

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Baldwin School District residents receive priority over out-of-district residents. Out-of-district residents will be able to register one week after registration begins. Online and phone registration begins when the Library opens on the first day of registration. Ten minutes after an in-person program has begun, individuals from the waiting list who have come to attend the program will be allowed to enter and may take the place of individuals who have not yet arrived. Once you've completed one of our craft kits, take a picture and tag us on Facebook and Instagram @baldwinlibny or email it to Childrens@baldwinpl.org.

Register for children's programs online using EventKeeper, in person at the Children's Reference Desk, or by telephone, unless otherwise noted.



ART CORNER - Drop-In Craft (All Ages)

Visit the Children's Room Art Corner anytime during February and create your own masterpiece in the style of artist Alma Thomas.

No registration required. Materials available while supplies last.

Story Time (Ages 2 - 12)

Saturday, February 17 @ 11:00AM

Celebrate **Black History Month** as we enjoy a reading of books by beloved Black authors whose books are geared toward young children. Older children are welcome to join us as well. Children will take home a craft.

Registration begins Tuesday, February 6.

Stuff-a-Bear (Ages 2 ½ & Up)

Baldwin School District Residents Only
Presented by Fun Stuff Express

Saturday, February 24 @ 11:00AM

Don't miss our "Make Your Own" stuffed animal event. Each child will bring home a 16-inch stuffie of their choice, a carrying case, a birth certificate, a custom size t-shirt for the animal, and a satin heart or star.

Registration begins Tuesday, February 13.

Women's History Month

Story Time (Ages 2-12)

Saturday, March 2 @ 11:00AM

Celebrate **Women's History Month** as we enjoy a reading of books by beloved female authors. Older children are welcome to join us as well. Children will take home a craft.

Registration begins Tuesday, February 20.

February Display Case

Ryan's World Collection
by Rochard George

Eraser Collection
by Faye Jamison

Babies, Toddlers, and Preschoolers

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten (Newborn to Age 5, Not Yet in Kindergarten)

Work towards a reading goal of 1,000 books to give your child an advantage before they start school. Receive a free tote bag at registration and a prize for every 100 books read.

Registration is ongoing.

Story Time (Ages 2 - 4)

Thursdays @ 11:15AM

Join us for stories, songs, and a craft.

February 1, 8, 15

Registration is ongoing.

February 29 & March 7, 14, 21

Registration begins Tuesday, February 20.

Learn & Play

(Ages 1- to 3-Year-Olds with Parent/Caregiver)

Tuesdays @ 10:00AM

February 6, 13

Professionals (nutrition educator, speech-language pathologist, etc.) informally meet with parents/caregivers and answer questions while children enjoy playtime and circle time.

Registration is ongoing.

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Babies, Toddlers, and Preschoolers

Baby Start (Birth – 18 Months)

Presented by A Time for Kids

Wednesday, February 7 @ 11:00AM

A program for our youngest learners focused on early literacy, early language development, and socialization.

Registration is ongoing.

Playtime

(Ages 1 to 3-Year-Olds with Parent/Caregiver)

Tuesdays, February 27 & March 5, 12, 19

@ 10:00AM

Playtime and circle time for tots.

Registration begins Monday, February 12.

NOTE: Caregivers are advised that Playtime involves the use of toys that young children touch and may put in their mouths. The Library sanitizes toys between sessions.

My First Signs

(Ages 3 Months – 2 Years with Parent/Caregiver)

Presented by Miss Jessie

Wednesdays, February 14, 21, 28 & March 6

Session I – 10:30AM

OR

Session II – 11:15AM

Please choose one session. Learn to communicate with your little one through sign language with an emphasis on vocabulary relevant to young learners. This program features songs, books, and fingerplays.

Registration begins Monday, February 5.

Children in Grades K – 6

Girls Who CODE

*(Girls in Grades 3 – 6)**

Tuesdays @ 6:00PM

Build the foundational skills and understanding of computer science concepts through reading, discussion, coding activities, and sisterhood!

Tuesdays, February 6, 13 & March 5, 12, 19

Registration is ongoing.

**This program is designed for female participants but all children in Grades 3-6 are welcome irrespective of gender identity.*

Valentine's Day Photo Holder

(Grades K – 3)

Saturday, February 10 @ 3:15PM

Decorate your own wooden photo holder to keep or give to a loved one for Valentine's Day.

Registration begins Thursday, February 1 at 11:00AM.

Year of the Dragon Painting Parties

Presented by Key to My Art

Tuesday, February 20

2:30PM (Grades K – 2)

3:45PM (Grades 3 – 6)

Join us for two painting parties as we celebrate the Year of the Dragon for Lunar New Year. Each child will bring home their own canvas. Materials will be provided by the Library.

Registration begins Monday, February 12.



Movie Matinee:

Spider-Man: Across the Spider-Verse *(Grades 3 – 6)*

Wednesday, February 21, 12:30-3:30PM

Come see the 2023 hit movie starring Shameik Moore and Hailee Steinfeld. Pizza will be served before the movie. Rated PG. 120 minutes. Children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult.

Registration begins Tuesday, February 13.



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BLACK HISTORY MONTH

SUNDAY MUSIC: COTTON

Sunday
February 11
@ 2:00 PM

**The Dreams and Hopes of the Slave
in Spirituals and Slave Narratives**

Presented by Tanisha Mitchell

Cotton honors the African American experience during slavery and its indelible impact on history in a prelude and three acts.

Tickets are required and available at the Adult Reference Desk.



LECTURE:

**Honoring & Preserving
the History of
African Americans
on Long Island**

This lecture features Dr. Georgette Grier-Key, Executive Director of the Eastville Community Historial Society, who will discuss her efforts in preserving African American history.

Wednesday
February 28
@ 7:00 PM



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