



Bellwood Public Library

2018 Fall News

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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

Labor Day, Monday, September 3

Columbus Day, Monday, October 8

Veterans Day, Sunday, November 11

Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 22

Board of Trustees

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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.

THANK YOU

Bellwood Library's Summer Reading Program, **READING TAKES YOU EVERYWHERE**, ran from June 9 through August 11. In all, 101 kids, 55 babies & toddlers, 20 teens and 31 adults participated in this summer's program.

Thank you to our sponsors: Richards Graphic Communications, Central Credit Union of Illinois, McDonald's, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Lambda Alpha Omega Chapter, Pan American Bank, Better Containers Manufacturing, Broadview True Value, Chick-Fil-A in Melrose Park, Lezza Spumoni, & Broadview True Value.

Congratulations to our grand prize winners, Catrina Tankson, Janice Williams and Tanji Berymon!

A large part of what makes Summer Reading a success is the support of so many generous businesses and organizations around Bellwood! Thank you!

SCORE Mentoring — By appointment only

Thursdays, September 20, October 18, November 15, 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/>.

For Seniors

AARP Safe Driving Class (2-part class)

Tuesday, October 2 & Wednesday, October 3, 12:00 – 4:00 p.m. Brush-up on your driving skills in this 2-part refresher course for drivers age 50+. The course will review current rules of the road, teach safety strategies, defensive driving techniques, and much more. Participants must attend both days to receive a certificate that could result in lower auto insurance premiums. The fee for course materials is \$15 for AARP Members, \$20 for non-AARP members. Please bring a check payable to AARP.

Spanish Computer Classes

Revisión de PowerPoint

Sábado, 8 de sept, 10:00 a 11:30

Clase Intermedia con Microsoft

PowerPoint 1, 2

Los Sábados, 15 y 22 de sept, 10:00 a 11:30

Básicos de Microsoft Word

Martes, 20 de nov, 2:00—3:00 p.m.

Aprenda cómo crear y guardar documentos en Word, cómo cambiar fuentes y alinear, copiar y pegar, y más.

Bilingual Computer Classes

Computer Mouse Practice (Spanish & English)

Tuesday, October 9, 2:00—3:00 p.m.

Learn and practice your computer mouse skills! Class limit of 5.

Computer Keyboarding (Spanish & English)

Tuesday, October 16, 2:00—3:00 p.m.

Learn about the different components and functions of a computer keyboard. Class limit of 5.

English Computer Classes

Introduction to Microsoft Excel

Tuesday, September 11, 2:00—3:00 p.m.

Learn the basic features of Microsoft Excel.

Excel: Beyond the Basics

Tuesday, September 18, 2:00—3:00 p.m.

Learn more advanced features of Excel.

Introduction to LinkedIn

Tuesday, October 23, 2:00—3:00 p.m.

Learn how to create a professional profile that will help advance your career.

Microsoft Word Basics (English)

Tuesday, November 13, 2:00—3:00 p.m.

Learn the basic features of Microsoft Word.

PowerPoint Basics

Tuesday, November 27, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Introduction to the basic features of Microsoft PowerPoint.

Medicare 101

Wednesday, October 10, 10:30—11:30 a.m.
Wednesday, November 8, 6:30—7:30 p.m.

Confused about Medicare options? Join Theo Maynard from Premier Medicare Benefits at this free educational seminar to learn about Medicare Advantage, Medicare Supplements, Part D Prescription Coverage, and more. For anyone 65+ or about to turn 65.

Adult Programs and Services

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

Business and Financial

To Your Credit (4-part series) ☎

Fridays, September 7, 14, 21 and 28, 4:45 – 5:45 p.m.

This Money Smart series for young adults will cover basic financial topics such as what is credit, why it is important, how to obtain and use credit effectively, how to read and analyze a credit report, and how to build or repair credit. Presented by Proviso Community Bank.

How to Pay for College without Going Broke ☎

Tuesday, October 16, 6:00 – 7:30pm

Learn financial strategies that can save parents thousands of dollars in college costs, tips on how to increase the size of scholarships, the 6 biggest mistakes families make, how private colleges can often cost less than public universities, and much more. Presented by *My College Planning Team*.

