



**BARRINGTON  
AREA LIBRARY**

**PROGRAM GUIDE**  
August – September 2022

# Community Art Project



## Explore your creativity as we welcome our new Library logo!

Register for your free mini art sampler kit and Library tote bag. Then join instructors from Kaleidoscope School of Fine Art in creating a small abstract painting in our new color scheme – your masterpiece will become part of a larger artwork to be displayed at the Library. Once the display wraps up (Dec 2022), take your piece home as a keepsake. Enjoy experimenting with the other art supplies, too! One reservation per BALibrary card number. While supplies last.

In collaboration  
with Kaleidoscope  
School of Fine Art



**Register to attend  
one of three workshops:**

**In-person: Thursday, Aug 18  
1 PM OR 7 PM  
Meeting Room**

**Virtual: Tuesday, Aug 23, 7 PM  
Via Zoom**



# Outdoor Family Concerts

## For all ages w/caregiver

Concerts are held on the BALibrary lawn, east of the upper parking lot. Weather permitting. A limited number of lawn blankets will be available. Feel free to bring a blanket or portable seating. No registration required.

### **Sing & Soar With Nanny Nikki** **Friday, Aug 12, 10 AM**

Nanny Nikki loves to sing, bringing life to classic children's songs and her original music. Join her for a fun, high energy, interactive musical show including sing-along songs, dancing, puppets, and more!

### **Miss Jamie**

**Tuesday, Sept 20, 10 AM**

Sing, dance, laugh, and learn about life down on the farm with Miss Jamie and her puppet animal friends! Kids use their imaginations to help with chores, plant and harvest crops, and more in this interactive musical show that's fun for kids and grownups alike.

### **The Dreamtree Shakers**

**Saturday, Sept 24, 3:30 PM**

Meet us outside to sing and dance with The Dreamtree Shakers, who delight crowds young and old with their mix of original tunes and fun, often unexpected, folk and pop covers.

# Second Fridays Returns to the Library!

Note: Advance registration required for each attendee. Meeting Room

### **Jazz Du Jour**

**Friday, Aug 12, 7 PM**

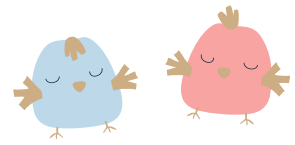
Let's celebrate with this popular musical trio as Second Fridays returns to the Library.

### **Petra van Nuis and Andy Brown** **Friday, Sept 9, 7 PM**

Enjoy an evening of jazz with talented singer Petra van Nuis and guitarist Andy Brown.

**More adult programs begin  
on page 5**

# Stories & Smiles



## Story Times

Please bring your Barrington Area Library card for admission. Customers from other library districts admitted as space is available. No registration required. Story Room.

### Baby Time

**Ages 0 – 18 months w/caregiver**

**Tuesdays, Sept 6 – 27\***

**9:30 AM OR 10 AM**

Bond with your baby as we share rhymes and songs to build early language skills.

\*No Baby Time on Sept 20: Join us for the Outdoor Family Concert with Miss Jamie!

### Toddler Time

**Ages 18 months – 3 years w/caregiver**

**Wednesdays, Sept 7 – 28, 10 AM**

Enjoy stories, songs, and rhymes in this energetic story time for toddlers.

### Family Story Time

**Ages 2 – 6 w/caregiver**

**Mondays, Sept 12 – 26, 10 AM**

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

## Enhanced Safety Programs

These programs will include reduced capacity and physical distancing. Meeting Room. Registration required.

### Baby Time (reduced capacity)

**Ages 0 – 18 months w/caregiver**

**Thursday, Sept 8, 9:30 AM**

### Toddler Time (reduced capacity)

**Ages 18 months – 3 years w/caregiver**

**Thursday, Sept 22 9:30 AM**

## A NOTE ON REGISTRATION:

Some Youth Services Programs require registration. Registration for August and September programs opens Monday, July 25. To register, visit the Library's online calendar or call (847) 382-1300.

## For ages 0 – 6

### Ukulele Baby Rhyme Time

**Ages 0 – 18 months w/caregiver**

**Wednesday, Aug 10, 3:30 OR 4 PM**

Join our Librarians and their ukuleles in this interactive, musical rhyme time, and learn the benefits of bathing your baby in song! Meeting Room. Register.

