Library Events

February 2020

**Library Events**

Read. Connect. Explore.

Library Closing Dates:

Presidents’ Day, February 17, 2020

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**Staff Favorites**

February is full of book lover holidays.

- National Library Lovers Month
- Children’s Authors and Illustrators Week (first week)
- Library Lovers Day (14th)
- Freelance Writers Appreciation Week (second week)

So, we decided to share a few of our staff’s favorite authors.

**Becka** - C.W. Gortner, Historical Fiction
**Brenda** - Diane Chamberlain, Dramatic Family Fiction
**Daniel** - Laura Moriarty, Dramatic Family Fiction
**Emma** - Jennifer Neilsen, YA Fantasy Fiction
**Keith** - Eiichiro Oda, Manga Graphic Novel
**Kristy** - M.C. Beaton, Cozy Mystery
**Leah** - Ray Bradbury, Classic/Sci-Fi
**Mag** - Jenn McKinlay, Cozy Mystery
**Mary** - Martin Walker, Crime Mystery
**Mindy** - Linda Castillo, Amish Mystery

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**Storytimes**

**Let’s Read Storytime**

**Thursdays at 10:30am**
**Fridays at 12:00pm**

Kids Space

These weekly storytimes build children’s early literacy skills with stories, songs, movement, and crafts. The program lasts about 30 minutes.

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**Baby Time**

**February 8, 2020 - 10:30am**

Kids Space

Bring your baby to enjoy some Valentine themed books and interactive songs. This is for babies 0-12 months.

At the end parents will help make a love bug craft for baby! This event lasts 20 minutes and is very casual so don’t worry about fussy babies.

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**Book Club - Adults**

February 4, 2020 - 7:00pm

Great Room

*The Radium Girls*

By Kate Moore

An informal discussion group which meets the first Tuesday of every month. Copies of the selected book may be checked out at the Library beginning four weeks before the discussion date.

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**I-Cash - Adults**

February 5, 2020 - 12:00 - 2:00pm

Great Room

Bethalto Public Library residents can drop in to see if they have any unclaimed funds. The State holds these lost funds until they are claimed by either the original owner or their...
heirs. Property is returned at no cost with the proper identification.

**Celebrate with Your Bestie - Adults**
February 7, 2020 - 6:00pm
Bethalto Senior Building

Celebrate an early Valentine’s Day with your best friend, boyfriend, girlfriend or spouse. Each attendee will receive a ceramic mug to decorate. While the mugs are curing in the ovens, we will share a lasagna dinner and play some fun games! Cost is $5. Register and pay by February 5th.

**DIY Ceramic Coaster Set - All Ages**
February 9, 2020 - 2:00pm
Great Room

Styles for all ages and genders to choose from. Paint, decoupage or use decals to make a unique set of four coasters. Coaster sets will have to be finished on site. Snacks and water served, or bring your own lidded drink. Register by February 5th.

**Crafternoon - 12 and under**
February 11, 2020 - 4:00pm
Great Room

Huggie, smoochie, lovey dovey. YUK! The opposite of red is green ... green SLIME! Come get messy in honor of "Anti-Valentine’s Day" at the library. Register by February 10th.

**Library Board of Trustees Meeting**
February 20th
7:00pm

**The Joker Movie - Adults**
February 21, 2020 - 5:30pm
Great Room

Watch the newest version of *The Joker* (R). Chili with the fixins will be available to enjoy. Register by February 19th. $1.00 per person to eat.

**Nerf Wars - All Ages**
February 23, 2020 - 3:30pm
Main Level

Come battle it out using the bookshelves for cover! Let us provide the darts and the fun! (Bring your guns but please leave your darts at home because we cannot guarantee you will get them back.) Snacks will be provided during rounds of this epic battle.

**Maleficent 2 Movie - Families**
February 25, 2020 - 4:00pm
Great Room

Watch *Maleficent 2* (PG) while being served popcorn and soda.

**AARP Free Tax-Aide**
Wednesdays, February 5, 2020 - April 8, 2020 - 9:00am - 2:00pm
Little House

AARP volunteers will prepare your income taxes and file them online, for FREE. This service is offered on a first come/first served basis.