



Barrington Area Library

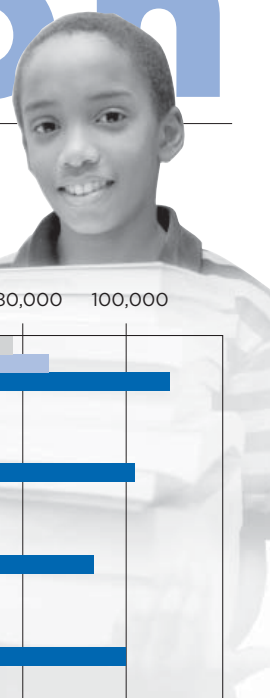
Check It Out

books, music, movies, games, programs

Spring 2010

one million

1,000,000

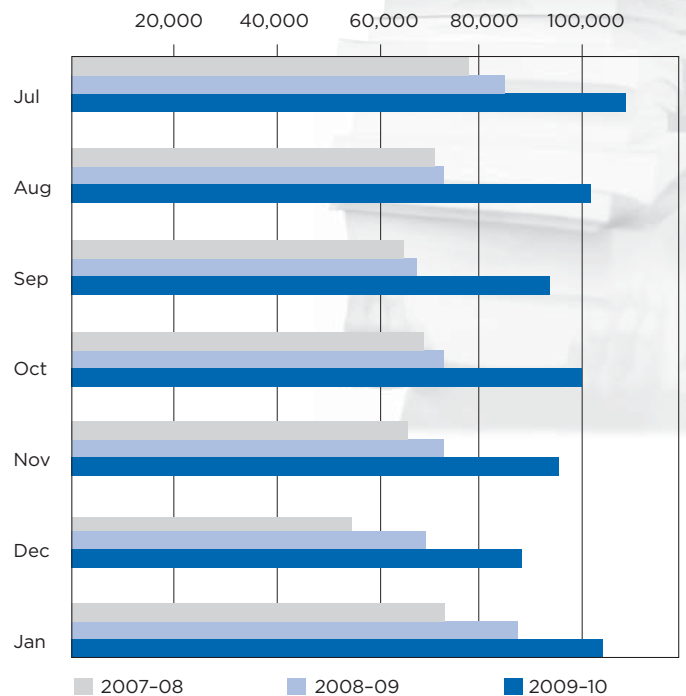


2010 will mark the first time the Barrington Area Library will reach one million check-outs in a fiscal year (Jul 1, 2009–Jun 30, 2010). The best guess is that we'll reach the big number in May.

2010 is also the year of the U.S. Census. The 2000 Census set the library district's population at 42,127. With the 2010 Census, the library will get a new, updated number that will most likely reflect the library's increase in business. New technology such as the self-check and self-returns have made it possible to handle this steady increase that is taking the library well on its way to the one million mark.

Visit the library in person and at www.BALibrary.org for books, magazines, DVDs, music or games. You may be the one to check out the one-millionth item!

of Check-Outs/Month:



Try out these **new library services** in 2010

Choose Email to Manage Your Library Account. Give us your email address and we'll send you a reminder two days before library items are due. You'll also receive notice of when your library card is about to expire.

Pay Online. You can now pay fines online with a credit card.

Book Drop and Delivery System. Choose one of our four book delivery locations to have books delivered to a location near you. You can also return books to any one of our ten book drops located throughout the district. To see all **book drop and delivery locations**, visit online at www.BALibrary.org. Click on "about us" and "book drop and delivery."

library hours Mon-Fri: 9 am-9 pm; Sat: 9 am-5 pm; Sun, 1-5 pm

getaway

Take a virtual weekend cruise with us to the Pacific Islands. Collect “passport stamps” and **enter for a chance to win a prize.**

itinerary: **sat, mar 13**

Hawaii, Bali, and Tahiti: Enchanted Pacific Isles

Sat, Mar 13, 9:30-10:30 am, All Ages

Start your Getaway Weekend with a virtual cruise to the islands of Hawaii, Bali, and Tahiti led by seasoned traveler Bill Helmuth. Registration required. Refreshments. Meeting Room

Let's Zumba® Encore

Sat, Mar 13, 11 am-12 pm, Adults, Young Adults, Teens

Barbara Kontz, Zumba® instructor and trainer, leads us through dance exercise set to Latin, and Hawaiian music. Join us and sway with the waves. Wear comfortable clothes and shoes. Registration required. Meeting Room

