



CRAFT TOGETHER

Monday – Friday, Nov 4 – 15, 2 – 4 PM Drop in, Meeting Room unless noted.

Nov 4: Creative Practice Notebook
Ages 14+

Nov 5: Sublimation Bookmark
Ages 10+

**Nov 6: Laser-Etched
Wooden Spoons**
Ages 14+ MakerLab

Nov 7: Community Cards
Ages 10+

Nov 8: Laser-Cut Keychain
Ages 8+ MakerLab

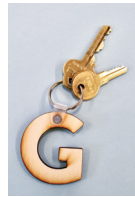
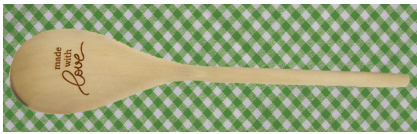
Nov 11: Photo Stand
Ages 10+

**Nov 12: Personalized Winter
Hat Décor**
Ages 10+ MakerLab

Nov 13: Holiday Hoop Ornament
Ages 10+

Nov 14: Marbled Ornament
Ages 8+

Nov 15: Paddle Board Snowman
Ages 14+



AWESOME AUTUMN

Drop-In Fall Craft
All ages w/caregiver
Friday, Oct 18, 11 AM – 12 PM
Program Room.

Slightly Scary Stories
Grades K – 2 w/families
Tuesday, Oct 22, 6:30 PM
Enjoy some (light) frights as we share our favorite scary stories for kids and their grownups. Costumes welcome! Drop in. Story Room.

Afterschool Story + Craft
Grades K – 2
Wednesday, Oct 23, 4 PM:
Mine by Candace Fleming / Apple craft
Wednesday, Nov 20, 4 PM:
If You Find a Leaf by Aimée Sicuro / Leaf craft
Register. Program Room.

Costume Party Story Time
All ages w/caregiver
Friday, Oct 25, 10 AM
Tuesday, Oct 29, 6 PM
Wear your costume to this special story time! Stories, dancing, and a parade through the Library!

**Family Explorers: Trees @
Crabtree Nature Center**
PreK – Grade 2 w/caregiver
Saturday, Nov 16, 10 AM
Explore different types of local trees! We will also read *Before We Stood Tall* by Jessica Kulekjian and Madeline Kloepper. Register. 3 Stover Rd, Barrington. Weather permitting.



Community Connection LIVE
Saturday, Oct 12, 1 – 4 PM
With Barrington Area Volunteer Connection
Explore a showcase of local nonprofits. Learn about community resources, donate requested items, get involved. Register for a reminder or drop in.

Nonprofits: please contact Community Engagement Librarian Sam if you are interested in hosting a table:
sadams@balibrary.org



LEARN-PLAY-CREATE!

Register, Program Room, except where noted.

Taylor Swift Fan Club

Grades 3 – 6

Wednesdays, Oct 9 & Nov 6, 4 PM

In your Swiftie era? Let's make friendship bracelets, listen to songs, and talk all things Taylor Swift!

All About Animals

Grades K – 2

Bats: Tuesday, Oct 15, 4:15 PM

Turkeys: Tuesday, Nov 12, 4:15 PM

Learn all about an animal and make a craft!

Code Together

PreK – Grade 5 w/caregiver

Thursdays, Oct 17 & Nov 21, 6 PM

Kids team up with their adults to explore early coding concepts using Sphero Indi cars and LEGO WeDo robots.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Art Studio

Grades K – 8, caregivers welcome

Thursday, Oct 17, 2 – 3 PM

Monday, Nov 4, 2 – 3 PM

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

Family Theater:

Hansel and Gretel

All ages w/caregiver

Friday, Oct 18, 10 AM

A warm and lighthearted take on the age-old fairy tale, as a brother and sister journey through the mysterious woods. Drop in. Meeting Room.

Fox Wood Slice Craft

Grades 3 – 5

Friday, Oct 18, 3:30 PM

Paint a fox on a wood slice.

Bad Guys Book Party + Movie!

Grades K and up w/families

Friday, Nov 1, 2 – 4 PM

Bid The Bad Guys farewell as the last book comes out! Enjoy a movie screening, crafts, and a photo op! Drop in. Meeting Room.

