

MEET US OUTSIDE!

Safety precautions will be in place for youth and adult outdoor programs, including adjusted capacity and physical distancing. We encourage unvaccinated people age two and up to continue to wear masks. All programs are held weather permitting. Programs take place on the BALibrary lawn, east of the upper parking lot, unless specified.

FOR KIDS & FAMILIES

Please note: Some Youth Services programs require registration. Registration for September programs opens on Monday, August 30. To register, visit the online Events Calendar or call (847) 382-1300.

**Firefly Family
Theater Presents:
The Forest Chorus**
All ages w/caregiver
Friday, Sept 24 **9:30 AM**
OR **10:30 AM**



Join Spark as she prepares for the annual Forest Festival. This interactive show includes puppets and music for a fun, social-emotional learning experience. Please bring your own blanket. [Register](#).

Story Time in the Sun
All ages w/caregiver
Tuesdays at **9:45** and **10:30 AM**
Stories, songs, and rhymes in nature! Families are asked to sit together on provided blankets, set apart for social distancing. Register one name per family.

Tie-Dye in the Sun
Grades 3 – 8
Wednesday, Sept 8, 4 PM

Try tie-dye techniques on the Library plaza. We will provide 1 white t-shirt and 1 white bandana; feel free to bring other items from home to tie-dye. Dress for a mess. [Register](#).

Meditation Story Time
Ages 2 – 5 w/caregiver
Wednesday, Sept 15, 10 AM

Feel the breeze on your face and the grass on your toes as we read stories and join in activities that introduce basic mindfulness skills. [Register](#) one name per family.



More outdoor fun
for kids on page two!

FOR ADULTS

Outdoor Hatha Yoga Class
Thursday, Sept 16, 10 AM

Instructor Karen Fotopoulos leads the mindful practice of Hatha yoga, outside on the Library lawn. Discover the benefits of yoga, like increased strength, flexibility, balance, mental clarity, reduced stress. Try poses, breathing exercises, and relaxation techniques to reduce tension and quiet the mind. Please bring your own mat. [Register](#).

Seed Saving Workshop
Saturday, Sept 18, 11 AM

Learn to collect, process, and store seeds in this hands-on workshop. Seeds collected during this session will stock our Seed Library and start annuals in the Teaching Garden next spring. You might even bring some home for your own garden! [Register](#). Teaching Garden.

A Walk Through Evergreen Cemetery

Sunday, Sept 26, 1 PM

Join us as we stroll through the history of Barrington and learn about its early settlers, captains of industry and, of course, our veterans. Meet at the main entrance on Dundee Avenue in Barrington. [Register](#).

REGISTER ONLINE

Please note that most programs, whether outdoors or online, require registration, except where noted. Register at balibrary.org

MORE OUTDOOR FUN FOR KIDDOS!

Outdoor Baby Rhyme Time

Ages 0 – 18 months w/caregiver

Thursday, Sept 16, 10 AM

Rhymes and songs help you bond with baby and build early language skills. Families will sit on our story time towels, set apart for social distancing. BALibrary lawn. [Register](#) one name per family.

Story Time Dance Party in the Sun

All ages w/caregiver

Wednesday, Sept 22, 10 AM

Meet us outside to bop to the beat and share some stories! Families are asked to move and groove in their own dance areas, set apart for social distancing. BALibrary lawn. [Register](#) one name per family.

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VIRTUAL PROGRAMS ON YOUTUBE

Tune into our YouTube Channel for on-demand Story Time, rhymes, songs, and puppet shows! Go to [youtube.com/YSAtBALibrary](https://www.youtube.com/YSAtBALibrary) to find us on YouTube!

Virtual All-Ages Story Time

Stories, songs and rhymes, available when you are! Repeated viewing can help your child build confidence, comprehension, and important early literacy skills. [On YouTube](#).

Virtual Story Time Shorts

Quick rhymes, songs, and movement activities that you can follow along with at home. New videos added throughout the month. [On YouTube](#).

Virtual Puppet Show: "That's What Friends Are For"

Available Tuesday, Sept 21

A virtual puppet performance by BALibrary librarians, available on [YouTube](#).

VIRTUAL PROGRAMS LIVE ON ZOOM

Sign up to receive a Zoom link and join these live, interactive programs hosted by the BALibrary staff.

Virtual Escape Room - Video Game Escape

Grades 3 – 6

Wednesday, Sept 22, 4 PM

You're trapped in a video game. Work together to find the clues, solve the puzzles, and level up to escape. [Register](#).



TAKE-AND-MAKE KITS

Available Sept 13 – 24

Each kit contains materials for a craft or project kids can do at home (with caregiver supervision). Register online and then stop to pick up your kit by September 24. Kits not picked up will be available on a first come, first served basis, beginning September 25.

