



**BARRINGTON  
AREA LIBRARY**

**PROGRAM GUIDE  
JUNE – JULY 2026**



**SUMMER READING: MAY 29 – AUG 17  
FOR ALL AGES**

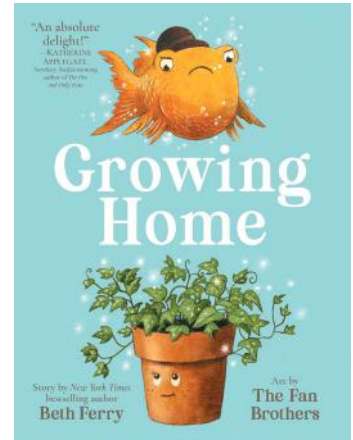
Read, write book reviews, and complete fun activities to earn buttons and prizes.

**How it works:**

Log your activities using a computer, tablet, or mobile device.  
No Library card required!

1. Create an account at [balibrary.org/summer](http://balibrary.org/summer)
2. Sign up for 2026 Summer Reading
3. Log your reading, reviewing, and activities, earn points and badges!
4. Visit the Library to claim your badges and prizes!

Visit [balibrary.org/summerreading](http://balibrary.org/summerreading) for more details!



**BOOK OF THE  
SUMMER**


Our 2026 Book of the Summer is *Growing Home* by Beth Ferry. This gentle story follows two houseplants, a spider, and a grumpy goldfish named Toasty through their adventures at the Tupper family house. Find discussion questions, activity ideas, and more at [balibrary.org/bookofthesummer](http://balibrary.org/bookofthesummer)

**AMAZING SHOWS**



**Jared the Juggler**  
All ages w/caregiver  
Friday, June 5, 10 AM OR 11 AM  
Award-winning juggler Jared will dazzle you with his captivating one-man circus show! Please note: drop in, but a BALibrary card is required for admission. Meeting Room.



 **Family Concert:  
Tunes with Tim**  
All ages w/adult participant  
Friday, June 26, 10 AM  
Tim is a one-man band whose interactive concerts inspire families to sing, play, and dance together. Bring a blanket or lawn chair. BALibrary lawn, east of the upper parking lot. Drop in.



**Indoor Planetarium**  
Grades K – 8  
Tuesday, July 28  
1:30 PM OR 2:30 PM  
Discovery Center Museum brings their inflatable planetarium to give you an in-depth look at our celestial neighbors in the Solar System. Register. Meeting Room.

# BRING THE FAMILY!



Indicates outdoor programs.



## Family Trivia Night Kindergarten and up w/family Friday, June 19, 6:30 PM

Bring the whole family and test your knowledge of trivia about Disney, dinosaurs, and more! [Register](#) as a family. Meeting Room.

## Hooray For Halfway All ages

**Thursday, July 9, 4 – 6 PM**  
Bring your favorite people and let's celebrate the halfway mark of 2026 Summer Reading! Bring a lawn chair or blanket and meet us on the lawn for a fun afternoon of crafts, snacks, and more! Haven't signed up for Summer Reading? Sign up today! Drop in.



## Family Concert: Being Bilingual Rocks! With Alina Celeste and Mi Amigo Hamlet

**All ages w/adult participant  
Wednesday, July 15, 10 AM**  
An interactive, one-of-a-kind celebration of love, acceptance, and diversity. Take a musical journey from bossanova and rumba-flamenco to contemporary Caribbean beats, bluegrass twang, and humor! Bring a blanket or lawn chair. BALibrary lawn, east of the upper parking lot. Drop in.

# WEEKLY STORY TIMES

Drop in, Story Room, except where noted.

## Story Time in the Sun All ages w/adult participant

**Mondays, June & July  
10 AM OR 10:30 AM**

Sprinkle sunshine on your day and join us outside for stories, songs, and rhymes in nature! Bring a blanket or lawn chair. BALibrary Lawn, east of the upper parking lot. Weather permitting.

## Baby Time

**Ages 0 – 18 months  
w/adult participant**

**Tuesdays, June & July, 3:30 PM**

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

## All Ages Story Time

**All ages w/adult participant  
Wednesdays, June & July\*  
10 AM OR 10:30 AM**

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

\*No All Ages Story Time on July 15.

