NEW YEAR'S EVE BUBBLE CELEBRATION

TUESDAY, DEC. 31, 2:00PM & 4:00PM

Doug Rougeux will be back for another New Year's Eve Bubble

Celebration this year! He will have two bubble shows at 2:00PM of and 4:00PM. In between shows, his friends will be on hand to teach workshops on making square bubbles, take a bubble photo, dance party, the biggest bubble of the year, and more!

FOR EVERYONE | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

December and January

LIBRARY CLOSURES

Closed: Wed. Dec. 24-Fri. Dec. 26

Closing at 5:00PM on Wed. Dec. 31

Closed: Thursday, Jan. 1, 2026

HOLIDAY SING-A-LONG

SATURDAY, DEC. 13 AT 2:00PM Come one, come all! Raise your voices in song! We will celebrate the December & mid-winter holidays with music and especially with singing together!

FOR EVERYONE | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

A COLONIAL CHRISTMAS

TUESDAY, DEC. 9, 4:30PM
Let's get into the Holiday spirit
with *A Colonial Christmas*. Join us
as guest speaker and local Jordan
historian, Elaine Peters, covers the
topic of Christmas in the colonies.
FOR EVERYONE | NO REGISTRATION
REQUIRED

FRIENDS OF BPL HOLIDAY GIFT WRAPPING

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 18 & 22 AT 5:00PM

Stop by with your gifts and get expert wrapping for a small fee.

FOR EVERYONE | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED



EVENTS

PUZZLE EXCHANGE

SATURDAY, DEC. 6 AT 1:00PM

Stop in and drop off puzzles you've already finished 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 **February 21**.

FOR EVERYONE | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

DECEMBER ARTIST RECEPTION

THURSDAY, DEC. 11 AT 4:00PM

Welcome our December artist, Greg Trombly with a reception in honor of his exhibition of paintings.

FOR EVERYONE | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

DIY SERIES FOR ADULTS

MONDAY DEC. 15 AT 5:00PM

The December craft will be embroidered scented sachets.

FOR EVERYONE | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

LINCOLN LECTURES: THE LIFE OF MARY TODD LINCOLN PART 2

THURSDAY, DEC. 18 AT 7:15PM

Join us for a history lecture by educator James Mathews as we discuss the triumph and tragedy of First Lady Mary Todd Lincoln.

FOR ADULTS | REGISTRATION ENCOURAGED

B'VILLE LIBRARY CHESS CLUB

THURSDAY, DEC. 18 AT 6:00PM

Interested in playing chess? We welcome everyone from beginners to experienced.

FOR ALL AGES | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

B'VILLE WINTER CHESS TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY, JAN. 3 AT 10:00AM

US Chess Federation Tournament - open for all levels of players.

- Onsite Registration will open at 10:00AM (when the library opens)
- Tournament play starts at 10:30AM

FOR ALL AGES | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

BPL'S 4TH ANNUAL PUZZLE TOURNAMENT

FRIDAY, JAN. 23 AT 6:00PM

Each team will be given a puzzle (all puzzles will be the same brand and subject matter, but different artwork), and given 2 hours to complete a 350-piece puzzle. Teams can consist of 2 or 3 people and winners will receive great prizes!

FOR ALL AGES | REGISTRATION REQUIRED



<u>ADULT PROGRAMS</u>

WEDNESDAY ONLINE DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

WEDNESDAYS 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'll get a link to the Discord channel where we meet. **No Wednesday Online D&D on Dec. 24 & 31st. No In-person in Dec.**

FOR AGES 12+ | ON DISCORD | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

MAGIC: THE GATHERING NIGHT

THURSDAYS, DEC. 4 & JAN. 8 AT 6:00PM

Join us to play or learn to play the trading card game, *Magic: The Gathering!* FOR AGES 12+ | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

OPEN MIC NIGHT

WEDNESDAYS, DEC. 10 & JAN. 14 AT 7:00PM

Bring your talent to the library! Sign up before 7:00PM to perform. Each person will get 15 minutes or more to present, depending on the number of performers.

FOR ADULTS | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

BPL BOARD MEETING

WEDNESDAYS, DEC. 10 & JAN. 14 AT 7:00PM

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

FOR EVERYONE | 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 Jan. 19**.

