

### **OCT - NOV 2023**

### BarringtonAreaLibrary

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### TEDXBARRINGTONAREALIBRARY: A CREATIVE LIFE







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### Now in its eighth year! Tuesday, Oct 24, 7 PM

You've heard of TED, the non-profit, global phenomenon devoted to ideas Worth Spreading. A TEDx event is a local version of TED - talks by our own community members, designed to make great ideas accessible and spark conversation. Register. Meeting Room.

### This year's speakers:

Charlie Donlea – USA Today and international best-selling author Kateryna Mazhuha – Artist, philanthropist Rekha S. Rajan, Ed.D. – Award-winning author and musician

### FALL INTO FUN



### **Family Theater:** The Legend of Sleepy Hollow All ages w/caregiver Friday, Oct 20, 10:30 AM

It's Ichabod Crane vs The Headless Horseman in this hilarious adaptation of the classic tale. Drop in. Meeting Room.

### **Costume Party Story Time** All ages w/caregiver Wednesday, Oct 25, 10 AM Monday, Oct 30, 6 PM

Wear your costume for stories, dancing, and a parade through the Library! Drop in. Meeting Room.

### **Family Reading Night: Slightly Scary Stories** Grades K - 2 w/families Wednesday, Oct 25, 6:30 PM

Enjoy (light) frights as we share our favorite scary stories for kids and their grownups. Costumes welcome! Drop in. Story Room.

### **Family Movie** All ages w/caregiver

Wednesday, Nov 22, 10 AM

Bring the family to watch Elemental on our big screen. Wigglers and wailers welcome. Popcorn and movie-friendly activities, too. Drop in. Meeting Room.



### **Family Reading Night: Treasure Hunt**

All ages w/ families Thursday, Nov 16, 7 PM

Celebrate the State of Illinois' Family Reading Night! Find your family's treasure, read as a family, and take home a free book! Register one name per family. YS Department.

### STORIES AND MORE: AGES 0 - 6

Drop in, Story Room, except where noted.

### Story Time in the Sun All ages w/caregiver Mondays, October 2, 9, 16 10 AM OR 10:30 AM

Outdoor stories, songs, rhymes, and movement activities to build language and literacy skills! BALibrary lawn, east of the upper parking lot. Weather permitting.

# Family Story Time All ages w/caregiver Mondays, October 23 & 30 November 4 & 11 10 AM OR 10:30 AM

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

# Baby Time: Lapsit Ages 0 – 12 months w/caregiver Tuesdays, Oct & Nov, 3:30 PM Bond with your baby as we share rhymes and songs to build early language skills.

### Baby Time: Wobbly Ones Ages 12 – 24 months w/caregiver Tuesdays, Oct & Nov 10 AM OR 10:30 AM

Songs, rhymes, and stories that support early language and motor skills.

#### **Toddler Time**

Ages 2 – 3 years w/caregiver Wednesdays, Oct 4, 11, 18 Nov 1, 8, 15 10 AM OR 10:30 AM

Stories, songs, and rhymes in an energetic story time for toddlers.

### Virtual Programs on YouTube

Tune into our YouTube Channel for on-demand Story Time, rhymes, songs, and puppet shows! Search "Barrington Area Library Youth Services" to find us on YouTube.

### **Preschool Story Time**

Ages 3 – 5 w/caregiver Thursdays, Oct 5, 12, 26 Nov 2, 9, 16 10 AM OR 10:30 AM Dance, sing, and enjoy stories

Dance, sing, and enjoy stories especially for preschoolers.

### Mandarin Chinese Story Time All ages w/caregiver Friday, Oct 13, 10 AM

A Chinese language story time, including books, songs, and basic Chinese instruction. Led by the District 220 Barrington Chinese Immersion Council. Register. Program Room.

