

Adult Programs

MAY 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
GREEN=VIRTUAL			CHAIR YOGA 11AM DUI WORKSHOP 7PM	YOGA 6PM		ZUMBA 10AM
		GOOGLE FORMS 101 1PM BOOK CLUB 6:30PM	CHAIR YOGA 11AM LEGAL AID PRESENTATION 6:30PM "WHO GETS GRANDMA'S YELLOW PIE PLATE?" 7PM	TYPING LAB 3PM YOGA 6PM	SENIOR SOCIAL HOUR 10:30AM	ZUMBA 10AM KAYAKING 11:30AM-1PM
	CRAFTERWORK 6:30PM	BPL BOARD MEETING 6:30PM	CHAIR YOGA 11AM GOOGLE SLIDES 101 1PM BANNED BOOK CLUB 7PM	YOGA 6PM	TECH HELP 1:15PM	ZUMBA 10AM
		GOOGLE SHEETS 101 1PM BINGO 5:30PM	CHAIR YOGA 11AM LEGO CHALLENGE 5:30PM PICNIC PERFECTION 6:30PM GOING SOLAR WITH CUB 7PM	YOGA 6PM		ZUMBA 10AM
	CLOSED		CHAIR YOGA 11AM OPEN MIC NIGHT 7PM	YOGA 6PM		

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**Youth Programs**

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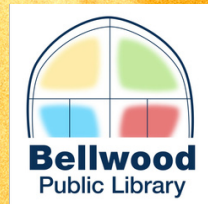


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BLACK=YOUTH PINK=TEENS				1 EARLY LEARNERS STORYTIME 10AM CODING CLUB 3:30PM	2 EARLY LEARNERS STORYTIME 10AM CODING CLUB 3:30PM	3	4
5	6 CRAFT CLUB 4PM	7	8 MAY DAY SURPRISE 4PM	9 EARLY LEARNERS STORYTIME 10AM CODING CLUB 3:30PM	10 TRIPLE T TABLE 3PM	11	
12	13 CRAFT CLUB 4PM	14	15 SETTLE YOUR GLITTER 3PM MAY DAY SURPRISE 4PM BANNED BOOK CLUB 7PM	16 EARLY LEARNERS STORYTIME 10AM CODING CLUB 3:30PM	17	18 SENSORY STORYTIME 11AM	
19	20 CRAFT LIKE CRAZY 3PM CRAFT CLUB 4PM	21	22 MAY DAY SURPRISE 4PM LEGO CHALLENGE 5:30PM	23 EARLY LEARNERS STORYTIME 10AM TEEN BLING 3PM CODING CLUB 3:30PM	24	25	
26	27 CLOSED	28	29 OPEN MIC NIGHT 7PM	30 EARLY LEARNERS STORYTIME 10AM CODING CLUB 3:30PM	31		



