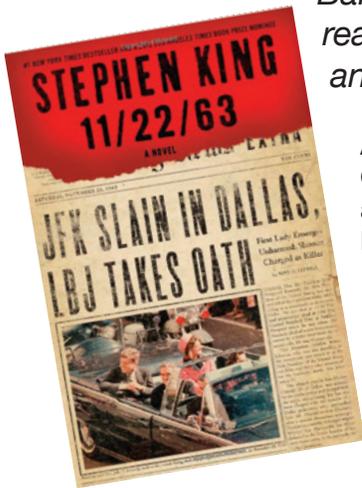


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## BARRINGTON READS

*Barrington Reads is a community initiative that encourages everyone to read the same book at the same time. Read, then join us for programs and discussions on this year's title.*



### About the Book

Our 2015 title is *11/22/63*, by best-selling author Stephen King. Jake Epping is a teacher with an uneventful life in Lisbon Falls, Maine. But small towns often hold big secrets, and soon Epping is pushed through a portal in time, given the ability to change the events leading to the assassination of John F. Kennedy. One of King's very best, most literary works, this is a thoughtful meditation on a painful chapter in history, as well as a sympathetic character study of a man simply trying to do the right thing.

### Book Discussions

Join librarians Liz and Sam and talk about this powerful story with your Barrington area neighbors and friends. Register for the date of your choice.

Saturday, Feb 7, 2 PM

(with guest discussion leader Edith Maynard)

Zimmerman Room

Monday, Feb 9, 7 PM

The Annex in downtown Barrington

Thursday, Feb 26, 10 AM

(with guest discussion leader Edith Maynard)

Zimmerman Room

### Related Programs

Delve deeper into the life, death, and times of President John F. Kennedy with these thought-provoking programs. All meet in the library Meeting Room except where noted. Please register at [balibrary.org](http://balibrary.org).

### The Cuban Missile Crisis

Sunday, Feb 8, 2 PM

On October 22, 1962, President Kennedy addressed the nation, stating that missiles in Cuba were a "clear and present danger," and demanding that the Soviet Union remove them. Americans, with recent memories of WWII and the Korean War, rallied behind this young, charismatic president. Professor Gary Midkiff examines this historic confrontation.

### The Space Race

Wednesday, Feb 18, 7 PM

In the 1960s, the U.S. and the Soviet Union were locked in a race to send men to the Moon. How did the Soviets try to beat the Americans, and what happened to their efforts after Armstrong and Aldrin walked on the Moon? Michelle Nichols from the Adler Planetarium relives the Space Race with images and information you may have never seen before.

### The Assassination of President John F. Kennedy

Saturday, Feb 21, 2 PM

The assassination of JFK shocked and transformed a nation. Historian Jim Gibbons explores the death of the president and the ways that it changed everything that came after.

### Jackie Kennedy: Aesthetics of Style

Saturday, Feb 28, 2 PM

Dr. Michelle Mishur examines Jacqueline Kennedy's impact on culture and fashion during her tenure as first lady. Images and discussion illuminate how Kennedy's style, grace, and poise were interrelated with her interest in fashion, art, and other subjects.

Find more Barrington Reads programs inside!

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## Kennedy and the Civil Rights Movement

Sunday, Feb 22, 2 PM

President Kennedy walked a very thin line between what was morally right and what was morally wrong but politically expedient. He supported the Civil Rights Movement but he also needed the support of Southern politicians - for whom segregation was as American as apple pie. Lyndon Johnson signed the momentous Civil Rights Act of 1965, but Gary Midkiff will focus on the groundwork and efforts Kennedy made in this area before his assassination.

*From popular media to civil rights, from music to fashion, the Kennedy "Camelot" years changed America forever. Except where noted, the following programs take place in the library's Meeting Room. Register at [balibrary.org](http://balibrary.org).*



## Vintage Makeup Studio

Thursday, Feb 19,

7 PM

Off-site program

Join us at Bomber Betty Custom Cosmetics at 400 East Main Street, Suite 200, for this workshop on vintage makeup. We'll focus on recreating and updating eye and lip styles from the '50s and '60s.