### Goodbye Garden Story Time All ages w/caregiver

Tuesday, Oct 17, 9:30 AM

Join us for a garden-themed story time, and pick some flowers from our Teaching Garden as we say goodbye for the year! Drop in. Library Teaching Garden. Weather permitting.

### **Sensory Playtime**

All ages

Thursday, Oct 19, 10 AM

Explore a variety of activities specifically designed to engage the senses. Meeting Room.

### Ukulele Baby Rhyme Time Ages 0 – 18 months w/caregiver Wednesday, Oct 25, 4 PM

Librarians and ukuleles in an interactive, musical rhyme time! Learn the benefits of bathing your baby in song! Program Room.



### Happy Birthday Story Time All ages w/caregiver

Fridays, Oct 27 & Nov 17, 10:30 AM

Enjoy a special story time during your birthday month and we'll 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 27 & Nov 17, 6:30 PM

Shake your sillies out, get cozy, and listen to calming bedtime stories designed to help kids sleep. Program Room.

### Little Kids, Big Feelings Ages 3 – 6 w/caregiver Friday, Nov 3, 10 AM

Mister Rogers said that anything mentionable is manageable. Let's talk about all feelings, big and small, through books, songs, and mindfulness exercises. Program Room.

### Polish Story Time All ages w/caregiver Friday, Nov 10, 10 AM

The Language Labs provdes a Polish language story time, some basic Polish instruction, and a craft. <u>Register</u>. Program Room.

### Ukulele Sing-Along Story Time Ages 2 – 6 w/caregiver Wednesday, Nov 15, 4 PM

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

### Story Time Dance Party All ages w/caregiver Monday, Nov 20, 10 AM

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



### LEARN - PLAY - CREATE

Register, Program Room except where noted.

### Craft: Friendship Bracelets Grades K – 2

#### Tuesday, Oct 10, 4:15 PM

Come and make a bracelet, necklace, or keychain with your name on it.

### Who Would Win Club

Grades K – 3

#### Wednesdays, Oct 11 & Nov 8, 4 PM

Whale or great white shark - who would win? Join us to talk about Who Would Win, make crafts, and play some games.

#### Read With Me™

**Grades 1 - 5** 

#### Saturdays, Oct 14 OR Nov 11, 10 AM

SOUL Harbour Ranch will bring their Pet Partners registered therapy dogs for cozy one-on-one reading time. Pet Partners Read With Me™ incorporates therapy animals to support readers of all ages and abilities.

#### **Code Together**

PreK – Grade 2 w/caregiver
Thursdays, Oct 19 & Nov 9, 5:30 PM

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

Robots.

#### Zines for Tweens Grades 3 – 5

#### Thursday, Oct 19, 3 PM

Learn the basics of creating a zine, a homemade publication about something you love.

#### **Lego Club**

All ages w/caregiver

Friday, Oct 20, 3:30 – 4:30 PM Friday, Nov 17, 3:30 – 4:30 PM

Make LEGO robots, create stories, and

build amazing creations. Drop in.



### STEM: Build a Monster

Grades K - 2

Tuesday, Oct 24, 4:15 PM

Engineer a monster that can stand up on its own using the materials provided. Drop in.

#### **Star Wars Fan Club**

Grades 3 – 6

#### Wednesday, Nov 1, 4 PM

Celebrate the classic sci-fi/fantasy stories with crafts and games.

#### **Self-Portrait**

Grades 3 - 5

#### Thursday, Nov 2, 4:15 PM

Celebrate all things you by creating a self-portrait with our art supplies.

### Craft: Autumn Lanterns

Grades K - 2

#### Tuesday, Nov 7, 4:15 PM

Create a tissue paper lantern for your room!

#### **Craft: No Sew Pillow**

Grades 3 – 5

#### Monday, Nov 13, 4:15 PM

Cozy up for winter with your own no sew pillow!

#### STEM: Build a Catapult

Grades 3 - 5

#### Wednesday, Nov 21, 4:15 PM

Build, test, and experiment with a craft stick catapult. Drop in.

