





Bellwood Public Library

2018 Summer News

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Bellwood, IL 60104

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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.

*Closed Sundays from Memorial
Day weekend through Labor Day*

Library Closings

Memorial Day, Monday, May 28

Independence Day, Wednesday, July 4

Labor Day, Monday, September 3

Board of Trustees

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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.

READING TAKES YOU EVERYWHERE

Saturday, June 9 -
Saturday, August 11



SUMMER

READING

PROGRAM

Registration
starts
June 9th!

Contests for
All Ages!

Adults: Log books you read and
programs you attend to enter drawings
for great prizes!

Early Literacy: Parents & babies
have fun reading and adventuring!

Kids 6-12 & Teens 13-17: Read
books, attend programs to earn prizes!

Generously sponsored by:

- Better Container Manufacturing
- Broadview True Value Hardware
- Central Credit Union of Illinois
- Chick-fil-A
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- McDonald's of Bellwood
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New Legal Forms Database

Patrons can now create and compose
professional quality legal forms using
Nuwav Legal Documents, an online
database now available at the Library.
Categories include business, contracts,
landlord/tenant disputes, divorce, wills, Powers of
Attorney, and more. To access the database, go to
www.bellwoodlibrary.org and click on "Databases" in the
main menu. Look on the left under "Featured Databases"
or in the center of the page under "Legal." You'll need
your library card number if you use Nuwav outside the
library building.



Free Ravinia Concert Tickets

The Library is once again partnering with Ravinia Festival
to offer free tickets for lawn admission to selected Ravinia
concerts. Tickets will be available at the reference desk on
a first-come first-served basis beginning June 1.

E-Books Count for Summer Reading!



Use your library card to check
out E-books & audiobooks
through Hoopla and Media on
Demand!
Using the Libby app for Media
On Demand counts too!

Adult Programs and Services

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



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.

June 4 - *Land of Shadows* by Rachel Howzell Hall

July 2—*Sing, Unburied, Sing* by Jesmyn Ward

August 6—*Born a Crime* by Trevor Noah

SCORE Mentoring — By appointment only ☎

Thursdays, June 21, July 19, August 16: 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/>.



Focus on Illinois!

✓ Explore the Forest! ☎

Wednesday, June 6, 6:00—7:00 p.m.

Learn about all the fun and free things to do in the forest preserves from a Trailside Museum ranger. Find out about camps for kids, the nature play area, hiking trails (including the new story trail), native live animals, and more. The presenter will bring a small owl!



✓ Maywood Historic Homes ☎

Tuesday, June 26, 6:30—7:30 p.m.

Did you know that our neighboring town of Maywood has many turn-of-the-century historic and landmark homes? Join Vicky Haas, architectural historian, for a fascinating armchair tour of these classic and charming homes, some of which are over 100 years old! Learn about the annual Maywood Historic Home Walk and Trolley Tour scheduled for Sunday, July 15.



✓ Cantigny Park: 1st Division Museum ☎

Wednesday, June 27, 6:30 —7:30 p.m.

Chief Curator Bill Brewster will discuss exciting changes and updates at the First Division Museum at Cantigny Park.

Closed for much of 2017, the museum completed major updates to the original *First in War* gallery that covers World War I through Vietnam and added an entirely new *Duty First Gallery* space presenting the modern history of the 1st Infantry Division. Bill will also describe how the museum collects and builds its collection of artifacts.



✓ Getting Around Town on RTA ☎

Tuesday, July 10, 1:00—2:00 p.m.

Streamline your summer adventures in Chicago-land by learning how to plan your trip using RTA's online Trip Planner for Metra, CTA and PACE. Presented by Rahman Burtono, RTA's regional coordinator.