## Pierre Salinger and the 1,000 Days of Kennedy's Camelot

Wednesday, Feb 11, 7 PM

Told from the point of view of White House Press Secretary Pierre Salinger, this program covers not only the Kennedy assassination, but the 1,000 days that made up the 35th President's administration. Learn of the close relationship Salinger had with the President, and Salinger's unique perspective on some of the most dangerous times in our country's recent history.

# Second Fridays

These live musical performances take place in the first floor Meeting Room. Seating is first come, first served, but please register to reserve a place. Light refreshments will be served.

## Barrington High School Madrigal Choir

Friday, Dec 12, 8 PM

The BHS Madrigal Singers are back by popular demand with a concert of classic holiday music. Enjoy the amazing voices, high energy, and good cheer of some of the most talented BHS students.



## Beatlemania and the Music of the '50s and '60s

Sunday, Feb 15, 2 PM

Join musicologist and professor Michael Weis as he explores the cultural impact of music in the '50s and '60s. Weis discusses The British Invasion, as well as The Ed Sullivan Show musical appearance that helped a grieving nation begin to recover.

## Mick Archer: Piano Entertainer

Friday, Jan 9, 8 PM

Mick Archer is both a talented musician – classically trained, Archer plays in just about every genre – and a funny, engaging entertainer. Archer has shared the stage with Ray Charles, Jay Leno, Styx, and many others. He's performed all over the world as a solo act, with his Celtic trio, The Chicago Rovers, and the retro show group Blues 88s. Laugh, sing along, and forget your troubles with this hilarious musical revue!

## Fast Eddie and The Corvettes

Friday, Feb 13, 8 PM

Travel back in time to the 1950's – 1960's with Fast Eddie and The Corvettes. We're transforming the library into a one-night-only sock hop! Take a spin on the dance floor after getting some pro lessons, snap some vintage pix in the photo booth, and make a craft poodle to decorate your skirt - or just sit back and enjoy vintage rock from those happy days.





# winter library club

## Read to Succeed with the Chicago Wolves

Jan 2 – Feb 28

### Preschool Club (Birth - K)

Collect stickers for library visits and receive a free book when you reach your goal.

### Student Club (Grades K - 8)

Score a free book for completing 10 reading activities. Log more activities for the chance to win Chicago Wolves tickets and other prizes. Register online.

# kids & families

Please bring your Barrington Area Library Card for admission. Patrons from other library districts are admitted as space is available. No registration required except for ZUMBA® classes. Meeting Room.

## ZumbAtomic®

PreK - Grade 3 with caregiver  
Friday, Feb 13, 10 AM

A dance class filled with Latin rhythms, easy-to-follow moves and a whole lot of fun for everyone! Perfect for a school holiday – bring your friends! [Register.](#)

## ZUMBA®

Grades 4 - 8  
Friday, Feb 13, 11 AM

Bring your friends for a dance-fitness party on your day off from school and get movin' to the beat! [Register.](#)



## Family Concert: Justin & Liam

All ages  
Saturday, Jan 3, 2:30 PM  
Families, warm up your winter break with live music! Grammy-nominated musicians Justin Roberts and Liam Davis delight audiences with their up-beat tunes and family-friendly humor.

## Justin & Liam: You Write The Songs!

All ages  
Saturday, Jan 3, 1 PM  
Grammy nominees Justin Roberts and Liam Davis help YOU to write the songs at this interactive concert full of music, comedy, and family fun!

## The Brothers Grimm

All ages  
Monday, Feb 16, 2:30 PM  
Calling all fairytale fans! Jacob and Wilhelm Grimm share four of their favorite tales in this funny, high energy show the whole family will love.



# Story Time



Please bring your Barrington Area Library Card for admission. Patrons from other library districts are admitted as space is available. No registration required. Children must be accompanied by a caregiver. Story Room.

## mondays

### Family Story Time

Ages 2 – 5 (siblings welcome)  
Jan & Feb, 1:30 PM

## tuesdays

### Just for Babies

up to 12 months  
Jan 6 & 20, 9:30 AM  
Feb 3 & 17, 9:30 AM  
Learn songs, rhymes and stories while making new friends in this cozy story time.

