



# SUMMER READING

## Through August 19

Track your reading, write book reviews, and complete fun activities to earn digital badges and prizes. Visit [balibrary.org/summer](http://balibrary.org/summer) to sign up and get started – there's still plenty of time!

Kids can read 500 minutes for a chance to win:

**Grades K – 8:** Nintendo Switch Lite + Animal Crossing (1 winner)

**Grades K – 8:** Razor A Kick Scooter (1 winner)

**Birth – PreK:** Radio Flyer 5-in-1 Stroll 'N Trike (1 winner)

**Birth – Grade 8:** Weekly gift card drawings for Barnes Noble (\$25), Marvin's Toy Shop (\$25), The Sweet Spot (\$10), Gnarly Knots (\$10)

**Prizes for teens and adults, too!**



**Register to be emailed a link to join virtual programs.**

Programs can be accessed from computer, tablet, or mobile phone. First-time participants may need to download and run free software. We recommend joining a few minutes early.

## MEET US OUTSIDE!

### Story Times in the Sun

All ages w/caregiver

Meet us outside for stories, songs, and rhymes in nature! Families will be asked to sit together on provided blankets, set apart for social distancing. Out of consideration for other participants, please arrive wearing a mask (adults and children over the age of 2). Weather permitting. Register.

### BALibrary Lawn

**Wednesdays, Aug 5 & 19, 10 AM**

**Tuesdays, Aug 11 & 25, 10 AM**

Outside the Library, east of our upper parking lot.

**Charles E. Brown Park,  
W Long Grove Rd, Deer Park  
Saturday, Aug 8, 10:30 AM**



### Yoga for Kids

Ages 5 – 12

**Monday Aug 3, 2 – 3 PM**

Enjoy the fresh air and learn some basic poses and experience the empowering, calming effects of yoga. Out of consideration for other participants, please arrive wearing a mask. On the lawn, east of the Library's upper parking lot. Weather permitting. Register.

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## TAKE-AND-MAKE KITS

**Available August 10 – 21**

These kits contain materials for a craft or project kids can do at home. [Register](#) from the Events Calendar, and we'll notify you when your kit is ready for pick-up.

**Toddler/PreK:** Weaving and Simple Sewing.

**Grades K – 2:** Design-A-Postcard

**Grades 3 – 8:** Ombre Dip-Dye



# FAMILY FUN

## Watch Live: Look Out Lunches!

**Fridays, Aug 7, 14, 21, & 28, 12 PM**

Grab your lunch and join us for a new chapter each week, as BALibrary librarians read aloud from this year's Book of the Summer, *Look Out for the Fitzgerald-Trouts*. Live on Facebook: [facebook.com/BALibrary](https://facebook.com/BALibrary).

## Watch Live: Family Trivia Night

**Friday, Aug 14, 7:30 PM**

Compete against other families, answering live questions designed for both kids and adults. May the brainiest bunch win!

# FOR BIRTH-6 STORY TIMES

## Watch Now: All-Ages Story Time

A new, on-demand story time every Monday! Stories, songs, and rhymes to help your child build confidence, comprehension, and critical thinking skills.

## Watch Live: Story Time

**Thursdays Aug 6, 13, 20 & 27 at 10 AM**

Books, songs, rhymes, and movement activities: follow along at home to build language and literacy skills.

## Watch Now: Story Time Shorts

Tune into our Youtube Channel for quick rhymes, songs, and movement activities: follow along at home. New videos added weekly. Visit [youtube.com/YSatBALibrary](https://youtube.com/YSatBALibrary)

# PRE-K TUESDAYS!

## Watch Now:

### ***Daniel Tiger on Kanopy Kids***

**Tuesday, Aug 4**

Watch an episode of *Daniel Tiger*, streaming free on Kanopy Kids with your BALibrary card, and enjoy accompanying activities to extend your child's learning.

