



Bellwood Public Library

2018-19 Winter News

600 Bohland Ave
Bellwood, IL 60104

 (708)547-7393

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Library Hours

M- Th 9:30 a.m.—8:00p.m.

F 9:30 a.m.—6:00 p.m.

Sat 9:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Sun. 1:00—5:00 p.m.

*Open Sundays from September 9
through May 19*

Library Closings

Christmas Eve, Monday, December 24

Christmas Day, Tuesday December 25

*New Year's Eve, Monday, December
31*

New Year's Day, Tuesday, January 1

*Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Monday,
January 21*

Presidents' Day, Monday, February 18

Board of Trustees

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Ms. Kristin Schultz, *Interim Director*

Library Board Meetings

6:00 p.m. on the second Tuesday of
each month at the Library. Public is
encouraged to attend.

Accessibility

Individuals with disabilities who plan
to attend any functions at the library
and who require certain
accommodations in order to allow
them to observe or participate or who
have questions regarding accessibility
are requested to contact us at least
five working days prior to a function.



Meet Our New Library Director!

The Bellwood Public Library is proud to
announce that Amy Crump will assume the
Library Director's position starting
December 10. Amy comes to us from
Homewood Public Library.

"I'm excited that libraries have evolved to
become a place for the community to

gather and share with each other.," Amy says. "While books
are still the library's brand, today it is less about what's in the
library and more about what's happening in the library."

Please Join Us to Meet Director Amy Crump

Amy says, "My desire is to bring a listening attitude so that the
Bellwood Public Library can provide what the community wants
from their public library." The public is invited to drop in and
talk to Amy over coffee on Wednesday, January 16
between 10:00 am and 1:00 p.m.

Shades of Fiction



Join us for a librarian-led discussion of recent notable books by
African Americans. Books available one month before each
discussion. Large Print or Audiobook editions may be available
on request for some titles.

12/3/18— *A Princess in Theory* by Alyssa Cole

01/7/19— *Halsey Street* by Naima Coster

02/4/19— *The Star Side of Bird Hill* by Naomi Jackson

SCORE Mentoring — by appointment only

Thursdays, December 20, 2018; January 17 & February 21, 2019
4:00-7:00 p.m.

Make an appointment for a free one-on-one consultation with a
professional SCORE business mentor. Appointments are one
hour long and MUST be made through the SCORE website at:
<https://scorechicago.org/request-meeting/>.

Adult Programs and Services

Registration is required for programs marked with the phone icon: ☎ Call 708-547-7393 option 4.

Art Classes for Adults and Teens

Wire-Wrapped Jewelry for the Holidays! ☎

Saturday, December 8, 12:00 — 2:00 p.m.

Rita White from *Softly Sister Designs* will teach you the basics of creating stunning and classy handmade wire wrapped jewelry, then you will make a unique piece of jewelry to take home! All supplies will be provided. Ages 14+.

3-D Holiday Snowflake Craft ☎

Tuesday, December 18,

6:30 — 7:30 p.m.

Create a stunning 3-D paper snowflake to decorate your home! All materials will be provided.



Join Mrs. Lina for an introductory Brush Lettering class just in time for the holidays! We will be making gift tags in December and Valentine's Day cards in February. Ages 14+. Registration required.

Wednesday, December 19, 6:00 — 7:00 p.m. ☎

Wednesday, February 6, 6:00 — 7:00 p.m. ☎

Educational and Informative

Be Prepared for the 2018 Tax Season! ☎

Tuesday, January 8, 6:30 — 7:30 p.m.

Did you know that the 1040 EZ and 1040 A tax forms are being eliminated for 2018 and replaced by a simplified 1040 form with 6 schedules? Learn about the new form and schedules in this informative workshop.

Accessible Travel Using RTA ☎

Wednesday, January 30, 10:30 — 11:30 a.m.

Accessible Metra, Pace and CTA buses and trains are easy to use, and the Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) would love to show you how! Learn about all your transportation options in this informative workshop.

Just for Fun!

Stitches Crochet Club

Mondays, December 3 — February 25, 6:30 — 7:45 p.m.

No class December 24 or 31, January 31 or February 18

Drop in every Monday evening for fellowship and fun!

Bingo at the Library

Thursdays, December 20, January 17 and February 21,

2:00 — 3:00 p.m.

Drop in for an afternoon of community fun and the chance to win a prize!

Self Improvement

Making that Dietary Change! ☎

Wednesday, January 16, 6:30 — 7:30 p.m.

Do you want to change to a healthier, cleaner diet but don't know the differences between Keto, Paleo, Mediterranean, or Gluten-free diets? Learn about the benefits and dietary restrictions of different types of diets in this informative class, as well as what steps you should take to make your dietary change successful.

Clear the Clutter! ☎

Tuesday, February 26, 6:30 — 7:30 p.m.

Is your home disorganized? Do you have items you no longer need but can't part with? Regain control of your home (and your life) by learning how to organize your things and distinguish what you need from what you don't. Learn simple decluttering strategies so you can have less stress, less cleaning, more money and more energy!

Computer Classes

Intermediate PowerPoint ☎

Tuesday, December 4, 2:00 — 4:00 p.m.

Intermediate Microsoft Word ☎

Tuesday, December 11, 2:00 — 4:00 p.m.

Internet Basics ☎

Saturday, January 12, 10:00 — 11:30 a.m.

Social Media Basics ☎

Saturday, January 26, 10:00 — 11:30 a.m.

Microsoft Word Basics ☎

Saturday, February 9, 10:00 — 11:30 a.m.

Microsoft Excel Basics ☎

Saturday, February 23, 10:00 — 11:30 a.m.