Criminal Capers: Jack Fredrickson

Sat, Mar 13, 1-2 pm
Adults, Young Adults

Mystery writer, Jack Fredrickson, author of the Dek Ekstrom series, entertains with funny stories from his research and books. Registration required. Meeting Room A

or:

Games

Sat, Mar 13, 1-2 pm
All Ages

Begin your cruise with a running start by playing Wii games. Card games and board games also available. Registration required. Meeting Room B

Back & Foot Massage

Sat, Mar 13, 2-3 pm
Adults

No relaxing excursion is complete without a massage. Certified Masseuse Julie Reidy demonstrates how to give a proper back rub and foot massage. Registration required. Meeting Room A

or:

View the Night Sky

Sat, Mar 13, 2-3 pm
All Ages

Harper Astronomy Instructor Joe Kabbes leads us through a look at the cosmos. “Astro Joe” points out and discusses attributes of the universe. Registration required. Meeting Room B

A Taste of the Tropics

Sat, Mar 13, 3:30-5 pm
Adults, Young Adults

George Economos of Whole Foods Market® prepares island dishes including Tropical Sparklers, Mango/Avocado Salad, Caramelized Plantains. Recipes shared, samples provided. Registration required. Meeting Room A

or:

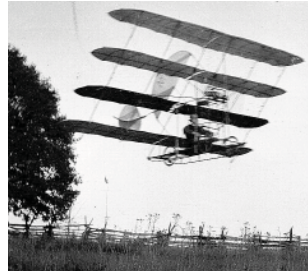
A Moment in Time: Aviation Pioneer Matthew B. Sellers, II

Sat, Mar 13, 3:30-5 pm
Adults, Young Adults

When you hear the wheels retract on an airplane, think of inventor Matthew B. Sellers, II. His granddaughter, Barbara Sellers, shares his story. Registration required. Refreshments. Meeting Room B

Register for one or all featured events. Open to patrons of all ages except as noted.

weekend



itinerary: sun, mar 14

Paul Gauguin: Master of the Tropics

Sun, Mar 14, 1-2 pm

Adults, Young Adults

The Tahitian paintings and unconventional life of Paul Gauguin led by art lecturer Claire Copping Cross. Registration required. Meeting Room A

or:

Games: Bingo

Sun, Mar 14, 1-2 pm

Adult, Young Adults

Every cruise has Bingo. Join us and win prizes. Registration required. Meeting Room Side B

Radio Show

Sun, Mar 14, 2-3 pm, Adults, Young Adults

"Those Were the Days Radio Players" perform humorous radio shows based on original scripts from the 1930s to 50s. Registration required. Meeting Room

Grand Farewell to the Islands

Sun, Mar 14, 3-5 pm, All Ages

Before returning home, say farewell to the islands with the Barefoot Hawaiian Dancers as they perform the Hawaiian Hula, Maori, Samoan and Tahitian War Dances. Patrons are encouraged to wear tropical apparel. Registration required. Meeting Room

about library programs

Register for programs at www.BALibrary.org, by phone at **847-382-1300**, or in person.

Programs require registration unless otherwise indicated. Admission priority is given to Barrington Area Library cardholders for storytime and the hands-on computer classes. To meet demand, all unfilled seats are released after class begins, regardless of reservation. ADA accommodations are available with at least 48 hours notice.

The library reserves the right to photograph program participants. Photos are for library use and may be used in library publicity materials. Patrons who do not wish to be photographed should notify library staff.

salads, gardens

Salads: Thinking Outside the Oil & Vinegar Bottle

Tues, May 4, 7 pm, Adults, Young Adults

The Whole Foods Market® Culinary Team gives dressings and salads a twist. They're throwing away the rulebook on vinaigrettes and using unexpected ingredients. Recipes and taste portions. Registration required. Meeting Room B

The Hearts of Southern Gardens

Tues, May 11, 7 pm, Adults, Young Adults

Takes a virtual tour of southern gardens. Lecturer Claire Copping Cross draws on her personal experience living in the South during the Civil Rights Movement and contrasts the beauty of the gardens to the 2009 bestseller, *The Help*, by Kathryn Stockett. Refreshments. Meeting Room A

refresh, reuse, restore

Swap!

