



2022 SUMMER READING

June 1 through August 21

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

HOW IT WORKS:

1. Create an account or login at balibrary.org/summer
2. Sign up for 2022 Summer Reading
3. Earn points and badges by logging your reading, reviewing, and activities
4. Claim your badges and prizes at the Library!



Download the free Beanstack app to make tracking your progress even easier.

All readers can earn:

- One Library lanyard
- Badges for completing reading and activity goals

Grand Prizes:

Complete the challenge to receive either a free paperback book (birth – grade 8) or a tote bag (adults and young adults), and a chance to win one of the grand prizes!

SUMMER READING KICKOFF PARTY

All ages

Wednesday, June 1, 4 – 6 PM

We're having a party – with outdoor activities, giant bubbles, and popcorn! – to celebrate the end of the school year and the start of Summer Reading! BALibrary Lawn and Plaza. Weather permitting. Drop in.

READ IT FORWARD:

Help us reach collective Summer Reading milestones, and our generous sponsors will donate to the Cuba Township and Barrington Township Food Pantries.

500 sign ups = \$500 from Barrington Breakfast Rotary
500,000 points = \$500 from Barrington Bank & Trust
750,000 points = \$500 from Barrington Noon Rotary
1,000,000 points = \$500 from the Barrington 220 Educational Foundation

Thank you, Summer Reading sponsors:



FAMILY CONCERTS

Drop in, please bring your own blanket. BALibrary lawn, east of the upper parking lot. Weather permitting.



Todd Downing - Tall Tales and Silly Songs

All ages w/caregiver

Friday, June 17, 10 AM

Everyone loves tall tales! Todd tells some real whoppers and then weaves them into lively songs that will have you laughing all the way!

Laura Doherty

All ages w/caregiver

Friday, July 15, 10 AM

Rock your kid's world with breezy folk-pop tunes from Laura's five Parent's Choice award-winning albums. This upbeat, interactive, acoustic concert will have kids dancing and clapping along!



Page 4: Learn about *Where the Mountain Meets the Moon*, the 2022 Book of the Summer for kids and families.

Page 7: Discover the 2022 Beach Read for adults and young adults, *The House in the Cerulean Sea*.

FUN AT THE LIBRARY

Baby Time

Ages 0 – 18 months w/caregiver

Tuesdays, June and July

9:30 AM OR 10 AM

Bond with your baby as we share rhymes and songs to build early language skills.

Art Studio

Grades 1 – 8, caregivers welcome

Tuesdays, June 7 & July 19, 3 – 4 PM

Create something amazing with the Library's art supplies. Program Room. Drop in.

Toddler Time

Ages 18 months - 3 years w/caregiver

Wednesdays, June 8 – July 27,

9:30 AM OR 10 AM

Enjoy stories, songs, and rhymes in this energetic story time.

Lego Club

All ages w/caregiver

Wednesdays, June 8 & July 6, 2:30 PM

Make LEGO robots, create stories, and build amazing creations.

Rainbow Story Time

All ages w/caregiver

Thursday, June 9,

9:30 AM OR 10:30 AM

Saturday, June 11, 10 AM

Celebrate diversity with LGBTQ+-inclusive books, rhymes, and fingerplays. All families welcome.

WeDo Together

PreK – Grade 2 w/caregiver

Saturday, June 11, 11 AM

Friday, July 22, 3:30 PM

Kids team up with their adults to build and code a working LEGO robot!

Preschool STEAM

Ages 3 – 5 w/caregiver

Tuesday, June 14, 4 PM

Join us as we explore science, technology, engineering, art, and math with exciting experiments and activities.

PLEASE NOTE: Youth Services programs require registration except where noted. Registration for June and July programs opens Tuesday, May 31. Register on the Library's online calendar or call (847) 382-1300.

INDOOR PROGRAMS

Meeting Room except where noted. Safety precautions will be in place for indoor programs including adjusted capacity and physical distancing. Masks are recommended.

