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ANNUAL REPORT MESSAGE

One message came through loud and clear in 2010: People rely on their libraries more than ever during hard economic times. In the past year, a growing number of Baldwin Library patrons discovered that using their library card more meant using their wallet less. Rather than purchasing, patrons came to the Library to borrow books, DVDs, magazines, music CDs, video games and audiobooks. They used the Library's computers, many attending free computer training classes. With people of all ages busier than ever, our remote services were utilized even more. People downloaded e-books and audiobooks, researched the online resource collections for information for school, business or personal benefit, reserved materials online and utilized a 24/7 reference service.

A center of education and lifelong learning, the Library also provided cultural and recreational programs for all ages and segments of the Community including career counseling, job fairs, festivals, museum passes, concerts, crafts, book clubs and homework centers for both children and teens. It provided convenient meeting rooms for local organizations.

Thanks to the Community's past support, the Baldwin Public Library is its most valued resource, offering something for everyone. Acting in a financially responsible and prudent manner, the coming year promises to bring continued growth in services and collections, reinforcing the Library's commitment to be a gathering place for the Community.

The Library can enrich your lives in so many ways – use it!

ANNUAL STATISTICS

Circulation Highlights

Total Circulation (<i>Items</i>)	297,344
Book Circulation (<i>Adult, Teen & Children's</i>)	175,449
Other Materials	121,895

The Collection

Total Holdings	186,333
Books	161,162
Other Print (<i>Magazines, Newspapers etc.</i>)	5,844
CDs and Audio Books	8,021
DVDs and VHS Tapes	8,303

Services

Visitors to the Library	302,314
Registered Patrons	19,386
Visitors to Library's Web Page	166,746
Public Computer Use	41,963
Reference Questions Answered	45,205

Programs

Program Attendance	17,961
Adults	6,949
Teens	1,057
Children	9,955
Public Computer Training Class Attendees	801
Museum Pass Program Usage	576
Online Book Club Usage	840
Summer Reading Club Attendees (Children /Teens)	1,918

BUDGET VOTE INFORMATION

Annual District Meeting and Library Budget Hearing

Tuesday, May 3, at 8:00PM, BUFSD District Office

There will be one vacancy on the Library's Board of Trustees for a term of five years to expire June 30, 2016. Interim Library Trustee, Carl Williams, is seeking election.

PTA Council Candidates Forum

Wednesday, May 4, at 8:00PM, BUFSD District Office

Trustee Election and Library Budget Vote

Tuesday, May 17, 7:00AM -10:00PM
Baldwin Senior High School

For voter and absentee ballot information, call the District Clerk's Office at 377-9271.

Residents may register to vote until May 12th at the BUFSD District Office.

Copies of the 2011-2012 proposed Library Budget and Trustees' message may be obtained at the Library's Adult Reference Desk or on the Library's website, www.baldwinpl.org.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO VOTE!

LIBRARY DIRECTOR RETIRES

Maria Sysak, Library Director, bid the Library farewell at the end of April to start a new chapter in her life. Library Director in Baldwin since 2006, Maria has been responsible for bringing numerous programs and services to the Baldwin community. When asked what she enjoyed most during her tenure, she responded, "I've enjoyed working in a community and with a Board that thoroughly supported library service. It was with this support that we were able to offer wonderful programs such as the Job Fair and the Volunteer Fair."

A graduate of Molloy College and Long Island University Palmer School of Library and Information Science, Ms. Sysak started her career in the Elmont Library in 1972 and subsequently worked in the Oyster Bay Library, Bryant Library and Floral Park Library before coming to Baldwin in 2006. As she closes the book on her professional career after 39 years, she reflects, "I've seen libraries reinvent themselves as they said farewell to card catalogs and embraced the world of technology."

Ms. Sysak's immediate plans in retirement are to enjoy the summer with her young niece and nephew along with gardening and of course, reading. She looks forward to being a library patron, standing on the other side of the desk.

