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SPRING 2020 Newsletter of the Barrington Area Library



## HISTORY MADE HERE

### Family and Local History Fair

Sunday, May 17, 1 – 4 PM

A fun, educational, all-ages event, celebrating every family's unique place in history.

Drop in and:

- Watch the 3D printers and laser cutter in action, creating personalized family keepsakes.
- Bring your photos, slides, and negatives to digitize at our Scan-a-Thon.
- Learn from a presentation on dating and preserving old family photos with Julia Johnas.
- Observe and even taste as a modern-day chef recreates historical recipes.
- Enjoy hands-on crafts for the entire family.

### WomenLore: Juliette Gordon Low

Thursday, March 12, 7 PM

Celebrate Women's History Month with this one-woman show featuring actress Betsey Means as Juliette Gordon Low, founder of the Girl Scouts. A complete theatrical experience. [Register](#). Meeting Room.

### 100 Years of Women's Suffrage

Sunday, March 15, 2 PM

*In collaboration with Daughters of the American Revolution – Signal Hill and League of Women Voters – Palatine Area*

Women earned the right to vote in 1920. Leslie Goddard—Ph.D., historian, and popular presenter—discusses the 72-year struggle to enfranchise women. You'll never feel the same about Election Day again! [Register](#). Meeting Room.

### The 1890s: Anthony, Cleveland, and "Stars and Stripes Forever"

Tuesday, April 21, 7 PM

Historian Jim Gibbons presents newsworthy names, events, and movements of the decade. Harrison, Cleveland, and McKinley; Wounded Knee; the Sherman Antitrust Act; Victorianism, the Suffrage Movement, and Susan B. Anthony. [Register](#). Meeting Room.

### The 1900s: Wright Brothers, Theodore Roosevelt, and The Model T

Tuesday, May 19, 7 PM

Historian Jim Gibbons presents technological advancements and political partnerships that forged a decade. The affordable, efficient Ford Model T, and the evolving relationship between Taft and Roosevelt are just part of the story. [Register](#). Meeting Room.

### Frank Lloyd Wright's World Heritage Sites

Friday, May 29, 7 PM

Eight Frank Lloyd Wright buildings are designated World Heritage sites; four are located within a day's drive of Barrington. Kyle Dockery, who manages the collection of art and furniture at Taliesin, discusses the buildings, the 15-year process of applying for the designation, and how to visit. [Register](#). Meeting Room.



# HELLO SPRING

Events on this page are for all ages with a caregiver. Drop in and please bring your Barrington Area Library card for admission. Patrons from other library districts admitted as space is available. Seating is first come, first served.



## Sky Over Barrington

**Tuesday, March 3, 7 – 9 PM**

*In collaboration with Northwest Suburban Astronomers*

See and learn about our galaxy, as local astronomers share their telescopes and knowledge. Program takes place outside, dress accordingly. Library Campus. Drop in.



## Family Concert: Musical Merriment with Joel Frankel

**Thursday, March 26, 10 AM**  
Joel combines his musical talents with his background in education for an energized, creative performance that is stimulating for kids and appreciated by adults. Meeting Room. Drop in.



## Puppet Show: Mister Kipley's Signs of Spring

**Friday, April 10, 10 AM**

This interactive puppet show teaches children about the magical changes that occur in nature during spring. Meeting Room. Drop in.



## Family Movie

**Friday, March 20, 10 AM**

Bring the family to watch a matinee on our big screen. Wiggles and wailers welcome. Enjoy popcorn and movie-friendly activities, too. Meeting Room. Drop in. Check our Events Calendar for the title.



## Family Concert: ESO Mother Goose Duo

**Tuesday, May 12, 10 AM**

Elgin Symphony Orchestra musicians Sara Sitzer, cello, and Mark Fry, bass trombone, engage young audiences with two favorite tales: *Red Riding Hood* and *Billy Goats Gruff*. Meeting Room. Drop in.



# READING: IT'S ALL IN THE FAMILY

## Family Book Club:

### *Juana & Lucas*

All ages w/caregiver

Saturday, March 14, 2 PM OR

Sunday, April 26, 2 PM

Enjoy games, art activities, and more in this highly interactive exploration of a fun family read. Borrow one of the Library's copies and read the book as a family — either before or after the program! Program Room. Register.