Slime Time

Grades 3 – 6

Wednesday, June 15

1:30, 2:30, OR 3:30 PM

Learn how to make slime. Dress for a mess. Program Room.

Ukulele Baby Rhyme Time

Ages 0 – 18 months w/caregiver

Wednesday, June 22,

3:30 PM OR 4 PM

Join our Librarians and their ukuleles in this interactive rhyme time, and learn the benefits of bathing your baby in song!

Happy Birthday Story Time

All ages w/caregiver

Thursday, June 23

9:30 AM OR 10:30 AM

Thursday, July 28

9:30 AM OR 10:30 AM

Join us for a special story time during your birthday month and we'll celebrate YOU with stories, songs, and a craft!



Tech Open Lab

All ages w/caregiver

Wednesday, June 29, 2:30 – 4 PM

Families explore a variety of technology such as robots, circuits, iPads, and more. Drop in.

Moonrise Story Time

Ages 2 – 6 w/caregiver

Wednesday, June 29, 7 PM

Monday, July 18, 7 PM

Cozy up for an evening of stories, songs, and silliness before bedtime. Pajamas are welcome!

Family Engineering Challenge: Towers

PreK – Grade 8

Friday, July 1, 2:30 OR 3:30 PM

Families partake in an engineering challenge to build towers out of cups, blocks, and Legos.

Pokemon Fan Club

Grades 3 – 6

Wednesday, July 13, 2:30 PM

Gotta catch them all! Join us for conversation, games, and crafts inspired by Pokemon.

Design a Tote Bag

Grades 5 – 8

Wednesday, July 13, 4 PM

Create your own custom tote bag with heat transfer vinyl.

Little Kids, Big Feelings

Ages 3 – 6 w/caregiver

Thursday, July 14, 9:30 OR 10 AM

Mister Rogers often 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.

Ukulele Sing-Along Story Time

Ages 2 – 6 w/caregiver

Wednesday, July 20

3:30 PM OR 4 PM

Experience the joys of song and dance in this interactive story time.

MAKE IT YOURSELF

Drop-In Button-Making

Mondays, June & July, 2 – 3 PM

KA-CHUNK! Whether you're collecting Summer Reading badges or have an idea for your own design, staff will help you use our amazing button machines. Program Room. Drop in.

Drop-In Art Play

All ages w/caregiver

**Wednesdays, June 8 & 22, July 6 & 20
10:45 – 11:45 AM**

**Thursdays, June 16 & 30, July 14 & 28
3:30 – 4:30 PM**

Through process-oriented art, kids explore their imagination and develop creative thinking skills. Enjoy an open-ended art project for all ages and abilities. Mess-makers welcome! Drop in.

MEET US OUTSIDE!

Story Time in the Sun

All ages w/caregiver

Mondays, June & July,

9:45 OR 10:30 AM

Saturdays, June 25 & July 9,

9:45 OR 10:30 AM

Let's enjoy stories, songs, and rhymes in nature! A limited number of blankets will be available. Feel free to bring your own blanket or portable seating. BALibrary Lawn. Weather permitting. Drop in.

Yoga For You!

Register for a session that's just right for you and your child.

Non-walkers w/caregiver

Friday, June 10, 9:30 AM

Walkers – age 3 w/caregiver

Friday, June 10, 10:15 AM

Grades K – 5

Friday, June 10, 11 AM

Meet us on the Library lawn to relax and enjoy the calming and centering benefits of yoga. Bring your own yoga mat or use one that will be provided.

Story Time Nature Walk at Crabtree Nature Center

All ages w/caregiver

Thursday, June 16, 10 AM

Thursday, June 21, 10 AM

Enjoy stories, a nature walk, and playtime at the Crabtree Nature Center, 3 Stover Road, Barrington Hills.