Catherine Overton, Assistant Director, will serve as Interim Director, pending her official appointment. Catherine said, "Maria has been an asset to the library and a pleasure to work with. I'm going to miss her support, vision, and commitment to the community."

The Board and Staff of the Library wish Ms. Sysak much joy and every happiness in her retirement. She will be missed.

WE'RE GOING GREEN! NEWS ABOUT YOUR PIPER NEWSLETTER

The May-June *Piper* is the last newsletter issue that will be mailed to your home. In our effort to be fiscally responsible as well as reduce the environmental footprint of the Baldwin Public Library, you will now be able to receive the newsletter via e-mail or view it and/or print a copy from the Library's website.

To receive the newsletter by e-mail, sign up on the Library's webpage at www.baldwinpl.org. For those who prefer to have a paper copy of the *Piper*, it will be available at the Library.

Please support the Library's effort to make a positive impact on our budget and create a greener society.

COMPUTER INSTRUCTION

BASIC CLASSES

Basic computer classes help you become comfortable using a computer. Class includes an introduction to word processing, e-mail, spreadsheets (Excel), and much more.

Choose **ONE** of these six-week one-hour sessions:

Tuesdays at 10:30AM

June 14, 21, 28, July 5, 12, 19

Wednesdays at 10:30AM

June 15, 22, 29, July 6, 13, 20

Thursdays at 2:30 OR 6:00PM

June 16, 23, 30, July 7, 14, 21



MICROSOFT OFFICE SUITE TRAINING CLASSES

Learn advanced Word, Excel and PowerPoint. Two one-hour sessions held on **Thursdays** at 7:30PM.

Microsoft Excel - June 16 and 23

Microsoft Word - June 30 and July 7

Microsoft PowerPoint - July 14 and 21

Classes are for adults over 18 and are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Limit of 11 students.

In-person registration begins in the Computer Lab on Monday, June 6 at 9:00AM.

Telephone registrations will not be accepted before 10:00AM on Monday, June 6. Call 223-6228 ext. 45.

Due to the popularity of this program, patrons who have taken these classes before and out-of-district residents may place their names on a waiting list, with Baldwin residents receiving priority.

RESERVE MUSEUM PASSES ONLINE!

The Baldwin Public Library is pleased to offer an online reservation system that allows you to see available dates for museum passes and make a reservation at any time of the day!

Visit our webpage at www.baldwinpl.org and click on "Museum Passes." Read and agree to our Museum Pass Policy. First-time users can follow the simple instructions, "How to Reserve a Museum Pass." You can even choose to receive an e-mail reminder to pick up your pass.

If you prefer, Reference Staff can still make reservations for you in person or over the phone. We are also happy to answer questions about the new system.

ADULT DRIVER EDUCATION PROGRAMS

AARP six-hour course designed for drivers age 50 and over

for insurance and/or points reduction. Fee: \$12 for AARP members with a valid membership card, \$14 for non-members. *At registration, bring one check or money order per person payable to AARP. **No cash.** Register at the Adult Reference Desk. The first five days of registration are for residents of the Baldwin Union Free School District only.*

Tuesdays, May 3 & 10, 9:30AM-12:30PM

In-person registration began April 5.

Friday, July 15, 9:30AM-4:00PM

In-person registration begins Thursday, June 23.

Defensive Driving six-hour classroom course, open to all drivers

, can be used to reduce your auto insurance and/or points. Fee: \$35. **Cash only.**

Tuesdays, June 7 & 14, 6:00-9:00PM

In-person registration begins Wednesday, May 4 at the Adult Reference Desk.



TEEN ZONE GRADES 6 - 12

Register in the Teen Zone for all programs. All teen programs are FREE unless otherwise noted.

Chocolate for Mother's Day Wednesday, May 4, 7:00-8:30PM

Make chocolate treats that are out of this world!
Registration is ongoing.

