

November 2024

Bethalto Public Library

Events and Programs

Preschool Storytimes

Tuesdays | 10AM & 1PM

These weekly storytimes build children's early literacy skills with stories, songs, movement, and crafts. The program lasts 30 minutes followed by craft time. Leftover storytime crafts will be available in the kids area while supplies last.

Baby/Toddler Storytime

Thursdays | 10AM

Baby Storytime is an interactive storytime that includes early literacy fun with books, songs, fingerplays, and body movement. Best for 0-23 months old.

Family Fun Thursdays

Thursdays | 3-5PM

Different, fun activities each Thursday. Drop in from 3-5, with the exception of November 21st. That will be **Kids in the Kitchen** day, and will be from 3-4 in the Great Room. Kids in the Kitchen will be making Caramel Apple Slices on a Stick. Light snack served every Thursday.



Read with Maui

November 18th | 4-5PM

Come sign up for a time slot to read to therapy dog Maui. Newfoundlands have earned a reputation as a patient and watchful 'nanny dog' for kids.

Adult Bingo Night

November 22nd | 6PM

We are moving the fun up one week due to Thanksgiving. It's Bingo Night at the Library. We provide the daubers, light refreshments, fun, and prizes. Bring your own lucky charms. Adults only, please. Doors open at 5:30pm.

Messy Sensory Play

November 23rd | 10:30AM-12PM

Drop in anytime for some fun and messy activities in the Great Room. Geared toward ages 2-7, but fun for all. Let Ms. Amy do the cleaning up!

SPECIAL HOURS

The Library will be closing early for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Wednesday
Nov. 27, 2024

10:00am to
5:00pm



JOIN US FOR Family Reading Night

November 15, 2024
Friday | 6-7:30pm

- Storytelling
- Scavenger Hunt and Games
- Fort Building
- Color your own bookmark
- Pizza
- Attendance Prize Drawing

An illustration of an open book with several autumn leaves scattered around it.

For events and programs happening before and after hours at the Library, please use the back entrance.

2024 Year Long Reading Challenge

This reading challenge is for everyone! Pick any book that meets the month's prompts, then log your reading in the Beanstack app or on the paper forms, and you are automatically entered for that month's prize drawings. Prizes are a gift card from your choice of one of these places in our community – DQ, El Mezcal, Laux Brick House, McDonald's, QT, Roma's Pizza, Scooter's Coffee. \$15 for ages 0-15. \$25 for ages 16+. You are eligible to win up to three times during the year.

You do not have to complete prompts every month. We know life sometimes gets busy! This is a reading challenge you can participate in at any time during 2024.

Each book read fulfills a single prompt. Need help finding a good book? Check out the displays at our Library or ask our Librarians for recommendations for any prompt.

November Prompts

- Set in winter
- Someone is missing
- Author's first, middle, and last name on the cover
- On the New York Times bestseller list before 2020
- A funny book (0-15)
- Book you read a review about first (16+)

Virtual Event Series

Register at bethaltolibrary.org and watch online from home.



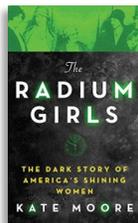
Join our Book Clubs!



December's Title

Something in the Water
by Catherine Steadman

Tuesday
Nov. 5th | 6:30PM



December's Title

Murder, Interrupted
by James Patterson

Thursday
Nov. 7th | 6PM



December's Title

The Winter Guest
by Pam Jenoff

Wednesday
Nov. 20th | 10AM



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Days Closed

Veteran's Day
November 11, 2024
Thanksgiving
November 28-29, 2024

Hours

Mon - Thu: 10:00am to 7:00pm
Fri, Sat: 10:00am to 4:00pm
Sun: 12:00pm to 4:00pm



Christmas Program Series

Join us in our first mini Christmas Series. Each Friday we will celebrate the Holiday Season. December 6th is a hands-on Christmas inspired evening for adults and teens. December 13th is a relaxing evening to add peace to the Christmas season for adults and teens. December 20th is a musical evening for all ages. Doors open at 5:30pm for all events.

December 6th | 6pm

- Decoration Swap
- Pen and Ornament Making (\$2 - \$5 each)
- Bow Making Demos
- Savory Snacks
- Hot Cocoa Bar



December 13th | 6pm

- Candlelight Yoga by Melissa
- Flavored Fruit Infused Spritzers
- Fresh Fruit



December 20th | 6pm

- Viewing of Little Women: The Musical
- Sweet Snacks
- Mocktails



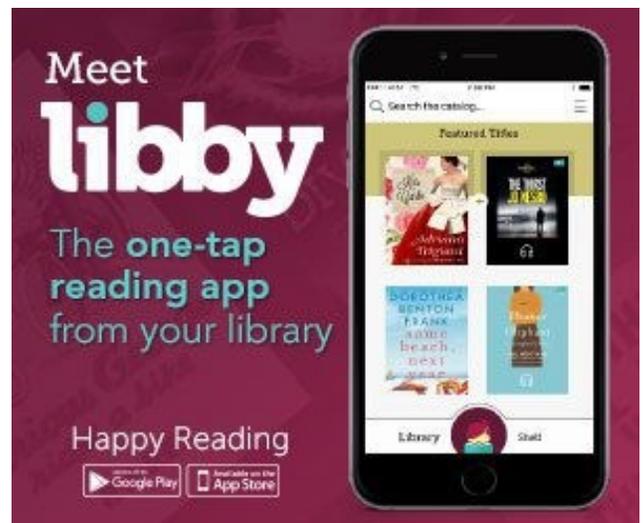
SAVE THE DATE

NOON YEAR'S EVE PARTY

December 31, 2024 -- 11am - 12:30pm

- Music
- Dancing
- Snacks
- Sparkling Juice
- Crafts
- Games
- Balloon Drop at Noon

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