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Online Program Guide

June 2020

SUMMER READING

June 1 - August 19, 2020

Track your reading, write book reviews, and complete fun activities to earn badges and prizes. Visit **balibrary.org/summer** to get started!

How it works:

1. Create an account with your computer, tablet, or mobile device
2. Sign up for 2020 Summer Reading
3. Earn points and badges by logging your reading, reviewing, and other fun activities

It's For Everyone!

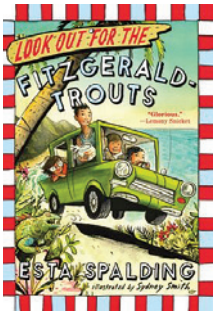
Kids from Birth – Grade 8: read 500 minutes to earn a free book and a chance to win prizes all summer, including great gift cards!

Teens in high school: read 500 minutes to earn a free book and a chance to win Apple AirPods.

Adults: read 500 minutes to earn a free book and a chance to win a gift card to a local restaurant.

Read It Forward

When our community of readers reaches a collective 500,000 points (equivalent to 25,000 books or 500,000 minutes read!), Barrington Bank & Trust will generously donate $1,000 to the Cuba Township and Barrington Township Food Pantries.



Book of the Summer

Join us in reading *Look Out For The Fitzgerald-Trouts* by Esta Spalding. Find suggested activities and discussion questions at balibrary.org/bookofthesummer and our YouTube channel. Share your thoughts using #balibrary #bookofthesummer

While the library building remains closed until further notice due to COVID-19, **your digital library is open 24/7 at balibrary.org!** We've got tens of thousands of digital resources to download or stream, online customer service – you can even sign up for a library card – and reference service, and an incredible variety of virtual programming. Browse the programs in this guide, then register and explore more options at **balibrary.org.** Watch our website for news updates, too!

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Watch Live: Look Out Lunches!
Fridays, 12 PM
Grab lunch and join us as our librarians read aloud from this year's Book of the Summer, *Look Out for the Fitzgerald-Trouts.* A new chapter each week!

Watch Live: Knuckleball Comedy Improv Show
Wednesday, June 17, 2:30 PM
A hilarious, interactive, virtual improv show.

Watch Live: Brainy Bunch Family Trivia Night
Friday, June 26, 7:30 PM
Compete against other families, answering live questions designed for both kids and adults.

Watch Live: Family Concert with Ralph Covert
Saturday, June 27, 10 AM
A high energy, virtual, musical experience with Ralph Covert of Ralph's World.



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FOR BIRTH-6

Watch Live: Firefly Family Theatre - A Tiny Spark
Friday, June 12, 10 AM
Ages 2 – 6 w/caregiver
Tiny firefly Spark can't figure out how to light up. Join her journey as she seeks help for finding her light

STORY TIMES

Watch Now: All-Ages Story Time
A new on-demand story time every Monday! Enjoy stories and rhymes with Librarians Mitch, Allison, and Demitra. Watch every day to help your child build confidence, and work on critical thinking skills and comprehension.

Watch Live: Baby Time
Tuesdays at 10 AM

Watch Live: Toddler Time
Wednesdays at 10 AM

Watch Live: Family Story Time
Thursdays at 10 AM

PRE-K TUESDAYS!

Watch Live: Pajama Story Time
Tuesday, June 9, 7 PM
Put on your PJs for relaxing stories and songs before bedtime.

Watch Now: *Daniel Tiger* on Kanopy Kids
Tuesday, June 16
Watch an episode of *Daniel Tiger*, using Kanopy Kids and your BALibrary card, and enjoy activities to enhance your child's learning.

Watch Live: *Little Kids, Big Feelings*
Tuesday, June 23, 2:30 PM
Mister Rogers said that anything mentionable is manageable. Let's talk about all feelings, big and small, through books, songs, and mindfulness exercises.

Watch Now: *Dear Zoo*
Tuesday, June 30
A virtual performance of the picture book favorite *Dear Zoo*, brought to you by the BALibrary Librarians.

About Youth Services virtual programs:

Watch Now
Find these pre-recorded, on-demand story times, activities, and book talks on our events calendar. New videos available on the dates listed below.

Watch Live
Live, virtual programs, hosted by the friendly Librarians you know from the Youth Services department. Most Watch Live programs require registration.

Visit balibrary.librarycalendar.com to access and register for programs and find more details.

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FOR GRADE K – 5

Watch Now K – 5
Mondays at 1 PM
New pre-recorded activities and book talks, added every Monday.
June 1: Great Summer Reads for K – 5
June 8: How to Create Stop Motion Animation
June 15: Egg Drop Experiment
June 22: DIY Straw Glider
June 29: Crafternoon at Home

Watch Live K – 5
Wednesdays at 2:30 PM
Join our Librarians and your friends for a virtual, interactive meet-up.
June 3: Pokemon Fan Club
June 10: Trivia Time
June 24: Show and Tell

FOR GRADES 6 – 8

Watch Now Middle School: Check Out This Book!
Thursday, June 4
Make sure your TBR (library lingo for "to-be-read") pile has only the best books. Great suggestions from your trusty librarians.

Watch Live Middle School: Trivia Time
Thursday, June 18, 3:30 PM
Show off your skills in this live virtual challenge. Compete solo or form a virtual team with friends.

FOR TEENS

College Essay Boot Camp
Friday, June 26, 10 AM
Grades 11 – 12
Admissions coach Stephanie Kennedy walks you through the steps for creating effective college essays. Begin the writing process, explore dos and don'ts of college essay writing through meaningful exercises. For teens going into 11th and 12th grade at the time of the program.

