

FOR ADULTS

TEDx BarringtonAreaLibrary

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Thursday, Nov 12, 7 PM

You've heard of TED, the non-profit, global phenomenon. A TEDx event is a local version — talks designed to energize and inspire, by our own community members. Join us for the sixth annual TEDxBarringtonAreaLibrary. This year's event will be held on Zoom. Register now, space is limited.



Melissa Buckley

JourneyCare Foundation Trustee, former BStrong Together founding president & long-time community volunteer



Janet Anderson

Barrington High School Teacher Librarian

Hidden Memory: An American Story

Wednesday, Nov 4, 7 PM

Storyteller Anne Shimojima shares the inspiring story of her family's journey from Japan through the American incarceration camps during World War II, where 120,000 innocent people were locked up behind barbed wire. She illustrates her talk with personal photos and material from the National Archives.

The 1960s: Flower Power, The Beatles, and J.F.K

Thursday, Nov 19, 7 PM

Historian Jim Gibbons takes you on a rollercoaster ride during one of the most turbulent times in our nation's history! From television to movies, fashions to fads, this was a time of rapid and dramatic change and the end of innocence — when all the world was watching.

Find more programs for adults on pages 3-4.

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.

FOR KIDS



Vote... for Picture Books!

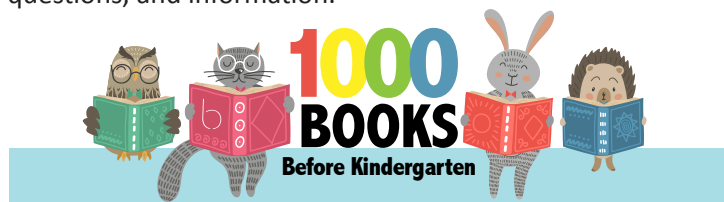
Barrington Area Library Mock Caldecott

We picked the books. You vote for the champion! Stop by and check out a Mock Caldecott Kit, stocked with five books and everything you need for a book discussion with friends, family, or classmates. Then pick your favorite title and drop off your ballot in the Youth Services Department. May the best book win!

Recommended for ages 6 and up. All are welcome to participate, including adults!

Find book talks, activity prompts, and discussion tips on our Youth Services channel at youtube.com/YSAtBALibrary

Visit balibrary.org/Caldecott to find more books, discussion questions, and information.



1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

Read 1,000 books with your child before Kindergarten.

Research shows that sharing books, conversation, and songs with young children builds language skills, contributes to healthy development, provides skills needed to succeed in school, and helps grow a love of reading. Sign up and receive a free book from the Library.

Who can participate?

Any child who has not yet reached Kindergarten age.

How do I sign up?

Register at balibrary.beanstack.org and start logging books. Download the free Beanstack Tracker app to make it even easier — you can scan book barcodes after reading for quick logging.

Can anyone really read 1,000 books before Kindergarten?

Yes! By sharing just one picture book each day with your child, you will read 365 in one year, and reach your goal in just 3 years. Read 2-3 books each day and you can reach the 1,000 book goal within one year!

Can I log the same book more than once?

Yes. Research shows that repeated exposure to a story strengthens vocabulary skills, among other developmental benefits.

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 Nov 5, 12 & 19 at 10 AM

Books, songs, rhymes, and movement to build language and literacy skills. Please note: there will be no story time on Thursday, Nov 26.

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 at youtube.com/YSatBALibrary.

PRE-K TUESDAYS!

Nov 10: Watch Now:

***Daniel Tiger* on Kanopy Kids**

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

Nov 17, 7 PM: Watch Live:

Pajama Story Time

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

Nov 24: Watch Now:

Barnyard Banter

A virtual performance of the picture book favorite, *Barnyard Banter*, by Denise Fleming, 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. 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



BLOG!

Read. Play. Make. Grow.

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

TAKE-AND-MAKE KITS

Nov 16 – 27

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 up your kit.

Toddler – PreK: Paint With Pom-Poms

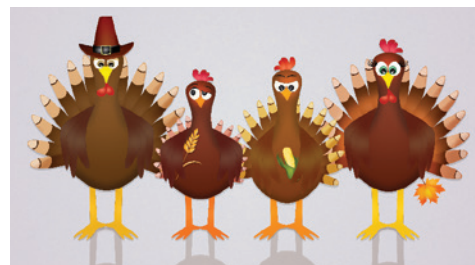
Build fine motor skills with a unique painting project.

Grades K – 2: Paper Lanterns

Create a luminous lamp fit for a celebration.

Grades 3 – 8: Washi Tape Bookmarks

Never lose your place in a book! Make some wonderful, washi-ful bookmarks with this kit.



FOR GRADES K-8

Watch Live:

Virtual Escape Room | Thanksgiving Escape For Grades 3 – 8

Wednesday, Nov 18, 4 PM

Work together to figure out clues, solve puzzles, and decode the cyphers to escape your Great Aunt Gertrude's house before Thanksgiving dinner.