Manga Café Saturday, May 14, 1:00-2:30PM

Come hang out and talk about your favorite Manga!
Registration is ongoing throughout the year.

Teens, Tots and Tales Training Wednesday, May 18, 7:00-8:00PM

For teens entering grades 7-12 in the fall. Training session for program taking place this summer. See next column for more information. *Registration is ongoing.*

Summer Reading Club Sign-up

Sign up in person or by telephone starting June 1. Online registration begins on June 15. Join us for the Summer Reading Club Welcome Party on Wednesday, June 29. *Registration for the Summer Reading Club is ongoing throughout the summer.*

*The teens from Baldwin, New York are out of this world
We are working to gain independence
We are seeking excitement
We are trying to figure out our identity
We are seeking acceptance
We are just so cool!*



Babysitting Workshop Tuesday, June 28, 6:00-8:00PM

Be a successful babysitter. Registered nurses JoAnn Tanck and Georgette Basso will teach the essentials for infant and child care. Certificates will be issued to those who attend the workshop. PLEASE bring in a large, soft doll. There will be a \$5.00 non-refundable registration fee. *Registration begins on Tuesday, May 31.*

Summer Reading Club Welcome Party! Wednesday, June 29

6:00-8:00PM

Sign up for the Summer Reading Club, hang out with friends, enjoy a few munchies & meet Misako Takashima. Misako will share her experiences along with a drawing workshop.

Misako Rocks! Misako developed a love for comics and Manga at an early age and drew her first comic at the age of 13. Moving to New York in 2001, she worked as a puppeteer, face painter, animal balloon maker, and art teacher while developing her own work. *Registration begins on Wednesday, June 1.*

Teens, Tots & Tales Mondays & Thursdays July 11-August 11, 11:00-11:30AM



For teens entering grades 7-12 in the fall. Are you a teen interested in reading to a tot while earning community service credit? If you missed the training session on May 18, it is not too late to meet with Jill Holleufer in the Teen Zone for individual training. Certificates for community service credit will be awarded at the end of the summer. *Registration begins on Wednesday, June 8.*

Young Adult Homework Center Mondays-Thursdays 4:00-6:00PM (School Days Only)



The Homework Center, staffed with a certified teacher, is for students in grades 7-12 who need help with homework assignments. The Center will close for the year on May 26. Registration forms for the 2011-12 school year will be available in the Teen Zone beginning August 11. The Center reopens for the 2011-12 school year on Monday, September 19.

Adult Programs

Programs requiring registration may limit attendance and are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Register at the Adult Reference Desk.

Senior Fair - Wednesday, May 11 9:30AM-5:00PM

A full day of programs created with seniors in mind. Nassau County agencies and non-profit groups will provide information and answer questions from 10:00AM to 2:00PM. Nassau County Department of Senior Citizen Affairs, Baldwin Senior Center, Molloy College, Hospice of New York, among others, will be represented. Light refreshments will be served.

9:30-10:30AM

Meditation with Jenn Gonzalez OR
Buying a Computer



10:00-11:00 AM

Tea Garden Workshop

10:00-11:30AM

From Boredom to Passion by Stan Broitman

11:00AM-12:00PM

Zumba (2 – 30 minute sessions) OR
Understanding the Internet

12:00-1:00PM

Beginning Balloon Workshop with The Great Wandini

1:00-2:00PM

NYS Long Term Care Ombudsman: How it Can
Help Your Family OR
How to Webcam Chat with Family for Free

1:00-2:30PM

Brain Body Fitness Fun (Brain Gym) with Emily Eisen

3:30-4:30PM

The Great Wandini and Friends Family Show OR
How to Sell on eBay

May Programs

How to Operate Your Digital Camera Tuesday, May 3, 7:00-8:30PM

Bring your camera with a charged battery, blank memory card and user instruction booklet to get a one-on-one lesson on how to operate your own camera. Presented by "Digital Doctor" Stu Gershon. Fee: \$5. Cash only. *In-person registration is ongoing at the Adult Reference Desk.*

