

### MEET US OUTSIDE!

*Registration is required.  
Safety precautions will be in place for outdoor programs, including adjusted capacity, physical distancing, and the wearing of masks by all over the age of 2.*

### STORY TIME IN THE SUN

All ages w/caregiver  
Tuesdays, May 4 and May 18,  
10:30 AM

Wednesdays, May 12 and May 26,  
10:30 AM

Meet us outside for stories, songs, and rhymes in nature! Families are asked to sit together on provided blankets, set apart for social distancing. BALibrary lawn, east of the upper parking lot. Weather permitting.



#### Baby and Me Yoga Non-walkers w/caregiver Friday, May 14, 9:30 AM

Relax and bond with your little one as you enjoy the calming and centering benefits of yoga outdoors on the BALibrary lawn. Bring your own yoga mat or use one that is provided. Weather permitting.

#### Toddler and Me Yoga Walkers – 3 yrs w/caregiver Friday, May 14, 10:15 AM

Feel calm and empowered with your toddler as you share in the yoga experience together, outdoors on the BALibrary lawn. Bring your own yoga mat or use one that is provided. Weather permitting.

#### Yoga for Kids Grades K – 5 Saturday, May 15, 1 PM

Meet us on the BALibrary lawn to learn basic poses and experience the empowering and calming effects of yoga. Bring your own yoga mat or use one that is provided. Weather permitting.



**Summer Reading is coming — and badges are back!**  
**Sign-up and activity logging begin on June 1 at**  
**[balibrary.org/summer](http://balibrary.org/summer)**



#### Vincent van Gogh in the South of France

Thursday, May 20, 7 PM

After beginning his artistic career in Holland, Van Gogh traveled to Paris, then headed south. Art historian Jeff Mishur discusses the artist's prolific years in southern France. Learn about portraiture, still life, and landscape painting, including "Self Portrait as a Bonze," "Starry Night," and "Oleanders."

#### Art Journaling Tuesday, May 25, 7 PM

*In collaboration with Kaleidoscope School of Fine Arts*

Feeling stressed? Want to encourage your creativity? Use journaling to inspire the habit of art and use art to turn a journal into a vehicle for deeper personal reflection. Get inspirational prompts, and learn drawing, lettering, and other techniques. Please provide your own journal—any type will work.

#### 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.

### INCREASED SERVICE HOURS BEGIN MONDAY, MAY 3

We're pleased to announce that, barring any unforeseen circumstances, the Library building will resume regular business hours on Monday, May 3.

**These hours will be:**

**Monday – Friday, 9 AM to 9 PM**

**Saturday, 9 AM – 5 PM**

**Sunday, 1 – 5 PM**

Please continue to watch our website, social media channels, and newsletters for additional service updates. We've loved seeing you back in the Library!

## WATCH NOW:



### **Alex Thomas and Friends Presents Oliver's Animal Adventure**

**Mondays, May 3 and May 10**

Puppets and live exotic animals pair up to bring you an educational and entertaining video adventure. Tune in each week to catch a new animal friend.

## TAKE-AND-MAKE KITS

### **Available May 10 – 21**

Each kit contains materials for a craft or project kids can do at home (with caregiver supervision). Register online and then stop by the Library to pick it up by May 21. Kits not picked up will be available on a first come, first served basis beginning May 22.

#### **Toddler/PreK:**

##### **Flower Pot Painting**

Paint a flower pot, plant some seeds, then watch as they grow!

#### **Grades K – 2:**

##### **Beaded Wind Chime**

String colored beads and then enjoy watching your chime blow in the breeze.

#### **Grades 3 – 8:**

##### **Sharpie Art Coasters**

Use permanent markers and rubbing alcohol to create a blended-ink masterpiece where you can set your drink.

## BROWSING BUNDLE



Need a fresh stack of stories for your little bookworm? Let the Librarians do the work! Request a Browsing Bundle for a hand-picked, personalized collection of fantastic books just right for your child.

## ABOUT YOUTH SERVICES VIRTUAL PROGRAMS:

### **Watch Now**

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

### **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.

## FOR BIRTH – 6 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 whenever you'd like!

### **Story Time Shorts**

Tune into our YouTube Channel for quick rhymes, songs, and movement activities — follow along at home! New videos added throughout the month. Head to [youtube.com/YSatBALibrary](https://youtube.com/YSatBALibrary)

### **The Wizard's Sneeze**

**Available Tuesday, May 25**

A virtual puppet performance brought to you by the BALibrary librarians.



## WATCH LIVE:

### **Interactive Virtual Story Time**

**Thursday May 6, 13, 20, 27**

**at 10:30 AM**

Books, songs, rhymes, and movement activities to build language and literacy skills.

# BLOG!

**Read. Play. Make. Grow.**

Visit the Youth Services Blog for more activities and book recommendations:  
[balibrary.org/ys-blog](https://balibrary.org/ys-blog)

# 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.

## **Family Branches: Take and Make Kit**

**Monday, May 3, 9 AM**

Display your favorite family photograph with this lovely, tree-themed wall hanging. Kit includes all necessary materials. BALibrary cardholders: register and we'll email you when your kit is ready for pickup, along with the instructions. One kit per BALibrary cardholder.

## **Cooks With Books Take and Make Kit: Salsa & Guacamole**

**Tuesday, May 11, 9 AM**

Warmer weather brings outdoor fun and fresh foods, like homemade salsa and guacamole. Kit includes a colorful, double-sided bowl, salsa mix, and guacamole mix. Produce not included. One kit per cardholder.