Outdoor Science: Bubbles

Grades 3 – 6/caregivers welcome

Friday, June 17, 2:30 PM

PreK – Grade 2 w/ caregiver

Friday, June 17, 3:30 PM

Learn about the science of bubbles, as we conduct fun experiments together. BALibrary Lawn.

Morning Garden Story Times

All ages w/caregiver

Tuesday, June 21, 10:45 AM

Tuesday, July 12, 10:45 AM

Enjoy a special outdoor, garden-themed story time. Then, explore the Teaching Garden and work hands-on with the Master Gardeners. Be prepared to get messy. BALibrary Lawn. Weather permitting.

Longest Day Story Time

Ages 2 – 6 w/caregiver

Tuesday, June 21, 7 PM

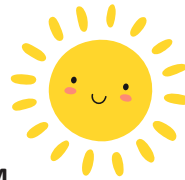
Celebrate the extra sunshine on the Summer Solstice with stories and songs. A limited number of blankets will be available. Feel free to bring your own blanket or portable seating. BALibrary plaza. Weather permitting. Drop in.

Story Time Dance Party in the Sun

All ages w/caregiver

Friday, July 1, 10:30 AM

Let's bop to the beat and share stories in the sunshine! BALibrary lawn, east of the upper parking lot. Weather permitting. Drop in.



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Camp Songs & Stories

Grades K – 3 w/caregiver

Thursday, July 7, 5:30 PM

Ukulele-led songs and stories sure to make you smile. A limited number of blankets will be available. Feel free to bring your own blanket or portable seating. BALibrary plaza. Drop in.

Outdoor Science: Boats

PreK – Grade 2 w/caregiver

Friday, July 8, 3:30 PM

Join us to build and float your boat! How much weight will yours hold? BALibrary plaza. Weather permitting.

Family Explorers: Bird Watching

PreK – Grade 2 w/caregiver

Saturday, July 16, 9:30 AM

Let's read *Ruby's Birds* by Mya Thompson, then go on a mini hike behind the Library to see what birds we can find in our own backyard. BALibrary Lawn. Weather permitting.

FAMILY FUN!

Big Blue Block Drop-In Play

All ages w/caregiver

Friday, June 24, 9:30 AM – Noon

Fridays, July 8 & 22, 9:30 AM - Noon

Drop in to play, create, and build with our Big Blue Blocks. Meeting Room.

Sensory Playtime

All ages w/caregiver

Thursday, June 30, 10 – 11:30 AM

Join us as we engage the senses in play that includes water, sand, music, and more. Meeting Room and BALibrary Plaza. Drop in.





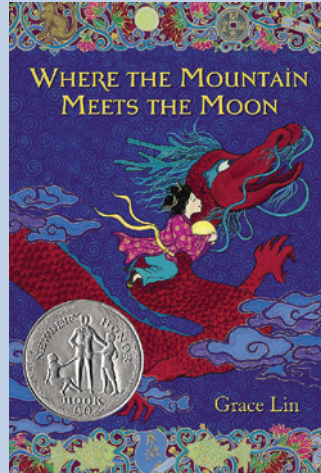
BOOK OF THE SUMMER 2022:

Where the Mountain Meets the Moon

by Grace Lin

This beautiful, original fairy tale will take you and your family on an epic journey. Find discussion questions, activity ideas, and more at balibrary.org/bookofthesummer

In the valley of Fruitless Mountain, a young girl named Minli lives in a ramshackle hut with her parents. In the evenings, her father regales her with old folktales of the Jade Dragon and the Old Man on the Moon, who knows the answers to all of life's questions. Inspired by these stories, Minli sets off on an extraordinary journey to find the Old Man on the Moon to ask him how she can change her family's fortune. She encounters an assorted cast of characters and magical creatures along the way, including a dragon who accompanies her on her quest for the ultimate answer.



