

## FOR ADULTS

### How To Collect and Sow Native Plant Seeds

**Wednesday, Sept 9, 7 PM**

Sarah Michehl from The Land Conservancy of McHenry County discusses collecting and sowing native plant seeds. Learn basic seed identification, collection methods and timelines, and tips on how to sow. Our habitats need all the native plant help they can get!



### Second Fridays Presents Martini Lunch

**Friday, Sept 11, 7 PM**

Pour a cocktail, clear the dance floor, and enjoy live jazz music from the comfort of your home with Martini Lunch!

### Cooks With E-Books:

#### An Apple A Day

**Tuesday, Sept 22, 2 PM**

Lauren and Miranda from One Life Kitchen take us through three apple-themed desserts, paired with wines featuring apple notes. Perfect for every skill level, including one recipe for kids! *Registrants will receive the recipes and viewing instructions by email.*



### The 1940s: Swing Dancing, World War II, and the Greatest Generation

**Wednesday, Sept 23, 7 PM**

The Great Depression had subsided, but terror ruled the lives of many due to Adolf Hitler, the Holocaust, World War II, and the Red Scare. The microwave oven, the Jeep, Swing music, and the atomic bomb exploded onto the scene. From Pearl Harbor, to the Marshall Plan, to the rumblings of the Cold War, don't miss historian Jim Gibbons' presentation on this world-changing decade.

**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

### Family Concert with Mr. Nick Davio

**Saturday, Sept 19, 10 - 10:30 AM**

This interactive virtual concert experience will get you tapping your toes, clapping your hands, singing, and dancing. Featuring original music along with family-friendly classics, entertaining for children of all ages and grown-ups, too! Let's make musical magic together!

## STORY TIMES IN THE SUN

**Wednesdays, Sept 2, 16 & 30, 10 AM**

**Tuesdays, Sept 8 & 22, 10 AM**

**All ages w/caregiver**

Meet us on the BALibrary lawn for stories, songs, and rhymes in nature! Families will be 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). On the lawn, to the east of the Library's upper parking lot. Weather permitting. Register.



## TAKE-AND-MAKE KITS

**Sept 14 - 25**

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: Spray and Drip Painting

Young children explore a new way to paint with spray bottles, droppers, and liquid watercolors.



### Grades K – 2: Tissue Paper Painting

Young artists explore color mixing and shape using water and tissue paper, in this relaxing, open-ended art activity.

### Grades 3 – 8: Kindness Rocks

Paint a colorful, kind message or picture on a rock and then leave it for someone to find.

# 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

**Thursday, Sept 3, 10, 17, 24 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).

## PRE-K TUESDAYS!

### Sept 15: 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.

### Sept 22: Watch Now:

#### ***The Baby BeeBee Bird***

A virtual performance of the picture book favorite, *The Baby BeeBee Bird*, brought to you by our BALibrary Librarians.

### Watch Live: Little Kids, Big Feelings

**Sept 29, 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.

## 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



## AFTER-SCHOOL FUN

### Watch Live: Trivia Time

**Grades K – 8**

**Wednesday, Sept 16, 4 PM**

Test your trivia knowledge and compete live against your friends!

### Watch Live: Harry Potter Fan Club

**Grades K – 8**

**Wednesday, Sept 30, 4 PM**

A virtual meet-up for fans of J.K. Rowling's magical series. Wizard or muggle, you're welcome here.

## WATCH NOW WEDNESDAYS:

**Sept 9: Great Reads for Grades K – 5**

**Sept 16: Great Reads for Grades 6 – 8**

**Sept 23: 3D Printing Basics: Design a House**  
**Grades 3 – 8**

Learn how to create a house in Tinkercad and send it to the Library's 3D Printers to be printed.

**Sept 30: Let's Draw!**  
**Grades K – 5**

Learn to create simple drawings step-by-step, including your favorite Mo Willems characters!



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## How To Virtually Visit a College Campus Thursday, Sept 24, 7 PM

Learn the ins and outs of virtually visiting a college campus with presenter Thomas Jaworski. Recommended for both parents and teens.