FOR AGES 13+ | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

BOARD GAME DROP-IN

EVERY THURSDAY AT 12:00PM

Stop by to play board games from our collection or bring your own! No *Board Game Drop-In* on Dec. 25, & Jan. 1. FOR ADULTS | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

TECH HELP DROP-IN

EVERY FRIDAY AT 10:00AM

Librarians are ready to help you with your tech questions.

No Tech Help Drop-In on Dec. 26.

FOR ALL AGES | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

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 or standing.

FOR ADULTS | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

COMMUNITY BINGO

THURSDAY, JAN.22 AT 12:30PM

Join us as we play a few rounds of Bingo, with different prizes each round.

We ask participants to bring prizes for the prize table valued under \$5.

FOR AGES 13+ | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

ADULT PROGRAMS

FINDING THEM: CAPTURING MEMORIES: A GUIDE TO PRESERVING AND PROTECTING YOUR FAMILY PHOTOS

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 17 AT 6:00PM

This program gives an overview of some of the earlier types of photographs, how to identify them & how to best preserve them. This is a hybrid event. Join either in person or online. Registration is required to get the link.

FOR ADULTS | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

ONE-ON-ONE HEALTH INSURANCE HELP

MONDAYS, DEC. 8 & JAN. 12 AT 2:00PM

New York State of Health and the Salvation Army have teamed up to provide help with signing up for low cost health insurance. **This is not Medicare help. FOR ADULTS! NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED ABOUT MEDICARE

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 3 & FRIDAY, JAN. 9 AT 10:00AM

Stop by 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 ADULTS | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

THURSDAY, JAN. 22 AT 1:00PM

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 ADULTS | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

<u>CRAFTING</u>

EVENING KNITTING CLUB

THURSDAYS AT 6:30PM

Work on your knitting projects and meet others that share your passion. Gain new ideas and skills every Thursday evening!

No Evening Knitting on Dec. 25 & Jan. 1.

FOR ADULTS | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED



CRAFTING

ADULT CRAFTING

SUNDAYS, DEC. 7, 14 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

QUILTING & KNITTING WITH FRIENDS

FRIDAYS, DEC. 5, 12 & JAN. 2, 30 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. We have large tables to spread out your quilt pieces, and seating near sunny windows.

FOR ADULTS | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

DIY SERIES FOR ADULTS

MONDAY, DEC.15 AT 5:00PM

FOR AGES 13+ | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

CANDLELIGHT QUILT GUILD

TUESDAY, DEC. 9 & JAN. 13 AT 6:30PM
The guild will gather to talk about sewing machine repair in December.
FOR ADULTS | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

CARDMAKING ONLINE

THURSDAY, DEC. 11 AT 7:00PM

We will have a kit containing all the materials you'll need for the class. We recommend a \$5 donation, payable when you pick up the kit.

FOR ADULTS | ON ZOOM & FACEBOOK LIVE | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

CARDMAKING IN PERSON

FRIDAY, DEC. 12 AT 10:00AM

Make beautiful cards using materials provided, under the guidance of Missy Shipman. There is a \$20 materials fee for the Stampin' Up full kit.

FOR ADULTS | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

HAND SEWING CIRCLE

FRIDAY, DEC. 19 & JAN. 16 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 ALL AGES | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

SEWING CLUB

TUESDAY, DEC. 30 AT 1:00PM

For two days a month, join the Sewing Club as they work on projects, start new ones, and share ideas!

FOR ALL AGES | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

TEENS & CHILDREN

TEEN HANGOUT

TUESDAYS, DEC. 2, 16, 30 & JAN. 13, 27 AT 3:00PM

Join us each week for a different activity such as poetry collages, shadow puppets, cereal yogurt bark, scrape painting, and painting with watercolors.

FOR TEENS | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

WE'RE GONNA MAKE IT

TUESDAYS, DEC. 9, 23 & JAN. 6, 20 AT 3:00PM Join us each week for a different activity. We'll be making pop-up cards, pop-up books, paper weaving, and mosaics.

FOR TEENS | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

DROP-IN ART

FRIDAYS AT 3:00PM

There's a different activity each week. We'll be making aluminum foil paintings, elf crowns, pop-up cards, popsicle fish, handprint birds, flowerpot gnomes, line sculptures, and doing washable marker painting.