✓ History of Chicago's Mayors

Wednesday, July 18, 6:30—7:30 p.m. ☎

Join us for a wild ride through Chicago history as we look back at Chicago's mayors: the white knights (Bill Dever) and the rascals (Big Bill Thompson); the kingmakers (Richard J. Daley) and the company guys (Ed Kelly); the lucky (Jane Byrne) and the not-so-lucky (Anton Cermak). This program is presented by Lisle Library trustee and COD instructor, Richard Flint.



✓ Illinois Antislavery and the Struggle for Freedom ☎

Wednesday, July 25, 6:30—7:30 p.m.

Jeanne Schultz Angel will explore the motivations of Illinois Freedom Seekers before the Civil War and the importance of the Underground Railroad in their lives. Learn about historic slavery and antislavery sites in Illinois, including the Sheldon Peck Homestead in Lombard. Angel will also examine the legacy of sundown towns and the impact of human trafficking in present-day Illinois.



Educational and Informative

Beginners' Guide to Online Selling ☎

Tuesday, June 19, 6:30—7:30 p.m.

Our homes are full of clutter! Even if you no longer need the items, they are not junk! Someone out in the world can benefit from them. In this workshop you will learn about the various options for selling your old items online. Find out how to turn your unwanted items into cash without a lot of effort! No previous experience with online selling is necessary.



Learning to Connect: Relating to the Person with Alzheimer's ☎

Wednesday, June 20, 6:00—7:30 p.m.

Do you feel unsure or ill at ease spending time with a person with memory loss? This program will provide insights into memory loss and dementia and will outline techniques that will make your interactions with people afflicted with Alzheimer's Disease more meaningful and comfortable.



Home Modification Program for Seniors and People with Disabilities

Tuesday, July 17, 2:00—3:00 p.m. ①

Learn about North West Housing Partnership's home accessibility program which provides forgivable grants to low-income seniors and disabled Cook County residents so they can make their homes safer and more accessible. Home modifications can include the addition of walk-in showers, installation of wheelchair ramps, remodeling flooring and hallways for wheelchair access and more. Home modifications can prevent unnecessary and premature nursing home placement, while allowing individuals to age at home.



Internet Job Searching ①

Tuesday, July 31, 6:30—7:30 p.m.

Stumped by job searching on the Internet?

Michael Buhmann, a career resources librarian at Skokie Public Library, will show you how to maximize your search with the best websites to find job listings, where you can learn essential new skills, how you can stay organized by using websites like JibberJobber.com, the best ways to network with others in your field, and more!



Edible Fall Container Planting ①

Tuesday, August 28, 6:30—7:30 p.m.

Many veggies grow best in cool weather. Early fall is a great time to plant them. Not only do they taste good; they are attractive as well. Learn how to grow lettuce, cilantro, Swiss chard, spinach and a host of other yummy delights!



Motivational

Everything can change in an instant ①

Wednesday, August 1, 7:00—7:45 p.m.

Ben Pohl had an uneventful youth growing up in rural Iowa until one Friday night in March of his senior year. While driving to a party with four of his friends, he took his eyes off the road for a split second and his life changed forever. Ben spent one month in a coma and the next five months relearning how to walk, speak, and eat again. His presentation will focus on what happened to him that night and the dangers of distracted driving..

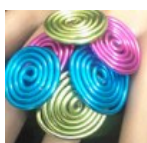


For Your Artistic Side

Wire-Wrapped Jewelry for Beginners ①

Saturday, August 18, 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. Learn about the types of wire and how to use wire wrapping tools. Create a unique piece of jewelry to take home! All supplies will be provided.



Wellness Programs

American Red Cross CPR Certification and First Aid

Thursday, June 21, 10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. ①

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.



CHAIR Yoga

1st & 3rd Fridays in June, July & August, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Have you always wanted to do yoga without getting down on the floor? Join Susan Wilkens for a gentle session of CHAIR yoga to help achieve mental and physical fitness without discomfort. Yoga props will be available if needed.



Yoga Drop-In Class

Thursdays, June 7 through August 30, 6:00—7:00 p.m.

No class August 2.

