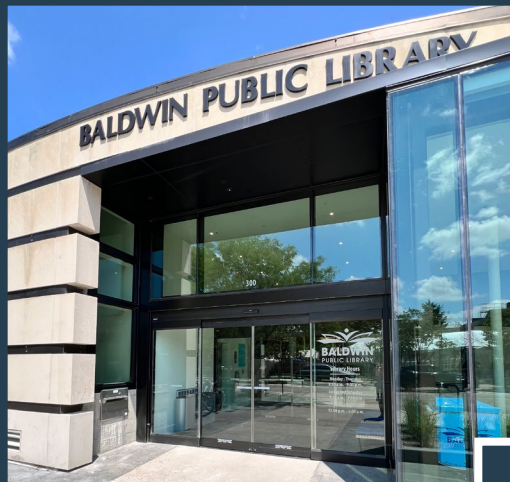


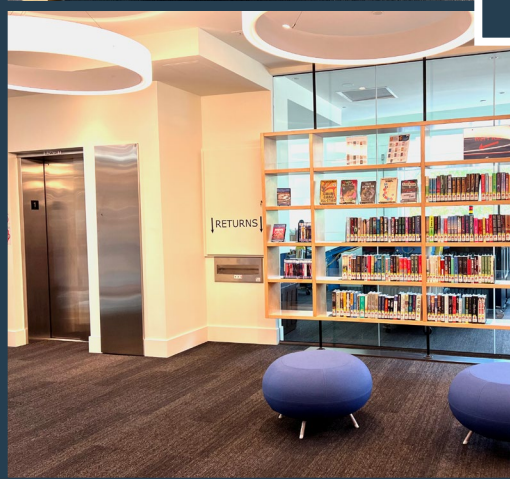
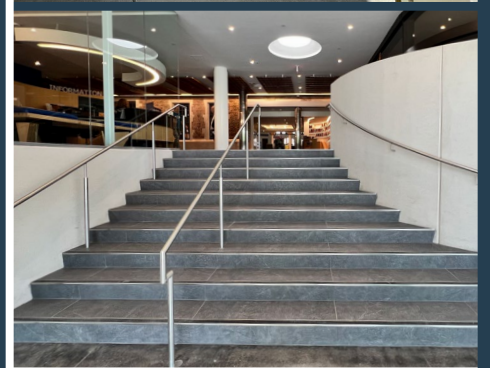
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# FALL PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

BABIES TO GRADE 6

ALL PROGRAMS SUBJECT TO CHANGE. CHECK THE WEBSITE ([BALDWINLIB.ORG/CALENDAR](http://BALDWINLIB.ORG/CALENDAR)) FOR UP TO DATE INFORMATION AND LOCATIONS BEFORE HEADING TO ANY EVENT.

Program registration opens one month in advance.

## SEPTEMBER



### KIDS ZONE AT THE FARMERS MARKET

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8  
9:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M.

Baldwin is hosting the Kids Zone at the Birmingham Farmers Market. Stop by during market hours to complete a fun craft!



### FALL TAKE & MAKE CRAFT

BEST FOR PRESCHOOL TO GRADE 2  
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Stop by the library for an envelope of fall surprises! **First come, first served.**



### TALK LIKE A PIRATE DAY

GRADES 1 TO 3  
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19  
AT 4:30 P.M.

Ahoy, mateys! Celebrate Talk Like a Pirate Day by making your own treasure map, pirate name, pirate flag and more. **Registration required.**

## VIDEO GAMING CLUB

GRADES 4 TO 6  
MONDAYS AT 4:30 P.M.

SEPTEMBER 30: MARIO KART 8 DELUXE

NOVEMBER 11: SONIC X SHADOW GENERATIONS

Meet up with other gamers to play a video game together. All gaming abilities are welcome. **Registration required.**

## BOOKS UNBOXED



GRADES 4 TO 12

Join our three month subscription book service and receive a surprise library book tailored to

your preference each month. Visit [www.baldwinlib.org/youth](http://www.baldwinlib.org/youth) to subscribe now.

## OCTOBER

### SCARY STORIES TO TELL IN THE DARK

GRADES 4 TO 6

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7 AT 7:00 P.M.

Join us for a spooky evening of reading *Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark* by Alvin Schwartz. Participants will take turns reading by flashlight. **Registration required.**



### NOT-SO-SPOOKY HALLOWEEN CRAFTS

GRADES K TO 2

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14 AT 4:30 P.M.