Exercise Classes

Drop-in CHAIR Yoga

1st & 3rd Fridays in December, January & February, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Yoga Drop-In Class

Thursdays, December 6 through February 28, 6:00—7:00 p.m. No class December 27.

Zumba Drop-In Exercise Class

Saturdays, December 1 through February 16, 10:00 — 11:00 a.m. No class February 23.

YOUTH NEWS

Reading in the Winter Wonderland!



Kwanzaa Extravaganza



Join us for a Kwanzaa celebration to honor the family values of remembering the past, repairing the present and preserving the future. There will be lessons and stories about Kwanzaa, drums and gift making.

Bring the entire family on **Thursday, December 27 at 6:00 p.m.**

Registration required. Limited space available.

Story Time with Ms. Lina

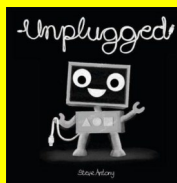
Join us for Bellwood's littlest community members. Stories, songs, crafts, and more for kids 5 and under and their caregivers. 30 Participants Max. Registration required.

**Every Thursday at 10:00 a.m. and
Last Saturday of each month at 10:00 a.m.**

Adopt-A-Pet.... Rock!

**Wednesday, December 5
at 6:00 pm**

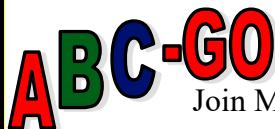
Are your children pestering you for a pet? Join Mrs. Lina in the process of adopting your family's very own pet...ROCK! Rocks provided. 15 Families Max. Registration Required.



Let's Unplug

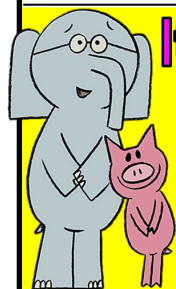
Wednesday, December 12 at 3:30pm.

Join Mrs. Lina for a reading of "Unplugged" by Steve Anthony. We will complete a craft, play board games and enjoy screen-free time at Bellwood Library. 20 Participants Max. Registration required.



**Wednesday, January 16, 2019
at 6:00 pm**

Join Mrs. Lina in a spelling celebration.



It's an Elephant & Piggie Party

**Wednesday,
February 6, 2019 at 5:00 pm**

Come join the party and celebrate the lives of two best friends. Listen to Elephant and Piggie stories, music, snacks, craft and more! Registration required. Limited space!

NEW

Bilingual Storytime



Todos los martes (hora de cuentos bilingües) a las 10:00 a.m.

Únase a la Sra. Lina para una hora del cuento semanal para los miembros más pequeños de la comunidad de Bellwood. Historias, canciones, manualidades y un aperitivo para niños menores de 5 años y sus cuidadores. Limite a 30 participantes. Requiere inscripción.

Let's Get Ready to Go Bananas!

Join Ms. Sophia for a BANANAGRAM marathon. This educational game requires, no pencil, no paper or board. All winners will get a prize. Ages 6 - 16. No registration re-



**Wednesdays at 4:00 p.m.
December 12, 2018 &
January 16, 2019**

Dear Mr. Panda, Let's have a Party

Children 5 and under
Join Ms. Sophia on

**Thursday, January 31, 2019
at 10:00 a.m.**

Enjoy stories by **Steve Antony**,
treats, music, crafts and more.
Registration required.



Programs for Children are FREE. Children under age 8 MUST be accompanied by an adult 18 years and older. Space for programs may be limited, so early registration is advised. Registration is on a first come, first serve basis. You may register for all programs by phoning (708) 547-7393 Ext. 216.

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Teen Winter Programs



Ugly Sweater Craft Night

Monday, December 17, 2018 @ 6:00 pm
You provide the sweater, we provide the ugly.
Join Mrs. Lina for an ugly sweater crafting party.
Max 15. Registration Required.

Teen Cafe!

Join us on Wednesdays
at 4:00 pm for
Games, fun, friends
and snacks
Registration required!

Teen Movie Night

Wednesday, February 20,
2019 at 5:00 p.m.
Join Ms. Lina for a movie
screening, snack and a craft.
Ages 13-17
Registration required!

Giant Twister @ 5p.m.

Join Ms. Lina on Tuesday, January 30,
2019 Registration required. Limited players!

Anti-Valentine's Day Party

Wednesday,
February 13, 2019 @
5:00pm.
NO Valentine?
NO Problem!
Join Mrs. Lina for a special love stinks
party. Crafts, games, snacks and fun!
Registration Required. Max 24.



Winter Paint Party!

Wednesday
November 28, 2018
at 4:00 p.m.

Join Ms. Sophia and paint your very
own winter scene. Join us by the fire-
place with soft music, your own blank
canvas, imagination and warm cocoa.
Registration required Limit 20!

Let's Talk About It!

Join Ms. Sophia for a 2
day event and let's have
fun reading these thought
provoking prompts and
share our opinions about
them. Monday, December
17 & Tuesday, December 18 at
4:00 p.m. Snacks provided.



Monday Family Movie Night

Join us in the Children's Department for a movie and a craft!

December 10 at 6:00 p.m.
The Grinch



January 29, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.
Small Foot



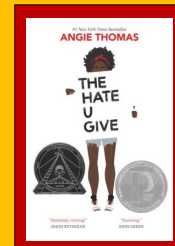
February 25, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.
Incredibles 2



Book & Bites!

Monday, January 28, 2019 at 4:00 p.m.

Join us for a lively discussion of 'The
Hate U Give'



By Angie Thomas.

This young adult fiction
follows events in the life
of a black 16-year-old
girl, Starr Carter, who is
drawn to activism after
she witnesses the police
shooting of a childhood friend.

Limited space, registration required.

Books will be available for checkout
by Wednesday, December 5, 2018