## **Meditation Workshop**

**Tuesday, May 11, 7 PM**

Mindfulness has scientific support as a means to reduce stress, improve attention, boost the immune system, reduce emotional reactivity, and promote a general sense of health and well-being. Join Mindfulness Facilitator Chris George for a guided meditation practice.



## **SILVER STAGES PRESENTS:**

### **The Legend – Roy Orbison**

**Wednesday, May 12, 7 PM**

The greatest voice of rock and roll is honored with narrative and songs like *Oh, Pretty Woman*, *Crying*, *You Got It*, and others, by singer/guitarist Randy Walker.

### **Keep It Real:**

#### ***Braving the Wilderness***

**Monday, May 17, 7:30 PM**

Join Community Engagement Librarian Sam and local thought-leader Dr. Zina Jacque for a discussion of Brené Brown's book on true belonging and courage.



### **Cooks with Books: Seasonal Highlights With Chef Rudy Galindo**

**Tuesday, May 18, 2 PM**

Register to watch this pre-recorded cooking demonstration from Chef Rudy Galindo, as he highlights the potential of using fresh seasonal produce.

### **FamilySearch – The Digital Age**

**Tuesday, May 18, 7 PM**

Join Maureen Brady to learn how to get the most out of the digital records at familysearch.org.

### **The College Admission Process: When to Start**

**Wednesday, May 19, 7 PM**

The college admission process has changed dramatically in recent years, especially as a result of COVID-19. How does a student begin? How many college applications should a student complete? Don't forget about the financial aid process and scholarship search! Thomas J. Jaworski of Quest College Consulting shares expertise to help families navigate and understand this process. For parents and students.

### **Non-Profit Know-How:**

#### **Find Your Funding**

**Thursday, May 20, 12 PM**

Learn to use the Library's Foundation Directory Online database to discover grants for your non-profit or small business. We'll also discuss grants from the state of Illinois.

### **Teaching Garden Planting Days**

**Friday, May 21, 9 AM – 12 PM**

**Saturday, May 22, 12 – 3 PM**

Stop by as we plant our new Teaching Garden, a space for hands-on gardening classes, reading, and relaxing, created in partnership with the North Cook County Master Gardeners and the Barrington Breakfast Rotary Club. Please wear a mask and practice social distancing. Watch for details on our grand opening celebration! SE corner of the upper parking lot.

### **Seed Sharing: Libraries, Swaps, and Saving**

**Thursday, May 27, 7 PM**

*In partnership with Chicago  
Living Corridors*

What goes into creating a Seed Library or an organized seed swap? How do you save seeds to contribute? We explain the practical and legal requirements for seed sharing through seed libraries and swaps, demystify terms related to seed choices, and provide basic concepts for seed saving.





# COMPUTERS & TECHNOLOGY

## Tech Topics: Streaming Music

**Wednesday, May 5, 6 PM**

Explore the many options for streaming music. Learn what content and features are offered on popular streaming services such as Spotify, Apple Music, Tidal, and Freegal.

## Buying & Selling Online

**Thursday, May 13, 6 PM**

Learn tips for how to buy and sell items and how to stay safe and avoid scams while using sites like Craigslist, eBay, and Facebook Marketplace.

## Getting Started with OverDrive & Hoopla

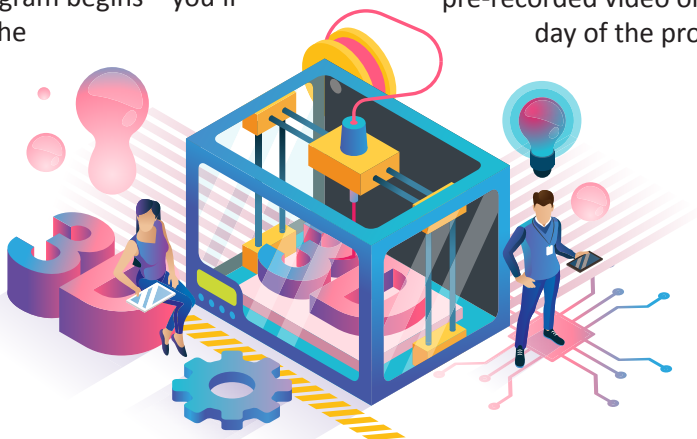
**Tuesday, May 18, 1:30 PM**

Learn how to use two of the Library's most popular apps, OverDrive and Hoopla, to download or stream e-books, audiobooks, magazines, movies, and TV shows to your personal devices.

## 3-D Modelling with Fusion 360

**Tuesday, May 25, 6 PM**

Fusion 360 is a powerful design software, useful for a broad range of applications like woodworking, 3-D printing, and digital art. Learn the main features and create a design. If you would like to follow along, please have Fusion 360 installed before the program begins – you'll find a link on the registration page.



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**HOLIDAY CLOSINGS: MONDAY, MAY 31, MEMORIAL DAY**  
★☆☆☆☆ **SUNDAY, JULY 4, INDEPENDENCE DAY**

## Make A Laser-Etched Coaster

Pre-Recorded, available

**Wednesday, May 26**

Follow along as Digital Services Specialist Ken provides step-by-step instructions on creating a custom design that will be etched on a leather-like coaster. Use your BALibrary card to register. You will receive an email with a link to the pre-recorded video on the day of the program.

## FOR BOOK LOVERS

### LIT @ Home:

***When You Read This***  
**Monday, May 10, 7 PM**

Let's stay connected while we're staying safe at home! Join Librarians Liz and Hayley from your couch to discuss popular titles in a virtual book club for adults.



When Smith's friend Iris dies at only 33, he learns of her request that he gather her blog posts and make them into a book.

### Big Summer Books

**Monday, May 17, 6 PM**

Adult Services Librarian Liz Kirchhoff shares some of the most buzzed-about summer releases.