LEGO Club

All ages w/caregiver

Friday, Oct 25, 3:30 – 4:30 PM

Wednesday, Nov 27, 2 – 3 PM

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

Astronomy Club

Grades 3 – 5

Wednesday, Oct 30, 4 PM

Mesmerized by stars, planets, and all things outer space? Let's explore the universe with space-themed crafts, experiments, and activities.

Design a Pencil Pouch

Grades 3 – 6

Friday, Nov 15, 4:15 PM

Design a pencil pouch for you or a friend.

Tech Open Lab

All ages w/caregiver

Monday, Nov 4, 3:30 – 4:30 PM

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

Make a Bird Feeder

All ages w/caregiver

Tuesday, Nov 5, 4 – 4:45 PM

Make an easy bird feeder for feathered friends that visit. Drop in.

Won't You Be Our Neighbor?

All ages w/caregiver

Tuesday, Nov 5, 1:30 PM

Watch a classic episode of *Mister Rogers' Neighborhood*, followed by discussion and activities. Register.

Family Movie: *Harold and the Purple Crayon*

All ages w/caregiver

Wednesday, Nov 27, 10 AM

Bring the family to watch *Harold and the Purple Crayon* on our big screen. Wigglers and wailers welcome. Enjoy popcorn and movie-friendly activities, too. Drop in. Meeting Room.

REGISTRATION:

Some Youth Services programs require registration. Registration for Oct and Nov programs opens Monday, Sept 30. To register, visit the Library's online calendar or call 847-382-1300.

COOL TO BE KIND

Veterans Day Postcards

All ages

Monday, Nov 11, 4 PM

Create a postcard to be sent to a local veteran to thank them for their service. Drop in. Atrium.

Kids for Kindness

Grades 2 – 5

Wednesday, Nov 13, 4 PM

Decorate a placemat that will brighten someone's day and create a ripple effect of goodwill throughout our community. Drop in.

Crafting For a Cause

All ages w/adult

Friday, Nov 22, 6 – 7 PM

Bring a favorite grownup and decorate a placemat that will brighten someone's day and create a ripple effect of goodwill throughout our community. Drop in.



STORIES & MORE (AGES 0 – 6)

Drop in, Story Room, except where noted.

Sensory Playtime

All ages

Friday, Oct 4 & Monday, Nov 25
10 AM

Join us for a play experience that includes activities specifically designed to engage the senses. Program Room.

Goodnight Garden Story Time

All ages w/caregiver

Tuesday, Oct 8, 9:30 AM

Enjoy an outdoor story time and pick flowers from our Teaching Garden as we say, "Goodnight, garden!" for the year. Drop in. BALibrary lawn. Weather permitting.

Happy Birthday Story Time

All ages w/caregiver

Fridays, Oct 11 & Nov 22, 10:30 AM

Is it your birthday this month? Let's celebrate YOU with stories, songs, and a craft! Register with the birthday child's name. Program Room.

Goodnight Story Time

All ages w/caregiver

Fridays, Oct 11 & Nov 15, 6 PM

Shake your sillies out, get cozy, and listen to bedtime stories. A calming story time designed to help kids get a good night's sleep. Program Room.

Ukulele Sing-Along Story Time

Ages 2 – 6 w/caregiver

Monday, Oct 14, 4 PM

Experience the joys of song and dance in this interactive, sing-along story time.

Early Literacy Explorers

Ages 3 – 5 w/caregiver

Thursday, Oct 24, 6 OR 6:30 PM

Wednesday, Nov 13, 1:30 PM

Phonics games, literacy activities, and tools to grow young readers. Register. Program Room.

Baby Café and Play

Ages 0 – 18 months w/caregiver

Monday, Oct 28, 3:30 PM

Join us for coffee and an informal play group. Meet up with friends or make new ones!

Story Time Dance Party

All ages w/caregiver

Friday, Nov 1, 10 AM

Bop to the beat and share some stories! Meeting Room.

Chinese Story Time with Starlink Global Education

All ages w/caregiver

Friday, Nov 8, 10:30 AM

Starlink Global Education provides stories, songs, and an introduction to Chinese in this interactive story time. Register. Program Room.

Virtual Programs on YouTube

Tune into our YouTube Channel for on-demand story times, rhymes, songs, and puppet shows! Search "Barrington Area Library Youth Services" on YouTube.

Routine Chart Story Time

Ages 2 – 5 w/caregiver

Friday, Nov 15, 10 AM

Create your routine chart with your grown up, and learn about routines. Register. Program Room.