Drop-in yoga classes continue this summer taught by local fitness expert Rhonda Fentry. No registration required.



Zumba Drop-In Exercise Class

Saturdays, June 2 through August 25.

10:00—11:00 a.m. No class June 9 or August 4.

Stay in shape this summer in energetic and FUN Zumba classes led by certified fitness instructor Rhonda Fentry. Class is for ages 14+ only. Limited to the first 25 participants.



Just for Fun!

Stitches Crochet Club

Mondays, June 4 through August 27,

6:30—7:45 p.m.

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, June 21, July 19 and August 16, 2:00—3:00 p.m.

Join us at the library for an afternoon of community fun.

Will you get lucky and win one of the prizes?



Computer Classes En Español ①

Enseñado por el informático local Ailime Traore.

Registro en el Departamento de Referencia en persona o por teléfono (708) 547-7393 x 4.

Revisión de conceptos básicos de PowerPoint

Sábado, 16 de junio, 10:00 a.m. á 11:30 a.m.

Revisión de conceptos básicos de PowerPoint.

Clase Intermedia con Microsoft PowerPoint 1, 2

Los Sábados, 23 y 30 de junio, 10:00 a.m. á 11:30 a.m.

Habilidades más avanzadas necesarias para crear una presentación con diapositivas .





Childrens Services Summer Events 2018



Register at the Youth Services desk or call us at (708)547-7393 ext. 216 or option 5



Toddler Time
Every Thursday at
10:00 a.m.
Registration required!

Saturday Family Storytime

Join Ms. Lina for special Saturday story times for our littlest friends and their families. Intended for children under 5 and their families.

Registration preferred, but not required.

June 30, July 28 and August 25 at 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday Toddler Turn-up



Join us every
2nd and 3rd Tuesday
of the month at 10:00 a.m.

Bring your babies and toddlers to the library to play with library toys and

socialize with other children. Registration required! Limited Space.

Lunch and Learn from the Ink Master Local Teen Artist Myles Harris



Wednesday, August 8 at 1:00 p.m.

You are invited to informally sit and talk with the artist over lunch, to discuss his work. Stop by the library or visit the Library's Facebook page to check out some of the artist's work that is already on display.

Wednesday, July 11 at 6:00 p.m.

Calling all little Princesses ages 5 -12! Join us for a very special dinner and discussion at Bellwood Library. Meet local author

JARRETT J. ROBINSON

for a reading and discussion of his new book.



"Paris J's Big Day"

Stick around for a special guest dance performance! **Registration required!**

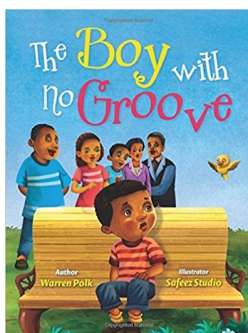


ALOHA BABY!



Join Ms. Sophia for a **luau** at the library on **Thursday, June 21 at 10:00 a.m.** More stories, activities dancing and treats. Registration preferred, but not required. Limited space available.

Ages Birth to 5!



Groove is in The Heart ALL FAMILY EVENT

Join Ms. Lina, featuring William Polk, author of **"The Boy with No Groove"** For a reading, fun and dancing!
Wednesday, July 18 at 6:30 p.m.

Toddler Teddy Bear Picnic

Thursday, July 12 at 10:00 a.m.

Join Ms. Sophia for a special story time. Bring your teddy bear, or other stuffed animal, and a blanket to sit on. We will enjoy stories, music, craft and snacks about teddy bears. Ages birth to age 5. Registration is required! Limited space.



Registration Required for some Programs! Children under 8 MUST be accompanied by an adult!

Register at the Youth Services desk or call us at (708)547-7393 ext. 216 or option 5

YOUTH SUMMER READING 2018

Reading Takes You Everywhere @ Bellwood Library

Are you ready for loads of fun? Bellwood Library is ready to kick off another great summer with our readers. Join us **Saturday, June 9 from 11-3p.m.** You will get to register and be entertained! We have programs for all ages!

