

## FOR ADULTS

### Halloween Reads for Adults

**Monday, Oct 5, 6 PM**

Adult Services Librarian Liz shares true crime, mysteries, and horror novels to get you in the mood for Halloween.



### Silver Stages Presents: The American Folk Song

**Wednesday, Oct 7, 2 PM**

Examine the roots of American music with musician Mark Dvorak. Songs, oral history, demonstrations, and the music of artists such as Lead Belly, Pete Seeger, and Woody Guthrie.



### Why A Dark Sky?

**Thursday, Oct 8, 7 PM**

*In collaboration with Go Green Barrington*

Widespread light pollution causes significant harm, effecting the mental and physical health of humans. Ken Walczak, International Dark Sky Association Delegate and Senior Manager of Far Horizons at Adler Planetarium, discusses unexpected consequences and simple solutions.

### Cooks with E-Books: Refined Comfort Food

**Tuesday, Oct 20, 2 PM**

Join Chef Rudy Galindo and warm up your autumn with Roasted Poblano Soup and Roasted Corn Salsa.

### The 1950s: Elvis, Eisenhower, & Lucy

**Wednesday, Oct 28, 7 PM**

The post-war boom brought prosperity, rock and roll, and the golden age of television, as well as the Civil Rights movement and the Korean War. Historian Jim Gibbons discusses the American values and conservative culture of peace, progress, and prosperity in the 1950s.

**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

### Story Times in the Sun

**Tuesdays, Oct 6 & 20, 10 AM**

**Wednesdays, Oct 14 & 28, 10 AM**

**All ages w/caregiver**

Meet us outside for stories, songs, and rhymes in nature! Families are 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). BALibrary lawn, east of the upper parking lot. Weather permitting. Register.



### Outdoor Family Movie:

***The House With A Clock In Its Walls***

**Thursday, Oct 15, 6:30 PM**

Grab some snacks and meet us on the Library lawn to watch this movie adaptation of *The House With A Clock In Its Walls* by John Bellairs. Call Youth Services at 847.382.1300 x 6500 to register and claim your family's copy of the book to read before or after the program. Blankets provided and set apart for social distancing, or, bring your own blankets/chairs. Out of consideration for other participants, please arrive wearing a mask (adults and children over the age of 2). BALibrary lawn, east of the upper parking lot. Weather permitting.

## TAKE-AND-MAKE KITS



**Oct 12 - 23**

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 between Oct 12 – 23.

### Toddler – PreK: Texture and Leaf Rubbing

Young children create fascinating patterns and designs, while engaged in tactile exploration of natural materials.

### Grades K – 2: Leaf Rubbing Resist Art

A twist on classic leaf-rubbing: white crayons and vibrant watercolors create a brilliant effect.

### Grades 3 – 8: DIY Sparkle Bowls

Make a glittery, decorative bowl through a fun and relaxing process.

# 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 Live: Story Time

Thursdays at 10 AM

Books, songs, rhymes, and movement 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 at [youtube.com/YSatBALibrary](https://youtube.com/YSatBALibrary).

## Oct 13: Watch Now

### *Daniel Tiger on Kanopy Kids*

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

## Oct 27: Watch Now

### *The Grouchy Ladybug*

A virtual performance of picture book favorite *The Grouchy Ladybug*, by your favorite Librarians.

## Watch Live: Virtual Costume Party Story Time

Friday, Oct 30, 10 AM

Wear your costume and join us virtually for stories, songs, and more!



## Browse, Borrow, and Boo!

Wear your costume to the Library between **Monday, Oct 19 and Sunday, Nov 1** to receive a "treat" from the Youth Services Desk!



# 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

# ACTIVITIES @ HOME

## Watch Live:

### Harry Potter Fan Club

Grades K – 8

Wednesday, Oct 21, 4 PM

## Watch Live:

### Fierce Family Trivia Night

Friday, Oct 23, 7:30 PM

Don't let the competition scare you! Play live against other families, answering spine-tingling questions designed for both kids and adults.



# WATCH NOW

## Watch Now:

### Check Out This Book!

Grades K – 5

Available Wednesday, Oct 7

## Watch Now:

### Check Out This Book!

Grades 6 – 8

Available Thursday, Oct 8

## Watch Now:

### Code a Game in Scratch

Grades 3 – 8

Available Wednesday, Oct 14



## WATCH NOW:

### Firefly Family Theatre Presents Spark's (Not-So) Spooky Stories

Available Monday, Oct 19 – Sunday, Nov 1

Join Spark the Firefly and her friends in Firefly Grove for stories, songs, shadow puppets, interactive movement, and fun! Get in the Halloween spirit!

# 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)

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## **Permission To Feel Book Discussion**

**Tuesday, Oct 6, 7:30 PM**

*In collaboration with BStrong Together*  
Discuss the theory and practice of becoming more emotionally fluent from Dr. Marc Brackett's *Permission To Feel*. This session covers chapters 9 - 11. Appropriate for any adult, recommended for parents.  
*Para unirse a la discusión en español, regístrese en Permiso Para Sentir #3*

## **En Plein Air with Pastels**

**Wednesday, Oct 7, 2 PM**

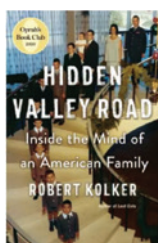
*In collaboration with Kaleidoscope School of Fine Arts*  
Led by Courtney McMillan. Pick up a pastel kit (courtesy of Kaleidoscope) at BALibrary. Weather permitting: bring the kit (and a mask) and join us in the Library's upper lot to sketch prairie flowers. Inclement weather: we will transition to a Zoom session. Limited to 10 Barrington Area Library cardholders.