Tues, Apr 6, 7 pm
Adults, Young Adults

Clean out the closets, drawers and jewelry boxes, and bring your gently used accessories (scarves, purses, bracelets, etc.) to trade for something "new." Eight item limit per person. Refreshments. Registration required. Zimmerman Room

Stash Knitting

Thurs, Apr 22, 7 pm
Adults, Young Adults

Janis of Janis Campbell Knitting Studio shows you how to turn your leftover yarn into fresh creations. All colors, weights, and textures suitable. Patterns provided. Bring needles and yarn. Registration required. Meeting Room, Side B

Knitting "Green"

Wed, Apr 28, 7 pm
Adults, Young Adults

Restyle tops by adding length, sleeves or embellishments. Create knitting bags from scrap fabric or scarves. Bring needles, fabric or an item to restyle. Led by Janis Campbell. Registration required. Zimmerman Room.

book discussions

Join professional book discussion leader Lanny Ori for thought-provoking discussions of notable titles. Books are available at the Adult Services desk approximately one month prior to discussion.

The Worst Hard Time: The Untold Story of Those Who Survived the Great American Dust Bowl

by Timothy Egan

Tues, Mar 23, 7:30 pm
Thurs, Mar 25, 2 pm
Adults, Young Adults

The ecological disaster of the Dust Bowl, and the economic trials of those living on the High Plains during the darkest years of the Depression are chronicled in the writing of this award-winning author. Registration required. Meeting Room

The Power and the Glory

by Graham Greene

Tues, Apr 20, 7:30 pm
Thurs, Apr 22, 2 pm
Adults, Young Adults

In a remote section of southern Mexico, the Red Shirts have taken control. God has been outlawed, and all the priests have been systematically hunted down and killed—save one, the "whisky priest." Now, he must strive to overcome physical and moral cowardice in order to find redemption. Registration required. Zimmerman Room

In the Time of the Butterflies

by Julia Alvarez

Tues, May 18, 7:30 pm
Thurs, May 20, 2 pm

Extraordinary novel based on the true story of the Mirabal sisters who worked with the underground revolution in the 1950s to overthrow the Dominican Republic's dictator, Rafael Trujillo. Murder, torture, imprisonment are ever-present, but the author writes of the sisters' love, beauty, and hope. Registration required. Zimmerman Room

Creative Writing Workshop

Mon, Apr 5, 7 pm, Young Adults, Teens

Draw on the visual arts, Italian Renaissance to modern, in this writing workshop. No registration required, just drop in. Story Room

encore afternoon!



Phil Passen – Hammered Dulcimer

Tues, Mar 9, 2 pm, All Ages

Hammered dulcimer player Phil Passen plays and sings Celtic and folk music. Growing up in Michigan and Ohio, Passen never heard of the hammered dulcimer that he began playing after his 50th birthday. Today, he is one of just a few musicians who plays this string and drum-like instrument and has recorded two albums. Refreshments. Registration required. Meeting Room

second fridays



Lehto & Wright

Fri, Mar 12, 8 pm
All Ages

With a unique blend of traditional and modern, Lehto & Wright take cues from Irish, English and American folk to create their own world of folk and folk rock using contemporary guitar-based arrangements. Registration

required. Refreshments. Meeting Room



Flamenco Guitar

Fri, Apr 9, 8 pm
All Ages

World-Touring Flamenco Guitarists Jorge Sanchez and Marcos Palometas perform with their students, Barrington High School Alumni, Joseph Franco and Eduardo

Mandujano, who spent the past semester at the prestigious Carmen de las Cuevas Flamenco School in Granada Spain, where Sanchez and Palometas are instructors. Registration required. Meeting Room



British Export

Fri, May 14, 8 pm
All Ages

Take a trip back to the 60s with the band that has been called the most authentic Beatles tribute show in the world. Go back in time to the psychedelic Sgt. Pepper era, the matching suits of *A Hard Day's Night* — back to the music that inspired a generation. Registration required. Refreshments. Meeting Room



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www.BALibrary.org

gallery in



Watercolor – Bright and Bold by Richard Helland

On Display Feb 26–Mar 27

For artist Richard Helland, creating art is as transforming as the final product. By using transparent watercolor, the artist allows paint to flow on its own, creating natural effects. His paintings portray scenes from Italy, France, Mexico, and closer to home – Door County, Wisconsin.