Kick off Summer Reading with
Brian Wismer of
Fun Wizz
ENTERTAINMENT
Registration for Summer Reading
begins at **11:00 a.m.**
Stick around for Fun Wizz at **1:00 p.m.**
Fun for the Whole Family! Be Educated, Stay Motivated and Be Entertained!



Take Me to the Jungle

Join us for Jungle Craft Day for Kids
Wednesday, June 13 at 1:00 p.m.

Ages 6 -12

JUMANJI MOVIE DAY



Friday, June 15

At 1:00 p.m.

Snacks Provided!

LUAU ON THE LAWN

Children ages 6 -12

Join us Thursday

June 21 at 3:00 p.m.

Limit 25!

Registration

Required!



Pirate Party Adventure

Ahoy Matey!
Get ready to talk,
walk, dance and eat
like a pirate.

Wednesday, June 27 at
3:00 p.m. Ages 6-12

Virtual Reality

It's a video game
fun-filled day
Tuesday, July 10
@ 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Windy City Limousine sponsors Library Field Trip to the Adler Planetarium READING TAKES YOU EVERYWHERE!!



We're going on a trip! Register
early, get your permission slips
signed, and let's explore!

Tuesday, July 17 at 11:00 a.m. to
3:00 p.m. Ages 7 - 12

End of Summer Reading Celebration with Kusha and Baba Tony Congratulations! You did it! It's Time to Celebrate!!

Saturday
August 11
12:00 p.m.

Stories!
Drums!
Dancing!
and More!



Get ready for some
Educational
Entertaining and
Interactive Fun!!!

Teen and Tween Time @ BPL

Programs for students ages 12 and up!

Percy Jackson Party
Wednesday, July 25 at 5:00 p.m.

Friday Craft Time at 1:00 p.m.
June 8, 22 and July 13 and August 3

Weekly Teen Café
Monday at 2:00 p.m.

Teen Cookbook Discussion
Wednesdays, June 20, July 11
and August 1 at 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday Movie Series
Join us in the Teen room at 1:00 p.m.



Black Panther Paint Party — Tuesday, July 24 at 2 p.m.
Black Panther Movie Day — Wednesday, July 25 at 2 p.m.
Wakanda Spelling Bee — Friday, July 27 at 2 p.m.

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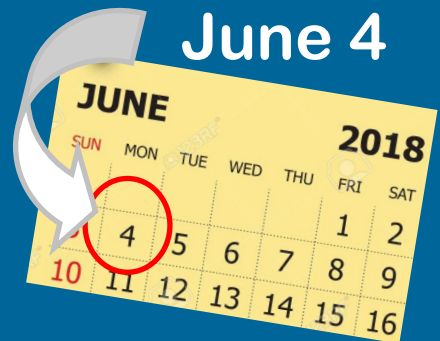
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ANNOUNCING SHORTER WAIT TIMES FOR POPULAR ITEMS

starting
June 4



Get 'Em While They're (Still) Hot!

Starting June 4, New Feature DVDs will be checked out for 1 week. A shorter loan period will make wait times shorter for new films. DVDs that are not classified as New Features will continue to have a loan period of 3 weeks.

Maximum amount of DVDs borrowed will now be 5

Decreasing the amount of borrowed DVDs borrowed at one time will also give more Bellwood Library patrons the opportunity to borrow the DVDs of their choice. Adults and children's cards will have the same limits. If you are used to placing holds on large numbers of DVDs, you may want to place fewer holds and use the "My Lists" feature in the catalog to keep track of what you want to see.



The Library has notaries public on staff. Please call us at 708-547-7393, ext. 4 to make sure a notary is available at the time you plan to come. We will notarize most documents except real estate and immigration documents. This service is **free**. Please bring your government-issued identification and documents. All signers must make a personal appearance before the notary at the time of notarization.

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