Get in the Halloween spirit by creating a variety of crafts to take home with you. **Registration required.**

### STORY/ARTS

GRADES 1 TO 3

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22 AT 4:30 P.M.

Create pieces of art using different techniques and learn about the artists who made them popular. *No art experience needed.* **Registration required.**

### FLUFFY PUMPKIN SLIME

GRADES 4 TO 6

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23 AT 7:00 P.M.

Celebrate the season by making fluffy pumpkin slime from scratch. You can also decorate a jar to take the slime home in. **Registration required.**

### NO BAKE KIDS RECIPES

GRADES 3 TO 6

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29  
AT 4:30 P.M.

Create tasty treats without using an oven. This month we are making Dirt Cups! **Registration required.**



### HAUNTED LIBRARY

GRADES 4-12

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25  
FROM 7:00 TO 9:00 P.M.

AN AFTER-HOURS EVENT

FOR GRADES 4 TO 6 AND 7 TO 12  
Your favorite annual program is back! The Library is turning into a haunted house, and the 4-6 graders will try to scare the 4-6 graders! You will take a tour of the library in the dark. **Registration and signed permission slip required.**

## NOVEMBER

### BUTTON MAKING

GRADES 1 TO 3

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4 AT 4:30 P.M.

Design and make your own buttons to pin on your clothes or backpack. Use a pre-made design or create your own. **Registration required.**

### BALDWIN'S BIBLIOPHILE BONANZA

ALL AGES WITH GROWN UP(S)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9 FROM 2:00 TO 4:00 P.M.

Readers of all ages are encouraged to drop by the Library as we welcome local writers to Baldwin's first ever local author fair. Discover your next great read or the perfect holiday gift while getting to know some of the writers in the area for youth, teens, and adults. **No registration required.**

### TEA WITH REX

PRESCHOOL TO GRADE 2 WITH GROWN UP(S)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19 AT 4:30 P.M.

Join us for a dinosaur themed fancy dress tea party with stories, snacks, and even a special guest. **Registration required.**

## BRICK BUILDERS

GRADES 1 TO 3

MONDAYS AT 4:30 P.M.

SEPTEMBER 23: BUILD YOUR

DREAM HOUSE

OCTOBER 28: BUILD A LEGO MONSTER

NOVEMBER 25: BUILD A RAMP



Junior builders are welcome to join in the fun of building with LEGO bricks. Create your own unique idea or participate in a building challenge. **Registration required.**



## KIDS LIBRARY SOCIETY

GRADES 3 TO 6

THURSDAYS AT 7:00 P.M.

SEPTEMBER 19 · OCTOBER 17 · NOVEMBER 21

Do you want to be more involved with the Library, hang out with friends and play some games? Join us for monthly meetings to talk about Library programs and play games.

# MONTHLY PROGRAMS



## WIGGLE WORMS DROP IN

BIRTH TO 2 YEARS WITH GROWN UP(S)

FRIDAYS FROM 10:30 TO 11:30 A.M.

SEPTEMBER 27 • OCTOBER 25 • NOVEMBER 15

Drop in between 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. for open-ended, unstructured play with your child and to socialize with other families. **No registration required.**



## BOOK SCAVENGERS

GRADES K TO 1

WEDNESDAYS AT 4:30 P.M.

SEPTEMBER 25

OCTOBER 16

NOVEMBER 20

Enjoy a scavenger hunt, stories, and activities at this program designed to encourage a love of books and reading. **Registration required.**



## FAMILY BOARD GAME CLUB

GRADES 1 TO 6 WITH GROWN UP(S)

SATURDAYS AT 2:00 P.M.

SEPTEMBER 14 • OCTOBER 26 • NOVEMBER 16

Kids and caregivers are invited to play a variety of fun children's board games at the Library. We have games for a wide variety of ages and skills. **No registration required.**



## RUFF READERS

AGES 6 & UP

TUESDAYS AT 6:30 P.M.

SEPTEMBER 17

OCTOBER 15

NOVEMBER 19

Sign up for a ten minute time slot to read to a registered Alliance of Therapy Dogs dog. Therapy dogs enjoy being read to and offer a non-judgmental, creative and fun opportunity for children while encouraging reading confidence.