Expressions through Art Photos by Thomas Balsamo Paintings by Joe Rosenbloom

On Display Apr 2–May 1

This exhibition, organized by “La Citadelle Art,” presents a collection of paintings made by Joe Rosenbloom, who is autistic, and a collection of photographs by Thomas Balsamo used in the book *Souls: Beneath and Beyond Autism* by Sharon Rosenbloom.

Artist’s Reception: Balsamo and Rosenbloom

Fri, Apr 9, 7 pm, Adults, Young Adults

You are invited to a reception with artists Joe Rosenbloom and Thomas Balsamo. Stop by, chat and view their works.

Joe Rosenbloom was born with autism. Five years ago, he started to paint with Vesna Voscovic, President of La Citadelle NFP, where his painting began to reveal a wealth of imagery and emotions. Later, he worked with artist Bobi Vidovic who showed him more contemporary painting technique. Rosenbloom’s paintings capture the strength of his feelings hidden under the cover of



Black Tie by Bruno Vanoudenhove

On Display May 7–Jun 19

As an artist, Bruno Vanoudenhove uses his photographic background to create photorealistic black and white acrylic paintings. Bruno transforms his love of tall buildings and the skyline created by these buildings into intense and elegant art works.

the library

co-curated by Lisa Swarbrick and Kelly Stachura

Artist's Reception: Richard Helland

Fri, Mar 12, 7 pm, Adults, Young Adults

You are invited to a reception with artist Richard Helland. Stop by, chat, and view his watercolors currently on exhibit at the Gallery in the Library.

Before painting, Helland was a successful graphic designer and art director, winning awards internationally for design. Attending the University of Iowa, he majored in art and continued his studies at the American Academy of Art in Chicago where he studied with nationally renowned watercolorist, Irving Shapiro. He continues to participate in watercolor workshops with major artists. Richard has

exhibited in over twenty juried gallery exhibitions, one man shows, and juried art shows. He currently teaches adult watercolor classes at Positive Strokes Art School in Palatine, Illinois.

Artist Demonstration: Richard Helland

Sun, Mar 7, 2 pm, Adults, Young Adults

Richard Helland discusses and demonstrates "the saturated process" of painting, a technique of painting directly on fully saturated paper and establishing a full range of values without using the traditional glazing process. Registration required. Meeting Room

autism, and help to reveal the true nature of this commonly misunderstood disorder. He has a number of exhibitions during the National Autism Awareness Month to help educate people about this disease.

Thomas Balsamo developed his love of photography at the early age of ten after receiving his first camera. His ability to photographically capture people became a career in 1978. His work has been featured on CNN, CBS, WGN and WLS television and published in *Professional Photographer* among other publications. He received The Autism Society of America's "Literary Work of the Year" award in 2003 for his photography and co-creation of *Souls: Beneath and Beyond Autism*.



Artist's Reception: Bruno Vanoudenhove

Fri, May 14, 7 pm, Adults, Young Adults

You are invited to a reception with artist Bruno Vanoudenhove. Stop by, chat and view his work.

Vanoudenhove was born in Belgium to a family of fine furniture craftsmen. He married and moved from Belgium to Barrington, where he began a career as a freelance Architectural Photographer. He recalls his first introduction to photography 15 years ago while working as Marketing Director for a famous Belgian chocolatier. Asked to photograph their product for an internal brochure, he surpassed company's expectations with his creative and vibrant composition of their product.

He has honed his photographic skills by an array of classes and by following the forever-evolving world of photography. Bruno attended both drawing and painting workshops and art classes at Harper College and the Harrington School of Design. Presently, he is engaged in painting famous Chicagoland structures.