Ukulele Baby Rhyme Time

Ages 0 – 18 months w/caregiver

Monday, Nov 18, 3:30 PM

Join this interactive, musical rhyme time, and learn the benefits of bathing your baby in song!

I Love Me! Story Time

Ages 2 – 6 w/caregiver

Tuesday, Nov 26, 10 AM

Celebrate what makes you unique and special in a story time all about self-love. We'll read *I Love Me!* by Marvyn Harrison and Diane Ewen, along with other affirming books, rhymes, and songs. Create a self-portrait to take home. Register. Program Room.



WEEKLY STORY TIMES

Family Story Time

All ages w/caregiver
Mondays through Nov 18
10 AM OR 10:30 AM

Children (with a favorite adult) enjoy books, songs, rhymes, and movement while building language and literacy skills.

Baby Time

Ages 0 – 12 months w/caregiver
Tuesdays through Nov 19, 3:30 PM
Bond with baby as we share rhymes and songs to build early language skills.

Wobbly Ones

Ages 12 – 24 months w/caregiver
Tuesdays through Nov 19
10 AM OR 10:30 AM
Enjoy songs, rhymes, and stories that support early language and motor skills.

Toddler Time

Ages 2 – 3 years w/caregiver
Wednesdays through Nov 20
10 AM OR 10:30 AM
Enjoy stories, songs, and rhymes in this energetic story time for toddlers.

Art Play

All ages and abilities w/caregiver
Thursdays through Nov 21, 10 AM
Kids explore their imaginations and creative thinking skills through open-ended, process-oriented art projects. Mess-makers welcome!

Preschool Story Time

Ages 3 – 5 w/caregiver
Thursdays through Nov 21, 11 AM
Time to dance, sing, and enjoy stories especially for preschoolers.

WONDERFUL WEEKENDS



Family Story Time

All ages w/caregiver
Saturdays, Oct 19 & Nov 23, 10 AM
Children (with a favorite adult) enjoy books, songs, rhymes, and movement while building language and literacy skills.

Baby Story Time

Ages 0 – 24 months w/caregiver
Saturdays, Oct 19 & Nov 23, 11 AM
Bond with baby as we share rhymes and songs to build early language skills.

Read With Me™ Therapy Dogs Grades 1 – 5

Saturdays, Oct 12 & Nov 9, 10 AM
SOUL Harbour Ranch brings their Pet Partners registered therapy dogs for cozy one-on-one reading time. The Pet Partners Read With Me™ initiative incorporates therapy animals to support readers of all ages and abilities. Register.



JUST FOR TEENS

Teen Fall Craft:
Painted Wood Slice
Grades 6 – 8
Friday, Oct 18, 2:30 PM

Taste Testers
Grades 6 – 8

Test out your taste buds on a variety of foods and rank your favorites. Register. Program Room.

Thursday, Oct 10, 4:15 PM:
Pumpkin Spice

Thursday, Nov 7, 4:15 PM:
Potato Chips Around the World

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

The FAFSA and College Financial Aid Overview

Tuesday, Oct 22, 7 PM
The FAFSA Simplification Act has changed the college financial aid process. Thomas J. Jaworski of Quest College Consulting shares his expertise on the new Free Application for Federal Student Aid, how changes might impact financial aid, and the costs of college. For parents and students. Register.

Sewing Machine Basics for Grades 9 – 12 Monday, Nov 18, 6 PM

Explore sewing machine basics, then sew a wintry night sky fabric basket. Register. MakerLab.



HALLOWEEN HAUNTINGS

The Essential Edgar Allan Poe

Wednesday, Oct 16, 7 PM

William Pack shares a spine-chilling biographical lecture on the tragic life of Edgar Allan Poe, complete with readings from *The Tell-Tale Heart* and *The Raven*. Register.

Movie Night: *Nosferatu*

Thursday, Oct 17, 6:30 PM

Enjoy this silent horror film classic with LIVE piano accompaniment by Jay Warren – if you dare! Register.

FOR BOOK LOVERS

Big Winter Books

Monday, Oct 28, 6 PM

Adult Services Librarian Liz Kirchhoff discusses some of the most anticipated fall releases. You might go home with a free book! Register.

LIT

Join Adult Services Librarians to discuss popular titles in a social book club for adults. Register.