Afternoon Book Discussion

Wednesday, May 4, 2:00-3:30PM

Secret Daughter by Shilpi Somaya Gowda



Zumba

Thursdays, May 5, 12 & 19, 7:00-8:00PM

Zumba is a hot new exercise cardio dance class. No dancing experience required. Wear sneakers, comfortable clothes and bring a bottle of water. Fee: \$10. Cash only. *In-person registration began Wednesday, April 20.*

Boating Safety - America's Boating Course Saturday, May 7, 9:00AM-4:45PM

Basic boating safety course covering the fundamentals of boating. Earn a New York State Safe Boating Certificate. Presented by the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary. For more information and to register for a class, contact Jean Geiger, USCG Auxiliary Flotilla 13-13 at 516-795-7797.

Senior Fair

Wednesday, May 11, 9:30AM-5:00PM

Workshops for seniors. See details in adjacent column.

Evening Book Discussion

Monday, May 16, 7:30-8:45PM

Island Beneath the Sea by Isabel Allende



U.S. Citizenship Interview Demonstration Tuesday, May 17, 7:00-8:30PM

The Long Island Field Office of the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) will help applicants prepare for both the citizenship interview and exam. USCIS materials provided. **Free program.** *Telephone registration begins Monday, May 2 at the Adult Reference Desk (223-6228).*

Lunchtime Travel: Australia

Wednesday, May 18, 12:30-2:00PM

Join the Mandels for an amazing trip to the "Land Down Under." *Registration begins on Wednesday, May 4.*

Learn to Use Your e-Reader

Thursday, May 19, 7:00-8:30PM

Learn about the Library's latest subscription, **Nassau Digital Doorway (powered by OverDrive)** for e-Readers such as *Nook, Sony, Kobo, Pandigital* or *Literati*. You can download thousands of eBooks (and audiobooks) *NOTE: Amazon's Kindle is not compatible.* Classes are limited to 10 participants. We will supply computers for your use; **you must bring your own e-Reader and accessories and valid library card in good standing.** *Registration begins Wednesday, May 4 at the Adult Reference Desk. First three days of registration are limited to residents of the Baldwin Union Free School District.*



Concert: Steve Adelson

Sunday, May 22, 2:00PM

Join guitar and Chapman Stick master Steve Adelson and his percussionist for a very unique concert sound. *Free tickets became available on April 1.*

Collaborative Divorce

Tuesday, May 24, 7:00-8:30PM

Learn about this alternative to traditional divorce from an attorney and a psychologist. Bring your questions. *Registration begins Wednesday, May 4.*

Appraisalathon

Wednesday, May 25, 6:30-8:30PM

Join Judith Katz-Schwartz, appraiser, author and comedian, for

a lively evening of appraisals. Get a free verbal appraisal of any two items you bring. *Registration begins Wednesday, May 4.*

June Programs

Afternoon Book Discussion Wednesday, June 1, 2:00-3:30PM

The Help by Kathryn Stockett



Wills, Trusts & Estate Planning Thursday, June 2, 2:00PM

Learn about the elements of estate planning including wills, living wills, health care proxies, revocable and irrevocable trusts and Powers of Attorney. Presented by Joan Lensky Robert from the Nassau County Bar Association. *Telephone registration begins Wednesday, May 4.*

Psychic "Tell It" Show Thursday, June 2, 7:00-9:00PM

Meet Lois T. Martin, nationally and internationally noted professional numerologist/psychic, for an evening of adventure and an open forum to discover what's on your mind. Limit 40. *Telephone registration begins Wednesday, May 4.*

Free Prostate Cancer Screening Test Thursday, June 9, 4:00-7:00PM

Free PSA blood test sponsored by South Nassau Communities Hospital and New York State Senator Dean Skelos.