Artist Demonstration: Bruno Vanoudenhove

Thurs, May 20, 7 pm, Adults, Young Adults

Both a professional photographer and artist, Bruno Vanoudenhove shows and tells how he develops his art. He demonstrates his process of painting from photographs to create his black and white acrylic works. Registration required. Meeting Room A

come & play!

new! Imagination Station

Mon, Mar 1, 8, 15, & 29, 4:15-5 pm
Grades 3-5

Become a storyteller, puppeteer and actor. Each week, learn new ways to express yourself. Registration required. Story Room

Classical Revolution Kids

Sat, Mar 6, 11 am
Ages 3-8

Playful movement! Fun storytelling! Instrument petting zoo! Chicago-based Classical Revolution presents old favorites and classical standards. Free tickets available at the Youth Services Desk 30 minutes prior to program. Meeting Room

Library Mini-Golf

Sat, Mar 13, 11 am-1 pm
All Ages

Play a round of mini-golf in the library! Golfers get a chance to win a Family Fun Pack at the Putting Edge in Hoffman Estates. No registration required. Youth Services

Parachute Play

Thu, Mar 18, 3:30 pm or
Mon, Apr 26, 11 am
Ages 3-5

Preschoolers circle round, lift and hold a giant colorful parachute in this action-filled program that teaches music and motor skills. Registration required. Zimmerman Room

Gamer's Glory: Open Play

Friday, March 26, Noon-1:30 pm
All Ages

Bring some friends and enjoy gaming at the library. Board, card and video games provided, and feel free to bring your own Nintendo DS, PSP or any other handheld videogames. No registration required. Meeting Room

After School Adventures

Tuesdays
March 30-April 20, 4:15-5 pm
Grades K-2

Stories, crafts and activities spark the imagination. Registration required. Story Room

Spring Nature Walk

Fri, Apr 2, 11 am, Ages 5-8

Put on your boots, and watch out for mud puddles! After a story and craft, we're headed outside to look for signs of spring. Registration required. Story Room



leave no child inside
a chicago wilderness initiative

Gamer's Glory: Super Smash Bros. Brawl

Friday, April 2, Noon-1:30 pm
Teens: Grades 6-12

Get ready to rumble! The main event will be Super Smash Bros., but feel free to bring along Nintendo DS, PSP or any other handheld videogame consoles. No registration required. Zimmerman Room

LEGO Force: Maze Challenge

Mon, Apr 12, 4:15-5:15 pm
Grades 1-3

Team up with fellow builders to create a LEGO maze to be displayed at the library. Registration required. Meeting Room A

Gamer's Glory: Family Game Day

Saturday, May 8, Noon-1:30 pm
All Ages

Bring the whole family to enjoy board, card and video games. All ages and skill levels welcome. No registration required. Meeting Room

Lawn Games

Sat, May 15, 1-3 pm
All Ages

Bring the whole family for an afternoon of Bean Bag Toss, Ladderball and other lawn games in the Children's Garden. No registration required. Program canceled in case of inclement weather.

new! preschool films

Tues, Mar 23, 10:30 am, Ages 2-5 w/caregiver

Drop-in to watch and learn with BookFlix video storybooks. No registration required. Story Room

drop-in crafts

Ages 3-7 w/ an adult

We supply the materials, you bring the imagination. No registration required. Craft Room

Space Rocket Craft

Mon, Mar 22, 10:30 am

Sea Creature Craft

Fri, Mar 26, 10:30 am

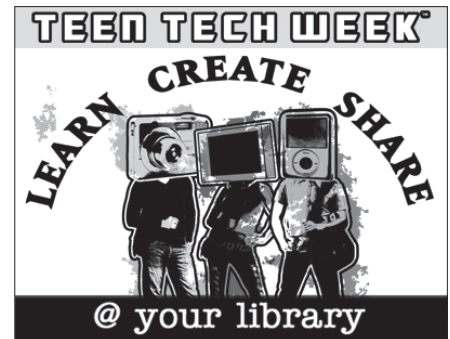
wimpy fest!

Thu, Apr 1, 4:30 pm

Grades 3-5

Celebrate the Wimpy Kid, Greg Heffley! Compete in Wimpy Games—Trivia, Pictionary, and a game inspired by the “Cheese Touch.” We’ll make a diary to take home too. Registration required. Meeting Room

teen tech



Open House:

Create a Book Flick

Mon, Mar 22, 2 pm

Wed, Mar 24, 6 pm

Fri, Mar 26, 2 pm

Grades 6-12

Use our camcorder, webcams, laptops and props to learn tips for our “Create a Book Flick Challenge.” No registration required. Youth Services