Hide by Tracy Clark

Monday, Oct 14, 7 PM

Half A Soul by Olivia Atwater

Monday, Nov 11, 7 PM



Examining History Through Recipes

Tuesday, Oct 29, 7 PM

Learn how recipes can teach us about history with this presentation from the Dunn Museum. Register. Virtual.

Casseroles

Tuesday, Nov 12, 7 PM

Let's talk casseroles and leftovers while making decorative trivets for your kitchen. Register.

MUSIC LOVERS



Elgin Symphony's Listeners Club

Tuesday, Nov 5, 1 PM

Delve deep into the concert experience with a guided tour from ESO Music Director Chad Goodman, as he shares personal insights about the upcoming concert program. Register.

SECOND FRIDAYS



Global Guitar Ensemble with Flamenco

Friday, Oct 11, 7 PM

Enjoy the sounds of Spanish guitarist Carlo Basile and Americana guitarist Fran Banish, accompanied by Flamenco dancer Marisela Tapia. Register.



Saddle Shoe Sisters

Friday, Nov 8, 7 PM

Celebrate the sweet harmonies of the best vocal groups, from the Andrews Sisters to the Supremes and everything in between. Register.

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Library Closings:

Thursday, November 28,

Thanksgiving Day



**BARRINGTON
AREA LIBRARY**

ARTS & CRAFTS

Family Celebration Calendar

Monday, October 18, 1 PM OR

Friday, October 25, 2 PM

Create a charming wooden calendar with our laser cutter. Bring a short list of birthdays, anniversaries, and other important dates. Register. Conference Room.



DIY Decorative Pumpkins

Monday, Oct 21, 2 PM

Create a decorative autumn pumpkin using a variety of crafting materials. Register.

Bring Your Own Craft

Wednesdays, Oct 23 & Nov 27

1 – 3 PM

Bring a project to work on and enjoy the company of friends and neighbors. Knitting, sketching, embroidery – any portable craft is welcome. BYOC is a monthly event. Register for a reminder or drop in between 1 and 3 PM.

Holiday Home Refresh with Anthropologie

Thursday, Oct 24, 1 PM

Join us at Anthropologie in Deer Park for decorating tips to create a cozy, holiday-ready home. Revitalize your living space with wallpaper, art, color, lighting and more. Refreshments. Register. Anthropologie, Deer Park Town Center, 20530 N Rand Rd.

Native American Pottery

Thursday, Nov 7, 7 PM

Explore the history of Native American pottery with this informative presentation by the Burpee Museum. Register.

Wooden Welcome Signs

Tuesday, Nov 19, 2 PM OR 6 PM

Unwind with this welcoming craft for the upcoming holiday season. Register.

DIY Soaps

Wednesday, Nov 20, 2 PM OR 6 PM

Use the melt-and-pour method to create pretty soaps. Register.



Button Bracelet

Friday, Nov 22, 2 PM

Create a button bracelet for yourself or as a gift. Register.

FUN & GAMES

Game-O-Rama

Tuesday, Oct 8, 2 PM

Bring your friends for an afternoon of card and dice games. Dave Tuszynski leads simple and fun games for 2 – 4 players, like Polish Poker, Wichita, Sevens, and many others. For those 65 and older. Register.

Trivia: Bookworm Edition

Thursday, Nov 21, 7 PM

Trivia fans and bookworms: test your knowledge across a wide range of bookish categories and see if you are the ruling reader. Register as a team of up to six or individually.



Puzzle Party

Friday, Nov 29, 2 – 5 PM

Jigsaw puzzle enthusiasts: bring your friends or make new ones as you put together one of our puzzles in this casual social event. Register.

WELLNESS

Fall Prevention: I'm Still Standing

With BACOG and Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital

Wednesday, Oct 2, 7 PM

People over the age of 55 represent over 50% of fall-related visits to the ER. Learn to lower your fall risk, and understand risky behaviors, biological, and environmental factors that put you at risk. Live an independent, high quality life! Register. Meeting Room

Drift Off To Better Sleep

Thursday, Oct 3, 7 PM

Sleep affects our mood, concentration, immune system, and general enjoyment of daily living. Dr. Kimberly A. Lemke is trained in Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Insomnia and will teach you simple, evidence-based strategies that can be used to immediately have the sleep that you have only dreamed about. Register. Virtual.

Tai Chi

Monday, Oct 21, 7 PM

Unwind with a relaxing evening of Tai Chi. Register.