### Sensory Playtime

**All ages w/caregiver**

**Wednesday, Aug 24, 9:30 AM**

**Thursday, Sept 29, 9:30 AM**

This sensory play time includes water, sand, music, and other play that engages the senses. Meeting Room and BALibrary Plaza. Drop in.

### Art from the Heart

**All ages w/caregiver**

**Thursday, Aug 25, 10:45**

**Thursdays, Sept 8 & 22, 10:45**

Bring your creativity and curiosity, explore materials, learn about process, and make art that is uniquely yours. There's no right or wrong way, only your way! Program Room. Drop in.

### Happy Birthday Story Time

**All ages w/caregiver**

**Fridays, Aug 26 & Sept 23, 10:30 AM**

Join us for a special story time during your birthday month and we'll celebrate YOU with stories, songs, and a craft! Program Room. Register with the birthday child's name.

### Little Kids, Big Feelings

**Ages 3 – 6 w/caregiver**

**Thursday, Sept 1, 9:30 OR 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. Program Room. Register.

### Preschool STEAM

**Ages 3 – 5 w/caregiver**

**Friday, Sept 9, 10:30 AM**

Let's explore science, technology, engineering, arts, and math with exciting experiments and activities. Program Room. Register.

### Ukulele Sing-Along Story Time

**Ages 2 – 6 w/caregiver**

**Wednesday, Sept 14, 3:30 OR 4 PM**

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



# Learn. Play. Create.



## Big Blue Block Drop-In Play

All ages w/caregiver

Fridays, Aug 5 & Sept 2

9:30 AM – 12 PM

Drop in to play, create, and build with our Big Blue Blocks. Meeting Room.

## Family Math Night

Grades K – 5 w/caregiver

Thursday, Aug 11, 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Mathnasium of Barrington creates an enjoyable experience featuring engaging games to build math skills. Meeting Room. Drop in.

## Family Engineering Challenge: Towers

PreK – Grade 8

Wednesday, Aug 17, 10 AM

Families partake in an engineering challenge to build towers out of cups, blocks, and Legos. Meeting Room. Drop in.

## Locker Decorating

Grades 3 – 8

Wednesday, Aug 17, 2:30 PM

Get ready for back to school by using our supplies to make magnets and buttons to decorate your locker! Meeting Room. [Register.](#)

## Design A Tote Bag

Grades 5 – 8

Wednesday, Aug 24, 4 PM

Create your own custom tote bag with heat transfer vinyl. Program Room. [Register.](#)

## Code A Story

Grades K – 2 w/caregiver

Wednesday, Sept 7, 4 PM

Create an animated story with simple drag and drop coding. Program Room. [Register.](#)



## Chat And Chill

Grades 6 – 8

Thursday, Sept 22, 4:30 PM

Unwind with different forms of art, including mandala coloring, mosaic sticker art, and watercolor painting, all while enjoying friendly conversation and soothing music. Bring your own materials or use ours. Come with a friend or meet new friends! Program Room. Drop in.

## WeDo Together

PreK – Grade 2 w/caregiver

Thursday, Sept 15, 5:30 PM

Kids team up with their adults to build and code a working LEGO robot! Program Room. [Register.](#)



## Tech Open Lab

All ages w/ caregiver

Friday, Sept 16, 3:30 – 5 PM

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

## Lego Club

All ages w/caregiver

Wednesday, Sept 21, 4 PM

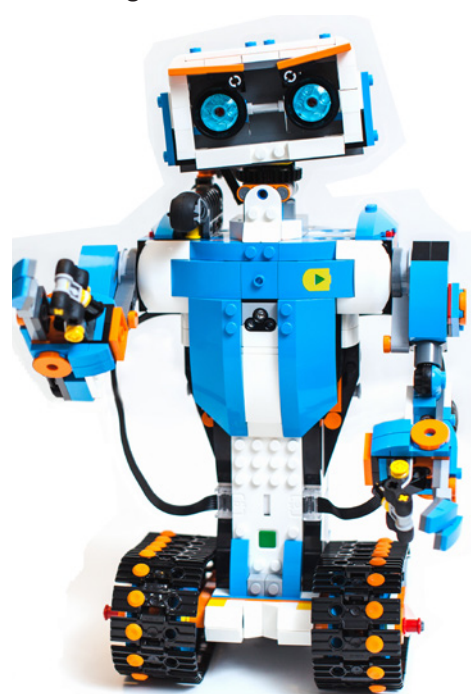
Make LEGO robots, create stories, and build amazing creations. Program Room. Drop in.