Watch Now:

Check Out This Book!

Grades K – 8

Wednesdays, Nov 4, 11, 18 & 25

Catch a new video each week to find out about awesome books recommended by your trusty Librarian friends.

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Mindfulness Meditation Workshop

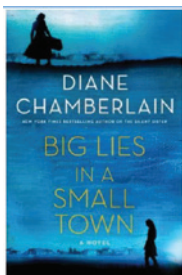
Thursday, Nov 5, 7 PM

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. Mindfulness Facilitator Chris George leads a guided meditation practice.

LIT @ Home: *Big Lies In A Small Town* by Diane Chamberlain

Monday, Nov 9, 7 PM

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



SECOND FRIDAYS PRESENTS:

**Petra Van Nuis With
Andy Brown**

Friday, Nov 13, 7 PM

Talented singer Petra Van Nuis and guitarist Andy Brown bring live music to the comfort of your own home! Registered individuals will be emailed a link to this private virtual concert, hosted on YouTube Live.



Cozy Winter Reads

Monday, Nov 16, 6 PM

Librarian Liz shares comforting books to curl up with — from cozy mysteries to cheerful holiday reads.

Cooks with E-Books: Curbing Your Cravings

Tuesday, Nov 17, 2 PM

Enjoy a talk with Barrington Area Library's own Karla Walter on the concept of cravings. A member of Nutrition Society UK and Senior Associate of the Royal Society of Medicine UK, Walter brings years of experience and knowledge of nutritional wellness, counseling, and whole food seasonal cooking. Learn more about Karla at www.5seasonsliving.com.

PREPARING KIDS FOR A DIVERSE WORLD

In collaboration with Be The Change Barrington

This series of discussions centers around the book *Raising White Kids* by Dr. Jennifer Harvey. The book offers guidance for talking about race and privilege with young people of any age. Appropriate for any adult, but especially recommended for parents.

Dr. Jennifer Harvey: Live-Streamed Author Interview

Tuesday, Nov 10, 7:30 PM

Learn from Dr. Jennifer Harvey, author of *Raising White Kids*, about fostering conversations about race and privilege with young people of any age. There will be a brief, moderated Q & A session.



Preparing Kids for a Diverse World #3

**Tuesday, Nov 17,
7:30 PM**

Join members of local coalition Be The Change Barrington, Youth Services Librarian Demitra, and Community Engagement Librarian Sam in a continuing discussion of Dr. Jennifer Harvey's *Raising White Kids*.

Preparing Kids for a Diverse World #4

Tuesday, Nov 24, 7:30 PM

Be The Change Barrington provides data, narratives, and recommended resources to enhance our understanding of *Raising White Kids*. Discuss additional ways to foster conversation with young people of any age about race and privilege.

I FEEL GOOD! HITS OF THE 60S

Wednesday, Nov 18, 1 PM

Experience those fun and inspiring songs of the 60s! Nostalgia Entertainment's musical and storytelling cabaret features artists like James Brown, Elvis Presley, The Beatles, The Beach Boys, Frank Sinatra, Louis Armstrong, Neil Diamond and more!



COMPUTERS & TECHNOLOGY

Microsoft Word 2016 Basics

Wednesday, Nov 11, 6 PM

Learn to create and edit a document with Microsoft Word. Use formatting options, line spacing, and page alignment tools. Basic keyboard and mouse skills required. Intended for beginners.

iPad Basics

Thursday, Nov 19, 1:30 PM

Learn the basic functionality of the iPad. Explore settings and app management, using email, and browsing the internet with Safari. Intended for beginners.

Introduction to Podcasting

Monday, Nov 23, 6 PM

Discover the tools needed to start a podcast: recording software, necessary equipment, and ways to distribute content.



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Library Closing

Thursday, Nov 26, Thanksgiving



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LIBRARY NEWS



New Borrow By Mail service now available

With shorter days and inclement weather on the way, our Parking Lot Pick-Up service is transitioning to Borrow By Mail. Barrington Area Library cardholders may request items through our catalog and they will be mailed, free of charge, to the home address associated with the library card. Visit balibrary.org/BBM for complete details. You may also continue to pick up your held items at the Library, or use our pick-up lockers.

Study Rooms, MakerLab, Digital Studios, Computers

In September, the Library's Business & Tech Center computers, along with scanning and printing equipment, became available to the public again. Visit balibrary.org/computersinternet for full details and to reserve a time slot for computer use.

As of this writing, the Library plans to reopen most Study Rooms, the MakerLab, and the digital studios on Monday, Oct 26. Visit our website for complete details.

Three Trustee Seats Open For April Election

The Library's Board of Trustees has three seats open for election in April 2021: one four-year unexpired term, and two six-year full terms. District residents interested in running for election will find information, including a courtesy candidate information packet, on the Library website: balibrary.org/library-board. Candidate information packets may also be requested at the Library's Customer Service desk during all regular business hours.