## HOORAY FOR SATURDAY

### Read With Me™ Therapy Dogs

**Grades 1 – 5  
Saturdays, June 13 & July 11  
10 AM**

SOUL Harbour Ranch brings their Pet Partners registered therapy dogs for some cozy one-on-one reading time. The Pet Partners Read With Me™ initiative incorporates therapy animals to support readers of all ages and abilities. Register. Program Room.

### Family Story Time

**All ages w/adult participant  
Saturdays, June 20 & July 18  
10 AM**

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

## Story Time Nature Walk at Crabtree Nature Center

**All ages w/adult participant  
Tuesdays, June 9 & July 7  
10 AM**

Enjoy stories, a nature walk, and playtime at Crabtree Nature Center, 3 Stover Road, Barrington. Weather permitting.



# STORIES & MORE:

FOR AGES 0 – 6 Drop in, except where noted.

## Retro Rewind: Won't You Be Our Neighbor?

All ages w/caregiver  
Thursday, June 11, 10 AM

Let's watch an episode of the classic show *Mister Rogers' Neighborhood*, followed by discussion and activities that enhance our viewing. [Register](#).

## Paw Patrol Story Time

All ages w/caregiver  
Friday, June 12, 10 AM

Ready for action? Let's "pup pup boogie" with music, stories, and more featuring your favorite Paw Patrol pups! A special fire pup might be ready for a "ruff ruff" rescue and a photo with his fans. Meeting Room.

## Books + Beats

Ages 0 – 5 w/participating adult  
Tuesday, June 16 &  
Friday, July 24  
10 AM OR 10:30 AM

Practice making rhythm with our shakers and sticks in this interactive musical story time.

## Goodnight Story Time

All ages w/caregiver  
Tuesdays, June 16 & July 21  
6:30 PM

Shake your sillies out, get cozy, and listen to bedtime stories in this calming evening story time designed to help kids get a good night's sleep.

## Mini Mud Kitchen

All ages w/caregiver  
Thursdays, June 18 & July 16  
10 AM

Let's do some nature cooking at the Library! We'll engage in imaginative sensory play as we cook up all sorts of recipes with mud, sticks, leaves, and other natural materials. Dress for a mess. BALibrary Lawn, east of the upper parking lot.

## Potty Palooza Story Time

Ages 2 – 4 w/caregiver  
Friday, June 19, 11 AM

Time to ditch the diapers and get this potty started! Songs and stories to get littles excited, and ideas for caregivers to help make this big transition a positive experience for everyone. [Register](#).

## Little Kids, Big Feelings

Ages 3 – 6 w/caregiver  
Thursday, June 25, 10 AM

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

## Pride Month Story Time

All ages w/caregiver  
Thursday, June 25, 11 AM  
Celebrate Pride Month with an inclusive all-ages story time!

## REGISTRATION: ✓

Some Youth Services programs require registration. Registration for June and July programs opens Tuesday, May 26. To register, visit the Library's online calendar or call (847) 382-1300.

## DIY Playdough

All ages w/caregiver  
Tuesday, June 30, 10 AM

Create your own play dough with your grown-up.

## Sensory Playtime

Ages 0 – 5 w/caregiver  
Thursday, July 2, 10 AM – 11 AM

Explore a variety of play experiences specifically designed to engage the senses.

## Uniquely You Story Time

All ages w/caregiver  
Thursday, July 9, 10 AM

Celebrate what makes you unique and special in this story time all about self-love.

## Shark Week Story Time

All ages w/caregiver  
Friday, July 10, 10 AM

Dive into this shark-themed story time and bite into family-friendly songs, stories, and rhymes! [Register](#).

## We Love Cars! Story Time

All ages w/caregiver  
Friday, July 17, 10 AM

Do you love cars? Join us for a car-themed story time and activity, and leave through our story time carwash! Drivers' licenses not required. [Register](#).



# LEARN – PLAY – CREATE

Drop in, except where noted.

## Recycled Robots

All ages w/caregiver

Wednesday, June 3, 1:30 PM

Make a super cool robot using cardboard boxes and other recycled materials.

## Pendant Necklaces

Grades 3 – 8

Wednesday, June 10, 1:30 PM

Personalize your own pendant necklace, laser-cut in our MakerLab. [Register.](#)

## LEGO Workshop

All ages w/caregiver

Wednesday, June 10, 3:30 PM

Friday, July 3, 2 PM

Make LEGO robots and tell their stories through your amazing creations.