#### **Tech Open Lab**

All ages w/caregiver

Wednesday, Nov 22, 2 - 3:30 PM

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

#### **Sew A Banner**

Grades 4 – 6

#### Wednesday, Nov 29, 4 PM

Make your own work of art. Hand sew a design with colored yarn on a piece of burlap.



### A note on registration:

Some Youth Services Programs require registration. Registration for Oct and Nov programs opens Monday, Sept 25. To <u>register</u>, visit the online Events Calendar or call (847) 382-1300.

### **MEET US OUTSIDE!**



### Story Time Nature Walk at Crabtree Nature Center

All ages w/caregiver

Saturdays, Oct 7 & Nov 4, 10 AM

Drop in for stories, a nature walk, and playtime at the Crabtree Nature Center, 3 Stover Road, Barrington Hills. Weather permitting.

### Family Explorers: Trees PreK – Grade 2 w/caregiver Saturday, Oct 14, 1:30 PM

Let's read *Before We Stood Tall* by Jessica Kulekjian and Madeline Kloepper, then explore the trees around the Library! <u>Register</u>. BALibrary Lawn.

#### **Colorful Crowns**

All ages w/caregiver Friday, Oct 20, 1:30 PM

Be a wandering wizard or a frolicking fairy as you select natural material to make a crown or hat. <u>Register</u>. BALibrary Lawn.

#### **Spying on the Treetops**

All ages w/caregiver

Friday, Nov 10, 10:30 AM

Join us for a short walk (with a mirror) as we take a look up and around us in a whole new way! Register.
BALibrary Lawn.

### MIDDLE SCHOOLERS

Register, Program Room.

Design Your Own Locker Accessories Grades 6 – 8

Wednesday, Oct 18, 4:30 PM

Design and decorate a magnetic mirror board and magnetic cup for your locker.

Zines for Teens Grades 6 – 8

Thursday, Oct 19, 1:30 PM

Express yourself by creating a zine, a homemade publication about something you love.

Wavy Sand Art Grades 6 – 8

Thursday, Oct 26, 4:30 PM

Use different colors and your imagination to create totally unique sand art.

Sports Fan Sand Art Grades 6 – 8

Friday, Nov 10, 4:30 PM

Choose team colors or other favorites to create sand art in a sports-themed bottle.

### **YOUNG ADULTS**

### Diamond Art Painting Thursday, Nov 30, 6 PM

Relax and relieve stress with the art of diamond painting! Create a sparkling bookmark or keychain. For high school students. Drop in. Meeting Room.

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### **CRAFT TOGETHER**

Ten days of drop-in crafts to give or to keep. Meeting Room.

Nov 6: Community Cards
Ages 10 and up

Nov 7: Laser-Etched Wooden Spoon One per household Ages 14 and up

Nov 8: Drawstring Gift Bag Ages 14 and up

Nov 9: Yarn Star Ornaments Ages 5 and up

Nov 10: Party Placeholders Ages 5 and up







Nov 13: Book Page Snowflakes Ages 14 and up

Nov 14: Sublimation Mugs Ages 10 and up

Nov 15: Salt Shaker Snowman Ages 7 and up

Nov 16: Winter Wood Cut Decorations Ages 5 and up

Nov 17: Flameless Candle Holders Ages 10 and up



### HALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS

### Sugar Skull Workshop Thursday, Oct 5, 6 PM

Maria Calderon from Sugar Skulls Xilotl explores the significance of Día de Muertos as you decorate your own sugar skull! Ages 14+. Priority registration for BALibrary cardholders. Meeting Room.

### Classic Cinema: The Invisible Man (1933) Friday, Oct 6, 7 PM

Celebrate the film's 90th anniversary with a free screening of *The Invisible Man* (1933). Scientist Dr. Jack Griffin creates a potion of invisibility, and gets much more than he bargained for. Register. Meeting Room.

