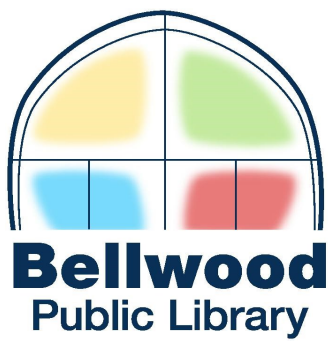




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2023 Summer News

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Library Hours

M—Th 9:30 a.m.—8:00p.m.

Fri 9:30 a.m.—6:00 p.m.

Sat 9:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Library Closings

Juneteenth, Jun. 19

Independence Day, Jul. 4

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Library Board Meetings

6:30 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. (708)-547-7393

Take a new look at an old place!



2022-2023 Renovation
Before & After

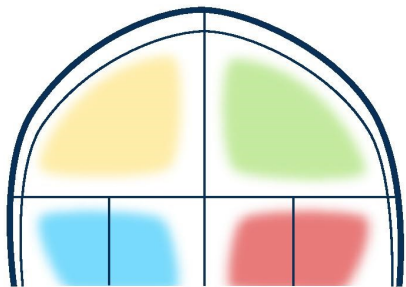
All Ages Events

Cupcakes and Canvas

Tuesday, June 20th

6:00pm

Join us for an evening of painting together while enjoying some cupcakes! No experience required. 14+



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Did you notice our new logo?
Come and take a new look at an old place!

Community Skill Share

Saturday, June 17th 2:00pm

Come learn both classic & modern skills from your neighbors! Community members have volunteered to teach their skills to all of us.

Vintage Craft

Tuesday, July 11th 6:00pm

Join us & create your own pressed flower. Supplies will be provided by the library.



Donuts and Design

Wednesday, June 21st

6:00pm

Join us to learn some graphic design basic and enjoy some donuts! No experience required.



Love Movies? Join us all summer long for new and old movies!

Old Movie Night

Friday, June 30th 4:00pm

Annie (1982)



New Movie Afternoon

Saturday, July 1st 2:00pm

Annie (2014)



Old Movie Night

Friday, July 28th 4:00pm

The Wizard of Oz (1939)

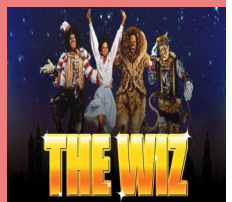


New Movie Afternoon

Saturday, July 29th

2:00pm

The Wiz (1978)



Teen Summer Programs 2023

TEEN CRAFT CLUB

Board Game Night

Thursday, June 15th

4:30pm-5:30pm

Put your gaming skills to the test. Who will be the ultimate victor on a board game?



What Are Your Dreams in Life?

Thursday, June 29th 4:30pm-5:30pm

Imagine yourself 10 years in the future. What career goals would you like to reach? Make a vision board to keep yourself on the right path. Supplies will be provided by the library.

Let's Upcycle Old CD's

Thursday, July 13th 4:30pm-5:30pm

Teens, de-clutter or recycle your old CDs and DVDs and use them to create a beautiful piece of artwork! Bring in your old CDs or use those that we provide to have fun making cool DIY doodle discs. Art supplies will be provided by the library.



Customized Keychains

Thursday, July 27th 4:30pm-5:30pm

Customize a keychain to fit your own style. Come to the teen room for a fun, creative activity with your friends. Supplies will be provided.

National Book Lovers Day

Wednesday, August 9th All Day

Teens, come by the library & pick-up a book in honor of Book Lovers Day. Try a new genre or a new author!

National Relaxation Day

Tuesday, August 15th 4:30-5:30pm

Coloring for mindfulness. De-stress with coloring. Relax at the library in a quiet space with calm music. Color some beautiful art pages. All materials are provided.

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Teen Advisory Board

The Teen Advisory Board (TAB) is open to ages 13+! First meeting: Wednesday, July 12 4:30pm-5:30pm

Would you like to see changes in the Library?

Do you have suggestions for books to order or programming you would want to participate in?

Do you like free pizza?

Share your thoughts and ideas!

Participation counts as community service hours!

Meetings will take place on the second

Wednesday of every month. For more information please email sandersd@bellwoodlibrary.org or stop by the Youth Services Department. Scan the code below to sign-up today!