## Make a Sunprint

Grades K – 8

Thursday, June 11, 1:30 PM

Create art using found objects and the sun! [Register.](#) Meeting Room.

## Totally Tie Dye

All ages w/caregiver

Thursday, June 4,

2, 2:15, 2:30, 2:45, 3 PM

Wednesday, July 1,

2, 2:15, 2:30, 2:45, 3 PM

Try out tie-dye techniques on the BALibrary Lawn. Library will provide one item to tie-dye! Dress for a mess. Register. BALibrary Lawn.

## Make Your Own Clothespin Fairy

Grades K – 8

Monday, June 8, 2 PM

Create your own fairy using clothespins and artificial flowers, then bring your new friend out to play in the Library's outdoor Fairy Garden! [Register.](#)

## Slime Time

Grades K – 2, w/participating adult

Grades 3 – 8, caregivers welcome

Friday, June 12, 2 PM OR 3:30 PM

Wednesday, July 8, 2 PM OR 3:30 PM

Learn how to make slime. Dress for a mess! Register. BALibrary Lawn.

*Can't make the program?*

## Take-and-Make Craft: Clothespin Fairy

Ages 3 and up

Create your own fairy using clothespins and other supplies, provided by the Library. Pick up your kit at the Youth Services Desk. Then take your fairy out to play in the outdoor Fairy Garden!

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## Father's Day Cards

All ages w/caregiver

Monday, June 15, 3:30 PM

Make a Father's Day card for someone special.

## Shrink Art Creations

Grades 5 – 8

Wednesday, June 17, 3:30 PM

Design a keychain or backpack charm and watch it shrink! [Register.](#)

## Plant Pot Decorating

Grades 4 – 8

Thursday, June 18, 3:30 PM

Decorate a pot you can use to grow a plant. [Register.](#)



## STEM Explorers

All ages w/participating adult  
Fridays, June 19 & July 24  
2 – 3 PM

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

## Taylor Swift Fan Club

Grades 3 – 6  
Monday, June 22, 3:30 PM

In your Swiftie era? Let's make friendship bracelets, listen to songs, and talk all things Taylor Swift!  
[Register.](#)

## Crafty Garden Time

All ages w/caregiver  
Tuesday, June 23, 9:30 AM:  
Critter Homes  
Tuesday, July 21, 9:30 AM:  
Meet The Bugs!

Let's make a garden-inspired craft, then explore and work in the Teaching Garden with the Master Gardeners. Dress for a mess!  
Teaching Garden.

## Code Together

PreK – Grade 5  
w/participating adult  
Wednesdays, June 24 & July 15  
6 PM

Kids team up with their adults to explore early coding concepts using Sphero Indi cars and LEGO robotics.  
[Register.](#)

## DIY Game Pouch

Grades 4 – 8  
Thursdays, June 25 & July 30  
3:30 PM

Create a pouch for on-the-go board games! [Register.](#)

## Retro Art Rewind

Grades K – 8  
Friday, June 26, 2 PM  
Wednesday, July 22, 2 PM

Blast back to the past with favorite oldie-but-goodie art projects!  
[Register.](#)

## Patriotic Pinwheel

Grades 3 – 5  
Thursday, July 2, 2 PM

Color and assemble a patriotic pinwheel to celebrate the 250th birthday of the United States.

## DIY Beaded Plants

Grades 3 – 5  
Thursday, July 9, 1:30 PM  
Using pipe cleaners and beads, create your favorite floral friend from our Book of the Summer, *Growing Home*. [Register.](#)

## Floral Teardrop Earrings

Grades 3 – 8  
Wednesday, July 15, 1:30 PM  
Personalize your own pair of floral teardrop earrings, laser-cut in our MakerLab. [Register.](#)

## Family Explorers: Butterflies

PreK – Grade 2 w/caregiver  
Saturday, July 18, 11 AM

Learn about monarch butterflies while we read *Milkweed for Butterflies* by Christine Van Zandt. Then we will do an activity to help support the monarchs. [Register.](#)  
BALibrary Lawn.

