



# Bellwood Public Library

## Spring News: March-May 2017

### Bellwood Public Library

600 Bohland Ave  
Bellwood, IL 60104

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www.bellwoodlibrary.org

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### Library Hours

M - Th 9:30 a.m.—8:00 p.m.  
Fri 9:30 a.m.—6:00 p.m.  
Sat 9:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m.  
Sun 1:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

*Closed Sundays Memorial Day  
weekend through Labor Day Weekend*

### Library Closings

Good Friday— Friday, April 14  
Easter — Sunday, April 16  
Memorial Day — Monday, May 29

### Board of Trustees

Ms. J. B. Carr  
Mrs. Dorothy Clark-Smith  
Ms Mary Clements  
Ms. Regina Greene  
Pr. Michael Horton  
Ms. Sharon Tharpe  
Ms. Jacqueline Spratt, *Director*

### Library Board Meetings

6:00 p.m. on the second Tuesday of  
each month at the Library. The  
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.



### Director's Message

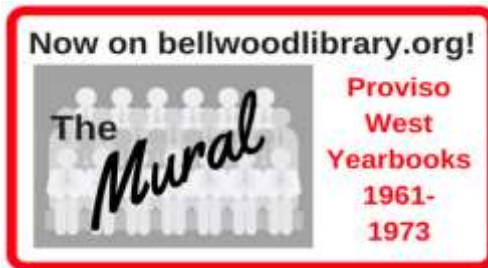
What's new at the library?

**New Wireless Printing**— Many of you bring your laptops, tablets or phones to the library, and often need to print but have been unable to do it here. But now you can send your print job to a self-serve Kiosk in the library! Just surf to <http://www.printeron.net/bellwoodlibrary/webprint>

in your device's browser, upload the document you want to print, and send!

**New Quiet Sitting Area**— In the Adult Area on the main floor we now have a quiet seating area for your enjoyment. You may read a book, browse current newspapers, or bring in your own information to read. Please come in and see our new quiet seating area!

Jacqueline Spratt  
Library Director



### COMPUTER CLASSES

#### Take a Hidden Treasure Tour

*Monday, March 13, 10:30-11:00 a.m. OR  
Thursday, March 23, 7:00-7:30 p.m.*

Learn how "Discovery Service" makes the library catalog more than just a list of books! With one click of a button you can add magazine stories and articles to your search.

#### Excel: Beyond the Basics

*Wednesday, April 26, 1:00—3:00 p.m.*

Learn features of Excel such as using formulas, creating 3-dimensional workbooks, adding charts to better represent your data, and the statistical functions of Excel. Limit: 8.

#### TechBoomers Walk Through

*Tuesday, May 9, 10:30 a.m. – noon*

Explore TechBoomers, a website that offers many free tutorials on popular internet services including PayPal, Facebook, LinkedIn, Skype, Etsy, Craigslist, WebMD and TED.com! Learn how to create a free account and chart your progress. Limit: 8.



#### I-Cash

*Monday, April 24, 3:45 – 7:45 p.m.*

Do you have unclaimed cash in Illinois? Stop by the I-Cash table in the lobby and check to see if you have any unclaimed property or cash held by the Illinois Treasurer's office and how to claim it.

#### 5 Money Questions for Women

*Wednesday, April 26, 6:30—7:30 p.m.*

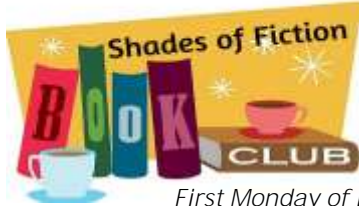
In this seminar, financial advisor Steven Langworthy will discuss investing strategies especially designed to address women's unique financial circumstances. Register by calling 708-547-7393 option 4.

#### BEYOND MONEY SMART WEEK

See p. 2 for "How to Pay for College without Going Broke," "Wills and Trusts" and "What Are Your Old Coins and Gold or Silver Jewelry Worth?"

# Adult Programs and Services

Registration is required for programs marked with the phone icon: ☎ all 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.

First Monday of Each Month at 6:30 p.m.