## Pokemon Fan Club

Grades 3 – 6

Wednesday, Sept 28, 4 PM

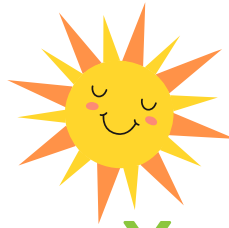
Gotta catch them all! Let's talk Pokemon, play games, and make Pokemon-inspired crafts. Program Room. [Register.](#)



**PLEASE NOTE:** Youth Services programs require registration except where noted.



# Meet Us Outside!



## We're on YouTube

Outdoor programs are weather permitting and do not require registration unless noted.

### Story Time in the Sun

All ages w/caregiver

**Mondays, Aug, 9:45 OR 10:30 AM**

Meet us outside for stories, songs, and rhymes in nature! A limited number of lawn blankets will be available. Feel free to bring a blanket or portable seating. BALibrary Lawn, east of the upper parking lot.

### Bird Watching at Crabtree Nature Center

Grades 3 – 5 w/caregiver

**Saturday, Aug 13, 9:30 AM**

Learn the basics of bird watching on a hike led by our seasoned Library bird experts! One pair of child-sized binoculars will be provided for each family, but feel free to bring your own. Crabtree Nature Center, 3 Stover Road, Barrington Hills. [Register](#).

### Morning Garden Story Times

**Tuesdays, Aug 16 & Sept 13**

**10:45 AM**

All ages w/caregiver

Enjoy an outdoor, garden-themed story time. Then, explore and work in the Teaching Garden with the Master Gardeners. Be prepared to get messy. BALibrary Lawn, east of the upper parking lot.

### Story Time Nature Walk at Crabtree Nature Center

All ages w/caregiver

**Thursdays, Aug 18 & Sept 15, 10 AM**

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

### Story Time Dance Party in the Sun

All ages w/caregiver

**Friday, Aug 19, 10:30 AM**

Meet us outside to bop to the beat and share some stories! BALibrary lawn, east of the upper parking lot.

### Outdoor Baby Rhyme Time

Ages 0 – 18 months w/caregiver

**Tuesday, Aug 23, 10 AM**

Bond with your baby as we share rhymes and songs to build early language skills. BALibrary Lawn, east of the upper parking lot.

### Meditation Story Time

Ages 2 – 5 w/caregiver

**Tuesday, Aug 30, 10:30 AM**

Feel the breeze on your face and the grass on your toes as we read stories and participate in activities that introduce basic mindfulness skills. BALibrary Lawn, east of the upper parking lot. [Register](#).

### Family Explorers: Flowers

PreK – Grade 2 w/caregiver

**Saturday, Sept 17, 10 AM**

Let's read *Flowers* by Grace Hansen, get flowers from the Teaching Garden, and create a fun and unique craft. BALibrary Lawn, east of the upper parking lot. [Register](#).

### Fall Into Autumn

#### Story Time

Ages 2 – 6, w/caregiver

**Friday, Sept 30, 10 AM**

Celebrate autumn with songs, stories, and dancing. BALibrary Lawn, east of the upper parking lot.

Tune into our YouTube channel for on-demand story times, rhymes, songs, and puppet shows! Search "Barrington Area Library Youth Services" to find us on [YouTube](#).

### All-Ages Story Time

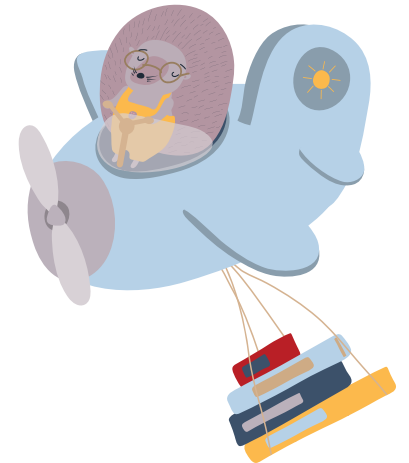
Enjoy stories, songs, and rhymes! Watch and sing along to help your child develop important early literacy skills.