# Adult Programs

# JUNE 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
GREEN=VIRTUAL 1						ZUMBA 10AM GET BOOKED 2024! 1PM
2	3	4 CANVA:INVITATIONS 1PM BOOK CLUB 6:30PM	5 CHAIR YOGA 11AM LEGO CHALLENGE 5:30PM CROCHET 6:30PM	6 YOGA 6PM	7	8 ZUMBA 10AM ZINES 1PM
9	10 CUPCAKES & CANVAS 6:30PM	11 BPL BOARD MEETING 6:30PM	12 CHAIR YOGA 11AM FAMILY BLUES CONCERT 7PM	13 TYPING LAB 3PM YOGA 6PM	14 SENIOR SOCIAL HOUR 10:30AM	15 ZUMBA 10AM
16	17 INTRODUCTION TO CARD GAMES 6:30PM	18 SOUNDBATH MEDITATION 12:30PM BINGO 5:30PM LAWN GAMES 6:30PM	19 CLOSED	20 YOGA 6PM	21 TECH HELP 1:15PM SUN PRINTS 3PM	22 ZUMBA 10AM
23	24 CANVA:INVITATIONS 6:30PM	25	26 CHAIR YOGA 11AM TROPICAL TREATS 6:30PM BANNED BOOK CLUB 7PM	27 YOGA 6PM	28	29 ZUMBA 10AM
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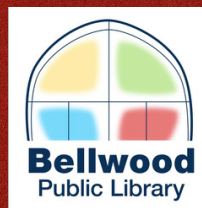
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
BLACK=YOUTH RED=TEENS						GET BOOKED! 1PM
2	3 CRAFT CLUB 12PM	4 MUSIC & MOVEMENT 10AM	5 PAINT WORKSHOP 4PM  LEGO CHALLENGE 5:30PM	6 CODING CLUB 3:30PM	7 COOL KIDS COOK 12PM	8
9	10 CRAFT CLUB 12PM	11 MUSIC & MOVEMENT 10AM	12 THE TALKING DRUMS 1PM  BLUES CONCERT 7PM	13 BILINGUAL STORYTIME 10AM  CODING CLUB 3:30PM	14 LAWN READING & LEMONADE 12PM  TRIPLE T TABLE 3PM	15 SENSORY STORYTIME 11AM
16	17 CRAFT CLUB 12PM CRAFT LIKE CRAZY 3PM	18 MUSIC & MOVEMENT 10AM  LAWN GAMES 6:30PM	19 CLOSED	20 NATURE STORY TIME MEMORIAL PARK 12PM  TEEN BLING 3PM  CODING CLUB 3:30PM	21 COOL KIDS COOK 12PM  SUN PRINTS 3PM	22
23	24 CRAFT CLUB 12PM	25 MUSIC & MOVEMENT 10AM  HIP HOP DANCING 6PM	26 THE CONCRETE GARDEN 12PM  BANNED BOOK CLUB 7PM	27 BILINGUAL STORYTIME 10AM  CODING CLUB 3:30PM	28 READ TO A THERAPY DOG 12PM	29
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
GREEN=VIRTUAL	1	2 POSTCARD STATION 12pm-7pm BOOK CLUB 6:30PM	3 CHAIR YOGA 11AM CRAFTIVISM 7PM	4 <b>CLOSED</b>	5	6 ZUMBA 10AM eZINES 1PM
7	8 CANVA: BASIC PHOTO EDITING 6:30PM	9 CANVA: BASIC PHOTO EDITING 1:00PM	10 CHAIR YOGA 11AM LEGO CHALLENGE 5:30PM	11 TYPING LAB 3PM YOGA 6PM	12 SENIOR SOCIAL HOUR 10:30AM	13 ZUMBA 10AM
14	15	16 SOUNDBATH MEDITATION 12:30PM BINGO 5:30PM	17 CHAIR YOGA 11AM MASTERING GRILLING BASICS 6:30PM HWA SUMMER SCARES/AUTHOR PANEL 7PM BANNED BOOK CLUB ON THE LAWN 7PM	18 YOGA 6PM	19 TECH HELP 1:15PM	20 ZUMBA 10AM
21	22 CRAFTERWORK 6:30PM	23 AZTEC RUINS 6:30PM	24 CHAIR YOGA 11AM HWA SUMMER SCARES/AUTHOR PANEL 7PM	25 YOGA 6PM	26	27 ZUMBA 10AM
28	29	30	31 CHAIR YOGA 11AM MONARCH BUTTERFLIES 6:30PM			

# YOUTH PROGRAMS

# JULY

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
BLACK=YOUTH BLUE=TEEN	1	2	3	4 <b>CLOSED</b>	5	6
7	8 CRAFT CLUB 12PM	9 MUSIC & MOVEMENT 10AM	10 LEGO CHALLENGE 5:30PM	11 BILINGUAL STORYTIME 10AM CODING CLUB 3:30PM	12 COOL KIDS COOK 12PM	13
14	15 CRAFT CLUB 12PM	16 MUSIC & MOVEMENT 10AM	17 READ TO A THERAPY DOG 6PM HW SUMMER SCARES/AUTHOR PANEL 7PM BANNED BOOK CLUB ON THE LAWN 7PM	18 NATURE STORY TIME AT MEMORIAL PARK 12PM CODING CLUB 3:30PM	19 LAWN READING & LEMONADE 12PM	20 SENSORY STORYTIME 11AM
21	22 CRAFT CLUB 12PM CRAFT LIKE CRAZY 3PM	23 MUSIC & MOVEMENT 10AM	24	25 BILINGUAL STORYTIME 10AM TEEN BLING 3PM CODING CLUB 3:30PM	26 COOL KIDS COOK 12PM	27
28	29 CRAFT CLUB 12PM	30 MUSIC & MOVEMENT 10AM ART PARTY W/ALICE BEY PUGH 1PM	31			

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4	5 CUPCAKES & CANVAS 6:30PM	6 CANVA: NEWSLETTERS 1PM BOOK CLUB 6:30PM	7 CHAIR YOGA 11AM	8 TYPING LAB 3PM YOGA 6PM	9 SENIOR SOCIAL HOUR 10:30AM AFTER HOURS KARAOKE 6PM	ZUMBA 10AM 10
11	12	13	14 CHAIR YOGA 11AM LEGO CHALLENGE 5:30PM FOCACCIA ART 6:30PM	15 YOGA 6PM	16 TECH HELP 1:15PM	ZUMBA 10AM 17
18	19 CANVA: NEWSLETTERS 6:30PM	20 SOUNDBATH MEDITATION 12:30PM BINGO 5:30PM	21 CHAIR YOGA 11AM BANNED BOOK CLUB 7PM	22 YOGA 6PM	23	ZUMBA 10AM 24
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<sup>4</sup>	CRAFT CLUB 12PM <sup>5</sup>	<sup>6</sup>	<sup>7</sup>	EARLY LEARNERS STORYTIME 10AM <sup>8</sup>	<sup>9</sup> TRIPLE T TABLE 3PM	<sup>10</sup>
<sup>11</sup>	CRAFT CLUB 12PM <sup>12</sup>	<sup>13</sup>	<sup>14</sup> BREAKING A WORLD RECORD 4PM LEGO CHALLENGE 5:30PM	EARLY LEARNERS STORYTIME 10AM <sup>15</sup>	<sup>16</sup>	<sup>17</sup> SENSORY STORYTIME 11AM
<sup>18</sup>	CRAFT CLUB 12PM <sup>19</sup>	<sup>20</sup>	<sup>21</sup> BANNED BOOK CLUB 7PM	EARLY LEARNERS STORYTIME 10AM <sup>22</sup> TEEN BLING 3PM	<sup>23</sup>	<sup>24</sup>
<sup>25</sup>	CRAFT CLUB 12PM <sup>26</sup>	<sup>27</sup>	<sup>28</sup>	EARLY LEARNERS STORYTIME 10AM <sup>29</sup>	<sup>30</sup>	<sup>31</sup>





