Upcoming Programs at the Library

**Junior Programs**

**Story Time:** Mondays at 10:30 am: In-person, story time will be held outside. Space is limited and online registration is required.

**Story Time:** Tuesdays at 10:30 am: In-person, story time will be held in the meeting room. Space is limited and online registration is required. All participants aged 3 and up must wear a mask.

**Science in the Summer:** July 20th and July 21st from 6:00-8:00 pm: Science in the Summer returns to the Bala Cynwyd Library. Appropriate for children entering grades 2-6. Contact the Junior Room for registration details.

**Kidzart:** June 9th, July 14th and August 4th at 7:00 pm: Join us as Holly Meade from Kidzart conducts a fun art class! Online registration is required and space is limited. Appropriate for ages 7-10, masks required.

**Young Adult Programs**

**Origami for Teens:** May 18th at 7pm: A hands-on workshop where teens will learn the basics of reading origami diagrams and techniques for successful folding. Online registration is required, appropriate for ages 12-16. Masks are required and participants must meet the age requirement.

**Ukulele for Beginners:** June 7th, 14th and 21st at 7:00 pm: Register online today for this special three-week beginner Ukulele class! Bring your ukulele or borrow one with your library card. Ukulele reservation requests can be made when registering online and participants must be able to attend all three classes. Appropriate for ages 12-16, masks required, participants must meet age requirement.

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**Summer Reading Program**

Join us from June 20-August 13 for **2022 Summer Reading:** Oceans of Possibility!

**More Young Adult Programs**

**Recycled Beaded Bracelets:** Thursday, June 23rd at 3:00 pm

**Ocean Bingo:** Thursday, July 7th at 3:00 pm

**Painted Mermaid Rocks:** Wednesday, July 27th at 3:00 pm

**Jellyfish Lanterns:** Wednesday, August 17th at 3:00 pm

*Please note: All Young Adult programs are in person at the Bala Cynwyd Library. Registration is required, register online at www.lmls.org*

**Consumer Reports**

You can access our subscription to Consumer Reports from home with your LMLS library card. We also have online access in the library at our public computers, as well as paper versions free for all to use! Ask our Reference librarians for assistance.
Our Board News

Thank you to our outgoing board member Adina Rubin for her service to the library and our community.

Thank you to the Bala Cynwyd Neighborhood Club Beautification Committee for their dedicated efforts to take care of the award-winning gardens outside the library!

PA Forward

Did you know that the Bala Cynwyd Library is a Gold Star Library? PA Forward is a program created by the Pennsylvania Library Association to demonstrate the importance of libraries in communities by focusing on how libraries reach the public through the five key literacies: basic, information, financial, health, and civic & social literacy. The library’s quality programming and services have allowed us to earn and keep our Gold Star status since 2018, and we plan on retaining it for many years to come!

Reserve Fee and DVD Fines

This spring, the library permanently removed the $0.25 holds fee for all reserved items. We also lowered our fines for overdue DVDs from $3.00 a day to $0.30, all part of our mission to expand access to our materials!

Please note that the library has a large collection of DVDs, books on CDs, and music CDs, as well as a wonderful collection of sheet music that you could borrow using your library card.

Meet Hannah Smith

Hannah Smith, who has worked at the Bala Cynwyd Library since June 2019, has a degree in communications from the University of Pittsburgh and lives in Bala Cynwyd with her husband and their two cats. Before starting at the library, Hannah worked as a social media manager and web content writer. Hannah noted how the library staff had to adapt to ever-changing conditions related to COVID-19. “We had to quickly pivot to entirely virtual programming, and I’m proud of the work my coworker, Suzanne Saltberg, and I have done to spearhead the First Friday STEM program, which filled the need for interactive, virtual children’s programming during the height of the pandemic.”

Hannah does a lot of promotional work for library programs and manages the library’s social media presence. She also coordinates all the book displays in the Junior Room and makes sure that the library highlights as many holidays, events, and general interest topics as possible for its patrons. For Hannah, the fact that there are always new happenings at the library is a highlight of her work. “There are always new patrons to meet, new programs to facilitate, new books to process, and new questions to answer that keep me on my toes,” she said. “It is a very vibrant, dynamic environment, and I really enjoy the fact that, at least in the Junior Room, we are not a quiet library!”
This list reflects contributions received in 2021. We deeply apologize for any inaccuracies or omissions and appreciate your generosity. If you donated to the Bala Cynwyd Library and if your name has been omitted, listed incorrectly, or listed in the wrong category, please contact balacynwylibrary@lmls.org. Include the preferred listing of your name and the category in which it should be placed. We will issue any corrections in our fall newsletter.
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Books for all Ages  Magazines and Newspapers  Young
Adult Collection  Large Print Books  DVDs and Music
CDs  Downloadable and Streaming Audiobooks and
E-Books  Downloadable Magazines  Free Internet and
Microsoft Office Access  Free Wireless Internet
Access  Regular Story Times for Children  Summer
Learning Programs for Adults  STEM Fun Zone Area
Adult and Young Adult Summer Reading Programs
Author Talks

Stay Informed About the Latest Happenings at the Library

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