TAKE-AND-MAKE KITS

Each kit contains materials for a craft or project kids can do at home (with caregiver supervision). Register online and then pick up your kit. June kits available 6/13 – 6/24. July kits available 7/11 – 7/22. Kits not picked up will be available on a first come, first served basis beginning June 25 and July 23.

JUNE:

Toddler/PreK: Rainbow Rice Sensory Bin

Dye rice to use for a fun sensory experience.

Grades K – 8: Red Thread Connection

Use foam board and thread to map the many connections among your family and friends. Inspired by our Book of the Summer, *Where the Mountain Meets the Moon*.

JULY:

Toddler/PreK: Texture Collage

Use a variety of different materials to create a unique collage.

Grades K – 8: Calligraphy Set

Use a real calligraphy brush and ink to try your hand at the artistry of Chinese characters. Inspired by our Book of the Summer, *Where the Mountain Meets the Moon*.



BLOG!

Read. Play. Make. Grow.

Visit the Youth Services Blog for more activities and book recommendations: balibrary.org/ys-blog

VIRTUAL PROGRAMS ON YOUTUBE

Tune into our YouTube Channel for on-demand stories, rhymes, songs, and puppet shows! Go to youtube.com/YSAtBALibrary.

All-Ages Story Time

Watch and sing along to help your child develop important early literacy skills.

Story Time Shorts

Quick rhymes, songs, and movement activities – follow along with at home.

Check out a Story Time To Go Kit with shakers, scarves, and rhythm sticks to turn virtual story time into an interactive experience!

STORY WALK

June 15 – August 21

Take a stroll outside while enjoying *My Heart Fills With Happiness* by Monique Gray Smith.

What fills your heart with happiness? This beautiful board book, with illustrations from celebrated artist Julyie Flett, reminds little ones and adults alike to reflect on and cherish the moments that bring us joy.

The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. Storywalk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson.

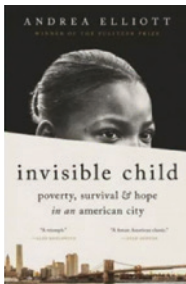
MEET THE AUTHORS

An Evening with Author Andrea Elliott

Please watch our Events Calendar –
date **TBD**

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Andrea Elliott is a Pulitzer Prize-winning reporter with the New York Times. Her book, *The Invisible Child*, is a non-fiction narrative of a young woman and her family navigating homelessness between 2012 and 2020. Register. Virtual.



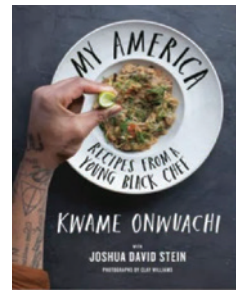
An Evening with Chef Kwame Onwuachi

Wednesday, June 22, 7 PM

Kwame Onwuachi highlights his first cookbook, *My America: Recipes from a Young Black Chef*. The James Beard award-winning chef celebrates the cuisine of the African diaspora, “the world’s wisest food,” and shares stories behind his family’s recipes, and the important connections between cuisine, place, and culture. Register. Virtual.

Born on Long Island and raised in New York City, Nigeria, and Louisiana. Onwuachi was first exposed to cooking by his mother, in the family’s modest Bronx apartment. He took that spark of passion and turned it into a career. A former Top Chef contestant, he has been named Food & Wine’s Best New Chef 2019 and a 30 Under 30 honoree by both Zagat and Forbes.

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SECOND FRIDAYS



LUCIANO ANTONIO

Friday, June 10, 7 PM

Brazilian guitarist Luciano Antonio plays a selection of original arrangements, including Bossa Nova, Samba, and other genres from the world of Brazilian Music. Register. Virtual.



UNFORGETTABLE! MUSIC OF THE 50S

Friday, July 8, 7 PM

Nostalgia Entertainment brings the 50s to life in this cabaret show. Rock out with Elvis and Chuck Berry, swoon to soaring crooners like Nat King Cole and Frank Sinatra, and hear fascinating stories behind the music and artists. Register. Virtual.