### 5/4 DUI WORKSHOP

GETTING A DUI IN ILLINOIS CAN BE EXTREMELY COSTLY & CAN LEAD TO SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES. THIS WORKSHOP WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH INFORMATION THAT WILL HELP YOU GET YOUR LIFE BACK ON TRACK.

### 5/7 GOOGLE FORMS 101

WANT TO LEARN TO USE GOOGLE FORMS? JOIN US FOR AN INTRODUCTION TO THE PLATFORM.

### 5/7 BOOK CLUB

THIS MONTH'S BOOK IS "YOU NEVER KNOW" BY CONNIE BRISCOE

### 5/8 LEGAL AID PRESENTATION

JOIN US & LEGAL AID TO LEARN ABOUT THEIR SERVICES, HOW TO GET THEM, & WHERE. THIS SESSION IS INFORMATIONAL ONLY, NO PAPERWORK WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THIS SESSION.

### 5/8 "WHO GETS GRANDMA'S YELLOW PIE PLATE?"

THIS PRESENTATION PROVIDES RESEARCH INFORMED PRACTICAL STRATEGIES TO PROTECT YOUR FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS WHEN PASSING ON PERSONAL POSSESSIONS.

### 5/9 TYPING LAB

LEARNING TO TYPE? COME PRACTICE WITH OUR COMPUTERS IN A LOW-STRESS ENVIRONMENT.

### 5/10 SENIOR SOCIAL HOUR

JOIN YOUR FELLOW SENIORS AT THE LIBRARY FOR SENIOR SOCIAL HOUR! THIS NEW SOCIAL PROGRAM WILL BE EVERY SECOND FRIDAY AT 10:30AM. THERE WILL BE DONUTS, COFFEE, & FUN ACTIVITIES.

### 5/11 KAYAKING

PROVISO TOWNSHIP LIBRARIES ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT OF COOK COUNTY'S GREATER MAYWOOD PADDLING PROGRAM. EVENTS WILL TAKE PLACE ON THATCHER GLEN POND BEHIND THE TRAILSIDE MUSEUM IN RIVER FOREST. PARTICIPANTS WILL RECEIVE A SAFETY ORIENTATION, INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO SAFELY OPERATE TANDEM AND/OR SOLO KAYAKS AND THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEND TIME KAYAKING ON THATCHER GLEN POND. **\*REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED\***

### 5/13 CRAFTERWORK

JOIN OUR CRAFTERWORK GROUP TO CREATE, SOCIALIZE, AND RELAX WITH A CRAFT. THIS MONTH WE'RE USING AIR DRY CLAY.

### 5/16 BPL BOARD MEETING

THE BELLWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD WILL MEET AT 6:30PM. PUBLIC ATTENDANCE IS ENCOURAGED.

### 5/15 GOOGLE SLIDES 101

WANT TO LEARN THE BASICS OF GOOGLE SLIDES? JOIN US FOR AN INTRODUCTION TO USING THEM.

### 5/15 BANNED BOOK CLUB

IN THIS NEW CLUB WE WILL READ BOOKS THAT HAVE BEEN CHALLENGED NATIONALLY & MEET TO HAVE AN OPEN FORUM DISCUSSION MONTHLY. **\*BOOK TITLE TBD\***

### 5/17 TECH HELP

NEED HELP WITH YOUR PHONE, LAPTOP, OR OTHER DEVICE? MAKE AN APPOINTMENT WITH OUR IT STAFF FOR HELP!

**\*APPOINTMENT REQUIRED\***

### 5/21 BINGO

DO YOU HAVE A COMPETITIVE EDGE OR JUST WANT TO HANG OUT WITH FRIENDS? JOIN US FOR A BINGO BONANZA AT THE LIBRARY TO HAVE FUN & WIN PRIZES!