Evening Book Discussion Monday, June 20, 7:30-8:45PM

The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows

Future Programs

Afternoon Book Discussion Wednesday, July 6, 2:00-3:30PM

Dead End Gene Pool: A Memoir by Wendy Burden

Mah-Jongg Lessons for Beginners Thursdays, July 7, 14, 21, 28, August 4 & 11 10:00-11:30AM

Learn the basics and join the fun! Bring an official Mah-Jongg card to the first class. Fee: \$12 for the series. Cash only. *In-person registration begins Thursday, June 23.*

Yoga-Tuesdays, July 12, 19 & 26, 9:30-10:30AM
Get into shape practicing Yoga with Regina. Each class concludes with a brief meditation. Fee: \$10 for the 3-part series. Cash only. *In-person registration begins Thursday, June 23, where you will complete a waiver.*

Peconic River Cruise, Tuesday, July 12, 8:15AM
Trip includes a narrated cruise down the beautiful Peconic River with lunch at the Sound View Inn in Greenport. Afterwards, there will be stops at Harbes Farmstand and Briermere Farm, if time permits. Fee: \$79. This is a joint trip with the North Bellmore Library, so register early for limited seating. *In-person registration begins Tuesday, May 10. First three days of registration are limited to residents of Baldwin Union Free School District.*

The Hampton Classic, Wednesday, August 31

Trip includes transportation and admission to one of the largest horse shows in the country, shopping in East Hampton and a stop at Briermere Farm. Lunch is on your own. Fee: \$32. This is a joint trip with Bellmore and Merrick Libraries, so register early for limited seating. *In-person registration begins Tuesday, May 10. The first three days of registration are limited to residents of Baldwin Union Free School District.*

NYC Classic Movie Location Tour Wednesday, September 21

Tour of movie locations in Manhattan. Fee: \$52. This is a joint trip with the North Bellmore Library, so register early for limited seating. *In-person registration begins Wednesday, July 27. The first three days of registration are limited to residents of Baldwin Union Free School District.*

T.G.I.F. Films

May and June movies are shown on Fridays at 1:00 & 6:45PM, except where noted. Pick up a brochure at the Library for more details.

Get Low - Friday, May 6
103 minutes. Rated PG-13.

127 Hours - Friday, May 13
94 minutes. Rated R.

Morning Glory - Friday, May 20, 1PM only
107 minutes. Rated PG-13.

Black Swan - Friday, June 3
108 minutes. Rated R.

The Switch - Friday, June 10
101 minutes. PG-13.

Inside Job - Friday, June 17
109 minutes. Rated PG-13.

Somewhere - Friday, June 24
97 minutes. Rated R.



Ongoing Adult Programs

Creative Writers Workshop Mondays, May 23 and June 27 7:00-8:30PM

Kelly A. George welcomes aspiring writers, published writers and all interested in a supportive, creative environment to cultivate their imaginations. Bring your notebook, your insight and your inspiration! *Telephone registration is ongoing.*

Bridge Club Tuesdays, 9:30AM-12:00PM (Begins 10:00AM, May 31 & June 28)

All advanced beginners and beyond are welcome.



Mah-Jongg Wednesdays, 12:00-3:00PM (except May 11)

All advanced beginners and beyond are welcome to join us for an afternoon of Mah-Jongg. Bring your Mah-Jongg cards and set. *Telephone registration is ongoing.*



Where registration is limited, preference will be given to the residents of the Baldwin Union Free School District.

Family Activity

Memorial Day Parade and Family March Monday, May 30 @ 9:30AM

Support your Library and march with us!
Strollers and wagons are welcome!
Registration encouraged, begins May 1.

Summer Programs for Pre-Readers

Read-To-Me Club – Age 3 to Entering Kindergarten in the Fall

Children listen to stories at home and are awarded prizes.
Registration begins June 1.