Create a Book Flick Challenge

Entries Due: Fri, Apr 23 by 9 pm
Grades 6-12

Create a trailer for your favorite book and be entered in a drawing to win a Flip Ultra Video Camera. Entries screened at the Library’s Creative Café on April 30 where a winner’s name will be drawn. Visit www.BALibrary.org/BookFlick for sample entries and details.

creative café

Fri, Apr 30, 7 pm

Grades 6-12

Share your poetry, paintings, movies, photography, dance and music. Be entered for a chance to win a Flip Ultra Camcorder. Hot and cold drinks provided. Registration required. Meeting Room

grow a reader

Stories, songs, and fingerplays! We create interactive programs to stimulate imagination and encourage participation. Admission priority is given to Barrington Area Library card holders and the card must be presented to attend. Patrons from other library districts are admitted as space is available. Story Room

tuesdays

Nursery Rhyme Time

up to 23 months w/caregiver
Mar 2 & 16, 9:30 or 10:15 am
Apr 6 & 20, 9:30 or 10:15 am
May 4, 9:30 or 10:15 am

wednesdays

Family Storytime

Ages 2-5 w/caregiver
Mar & Apr, 10:15 or 11 am
May 5 & 12, 10:15 or 11 am

thursdays

Toddler Storytime

Ages 2-3 w/caregiver
Mar & Apr, 10:30 am
Meet in Play Area

Just for 4s and 5s

Ages 4-5 w/out Caregiver
Mar & Apr, 10:30 am
Registration Required.
Story Room

LAC Storytime

Library Activity Center,
South Barrington
Ages 2-5 w/caregiver
Mar 4 & 18, 10:30 am
Apr 1 & 15, 10:30 am

saturdays

Nursery Rhyme Time

up to 23 months w/caregiver
Mar 20, 9:30 am
Apr 17, 9:30 am

Family Storytime

Ages 2-5 w/caregiver
Mar 20, 11 am
Apr 17, 11 am

Tips On How To Grow a Reader:

www.BALibrary.org/GrowAReader

computer classes

Hands-on classes are for Barrington Area Library cardholders and are listed in order of difficulty. To meet demand, all unfilled seats are released five minutes after class begins, regardless of reservation. Registration required for all computer classes. Zimmerman Room

Registration Opens:

March Classes: Sat, Feb 27; **April Classes:** Sat, Mar 27; **May Classes:** Sat, Apr 24

beginning

Classes are listed in order of difficulty. No prior experience w/computers required unless indicated.

Computer Basics I

Tues, Mar 9, 2:30 pm
Thurs, Apr 8, 10 am
Thurs, May 6, 2:30 pm

Learn mouse skills such as click and drag, special keyboard keys, and browser buttons.

Computer Basics II

Mon, Mar 15, 2:30 pm
Tues, Apr 13, 10 am
Thurs, May 13, 2:30 pm

Perfect your mouse skills in this class for new computer users and people seeking more practice.

Word 2007 Basics I

Mon, Mar 15, 10 am
Wed, Apr 21, 2:30 pm
Wed, May 19, 10 am

Create, edit, and save Word documents. Mouse skills required.

Computer Tips and Tricks

Tues, Mar 30, 10 am
Wed, May 26, 2:30 pm

After mastering the mouse, this class gets you ready to surf the Internet. Prior enrollment in Computer Basics I and II is recommended.

intermediate

These classes require good mouse skills and/or completion of a prior class.

Word 2007 Basics II

Wed, Mar 24, 10 am; Wed, Apr 28, 2:30 pm; Wed, May 26, 10 am
Format longer Word documents. This class covers alignment, margins, indentation, tabs, page breaks, numbering and printing envelopes. Familiarity w/word processing required.

Customize Your Computer

Wed, Apr 21, 10 am

Add personality to your computer. Learn to change your homepage, desktop background and screen saver. We'll also show you how to organize "Favorites." Familiarity w/Internet required.

Email

Tues, Mar 30, 2:30 pm; Thurs, May 6, 10 am

Manage an email account with ease: Send, Receive, Reply and Forward. We'll also learn to create an address book and add attachments. Familiarity w/Internet required.

File Management Basics

Wed, Mar 24, 2:30 pm; Wed, May 19, 2:30 pm

Master file management with Windows. Learn to create, name, find and delete files and folders. Familiarity w/word processing required.

