



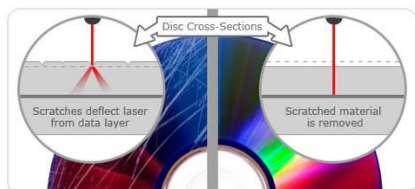
Bethalto Public Library

Read. Connect. Explore.



# Library Events

## MARCH 2020



### Disc Repair

Scratches and scuffs can cause playability issues with all types of discs.

The good news is that most discs can be restored. To restore a disc to like-new condition the protective plastic layer needs to be polished down below the deepest scratch. Our machine uses a micro-abrasive solution with a buffing process to get the job done. Polishing the disc will remove a little of the disc's surface so this process can only be done a few times. Our machine repairs music CDs, DVDs, Blu-rays, and most gaming discs.

Bethalto Public Library will now resurface your discs using a professional grade repair machine. We will do everything possible to resurface your disc and return it to you in a timely manner. The expected turnaround time is 7-14 days. We resurface all

discs in the order in which they are received. We accept up to 6 titles at a time.

Let us breath some new life into your scratched up discs. The cost is \$3.00 for a one sided disc and \$4.00 for a two sided disc. All proceeds will support the Bethalto Public Library.

### 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.

#### **Baby Time**

Saturday, March 7, 2020 | 10:30am  
Kids Space

Bring in your baby for some building block fun! This is for babies 0-12 months. We'll be singing songs and playing with blocks! Playtime with blocks helps build a baby's motor skills and gives them a chance to explore new things. This event lasts 20 minutes and is very casual so don't worry about fussy babies.

### Library Events

#### **Book Club - Adults**

Tuesday, March 3, 2020 | 7:00pm  
Great Room

*Before We Were Yours*  
By Lisa Wingate



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.

#### **DIY Treasure Chest**

**Kids 5 to 12**

Monday, March 9, 2020 | 4:00pm  
Great Room



Decorate your very own wooden treasure chest! All kinds of jewels, stickers, paints, and other embellishments will be available for you to be creative. We will have a few coins and jewels to start your treasure. Registration required.



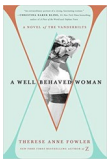
#### **Harriet Movie (PG-13)**

**All Ages**

Friday, March 13, 2020 | 5:30pm  
Great Room

Come watch this movie about an amazing woman who accomplished so much. A build-your-own deli sandwich bar with chips and soda provided. Register by March 12, 2020. \$1.00 per person to eat.

## Library Events Cont'd



### Bookin' Around Bethalto - Adults

Monday, March 16, 2020 | 6:00pm  
Geno's 140

*A Well-Behaved Woman*  
By Therese Anne Fowler

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.

### Make Your Own Fossil - Kids 5 to 12

Wednesday, March 18, 2020 | 2:00pm  
Great Room

Make your own fossil using clay and paints. Registration required.



### Tonya Ott - All Ages

Wednesday, March 18, 2020 | 6:00pm  
Great Room

Tonya Ott, a contestant from *The Great American Baking Show* will be here to show us how to make Choux Pastry and Boston Cream Cream Puffs. YUM!! Everyone will get to try them and ask any questions you might have. Tonya is an open and friendly person and is really excited to share her baking skills with us. Registration required.



### Pooch Power Dog Hour - All Ages

Saturday, March 21, 2020 | 11:00am  
Main Level

Come see the certified Therapy Dogs that 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. Please stop by, say hello, and get a doggie cuddle.



### Gardening 101 - Adults

Monday, March 23, 2020 | 6:00pm  
Great Room

Growing your own vegetables is both fun and rewarding. Even better, all you really need to get started is decent soil and a few plants or seeds. In this class you'll get all the information you need to create the garden plan of your dreams and the knowledge it takes to keep your plants healthy and productive all season long. Registration required. The first twenty will receive a starter pack of seeds.

**Library Board  
of Trustees Meeting**  
**March 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**7:00pm**



### Release Party - Kids of All Ages

Tuesday, March 24, 2020 | 5:00pm  
Great Room

You're invited to walk the Blue Carpet at an exclusive screening of Frozen II! Dress up as your favorite character. There will be Frozen themed snacks as well as a goodie bag for each attendee to enjoy. Plus, it is FREE. You can even bring pillows and blankets to crash as close to the screen as you want. Registration required.



### Challenge - Kids of All Ages

Sunday, March 29, 2020 | 2:00pm  
Kids Space

Spin the wheel and make a creation. We will spin the wheel to determine the challenges and set a timer for some speedy building. Will yours be the biggest or the best? Tons of Legos and tons of fun! Registration required.



### Free Tax-Aide

Wednesdays, March 4, 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.