### About *Juana & Lucas*:

*Juana loves many things — drawing, eating Brussels sprouts, living in Bogotá, Colombia, and especially her dog, Lucas, the best amigo ever. She does not love her itchy school uniform, math problems, or dance class. And she especially does not love learning the English. Why learn a language that makes so little sense? But when Juana's abuelos tell her about a special trip they are planning — one that will require her to speak English — Juana wonders whether learning the English might be a good use of her time after all.*

## WONDERFUL WEEKENDS

### Saturday Story Time

All ages w/caregiver

Saturdays, March 14, April 25 & May 16, 10:30 AM

Play and explore with stories, songs, art, and more in this energetic story time. Dress for a mess! Program Room. Drop in.

### Art Play

Sunday, March 15, 2 PM

Open-ended art projects for all ages and abilities. Process-oriented art allows kids to explore their imaginations and develop creative thinking skills. Mess-makers welcome! Program Room.

### Family Book Club:

#### *Juana & Lucas*

Saturday, March 14, 2 PM or Sunday, April 26, 2 PM

All ages w/caregiver  
Details above.

### Story Fest

Sunday, April 5, 1 – 4:30 PM

All ages w/caregiver  
Details on the left.

## STORY FEST

All ages w/caregiver  
Sunday, April 5, 1 – 4:30 PM

Celebrate all the ways stories can be shared. Enjoy special performances, story activities, crafts, and popcorn all afternoon. Story Fest is made possible thanks to an endowment from former Barrington teacher Marge Luther, and was created to encourage and instill a love of reading in children. Drop in.

1:30 PM Puppet Show

2:30 PM Storyteller Megan Wells

3:30 PM The Heart of the Story by Cerqua Rivera Dance Theatre

## Summer Reading Kickoff Party

All ages w/caregiver

Thursday, May 28, 4 – 6 PM

Celebrate the end of the school year and the beginning of summer by signing up for Summer Reading! We're having a party to kick off the fun! Meeting Room. Drop in.

# SUMMER READING

# STORY TIME

**Schedule for March 2 – April 30.** Note: there will be no story times on Thursday, March 26. Please bring your Barrington Area Library card for admission. Customers from other library districts are admitted as space is available. No registration required. Story Room.

**Baby Time** *Up to 24 months w/caregiver*  
Tuesdays at 10 AM

Share songs, stories and rhymes with your baby, and connect with other new parents in this story time and playtime.

**Baby & Toddler Playtime**  
*Ages 0 – 3 w/caregiver*  
Thursdays at 9:30 AM

Children learn as they play. Explore hands-on activities and connect with other grown-ups.

**Toddler Time** *Ages 2 & 3 w/caregiver*  
Tuesdays at 11 AM

Play and explore with stories, songs, art and more in this energetic story time for toddlers. Dress for a mess!

**Family Story Time** *Ages 2 – 5 w/caregiver*  
Mondays at 1:30 PM  
Wednesdays at 10 AM  
Thursdays at 11 AM

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

**Art Play** *All ages w/caregiver*  
Wednesdays at 10:45 AM

Open-ended art projects for all ages and abilities. Process-oriented art allows kids to explore their imaginations and develop creative thinking skills. Mess-makers welcome! Program Room.

**Saturday Story Time** *All ages w/caregiver*  
March 14, April 25 & May 16 at 10:30 AM

Play and explore stories, songs, art and more in this energetic story time. Dress for a mess! Program Room.



## AROUND TOWN

**Cookies and Milk Story Time at Panera**  
*Ages 2 – 5 w/caregiver*  
Mondays, March 9, April 13 & May 11  
10:30 AM

Stories, snacks and smiles at Panera in the Arboretum. Panera Bread, 100 W Higgins Road, South Barrington. Register.