## Astronomy Club

Grades 3 – 5  
Thursday, July 23, 3:30 PM  
Are you mesmerized by stars, planets, and all things outer space? Let's explore the universe together with space-themed crafts, experiments, and activities. [Register.](#)

## Retro Rewind: Reading Rainbow

Grades K – 3  
Wednesday, July 29, 2 PM  
Let's watch an episode of the classic show *Reading Rainbow*, followed by discussion and activities that enhance our viewing. [Register.](#)

## ALL AGES CRAFTERNOONS!

All ages w/caregiver

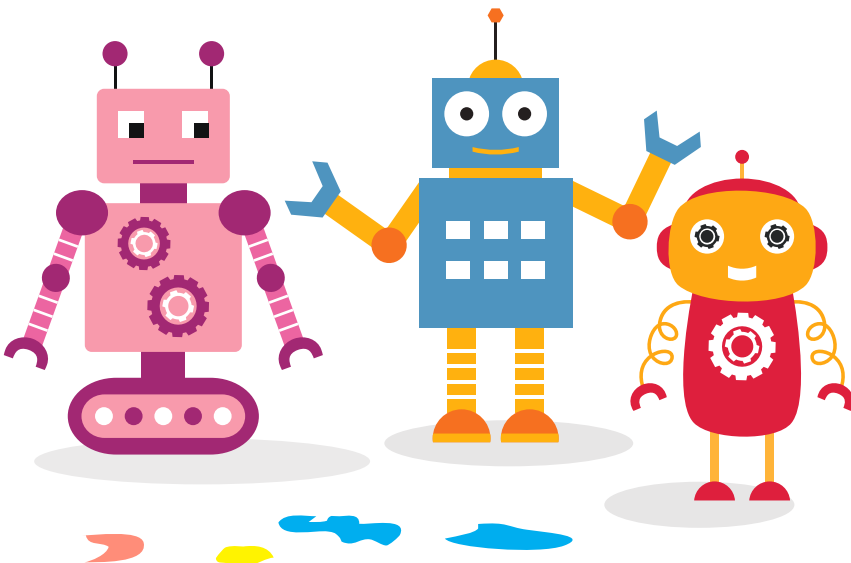
Make a craft to take home, while supplies last.

Tuesday, June 9, 2 PM:  
Pinwheels

Tuesday, June 30, 2 PM:  
4th of July Wreaths

Tuesday, July 14, 2 PM:  
Painted Seashells

Monday, July 27, 2 PM:  
All Previous Crafts



# MAKER CAMP

Grades 4 – 8

Tuesdays in July, 1 – 2 PM

Each class is a brand new adventure in the MakerLab! Use the computer to design your creations, then watch our amazing machines bring your ideas to life! Register with a BALibrary card number. MakerLab.

- **July 7: Laser: Etched Wood Magnet**
- **July 14: Silhouette: Grade Pennant Paper Flag**
- **July 21: Sublimation: Keychain**
- **July 28: Sticker Machine: Custom Round Sticker**



## Teen Service Project Take-and-Make

Grades 6 – 8

Earn service hours from home! Create personalized bookmarks to brighten someone else's day, including library customers who are homebound. Return 4 completed bookmarks for one hour of volunteer service credit (earn 3 hours maximum per customer). Pick up a kit from the Youth Services Desk.



# FOR YOUNG ADULTS



Looking to earn service hours, gain leadership experience, and provide valuable input to your public library? Applications for our Teen Advisory Group (TAG) open this June! Apply at [balibrary.org/teen-advisory-group](http://balibrary.org/teen-advisory-group). Email [tag@balibrary.org](mailto:tag@balibrary.org) with questions!

## Summer Earrings

Wednesday, July 1, 3 PM

Grades 9 - 12

Create beautiful summer earrings with laser-etched seasonal wood designs, paint pens, earring hardware, and pliers. [Register](#).



## Build Your Brand for College

Wednesday, June 24, 6 PM

In today's competitive admissions landscape, strong grades and high standardized test scores are not enough. Colleges seek students who build an authentic personal brand. Thomas Jaworski of Quest College Consulting explores proactive ways to shape your narrative through intentional activities, leadership, and meaningful engagement. For parents and students. [Register](#).

## College Essays

Tuesday, July 7, 6 PM

Thomas Jaworski from Quest College Consulting leads this interactive session providing valuable tips and strategies for crafting a well-organized essay to strengthen your college application. Though aimed at juniors and seniors, all students & parents are welcome. [Register](#).



# MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS

## QPR Suicide Prevention

**Wednesday, June 17, 1 PM**

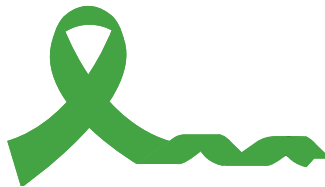
*With BStrong Together and Ascension Illinois Behavioral Health*  
Mandy Burbank, LCSW and certified QPR trainer, shares facts about suicide and simple steps you can use if concerned that someone is contemplating self-harm. Non-profit, civic, and organization leaders: get your team equipped to recognize and respond to mental health and suicide risks of staff and clients. Participants receive material to support what they've learned. [Register](#).

## Dementia Awareness and Prevention

**Thursday, June 25, 6 PM**

*With Bacoa & The Alzheimer's Association*

Are you concerned that you or a loved one is experiencing memory issues? Learn about Alzheimer's and dementia, various community resources, and how to access the support that you need! [Register](#).



# WELLNESS WISDOM



## Tai Chi Walking

**Thursday, June 25, 7 PM**

Allison Deputy of Moonwillow guides us through a Tai Chi Walking practice. [Register](#).

## Chair Tai Chi

**Wednesday, July 1, 10 AM**

Relax at home with this virtual session. [Register](#). Virtual.

## Yoga

**Wednesday, July 8, 10 AM**

Roll out your mat and relax with Yoga instructor Karen Fotopoulos. [Register](#).

## Forest Therapy Walk at Crabtree Nature Center

**Friday, July 31, 9:30 AM**

**Rain Date: Friday, Aug 7, 9:30 AM**

Horticultural Therapist, Forest Therapy Guide, and Yoga Instructor Navraaz Basati leads an immersive walk: mindfulness exercises, followed by a therapeutic walk and a land art practice. Dress comfortably. [Priority registration for BALibrary cardholders](#). Meets at Crabtree Nature Center, 3 Stover Road, Barrington.

# Program Guide

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## Library Closings:

Saturday, July 4:

Independence Day



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# LIFELONG LEARNING

Educational opportunities for older adults.

## How Artificial Intelligence Is Changing Our World

Tuesday, June 23, 3 PM

Artificial Intelligence is revolutionizing the way we live, work, and interact with technology. The CEO of Senior Tech Support provides insight on the role AI plays in today's world and how it will shape our future. [Register.](#)

## The First 48 Hours

Tuesday, June 30, 2 PM

*With Bacoa*

Learn to prepare for a safe transition from hospital to home, including warning signs to watch for and when/how to seek help with Assure Home Assist. [Register.](#)

## Fraud Alert: How to Spot and Stop Financial Scams

Wednesday, July 29, 2 PM

*With Bacoa*

Learn how to protect yourself and your finances in this informative session hosted by Barrington Bank & Trust. We'll uncover the latest scams and financial fraud schemes targeting individuals. [Register.](#)

## Senior Planet from AARP: An Introduction

Thursday, June 4, 2 PM

*With Bacoa*

Want to master the latest tech while building your confidence on the basics? Need answers to lingering tech questions? Learn about an exciting new opportunity courtesy of Bacoa and AARP in this introductory presentation - more lectures and workshops coming this summer! [Register.](#)

## Senior Planet from AARP: Smartphones at a Glance

Tuesday, July 14, 1 PM

*With Bacoa*

What can smartphones do and why are they so prevalent? Learn about popular smartphones on the market and some of their pros and cons. [Register.](#)

## AARP Driver Safety Course

June 19 & 20

*With Bacoa & AARP*

Learn defensive driving methods, exercises, and safety strategies during AARP's two-day seminar. Both sessions, Friday, June 19, and Saturday, June 20, 9 AM – 1 PM, required for completion. To cover the costs of required materials, the course fee is \$25 for the general public and \$20 for AARP members. [Register.](#)



## FUN & GAMES



## Game-O-Rama

Tuesday, June 9, 2 PM

Simple and fun card and dice games for 2-4 players – bring your friends! For those 65 and older. [Register.](#)

## Senior Scrabble

Wednesday, June 24, 1 PM

Bring some friends and test your Scrabble skills! Five boards available for 2-4 players each. For those 65 and older. [Register.](#)



## Mahjong Open Play

Wednesday, July 22, 1 PM

Chinese Mahjong tiles and cards available for teams of four. Beginners, experts, and everyone in between are welcome! [Register.](#)