### 5/21 GOOGLE SHEETS 101

WANT TO LEARN THE BASICS OF GOOGLE SHEETS? JOIN US FOR AN INTRODUCTION TO USING THEM.

### 5/22 PICNIC PERFECTION (V)

LEARN HOW TO PREPARE A PICNIC-WORTHY MEAL WITH A FOCUS ON SEASONAL INGREDIENTS. EXPLORE RECIPES FOR FRESH SALADS, GOURMET SANDWICHES, AND PORTABLE DESSERTS IN THIS VIRTUAL PROGRAM.

### 5/22 GOING SOLAR WITH CUB

WANT TO BE MORE ENERGY EFFICIENT THIS YEAR? JOIN US AND THE CITIZENS UTILITY BOARD TO LEARN ABOUT OPTIONS FOR GOING SOLAR AT ALL INCOME LEVELS.

### 5/22 LEGO CHALLENGE

DO YOU LOVE TO BUILD WITH LEGOS? BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY & JOIN US MONTHLY FOR A LEGO CHALLENGE HERE AT THE LIBRARY. PIZZA & REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED! ALL AGES WELCOME.

### 5/29 OPEN MIC NIGHT

JOIN US FOR AN OPEN MIC NIGHT WHERE ALL TALENTS SHINE! WHETHER YOU'RE A COMEDIAN CRACKING JOKES, A MUSICIAN SHARING YOUR TUNES, OR A POET RECITING YOUR VERSES, WE WELCOME YOU TO PARTICIPATE. DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS YOURSELF AND ENTERTAIN OTHERS!

CHAIR YOGA EVERY WED 11AM

YOGA EVERY THURS 6PM

ZUMBA EVERY SAT 10AM

## BELLWOOD LIBRARY BOOK BIKE IS ON THE MOVE!



The BPL Book Bike will start visits around the community during the week of June 17th, 2024 & will continue through August. Please check out the library's website for where we will be & when!

**5/2 EARLY LEARNERS STORYTIME**  
JOIN US FOR STORIES, SONGS, CRAFTS & MORE! EVERY THURSDAY AT 10AM.

**5/2 CODING CLUB**  
JOIN US FOR FUN & INTERACTIVE CODING PROJECTS. EVERY THURSDAY AT 3:30PM. AGES 8-15

**5/6 CRAFT CLUB**  
JOIN US & CREATE SOME REALLY COOL TAKE HOME CRAFTS. EVERY MONDAY AT 4PM.

**5/8 MAY DAY SURPRISE**  
WE HAVE A SURPRISE FOR YOU! YOU WON'T KNOW UNTIL YOU GET HERE, BUT EXPECT TO HAVE A REALLY FUN TIME. WEDNESDAYS IN MAY AT 4PM.

**5/10 TRIPLE T TABLE (TEENS)**  
TEENS, JOIN US FOR A RELAXING TIME DISCUSSING CURRENT TOPICS THAT INTEREST YOU! THE LIBRARY WILL PROVIDE SNACKS.

**5/15 BANNED BOOK CLUB**  
IN THIS NEW CLUB WE WILL READ BOOKS THAT HAVE BEEN CHALLENGED NATIONALLY & MEET TO HAVE AN OPEN FORUM DISCUSSION MONTHLY. **\*BOOK TITLE TBD\***

**5/15 SETTLE YOUR GLITTER (TEENS)**  
WHAT DO YOU DO WHEN YOU FEEL A MELTDOWN COMING? JOIN US FOR A FUN & EASY CRAFT DESIGNED TO HELP CALM YOU DOWN WHEN A MELTDOWN COMES YOUR WAY. FOR ADDED BONUS, IT'LL BE YOURS TO KEEP!

**5/18 SENSORY STORYTIME**  
JOIN US FOR STORIES, SONGS, & PLAY! SENSORY STORYTIME IS FOR ALL CHILDREN & ALL ABILITIES.

**5/20 CRAFT LIKE CRAZY (TEENS)**  
MAKE MOSAIC SLIME, COLOR VOTIVE HOLDERS, ROCK CANDY & MORE TO GIVE TO YOUR FRIENDS OR KEEP YOURSELF!

**5/22 LEGO CHALLENGE**  
DO YOU LOVE TO BUILD WITH LEGOS? BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY & JOIN US MONTHLY FOR A LEGO CHALLENGE HERE AT THE LIBRARY. PIZZA & REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED! ALL AGES WELCOME.

**5/23 TEEN BLING (TEENS)**  
SHINE BRIGHT LIKE A DIAMOND AND COME TO THE LIBRARY TO BLING OUT YOUR: KEYCHAINS, CELLPHONE CASES, CUPS, CLOTHING & ANYTHING ELSE YOU WANT TO BLING OUT. BLING OUT MATERIALS WILL BE PROVIDED.