Great Beginnings – Birth to 35 Months

Practice early literacy skills with your child this summer using a helpful kit filled with great ideas and fantastic activities. Further details will be available at registration.
Registration begins June 15.



Teens, Tots and Tales – Ages 3 ½ to 6
Mondays, Starting July 11 to August 8 @ 11:00AM
Thursdays, Starting July 14 to August 11 @ 11:00AM
Register for a 30-minute time slot for your child to be read to by a teen volunteer.
Registration required, begins June 15.

One World, Many Stories @Your Library

Summer Reading Club Kickoff Show One World, Many Songs with Patricia Shih Thursday, June 23 @ 7:00PM

Tickets required for entry, available at the Children's Desk starting June 15.

Note: Seats held only up to 10 minutes after the start of program.

Summer Reading Club Entering Grade 1 to Grade 6 in the Fall

Read books at home, receive reading incentives and a ticket to a special program.

In-person registration begins June 1.
Online registration begins June 15.

Story-Craft Programs for School-Age Children* - Session I

For Members of the Summer Reading Club.
In-person registration required, begins June 1.

Grades 1 & 2

Featuring Pyramid, Windmill, Giant Horse Crafts

Choose: Tuesdays, July 5, 12, 19
@ 10:30AM OR @ 7:00PM OR
Thursdays, July 7, 14, 21 @ 2:15PM

Grades 3 & 4

Featuring Ranch Bottle Holders, Plane, Didgeridoo Crafts

Choose: Wednesdays, July 6, 13, 20 @ 7:00PM OR
Thursdays, July 7, 14, 21 @ 3:45PM OR
Mondays, July 11, 18, 25 @ 2:15PM

Grades 5 & 6

Featuring Canoe, Mineral Mosaics, Hot Air Balloon Crafts

Choose: Thursdays, July 7, 14, 21 @ 7:00PM OR
Mondays, July 11, 18, 25 @ 3:45PM

Story-Craft Programs for School-Age Children* - Session II

For Members of the Summer Reading Club
In-person registration required, begins June 23.

Grades 1 & 2

Featuring Color-Your-Own Puzzle & Hot Air Balloon Crafts

Choose: Tuesdays, July 26 & August 2
@ 10:30AM OR @ 7:00PM OR
Thursdays, July 28 & August 4 @ 2:15PM

Grades 3 & 4

Featuring Mandala Sand Art & Ancient Culture Poster Crafts

Choose: Wednesdays, July 27 & August 3 @ 7:00PM
OR Thursdays, July 28 & August 4 @ 3:45PM
OR Mondays, August 1 & 8 @ 2:15PM

Grades 5 & 6

Featuring Decoupage Treasure Chest (7/28), Mandala Sand Art (8/1) & Ancient Culture Poster Crafts (8/4 & 8/8)

Choose: Thursdays, July 28 & August 4 @ 7:00PM
OR Mondays, August 1 & 8 @ 3:45PM

** Please Note: Based on availability, crafts may be substituted as needed.*

LOOK WHAT'S NEW!

Art with Ivy**

Special Needs Children and Their Families

Sunday, June 5 @ 2:00-3:00PM

Make a tissue paper flower and vase. Siblings welcome.

Limited registration, begins May 5.

**PARENT OR CAREGIVER MUST ATTEND WITH CHILD.

Story Times

Pre-School Story Times

Ages 3 to 5 (not yet in Kindergarten)

Tuesdays, May 3, 10, 17, 24 @ 10:30AM or 2:00PM

Registration began April 5.

Saturday Story Times

Age 3 to Kindergarten

Saturdays, May 7, 14, 21 @ 10:00AM

Registration began April 2.



Toddler Plus Story Times

2- to 3 1/2 -Year-Olds**

Thursdays, May 12, 19, 26, June 2

@ 10:00AM or 11:00AM

Registration began March 17.

Pajama Story Time

Age 3 to Kindergarten

Thursday, May 26 @ 7:00PM

Registration required, begins May 2.