## All About Curling

Thursday, July 30, 7 PM

Learn about the fascinating sport of curling—from its origins on frozen Scottish ponds to today's Olympic ice sheets. Discover the history, rules, how to play, and how you can get involved in recreational club curling. Presented by Windy City Curling. [Register.](#)

# WHAT A WONDERFUL WORLD!



## Reptiles and Amphibians of Lake County

**Monday, June 8, 2 PM**

Expand your knowledge of our local reptile and amphibian neighbors. Learn about their history and special adaptations through natural artifacts from the experts at Lake County Forest Preserve District. This program is intended for adults. [Register.](#)



## Birds at the Beach

**Tuesday July 14, 2 PM**

Celebrate summer and discover the birds you'll meet on the beach. The Chicago Bird Alliance explores the piping plover and other shorebirds who spend the season along Lake Michigan. [Register.](#)



## Astrology 101

**Thursday, July 16, 7 PM**

Learn about sun, moon, and rising signs, planets, and how to read your natal chart to avoid future problems, learn your strengths, and embrace your best self. [Register.](#)



## Dinosaurs & Other Mesozoic Animals

**Sunday, June 28, 2 PM**

**For adults and kids in grades 3 and up w/caregiver.**

Discover what defines a dinosaur with Field Museum educator Mitchell Goodknecht. Learn about all the different types of dinosaur species throughout the Mesozoic Era, as well as other animals that lived alongside Earth's mightiest creatures. Interact with replicas of fossils while hearing about the study of paleontology and what researchers hypothesize about dinosaurs today. [Register each attendee.](#)

# LET'S GET GROWING

## Teaching Garden Workshops

Local gardeners provide hands-on instruction in seasonal gardening tasks. From 9:30 – 10 AM, we'll take care of basic garden maintenance. From 10 – 11 AM, we'll focus on a specific gardening topic. Meets weekly, weather permitting. Registration suggested.

**Tuesday, June 2: Rehab Your Space**

**Tuesday, June 9: Dividing Perennials**

**Tuesday, June 16: Thinning, Deadheading, and Pruning**

**Tuesday, June 23: Critter Homes in the Garden**

**Tuesday, July 14: Taking Great Garden Pics**

**Tuesday, July 21: For Kids & Caregivers: Let's Meet The Bugs!**

**Tuesday, July 28: Garden Pests**

## Uncovering the History of Seeds

**Monday, June 22, 7 PM**

Seed Historian Sara Straate of the Seed Savers Exchange discusses the heritage of a seed: why it is important and how it is determined, and the stories seeds can tell. [Register.](#) Virtual.



# FOR MUSIC LOVERS

## SECOND FRIDAYS



### 70s Sweethearts & Divas

Friday, June 12, 7 PM

Award-winning vocalist Maureen Christine sings nostalgic 70s hits by the greatest female vocalists of the era. Karen Carpenter, ABBA, Barbra Streisand, Cher, Linda Ronstadt, Olivia Newton John, and more! Sing along with these classics while you remember the iconic styles, dance moves, and happy memories. [Register.](#)



### Abram Collier Nonet

Friday, July 10, 7 PM

Some of Chicago's finest musicians, headed by vocalist and baritone saxophonist Abram Collier, perform a variety of original arrangements, ranging from jazz standards and repertoire from the Great American Songbook to modern pop music. Inspired by singers such as Frank Sinatra, Michael Bublé, and Harry Connick Jr., Collier uses the nonet as a vehicle for breathing new life into timeless music. [Register.](#)



### Jammin' in the Stacks:

Joshua Achiron Trio

Friday, June 26, 7 PM

*With WDCB – Chicago's Home For Jazz!*

Achiron is a Chicago-based guitarist, composer, and educator recognized for a distinctive voice that bridges jazz and classical traditions. An in-demand collaborator, he appears regularly at leading venues such as the Jazz Showcase, Andy's Jazz Club, and the Green Mill, and serves as a faculty member at Harper College. [Register.](#)

## PRIDE & POWER

### Making Change: LGBTQ Activism Since 1950

Monday, June 22, 2 PM

UIC History Professor Emeritus John D'Emilio traces the history of LGBTQ activism from its start in the 1950s, when oppression was harsh and pervasive, to the early 21st century, when LGBTQ people were more visible in society than ever before. Explore the 1960s and the birth of the "gay liberation" movement, the dramatic mobilization sparked by the AIDS epidemic of the 1980s, and the growing presence in popular culture that emerged in the 1990s. [Register.](#)



### The Constitution Today: Rights, Power & The Supreme Court

Tuesday, June 30, 7 PM

Political Analyst Paul Lisnek moderates a non-partisan panel discussion with Chicagoland university professors on topics of the First Amendment, the power structure of the federal branches, and an update on recent cases heard by the supreme court. [Register.](#) Virtual.