# ABOUT YOUTH SERVICES VIRTUAL PROGRAMS:

## Watch Now

Find these pre-recorded, on-demand story times, activities, and book talks on our calendar. Activities become available on the dates listed below.

## Watch Live

Live, virtual programs, hosted by the friendly Youth Services Librarians you know.

Visit the Events Calendar to view, register, and get more details

## Watch Live: Pajama Story Time

**Tuesday, Aug 11, 7 PM**

Put on your PJs and join us for relaxing stories and songs before bedtime.

## Watch Now: *The Giant Jumper*

**Tuesday, Aug 18**

A virtual performance of the picture book favorite, *The Giant Jumper*, brought to you by the BALibrary librarians.

## Watch Live: Little Kids,

### **Big Feelings**

**Tuesday, Aug 25, 11 AM**

Mister Rogers said that anything mentionable is manageable. Join us as we create a space to talk about all feelings, big and small, through books, songs, and mindfulness exercises.



# FOR GRADES K-5

**Wednesdays at 2:30 PM**

**Watch Now - Great Summer Reads for K - 5  
Aug 5**

**Watch Live K - 5**

**Aug 5: Pokemon Fan Club**

**Aug 19: Trivia Time**

**Aug 26, 3:30 PM: Harry Potter Fan Club**

# FOR GRADES 3-5

**Watch Live: Virtual Escape**

**Room - Escape the Library**

**Wednesday, Aug 12, 2:30 PM**

**Watch Now: Virtual Escape**

**Room - Escape the Library**

**Available after 3:15 PM on Aug 12.**

# FOR TEENS



**College Essay**

**Writing Workshop**

**Wednesday, Aug 5, 10 AM**

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 grades 11-12 at the time of the program.

# FOR ADULTS THIS MONTH

Register to be emailed a link to join virtual programs. Programs can be accessed from computer, tablet, or mobile phone. First-time participants may need to download and run free software. We recommend joining a few minutes early.

## Keep It Real: Anti-Racism Book Discussion

**Tuesday, Aug 4, 7 PM**

**Tuesday, Aug 18, 7 PM**

Subsequent meetings on **Sept 1 & 15**

We will use *The Circle Way* as a framework to deeply examine Layla F. Saad's *Me & White Supremacy* and, as the subtitle says, learn to "combat racism, change the world, and become a good ancestor." Multi-part discussion, please register for each session.

## Ten Tips for Small Business Employment

**Tuesday, Aug 4, 7 PM**

Lori A. Goldstein of SCORE presents key legal compliance items and practical tips for small employers, based upon ten broad rules.

## Self-Compassion Workshop

**Tuesday, Aug 11, 7 PM**

Explore the meaning and practice of self-compassion with mindfulness and emotional intelligence teacher Chris George.

## Non-Profit Know-How: The Connected Community

**Wednesday, Aug 12, 12 PM**

Learn about resources – both new and prevailing – specific to the Barrington area.

## Centered Kids: Break The Cycle

**Thursday, Aug 13, 7 PM**

*In collaboration with Barrington Youth & Family Services*

It's hard to find a balance between school, friends, and family: help loved ones break the stress cycle and avoid burnout.

## They Shall Be Counted: The Art of Erich Lichtblau-Leskly

**Friday, Aug 14, 2 PM**

While imprisoned in Theresienstadt Ghetto during the Holocaust, Erich Lichtblau-Leskly expressed himself artistically, creating breathtaking sketches and watercolor illustrations as a tribute to ghetto residents. Join Meghan Giesecker, Illinois Holocaust Museum Education Associate, as she discusses the story of the exhibition and highlights select artworks.

## Cooks with E-Books: Get Saucy With Chef Rudy Galindo

**Wednesday, Aug 19, 2 PM**

Chef Rudy Galindo shares indulgent ideas for sauces to add to your home-cooked dinners. Registrants will receive a link for viewing (from 8-19/8-20) and recipes by email.