**5/29 OPEN MIC**  
JOIN US FOR AN OPEN MIC NIGHT WHERE ALL TALENTS SHINE! WHETHER YOU'RE A COMEDIAN CRACKING JOKES, A MUSICIAN SHARING YOUR TUNES, OR A POET RECITING YOUR VERSES, WE WELCOME YOU TO PARTICIPATE. DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS YOURSELF AND ENTERTAIN OTHERS!

MAY DAY SURPRISE EVERY WED 4PM  
CRAFT CLUB EVERY MON 4PM  
EARLY LEARNERS STORY TIME EVERY THURS 10AM  
CODING CLUB EVERY THURS 3:30PM

## CONNIE RIALES LITTLE FREE PANTRY

We are now accepting donations for these items:

- Non-perishable canned goods
- Snacks (peanut butter crackers, granola bars, etc.)
- Canned soups
- Canned Fruit
- Canned meat/fish
- Meals in a can (stew, chili, etc.)
- Bottled water and drinks
- Toiletries (toothbrushes, toothpaste, bar/body soap, shampoo, deodorant, etc.)
- Feminine hygiene products
- Reusable tote bags, toiletry bags

Donations that will not be accepted:

- Perishable and/or expired food items
- Items that have been opened, partially used, or not in original packaging
- Homemade or home-canned food
- Medications

Other ways to donate: Consider a gift card to a local grocery store! This way we can purchase items tax-free and cater to the needs of the pantry.

Thank you for your continual support of the community Little Free Pantry. Come by and check out the new space dedicated to the Connie Riales Little Free Pantry.

## 6/1 GET BOOKED 2024!

THIS SUMMER, THE BELLWOOD LIBRARY IS INTRODUCING A NEW TYPE OF READING PROGRAM—GET BOOKED 2024! WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US AT THE LAUNCH ON JUNE 1ST AT 1 PM FOR THE BOOK BUFFET. COME IN AND HAVE A SNACK WHILE HEARING ABOUT HOW YOU CAN RECEIVE A FREE BOOK. THIS IS DESIGNED FOR ALL AGES, YOUTH & ADULTS. EVERYONE WHO ATTENDS WILL BE ENTERED IN A DRAWING FOR DOOR PRIZES!

## 6/4 CANVA: INVITATIONS

WANT TO LEARN TO USE CANVA? JOIN US FOR A WORKSHOP ON MAKING INVITATIONS IN CANVA! OUR LIBRARIAN JEANNI WILL WALK YOU THROUGH EVERYTHING THAT GOES INTO IT.

## 6/4 BOOK CLUB

THIS MONTH'S BOOK IS "RAZORBLADE TEARS" BY S.A. COSBY.

## 6/5 CROCHET

LEARN TO CROCHET WITH THE BELLWOOD LIBRARY! JOIN US TO LEARN THE BASICS OF CROCHET AND MAKE A SIMPLE ROPE SCARF. SUPPLIES PROVIDED. **\*MAX OF 10 PARTICIPANTS. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.\***

## 6/5 LEGO CHALLENGE

DO YOU LOVE TO BUILD WITH LEGOS? BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY & JOIN US MONTHLY FOR A LEGO CHALLENGE HERE AT THE LIBRARY. PIZZA & REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED! ALL AGES WELCOME.

## 6/8 ZINES

COME EXPRESS YOURSELF AT THE LIBRARY & LEARN TO MAKE ZINES! ZINES ARE MINI MAGAZINES YOU CAN MAKE & DISTRIBUTE YOURSELF. ALL SUPPLIES PROVIDED.

## 6/10 CUPCAKES & CANVAS

JOIN US TO PAINT & ENJOY TASTY CUPCAKES! ALL SUPPLIES AND REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED.

## 6/11 BPL BOARD MEETING

THE BELLWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD WILL MEET AT 6:30PM. PUBLIC ATTENDANCE IS ENCOURAGED.

## 6/12 BLUES CONCERT

JOIN US FOR AN OUTDOOR CONCERT FEATURING VIBRANT BLUES AND AMERICAN ROOTS MUSIC RIGHT HERE AT THE LIBRARY! THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO MUSIC LOVERS OF ALL AGES. DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY TO ENJOY GREAT MUSIC UNDER THE OPEN SKY! ALL AGES WELCOME!

## 6/13 TYPING LAB

LEARNING TO TYPE? COME PRACTICE WITH OUR COMPUTERS IN A LOW-STRESS ENVIRONMENT.

## 6/14 SENIOR SOCIAL HOUR

JOIN YOUR FELLOW SENIORS AT THE LIBRARY FOR SENIOR SOCIAL HOUR! THIS NEW SOCIAL PROGRAM WILL BE EVERY SECOND FRIDAY AT 10:30AM. THERE WILL BE DONUTS, COFFEE, & FUN ACTIVITIES.

## 6/17 INTRODUCTION TO CARD GAMES

JOIN GRAHAM CARLSON FROM FAIR GAME FOR AN ENTERTAINING INTRODUCTION TO CLASSIC AND MODERN CARD GAMES LIKE EUCHRE, CRIBBAGE, CAT IN THE BOX, DRAGONWOOD AND SCOUT. ATTENDEES WILL THEN HAVE A CHANCE TO PLAY A FEW ROUNDS!