Snapfish

Thurs, Apr 8, 2:30 pm

Use this web photo service to upload, edit, share, order prints, and create a keepsake photo book. Email address required to set up a Snapfish account. Familiarity w/Windows required.

Excel 2007 Basics I

Wed, Mar 24, 7 pm; Wed, Apr 28, 10 am; Wed, May 19, 7 pm

Work with spreadsheets, perform basic data entry and format your document. Familiarity w/Windows required.

PowerPoint 2007 Basics I

Thurs, Apr 8, 7 pm

Develop high-impact PowerPoint presentations. Familiarity w/word processing required.

intermediate *cont.*

Facebook

Wed, Mar 24, 1 pm
Thurs, Apr 15, 2:30 pm
Tues, May 11, 2:30 pm

Learn to use Facebook to connect with friends and family around the world. Email account required.

Advanced Facebook

Tues, Mar 30, 7 pm

Use security and privacy features of Facebook. Must have existing Facebook account.

Twitter

Tues, Mar 9, 7 pm
Tues, Apr 13, 7 pm
Tues, May 11, 7 pm

Learn to use twitter to keep up with friends, celebrities, and world events. Email account required.

Internet Tips

Wed, Apr 28, 7 pm

Internet surfing: faster, easier and more entertaining. Basic Internet skills required.

advanced

These classes require mouse skills, experience w/ a program and/or the Internet.

Google: Beyond Searching

Thurs, May 13, 10 am

Learn what's new in Google Labs and how to use Google's various applications. Email account required.

Tables and Columns

Tues, Apr 13, 2:30 pm

Create a table and format with columns in Word. Experience w/Word required.

Excel 2007 Basics II

Wed, Apr 21, 7 pm
Wed, May 26, 7 pm

Apply basic formulas within a spreadsheet, construct and modify graphs and charts, and use advanced formatting. Experience w/Excel required.

PowerPoint 2007 Basics II

Thurs, May 13, 7 pm

Use effects, timings, and imported images in your presentations. Good mouse skills and experience w/ PowerPoint required.

Publisher 2007 Basics

Thurs, Apr 15, 7 pm

Create stylish invitations and newsletters using templates with this page layout software. Experience w/Word required.

Mail Merge

Thurs, May 6, 7 pm

Set up multiple mailings using a template and data source. Good typing skills, experience w/word processing required.

demonstrations

The eBay Way: Buying Online

Wed, Mar 17, 1 pm

Learn the basics of eBay's online shopping. This class covers the background of eBay, registration, and best practices for buying and searching items.

The eBay Way: Selling Online

Wed, Mar 17, 2:30 pm

Already buying on eBay? How about selling? Learn tips and tricks for researching and creating great listings.

small business toolbox

Co-presented by the Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce and the Barrington Area Library.

Email Marketing

Thurs, Mar 11, 7:30 am-9 am
Adults

Regional Development Director for Constant Contact, Steve Robinson, shows how to create effective, results-oriented, professional emails.

Specific topics covered include: permission-based email marketing; list building; tips on getting emails opened; best practices; tracking results and what to do with this information.

Coffee and donuts for early risers, Registration required. Zimmerman Room

Survive and Thrive

Wed, Apr 14, 7 pm
Adults

Bonnie Richter, MBA and Director of the Illinois Small Business Development Center at Harper College tells how to survive and thrive in the current economy.

Attend this interactive business assessment workshop to learn the risks that small businesses face and the risk management strategies that not only increase survival, but the ability to compete. Registration required. Meeting Room



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introducing a new entertainment series **The Library Café**

Twice-Told Tales, Authors Read Original Works

Fri, Mar 19, 7 pm, Adults, Young Adults

Enjoy the feeling of a cozy, intimate coffee house at the library. On occasional Friday nights, we'll transform the library into a café where you can settle in with a hot coffee and a sweet treat to hear local artists. We'll have writers, storytellers, singers and more. The March program features local writers. Registration required. Meeting Room

Co-sponsored by the Barrington Writers Workshop and the Barrington Area Library.

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The Young Adult Blog

Visit. Submissions continually accepted

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Submissions to Yabal Babble may be considered for exhibit in the Barrington Area Library, Gallery in the Library's September show.

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