### History of War of the Worlds Tuesday, Oct 10, 7 PM

Laura Keyes walks us through Orson Welles' frightening *War of the Worlds* broadcast from 1938 and how it terrified listeners. <u>Register</u>. Virtual.



Mini Haunted Houses
Monday, Oct 16, 3 PM OR 6 PM

Create a mini haunted house using the laser cutter, paint, and creepy extras. Ages 14+. BALibrary card required. Register. Meeting Room.

### Wood Slice Pumpkin Craft Thursday, Oct 26, <u>2 PM</u> OR <u>6 PM</u>

Welcome the season with this adorable pumpkin themed craft. Register. Meeting Room.

### A Cultural History of Halloween Friday, Oct 27, 7 PM

William Pack shares the true origins of this sweet and scary holiday! Register. Meeting Room.

### ADULT LEARNING

### BACOG Well Water Testing Wednesday, Oct 11, 11 AM – 6:30 PM

With the Barrington Area
Council of Governments
and Lake County Health Department
Drop off your well water collection
kit, and learn how you can protect
safe drinking water, including citizen
scientist initiatives and volunteer
opportunities. Testing available
to residents of BACOG member
communities only. More at
BACOG.org. Drop in. Meeting Room.

#### **Dementia Live®**

In collaboration with Bacoa

#### Thursday, Oct 12, <u>6 PM</u> OR <u>7:30 PM</u> Tuesday, Oct 17, <u>6 PM</u> OR <u>7:30 PM</u>

Experience a high impact simulation 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. Get valuable tips and tools to improve communication and care. Register. Meeting Room.

### Native Truths: A Look at Indigenous Nations Thursday, Nov 9, 7 PM

Christina Woods from the Field Museum introduces us to the indigenous Tribes and Nations of North America and the museum's renovated exhibits about these peoples. Register. Meeting Room.

### The Russia/Ukraine Conflict Tuesday, Nov 14, 7 PM

Political Science Professor David Goldberg explores the Russia/ Ukraine conflict including the impacts on NATO and EU, implications for US foreign policy, and the future of the region. Register. Meeting Room.

### Self-Compassion Workshop Monday, Nov 20, 7 PM

Chris George guides you through this mindful practice. <u>Register</u>. Virtual.

#### Bring Your Own Craft Wednesdays, Oct 25 & Nov 22 1 – 3 PM

Bring a project to work on while you enjoy the company of friends and neighbors. Knitting, sketching, embroidery, or any portable craft — all are welcome. Room TBD. Drop-ins welcome, or register for a reminder.



### Colleen Moore's Fairy Castle Wednesday, Nov 8, 7 PM

Museum professional Margaret Schlesinger guides a tiny tour of Colleen Moore's Fairy Castle, which has enchanted visitors to the Museum of Science and Industry since 1949. Register. Virtual.



### Oktoberfest Wednesday, Oct 18, 7 PM

Mike Haas from the Dank Haus German American Cultural Center shares the rich history of Oktoberfest and how it is celebrated here in Chicago. Register. Virtual.

### Sauces and Spices

**Tuesday, Nov 28, 7 PM**Essential Kitchen owner and chef

Shawn Bork demonstrates sauces and flavors for winter meals.

Register. Meeting Room.

### Program Guide

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#### **Library Closings:**

Thursday, Nov 23 Thanksgiving Day



### FOR MUSIC LOVERS

### SECOND FRIDAYS Register. Meeting Room.



Petra van Nuis Trio Friday, Oct 13, 7 PM

Vocalist Petra van Nuis accompanied by pianist Chris White and upright bassist Doug Hayes.



### Donna Herula Trio Friday, Nov 10, 7 PM

Guitarist and vocalist Donna Herula joined by Marc Edelstein on upright bass and Tony Wittrock on acoustic guitar and mandolin.