### Little Wiggles

13 – 24 months  
Jan 13 & 27, 9:30 AM  
Feb 10 & 24, 9:30 AM  
Wiggles welcome in this active story time created just for this fun age.

### Nursery Rhyme Play Time

up to 24 months  
Jan & Feb, 10:15 AM  
We'll bring the toys and books, you bring the wiggles and giggles.

### Family Story Time

Ages 2 – 5 (siblings welcome)  
Jan & Feb, 11 AM

## wednesdays

### Family Story Time

Ages 2 – 5 (siblings welcome)  
Jan & Feb, 10 & 11 AM

## saturdays

### Nursery Rhyme Play Time

up to 24 months  
Jan & Feb, 10 AM  
We'll bring the toys and books, you bring the wiggles and giggles.

### Family Story Time

Ages 2 – 5  
Jan 17 & Feb 21, 11 AM

## Special Story Times:

Interested in one of our special story times? Please register, as space is limited.

### Toddler Time

Ages 2 & 3  
Fridays, Jan 9 & 23, 10 AM  
Fridays, Feb 6 & 20, 10 AM  
Play and explore with stories, songs, art, and more in this energetic class for toddlers. Dress for a mess. Program Room. Register.

### Interactive Story Time

Ages 3 – 5  
Friday, Jan 30, 10 & 11 AM  
Friday, Feb 27, 10 & 11 AM  
We've loaded our iPads with our favorite e-books and apps for this fun story time. Story Room. Register.

### Story Time Lab

Ages 2 – 6  
Thursday, Jan 15, 10 & 11 AM  
Thursday, Feb 12, 10 & 11 AM  
We'll blend music, art, science, and stories in this messy, hands-on program. Program Room. Register.

## Stories Around Town



### Cookie Monsters

Mondays, Dec 8, Jan 12, Feb 9  
11 AM

Join the Barrington Area Library at Whole Foods Market in Kildeer for Cookie Monsters, a cookie-making and storytelling class! Each month we will feature seasonal stories paired with a complementary recipe.

\*Notes: Children 3 – 6 years old with parents are welcome. Free, but registration is required - look for the phone number on our Events Calendar each month. Registration starts first of the month. Whole Foods Market is located at 20281 N. Rand Road, Kildeer, Illinois.

### Cookies and Milk Storytime at Panera Bread

Mondays, Dec 15, Jan 26, Feb 23  
10:30 AM

Meet us at Panera in The Arboretum for stories and snacks. Register. Panera Bread, 100 West Higgins Road, South Barrington.

# time for tech

## Minecraft Club

Calling all Minecraft fans! Come and play Minecraft with the library's accounts. Experienced and new players are welcome. Program Room. Register.

Grades 3 – 5

Mondays, Dec 1, Jan 5, Feb 2,  
4:15 – 5:15 PM

Grades 6 – 8

Tuesdays, Dec 2, Jan 6, Feb 3,  
4:15 – 5:15 PM

## WeDo Together!

PreK – 1st grade w/ caregiver  
Saturday, Dec 13

11 AM, 1:30 PM & 3 PM

Kids team up with their adults to build and code a working LEGO robot!  
Program Room. Register.

## Family Friday: Tech Open Lab

All ages with caregiver

Fridays, Dec 19 & Jan 23, 6 PM

Families can drop in, play, and create with LEGO robots, stop motion animation, iPads, and more.  
Program Room.

## LEGO WeDo Robots

Grades 2 – 4

Wednesdays, Jan 14 & Feb 11  
4:30 PM

LEGOs come to life when you build and program robots in this introductory class. Program Room. Register.

## LEGO Mindstorms

Grades 5 – 8

Thursdays, Jan 22 & Feb 19, 6 PM

We provide basic instruction and materials for budding engineers to create custom robots. Program Room. Register.

## MakerKids

Grades 5 – 8

Tuesdays, Jan 27 & Feb 24  
4:30 PM

Whether it's crafting, coding, or inventing, we will have a DIY, STEM-based maker project for you to try! MakerLab. Register.

## App Time: Music

Grades 2 – 4

Wednesday, Jan 28, 4:30 PM

Grades 5 – 8

Wednesday, Jan 28, 6 PM

Create original songs and play all kinds of music using apps. Register.