## PROJECT KIDSIGHT VISION SCREENING FOR KIDS

SATURDAYS FROM 10:00 A.M. TO NOON

SEPTEMBER 28 • OCTOBER 12 • NOVEMBER 16

This free vision screening for ages 6 months and older is fast, non-invasive, and has an accuracy rating of 98%.

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# BOOK CLUBS FOR CHILDREN

Visit our Book Clubs page at [baldwinlib.org/book-clubs](http://baldwinlib.org/book-clubs) for more upcoming book selections.

## Adventures IN BOOKS

GRADES 1 TO 3

WEDNESDAYS AT 4:30 P.M.

OCTOBER 9: *FRANNY K STEIN: LUNCH WALKS*

*AMONG US* BY JIM BENTON

NOVEMBER 13: *THE SECRET OF THE JADE BANGLE*

BY LINDA TRINH

Email Syntha at [syntha.green@baldwinlib.org](mailto:syntha.green@baldwinlib.org) to register.

## BEYOND the Book

GRADES 1 TO 3

THURSDAYS AT 7:00 P.M.

OCTOBER 24: *ROAR! 100 FUN FACTS ABOUT AFRICAN ANIMALS* BY STEPHANIE WARREN DRIMMER

NOVEMBER 14: *WE ARE GRATEFUL: OSTALIHELIGA*

BY TRACI SORELL

Email Rosemary at [rosemary.isbell@baldwinlib.org](mailto:rosemary.isbell@baldwinlib.org) to register.

## KIDS GRAPHIC NOVEL BOOK CLUB

GRADES 3 TO 6

MONDAYS AT 4:30 P.M.

OCTOBER 21: *THE GRAVEYARD BOOK*

BY NEIL GAIMAN

NOVEMBER 18: *SQUISHED* BY MEGAN LLOYD

Email Josh at [josh.campeau@baldwinlib.org](mailto:josh.campeau@baldwinlib.org) to register.

## mother/DAUGHTER

GRADES 4 TO 6 AND MOMS

TUESDAYS AT 7:00 P.M.

OCTOBER 8: *ADVENTURES OF A GIRL CALLED BICYCLE* BY CHRISTINA USS

NOVEMBER 12: *FINALLY SEEN* BY KELLY YANG

Email Susan at [susan.dion@baldwinlib.org](mailto:susan.dion@baldwinlib.org) to register.

## BOOKS AND BAGELS

GRADES 4 TO 6

TUESDAYS AT 7:00 P.M.

OCTOBER 22: *CITY SPIES* BY JAMES PONTI

NOVEMBER 26: *CONTROL FREAKS* BY J.E. THOMAS

Email Susan at [susan.dion@baldwinlib.org](mailto:susan.dion@baldwinlib.org) to register.

## Kids COOKBOOK club

GRADES 3 TO 6

MONDAY AT 6:30 P.M.

OCTOBER 28: *COOKING CLASS GLOBAL FEAST! 44 RECIPES THAT CELEBRATE THE WORLD'S CULTURES*

BY DEANNA F. COOK

Email Syntha at [syntha.green@baldwinlib.org](mailto:syntha.green@baldwinlib.org) to register.

## WHO? WHAT? WHERE?

GRADES 4 TO 6

THURSDAY AT 7:00 P.M.

NOVEMBER 7: *WHERE IS THE GRAND CANYON*

BY JIM O'CONNOR

Email Rosemary at [rosemary.isbell@baldwinlib.org](mailto:rosemary.isbell@baldwinlib.org) to register.

## moms BOOK CLUB

WEDNESDAY AT 7:00 P.M.

OCTOBER 16: *A CONFEDERACY OF DUNCES*

BY JOHN KENNEDY TOOLE

Email Susan at [susan.dion@baldwinlib.org](mailto:susan.dion@baldwinlib.org) to register.

# STORY TIMES

Story times use a first come, first served ticketing system starting 15 minutes before the story time starts. Visit our story time page at [baldwinlib.org/storytime](http://baldwinlib.org/storytime) for dates and more information. *Weekly story times run September 3 through December 12. No story times the week of October 21.*

## SING & TELL

2.5 YEARS TO 3.5 YEARS WITH GROWN UP(S)

MONDAYS AT 10:00 A.M. OR 11:15 A.M.

Join Ms. Susan as she reads stories and rhymes, sings songs, and more.