Take-And-Make: Salad Making Kit

Pick-up dates: June 14-June 18

With picnic season under way, get one of these Cooks With Books salad making kits and make those fruits and veggies come to life. Kit includes: salad bowl, tongs, dressing mix, dressing jar, disposable table cloth. One reservation per BALibrary card number. Register.

After Dark: South American Cocktails

Tuesday, July 26, 7 PM

Wake up those taste buds as Natalie Bovis guides us through craft cocktail recipes from South America! Register. Virtual.

EXPLORE & EXPERIENCE

Build a Fairy Garden

Thursday, June 9, 2 PM

Learn how we crafted some of the elements of our Fairy Gardens, and you'll take home a creation to get started on your own. [Register](#). Meeting Room.

History Here

Friday, June 10, 1:30 PM

In collaboration with Bacoa

We're delighted to welcome Barrington High School history teacher Cary Waxler for a presentation about Barrington's history. [Register](#). Meeting Room.

Art in the Garden:

Bird House Decorating

Thursday, June 16,

10 AM OR 11:30 AM

Enjoy a delightful morning outside, painting and decorating a birdhouse for your garden. One reservation per BALibrary card number. [Register](#). Near the Teaching Garden. Rain date: Wednesday, June 22

Craft Closet Clean-Out

Thursday, June 16, 2 PM

Even the best projects have leftovers! Join us to share crafting inspiration, and you'll go home with a bag of items to use on your next project. Laser cutter expert Ken will be on hand to help you design items you'd like to etch at a later date, too. [Register](#). Meeting Room.

Yoga in the Garden

Tuesday, June 21, 10 AM

Thursday, July 21, 10 AM

Take a deep breath as instructor Karen Fotopolous guides us through a relaxing morning of yoga outside in our Teaching Garden area! One reservation per BALibrary card number. [Register](#). Rain dates: Thursday, June 23, and Thursday, July 28



Armchair Explorer: Tokyo

Thursday, June 23, 7 PM

Broaden your horizons on this interactive, live virtual tour of charming Ueno, a popular historic district of Tokyo. Explore the bustling Ameyoko Market, stroll through Ueno Park, enjoy the beautiful serenity of the Lotus Pond, and experience authentic Japanese and Buddhist traditions. [Register](#). Virtual.

Card-Making Art Class

Tuesday, June 28, 6:30 PM

Jennifer Lilliebridge guides us through a step-by-step process to create greeting cards that are also captivating works of art! One reservation per BALibrary card number. [Register](#). Meeting Room.



Take-And-Make: Emoji Jars

For teens and young adults

Pick-up dates: June 20 - June 25

Use paint, vinyl stickers, and ribbon to create two expressive emoji jars. Perfect for storing desk supplies, art materials, jewelry, or tiny trinkets. One reservation per BALibrary card number. [Register](#).

Take-And-Make: Lemonade Kit

Pick up dates: July 18 – July 23

Nothing says summer like a tall glass of sunny lemonade. Kit includes: carafe, mason jar, lemonade mix, disposable straw, and lemon stickers. One reservation per household. [Register](#).

Art in the Garden:

Plant Markers

Tuesday, July 19, 10 AM OR 11:30 AM

Join us in the Teaching Garden (SE corner of the upper lot) to create custom plant markers to identify the good things growing in your home garden. One reservation per BALibrary card number. [Register](#).

Rain date: Tuesday, July 26, 10 AM & 11:30 AM

Fill in Your Family Tree

Wednesday, July 27, 2 PM OR 7 PM

Ken and Kate will help you find your family online with our genealogy databases. As you begin filling in your family tree, etch their names onto a heart-warming family tree ornament to take home. [Register](#). Meeting Room.



SAFETY PRECAUTIONS, including physical distancing and reduced capacities, will be in place for indoor programs. Masks are recommended.

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 install free software. We recommend joining a few minutes early.