## 6/18 BINGO

DO YOU HAVE A COMPETITIVE EDGE OR JUST WANT TO HANG OUT WITH FRIENDS? JOIN US FOR A BINGO BONANZA AT THE LIBRARY TO HAVE FUN & WIN PRIZES!

## 6/18 LAWN GAMES

JOIN US FOR NATIONAL PICNIC DAY TO PLAY GAMES ON THE LAWN! ALL AGES WELCOME!

## 6/18 SOUNDBATH MEDITATION

ENJOY A RELAXING & THERAPEUTIC SESSION OF SOUNDBATH MEDITATION USING SOUNDS & VIBRATIONS FROM CRYSTAL SINGING BOWLS & OTHER INSTRUMENTS.

## 6/21 TECH HELP

NEED HELP WITH YOUR PHONE, LAPTOP, OR OTHER DEVICE? MAKE AN APPOINTMENT WITH OUR IT STAFF FOR HELP!

**\*APPOINTMENT REQUIRED\***

## 6/21 SUN PRINTS

CELEBRATE THE SUMMER SOLSTICE WITH US BY MAKING SUN PRINTS! ALL YOU NEED IS YOUR CREATIVITY TO MAKE COOL NATURE ART. ALL AGES WELCOME!

## 6/26 TROPICAL TREATS WITH CHEF KRISTYN (V)

BRING THE FLAVORS OF THE TROPICS INTO THE KITCHEN! IN THIS VIRTUAL PROGRAM WE'RE MAKING DESSERTS WITH PINEAPPLE, COCONUT, MANGO, AND BANANA TO SHARE (OR NOT)!

## 6/26 BANNED BOOK CLUB

IN THIS NEW CLUB WE WILL READ BOOKS THAT HAVE BEEN CHALLENGED NATIONALLY & MEET TO HAVE AN OPEN FORUM DISCUSSION MONTHLY. **\*BOOK TITLE TBD\***

CHAIR YOGA EVERY WED 11AM

YOGA EVERY THURS 6PM

ZUMBA EVERY SAT 10AM



## GUIDELINES

THERE WILL BE 2 CATEGORIES: ADULTS AGES 19+ & YOUTH AGES 13-18

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR PHOTO ENTRY TO OUR WEBSITE  
[WWW.BELLWOODLIBRARY.ORG](http://WWW.BELLWOODLIBRARY.ORG) JUNE 1ST-JUNE 15TH

PHOTOS MUST BE NATURE THEMED

PHOTOS WILL BE DISPLAYED IN THE LIBRARY & ON  
OUR WEBSITE JULY 1ST-JULY 31ST

EVERYONE WILL RECEIVE A PRINT OF THEIR PHOTO

PATRONS WILL VOTE FOR THEIR FAVORITE PHOTO  
FROM EACH CATEGORY

WINNERS WILL RECEIVE A GIFT CARD

*Nature Photo Contest!*

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## 6/3 CRAFT CLUB

JOIN US & CREATE SOME REALLY COOL TAKE HOME CRAFTS. EVERY MONDAY AT 12PM.

## 6/4 MUSIC & MOVEMENT CLASS

THIS CLASS IS HIGHLY INTERACTIVE, ALLOWING CHILDREN TO LEARN BASIC MUSICAL CONCEPTS THROUGH FUN SONGS, DANCES, INSTRUMENTS, AND MUSICAL GAMES. AGES 9 MONTHS - 4 YEARS.

## 6/5 PAINT WORKSHOP (TEENS)

TEENS, HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO PUT YOUR CREATIVITY TO WORK? COME & JOIN US IN A RELAXING SPACE & USE SOME OF OUR IDEAS TO CREATE A MASTERPIECE OR COME UP WITH YOUR VERY OWN! SUPPLIES PROVIDED.

## 6/5 LEGO CHALLENGE

DO YOU LOVE TO BUILD WITH LEGOS? BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY & JOIN US MONTHLY FOR A LEGO CHALLENGE HERE AT THE LIBRARY. PIZZA & REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED! ALL AGES WELCOME.

## 6/6 CODING CLUB

JOIN US FOR FUN & INTERACTIVE CODING PROJECTS. EVERY THURSDAY AT 3:30PM. AGES 8-15

## 6/7 & 6/21 COOL KIDS COOK

JOIN US IN THIS SAFE, FUN, AND ENRICHING COOKING CLASS FOR KIDS!

## 6/12 THE TALKING DRUMS

MEET MS. KRISTEN & DANCE TO THE RHYTHM OF HER DRUMS! YOU WILL ALSO GET TO EXPLORE THE DRUMS, HEAR A STORY & DANCE TO THE BEAT. STICK AROUND TO MAKE YOUR OWN CRAFT DRUM.