## WIGGLE & RHYME

BIRTH TO 1.5 YEARS WITH GROWN UP(S)

TUESDAYS AT 10:00 A.M. OR 11:15 A.M.

Join Ms. Stephanie for a lapsit story time with singing, clapping, tapping, and more.

## TODDLER TALES

1.5 YEARS TO 2.5 YEARS WITH GROWN UP(S)

WEDNESDAYS AT 10:00 A.M. OR 11:15 A.M.

Join Ms. Rosemary for stories, songs, and rhymes.

## BOOKS & BOOGIE

ALL AGES WITH GROWN UP(S)

THURSDAYS AT 10:00 A.M. OR 11:15 A.M.

Join Ms. Alyssa for stories and songs that get you moving.

## BEDTIME TALES

ALL AGES WITH GROWN UP(S)

WEDNESDAYS AT 6:15 P.M.

Join Ms. Syntha for end-of-day stories, rhymes, and songs.

## MADE TO MOVE

ALL AGES WITH GROWN UP(S)

TUESDAYS AT 6:15 P.M.

SEPTEMBER 10 • OCTOBER 1 • NOVEMBER 5

Join Ms. Caroline for books, songs, and fingerplays that will get the whole family moving and grooving.

## BOOKS AND BLANKETS FAMILY STORY TIME

ALL AGES WITH GROWN UP(S)

SATURDAYS AT 10:30 A.M. AT THE LIBRARY

SEPTEMBER 21 • OCTOBER 19 • NOVEMBER 23

Bring a blanket and enjoy a story time that is fun for the whole family!



# FALL PROGRAMS FOR TEENS

GRADES 7 TO 12

\*PLEASE NOTE THAT PARENTS AND YOUNGER SIBLINGS MAY NOT ATTEND TEEN PROGRAMS.

\*\*CONTACT [TEEN@BALDWINLIB.ORG](mailto:TEEN@BALDWINLIB.ORG) TO SPECIFY ANY FOOD ALLERGIES OR DIETARY RESTRICTIONS.

## SEPTEMBER

### POP-TART TASTE TEST CHALLENGE

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26  
FROM 7:00 TO 8:00 P.M.

Take a blind taste-test of the many flavors of Pop-Tarts that are available. You will attempt to identify the flavors and then vote for your favorites. **Registration required.**

## OCTOBER

### AMIGURUMI WORKSHOP

SATURDAYS, OCTOBER 12 AND 19  
FROM 3:00 TO 4:30 P.M.

Amigurumi is the Japanese art of knitting or crocheting small, stuffed yarn creatures. In the first class, the instructor will go over the basics of crochet and you will learn the techniques. In the second class, you will crochet a cute bat. **Registration is required and attendance at both sessions is highly recommended.**

### HAUNTED LIBRARY

GRADES 4-12  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25  
FROM 7:00 TO 9:00 P.M.

AN AFTER-HOURS EVENT FOR GRADES 4 TO 6 AND 7 TO 12  
Your favorite annual program is back! The Library is turning into a haunted house, and it needs spooky teen actors to scare the 4-6 graders! Please wear dark clothes or a creepy costume. *The Library has some costumes available to borrow.*  
**Registration and signed permission slip required.**

### WEDNESDAY TRIVIA

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24  
FROM 7:00 TO 8:00 P.M.

How well do you know the Netflix series *Wednesday*? Show off your knowledge during Trivia Night. We recommend teams of 2-6 players. Snacks and prizes will be provided. **All ages welcome.**  
**Registration required.**

## MONTHLY PROGRAMS

### PIZZA AND PAGES

1ST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH  
FROM 7:00 TO 8:00 P.M.

SEPTEMBER 5: *ELATSOE* BY DARCIE LITTLE BADGER  
OCTOBER 3: *SUGGESTED READING* BY DAVE CONNIS  
NOVEMBER 7: *FIVE SURVIVE* BY HOLLY JACKSON  
The first 10 teens to register will receive a free book to keep. Pizza will be provided.  
**Registration required.**

### TEENS NIGHT OUT

2ND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH  
FROM 7:00 TO 8:30 P.M.

SEPTEMBER 11

OCTOBER 9

NOVEMBER 13

Spend an evening hanging out with other teens who love the library as much as you do! There will be video games, board games, crafts, food, and other shenanigans. **Registration required.**

### TEEN ADVISORY BOARD MEETINGS

3RD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH  
FROM 7:00 TO 8:00 P.M.