**Story Time Nature Walk at Crabtree Nature Center**  
*Ages 2 – 5 w/caregiver*  
Tuesday, May 5, 10:30 AM

Enjoy stories, a nature walk, and playtime at the Crabtree Nature Center, 3 Stover Road, Barrington Hills. [Register.](#)

# FOR KIDS AGES 0 – 6



## Preschool STEAM

Ages 3 – 5 w/caregiver

Wednesday, March 11, 1:30 PM

Friday, April 17, 10:30 AM

Wednesday, May 6, 10:30 AM

Explore science, technology, engineering, art, and math with exciting experiments and activities. Dress for a mess. Program Room. Register.

## Art Play

All ages w/caregiver

Friday, March 13, 10 AM

Sunday, March 15, 2 PM

Friday, April 24, 10 AM

Monday, May 4, 10 AM

Also Wednesdays at 10:45 AM

Open-ended art projects for all ages and abilities. Process-oriented art allows kids to explore their imaginations and develop creative thinking skills. Mess-makers welcome! Program Room. Drop in.



## Sensory-Friendly Story Time

All ages w/caregiver

Wednesday, March 18, 6 PM

Thursday, April 16, 6 PM

Tuesday, May 12, 6 PM

Children of all abilities are welcome to enjoy stories, songs, and movement in a peaceful, calming environment. Program Room. Register.

## Story Time Dance Party

Ages 2 – 6 w/caregiver

Friday, March 27, 10:30 AM

Thursday, May 14, 10:30 AM

Dance, wiggle, and shake at this groovin' story time. Don't forget your dancin' shoes! Meeting Room. Drop in.



## Baby and Me Yoga

Non-walkers w/caregivers

Tuesday, May 19, 10 AM

Relax and bond with your little one as you enjoy the calming and centering benefits of yoga. Bring your own yoga mat or use one that will be provided. Program Room. [Register](#).

## Toddler and Me Yoga

Walkers - 3yrs w/caregivers

Tuesday, May 19, 10:45 AM

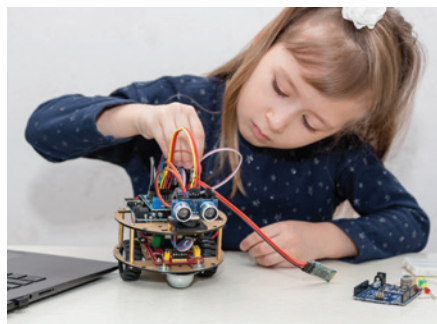
Feel calm and empowered with your toddler as you share in the yoga experience together. Bring your own yoga mat or use one that will be provided. Program Room. [Register](#).





# LEARN, MAKE, CREATE

FOR KIDS IN GRADES K – 8



## Homeschool STEM Lab

Ages 6 – 13

Thursdays, March 12, April 9 & May 7, 2 PM

Explore, play, and learn with a variety of technology including coding, robotics, engineering challenges, and more! Program Room. Register.



## Lego Club

Grades K – 8

Fridays, March 13, April 24 & May 8 3:30 PM

Make LEGO robots, create stories, and build amazing things. Program Room. Drop in.

## Harry Potter Fan Club

Grades 3 – 5

Tuesdays, March 17, April 14 & May 19, 3:30 PM

Meet up with other fans of J. K. Rowling's magical series and enjoy some Hogwarts-inspired crafts and games. Wizard or muggle, you're welcome here. Program Room. Register.

## Superhero Puppet Workshop

Grades K – 5

Wednesday, March 25, 2 PM

Get creative with Suzette's Puppets as you design, create, and perform with your very own superhero puppet.

Program Room. [Register](#).

## Crafternoon

Grades K – 3

Thursday, March 26, 1:30 PM

Make a take-home craft at the Library.

Program Room. [Register](#).

## Art Studio

Grades 1 – 8

Fridays, March 27, April 17 & May 22 3:30 PM

We have the supplies, you have the ideas - let's make art! Program Room. Drop in.



## Family Math Night

Grades K – 5 w/caregiver

Friday, May 15, 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Mathnasium of Barrington presents an enjoyable, shared math experience featuring engaging games to build math skills that you will be able to replicate all summer long. Meeting Room. Drop in.

## SCREEN FREE WEEK IN YOUTH SERVICES



Monday, March 30 –  
Sunday, April 5

Kids: power down and connect with the world around you this week, while the Youth Services iPads take a break. Rediscover hands-on fun at BALibrary as you play, read, daydream, create, explore, and connect with family and friends. Try one of the rotating tactile activities that will be out in place of the iPads throughout the week.

# FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS



## Glue Gun, Too Fun

Grades 6 – 8

Fridays, March 6, April 3 & May 1  
4 PM

Jewelry, vases, costumes, and artwork... there is so much to make with melty glue. Each meeting we'll try a new and nifty project with the Library's set of glue guns. Program Room. Register.

## Anime in the Afternoon

Grades 6 – 8

Wednesdays, March 11, April 8 & May 13, 3:30 PM

Relax after school with kawaii crafts, anime on the big screen, and a tasty Japanese treat. Program Room. Register.

## Dumbledore's Army

Grades 6 – 8

Wednesdays, March 18, April 15 & May 20, 3:30 PM

Are you obsessed with the world of Harry Potter? Join other superfans for crafts, games, and more, based on the books and movies. Program Room. Register.

# TIME FOR TECH

## Tech Open Lab

All ages

Wednesdays, March 4, April 1 & May 6, 3 PM

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

## Green Screen Animation

Grades 2 – 5

Friday, March 20, 2 PM

Create a custom animation using a green screen and software. Program Room. [Register](#).

## Heat Transfer T-Shirts

Grades 4 – 8

Monday, March 23, 3 PM

Make a custom t-shirt design using heat transfer vinyl. Program Room. [Register](#).



## Tech Take Apart

Grades 4 – 8

Tuesday, March 24, 2 PM

Take apart computers and other everyday items to get a look at what makes these machines work. Program Room. [Register](#).

## Robot Mini Golf

All ages

Thursday, March 26, 2:30 PM

Families, stop by Youth Services for a game of mini golf using a Sphero robot. Youth Services Department. Drop in.





## BARRINGTON HIGH SCHOOL FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES ART SHOW

Friday, May 1 – Sunday, May 3

Opening reception and awards event: Friday, May 1 at 6:30 PM

300 original and unique pieces of student artwork displayed throughout the library. Paintings, drawings, photography, jewelry, sculpture, ceramics, woodworking, digital art, and printmaking. Experience the creativity and self-expression of these talented high school artists. All are invited to the Friday evening reception as well.

### Grants, Scholarships, and Loans: A College Financial Aid Overview

Tuesday, May 5, 7 PM

Families can make mistakes in the college planning process that may add thousands of dollars to education costs. Learn how to reduce the Expected Family Contribution (EFC) while optimizing admissions and scholarship opportunities. Parents and teens encouraged to attend. Presented by My College Planning Team. [Register](#). Meeting Room.



### All-Ages Game Day

Sunday, April 19, 1:30 – 4:30 PM

*In collaboration with BStrong Together and the Barrington Area Council on Aging*

Get your game on at this multigenerational event. Expert Game Dave and the Library provide old favorites and new options, with coaches to help you learn. Bring gently-used games to swap with others. Light snacks. Drop-ins welcome but [registration](#) is helpful. Meeting Room.

### Free Comic Book Day

Saturday, May 2

All ages

Celebrate Free Comic Book Day and stop by to get your free comic! One per person as quantities and selection are limited. Comics available while supplies last. Drop in.



### Finals Café

Dates TBA

Grades 9 – 12

Study for finals at the library. We'll open up extra space for group study and provide snacks to keep you energized. Drop in. Meeting Room.

## Save the day!

Sunday, June 14, 1 PM

Barrington Area Library Comic Con IV is coming soon – bigger and better than ever! Whether it's your first convention or your 501st, this all-ages con is for you! Full details in our summer newsletter or online.





# WISH I'D LEARNED THAT

## Dress to Your Strengths

Thursday, March 12, 6:30 PM

Revamp your wardrobe with expert advice on dressing for different body types and occasions. The staff of Evereve present. [Register](#). Off-site. Evereve in The Arboretum, 100 W. Higgins Road, South Barrington.



## Shoe Savvy

Thursday, April 2, 7 PM

Learn tips and tricks for putting together a shoe wardrobe and identifying practical, comfortable footwear. Katie Van Diggelen from Achieve Footwear presents. [Register](#). Zimmerman Room.

