

September 2024

Bethalto Public Library

Events and Programs

Family Movie Night

September 13th | 6PM

The Garfield Movie (2024 - Rated PG)
Garfield and his friend Odie are thrust into a high-stakes heist after reuniting with Garfield's long-lost father, Vic. Drinks and popcorn will also be provided.

Messy Sensory Play

September 14th | 10:30AM-1PM

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!

Read with Maui

September 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 Art Night

September 25th | 6PM

Lisa Vignassi will be back with this fall themed decorative sign. Registration required. The cost is \$15 per project. Deadline to register is September 23rd.

Adult Bingo Night

September 27th | 6PM

Get your daubers and trolls ready...it's Bingo Night at the Library. Light refreshments will be provided. Join us for fun and prizes. Adults only, please. Doors open at 5:30pm.



The Day The Crayons Quit Scavenger Hunt

The crayons are loose in the library! Find the 10 crayons hiding in the library, solve their riddles, and win a prize from the Treasure Box! Riddles and crayon placement will change weekly in September, so be sure to visit each week for a new challenge.



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 kid's area while supplies last.

Baby 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 September 19th. That will be Kids in the Kitchen day, and will be from 3-4 in the Great Room. Kids in the Kitchen will be S'mores Walking Dessert. Light snack served every Thursday.

Coming later this month...



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.

September Prompts

- A blue spine
- Author is older than you
- A clever title
- Story involves a secret
- A daytime scene on the cover (0-15)
- Classic you've never read before (16+)

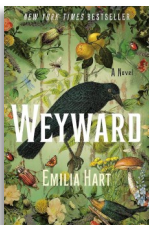
Fall Used Book Sale

Saturday
September 21, 2024 | 8:30am - Noon
Bag Sale 1:00 - 3:00pm

Our Used Book Sale features a variety of used books and DVDs with prices from \$0.25 to \$4.00. For the Bag Sale, bring your own bag and fill it for \$4.00. No scanning allowed. Sale happens rain or shine. Book Sale proceeds go directly to the Library to support programming and to purchase new books.



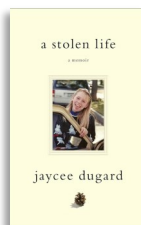
Join our Book Clubs!



October's Title

What Happened to the Bennetts
by Lisa Scottoline

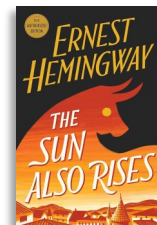
Tuesday
Sept. 3rd | 6:30PM



October's Title

Fatal Vision
by Joe McGinniss

Thursday
Sept. 5th | 6PM



October's Title

The Once and Future Witches
by Alix E. Harrow

Wednesday
Sept. 18th | 10AM



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Days Closed

Labor Day
September 1-2, 2024

Hours

Mon & Wed: 12:00pm to 8:00pm
Tue, Thu, & Fri: 9:00am to 5:00pm
Sat: 10:00am to 2:00pm
Sun: 12:00pm to 3:00pm

LIBRARY CRAWL

October 1-31, 2024



150+ Participating Libraries

Get Ready to plan your Library Crawl! The 6th Annual Library Crawl will take place in October. This is a fun time of visiting other public libraries and discovering their wonderful collections and buildings. Did you know if you visit another Illinois public library you can use your Bethalto Library card to check items out there? Then return the items locally at Bethalto Library and we will take care of sending them home. The Library Crawl is a fun way to discover more benefits of having a library card.

By mid-September we will have a list of participating public libraries on our website so you can begin planning your travel routes. Then pick up your Official Passport the last week of September and you will be ready to go!

Each library you visit will “stamp” your Passport. Visit 5 or more libraries (other than Bethalto Library), turn in your Passport back here, and you’ll be eligible for a cool prize drawing.

Happy Crawling!

NEW HOURS

Starting September 30, 2024



Monday	10am - 7pm
Tuesday	10am - 7pm
Wednesday	10am - 7pm
Thursday	10am - 7pm
Friday	10am - 4pm
Saturday	10am - 4pm
Sunday	12pm - 4pm

SAVE THE DATE

HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR

October 27, 2024 | 5-7pm

- GAMES AND ACTIVITIES
- PRIZES
- CANDY!
- HAUNTED HOUSE
- CHILI COOK-OFF