How to Start a Business in Illinois ☎

Tuesday, October 23, 6:00 – 7:30pm

This workshop introduces aspiring entrepreneurs to business ownership within the State of Illinois. You'll get a wide range of resources and specialized assistance that can make your business successful before you open the door. Sponsored by the Small Business Administration (SBA).

Exercise Classes

Drop-in CHAIR Yoga

1st & 3rd Fridays in September, October & November, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Achieve mental and physical fitness without having to get down on the floor! No registration required.

Yoga Drop-In Class

Thursdays, September 6 through November 29,

6:00—7:00 p.m. No class September 20 or November 22.

Taught by local fitness expert Rhonda Fentry.

Zumba Drop-In Exercise Class

Saturdays, September 8 through November 17.

10:00 – 11:00 a.m. No class October 27 or November 24

For ages 14+ only. Limited to the first 25 participants

Just for Fun!

Stitches Crochet Club

Mondays, September 10 — November 26, 6:30 – 7:45 p.m.

No class September 3 or October 8.

Drop in every Monday evening for fellowship and fun! Beginners are welcome. Bring an "I" or "J" crochet hook and #4 yarn.

Bingo at the Library

Thursdays, September 20, October 18 and November 15,

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Join us at the library for an afternoon of community fun and the chance to win a prize!

Shades of Fiction



9/10—The Wide Circumference of Love by Marita Golden

10/1—An American Marriage by Tayari Jones

11/5—The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas

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.

Know Your Rights!

DUI: The Road To Restoring Your Driving Privileges ☎

Saturday, September 1, 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

The consequences of getting a DUI in Illinois can include losing your driver's license and/or your job, being sentenced to jail time, or damaged family relationships. This workshop will educate you on DUI laws in Illinois, the Secretary of State facts about DUI, the privileges of having a driver's License, how to apply for a restricted driver's permit, how to reinstate your driving privileges and more. Presented by Catherine Dixon, CEO of New Life "Living to Live Again."

Renters' Rights and Foreclosure Assistance Workshop ☎

Tuesday, September 25, 6:30 – 7:30pm

Lawyers' Committee for Better Housing, a legal aid organization located in Chicago, will be holding a workshop to inform tenants about their rights as renters and what rights tenants have during and after a foreclosure. This hour long presentation will provide renters with information about foreclosure, maintenance issues, and the eviction process. Attorneys will be available to assist you after the presentation.

Focus on Illinois!

History of Chicago's Mayors ☎

Thursday, November 15, 6:30 – 7:30pm

Join us for a wild ride through Chicago history as we look back at some of Chicago's most interesting and historical mayors.

This program is presented by Lisle Library trustee and COD instructor, Richard Flint.

Health and Wellness

Overcoming Stress and Fatigue the Natural Way ☎

Wednesday, September 5, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Do you feel stressed out all the time? Does stress lead to fatigue, which in turn leads to more stress? Stop this vicious cycle and learn how to heal your body from the inside out NATURALLY!

CPR Certification and First Aid ☎

Thursday, October 11, 10:00am – 3:00pm

Basic CPR and first aid certification class. Limited to 12 students.

You must be 18 years of age or older for this class. Registration MUST be on an individual basis (no group sign-ups). A \$5 cash refundable deposit is required at time of registration. Bellwood residents only.

Turn Your Anger into Forgiveness ☎

Saturday, October 20, 11:30am – 1:00 pm

Learning how to forgive helps us to turn a new chapter in our lives. It relieves stress, rebuilds relationships and helps to put the past behind us. Peace is priceless and this workshop will help you find that peace. Join us as we discuss how to turn anger into forgiveness and learn how to start living your best life now. Presented by Catherine Dixon, CEO of New Life Living to Live Again.



YOUTH NEWS

Fall In Love With Your Library!

Dear Parents,

The library welcomes children of all ages to use its materials and services. The responsibility for the care, safety, and behavior of children lies with their parents. All children under the age of 8 **MUST** be supervised by a parent or adult guardian. Thank you for your cooperation.

Toddler Story Time

Every Thursday at 10:00 a.m.
Join Mrs. Lina for a weekly story time. Songs, stories, crafts, and more for ages 5 and under and their caregivers.
Limit 30. Registration required.

