



Bellwood Public Library 2016 Summer News

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600 Bohland Ave
Bellwood, IL 60104

(708)547-7393

www.bellwoodlibrary.org

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Library Hours

M- Th 9:30 a.m.—9:00p.m.

F 9:30 a.m.—6:00 p.m.

Sat 9:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Library Closings

Monday, July 4

Independence Day

Monday, September 5

Labor Day

Board of Trustees

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Library Board Meetings

6:00 p.m. on the second

Wednesday 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.

Director's Message



In part, our library mission states: "The Bellwood Public Library exists to provide resources for the personal, educational and professional needs of the community with special emphasis on stimulating interest and appreciation for reading and learning of all ages".

If you have not made a visit to the library recently, why not come in and let us assist you with your personal, educational, and professional needs? As Library Director, I welcome you to visit. We encourage you to try using our on-line databases which can assist you with your research projects, our special needs collection, teen room, and of course, books and magazines. Don't forget the library offers free Wi-Fi service. Hope to see you soon!

Jacqueline Spratt, Director

WALK For The WIN



Bellwood Public Library & Memorial Park District

will be sponsoring a 1 mile walk for all ages.

Stop by the Bellwood Library to register or by calling (708)547-7393 x 5

Saturday, June 4, 2016

Starting Point and Check in 9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

At **Memorial Park District** *The Center at Stevenson Park*

3101 Washington Blvd, Bellwood, IL 60104

Walk ends at

Bellwood Public Library

600 Bohland Avenue, Bellwood, IL 60104



Stick around for Summer Reading Registration and our Wellness Fair!

Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult 18 years or older.



HEALTH & WELLNESS FAIR JUNE 4

Start the summer off right! Visit the Library on **June 4, 11:00-2:00** for free blood pressure checks, healthy breakfast tips, ways to keep mobility and a positive outlook – and more!



Adult Programs and Services

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

Literary Events

Read for the Win!

Adult Summer

Reading Program ☎

Saturday June 4 — Saturday, July 30

Log books you read to enter drawings for great prizes as you *Read for the Win* this summer. Registration starts June 4.



Shades of Fiction Book Club ☎

First Monday each Month at 7:00 pm

Join us for discussion of these books by African American Authors:

June 6: *Passing Love* by Jacqueline Luckett

July 4: no discussion this month. Happy 4th!

August 1: *Salvage the Bones* by Jesmyn Ward

Register at (708)547-7393 x 4. Pick up your copy at the checkout desk starting a month in advance.

Your Highest Potential ☎

Thursday, August 11 7:00 pm

Angela Underwood, author of *Vessel of Steel* will give a talk about defining and reaching your goals. Books will be available for purchase and autographing.

Personal Finance

Real Estate Fair ☎

Saturday, June 11, 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Interested in buying or selling a home? Bring your questions to ask a Realtor, Loan Officer, Attorney or Home Inspector. This is an information-only event. No sales pitches will be made.

Budgeting Makes Cents for New Adults ☎

Thursday, June 23 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Money doesn't come with instructions! It can be hard to keep track when you're first starting out. Come learn about budgeting, credit and identity theft. Delve into wants versus needs, how to set goals for spending and saving, and how to keep your financial information safe.



Wellness Programs

FunFitness for Families

Tuesday, June 7 7:00 p.m.

Want to get FIT, have FUN & make FRIENDS? Come check out some FunFitness class demos that are being offered to local residents at Memorial Park. Preview Belly Blastin' Hula Hooping for adults & youth, Line Dancing for ages 14 & up, Zumba, and Ageless Grace chair exercising proven to help improve memory, joint flexibility & mobility, fall prevention & more.

Medicare Options Workshop ☎

Thursday, June 16 7:00 pm -7:30 pm

When can I enroll? What are my options? How do I know if I'm eligible? Bring your Medicare questions and let Michaela Sertler of Humana simplify Medicare for you! For the newly eligible or those turning 65 in the next 12 months.

Yoga Class ☎

Thursdays, June 16-July 28, 5:00-6:00 pm

Yoga trains the consciousness for insight and tranquility through mindful breathing and a series of poses. Join Rhonda Fentry for a 7-week journey starting June 16. Wear layers and bring a Yoga mat, towel and water bottle.

Clean & Green At Home ☎

Tuesday, July 12, 7:00-8:30 pm

Learn how to make simple, non-chemical cleaning products at home, with household ingredients! See how safe window cleaner, furniture polish, drain cleaner and other products are made and get samples to take home. All recipes are suitable for children, pets, and people with chemical or environmental sensitivities.

Zumba Drop-In Exercise Class

Saturdays from June 4 through August 27

10:00 – 11:00 am

Want to have FUN exercising? Certified fitness instructor Rhonda Fentry will lead a Zumba class that can burn up to 800 calories. Come for the workout, stay for the party!



Computer Classes

Computer Basics: get started ☎

Tuesday, June 28 2:00-3:30 pm

Learn the basics of using a computer and practice using a mouse. NO computer experience required.

Computer Basics: Internet 1 ☎

Tuesday, July 26 2:00-3:30 pm

Learn how to use a web browser to access the web, and use Google to find information on the internet.

