

BOARD GAME DROP IN

EVERY THURSDAY AT 12:00PM

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

FOR ADULTS | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED



PLAY MAH JONGG

EVERY MONDAY AT 2:00PM

Join other experienced Mah Jongg players in some friendly games!

No Mah Jongg on September 1 & October 13.

Mah Jongg Tournament on Sunday, October 26 at 9:00AM

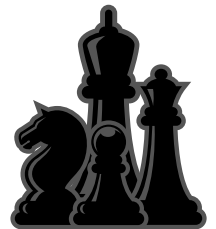
FOR AGES 13+ | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

B'VILLE LIBRARY CHESS CLUB

THURSDAYS, SEPTEMBER 18 & OCTOBER 16 AT 6:00PM

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

FOR ALL AGES | REGISTRATION REQUIRED



WEDNESDAY ONLINE DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 6:00PM

We will "meet" on Discord, using chat (typing and posting pictures) and voice channels to play D&D 5e. Sign Up for this event and you will get a link to the Discord channel where we meet, on the Syracuse Society of Geeks Discord server.

FOR AGES 12+ | ON DISCORD | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

WEDNESDAY IN-PERSON DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

LAST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH AT 6:00PM

We will play D&D 5e in person on the last Wednesday of the month.

FOR AGES 12+ | ON DISCORD | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

MAGIC: THE GATHERING NIGHT

THURSDAYS, SEPTEMBER 4 & OCTOBER 2 AT 6:00PM

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

FOR ALL AGES | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

TEENS & CHILDREN

HOMESCHOOL STEP BY STEP SCIENCE FAIR

WEDNESDAYS, STARTING SEPTEMBER 17 AT 1:30PM

We'll work our way through the scientific process from developing a hypothesis to testing and showing our results to the public. This is a **10-week** process with a science fair at the end. All materials will be provided.

FOR AGES 8 & UP | REGISTRATION REQUIRED



TEEN HANGOUT

TUESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 9 & 23, OCTOBER 7 & 21 AT 3:00PM

Join us each week for a different activity like using perler beads, playing giant Pictionary, using watercolors and making balloon stress balls.

FOR TEENS | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

WE'RE GONNA MAKE IT

TUESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 16 & 30, OCTOBER 14 & 28 AT 3:00PM

Join us each week for a different activity. We'll be making personalized playing cards, and cardboard and yarn threading as well as making polymer clay ghosts and doing printmaking.

FOR TEENS | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED



DROP-IN ART

FRIDAYS, STARTING SEPTEMBER 5 AT 3:00PM

There's a different activity each week. We'll be making an art portfolio, paper plate clams, handprint fruit paintings, jumping frogs, animal crowns, paper flower bouquets, inflatable glove monsters acorn jack-o-lanterns, and tri-fold monsters.

FOR TEENS | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

LEGO NIGHT @ BVILLE

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 & OCTOBER 16 AT 5:15PM

Every month we'll have free building time. Learn new techniques, and just have a great time building with Legos!

FOR AGES 6-15 | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED



POKEMON NIGHT @BVILLE

THURSDAYS SEPTEMBER 11 & 25, OCTOBER 9 & 30 AT 5:15PM

Have fun with Pokemon when we battle, trade and discuss all aspects of this great game. We will have monthly activities.

FOR AGES 6-15 | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

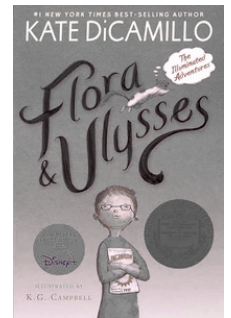
TEENS & CHILDREN

KIDS' BOOK CLUB

MONDAYS, SEPTEMBER 29 & OCTOBER 27 AT 3:00PM

This month we are reading *Flora and Ulysses* by Kate DiCamillo! Please register. Once registered, stop by the circulation desk and ask for the September Kid's Book Club book. On the 29th, we'll discuss the book, watch some clips from the movie, and make poetry collages! For ages 7-12.

FOR KIDS & TEENS | REGISTRATION REQUIRED



SECOND SUNDAY STORY TIME WITH MRS. ANNA

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 & OCTOBER 12 AT 1:00PM

Join Mrs. Anna on the second Sunday of the month for an all ages story time along with an associated craft! All ages welcome.

FOR ALL AGES | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

VIDEO GAME CLUB

EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 4:00PM

We will play Nintendo Switch, VR games, Roblox, and more! Bring your own games or use some of ours!

FOR AGES 6-15 | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

ADVENTURE IN THE LIBRARY: KIDS' TABLETOP ROLE PLAYING

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, OCTOBER 4 & 18 AT 2:00PM

Want to play Dungeons and Dragons with other kids? The B'ville Library is the place to be! Come as you are, no experience or materials needed, to learn how to play DnD 5th edition. Materials provided, but limited quantities. For beginners.

FOR AGES 8-12 | REGISTRATION REQUIRED



READING WITH A SERVICE DOG

WILLOW: THURSDAYS, SEPTEMBER 4, 18 & OCTOBER 2, 16
AT 4:00PM

ADDIE: THURSDAYS, SEPTEMBER 25 & OCTOBER 23 AT 4:00PM

Come read to a licensed service dog! Practice reading skills in a judgement-free zone. Please register on our online calendar. For ages 2 to 10 years old. Parents required. Books will be available, or feel free to bring your own!

FOR AGES 2-10 | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

CHILDREN

DROP-IN STORY TIME WITH MR. KC

EVERY MONDAY AT 10:30AM

Listen to great stories and activities for all ages!