SEPTEMBER 19

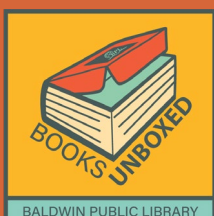
OCTOBER 17

NOVEMBER 21

Have some ideas for the Library? Share your opinions on teen programs, books, prizes, trends, and more while eating pizza and making friends. Attendance can be used for volunteer hours!  
**Registration required.**



## BOOKS UNBOXED



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## BOOK CLUBS FOR ADULTS

BPL BOOK CLUBS MEET ON ZOOM OR HYBRID (IN PERSON AND ON ZOOM). FOR MORE INFORMATION, OR TO RECEIVE AN INVITATION TO ONE OF THE MEETINGS, PLEASE EMAIL [ADULT.REFERENCE@BALDWINLIB.ORG](mailto:ADULT.REFERENCE@BALDWINLIB.ORG).

### PAGE TO SCREEN

FIRST SUNDAY AT 1:00 P.M.

SEPTEMBER 8: *THE SCIENCE OF INTERSTELLAR* BY THORNE / INTERSTELLAR (PG-13, 2014)

OCTOBER 6: *ORLANDO* BY WOOLF / ORLANDO (PG-13, 1992)

NOVEMBER 3: *THE HOURS* BY CUNNINGHAM / THE HOURS (PG-13, 2002)

### NEXT POPULAR READS

FIRST MONDAY AT 1:00 P.M.

SEPTEMBER 9: *GO AS A RIVER* BY SHELLEY READ

OCTOBER 7: *REAL AMERICANS* BY RACHEL KHONG

NOVEMBER 4: *SOMEONE LIKE US* BY DINAW MENGESTU

### GRAPHIC NOVELS FOR GROWNUPS

FIRST TUESDAY AT 7:00 P.M.

SEPTEMBER 3: *ABBOTT* BY SALADIN AHMED

OCTOBER 1: *THE TALK* BY DARRIN BELL

NOVEMBER 5: *SHUBEIK LUBEIK* BY DEENA MOHAMED

### NEXT NONFICTION

SECOND TUESDAY AT 10:00 A.M.

SEPTEMBER 10: *SOLITO* BY JAVIER ZAMORA

OCTOBER 8: *EXTREMELY ONLINE* BY TAYLOR LORENZ

NOVEMBER 12: *YELLOW BIRD: OIL, MURDER, AND A WOMAN'S SEARCH FOR JUSTICE IN INDIAN COUNTRY* BY SIERRA CRANE MURDOCH

### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

SECOND WEDNESDAY AT 2:00 P.M.

SEPTEMBER 11: *A PALE VIEW OF HILLS* BY KAZUO ISHIGURO

OCTOBER 9: *THE ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF LENNI AND MARGOT* BY MARIANNE CRONIN

NOVEMBER 13: *THE HOUSE OF BROKEN ANGELS* BY LUIS ALBERTO URREA

### THIRD TUESDAY

THIRD TUESDAY AT 7:00 P.M.

SEPTEMBER 17: *CAVE OF BONES* BY LEE BERGER AND JOHN HAWKS

OCTOBER 15: *KILLER OF A CERTAIN AGE* BY DEANNA RAYBOURN

NOVEMBER 19: *CALLING FOR A BLANKET DANCE* BY OSCAR HOKEAH

### COOKBOOK CLUB

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1 AT 6:00 P.M.

Join us for a delightful potluck-style gathering and meet the author! We'll savor the flavors of Michigan author Abra Beren's cookbook, "Ruffage," and hear from Abra herself. Prepare a dish from the book and share it with fellow food lovers. Registration opens August 1st. Please note that due to airborne peanut allergies, we kindly request avoiding any dishes containing peanuts. **Registration required. Please select the recipe upon registration. Attend in person only. Limit 40 attendees.**

# FALL COMPUTER CLASSES

FOR ADULTS

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL COMPUTER CLASSES. VIRTUAL PARTICIPANTS WILL RECEIVE A ZOOM LINK ONE HALF HOUR BEFORE CLASS.  
**FOR FULL DETAILS AND TO REGISTER FOR THESE CLASSES, VISIT [BALDWINLIB.ORG/COMPUTER-CLASSES](http://BALDWINLIB.ORG/COMPUTER-CLASSES)**

## SEPTEMBER

### CANVA

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 AT 3:00 P.M.

