

Library Events

JANUARY 2020



Read. Connect. Explore.

Library Closing Dates:
New Year's Day, January 1, 2020



Library Crawl

Ever been to a pub-crawl? A yarn-crawl? Well, welcome to the area's 2nd Library Crawl! Join in and visit area libraries to find out what they have to offer.

- Pick up your passport from the Library or print it out from our website.
- Visit at least five libraries from January 10th to 27th. Check in at each library's circulation desk to get your passport stamped.
- Share your Library Crawl adventure by taking your picture and posting it on Facebook or Instagram with #IHLSLibraryCrawl2020.
- Turn in your stamped passport to Bethalto Library by January 27th to be entered into a \$50 Amazon Gift Card drawing!
- Please Note: If you are not a

Bethalto Public Library patron, check with your HOME library to see if they are participating in the Library Crawl.

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 followed by craft time.



Baby Time!

January 14, 2020 - 5:30pm
Kids Space

The January Baby Time is parachute themed! With this interactive item we will sing songs and rhymes. This playtime also allows babies to develop a sense of rhythm and explore new things. This event will last around 20 minutes and is very casual, so don't worry about fussy babies.



Library Events



Junk Food Bingo - 14 and under
January 5, 2020 - 2:00pm
Great Room

We are breaking out the BINGO cards and playing for junk food! Everyone will win a delicious and un-nutritious treat. Register by January 3rd.

Lavender Mountain - 16 - adults
January 6, 2020 - 6:00pm
Great Room

Bring your creative side out while making this lovely 8"x24" HOME sign. The project cost is \$20. Register and pay by January 2nd.



Library Board of Trustees Meeting
January 16th
7:00pm

Library Events Cont'd

Book Club - Adults

January 7, 2020 -

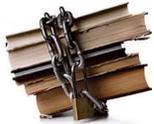
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Great Room

Catch Me If You Can



This month we will be viewing a movie. We were so busy during December we decided to take that month off! Be sure to grab your copy of *The Radium Girls* by Kate Moore for the February 4th meeting.



Locked in the Library - Adults

January 17, 2020 - 6:00pm

Upper Level

Video gaming on the big screen, table gaming at each table, a library scavenger hunt, and a nacho bar! You couldn't ask for a more fun night at the Library. Register by January 13th.

Pooch Power

Dog Hour - All Ages

January 18, 2020 - 11:00am

Main Level



Did you know that certified Therapy Dogs visit the Library? These sweet canines have been trained in the art of offering comfort. Petting an animal relieves anxiety and depression. All ages from child to adult can enjoy the benefits of these furry visitors. And you can get these benefits without actually owning a dog! Please stop by, say hello and get a doggie cuddle.

Super Mario

Party - All Ages

January 19, 2020 -

2:00pm

Great Room



We'll be playing *Super Mario Party* on the Nintendo Switch™ and enjoying popcorn and soda between rounds.



Crafternoon -

12 and under

January 20, 2020 - 3:00pm

Kids Space

"Do you want to build a snowman?"

Why, yes we do! This snowman is easier to make, lasts longer, and is cuter than a regular "snow"man. This cute little guy or gal will look adorable in your bedroom. Register by January 16th.

Bookin' Around

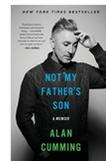
Bethalto - Adults

January 21, 2020 - 6:00pm

Casa Romero

Not My Father's Son

By Alan Cumming



Join us as we explore some great local eateries and readeries. Each time we meet at a different restaurant to discuss a book. You can pick up a copy of the book at the library at the beginning of the month. We do ask that you make a food or beverage purchase at these venues.



Hedgehog Day - All Ages

January 23, 2020 - 4:00pm

Great Room

National Hedgehog Day is February 2nd. Celebrate this underrated holiday by making a Book Hedgehog! Register by January 21st.



Drive In Movie Night - Families

January 31, 2020 - 6:30pm

Great Room

The Great Room will be transformed into a drive-in movie theater! We will be showing *Abominable* (PG) and serving popcorn, soda, and a full size box of candy for everyone. Prizes will be awarded for the best "car" brought in. Make them out of cardboard boxes and whatever else you have laying around at home. No car? No worries! You can treat the Great Room like the back of a minivan and bring a blanket and pillow to watch from the floor. Register by January 29th.

January is National Hobby Month and Reference Book Month. The beginning of the year is a great time to start a hobby! Visit us to browse our books and magazines to help start your new hobby.