# craft & create!

## Drop-In Crafts

All ages with caregiver

Early literacy learning through crafts and play. Please come dressed to get messy. Drop in while supplies last.  
Program Room.

Wednesday, Dec 17, 10 – 11:30

Monday, Dec 29, 10 – 11:30

Friday, Jan 2, 10 – 11:30

Monday, Jan 19, 10 – 11:30

Monday, Feb 16, 10 – 11:30

## Cozy Rainbow Looms

Grades 3 – 5

Wednesday, Jan 7, 4:30 PM

Join us to make rainbow loom creations inspired by the coziest season of the year: winter! Program Room. [Register.](#)

## Finger Knitting

Grades 5 – 8

Thursday, Jan 15, 6 PM

Learn a new, fun way to knit! No tools required, just bring yourself. [Register.](#)

## Marble Machines

Grades 3 – 5

Monday, Jan 19, 2 – 3 PM,

Grades 6 – 8

Monday, Jan 19, 3:30 – 4:30,

Working in teams, we'll create crazy contraptions -- marble runs made from funnels, tubes, planks, and other odds and ends. Program Room. Register.

## Writers Club

Grades 3 – 5

Wednesdays, Jan 21 & Feb 18,

4:30 PM

Grades 6 – 8

Wednesdays, Jan 21 & Feb 18,

6 PM

Brainstorm story ideas through activities and prompts, then start writing your very own book. Register.  
Program Room.

## Paper Airplanes and Gliders

Grades 1 – 3

Wednesday, Feb 4, 4:30 PM,

Grades 4 – 5

Wednesday, Feb 4, 5:30 PM

Grades 1 – 3

Friday, Feb 13, 2 PM,

Grades 4 – 5

Friday, Feb 13, 3 PM

Zip and zoom around the room with paper airplanes and gliders you create! No previous paper airplane experience necessary. Program Room. Register.

## Photobooth Bookmarks

Grades 6 – 8

Thursday, Feb 12, 6:30 PM

Create a unique bookmark with photos of yourself in silly poses and costumes. [Register.](#)

## The Post-It Project

Grades 6 – 8

Monday, Feb 16,  
6 PM

Use Post-It notes and stop motion animation to create an amazing, artsy video. [Register.](#)



# Page Turners Club

## *The Fantastic Secret of Owen Jester* by Barbara O'Connor

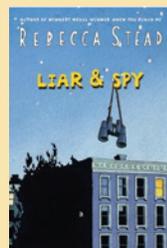
Tuesday, Feb. 10, 6:30 PM  
Grades 4 – 5

Owen's first secret is a giant bullfrog, but then he discovers an amazing item that's fallen off a freight train and begins a truly memorable adventure. Join us for pizza and discussion. Program Room. [Register.](#)

## *Liar & Spy* by Rebecca Stead

Tuesday, Feb. 17, 6:30 PM  
Grades 6 – 8

A tale of friendship and intrigue in a Brooklyn apartment building, where a boy with a family in turmoil finds a mysterious invitation to join a spy club. Join us for pizza and discussion. Program Room. [Register.](#)



# Make It For The Holidays

Make the perfect, personalized, last-minute gift. Sundays in December – just drop in!

## Iron-On Transfers

Sunday, Dec 7, 1 – 4:30 PM  
Personalize anything that can be ironed. We'll show you how to prepare and cut your own unique design on our Silhouette Cameo cutter. Participants will leave with an iron-on transfer. Atrium.

## Laser-Cut Ornaments

Sunday, Dec 14, 1 – 4:30 PM  
Learn about how to use the laser cutter to design and create unique ornaments for the holidays. MakerLab.



## 3D Printed Cookie Cutters

Sunday, Dec 21, 1 – 4:30 PM  
Stop trying to shape cookies by hand or bending old cookie cutters into the shape you really want. 3D printing allows you to create totally unique cookie cutters! Learn how to design your own cookie cutter for printing at a later date. Pre-made examples will be available to take home. Atrium.