## Keeping Chickens

Tuesday, April 14, 6 PM

Curious about getting chickens, or have questions about the birds you're raising? Learn how to raise chicks, care for adult birds, and keep your neighbors happy, from presenter Jennifer Murtoff! [Register](#). Meeting Room.

## Opt In: Becoming An Involved Citizen

Thursday, April 16, 7 PM

*In collaboration with League of Women Voters – Palatine Area*  
Author Liz Samuel Richards (*Run, Jane, Run*) moderates a panel of local experts on being involved and effective in public life. From volunteering to holding an elected office, learn to leverage your experience and skills. [Register](#). Meeting Room.



## Intro to Residential Construction

Wednesday, May 6, 7 PM

Homeowners starting a remodeling or build project must work through an overwhelming amount of information and decision-making. Learn the steps to plan and execute your first project. Tom Groh of UBuildIt-Chicago presents. [Register](#). Zimmerman Room.

## COOKS WITH BOOKS



## It's Taco Tuesday

Tuesday, March 17, 2 PM

Join us at Mago Grill, sample their delicious taco menu, and discuss favorite ingredients to add to your home recipes. [Register](#). Off-site. Mago Grill, The Arboretum, 100 W. Higgins Road, South Barrington.

## Herbalicious!

Tuesday, April 14, 2 PM

Enjoy a presentation from local catering service Wild Asparagus as they talk about cooking with fresh herbs. [Register](#). Meeting Room.

## Dress It Up

Tuesday May 12, 2 PM

Decorate your own salad dressing bottles and share preferences for dressing up those leafy greens during this fun, hands-on activity! [Register](#). Meeting Room.

## About Library Programs

Register for programs at [balibrary.org](http://balibrary.org), by phone at 847.382.1300, or in person.

Programs require registration unless otherwise indicated. ADA accommodations are available with at least 48 hours' notice.

The library reserves the right to take photographs and video of program participants. Photos and videos are for library use and may be used in publicity materials. Patrons who do not wish to be part of photographs or videos should notify staff.

10 Adults

# SECOND FRIDAYS

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## Character Fleadh

**Friday, March 13, 8 PM**

Traditional, acoustic, Irish and Scottish music played with high energy. [Register](#). Meeting Room.



## Martini Lunch

**Friday, April 10, 7 PM**

Classy tunes by Sinatra, Bobby Darin, and company, plus soul, blues, and pop with a classic 60s vibe. [Register](#). Meeting Room.



## Roberta Miles

**Friday, May 8, 7 PM**

Classics by Cole Porter, George Gershwin, Harold Arlen, Jerome Kern, and Frank Loesser, accompanied by piano, stand-up bass, and drums. [Register](#). Meeting Room.

# SILVER STAGES

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## Trillium

**Wednesday, March 11, 2 PM**

An energetic array of Celtic music. [Register](#). Meeting Room.



## Barrington's Own!

*In collaboration with the Barrington Area Council on Aging*

**Wednesday, April 15, 2 PM**

Enjoy a revue of professional performers, emphasizing ageless talent honed right here in the suburbs. Music and dance in a variety of styles. [Register](#). Meeting Room.



## Singer-Songwriters with Dave Rudolf

**Wednesday, May 20, 2 PM**

Grammy-nominated artist Dave Rudolf performs timeless tunes by Paul Simon, Cat Stevens, and more. [Register](#). Meeting Room.



# MONDAY MATINEES

Join Kelly Avila and Annette Bochenek for an informative presentation, followed by a screening of a classic film. Full details and registration at [balibrary.org](http://balibrary.org). Meeting Room.

## *Double Indemnity*

**Monday, March 9, 2 PM**

## *His Girl Friday*

**Monday, April 13, 2 PM**

## *Show Boat*

**Monday, May 11, 2 PM**



## Elgin Symphony Orchestra Listeners Club

**Thursday, April 2, 2 PM**

**Thursday, April 30, 2 PM**

Led by enthusiastic music lecturer, composer, and radio personality Jim Kendros, this lecture/discussion takes place the Thursday before an ESO concert weekend. Funding provided by the Barrington Area Community Foundation. Register. Meeting Room.