## 6/12 BLUES CONCERT

JOIN US FOR AN OUTDOOR CONCERT FEATURING VIBRANT BLUES AND AMERICAN ROOTS MUSIC RIGHT HERE AT THE LIBRARY! THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO MUSIC LOVERS OF ALL AGES. DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY TO ENJOY GREAT MUSIC UNDER THE OPEN SKY! ALL AGES WELCOME!

## 6/13 & 6/27 BILINGUAL STORYTIME

JOIN US TO HAVE FUN, HEAR STORIES, & SING SONGS IN ENGLISH & SPANISH DURING THIS SPECIAL BILINGUAL STORYTIME.

## 6/14 LAWN READING & LEMONADE

WE'LL BRING THE BOOKS TO FEED YOUR MIND & LEMONADE TO QUENCH YOUR THIRST!

## 6/14 TRIPLE T TABLE

TEENS, JOIN US FOR A RELAXING TIME DISCUSSING TOPICS THAT INTEREST YOU. THE LIBRARY WILL PROVIDE SNACKS.

## 6/15 SENSORY STORYTIME

JOIN US FOR STORIES, SONGS, & PLAY! SENSORY STORYTIME IS FOR ALL CHILDREN & ALL ABILITIES.

## 6/17 CRAFT LIKE CRAZY (TEENS)

MAKE MOSAIC SLIME, COLOR VOTIVE HOLDERS, ROCK CANDY & MORE TO GIVE TO YOUR FRIENDS OR KEEP YOURSELF!

## 6/18 FAMILY GAME DAY ON THE LAWN

JOIN US FOR NATIONAL PICNIC DAY TO PLAY GAMES ON THE LAWN!

## 6/20 NATURE STORYTIME AT MEMORIAL PARK

STOP BY MEMORIAL PARK & JOIN MS. SOPHIE FOR A SHORT STORY, SAFE INSECT HUNT, & TO EXPLORE PLANT PATTERNS.

## 6/20 TEEN BLING (TEENS)

SHINE BRIGHT LIKE A DIAMOND AND COME TO THE LIBRARY TO BLING OUT YOUR: KEYCHAINS, CELLPHONE CASES, CUPS, CLOTHING & ANYTHING ELSE YOU WANT TO BLING OUT. BLING OUT MATERIALS WILL BE PROVIDED.

## 6/21 SUN PRINTS

CELEBRATE THE SUMMER SOLSTICE WITH US BY MAKING SUN PRINTS! ALL YOU NEED IS YOUR CREATIVITY TO MAKE COOL NATURE ART.

## 6/25 HIP-HOP DANCING WITH DESUENO DANCE

STOP BY & LEARN THE LATEST HIP HOP DANCES. AGES 8-18.

## 6/26 BANNED BOOK CLUB

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## 6/26 THE CONCRETE GARDEN

IN HONOR OF BOB GRAHAM'S STORY OF "THE CONCRETE GARDEN", JOIN US & WE'LL HELP YOU CREATE YOUR OWN! ON THE SIDEWALK YOU WILL GET TO DRAW FLOWERS, TREES, MUSHROOMS & MORE. YOU CAN EVEN MAKE YOUR OWN FAIRY GARDEN TO TAKE HOME!

## 6/28 READ TO A THERAPY DOG

VOLUNTEER TEAMS OF TRAINED OWNERS AND THEIR PET PARTNER-REGISTERED DOGS FROM HINSDALE HUMANE SOCIETY READ WITH CHILDREN TO PROMOTE LITERACY IN A PRESSURE-FREE, NON-JUDGMENTAL ENVIRONMENT. COME PRACTICE YOUR READING WITH FRIENDLY PUPS!

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## 7/2 POSTCARD STATION

MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD AND WRITE TO YOUR REPS! THE LIBRARY WILL HAVE A POSTCARD STATION WITH THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF OUR LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES. YOU WRITE, WE MAIL!

## 7/2 BOOK CLUB

THIS MONTH'S BOOK IS "BLACK CAKE" BY CHARMAINE WILKERSON

## 7/3 CRAFTIVISM

JOIN US WITH SHANNON DOWNEY, A LEADER IN THE CRAFTIVISM MOVEMENT AND LEARN TO EMBROIDER, STITCH SOMETHING BRILLIANT, AND MAKE FRIENDS, ALL IN JUST 2 HOURS!

## 7/6 eZINES

WANT TO SHARE YOUR ART ONLINE? LEARN TO MAKE AN eZINE AT THIS CREATIVE WORKSHOP.

## 7/8 CANVA: BASIC PHOTO EDITING

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## 7/17 MASTERING GRILLING BASICS (V)

DURING THIS VIRTUAL PROGRAM, WE WILL JOIN CHEF KRISTYN SLICK AS SHE INTRODUCES US TO THE WORLD OF CLASSIC AMERICAN GRILLING. WE WILL EXPLORE BASIC GRILLING TECHNIQUES WITH WITH VEGETARIAN AND OMNIVORE OPTIONS.