### YOUR DIGITAL WALLET

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 AT 7:00 P.M.

### WORD: AN INTRODUCTION

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 AT 3:00 P.M.

### ADOBE PHOTOSHOP:

#### AN INTRODUCTION

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 & 25 AT 7:00 P.M.

IN PERSON @ THE BALDWIN PUBLIC LIBRARY

### GOOGLE DOCS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 AT 3:00 P.M.

### CHECK OUT EBOOKS FROM

#### THE LIBRARY

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 AT 3:00 P.M.

### AI TOOLS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 AT 3:00 P.M.

## OCTOBER

### POWERPOINT: CREATE A PRESENTATION

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1 AT 3:00 P.M.

### BUILD A WEBSITE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2 & 9 AT 7:00 P.M.

### GOOGLE SLIDES

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8 AT 3:00 P.M.

### NYT & WSJ FROM HOME

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17 AT 3:00 P.M.

### CREATE A PHOTOBOOK

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22 AT 3:00 P.M.

### SMART TV

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23 AT 7:00 P.M.

### CANVA

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26 AT 3:00 P.M.

### AI TOOLS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30 AT 7:00 P.M.

## NOVEMBER

### EXCEL: CREATE A BUDGET

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5 AT 3:00 P.M.

### NYT & WSJ FROM HOME

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6 AT 7:00 P.M.

### GOOGLE SHEETS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12 AT 3:00 P.M.

### ADOBE ILLUSTRATOR:

#### AN INTRODUCTION

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13 AT 7:00 P.M.

### SELLING ONLINE

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20 AT 7:00 P.M.

### CHECK OUT EBOOKS FROM THE LIBRARY

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21 AT 3:00 P.M.

### AI TOOLS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23 AT 3:00 P.M.



## THE IDEA LAB: CLASSES·KITS·LIVE

THE IDEA LAB IS OPEN FOR PUBLIC USE. STOP BY AND SEE WHAT EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES THE IDEA LAB CAN OFFER YOU!

### EVENT: THE GRAND TOUR

WEDNESDAYS AT 7:00 P.M.

SEPTEMBER 4 • OCTOBER 9 • NOVEMBER 6

Have you always wondered what the Idea Lab is all about, but were afraid to ask? In these events, Jeff will take you on a tour of the Idea Lab, including a quick demo of our exciting equipment. **Registration required.**

### KIT: MICRO HYDROPONIC GARDEN

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

This kit comes with everything you need to make an indoor hydroponic garden! Utilizing a pump to recirculate moisture and nutrients, this micro hydro garden is a fun way to grow small plants indoors. Try it with herbs, or even tomatoes!

**Registration required. Limit one per household.**

### LIVE & IN PERSON: COMPLETE THINGS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 AT 7:00 P.M.

Sometimes, 3D print projects can be a bit vague; the designers give you the stl files, but not much else. In this episode of Idea Lab Things, Jeff will talk about 3D printable projects that are the complete package! With ingredients lists, clear instructions, maybe even purchasable hardware packages. Start with nothing and end up with a super cool project!

**Registration required for in-person attendance.**

*Simultaneously broadcast on Instagram Live.*

### CLASS: INTRO 3D PRINTING IN THE IDEA LAB

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9 AT 7:00 P.M.

In this class, Jeff will teach you everything you need to know to utilize the Idea Lab's premiere 3D printing service. From ways to design and source your 3D models, to submitting 3D print requests to the Lab itself, this class is a great jumping-off point for anyone interested in 3D Printing. **Registration required.**

### KIT: 3D PRINTED FILM CAMERA

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28

From the brilliant mind of camera designer Dora Goodman comes the Goodman Scura 35mm Pinhole Camera Kit. Made using a combination of 3D printed and laser-cut parts all created in The Idea Lab, this kit is a great introduction to the world of film photography. Comes with everything you need to build your own film camera, including a roll of 35mm film and a certificate to have your first roll developed at Woodward Camera in Birmingham. Sign up to build your camera and begin your photography journey! **Registration required. Limit one per household.**

### CLASS: IT'S GREAT TO SUBLIMATE!

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6 AT 7:00 P.M.