## Murder in Three Acts

**Friday, April 24, 7 PM**

The Mystery Shop actors perform a scripted play, incorporating clues to solve the mystery. In between acts, the audience investigates by questioning suspects, examining evidence, and "buying" information. [Register](#). Meeting Room.

## Advocacy & Fraud Protection for Seniors

**Tuesday, March 31, 1 PM**

A representative from the Attorney General's office speaks about consumer fraud, scam prevention, and other programs and services. [Register](#). Meeting Room.



## AARP Smart Driver Course

**Thursday, May 7 and**

**Friday, May 8,**

**10 AM – 2 PM**

*In collaboration with the Barrington Area Council on Aging and AARP*  
Learn defensive driving methods,

exercises, and safety strategies. Both sessions required for completion. To cover the costs of required materials, the course fee is \$20 for the general public and \$15 for AARP members. Make checks payable to AARP and mail to Barrington Area Council on Aging, Attn: Cindy, 6000 Garlands Ln, Suite 100, Barrington IL 60010. Registration is not complete until BACOA receives your check. Class size is limited. [Register](#). Zimmerman Room.



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## Direct Numbers

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## Library Closings

Sunday, April 12, Easter

Monday, May 25, Memorial Day



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Go to [balibrary.org](http://balibrary.org) >  
[newsletters](#), and sign up.





# VISIT THE NEW SEED LIBRARY

Drop in and browse the selection – including organic and non-GMO produce – in the new Seed Library. Seeds are free – take what you need, along with helpful instructions. Check back often as supplies change. First floor. *Thank you to Barrington Area Conservation Trust and Seed Savers Exchange for seed donations.*



## Plant Your Own Monarch Garden

**Tuesday, March 17, 7 PM**

Attract monarch butterflies and other pollinators to your yard. The Land Conservancy of McHenry County provides easy tips and sample garden layouts with native plants. Learn about the Conservation@Home program, and how native plants on your property play a valuable role in local ecology. [Register.](#) Meeting Room.



## Create a Wildflower Meadow with Seed

**Tuesday, March 31, 7 PM**

Tired of maintaining large sections of grass? Want to attract birds and butterflies? The Land Conservancy of McHenry County explains how to convert areas of your lawn into a native wildflower meadow from seed. [Register.](#) Meeting Room.



## Keep It Real Conversations

Join Community Engagement Librarian Sam in a discussion of real-world topics related to civics and community. Register. Zimmerman Room.

## Encouraging Inclusion

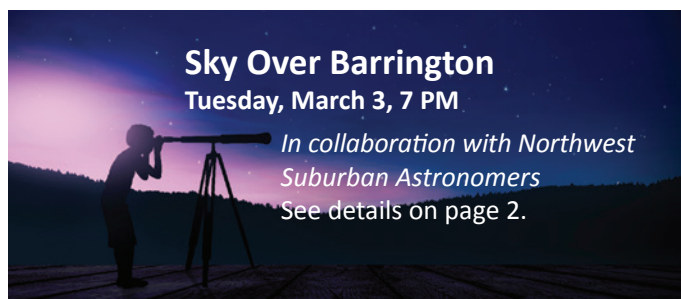
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## Learning From Giving

**Wednesday, April 15, 7 PM**

## Inviting & Accepting

**Wednesday, May 20, 7 PM**



## Sky Over Barrington

**Tuesday, March 3, 7 PM**

*In collaboration with Northwest Suburban Astronomers*  
See details on page 2.



## One Earth Film Fest: 8 Billion Angels

**Saturday, March 7, 2 PM**

*In collaboration with GoGreen Barrington and One Earth Film Fest*

*8 Billion Angels* weaves together the voices of people around the world to help us fully understand the human impact on ecology. Local environmental groups will provide action steps. [Register.](#) The Catlow Theater, 116 W Main St, Barrington.