# ANCESTRY WEEK

## September 8 – 10

Ancestry Library Edition, a useful genealogy tool, is temporarily available for free home access, so now is a great time to find your family! Join us for a series of short tutorials via our YouTube channel ([youtube.com/barringtonlibrary](https://youtube.com/barringtonlibrary)), leading up to a live virtual program on Thursday, Sept 10.

### Tutorial: Census Records Tuesday, Sept 8

### Tutorial: Vital Records – Births, Deaths, Marriages Wednesday, September 9

### Tutorial: Immigration Records Thursday, September 10

### Live Event: Ancestry Library Edition 101

### Thursday, September 10, 7 PM

Learn the basics of searching Ancestry Library Edition, and get started finding your family online.

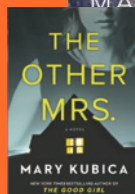


## MEET THE AUTHORS:

Mary Kubica and Charlie Donlea

Wednesday, Sept 30, 7 PM

Enjoy a conversation with bestselling suspense novelists Mary Kubica, author of *The Good Girl*, *Pretty Baby*, and *The Other Mrs.*, and Charlie Donlea, author of *Summit Lake*, *The Girl Who Was Taken*, and *The Suicide House*.



# COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS

The general election is Tuesday, Nov 3. Vote by mail applications are accepted now; early voting starts Sept 24.

## Vote By Mail FAQs

### Tuesday, Sept 8, 7:30 PM

*In collaboration with Northwest Suburbs Organizing For Action - Indivisible*

The news about Vote by Mail gets more confusing every day. Learn the what, why, when, and how, along with safeguards behind the initiative, from expert members of the local, non-partisan nonprofit NWSOFA - Indivisible.



## Illinois 52nd Candidate Forum

### Saturday, Sept 26, 11 AM

*In collaboration with the League of Women Voters - Palatine Area & League of Women Voters - McHenry County*

Hear from candidates for the open seat in the Illinois House of Representatives 52nd District: Marci Suelzer, Alia Sarfraz, and Martin McLaughlin. Attendees who register for the program by September 18 may use the registration form to submit a question for the candidates. All questions are subject to review and editing by the LWV.





# COMPUTERS & TECHNOLOGY

## Laser-Etched Coasters

**Wednesday, Sept 9, 1:30 PM**

In this pre-recorded instructional video, Digital Services Specialist Ken provides step-by-step instructions on creating a custom design to be etched on a leather-like coaster. Use your BALibrary card to register – you'll receive an email with a link to the video.

## Getting Started with OverDrive & Hoopla

**Wednesday, Sept 16, 1:30 PM**

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

## Tech Topics: Streaming Music

**Monday, Sept 21, 6 PM**

Explore the content and many features offered on popular streaming services such as Spotify, Apple Music, Tidal, and Freegal.



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### Library Closing

Monday, Sept 7, Labor Day



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## LIT @ HOME

### *Daisy Cooper's Rules for Living* by Tamsin Keily

**Monday, Sept 14, 7 PM**

Join Librarians Liz and Sam from your couch to discuss a new title every month.

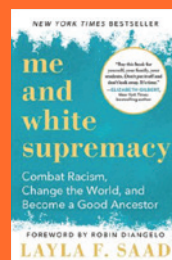


## KEEP IT REAL CONVERSATIONS

### *Me & White Supremacy* Book Discussion

**Tuesday, Sept 1 & 15, 7:30 PM**

We will use The Circle Way as a framework to deeply examine Layla F. Saad's *Me & White Supremacy* and, as the subtitle says, learn to "combat racism, change the world, and become a good ancestor." Multi-part discussion, please register for each session.



### *Permission to Feel* Book Discussion

**Tuesday, Sept 22, 29, & Oct 6, 7:30**

*In collaboration with BStrong Together*  
Join us to discuss the theory and practice of becoming more emotionally fluent from Dr. Marc Brackett's *Permission to Feel*. Appropriate for any adult, but especially recommended for parents.