Toddler/PreK: DIY Liquid Chalk

Mix simple ingredients to make your own liquid color, then see what you can create on the sidewalk.

Grades K – 2: Animal Mobile

Create a floating menagerie for your bedroom with these supplies.

Grades 3 – 8: Yarn Wall Hanging

Create a unique piece of art to add color and texture to your space.

SECOND FRIDAYS PRESENTS:

Two for the Road – Great Musical Couples



Friday, Sept 10, 7 PM

Mix love with music and sparks can really fly! Kirsten Thien and Erik Boyd know the unique power of creating music together as a couple. They share some favorite songs from musical duos like Les Paul & Mary Ford, Stevie Nicks & Lindsay Buckingham, John Lennon & Yoko Ono, and more. [Register](#). Virtual.



A Date We Will Always

Remember: September 11, 2001

Saturday, Sept 11, 7 PM

On September 11, 2001, the world seemed to stop. Terrorists attacked the United States, leading to the tragic loss of innocent lives, and the making of heroes who risked and sacrificed their lives for others. It is a day that cannot and will not ever be forgotten. Historian Jim Gibbons discusses the devastating September 11th attacks, and related events that took place before, during, and after. [Register](#). Virtual.

Apple Stencil Tote Bag

Take-And-Make Kit

Monday, Sept 13, 9 AM

Get ready for fall with this handy apple tote bag craft. Kit includes bag, stencil, paint, and brush. Pick-up dates are Sept 13 – 18. [Register](#). Virtual.

Library Resources for Job Seekers

Tuesday, Sept 14, 12 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.

What Does “Test Optional” Really Mean?

Tuesday, Sept 28, 7 PM

Quest College Consultant Thomas Jaworski provides a step by step guide when applying to college with or without standardized test scores. [Register](#). Virtual.

Chicago Transit Hikes

Thursday, Sept 30, 7 PM

Join us at the Library for a chat with author Lindsay Welbers as she shares her expertise on using public transit to find great local places to hike. [Register](#). At BALibrary.

FOR ADULTS THIS MONTH

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.

LIT @ HOME:

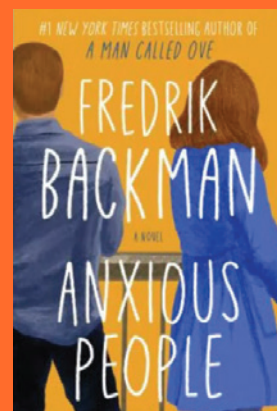
Anxious People

by Fredrik Backman

Monday, Sept 13, 7 PM

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

When a bungled bank robbery becomes a hostage situation for a group of people at an open house, the results are surprising and entertaining. [Register](#).



COMPUTERS & TECHNOLOGY

Exploring Google Calendar & Photos

Thursday, Sept 9, 6 PM

Discover in-depth features of two of the most popular Google Drive apps. Schedule appointments using Calendar. Manage, share, and edit photos. [Register](#). Virtual.

Tech Topics: Windows 10 Basics

Tuesday, Sept 14, 1:30 PM

Learn the basic functionality of the Windows 10 operating system. Navigate the most popular features: settings, file explorer, the desktop, taskbar, and applications. [Register](#). Virtual.

Pre-Recorded:

Laser-Cut Wooden

Picture Frames

Wednesday, Sept 22

Follow along with this pre-recorded video as Digital Services Specialist Ken provides step-by-step instructions for creating a custom design that will be etched on a wooden picture frame. [Register](#) with your BALibrary card, and you'll receive an email with a link to the pre-recorded instructional video on September 22.

Getting Started with

OverDrive & Hoopla

Wednesday, Sept 29, 1:30 PM

Learn to use two of the Library's most popular apps, OverDrive and Hoopla. Download free e-books, audiobooks, magazines, movies, and TV shows to your personal devices. [Register](#). Virtual.

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HOLIDAY CLOSING: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, LABOR DAY

CAN YOU DIG IT?

Herb Preservation

Tuesday, Sept 21, 6:30 PM

Annabel Rabiya from The Trustees of Reservations in Boston discusses harvesting and preserving herbs for the fall and winter seasons. [Register](#). Virtual.



Native Plants Through the Seasons

Thursday, Sept 23, 7 PM

In partnership with Chicago Living Corridors

Native plants can be a beautiful part of landscapes throughout the year. Local experts Carol Rice and Debbie Groat share their gardens and how bloom time, color, height, and soil/water conditions can determine if a plant is right for you. [Register](#). Virtual.

Teaching Garden:

Fall Clean-Up Work Day

Friday, Sept 24, 9:30 AM

Work alongside local Master Gardeners as we remove spent plants and prepare perennials for the coming winter. Masks are recommended for unvaccinated participants when physical distancing cannot be maintained. [Register](#). Teaching Garden.