Take this class to learn all about the Idea Lab's Dye Sublimation Printer! With this machine you can create full color graphic prints directly onto T Shirts, mugs, and more! Jeff will show you the basics for using this clever machine. Can't make the class? Don't worry! Training for the Dye Sublimation Printer will be ongoing. **Registration required.**

### EVENT: RETRO EXPO - AN INTERACTIVE EXPOSITION OF VINTAGE VIDEO GAMES AND COMPUTERS!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23 FROM NOON TO 5:00 P.M.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24 FROM NOON TO 5:00 P.M.

Join us for this exciting expo of vintage computers and games! Play classic games on authentic hardware and experience tech from the peak of the digital revolution! IBM, Apple, Toshiba, Nintendo, Sega, Playstation, and more! Do you have some tech you're proud of? *Register to reserve a table, and bring your own gear to the show!*

**Registration required to exhibit gear.**

**No registration needed to attend.**

# FALL PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

## SEPTEMBER

### FALL PUMPKIN EUCALYPTUS HOOP WREATH

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 AT 3:00 P.M.

In this fun and festive program, you'll create a beautiful fall-themed wreath. All materials will be supplied. This event is open to crafters of all levels. **Registration required. Attend in person only.**

### MANHATTAN SHORT FILM FESTIVAL

MULTIPLE DATES SEPTEMBER 26 - OCTOBER 8

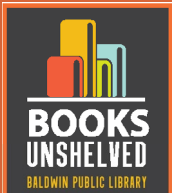
Back by popular demand! View and vote on the Finalists' Films in the 27th annual MANHATTAN SHORT FILM FESTIVAL. See [baldwinlib.org/calendar](http://baldwinlib.org/calendar) for specific dates. **Registration required. Attend in person only.**

### LIFELONG LEARNING

WEDNESDAYS, BEGINNING OCTOBER 2

Lifelong learning is aimed at retirees with an interest in learning and discussion at a deeper level. For more information, or to sign up, please email: [lifelonglearning.baldwinlib@gmail.com](mailto:lifelonglearning.baldwinlib@gmail.com)

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## OCTOBER

### LOST AT SEA: A WORLD WAR II TALE OF COURAGE AND FAITH

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7 AT 7:00 P.M.

Join local author and WWII authority John Wukovits for the inspiring story of the famous aviator Eddie Rickenbacker and his 7 companions adrift on the Pacific Ocean while on a military mission in 1942. **Registration required. Attend in person only.**

### UFO DISCLOSURE RIGHT NOW?

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14 AT 7:00 P.M.

Is our Government about to reveal that the UFO/UAP phenomenon represents an intelligent but non-human phenomenon? Bill Konkolesky, Michigan's MUFON Director, will discuss the situation. **Registration required. Attend in person only.**

### INFUSIONS: A GLOBAL TEA JOURNEY

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16 AT 7:00 P.M.

Come explore a variety of teas and enjoy an evening of delightful flavors under the guidance of Howard Davis from Harney & Sons Tea Company. **Registration required. Attend in person only.**

### WEDNESDAY TRIVIA

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24 FROM 7:00 TO 8:00 P.M.

How well do you know the Netflix series *Wednesday*? Show off your knowledge during Trivia Night. We recommend teams of 2-6 players. Snacks and prizes will be provided. **All ages welcome. Registration required.**

## HISTORICAL LECTURE SERIES

SECOND THURSDAY AT 7:00 P.M. ALL PROGRAMS: **Registration required. Hybrid event. Attend in person or virtually.**

### SEPTEMBER 12: HOW THE SAGINAW TRAIL BECAME WOODWARD AND SHAPED BIRMINGHAM

Learn how a path created by the Indigenous people of the area became the most important road in southeast Michigan and impacted the fate of Birmingham.

### OCTOBER 10: THE RISE AND FALL OF LIGHT RAIL IN BIRMINGHAM

Trolley transportation was a marvel for both personal and commercial travel. So, what caused the demise of the Detroit United Railway (DUR)?

### NOVEMBER 14: BIRMINGHAM'S EARLY AVIATORS AND THEIR EXPLOITS

Birmingham had its share of men and women who took to the skies in the early 1900s, and at least one timeless love story is at the heart of it.