Saturday Story Time

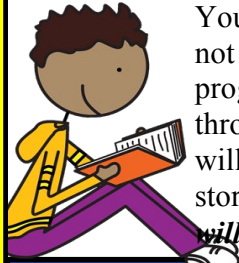
Every last Saturday of the Month at 11:00 a.m.
Join us for stories, songs, crafts and more. Children ages 5 and under. Registration required.

September is Library Card Sign up Month!



Join the Fall Reading Program

Registration begins Tuesday, September 4, 2018.



Your commitment to the Summer Reading Program does not have to stop when summer is over. We will continue our program for six weeks this Fall, beginning Monday, September 10 through Monday, October 22, 2018. For every book you read, you will receive a book buck, to purchase items from the Reading store. *Book bucks that were earned during the summer will no longer be accepted.*

I LOVE ME Celebration!

Wednesday, September 12 at 6pm

Join local author Danyelle Shannon & Mrs. Lina in a special reading and discussion of her new book "I Love Me". 20 Families Max.
Registration Required.

Groove is in the Heart

Wednesday, September 26 at 6pm

Join Author Warren Polk & Mrs. Lina for an interactive reading of "The Boy with No Groove". 20 Families Max.
Registration Required.

Family Fright Night!

Wednesday, October 17 @ 6pm

Beware, you're in for a scare! Join us for thrills and chills and a screening of the film "Goosebumps". Snacks provided. Limit 60.
Registration Required.

Real Men Tell Jokes

Monday, October 22 at 6:00 pm.

Granddads, Dads, Uncles, Brothers and Cousins, bring your best jokes. Kids, bring your poker faces. If you laugh, you lose! Join us for an hour of 'dad jokes' and a good time.
Registration Required.



Let's Unplug @ Bellwood Library!



Friday, September 14 at 3:30pm.

Join us for a reading of "Unplugged" by Steve Anthony. We will complete a craft, play board games, and enjoy screen-free time at Bellwood Library.

Bellwood Library Connecting with Community Series

Join Mrs. Lina & Ms. Sophia for community time with Village of Bellwood community contributors:

Time with a Teacher

Friday, September 21
4:00 p.m.

Fun with a Fireman

Friday, October 19
4:30 p.m.



Craft with a Cop

Friday, November 16
4:30 p.m.



The 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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Bellwood Library Welcomes Your Favorite Storytellers



Kucha and Baba Tony

Tuesday, September 4, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.

Bring the whole family and join us for a BACK to SCHOOL CELEBRATION! Get ready for some Educational, Entertaining and Interactive Fun!!! There will be stories, drums, dancing and more! Registration is required. Limited seating available!

Young Adult Programs

Tuesday Teen Cafe

Every Tuesday beginning September 4 at 3:45 p.m.

Join us weekly in teen café and participate in games, fun, friends and more. Registration required.

Agar.io LAN Party

Monday, September 17, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.

Join Ms. Lina in a game of agar.io! Participants may bring their own device. Limit 15. Registration required.

Teen Fright Night

Wednesday, October 24 at 5:00 p.m.

Join us for a scary movie screening and scary movie bingo. Registration required. Limit 25

LIFE-SIZE ANOMIA

Monday, November 12 at 5:00 p.m.

Are you an anomia ace? Join us in a life size game of Anomia. Fast-paced fun and friends! Registration required. Limit 15.

Teen Read Week: October 7- 13, 2018

Drop in for a series of programs to celebrate Teen Read Week at Bellwood Library.

The Art of Music

Thursday, September 27 at 4:00 p.m.

Join Ms. Sophia for a fun hour of enjoying music and creating art. You will be inspired to think outside the box and express yourself. Registration required. Limit 25. Ages 10 and up!



BOOGIE NIGHT

Wednesday, October 31 at 6:00 p.m.

It's Halloween night, but there's nothing scary about dancing! Join us for a fun-filled hour of music, treats and dancing. There will be prizes for best dance moves. Limit 50. Registration required. Ages 5 - 12!



Thank You to all our valued Supporters!

On behalf of the Library staff, Board of Directors and the Community, we want to extend a heart-felt thank you for your commitment to making this event so successful!

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