April 3: **The Supremes at Earl's All-You-Can-Eat** by Edward Kelsey-Moore:

May 1: **Another Brooklyn** by Jacqueline Woodson

June 5: **The Last Confession** by Solomon Jones

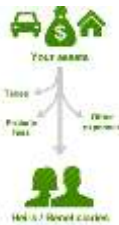
New members are always welcome! Sign up at the reference desk.

## Interesting and Informative

### Basic Estate Planning Concepts ☎

Thursday, March 9, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Learn why everyone should have a will and what happens if you don't. Find out the differences between a will and a trust, where to get a will done, will preparation costs, and what to include in a basic will.



### What Are Your Old Coins and

### Gold or Silver Jewelry Worth? ☎

Saturday, March 11, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

How do you know what your collections of old coins and gold/silver jewelry are worth? Dave Ekstrom, a lifelong coin collector, will discuss coin collecting and gold/silver values. You will also have an opportunity to have your coins and gold or silver items appraised for free after the presentation!

### Know the 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's Disease ☎

Wednesday, March 15, 6:30 – 7:45 p.m.

In this program you will learn how to recognize the warning signs of Alzheimer's Disease in yourself and others, address commonly-held misconceptions, and learn why early detection matters. **Advanced registration is required:** 708-547-7393 opt.4

### Discipline vs. Punishment: Your Children Know the Difference ☎

Thursday, March 16, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Mark Bermann, Recruiter/Trainer for Jewish Child and Family Services, will discuss the differences between discipline and punishment and how your frustration and anger influence the way you react to your child's behavior.

### Dr. PAWS ☎

Wednesday, March 22, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Do you know the difference between service dogs and therapy dogs? An instructor from the Hinsdale Animal Shelter will discuss the many ways they both help people, as well as the best way to approach a strange dog and be safe. A therapy dog will be present for participants to meet and greet! A family program suitable for all ages.



### Job Interviewing / Resume Writing Skills ☎

Saturday, April 8, 1:00–3:00 p.m.

Get ready for the job market by honing your job interviewing and resume writing skills in this two-part workshop by veteran instructor Bob Schlacks. Participants can attend either session or both.

### How to Pay for College without Going Broke ☎

Wednesday, May 3, 6:00–7:45 p.m.

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. R.S.V.P. at (708) 547-7393 or online at <https://howtopay-bellwood5317.eventbrite.com/>



## Wellness Programs

### Yoga Drop-In Class

Thursdays, March 9 through May 25, 6:00–7:00 p.m. **NEW TIME!**

Drop-in yoga continues! No registration required. Participants should wear layers and bring a yoga mat, towel and water bottle.

### Zumba Drop-In Exercise Class

Saturdays, March 11 through May 27, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Have FUN exercising with certified fitness instructor Rhonda Fentry in energetic Zumba classes that can burn up to 800 calories. No registration required. Dress in exercise clothes and bring a water bottle.

## Gardening & Crafts

### Painting with Rebekah ☎

Tuesdays, March 7 (Watercolors); April 4 (Acrylics); May 2 (Mixed Media); May 23 (your choice). All classes are 6:30–7:30 p.m.

In this four part series, local artist Rebekah will demonstrate the basics of watercolor, acrylic and mixed media painting. Participants will create a beautiful piece of artwork at each session to take home. Register for one class, or for all!



### Small Plot Urban Gardening ☎

Wednesday, April 5, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Learn how to grow healthy organic food on a small lot or in containers. Learn the best practices for planting seeds and transplanting seedlings. You'll start some seeds in a container to take home!



### Stitches Crochet Club

Mondays, March 6 through May 22, 6:30 – 7:45 p.m.

Whether you are new or experienced at crochet, come on out to spend an evening with other crochet lovers learning or perfecting your craft. Come when you can, leave when you must. Please bring your own "I" or "J" crochet hook and #4 yarn.

# YOUTH SPRING EVENTS 2017



## Lego Builders Unite

Wednesday, March 1, April 12,  
May 10 at 4:30 p.m.