### Story Time Shorts

Quick rhymes, songs, and movement activities that you can follow along with at home.

### Did you know...?

You can check out a Story Time To-Go Kit with shakers, scarves, and rhythm sticks to turn virtual story time into an interactive experience.



## For Young Adults

### How to Reduce College Costs

**Wednesday, Sept 21, 7 PM**

My College Planning Team introduces little-known financial strategies to reduce college costs, improve admissions chances, and increase scholarship opportunities. Learn income, asset, and borrowing tools as well as new FAFSA rules that will impact what you pay for college. [Register](#). Virtual.



### Boundaries, Burnout, and Bandwidth

**Wednesday, Sept 28, 7 PM**

*In collaboration with Ascension Alexian Brothers Behavioral Health*

Mental health experts share tools and answer questions about self-care, personal boundaries, adapting to adult responsibilities, and warning signs for more serious problems. All are welcome, but the focus is on 2018 – 2024 graduates and their family or friends. [Register](#). Virtual.



## Behind the Music

### Drums, Banjos, and 808s

**Wednesday, Aug 24, 7 PM**

Enjoy a mesmerizing evening with storyteller and musician Kelly Campos as she explores the evolution of ancestral music into the unique expression of African-American culture. [Register](#). Virtual.

### Elgin Symphony Listeners Club

**Tuesday, Oct 4, 1 PM**

Join the ESO Listeners Club and connect with these talented musicians as they share fascinating stories about music and their stage experiences. [Register](#). Meeting Room.



## Adult Learning

### Library Resources for

#### Job Seekers

**Wednesday, Aug 10, 7 PM**

*In collaboration with Barrington Career Center*

Curious about insider tips and tricks to accelerate your job search? Library resources can help, from writing resumes to finding target companies in your area. [Register](#). Virtual.

### Candle-Making Basics

**Thursday, Sept 1, 2 PM OR 6 PM**

Use the melt-and-pour technique to create beautiful candles. Adults. [Register](#). Meeting Room.

### An Evening With Madame Curie

**Wednesday, Sept 14, 7 PM**

History is filled with fascinating characters, like Polish/French physicist Marie Curie. Lynn Rymarz showcases the life and history of this inspirational and Nobel Prize-winning woman! [Register](#). Virtual.

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### An Evening with Marlee Matlin: From Oscar to *West Wing* and Beyond

**Friday, Sept 14, 7 PM**



In celebration of Deaf Awareness Month, Marlee Matlin shares the highs and lows of her Hollywood career and journeys as an activist. The youngest recipient of the Best Actress Oscar, Matlin's acting career recently achieved another milestone as her film *CODA* swept every category in which it was nominated at the 2022 Academy Awards. [Register](#). Virtual.

A longtime advocate for deaf rights, Matlin continues to break down barriers for herself and others through her acting, awareness, and writing.

This program will be offered in ASL and translated through an interpreter. With Illinois Libraries Present.

## Relax in Nature

### Yoga in the Garden

**Thursday, Aug 25, 10 AM**

Take a deep breath as instructor Karen Fotopolous guides us through a relaxing morning of yoga in our garden area! One reservation per BALibrary card number. [Register](#).

### Forest Bathing at Crabtree Nature Center

**Friday, Sept 23, 10 AM**

Horticultural Therapist, Forest Therapy Guide, and Yoga Instructor Navraaz Basati leads an immersive walk in nature, beginning with breathing exercises and grounding. Dress comfortably. [Register](#). Crabtree Nature Center, 3 Stover Road, Barrington Hills. Rain date: Friday, Sept 30, 10 AM

### Owls of Lake County

**Friday, Sept 16, 11 AM**

*In collaboration with Bacoa*

Throughout the year, seven different species of owl live in, or migrate to, Lake County. Learn about the natural history of each species and their unique adaptations. [Register](#). Meeting Room.