*See more Maker workshops on pages seven and eight!*

# Finals Café

Monday-Thursday,  
Dec 15-18,  
beginning at 1 PM  
Grades 9 – 12

Study for finals at the library. Our Meeting Room will provide extra group study space and we'll have plenty of snacks to keep you energized. New this year: visits from therapy dogs! Let the cuddling take your stress away.

## ACT Practice Test

Saturday, Jan 17, 9:30 AM  
Grades 9 – 12

Representatives from Kaplan will administer a practice ACT test. They will return two weeks later to return the results and conduct a study strategies workshop. [Register.](#) Meeting Room.

# Maker Mondays

*Inspiration begins in our MakerLab*

## Personalize Your Bakeware

Monday, Jan 5, 10 AM

Wow them at your next potluck. Bring your own glass bakeware and we'll teach you how to etch your own design. [Register](#). Conference Room.

## Meet the 3D Printer

Monday, Jan 12, 10 AM & 7 PM

Learn the fundamentals of using the library's new 3D printer: how prints are made and what software must be used. We'll also provide examples of what the 3D printer can do. [Register](#). MakerLab.

## 3D Selfies

Monday, Jan 26, 7 PM

Learn how to create your own 3D self portrait. If there's time, print your masterpiece, or schedule a time to print it later. [Register](#). MakerLab.

## 3D Modeling

Monday, Feb 2, 10 AM & 7 PM

Learn the basics of downloading pre-made designs or making your creation come to life using our laptops and 3D printer. Learn how to check your designs and schedule time to print your work. Register. Conference Room.

## Meet the Laser Cutter

Monday, Feb 9, 10 AM & 7 PM

Learn the fundamentals of using the library's new laser cutter: how cuts and etches are made, and what software must be used. We'll also provide examples of what the laser cutter can do. Register. MakerLab.



## Awesome Wall Art

Monday, Feb 16, 10 AM

Learn how to enlarge, cut, and hang custom wall art created on our Silhouette Cameo. [Register](#). Conference Room.

## Laser-Etched Dog Tags

Monday, Feb 23, 10 AM

Using our laser cutter, custom engrave an acrylic tag for your favorite pet (or yourself) to wear. [Register](#). MakerLab.

## craft of the month

Drop by the MakerLab anytime in the month to create these cool projects. Must be a BAL cardholder.

### December:

## Even Uglier Sweater

Is that ugly holiday sweater not ugly enough? Bring it to the MakerLab and let your imagination run wild. We'll have plenty of tacky supplies on hand to festoon your festive garb!

### January:

## Builder's Challenge

We'll provide materials and a challenge. How tall can you build your structure? Can you build something sturdy enough to balance a book? Let us see what you create: snap a pic and email it to [adultref@balibrary.org](mailto:adultref@balibrary.org).

### February:

## Decoupage Wall Letters

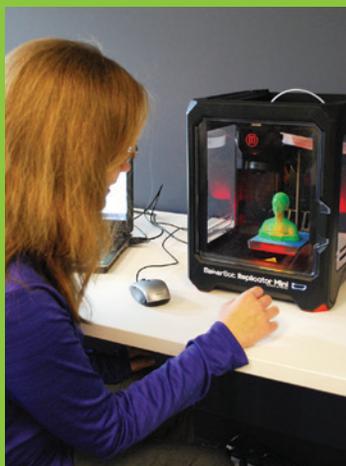
Decoupage a decorative letter for any room in the house or your office.



## MakerLab Open Shop

Thursdays from 4:30 – 6:30 PM  
(Closed Dec 25, Jan 1)

Drop into the MakerLab to work on self-guided projects, ask questions, and learn about the equipment. It's a perfect opportunity for first-time makers or those looking to collaborate on projects. You will have access to the library's 3D printers, Silhouette Cameo cutting machine, laser cutter, and MakerKits. You must have a Barrington Area Library card. Material fees apply. Drop in. MakerLab.



# Wedding DIY

Wedding bells ringing this year? Sign up for one or all of our crafty wedding workshops. Stop by anytime and see examples of these projects in the MakerLab!

## DIY Your Wedding

Tuesday, Jan 13, 7 PM

Just got engaged? You need this class on how to DIY all things wedding! We'll share lots of great ideas to get you thinking, and give you a quick course on many projects you can do easily with our MakerLab equipment. [Register.](#) Conference Room.