BINGO

Teens vs. Seniors Bingo Bonanza

Wednesday, June 14th 1:00pm

Do you have a competitive edge or just want to hang out with some old friends?

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GRAND OPENING

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JUNE 10TH, 2023
1-4 PM

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Seniors Architectural Boat Tour

Friday, September 15th
12:30pm

Seniors! Join us for a Chicago Architectural Boat Tour. Bus leaves the library at 12:30 pm. Tour begins 2:00pm. Bus returns to the library at 4:30pm. \$10 fee required. *Limit 20 people* Spots are first come, first served. **Deadline for registration & fee is Tuesday, August 15th.**

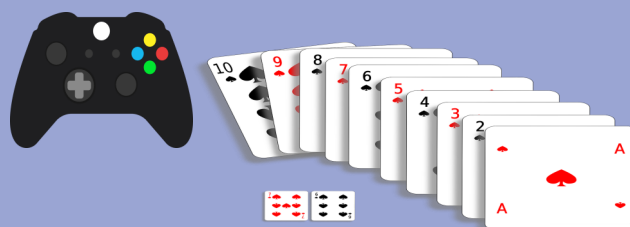
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After Hours Community Game Night

Friday, July 14th 6:00pm-
8:00pm

Teens, challenge an adult to a video game match. Adults, teach our youth how to play your favorite card game. Join us for our first ever community game night & enjoy an evening of friendly competition! All ages welcome!



Youth Summer Programs 2023

Summer STEM Lab

Tuesdays, June 13th, June 27th, July 11th & July 25th 12:00pm

Bust out your lab coats & join Ms. Libby as we have fun exploring Science, Technology, Engineering & Math! Best for ages 7 & up.

Eat The Rainbow

Tuesday, June 20th & Tuesday, July 18th 11:00am

Have you ever eaten a purple carrot? Or tried an orange kumquat? Join Ms. Kelsey as we try new fruits & vegetables & learn about ways to nourish our body while eating delicious food! Best for ages 5 & up. Registration required.

Graphic Novel Book Club

Thursday, July 13th 2:00pm-3:00pm

Wanna chat about a rockin' good book together? Read JUKEBOX by Nidhi Chanani & come join Ms. Kelsey for fun discussion, games & more! Best for ages 8 & up.

Visit the Tech Graveyard

Wednesday, July 19th 1:00pm

The only thing spooky about this graveyard is seeing just how big cell phones used to be! Come see old technology & marvel at just how far we've come.

Family Story Time

Every Thursday at 10:00am June 15th-August 24th

Join Ms. Sophia in our newly renovated space for story time, games & songs with special visits from Roscoe every Thursday at 10:00am.



Take a New Look at an Old Book

Thursdays June 22nd, July 20th & August 17th 3:00pm

Do you remember stories like The Giving Tree, There's a Wocket in My Pocket, Tikki Tikki Tembo and many others? Join Ms. Sophia for throwback reading of old classic stories & a special craft.

Time With the Authors

Friday, August 4th 2:00pm

Meet local children book authors for a reading & performances by live book characters here at the library. Books & autographs will be available.

SUMMER READING KICKOFF

Saturday, June 10th ALL DAY

Get ready for Comedy, Illusion, and more! Amazing magic with live animals! Registration will be from 9:30 to 4pm.



We Want To Hear From You!

The Bellwood Public Library is gearing up to create a new strategic plan and we want to hear from you! Please complete the survey attached in this newsletter or scan the code below to complete it online. Return it to the library by **May 31st** to receive a treat and be entered in a drawing for a Target gift card.



You can also complete our community survey here
<https://bit.ly/BPLcommunitysurvey>

Adult Summer Programs 2023

Weekly Wellness

Chair Yoga

Wednesdays June 7th– August 30th (no class 7/5) 11:00am

Achieve physical fitness without getting down on the floor in this weekly class taught by Susan Wilkens. Ages 14+ *Funding for this program is provided by AgeOptions grant*

Yoga

Thursdays June 1st–August 31st 6:00pm

Join local fitness expert Rhonda Fentry for a relaxing yoga session. Ages 14+ *Funding for this program is provided by AgeOptions grant*

Zumba

Saturdays, June 3rd at the Quinn Center, 9:00am. June 17th & 24th, pre recorded videos

July 1st– August 26th at the library 9:45am (no class 6/10)

Work off those extra pounds in a fun and energizing session of Zumba with certified instructor LaToya Towns. Ages 14+ *Funding for this program is provided by AgeOptions



I-Cash Table

Tuesday, July 25th 1:30pm –6:00pm

Come to the library and stop by the I-Cash table in the lobby to see if you have any unclaimed property being held by the state of Illinois.