### Evening Meditation

**Thursday, Sept 22, 7 PM**

Take a moment to catch your breath and center your thoughts, as Susan Wilkens guides an evening of quiet meditation. [Register](#). Virtual.



### Floral Watercolor Wreath

**Monday, Sept 26, 7 PM**

Watercolorist Audrey Ra teaches the basics of the loose watercolor style, and helps you create a lovely painted wreath to keep summer alive. Adults. Meeting Room. [Register](#).



### **Lost Chicago Eateries**

**Tuesday, Aug 16, 7 PM**

Local author Greg Borzo gives us a glimpse into years gone by and shuttered Chicago restaurants that remain legendary to devoted diners. [Register](#). Virtual.

### **Weeknight Meal Prep**

**Tuesday, Sept 13, 2 PM**

Take deciding what's for dinner off your plate, as Kristyn Slick shares ideas for easy weeknight dinners and meal prep! [Register](#). Virtual.

### **CWB Book Club**

**Tuesday, Sept 27, 7 PM**

Check out one of our cookbooks, try a recipe (or two), then join our book club ready to dish about the book and your culinary experiences! [Register](#). Meeting Room.

## **Let's Get Growing**

### **Invasive Species and Your Yard**

**Thursday, Aug 25, 7 PM**

Create a healthier landscape! Invasive plant expert Matt Evans shares common examples and explains how to remove and prevent them from returning. [Register](#). Virtual.

### **Body-Smart Gardening**

**Saturday, Sept 17, 10 AM**

Master Gardeners explain how to make gardening accessible for different levels of skill and movement. This program includes a lecture component and hands-on demonstrations in our Teaching Garden. [Register](#). Meeting Room.

### **How To Collect and Sow Native Seed**

**Thursday, Sept 29, 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. [Register](#). Virtual.

### **Take-And-Make:**

#### **Dried Leaf Coasters**

Pick-up dates: Aug 22 – 27

Keep your surfaces safe with these colorful and plant-focused coasters, or share them as a thoughtful gift. One reservation per BALibrary card number, and one kit per household. [Register](#).

## **Senior Living**

*In collaboration with Bacoa*

### **Living on Low Income: How to Thrive and Not Just Survive**

**Tuesday, Aug 9, 2 PM**

In collaboration with Bacoa Expert advice for those living on a low income, including topics such as housing, medical needs, prescriptions, food, transportation, caregiving, financial needs, and property taxes. [Register](#). Meeting Room.

### **Avoiding Scams**

**Wednesday, Sept 7, 2 PM**

Learn how to avoid scams and protect your identity, from a representative of Barrington Bank and Trust. [Register](#). Meeting Room.

### **When I'm 64...**

Three-part educational workshop on Medicare. Representatives from various organizations present a different topic at each workshop. [Register](#). Meeting Room or Zimmerman Room.

### **Medicare Basics**

**Monday, Sept 12, 7 PM**

### **Medicare Supplements and Advantage Plans**

**Monday, Sept 19, 7 PM**

### **Medicare Part D - Prescription Drug Plans**

**Monday, Sept 26, 7 PM**

## **Frugal Travel**

**Monday, Aug 29, 7 PM**

Librarian Liz shows you a variety of websites and tricks to save money on travel, whether it's a road trip, cruise, or international journey. [Register](#). Meeting Room.



### **SAFETY PRECAUTIONS**

Masks are optional but recommended for indoor programs.

**REGISTER** to be emailed a link to join virtual programs. Programs can be accessed from computer, tablet, or mobile phone, and may require you to download free software.



# For Book Lovers

## L I T

Discuss popular titles in a social book club for adults. On the East Lawn, weather permitting, or in the Meeting Room. Register.

### ***How the Penguins Saved Veronica* by Hazel Prior**

**Monday, Aug 8, 7 PM**

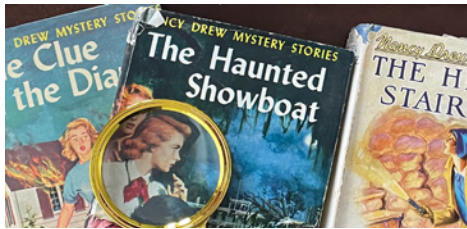
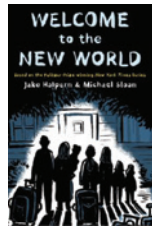
An unhappy 86-year-old woman finds a new purpose – saving penguins in Antarctica – and creates life-changing connections along the way.