## 3D Printed Cake Toppers and Laser Cut Gifts

Thursday, Jan 15, 7 PM

Learn how to make a unique wedding cake topper of the bride and groom. Then watch as we demonstrate how to make gifts for your guests using our laser cutter. [Register.](#) Conference Room.

## Wedding Invitations and Decorations on the Vinyl Cutter

Monday, Jan 19, 7 PM

Why settle for generic wedding invitations when you can design something truly unique? Learn how to download and customize patterns from the web to cut on our Silhouette Cameo. [Register.](#) Conference Room.



## Photo Scanning and Wedding Slideshows

Saturday, Jan 24,  
10 AM – 4 PM

Learn how to scan your photos, negatives and slides, and then create a professional quality slideshow to impress your guests. Drop in. Studio 1 and Conference Room.



Join librarians Liz and Sam upstairs at The Annex (next to McGonigal's) in downtown Barrington to discuss new and popular titles. We provide some appetizers - other food and drinks available for purchase. [Register.](#)

[Monday, Dec 8, 7 PM](#)

*The Snow Child* by Eowyn Ivey

[Monday, Jan 12, 7 PM](#)

*Nothing to Envy: Ordinary Lives in North Korea* by Barbara Demick

[Monday, Feb 9, 7 PM](#)

*11/22/63* by Stephen King (our 2015 Barrington Reads selection)

# book discussions

with Lanny Ori

*open your eyes. enrich your mind. expand your horizons.*

Enjoy engaging conversations with professional book discussion leader Lanny Ori and other discerning readers. Reserved books are available at the second floor Reference Desk on a first come, first served basis. Adults, young adults. [Register.](#) Meeting Room.

## *The Spirit Catches You and You Fall Down* by Anne Fadiman

[Tuesday, Jan 20, 7:30 PM](#) or

[Thursday, Jan 22, 2 PM](#)

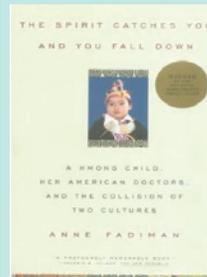
This riveting account of the conflict between a California medical center and a Laotian refugee family with a sick child examines the collision between Western medicine and holistic healing traditions.

## *The Aviator's Wife* by Melanie Benjamin

[Tuesday, Feb 17, 7:30 PM](#) or

[Thursday, Feb 19, 2 PM](#)

Acclaimed historical novelist Melanie Benjamin pulls back the curtain on the marriage of one of America's most extraordinary couples: Charles Lindbergh and Anne Morrow Lindbergh.



# business: it's better in barrington

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STARTUP!

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## Exploring Business Ownership and Franchise Opportunities

Tuesday, Dec 2, 7 PM

Compare the advantages and disadvantages of starting your own business vs. buying an existing business or franchise. John McLellan, President of FranNet's Chicago branch, discusses demographic trends, finding the best business for you, and financing options. Co-sponsored with SCORE Chicago. [Register](#). Zimmerman Room.

## Library Resources for Entrepreneurs

Tuesday, Dec 9, 7 PM

Learn about free resources for entrepreneurs available at the Barrington Area Library. Create targeted consumer, new home owner, and business lists, along with industry reports. Discover online training resources that boost your skills and expertise. [Register](#). Zimmerman Room.

## Create Your Own Podcast

Wednesday, Jan 7, 6 PM

You don't have to be a major radio personality to broadcast your message – just learn how to podcast. Business Liaison Barbara shows you how to easily create audio recordings to promote your business, share your expertise, or talk about your favorite hobby – for free. No registration necessary – just drop in. Studio 1.

## Meet the MakerLab: For Business

Thursday, Jan 22, 7 PM

Did you know that the Barrington Area Library has two 3D printers and a Cameo Cutter? Learn the basics of using these new tools and how to put them to work for your business or startup. [Register](#). MakerLab.