Computer Basics: Internet 2 ☎

Tuesday, August 30 2:00-3:30 pm

Gain more practice using Google to find and evaluate the information you need from websites you can trust.

Digitize Your Photos Using SimpleScan & Store Them Online ☎

Friday, Aug 12 11:00 am -12:30 pm

Protect your treasured memories by scanning and uploading digital copies of them. Limit 8; 2 items to be scanned per person.

Hobbies and Crafts

Adult Coloring Night ☎

Thursday June 16, July 21 & Aug 18, 7:00-8:30 pm

Relax and de-stress! Drop in and spend time with other adults who enjoy coloring, having fun and expressing creativity. Refreshments, coloring sheets and colored pencils provided. Can't make it? Stop by the Reference Desk for a sheet and pencils, and color when the time is right for you.

Stitches Crochet Club

Mondays from June 6 through August 29
6:30 – 8:00 pm

Are you new to crochet? Come and learn! Are you experienced? Come spend an evening with other crochet lovers. Come when you can, leave when you must. Please bring your own "I" or "J" crochet hook and #4 yarn.

T-Shirt Tie-Dye ☎

Thursday, July 28

6:30-8:30 pm

Bring a white t-shirt and transform it with an explosion of color! Limit 8; registration

YOUTH SUMMER NEWS



Join the Summer Reading Program and Read for the Win!

Ages Birth - 12

Saturday, June 4

11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Wear comfortable clothing and get ready to bump, slide, dance, play games and much more!

SUPER DUPER STORYTIME



This summer the library will have two special storytimes for two different age groups. Limit 30

Registration is required!

Join Ms. Sophia for stories, a visit from Roscoe, music, craft, snacks

and much more. Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.

Ages Birth - 3, June 23 and July 14

Dance Baby Dance



Baby, put on your dancing shoes and let's get ready to rock, roll and exercise. Ages 12 months to 5 year join us for a fun time of music and dancing.

Tuesdays, June 28 @ 11:00 - 11:45 a.m.

Give me a R.E.A.D Let's Goooo Readers!

We've got FREE cheerleading classes, right here at your library. Join Ms. Hathaway as she teaches your child cheerleading skills. After the four week session, students will give a performance at the library. **Mondays at 5:30 p.m.**

Ages 5-8 ~ Mon. June 6 and 20

Ages 9-12, Mon. June 13 and 27



**Register for Programs!
Children under 8 MUST be accompanied by an adult!**

Library Field Day



Thursday, June 16 and June 23 at 1:30 p.m.

Get ready for some outdoor games, fun and exercise. Jump rope, hop scotch, leg race, math relay, spelling relay and more. Prizes will be awarded to the winners.

Pink Power Hour

Reading is powerful. All girls ages 5-10 get ready for an hour of pinkalicious fun! The hour will be filled with stories, games, dress up, music, food, a visit from Roscoe and much more. This is an event you don't want to miss! **Thursday, June 9 @ 2:00 p.m.**

Super Hero Power Hour

Calling all super hero boys ages 5-10. Lets show the world how powerful reading is. Come hear a super hero stories, play games, design your very own super hero cape and much more.

Join us on **Thursday, July 14 @ 2:00 p.m.**

BINGO, LEGO & UNO Club

Ages 7 and up join us for an hour of fun games and win cool prizes! Wednesday, June 15 and 29, July 13 and 27 in the Children's Dept. at 1:00 p.m.

Sports Craft Days



Join us for fun summer craft days on **Thursdays, July 14, 21 and 28 at 1:30 p.m.** Make a sports pennant, Decorate a Hula Hoop and Design your very own sports t-shirt!

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GET IN THE GAME



Teen Summer Reading 2016

Registration Day is Saturday, June 4 from 11 - 3 p.m.

(If you cannot make it on Saturday, you may register during library hours, through June 30.) Readers who meet their reading goals will get a reward each week. If Readers read over the weekly goal, they will be entered into the drawing for more prizes!

READ

DEMONSTRATION

Join us and design your very own Sports T- Shirt or Re-create your old jeans. Free supplies, paint, glue and material will be provided. Bring a t-shirt and old jeans and lets get creative!



Monday, June 27 @ 4:00 p.m.

Teen Video Game Tournaments



Teen are invited to sign up for the summer video game tournament day at the library. Join us in the Teen Room on

Tuesday, July 26 @ 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Registration is required. Limited space!

Teens We Need You!

Volunteer with us this summer! During the summer the Children's Department will host special programs for children ages birth to twelve. We are looking for students ages 14 - 18 that would love to join forces with us this summer. Limited volunteers needed. Call us at (708)547-7393 ext. 222

Teens Walk for the Win!

Join us on Saturday, June 4 at 9:30 a.m. at Memorial Park District (Stevenson Center) Find more details on front page of newsletter, the library's website at www.bellwoodlibrary.org or by calling (708)547-7393 ext. 222



8 weeks of Sports Movie Madness @ 1:00 p.m.

- Bend it Like Beckham** - Friday, June 10
- The Blind Side** - Friday, June 17
- Gridiron Game** - Friday, June 24
- We are the Marshalls** - Friday, July 1
- Remember the Titans** - Friday, July 8
- Friday Night Lights** - Friday, July 15
- Rudy** - Friday, July 22
- The Longshots** - Friday, July 29