Yoga

Wednesday, Nov 20, 10 AM

Relax with instructor Karen Fotopoulos. Register.



BACOG Well Water Testing

Tuesday, Oct 1, 11 AM – 6:30 PM

With BACOG and Lake County Health Department

Drop off your well water collection kit for analysis; stay to learn about the local aquifer system, safe drinking water, citizen scientist initiatives, and local volunteer opportunities. Note: testing available only to residents of BACOG member communities. Get all the details at BACOG.org.

ADULT LEARNING

Home Buying Basics

Tuesday, Oct 8, 6 PM

Explore every step of home buying, from pre-approval through home purchase, and learn about credit preparation and down payment assistance, with Wintrust Mortgage Senior Loan Officers Tiffany Andraea and Jennifer Sobocienski. Register.



Candidate Forums for Illinois General Assembly

Hear from candidates running for election to the Illinois General Assembly. See IllinoisPolicy.org to determine your district. Register for the program by Oct 1 to submit a question for the candidates. All questions subject to review and editing.

Thursday, Oct 10, 6:30 PM:
52nd District.

With Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

Thursday, Oct 10, 7:45 PM:
51st District.

With the League of Women Voters - Palatine, Barrington, and Schaumburg Area.

Dementia Live! Presentation

With Bacoa

Tuesday, Oct 15, 7 PM

Dementia Live® is a high impact simulation experience that immerses participants into life with dementia, resulting in a deeper understanding of what it's like to live with cognitive impairment and sensory change. Register.

Non-Profit Know-How: Appealing to Gen X, Y & Z Donors

Wednesday, Oct 16, 1 PM

Brian Liedlich, founder of Juno Leadership Coaching, discusses strategies to engage younger supporters and build relationships for the future. Bring lunch if you wish. Presentation followed by Q&A. Register.

Travel Independence With RTA

With Bacoa

Thursday, Oct 24, 2 PM

Want to learn how older adults and people with disabilities can save money on public transportation and ensure a trip on public transit is accessible? Learn about accessible public transportation options and independent travel with the Regional Transportation Authority. Register.

Barrington Area Leadership Development: Iterating to Success

Thursday, Nov 7, 10:30 AM

With Barrington Area Development Council

Join other local leaders for networking and development. Lunch optional. Offsite: Barrington's White House. Register.

Elephant in the Room: Plan for Long-Term Care Before a Crisis

Wednesday, Nov 13, 6 PM

Certified Long-Term Care professional Carol Brandt CLTC® addresses exactly what defines long-term care, who provides it, and how to plan before a crisis and eliminate the fear. Learn what is and is not covered by insurance, different plan types, and see cost examples from recent real-world cases. Register. Virtual.

FOR GARDENERS

Teaching Garden Workshops

Tuesdays, 9:30 – 11 AM

Local gardeners provide hands-on instruction in seasonal gardening tasks. Register, find more details at balibrary.org.

Oct 1: Harvesting

Oct 8: Goodnight Garden storytime; harvesting

Oct 15: Putting the garden to bed

Seed Library Needs Donations!

Got more seeds than you can use? We'd love your extras. Drop seeds off at the Customer Service desk with the seed name and your contact info on the envelope. All seeds are welcome, but milkweed and other plants that support pollinators are especially needed.

Prairie Seed Processing

Monday, Oct 21, 6 PM

Learn to collect and dry native seeds, practicing with flowers harvested from the Teaching Prairie. Get some seeds to take home, too! Program is not recommended for those with seasonal allergies. Register.

Seed Packing Party

Help us pack seeds for our Seed Library and enjoy conversation with plant lovers and community volunteers. Register. Conference Room.

Thursday, Oct 10, 10 AM OR 2 PM

Thursday, Oct 17, 2 PM OR 6 PM

Monday, Nov 4, 10 AM OR 2 PM

Monday, Nov 25, 2 PM OR 6 PM

VIRTUAL EVENINGS WITH AUTHORS & INFLUENCERS

Learn about these highly regarded and profound individuals, then register to enjoy a virtual evening of conversation and wisdom! All details on our Events Calendar.

Being Imperfect with Erika Sánchez

Wednesday, Oct 9, 7 PM

Raise Your Voice with Jason Reynolds

Tuesday, Oct 22, 7 PM

Holiday Tips & Tricks with Chef Art Smith

Wednesday, Nov 20, 7 PM