## Mastering Cash Management For Survival and Success

Monday, Jan 26, 7 PM

Success means never running out of cash. Mark Lieberman, a serial entrepreneur who has started four businesses that have generated millions in profits, guides you through the financial tools necessary for forward planning, analysis, and cash management. Co-sponsored with SCORE Chicago. [Register](#). Zimmerman Room.

## Build Your Website with Weebly

Wednesday, Feb 4, 7 PM

Weebly is a fast and free way to create websites, from domain registration to mobile optimization. In this hands-on workshop, create your own site, set up a blog, and add other features. Weebly integrates with Google Checkout, PayPal, and social networks. You can even edit your site from an iPhone app. Ideal for small businesses, not-for-profits, and personal use. [Register](#). Conference Room.

## Sales Mastery: Understanding How and Why People Buy

Tuesday, Feb 10, 7 PM

Build trusted business relationships by learning the six keys to sustained business development success. Bob Lambert, founding partner of Samurai Business Group LLC, explains how to create unlimited prospect opportunities, leverage the buying decision model, and discover your competitive advantage. Co-sponsored with SCORE Chicago. [Register](#). Zimmerman Room.

## Fashion Design School

Tuesday, Feb 17, 7 PM

Thinking about turning those sketches into reality? Want to know what it takes to start your own fashion line? Meet three students from Harper College's Fashion Design School who have created shoe lines, clothing lines, and more. Get the inside story on the fashion biz. [Register](#). Zimmerman Room.

## Using YouTube to Market Your Business

Thursday, Feb 26, 7 PM

Video is a powerful tool for building relationships with prospects and customers. Mark Goodman, president and CEO of e-Conversation Solutions, shows you how integrating YouTube into your marketing and selling process can help grow your business. Co-sponsored with SCORE Chicago. [Register](#). Zimmerman Room.

## Gale Courses

Entrepreneurs, small business owners, and job seekers: Did you know that you can take free, instructor-led, online classes with Gale Courses and your Barrington Area Library card? From photography to business plans, there's something for everyone. Visit [balibrary.org](http://balibrary.org) – online learning.

# res·o·lu·tion

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1. A firm decision to do something
2. The quality of being determined or resolute

Make 2015 the year to read your first e-book. Give it a try – see what all the fuss is about!

Don't have an e-reader? Check out one of our 15 Nexus tablets with your Barrington Area Library card. We will introduce you to OverDrive and 3M, the two e-book services currently provided by the library. We'll help you create an account, download your first e-book to the Nexus, and send you home with a great book to read on the device.

Make reading an e-book your resolution – we resolve to make it easy and fun!



## byod: bring your own device

Learn about all the free, downloadable resources the library has to offer. Bring your tablet, smart phone, and/or e-reader to class. We will download apps and other media during class, so remember to bring your device's password and your Barrington Area Library card. Register. Zimmerman Room.

### e-books and e-audiobooks

Wednesday, Jan 7, 2 PM

Thursday, Jan 29, 6 PM

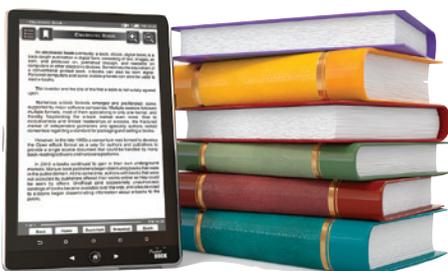
### music, movies & more

Wednesday, Jan 7, 3:30 PM

Thursday, Jan 29, 7:30 PM

### personalized help

Can't make it to a class? Have additional questions after class? Librarians Gwyn and Lizzy are here to help. Email us at [adultref@balibrary.org](mailto:adultref@balibrary.org).



## classes that connect

### Tech Talks

Tuesdays, Dec 2, 9, 16 & 23  
2 – 4 PM

Drop by the Adult Services Department anytime during these sessions. We'll answer your device, Internet, and technology questions.

### Etsy for Beginners

Thursday, Dec 11, 7 PM or

Thursday, Jan 15, 10 AM

Etsy is an online marketplace where you can have fun, make money, and indulge your passion for arts, crafts, vintage finds, fashion and more. See how to set up a business on the Etsy website, then showcase your treasures, build a customer base, and turn a hobby into an enterprise. View a number of successful Etsy businesses and learn their recipe for success. Demonstration. Conference Room. Register.