No Drop-In Art on Dec. 26.

FOR TEENS | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

VIDEO GAME CLUB

WEDNESDAYS AT 4:00PM

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

No *Video Game Club* on Dec. 24, 31 & Jan. 7, 14. FOR AGES 6-15 | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

POKEMON NIGHT @BVILLE

THURSDAY, DEC. 11 & JAN. 29 AT 5:15PM Have fun with Pokemon when we battle, trade and discuss all aspects of this great game. We'll have monthly activities.

FOR AGES 6-15 | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

TABLETOP GAME DAY 2026

SATURDAY, JAN. 24 AT 12:00PM

Come on in and join the library in their first ever Tabletop Game Day! We will have live Dungeons and Dragons sessions, board games and other tabletop RPGs for all to try. All Ages are welcome. Bring your favorite game.

FOR ALL AGES | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

LEGO NIGHT AT BVILLE LIBRARY

THURSDAYS, DEC. 18 & JAN. 15 AT 5:15PM

Come join us to trade, battle and talk about Pokémon. We will be having monthly Pokémon themed activities, have trading both in game and with cards, and just have fun with Pokémon.

FOR AGES 6-15 | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

CRAFT EXCHANGE

SATURDAY, JAN.17 AT 1:00PM

Bring your gently used or new supplies you no longer need. The next exchange is **April 4**th.

FOR ALL AGES | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

TEENS & CHILDREN









DROP-IN STORY TIME WITH MR. KC

MONDAYS DEC. 1, 8, 15 & JAN. 26 AT 10:30AM Listen to great stories and activities for all ages! **FOR AGES 0-5 | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

SENSORY PLAY THURSDAY

THURSDAYS DEC. 4, 11, 18 & JAN. 22, 29 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 & UNDER | NO REGISTRATION

READ AND PLAY STORY TIME

TUESDAYS DEC. 2, 9, 16 & JAN. 20, 27 AT 10:30AM Bring your babies and enjoy stories told by Mr. KC. Older siblings welcome. **FOR AGES 0-5 | NO REGISTRATION**

MESSY TYKES ART

TUESDAYS DEC. 2, 9, 16 & JAN. 20, 27 AT 10:30AM 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

STORY TIME WITH MRS. G & MS. JESSIE

WEDNESDAYS DEC. 3 & 10 AT 9:30AM

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

The last session is on December 10.

FOR AGES 2-4 YRS | REGISTRATION

READING WITH A SERVICE DOG

ADDIE: THURSDAY, JAN. 22 AT 4:00PM

Read to a licensed service dog and 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!

No Reading with a Service Dog in December. FOR AGES 2-10 | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

CHILDREN

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

SATURDAY, DEC. 13 AT 11:30AM & FRIDAY, DEC. 19 AT 10:00AM

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

* Dec. 19 will be a wintertime themed program.

FOR AGES 6 MONTHS- 5 YEARS | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

SECOND SUNDAY STORY TIME WITH MRS. ANNA

SUNDAY, DEC. 14 AT 1:00PM

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

FOR ALL AGES | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

ADVENTURES IN THE LIBRARY: KIDS' TABLETOP ROLE PLAYING

SATURDAY JAN. 31 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.

No Adventure in the Library in December.

FOR AGES 8-12 | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

BOOK CLUBS

BOOKS FOR BREAKFAST

TUESDAYS, DEC. 16 & JAN. 20 AT 9:30AM Books for discussion are *Christmas*

Shopaholic by Sophie Kinsella in December and the January book isn't announced yet.

FOR ADULTS | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

BALDWINSVILLE EVENING BOOK CLUB

THURSDAYS, DEC. 18 & JAN. 29 AT 6:00PM Books for discussion will be *A December to Remember* by Jenny Bayliss for December and *The Berry Pickers* by Amanda Peters.

FOR ADULTS | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

THURSDAYS, DEC. 11 & JAN. 8 AT 10:00AM We will discuss *Deck the Hounds* by David Rosenfelt in December and January's book has yet to be determined.

FOR ADULTS | REGISTRATION REQUIRED





<u>ABOUT OUR LIBRARY</u>

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: 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 or email us!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT OUR WEBSITE, BVILLE.LIB.NY.US
OR CALL 315-635-5631.