No Drop-In on Monday, September 1st & October 13.

FOR AGES 0-5 | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED



READ AND PLAY STORY TIME

EVERY TUESDAY AT 10:30AM

Come for Read and Play story time. Bring your babies and enjoy stories told by Mr. KC. Older siblings welcome.

FOR AGES 0-5 | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED



MESSY TYKES ART

EVERY TUESDAY AT 11:00AM

Let's do art projects to stimulate your young tyke's imagination. These projects are expected to be very messy, so plan accordingly!

FOR AGES 5 AND UNDER | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

SENSORY PLAY THURSDAY

EVERY THURSDAY, STARTING ON SEPTEMBER 4, AT 10:00AM

We'll read a story, do a related sensory activity that will allow us to explore the world with our senses (for ages 5 and under) and discuss the science of the activity (for 5 to 12)!

FOR AGES 6MOS - 12YRS | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

STORY TIME WITH MRS. G & MS. JESSIE

WEDNESDAYS STARTING SEPTEMBER 24 AT 9:30AM

It's time for story time with Mrs. G and Ms. Jessie! Story time with arts and crafts. Registration is required, and registration is automatic for all 12 weeks.

FOR AGES 2-4 YRS | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 & OCTOBER 11 AT 11:30AM

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

Oct. 11 will be Halloween-themed. Kids and parents are encouraged to dress up!

FOR AGES 6 MONTHS- 5 YEARS | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

CRAFTING

CANDLELIGHT QUILT GUILD

TUESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 9 & OCTOBER 14 AT 6:30PM

The guild will gather to do hand work and "show & tell" of their Mystery Guide Blocks.

FOR ADULTS | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

HAND SEWING CIRCLE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17 AT 10:00AM

This is a hand sewing circle of friends, open to new members and/or beginners interested in hand sewing or to have space to finish their personal projects!

FOR ADULTS | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

SEWING CLUB

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 & 30 AT 1:00PM

This is a hand sewing circle of friends, open to new members and/or beginners interested in hand sewing or to have space to finish their personal projects!

FOR ADULTS | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

BEGINNER'S CROCHET CLASS

OCTOBER 28 & 30 AT 6:00PM

Learn the basics of crocheting with this 2-day course.

FOR ADULTS | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

EVENING KNITTING CLUB

THURSDAYS AT 6:30PM

Knitting projects go faster when you are next to others doing the same thing. Work on your knitting projects and meet others that share your passion. Gain new ideas and skills every Thursday evening!

FOR ADULTS | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

QUILTING & KNITTING WITH FRIENDS

FRIDAYS, SEPTEMBER 5, 26, OCTOBER 3 & 24 AT 10:00AM

For two days a month, spend the day at the library sewing and knitting with others! All are welcome to bring their supplies, projects and sewing machine to compare notes. We have large tables to spread out your quilt pieces, and seating near sunny windows.

FOR ADULTS | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED



ADULT CRAFTING

SUNDAYS, SEPTEMBER 7, 14 & OCTOBER 5, 12 AT 12:30PM

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

CARDMAKING ONLINE

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 & OCTOBER 9 AT 7:00PM

We will have a kit containing all the materials you'll need for the class if you are among the first 20 to sign up. We recommend a \$5 donation, if you can, payable when you pick up the kit.

FOR ADULTS | ON ZOOM & FACEBOOK LIVE | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

CARDMAKING IN PERSON

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 & OCTOBER 10 AT 10:00AM

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 ADULTS | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

BOOK CLUBS



BOOKS FOR BREAKFAST

TUESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 16 & OCTOBER 21 AT 9:30AM

Books for discussion are *The Guest Book* by Sarah Blake in September and *All the Colors of the Dark* by Chris Whitacker in October.

FOR ADULTS | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

BROWN BAG BOOK CLUB

WEDNESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 24 & OCTOBER 29 AT 11:30AM

We'll be discussing *The All Girls Filling Station's Last Reunion* by Fannie Flagg in September and *The Kennedy Debutante* by Kerri Maher in October.

FOR ADULTS | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

THURSDAYS, SEPTEMBER 11 & OCTOBER 9 AT 10:00AM

We will discuss *The Watchmaker's Hand* by Jeffrey Deaver in September and *Blood Lines* by Nelson DeMille in October.

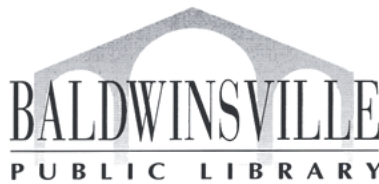
FOR ADULTS | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

BALDWINSVILLE EVENING BOOK CLUB

THURSDAYS, SEPTEMBER 25 & OCTOBER 30 AT 6:00PM

Books for discussion will be *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot in September and *When We Were Silent* by Fiona McPhillips in October.

FOR ADULTS | REGISTRATION REQUIRED



ABOUT OUR LIBRARY

The Baldwinsville Public Library is located in the bucolic village of Baldwinsville on the main thoroughfare along the Erie Canal. The staff is friendly and helpful. See below for just a few of the services we provide.

- Notary Services Mondays 9:00AM-9:00PM, Tuesday thru Friday, 9:00AM-5:00PM. Please call to make sure one of our notaries is available.
- Homebound Delivery Service brings books and DVDs to people who can't get to the library.
- WiFi Printing straight from your phone to a printer. Just ask at the Information Desk.
- Tell us if you have an idea for a program you want to see at the library. We want your ideas.
- Any questions? We love answering them! Call us at 315-635-5631 or email at info@bville.lib.ny.us.

**PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO
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CALL 315-635-5631.**