### Movie Music: Elvis Presley

Tuesday, June 16, 7 PM

Film historian John LeGear highlights the life, music, and movies of Elvis Presley. [Register.](#)



# TECH & MAKER WORKSHOPS

Register with your BALibrary card. MakerLab, except where noted.

## **Sublimation: Garden Flags** **Monday, June 1, 2 PM OR 6 PM**

Design your own garden flag and transfer the image using the heat press.

## **Crafting Brainstorming Session**

**Thursday, June 4, 11 AM**

Want to make a craft but not sure where to start? Learn about different crafting resources at the Library including those you can utilize at home.

## **Tinkercad Basics: 3D Design for Beginners**

**Monday, June 8, 6 PM**

Learn the basics of 3D design by customizing a predesigned file. Free Tinkercad account required.

## **Whippersnapper Quilting Square**

**Monday, June 15, 6 PM OR**

**Tuesday, June 16, 10 AM**

In this Creativebug craft, use fabric scraps to sew a quilting square on the Library's sewing machines. Register. MakerLab.

## **Paper Fireworks**

**Wednesday, June 17, 6 PM OR**

**Thursday, June 18, 11 AM**

Get ready to celebrate the 4th of July by making your own paper fireworks.

## **Windows Computer Basics**

**Tuesday, June 23, 10 AM**

Bring basic questions about your Windows computer as we discuss navigation and best practices for organization.

## **Beginner Digital Painting with Kreska Art**

**Wednesday, June 24, 6 PM OR**

**Thursday, June 25, 11 AM**

Join us for an introductory digital painting course using a free online program called Kreska Art.

## **Exceptional Explorer US Map**

**Wednesday, July 8, 6 PM**

Customize a US map, laser-etched on cork, to track your travels for years to come.

## **So Many Libby E-Books, So Many Ways!**

**Thursday, July 16, 11 AM**

Learn about different ways to read an e-book with Libby and take your beach reads everywhere! Register. Meeting Room.

## **DIY Laser Jewelry**

**Wednesday, July 29, 6 PM OR**

**Thursday, July 30, 11 AM**

Customize, cut, and assemble either a pair of laser-cut earrings or a set of brooches, featuring the birds from our seasonal wall art.



## GET CREATIVE

### **Paint It @ BALibrary: Dragonfly Dance**

**Wednesday, June 17**

**2:30 OR 6:30 PM**

Art instructor Ivy provides step-by-step instructions to create this whimsical scene of a dazzling dragonfly in the summer sky. Dress for a mess! Priority registration for BALibrary cardholders. Ages 14+.



### **Summer Vibes: Etched Candles**

**Monday, July 6, 2 PM OR 6 PM**

Learn to pour layers and create summery designs in two laser-etched votives. Register.

### **Beach Mason Jars**

**Thursday, July 23, 2 OR 6 PM**

Use shells, sand, and decorative elements to create a coastal keepsake jar. Register.





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# FOR BOOK LOVERS



### Cooks with Books: Food Trivia

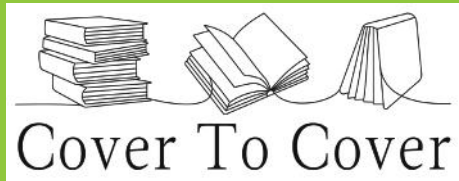
**Tuesday, June 30, 7 PM**

Test your food knowledge during this interactive evening, complete with popcorn bar! Register.

### Cooks with Books: Sauces & Marinades

**Tuesday, July 28, 7 PM**

Let's discuss those sauces and marinades that enhance and elevate your summer dishes! Register.

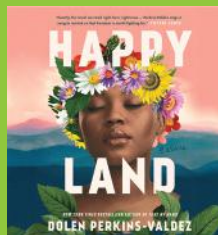


### Cover To Cover

Discuss popular titles in an afternoon book club for adults. Register.

***Happy Land***  
by Dolen Perkins-Valdez  
**Wednesday, June 10, 1 PM**

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