Kids ages 6-12, bring your creativity and let the building commence. Registration is required. Limited space available

## Bingo Hour

Wednesday, March 8 - 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Join Ms. Lina for a game of Bingo and win really cool prizes. Ages 6-12. Registration required.



## Kids Movie Day

Monday, March 20, April 17 &  
May 15 at 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Come and enjoy a movie in the Children's Department. Snacks will be provided. All ages welcomed!

## Super Hero Party for Boys and Girls



Wednesday, March 22 at 4:30 p.m.

Kids ages 6-12, join us for a super great time. Enjoy stories, games, craft, snack and more! Limited space available. Registration required.

## Saturday Family Storytime

March 25 & April 29 at 11:00 - 12:00 a.m.



Join Ms. Lina for a special storytime. Intended for children under 5 and their caregivers. Registration preferred, but not required.

Mondays, March 27 & April 24 at 4:30 p.m.



## Young Ladies Lego Club

Legos aren't just for boys! Join Mrs. Lina and let your little ladies indulge their inner inventors! Snacks provided! Ages 6-12. Registration required.



## Amazing Race at Bellwood Library!

Monday, April 10 at 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Race around the world in your library! Complete different challenges from different continents! First team to complete the challenges win prizes. Ages 9-12.

Registration required.

**Toddler Time is Back on Thursdays**  
Join us April 13 through May 25 at 10:00 a.m.

## Super Easter Egg Hunt

Thursday, April 13 at 10:00 a.m.

Immediately following storytime the Library will be hosting an Easter Egg Hunt for babies and toddlers. Join us for stories, craft and an egg hunt. Registration is required!



## Pinkalicious Party for Girls

Thursday, April 20 at 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Girls ages 6-12, You are invited to an all-girls Pink Party. Join Ms. Sophia for stories, dancing, crafts food and more. Registration required!

## Life-Size Sorry

Wednesday, April 26 at 5:30 p.m.

Board Games come to life in your library. Join Ms. Lina in a life-sized game of Sorry! Ages 9-12. Registration required.



## Teacher's Appreciation Day

Monday, May 1 - 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 2 is National Teacher's Appreciation day. Ages 6 - 12, join us and make a gift for your favorite teacher! Registration required. Limited supplies available.



## We're Havivng a Pirate Party

Ahoy Mateys! Come join us for a pirate adventure on **Saturday, May 20 @ 1:00 p.m.** Come dressed in your pirate best. Enjoy pirate games, stories, treats and a treasure hunt. Ages 6-12. Registration required.

## New Children's

**Computers**  
**Come Check**  
**them Out!**



**Don't Forget to Register for ALL Programs! Children under 8 MUST be accompanied by an adult!**

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## Your Guide to Programs and Services!

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[www.bellwoodlibrary.org](http://www.bellwoodlibrary.org)



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## Bellwood Public Library Summer Reading 2017



Coming this Summer for Children, Teen and Adults!

### Teen Advisory Group



Thursdays, March 9, April 6 and  
May 11 at 5:30 p.m.

Teens are valuable components of Bellwood Library patrons. What programs/events/activities would you like to see in your library? What books would you like for us to order? Your thoughts and creativity are valuable! Join the Teen Advisory Board!



### Teen Anime Club

Every Tuesdays at 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.  
Beginning March 7 - May 23

Join us for episodes of Anime movie, discussion and snacks. Registration and permission slips are required. Ages 12-17.

### Collage Self Potrait

Wednesday, March 29 at 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

There are more filters than those on Snapchat! Turn your selfie into a work of art! Ages 12-17. Registration required.

### EMOJI Pillow

Wednesday, March 15 at 4:30 - 5:30

Express yourself with an Emoji Pillow  
Ages 10-17. Registration required!



### Teen Wii Hour

Mondays from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

March 13, April 3 and May 8

Dance, Bowl, Tennis! Teens come and enjoy letting loose with Nintendo Wii! Ages 12-17. Registration required.



### Perler Bead Bookmarks and Pendants

Wednesday, April 19 - 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Come, make bookmarks and pendants with Mrs. Lina! Ages 12 – 17. Registration required!