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Book Club (Name TBD)

Mondays June 12th, July 3rd & August 7th

6:30pm

Book club is back! Let's meet to discuss some titles that came out last year as well as choose what to discuss in future months. We'll also decide on a name.

- 6/12 Club Discussion
- 7/3 "Finding Me" by Viola Davis
- 8/7 "All Her Little Secrets" by Wanda M. Morris



BYO Graphic Novel Book Club

Tuesday June 18th & Monday August 14th 6:00pm

Come talk about your favorite comic or graphic novel with other enthusiasts!

Adult Craft Club

Saturdays June 17th, July 15th, August 12th 2:00pm

Bring your project and come socialize with other crafters.

Introduction To Laptops

Wednesday, August 23rd

1:00pm

Get comfortable using a computer and mouse and go over the variety of topics that could be covered in future technology classes.



Computer Classes (Spanish)

Saturdays August 19th & August 26th 1:00pm

Instructor Ailime Traore will conduct a two-part series on how to navigate the Internet correctly. These classes will be in-person at the Bellwood Library and conducted in Spanish. You must register for each class separately.

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More Than A Color:

The Marginalization of African Beauty

June 26th 6:30pm

Karen Anderson will take participants on a walk through history, starting with women of color in 1760 French America who freed themselves from slavery. She will also discuss how women like Sarah Breedlove and Ann Malone changed the way women of African descent saw themselves and redefined beauty.

Kitchens, Kitchen Gadgets:

Recipes and Food of the Past

June 27th 6:30pm

Journey through time via the kitchen and vintage cookbooks! Come back to a time when microwave instruction was taught in night school and gain a whole new perspective of how we eat today.

Recycling and Green Cleaning Alternatives



June 28th 6:00pm

Learn from Kate Carney of the Forest Preserve about recycling and green alternatives.

Chicago's Sweet Bakeries

Remembered

July 17th 6:30pm

Relive your sweet memories as we explore Chicago's historic bakeries. Learn about some of Chicago's top baking companies, then sample some delicious baked treats.



Food Fermentation

July 19th 6:00pm

Join us and Jeanne Calabrese of Fed Up Ferments for a workshop and demo on food fermentation! Learn about the history of fermentation, how it can impact your taste palette as well as your gut and pickup simple basics to transform vegetables in your own kitchens. Recipes will be shared as part of the workshop.

Versiti Blood Drive

Tuesday, July 25th 1:30-6:00pm

Blood donation is a vital part of worldwide healthcare. Join us to help do your part and donate blood. Call 708-547-7393 for registration. Ext.4



Voter Registration Drive

Friday, July 21st 3:30-5:30pm

A representative from the League Of Women Voters will assist you in registering to vote in upcoming elections.

Over 40 & Hired

Tuesday, August 8th 6:30pm

Join us to learn about finding and securing a job after 40 with Anita Jenke of the Career Transitions Center of Chicago. Program will be virtual.

Windy City on the Air:

Chicago & the Golden Age of Radio



Monday, July 24th 6:30pm

Chicago was a major radio epicenter during the medium's early years. This program explores Chicago's many contributions to the medium, including soap operas and early morning radio shows.

Three Frenchmen & a Goat: The DeMoulin Brothers Story

Wednesday, August 9th 6:00pm

John Goldsmith presents the story of three young enterprising young men who founded a fraternal supply company that today is one of the biggest manufacturers of marching band uniforms.

The Benefits of Playing Board Games

Tuesday, August 15th 6:30pm

Did you know that playing board games has many benefits beyond just fun and camaraderie? Join Graham Carlson from Fair Game in this interactive, informative presentation where you will play several rounds of popular games and discuss the benefits of each.

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