### ***Welcome to the New World* by Jake Halpern & Michael Sloan**

**Monday, Sept 12, 7 PM**

From an NYT Pulitzer Prize-winning series, this graphic novel memoir tells the story of the Aldabaan family who fled Syria for the safety of America in November of 2016.



### ***The Mystery of Nancy Drew***

**Tuesday, Sept 20, 7 PM**

Ninety years ago, a plucky detective stepped out of her blue roadster and into the hearts of readers. Nancy Drew proved that a strong heroine with style and bravery could win huge popularity. Historian Leslie Goddard, Ph.D., explores the history of America's favorite girl detective. [Register](#). Virtual.

### **Big Fall Books**

**Monday, Aug 15, 6 PM**

Join Adult Services Librarian Liz Kirchhoff to hear about some of the most anticipated fall releases. You might even go home with a free book! [Register](#). Meeting Room.

### **Beach Read Book Discussion:** ***The House in the Cerulean Sea***

**Thursday, Aug 11, 7 PM**

Join Adult Services Librarians to discuss this summer's Beach Read, *The House in the Cerulean Sea*, by TJ Klune. [Register](#). Virtual.



### **Take-And-Make:** **Cerulean Sea Lanterns**

**Pick-up dates: Aug 15 – 20**

Make a decorative lantern inspired



by this summer's Beach Read, *The House in the Cerulean Sea*, by TJ Klune. One reservation per BALibrary card number. [Register](#).

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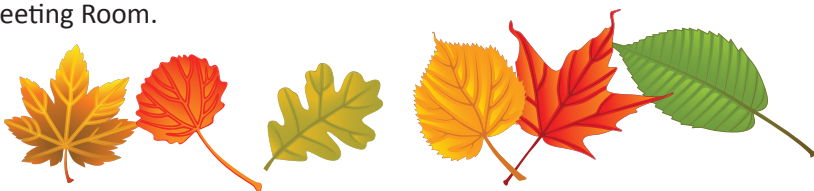
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### **Library Closings**

Monday, September 5, Labor Day



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## Tech & Maker Topics

### Laser-Etched Picture Frames

**Wednesday, Aug 10, 3 PM OR 6 PM**

Use Inkscape to design a wooden picture frame. Frames will be etched onsite using the laser cutter. Register with your BALibrary card. Zimmerman Room.

### Digitize Your Home Movies

**Tuesday, Aug 16, 1:30 PM**

Old VHS tapes sitting around? Learn how to digitize them using the Library's circulating digitization equipment. [Register](#). Meeting Room.

### Video Editing with iMovie

**Tuesday, Aug 23, 3 PM OR 6 PM**

Learn basic features of iMovie: how to split and arrange clips, and how to add transitions, music, and narration. Register. Zimmerman Room.

### Custom Vinyl Stickers

**Monday, Aug 29, 3 PM OR 6 PM**

Use Silhouette Studio to design vinyl stickers. Stickers will be cut onsite using the Silhouette Cameo. Register with your BALibrary card. Zimmerman Room.

### Getting Started with Libby & Hoopla

**Thursday, Sept 8, 1:30 PM**

Learn how to use two of the Library's most popular apps, Libby and Hoopla, to download e-books, audiobooks, magazines, movies, and TV shows to your personal devices. [Register](#). Meeting Room.



### Laser-Etched Pint Glass

**Thursday, Sept 15, 4 PM OR 7 PM**

Use Inkscape to design a 16 oz. pint glass. Glasses will be etched onsite using the laser cutter. Register with your BALibrary card. Zimmerman Room.

### Exploring Google Drive

**Tuesday, Sept 20, 1:30 PM**

Go beyond Gmail to discover the Google Drive suite of apps. Learn how to use docs, sheets, slides, forms, and drawings. [Register](#). Meeting Room.

### Laser-Etched Canvas Bag

**Wednesday, Sept 28, 3 PM OR 6 PM**

Use Inkscape to design a canvas tote bag. Bags will be etched onsite using the laser cutter. Register with your BALibrary card. Zimmerman Room.