### Reddit Basics

Wednesday, Dec 17, 7 PM

As one of the largest and most well-known online communi-

ties, Reddit is an amazing way to connect with others over hobbies, opinions, news – just about anything. In this class, we'll learn how to search, post to, and navigate the website and app. Demonstration. Conference Room. [Register.](#)

### Digitize All the Things!

Monday, Feb 9, 2 PM or  
Wednesday, Feb 25, 7 PM

Adults and young adults  
Do you have old family photos or a box of vacation slides under the bed? Can you even tell what's on that negative? Learn how to scan and digitize your photos, slides, and negatives in our digital studio and bring back your treasured memories. Drop into Studio 1.

### Facebook Essentials

Tuesday, Feb 24, 2 PM

Learn to use Facebook to connect with friends and family around the world. We'll also discuss privacy and account settings. You must have a Facebook account to take this class. Conference Room. [Register.](#)

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**Library Closings**

Thursday, Nov 27, Thanksgiving  
Thursday, Dec 4, Staff In-Service  
Wednesday, Dec 24, Christmas Eve  
Thursday, Dec 25, Christmas  
Wednesday, Dec 31, New Year's Eve  
Thursday, Jan 1, New Year's Day



## New Look for the New Year

Thursday, Jan 8, 7 PM

Beat the winter blues with this fun, hands-on class at Jennifer Michaels Hair Studio, 421 N. Northwest Highway. You'll master your New Year's resolutions with mini tutorials on hair care, beauty tips, and much more. Bring your old styling appliances for a special promotion. [Register.](#)

## Define Your Vintage Style

Thursday, Feb 5, 7 PM

Meet us at ReDeFind at 400 East Main Street, Suite 200, for a short seminar on exceptional vintage style. Owner Laura Knecht shows off her favorite pieces and demonstrates how to incorporate vintage clothing into a modern closet. [Register.](#)



## Dr. Who-Palooza

Sunday, Mar 8, 1:30 PM

All ages

The TARDIS is landing at the Barrington Area Library! Let's celebrate the worldwide phenomenon that is Doctor Who. Come in costume for a chance to win fun prizes! This family-friendly event also includes awesome crafts, trivia, and the best part – photos with the TARDIS itself. Have your camera ready to capture your once-in-a-lifetime moment standing next to the Doctor's preferred mode of transport. Allons-y! [Register.](#) Refreshments. Meeting Room.

## About Library Programs

Register for programs at [balibrary.org](http://balibrary.org), by phone at 847.382.1300, or in person.

Programs require registration unless otherwise indicated. ADA accommodations are available with at least 48 hours notice.

The library reserves the right to take photographs and video of program participants. Photos and videos are for library use and may be used in publicity materials. Patrons who do not wish to be part of photographs or videos should notify staff.



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## Blind Date with an e-book

Anytime during the month of February

Back by popular demand: Let us choose a surprise book, and we'll download it right to your device. Send us a brief description of what you like to read and we'll choose a book just for you. E-mail your preferences and library card number to [adultref@balibrary.org](mailto:adultref@balibrary.org) with the subject "Blind Date."



## Adventures in Library Land

Sunday, Jan 18, 2 PM

Soon to be Famous Illinois Author Project winner Joanne Zienty explores the vital role that libraries play in the lives of readers and communities. Zienty presents a light-hearted look at libraries she has known and loved, while discussing and reading from her award-winning debut novel, *The Things We Save*. Copies available for purchase and signing. Co-sponsored with the Barrington Writers Workshop. [Register](#). Zimmerman Room.



## Barrington Authors: Todd Tarbox

Wednesday, Jan 21, 7 PM

Orphaned as a teen, Orson Welles came to the Todd School in Woodstock, IL. There he found one of his earliest role models, the teacher, advisor, and theatrical mentor who later became the school's headmaster, Roger Hill. Todd Tarbox, grandson of Hill, discusses the touching, lifelong friendship between his grandfather and cinematic legend Welles, as illuminated in his book, *Orson Welles and Roger Hill: A Friendship in Three Acts*. [Register](#). Zimmerman Room.