

Connections

Bellaire Public Library
111 S. Bridge St.
Bellaire, MI 49615 231-533-8814



Library Hours

Tues., Thurs., Fri., 9am-5pm
Wed., 9am-6pm, Sat., 10am-2pm
CLOSED Sunday and Monday

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New Locker Pick-up Available!

Need to pick up materials from the library after hours? Give us a call or send an email and we can arrange for materials to be placed in our new locker system for you to pick up when the library is closed!

Curbside Service

- Contact the library 231-533-8814, or bellairelibrary@torchlake.com OR use the online system at www.bellairelibrary.org - to reserve books.
- Orders will be placed on a cart outside OR will be available inside our vestibule in a locker after hours.

Crosshatch Diversity Collection

Stop by the library and check out our new collection of books and materials on the topic of diversity! sponsored by a generous grant from the Crosshatch Center for Art & Ecology.

FRIENDS OF THE BELLAIRE PUBLIC LIBRARY CELEBRATE 50 YEARS!

The Friends membership drive continues. You can even register and pay dues online at www.bellairelibrary.org. Beginning September 1st, ALL Friends members are be able to choose a free book every month from our

From the Director...

Cindi L. Place

As we continue our journey down this maze of COVID-19 and uncertainty, we want to make sure that Bellaire Public Library serves as a beacon of hope, ideas, connections, and - well - books! We have been so pleased to see our patrons and other community members as they venture out again and stop by BPL for a visit!

We will continue our curbside services, after-hours locker pickup service, and virtual programming indefinitely. In fact, these programs are now a part of our permanent service options here at BPL!

We will continue to create monthly craft & activity kits for families to pick up and enjoy. There are a limited number of kits, so first come, first served!

We are also beginning our card-of-the-month club for any adult patrons interested in creating some fun DIY greeting cards. October's card will be for Halloween. All paper materials will be provided for one card; you just need to provide double sided tape or a glue stick!

Save the date! 10AM Wednesday, October 28th BPL's Halloween gift to our community is the virtual & interactive (Zoom) program "Fa-BOO-lous Science" by Mad Science of Detroit. Register online on our website, call the library, or email bellairelibrary@gmail.com and we will send you a link to this FREE awesome program.

Don't miss participating in our Snowbird Reading Challenge for all ages! See the info in this newsletter or call the library for more information! Goal winners will get "flamingo-ed"!

used book sale area.
Membership registration can also
be turned in at the library.

We are excited to see more of you soon!
As always, watch for updates on Facebook
(Bellaire Public Library) and our website
www.bellairelibrary.org.

Programs & Events



FALL PROGRAMMING

All week: Virtual programming: flyers come out on Sundays on our Facebook account "Bellaire Public Library" for the new week.

Tuesdays: 2pm Technology Support. Bring in your devices and questions; we will try to help!

Wednesdays: 11am, Live story time with Miss Diane on Facebook

Monthly: Themed craft/activity kits for children, families, tweens/teens, and card-of-the-month kits for adults will be available the first of each month. No registration required - just stop by and pick one up!

Beginning October 15th We have an awesome reading challenge planned for all ages beginning October 15th: **The Snowbird Reading Challenge**. Meet your reading goal (200 minutes for children 3-12, OR 500 minutes per family. Tweens/Teens & Adults read 500 minutes) by the end of the challenge January 15, 2021. Register online: [HERE](#), email bellairelibrary@gmail.com, or call 231-533-8814 TODAY!

As always, we welcome any program ideas you may have - in-person or virtual! Contact the library 231-533-8814 or email bellairelibrary@gmail.com with your thoughts and ideas!



Fa-BOO-lous Halloween Program

by Mad Science of Detroit

Wednesday, October 28th - 10am

Registration required!

BPL and the Friends of the BPL are giving this awesome Halloween present to our patrons, friends, and community! Lots of amazing and fun science experiments with a Halloween theme. This is a 45 minute program including some time for kids to ask the scientists questions about the science! This is a live Zoom program, so once you have registered we will send you the link to the program. Both in school and homeschooled students are welcome. Online

registration: click [here](#). Contact us at 231-533-8814 or email bellairelibrary@gmail.com for more information or help registering.

BECOME A FRIEND!

The Friends of Bellaire Public Library are an incredibly dedicated group of volunteers who work with BPL Staff to fund, implement, and organize all the programming provided by BPL throughout the year. For more information, or to join the Friends, go to

<https://www.bellairelibrary.org/news-events/friends-of-the-library>

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