### Elgin Symphony's Listeners Club Tuesday, Oct 31, 1 PM

Delve deep into the concert experience with a personal guided tour by ESO musicians. Hear them perform and share personal insights about each concert program. Register. Meeting Room.

### **FOR SENIORS**

### When I'm 64: Medicare Monday, Oct 2, 7 PM

In collaboration with Bacoa
A three-part educational workshop
on Medicare. Various organizations
present a different topic each week.
Register. Meeting Room.

9/18: Medicare 101

9/25: Medicare Supplements and Part D

10/2: Medicare Advantage/Part C

### Picking the Right Medigap Plan Monday, Oct 2, 6 PM

Weiss Financial Ratings explains
Medicare and Medicare Supplement
Insurance. Learn the basics and
learn how you can get a customized
Medicare Supplement Insurance
Pricing Report, for free, with your
Library card. Register. Meeting Room.

### **Memoir Writing for Seniors**

In collaboration with Bacoa Thursday, Oct 5, 2 PM

Award-winning author and teacher Donna Urbikas helps you gather the gems of wisdom from life into a good memoir. Learn how to deal with sensitive revelations, handle revisions, and more. Register. Meeting Room.



### Game-O-Rama Tuesdays, Oct 10 and Nov 14, 2 PM

Bring your friends for an afternoon of card and dice games. Dave Tuszynski leads simple and fun games for 2-4 players. For those 65 and older. Register. Meeting Room.

### Chair Yoga for Seniors Friday, Nov 17, 10 AM

Enjoy a one hour chair yoga class that is accessible and open to all bodies. Great for those with limited mobility, and all you need is a chair! Register. Meeting Room.



### **FALL FOR FUN!**

### From Mickey Mouse to Star Wars and Beyond Wednesday, Oct 25, 7 PM

Celebrate 100 years of Disney! Professor, author, and lecturer Brian Rose examines Disney's remarkable story of creativity and growth from a small cartoon studio to a powerful force in worldwide entertainment. Register. Virtual.

### Trivia: Book Lovers Edition Wednesday, Nov 15, 7 PM

Try your hand at Jeopardy alongside fellow trivia fans. Test out your knowledge across a wide range of bookish categories and see if you have what it takes to become a champion.

Register as a team of up to six or individually. Meeting Room.

#### All-Ages Game Day Friday, Nov 24, 1 – 4 PM

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Bring yourself, your kids, grandkids, grandparents, friends, and neighbors and play a few rounds. We'll have a variety of games and friendly coaches on hand. Drop in or register for a reminder. Meeting Room.

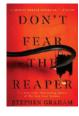
### **AUTHOR CONVERSATIONS**

Learn more about each author on our Events Calendar.

### Chills & Thrills with Stephen Graham Jones

Wednesday, Oct 4, 7 PM Award-winning, bestselling author Stephen Graham Jones talks with horror expert Becky Spratford. Virtual.

Register.



### Food, Family, and Folktales: A Conversation with Grace Lin Tuesday, Oct 17, 7 PM

Join Newbery and Caldecott honoree and *New York Times* best-selling author and illustrator Grace Lin for an engaging conversation. Lin's *Where* 

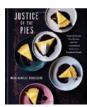
The Mountain Meets The Moon was a Book of the Summer selection here at BALibrary. Virtual. Register.



### A Taste of Love: Maya-Camille Broussard and Justice of the Pies Wednesday, Nov 8, 7 PM

Join Maya Camille Broussard, star of Netflix's *Bake Squad*, and owner of Chicago-based Justice of the Pies,

for a demo from her kitchen. Maya shares her love of pie, inspiring stories, and tips for that perfect Thanksgiving pie. Virtual. <u>Register</u>.



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### **BOOK CHALLENGES ON THE RISE**

Monday, Oct 2, 7 PM

With multiple local libraries

Chicago Tribune columnist Heidi Stephens moderates a discussion about the freedom to read. Panel includes Alexi Giannoulias, Illinois Secretary of State and State Librarian; Monica Harris, Executive Director, Reaching Across Illinois Library System; Jasmine Warga, author of challenged books; and Jarrett Dapier, author and freedom to read advocate. Virtual. Register.