## **LIT @ Home**

### **Hidden Valley Road by Robert Kolker**

**Monday, Oct 12, 7 PM**

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



## **Meditation Workshop**

**Tuesday, Oct 13, 7 PM**

Mindfulness has scientific support for reducing stress, improving attention, boosting the immune system, reducing emotional reactivity, and promoting a sense of health and well-being. Join Mindfulness Facilitator Chris George for a guided meditation practice.

## **COVID-19 and College Admissions**

**Wednesday, Oct 14, 7 PM**

Over the next few years, the college admissions process will change due to the impact of COVID-19. Tom Jaworski, founder of Quest College Consulting, examines the effects of canceled standardized exams, virtual AP tests, high school transcripts, and what admissions might look like for Fall 2020.

## **Black Suffragettes: Then & Now**

**Monday, Oct 19, 7 PM**

*In collaboration with League of Women Voters – Palatine Area*  
The march toward full voting rights in the USA continues. Audra Wilson, former president of the League of Women Voters – Illinois and current CEO of the Shriver Center on Poverty Law, highlights Black suffragettes and how their work resonates with current efforts toward racial justice.



## **Me & White Supremacy Book Discussion**

**Tuesday, Oct 20, 7:30 PM**

Join us in deeply examining Layla F Saad's *Me & White Supremacy* and learning to "combat racism, change the world, and become a good ancestor." We will discuss the book as a whole, with a focus on Week #4: Power, Relationships, and Commitments and Now What? Continuing the Work.

## **Preparing Kids for a Diverse World**

**Tuesday, Oct 27, 7:30 PM**

*In collaboration with Be The Change Barrington*  
Join BALibrary and Be The Change Barrington in discussing Dr. Jennifer Harvey's *Raising White Kids*, which provides guidance for talking to young people about race and privilege. Appropriate for any adult, but especially recommended for parents. Watch for a live-streamed author interview on Nov 10 and further conversation on Nov 17 & 24.

# FAMILY HISTORY MONTH



## **Video Tutorial:**

### **Laser-Etched Family Crests**

**Tuesday, Oct 6, 3 PM**

Follow along with Digital Services Specialist Ken's step-by-step instructions for designing a laser-etched wooden family crest. Register to receive a link to the pre-recorded instructional video on our YouTube channel: [youtube.com/barringtonlibrary](https://youtube.com/barringtonlibrary).

## **Overseas Genealogy**

**Thursday, Oct 15, 7 PM**

Does international research have you lost at sea? Learn about other countries' online genealogical holdings and how to navigate their sites.

## **Finding U.S. Genealogy Records**

**Thursday, Oct 29, 7 PM**

Let our genealogists guide you to the best databases and websites for finding your family online. We'll demonstrate Ancestry Library Edition, Fold3, familysearch.org and more.

# COMPUTERS & TECHNOLOGY



## 3-D Printed Jack-O-Lantern

**Thursday, Oct 15 –**

**watch anytime after 6 PM**

Follow along as Digital Services Specialist Ken provides step-by-step instructions on using Tinkercad to create a 3-D printed Jack-O-Lantern. Use your BALibrary card to register – we'll send you a link to the pre-recorded tutorial.

## Microsoft Excel 2016 Basics Webinar

**Wednesday, Oct 7, 6 PM**

Learn to create a spreadsheet and easily store, organize, and modify data using Microsoft Excel. Basic keyboard and mouse skills are required. Intended for beginners.

## Tech Topics: Digital Magazines and Newspapers Webinar

**Thursday, Oct 29, 1:30 PM**

Explore the vast collection of digital newspapers and magazines available through the Library with special focus on the *New York Times*, and the PressReader and RBdigital apps.



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## TED<sup>x</sup> BarringtonAreaLibrary

x = independently organized TED event

**Thursday, Nov 12, 7 PM**

Mark your calendars for our sixth annual TEDxBarringtonAreaLibrary.

### This year's speakers:

**Janet Anderson**, Barrington High School Teacher Librarian

**Melissa Buckley**, JourneyCare Foundation Trustee, former BStrong Together founding president & community volunteer

**SAVE THE DATE!**

## NON-PROFIT KNOW-HOW:

### Paths to Fundraising

**Thursday, Oct 22, 12 PM**

Let's gather online to share our best ideas for fundraising in the current landscape.

## 12 DAYS OF TAKE AND MAKE

**Nov 2 – Nov 13**

Make something unique to give or to keep. BALibrary Cardholders: register for each project you'd like and we'll email you when your selected kits are ready for pickup. While supplies last, registration closes Monday, October 19.

**Nov 2: Wooden Bead Wreath**

**Nov 3: Elf Pinecone Ornament**

**Nov 4: Swing Card**

**Nov 5: Wooden Spool Ornament**

**Nov 6: Cross Stitch Bird Ornament**

**Nov 7: Button Snowflake Art**

**Nov 8: Laser-Etched Coaster**

**Nov 9: Holiday Cards**

**Nov 10: Laser-Cut Ornament**

**Nov 11: Felt Mouse Ornament**

**Nov 12: Snowflake Wreath**

**Nov 13: Wooden Bead Ornament**