## 7/17 HWA SUMMER SCARES/AUTHOR PANEL

LIKE TO READ HORROR STORIES? INTERESTED IN WRITING GAMES & COMICS? COME & MEET SOME YA WRITERS LIKE LASZLO TAMASFI, DAMIAN SERBU & MANY MORE. THEY WILL TALK ABOUT THEIR BOOKS, WRITING IN GENERAL, HORROR, COMICS & GAMES. YOU WILL HAVE A FUN NIGHT!

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## 7/22 CRAFTERWORK

JOIN OUR CRAFTERWORK GROUP TO CREATE, SOCIALIZE, AND RELAX WITH A CRAFT. THIS MONTH WE'RE MAKING DIY WINDOW CLINGS!

## 7/23 AZTEC RUINS

DISCOVER THE HISTORY OF THE AZTEC CIVILIZATION IN MEXICO. MIKE VONDRUSKA IS A RESPECTED AUTHORITY ON MEXICO TRAVEL. COME AND MEET MIKE TO LEARN ABOUT THE HISTORY OF THE AZTEC CIVILIZATION, DISCOVER THE LOCATIONS YOU CAN VISIT IN MEXICO TO EXPLORE THE REMNANTS OF THIS ONCE MIGHTY EMPIRE, AND GATHER SOME GOOD TIPS ABOUT WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW BEFORE YOU TRAVEL TO THIS LARGE AND DIVERSE LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRY.

## 7/24 HWA SUMMER SCARES/AUTHOR PANEL

LOVE A SCARY BOOK? ENJOY HORROR MOVIES? THEN COME MEET SOME REAL-LIFE HORROR AUTHORS! BELLWOOD LIBRARY AND THE HORROR WRITERS ASSOCIATION PRESENT A PANEL DISCUSSION WITH FOUR LOCAL HORROR AUTHORS.

## 7/31 MONARCH BUTTERFLIES

JOIN KIM WHITE, DUPAGE MONARCH PROJECT EDUCATOR, IN THIS COMPREHENSIVE PRESENTATION ON THE LIFE CYCLE AND MIGRATORY PATH OF MONARCH BUTTERFLIES AND HOW WE CAN HELP THEM BY PLANTING MILKWEEDS IN OUR GARDENS.

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### **7/9 MUSIC & MOVEMENT CLASS**

THIS CLASS IS HIGHLY INTERACTIVE, ALLOWING CHILDREN TO LEARN BASIC MUSICAL CONCEPTS THROUGH FUN SONGS, DANCES, INSTRUMENTS, AND MUSICAL GAMES. AGES 9 MONTHS - 4 YEARS.

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JOIN US TO HEAR STORIES, SING SONGS, & FUN IN ENGLISH & SPANISH DURING THIS SPECIAL BILINGUAL STORYTIME.

### **7/11 CODING CLUB**

JOIN US FOR FUN & INTERACTIVE CODING PROJECTS. EVERY FRIDAY AT 3:30PM. AGES 8-15

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JOIN US IN THIS SAFE, FUN, AND ENRICHING COOKING CLASS FOR KIDS!

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### **7/19 LAWN READING & LEMONADE**

WE'LL BRING THE BOOKS TO FEED YOUR MIND & LEMONADE TO QUENCH YOUR THIRST!

### **7/20 SENSORY STORYTIME**

JOIN US FOR STORIES, SONGS, & PLAY! SENSORY STORYTIME IS FOR ALL CHILDREN & ALL ABILITIES.

### **7/22 CRAFT LIKE CRAZY (TEENS)**

MAKE MOSAIC SLIME, COLOR VOTIVE HOLDERS, ROCK CANDY & MORE TO GIVE TO YOUR FRIENDS OR KEEP YOURSELF!

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JOIN US WITH AUTHOR ALICE BEY-PUGH AS SHE READS HER BOOK "LAILA'S ABC'S OF ART". YOU WILL RECEIVE A FREE BOOK & ART KIT TO CREATE YOUR OWN ART PROJECT.

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- Government applications
- Assistance navigating a crisis
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- Mental health services
- Safe housing options

### Cyber Navigator Available Now!

Our Cyber Navigator services include:

- Computer basics
- Email
- Internet basics, including search and security
- Online forms and applications
- Document creation
- eBooks and other digital content

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**8/14 BREAKING A WORLD RECORD (TEENS)**  
TEENS ARE YOU UP FOR CHALLENGE? COME TO THE LIBRARY & BE PRESENTED WITH REAL GUINNESS WORLD RECORD CHALLENGES, & ATTEMPT TO BREAK THEM! TEAM UP WITH YOUR FRIENDS & EARN BRAGGING RIGHTS. THE GUINNESS CHALLENGES, ALONG SUPPLIES, WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE LIBRARY.

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