### FOR BOOK LOVERS

#### LIT

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

How to Sell a Haunted House

by Grady Hendrix Monday, Oct 9, 7 PM

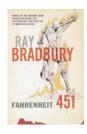
Legends and Lattes by Travis Baldree Monday, Nov 13, 7 PM



### **Book Discussions** with Lanny Ori

Professional book discussion leader Lanny Ori leads thought-provoking discussions of notable titles. Register. Meeting Room.

Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury Thursday, Oct 19, 2 PM Trust by Hernan Diaz Thursday, Nov 16, 2 PM



### **BARRINGTON:**A BLAST TO OUR PAST

In collaboration with the Barrington Cultural Commission

Saturday, Oct 21 11 AM – 3 PM

Celebrate National Family History Month through the lens of the Village we know and love today.

#### **Explore and enjoy:**

- exhibits from local organizations and landmarks;
- interesting presentations;
- fun activities for kids;
- resources for creating your own family tree.

Meeting Room. Drop In.

### NON-PROFIT KNOW-HOW

### Funders Panel Wednesday, Oct 18, 1 PM

Learn best practices for seeking grants. Hear from the Barrington Area Community Foundation, United Way, and private foundations. Q & A to follow. Register. Meeting Room.

### Ready, Set, Grant! Thursday, Nov 16, 10 AM

Non-profit professional Nancy Frohman guides us through the process of grant-writing: creating a timeline, organizing your materials, and bridging the gap between your story and your hard data. Bring your materials and we'll workshop them. Register. Meeting Room.



### Big Winter Books Monday, Nov 27, 6 PM

Join Adult Services Librarian Liz Kirchhoff to hear about some of the most anticipated winter releases. You might go home with a free book! Meeting Room. Register.



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### TECH & MAKER TOPICS Register. Conference Room.

### Design A Mug Tuesday, Oct 3, 3 PM

Sip your pumpkin spice in a mug you designed and pressed with sublimation.

### Monogrammed Woodcut Pumpkin

Tuesday, Oct 10, 3 PM

Paint and decorate a pumpkin made of pieces cut on the laser and Silhouette.

### 3D Modelling in Fusion 360 Thursday, Oct 19, 6 PM

Learn the basics of 3D modelling using Fusion 360 from self-proclaimed serial hobbyist Paul Hermany.

### Painting 3D Prints Monday, Oct 23, 6 PM

Filament can be painted! See for yourself as you paint a 3D gnome.

### Exploring Google Drive Monday, Oct 30, 6 PM

Need a refresher or just curious about Google Drive? We'll get you started!

### 3D Printed Business Card Holder Wednesday, Nov 1, 10 AM OR 3 PM

Personalize a business card holder in Tinkercad and have it 3D printed!

### Watercolor Holiday Card Monday, Nov 27 3 PM OR 6 PM

Create two holiday cards with watercolor. Two variations available.



### **TEND YOUR GARDEN**

### **Teaching Garden Workshop: Seed Collecting**

Tuesday, Oct 10, 9:30 – 11 AM

Get hands-on instruction in seasonal gardening tasks. Weather permitting. Registration suggested.

### Fall Garden Cleanup Tuesday, Oct 17, 9:30 AM - Noon

Let's get the Teaching Garden ready for winter! You may go home with flowers and seeds. All ages. Drop in.

## Seed Packing Party Thursdays, Oct 26 & Nov 2 Wednesday, Nov 29 2 PM OR 6 PM

Help us pack seeds for next year. Meeting Room. Register.

### Local Legumes and Peas

Thursday, Nov 16, 7 PM

In partnership with Chicago Living
Corridors

Plant ecologist Laurie Ryan shares interesting traits of native legumes. Virtual. Register.