## NOVEMBER

### 61 YEARS LATER: THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3 AT 2:00 P.M.

Kennedy assassination expert Jay Hernandez joins us for a fact-based perspective into the events of 11/22/1963 and discusses how recently released classified documents shed new light on what we thought we knew. **Registration required. Attend in person only.**

### WRITING WORKSHOP

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4 AT 7:00 P.M.

November is National Novel Writing Month and Baldwin will be hosting local published author Karen White-Owens to tell us about her best tips and techniques for getting your thoughts on paper. **Registration required. Attend in person only.**

### BEHIND THE SCENES OF DETROIT'S THANKSGIVING DAY PARADE

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11 AT 7:00 P.M.

Come learn about the history and production of the Detroit Parade Company. Learn the ins and outs of parade float production. **Registration required. Attend in person only.**

### MASTERS OF THE AIR: AMERICAN BOMBER PILOTS OF WORLD WAR II

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13 AT 7:00 P.M.

Join Brad Ziegler to hear true stories about some of America's young men who flew harrowing B-17 missions over German during the war. **Registration required. Attend in person only.**

### VIKINGS: FEARSOME RAIDERS AND ADVENTUROUS TRADERS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30 AT 1:00 P.M.

Vikings are best known for being fearsome raiders. But they were also adventurous traders who established a vast trade network that spanned across continents. Join archaeologist Ellen Green and examine the evidence Vikings left behind in their voyages of plunder and trade. **Registration required. Attend virtually only.**

### SOCRATES CAFE

SEPTEMBER 15 - OCTOBER 20 - NOVEMBER 17

This group meets at the library on the 3rd Sunday of each month at 2:00 P.M. for thoughtful conversation on different topics. Contact the group's facilitator, Annis Pratt at [avpratt@aol.com](mailto:avpratt@aol.com) for an invitation to the virtual event.

# FALL DIRECTOR'S UPDATE

## ENJOY ALL OUR NEW OFFERINGS!

After nearly a decade of planning, design, and construction, our three-phase building improvement plan is now complete and we reopened our new street-level front entrance on July 9. This project was designed by MCD Architects, built by PCI Dailey, and administered by the City of Birmingham Building Department. The reception to the project has been fantastic and Baldwin staff members have enjoyed hearing all of the great feedback you have shared. If you haven't had a chance to visit yet, our new atrium is a light-filled and welcoming space that's perfect for meeting a friend to catch up, sharing a snack together after story time, playing mah-jongg or bridge, or studying in a bustling environment. Be sure to join us on Sunday, September 15 for our Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting ceremony for the new entry. The event will be held from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., with remarks at 1:30 p.m.

In addition to our new entry, we're excited to debut several new programs and services this fall, including:

- Comics Plus offers digital comics for all ages and includes traditional comic books, graphic novels, manga, and comic strips. Users can download and read an unlimited amount of titles and there's no waiting or long hold lists. Find out more and check out items by visiting [baldwinlib.org/ebooks](http://baldwinlib.org/ebooks).
- Baldwin's Best Bets is our new curated collection of 100 beloved books for teens and adults that spans all genres. If you're looking for a book that comes highly recommended, this is the collection for you. Three of my favorites include "A Place for Us" by Fatima Farheen Mirza, "The Hate You Give" by Angie Thomas, and "Into Thin Air" by John Krakauer.
- Baldwin's Bibliophile Bonanza, an event for local authors and readers who enjoy finding new books, will take place on Saturday, November 9 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Each author will set up a display table in our lower level to promote their books and visitors to the Bonanza will enjoy browsing books for all ages.

With the relocation of our book sorting machine and new information desk, we had to move our Teen Scene department a few hundred feet away. Be on the lookout for a new and improved Teen Scene later this fall.

Thank you for your support for and enthusiasm of Baldwin as we've worked to improve our physical space over the years. The library's transformation has been incredible in the 9 years I have worked at Baldwin and I am so happy that our physical space now matches the wonderful service that our staff provides to visitors each day.

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## BEHIND THE SCENES LIBRARY TOURS

- THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 AT 11:00 A.M.
- WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16 AT 4:00 P.M.
- MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18 AT 6:00 P.M.

Join Director Rebekah Craft for a behind the scenes tour of the library. You'll visit staff areas, learn how items are added to the collection, and hear about new programs and services. The tour will meet in the atrium. **Registration required.**

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**NOVEMBER 23**  
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