FOR ADULTS THIS MONTH

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ADVICE FOR UNUSUAL TIMES:

Avoiding Anxiety
Wednesday, June 24, 1 PM
In collaboration with Amita Behavioral Health
What are the things we can control in our current environment? We'll talk with local mental health experts about restoring equilibrium, staying well mentally and emotionally, and when to seek outside help.

WISH I'D LEARNED THAT:

Home Organizing Tips
Wednesday, June 24, 7 PM
Learn the basics of home organization in addition to efficient storage arrangements for your home. Caralyn Kempner's Home Organizing presents.



NON-PROFIT KNOW-HOW:

The "New Normal" Round Table
Wednesday, June 10, 1 PM
How will your operations change as we move through the phased recovery plan? What resources are available to bolster non-profits? Join the discussion with Community Engagement Librarian Sam.

BUSINESS: IT'S BETTER IN BARRINGTON

Financial and Managerial Accounting
Monday, June 22, 7 PM
Explore different types of financial statements and the types of information presented in them, including balance sheets, income statements, and cash flow. Arnie Goldberg of SCORE presents.

Improve Your Credit Score
Monday, June 29, 7 PM
Learn strategies on how to boost your credit score. Barrington Bank & Trust Co. presents.

Dilemmas of Iranian Power and Politics
Monday, June 1, 6 PM
United States-Iranian relations have grown increasingly fraught - why have things come to this? Learn about the complexities of domestic Iranian politics and how they affect foreign policy.

Plant Your Own Monarch Garden
Thursday, June 4, 7 PM
The Land Conservancy of McHenry County presents easy tips and sample garden layouts with native plants, providing beauty and everything monarch butterflies and other beneficial pollinators need.

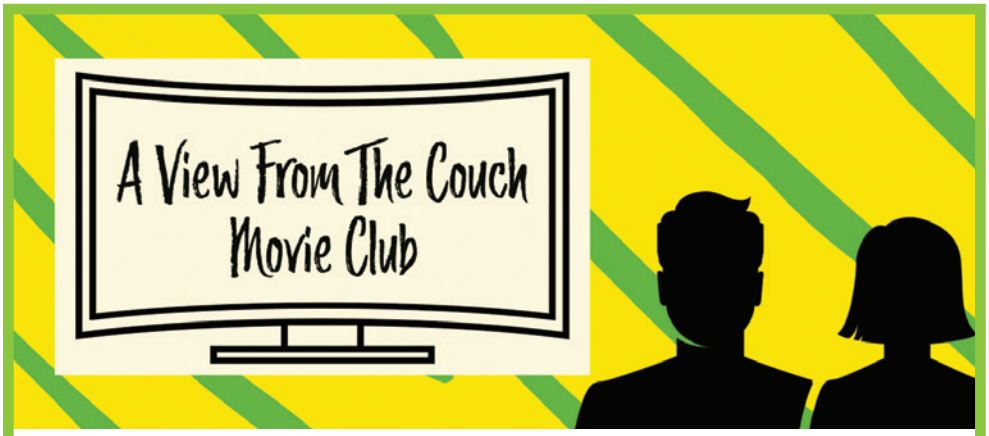


How to Convert Lawn to Meadow with Seed
Thursday, June 25, 7 PM
Tired of maintaining large sections of lawn grass and want to attract birds and butterflies? Join The Land Conservancy of McHenry County to learn how to convert areas of your lawn to a native wildflower meadow from seed.

LIT AT HOME READS:

***Eight Perfect Murders* by Peter Swanson**
Monday, June 8, 7 PM
A virtual book club for adults. Use your Barrington Area Library card to listen to the audiobook on Hoopla or borrow the e-book, then join the online discussion.





Hunt for the Wilderpeople
Tuesday, June 2, 7 PM

Lured
Tuesday, June 9, 7 PM

Woman on the Run
Tuesday, June 23, 7 PM

Watch the selected film of the week and then join Librarians Hayley and Annette for an online discussion about the film. All films are available for free through the Library's Kanopy streaming video collection. Register to receive all details on streaming the movie and joining the discussion.

COMPUTERS & TECHNOLOGY

Microsoft Word 2016 Basics Webinar
Wednesday, June 3, PM
Intended for beginners, but basic mouse and keyboard skills are required.

Microsoft Excel 2016 Basics Webinar
Wednesday, June 10, 1:30 PM
Intended for beginners, but basic mouse and keyboard skills are required.

Tech Topics: Digital Magazines and Newspapers Webinar
Tuesday, June 30, 1:30 PM
Explore the vast collection of newspaper and magazine publications available through the Library's PressReader and RBdigital apps.

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BALibrary Fandom Fest: June 15 – 19

A virtual celebration of pop culture
Visit balibrary.org/fandom for more details, registration, and even more activities!

Live Panel: Cosplay With The Age of The Geeks!
Monday, June 15, 4:30 PM

3-D printed Superhero Keychains Using TinkerCad
Tuesday, June 16, 3:30 PM

Airbrush Tattoo Artist Demonstration With Christopher Messer
Tuesday, June 16, 7 PM

Boom! Pow! Smash! Cartooning Class With Mark Anderson of Andertoons
Wednesday, June 17, 7 PM

DIY Pixel Art Project Mario
Thursday, June 18, 2:30 PM

Quidditch for Beginners
Thursday, June 18, 7 PM

Superhero Story Time
Friday, June 19, 3 PM

K-Pop Dance Tutorial
Friday, June 19, 7 PM

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