## 100 YEARS OF WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE

**Sunday, Aug 9, 2 PM**

*In collaboration with Daughters of the American Revolution – Signal Hill and League of Women Voters – Palatine Area*

Women earned the right to vote in 1920. Learn from Leslie Goddard, Ph.D., historian, and popular presenter, about the 72-year struggle to enfranchise women. You'll never feel the same about Election Day again!

## Watercolors And Wine

**Thursday, Aug 20, 7 PM**

*In Collaboration with Kaleidoscope School of Fine Arts*

You bring your beverage, Kaleidoscope's Courtney McMillan brings professional, friendly guidance to awaken your creative side with watercolors. Invite friends to sign up with you, and we'll have fun learning and connecting over Zoom. After you register, we'll contact you about supplies.



## Wish I'd Learned That: Buying A Home

**Monday, Aug 24, 7 PM**

Review the steps of the home-buying process to prepare for the purchase of your next home. Mark Munro of Baird & Warner presents.

## Meditation Workshop

**Tuesday, Aug 25, 7 PM**

Join mindfulness practitioner Chris George for an introduction to meditation, followed by a guided meditation session.

## The 1930s: F.D.R., The Great Depression & Gone With The Wind

**Wednesday, Aug 26, 7 PM**

Radio made worldwide communication possible, as American families struggled to put food on the table. Work was scarce, but Swing music buoyed a nation's spirits. Earhart, Dali, F.D.R., and Gandhi were fascinating figures of the age. With historian Jim Gibbons.

## Native Trees and Shrubs for the Home Landscape

**Thursday, Aug 27, 7 PM**

Native trees and shrubs provide year-round beauty as well as food and nesting habitat for birds and pollinators. Join Sarah Michehl from The Land Conservancy of McHenry County for favorite native foundation plantings, privacy hedgerows, and trees.

# COMPUTERS & TECHNOLOGY

## Tech Topics: Cutting the Cable Cord

**Wednesday, Aug 12, 6 PM**

Thinking about cutting the cord with your cable company? Learn about popular video streaming services like Netflix, Amazon Prime, and Hulu, as well as devices used to stream content. Learn about library apps for streaming, too.

## Laser-Etched Pint Glass

**Thursday, Aug 20, 1:30 PM**

(pre-recorded video tutorial)  
BALibrary cardholders, follow along as Digital Services Specialist Ken shares a video with step-by-step instructions on creating a custom design to be etched on a pint glass. A download of the free Inkscape software is necessary and instructions will be provided via e-mail before the program.

## Tech Topics: Windows 10 Basics

**Wednesday Aug 26, 1:30 PM**

Learn about the basic functionality of the Windows 10 operating system. Navigate the most-used features: settings, file explorer, the desktop, taskbar, and applications.



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## WELCOME BACK

The Library building is now open for “browse and borrow” services. Visit [balibrary.org](http://balibrary.org) to get the details and learn which services are available. We look forward to seeing you soon!

## FOR BOOK LOVERS

### Meet the Authors:

**Lori Rader Day & Susanna Calkins**

**Wednesday, Aug 5, 7 PM**

Enjoy a conversation with suspense novelist Lori Rader-Day, (*The Lucky One*, *Under A Dark Sky*, *Little Pretty Things*) and historical mystery novelist Susanna Calkins (*Murder Knocks Twice*, *A Death Along the River Fleet*, *A Murder at Rosamund's Gate*).

### LIT @ Home: *Recursion*

**Monday, Aug 10, 7 PM**

Join Librarians Liz and Sam from your couch to discuss popular titles in a virtual book club for adults.

### *Recursion* by Blake Crouch

NYC detective Barry Sutton witnesses a woman jump off a ledge — a victim of False Memory Syndrome—prompting him to investigate both her real and imagined lives.

### Big Fall Books

**Thursday, Aug 13, 6 PM**

Adult Services Librarian Liz Kirchhoff shares the most buzzed-about fall releases by major publishers.