BEACH READ

Let's read *The House in the Cerulean Sea* by TJ Klune, our 2022 Beach Read for adults and young adults. This book has it all: a magical island, a dangerous task, and a burning secret. Join our Summer Reading program and complete Beach Read activities like attending a book discussion and writing a review sharing your thoughts.

Beach Read Book Discussion

The House in the Cerulean Sea

Thursday, July 21, 2 PM

Join Adult Services Librarians to discuss *The House in the Cerulean Sea* by TJ Klune. [Register](#). Meeting Room.

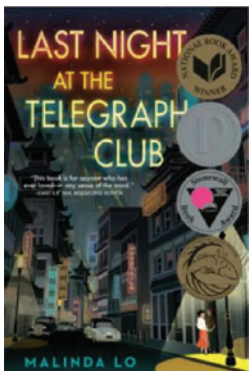


Join Adult Services Librarians to discuss popular titles in a social book club for adults. Register. On the East Lawn, weather permitting, or in the Meeting Room.

Last Night at the Telegraph Club by Malinda Lo

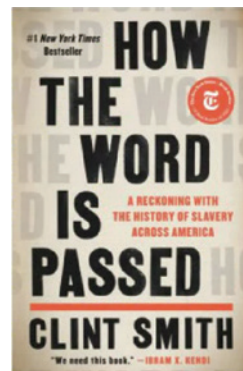
Monday, June 13, 7 PM

America in 1954 isn't a safe place for two girls in love, and nobody knows this better than Lily and Kath, who navigate their feelings – and fears – in Red-Scare Chinatown.



Day Zero by C. Robert Cargill Monday, July 11, 7 PM

Faced with a robot revolution, nannybot Pounce must protect his eight year old human charge, Ezra, as they travel through the suburbs to safety.



KEEP IT REAL BOOK DISCUSSION:

How The Word Is Passed

Wednesday, June 22, 7 PM

In collaboration with *Courageous Community*

Join us to discuss the award-winning title *How The Word Is Passed: A Reckoning With The History Of Slavery In America*, by Clint Smith. [Register](#). Meeting Room.



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TECHNOLOGY TOOLS

Library Resources for Job Seekers

Thursday, June 9, 6 PM

*In collaboration with Barrington
Career Center*

Curious about insider tips and tricks to accelerate your job search? Library resources can help, from writing resumes to finding target companies in your area. This session is open to anyone, but will focus on resources for recent college grads and others entering or re-entering the work force. [Register](#). Virtual.

Buying & Selling Online

Tuesday, June 21, 6 PM

Learn how to buy and sell items as well as how to stay safe and avoid scams while using sites like Craigslist, eBay, and Facebook Marketplace. [Register](#). Virtual.

Nonprofit Know-How:

Library Resources

Thursday, June 23, 1 PM

Community Engagement Librarian Sam shares library resources to expand your funding base, improve your skills, drive outreach, and more. [Register](#). Virtual.

Bitcoin and Cryptocurrency

Thursday, June 30, 7 PM

You can't read the news without seeing hype about Bitcoin and other cryptocurrencies. Is this the first wave of a cashless future or just an overhyped technology? One thing is for sure: there's a lot of money riding on its success. [Register](#). Virtual.



iPad Basics

Thursday, July 7, 1:30 PM

Learn the basic functionality of the iPad. Explore settings, app management, email, and internet browsing with Safari. Bring your iPad to follow along. [Register](#). Meeting Room.

3D Printing with Tinkercad

Tuesday, July 12, 3 PM OR 6 PM

Learn the basics of 3D design using Tinkercad, then create a custom keychain that will be printed at a later date. Register with your BALibrary card. Zimmerman Room.

Laser-Etched Bookmarks

Tuesday, July 19, 3 PM OR 6 PM

Use Inkscape to design a custom bookmark made of wood. Bookmarks will be etched on-site using the laser cutter. Register with your BALibrary card. Zimmerman Room.