# MAKE

Register online at [balibrary.org](http://balibrary.org)

## Advanced Soap-Making

Wednesday, March 4

2 PM OR 6 PM

## Quilled Paper Crafts

Thursday, March 5, 6 PM

## Custom Laser-Etched Pint Glass

Tuesday, March 24

2 – 3 PM OR 6 – 7 PM

## Faux Enamel & Resin Jewelry Workshop

Thursday, April 2, 6 - 8:30 PM

## Custom Laser-Cut Garden Plant Markers

Tuesday, April 7, 6 – 7 PM OR

Monday, April 13, 2 – 3 PM

## Tissue Paper Floral Wreaths

Tuesday, April 7, 7 PM

## Whimsical Faerie Lanterns

Wednesday, April 8, 7 PM

## DIY Scrubs and Lotion Bars

Friday, April 17

11 AM OR 2 PM

## Button Art

Wednesday, April 22, 6 PM

## Custom Laser-Cut Luggage Tag

Tuesday, May 12

2 – 3 PM OR 6 – 7 PM



## Artisan Wire Ring Class

Thursday, March 19, 7 PM OR

Friday, March 20, 2 PM

With Susan Barzacchini, author of the book *Inventive Wire Weaving*. This is a basic wire class, introducing wire manipulation and ring sizing. Bring reading glasses if needed, the wire is very thin. Register. Meeting Room. Preference given to BALibrary cardholders.



## Felted Birds Class

Wednesday, May 6, 7 PM

Create a needle-felted bird. Learn the technique while you learn about art, entrepreneurial spirit, and even shepherding, from Natasha Lehrer Lewis of Esther's Place. Must have a BALibrary card. Register. Meeting Room.

# TECH TOPICS

## Video Editing Basics

Thursday, March 19

2 – 3 PM OR 6 – 7 PM

Combine video clips, audio effects, and text elements. Register. Conference Room.

## DSLR Photography Basics

Monday, April 20,

2 – 3 PM OR 6 – 7 PM

Learn to improve your images and get sharp, properly exposed pictures more often. For beginner or intermediate photographers. Hands-on, bring your DSLR or mirrorless camera. Register. Conference Room.

## Digitize Your Doodles

Thursday, May 7, 6 – 7 PM

High tech meets hand drawn. Learn how to create digital files from your hand-drawn art and etch them using the laser cutter. Register. Conference Room.



# BUSINESS: IT'S BETTER IN BARRINGTON



## SCORE Mentoring Sessions Tuesdays, March 3, April 7 & May 5 9 AM – 12 PM

Free, confidential advice on every aspect of starting and running a business, from retired small business owners and industry executives. To schedule a one-hour appointment, you must register via [northchicago.score.org/find-mentor](http://northchicago.score.org/find-mentor). Register. Conference Room.



## Harnessing Instagram as a Marketing Tool

Wednesday, March 18, 7 PM  
Instagram is a fantastic platform for visual marketers. Learn practical tips for using Instagram to develop a brand that sets you apart. Julie Kittredge presents. [Register](#). Meeting Room.



## Online Reputation Management

Tuesday, May 5, 7 PM  
Analyze best practices and ways to maximize your ratings in this workshop for managing your customer reviews. Norbert Barszczewski of SCORE presents. [Register](#). Zimmerman Room.

# MONEY SMART WEEK®



## GET SMART ABOUT YOUR MONEY

### Selling with Amazon is Easy, Making a Profit is Hard

Monday, April 6, 7 PM

Learn the basics of setting up a presence and selling products on Amazon. Discuss potential costs and how to get enough attention to sell and be profitable. Alan Sipe of SCORE presents. [Register](#). Zimmerman Room.

### Protecting Your Identity

Tuesday, April 7, 7 PM

Learn what to do in the event of identity theft or fraud, and how to create an action plan to reduce risks of identity theft. Barrington Bank & Trust Co. presents. [Register](#). Zimmerman Room.

### Demystifying SBA Financing Wednesday, April 8, 7 PM

Small Business Administration (SBA) financing is available for businesses that are starting up, expanding, scaling, and purchasing equipment or other fixed assets. Learn how to access capital via the SBA platform. Arlene Martin of SCORE presents. [Register](#). Zimmerman Room.

### Basic Budgeting Tools and Techniques

Thursday, April 9, 7 PM

Too much month at the end of your money? Learn to set up a budget to control your finances and make ends meet. Ed Beckstrom of Consumer Credit Counseling presents. [Register](#). Zimmerman Room.

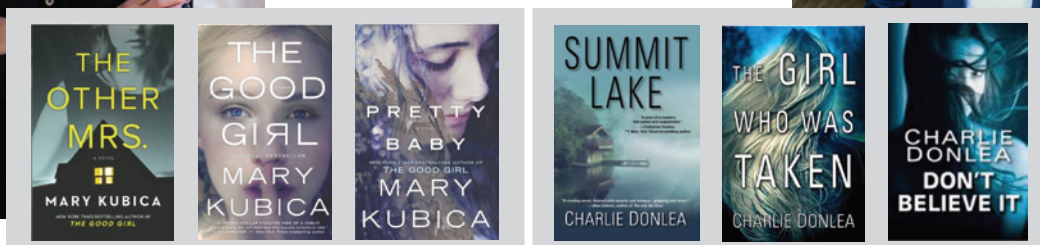


# MEET THE AUTHORS: Mary Kubica and Charlie Donlea



**Thursday, April 9, 7 PM**

Enjoy a conversation with bestselling suspense novelists Mary Kubica, author of *The Other Mrs.*, *The Good Girl*, and *Pretty Baby*, and Charlie Donlea, author of *Summit Lake*, *Don't Believe It*, and *The Girl Who Was Taken*. Books available for purchase and signing. [Register](#). Meeting Room.



A social book club for adults that meets at Ciao Baby in downtown Barrington. We provide appetizers or desserts — other items available for purchase. Full details and registration at [balibrary.org](#).

***The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo***

**by Taylor Jenkins Reid**

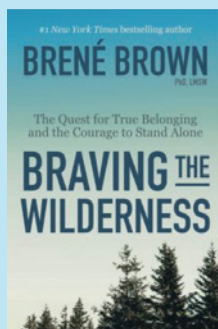
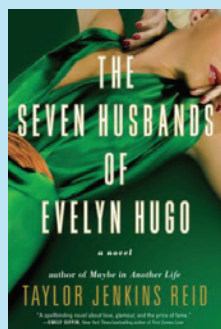
**Monday, March 9, 7 PM**

***Gun Love* by Jennifer Clement**

**Monday, April 13, 7 PM**

***Braving the Wilderness* by Brené Brown**

**Monday, May 11, 7 PM**



## Book Discussions with Lanny Ori

Professional book discussion leader Lanny Ori leads thought-provoking discussions of notable titles. Full details and registration at [balibrary.org](#).

***The Library Book***

**by Susan Orlean**

**Thursday, March 19, 2 PM**

***Felicia's Journey***

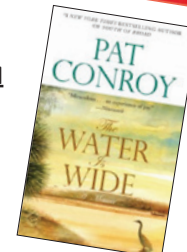
**by William Trevor**

**Thursday, April 16, 2 PM**

***The Water is Wide***

**by Pat Conroy**

**Thursday, May 21, 2 PM**



## Big Summer Books

**Wednesday, May 13, 6 PM**

Hear about the most buzzed-about summer releases from major publishers. You might win a copy! [Register](#). Meeting Room.





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### Library Closings

Sunday, April 12, Easter

Monday, May 25, Memorial Day



## Non-Profit Know-How

### The Care and Keeping of Volunteers: Round Table

**March 12, 12 – 1:30 PM**

Non-profits best accomplish their goals with willing, committed volunteers. After a short presentation on volunteer management, discuss best practices among the group. Bring lunch if you wish; light snacks provided. [Register](#). Meeting Room.

### Strategic Planning

**Thursday, April 9, 12 PM**

Dr. Alicia Schatteman, Acting Director of NIU's Center for Nonprofit and NGO Studies, teaches the critical steps to design and execute an effective, practical strategic plan, and overcome external and internal challenges to your mission. Bring lunch if you wish; light snacks provided. [Register](#). Meeting Room.

### Find Your Funding

**Thursday, May 14 12 – 1:30 PM**

Community Engagement Librarian Sam Adams-Lanham introduces you to Foundation Directory Online, a powerful database of charity benefactors. Bring your laptop or flash drive to save information you can use right away. Bring lunch if you wish; light snacks provided. [Register](#). Zimmerman Room.