Mother Goose

16 to 23 Months**

Thursdays, June 9, 16, 23 @ 10:00AM

Registration begins May 12.



Pajama Story Time

Age 3 to Kindergarten

Thursday, June 16 @ 7:00PM

Registration required, begins May 26.

July Summer Story Times

For Read-To-Me Club Members

Age 3 to Entering Kindergarten in the Fall

Tuesdays, July 5 to July 26 @ 2:00PM or

Wednesdays, July 6 to July 27 @ 10:30AM

Registration begins June 1.

Toddler Story Times

2-Year-Olds**

Fridays, July 15 & 22 @ 10:00AM

Registration begins June 24.



**PARENT OR CAREGIVER MUST ATTEND WITH CHILD.

Pre-School Programs

Learn & Play

1- to 3-Year-Olds**

Wednesday, May 4 @ 10:00AM

Playtime and circle time for tots. Professionals (speech pathologist, dietitian, social worker, etc.) informally meet with parents/caregivers and answer questions.

In-person registration required, began March 7.

Spring Tabletop Craft

3- to 5-Year-Olds (not yet in Kindergarten)**

Wednesday, May 18 @ 10:00AM

Make a special springtime craft.

Registration required, began April 20.

Travelling Puppet Show

2- to 5-Year-Olds**

Tuesday, May 31 @ 1:00PM

The Levittown Puppet Theater will bring their hand-crafted puppets to life. Meet some new characters as well as all-time favorites!

Registration began April 30.



Playtime

1- to 3-Year-Olds**

Wednesdays, June 1, 8, 15 @ 10:00AM

In-person registration, begins May 10.



**PARENT OR CAREGIVER MUST ATTEND WITH CHILD.

School-Age Programs

After-School Homework Center

Grades 2-6

Mondays to Thursdays, School Days Only

4:00-6:00PM

Certified teacher available to assist children with homework. Meets school days only until June 2.

Registration required once for school year.

Mother's Day Story-Craft

Kindergarten to Grade 3

Tuesday, May 3 @ 4:00PM

Listen to a story and make a gift for mom or grandma!

Registration required, began April 12.



Fun with Folklore

Grades 1 to 5

Thursday, May 5 @ 4:00PM

Celebrate Cinco de Mayo with a story, and enjoy a special snack.

Registration required, began April 7.

Book Party

Grades 2 & 3

Tuesday, May 17 @ 4:00PM

Book to be announced. Game, prizes and refreshments.

Registration required, begins May 1.



Saturday Storycrafters

Kindergarten to Grade 2

Saturday, June 4 @ 10:00AM

Listen to a story, and do a related craft activity.

Registration required, begins May 7.

Father's Day Story-Craft

Kindergarten to Grade 3

Tuesday, June 14 @ 4:00PM

Listen to a story and make a gift for dad or grandpa!

Registration required, begins May 17.



HOURS
 Monday - Friday 9-9,
 Saturdays 9-5,
 Sundays 1-5, through June 12

CLOSED
 Mother's Day - May 8
 Memorial Day Weekend - May 29 & 30
 Sundays beginning June 19

Delayed opening for staff training on
 Tuesdays, May 31 and June 28
 Library will open at 10AM.

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*The Board of Trustees will meet on
 Wednesdays, May 18 and June 15 at 7:00PM.*

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Tween Scene

**Hand-Painted Oven Mitt Craft with Shirley Ruby
 Grades 4 to 6**

Sunday, May 1 @ 2:00-3:00PM

Create a special gift for mom or grandma! Design
 an oven mitt, using paint, spray paint, and glitter. Please
 dress for a mess.

Limited registration, began April 12.

**Kids' Night Out - Tween Yoga
 Grades 4 to 6**

Friday, May 20 @ 7:00PM

Bring a mat or a towel. Learn about movement, mind/body
 connection and how to deal with stress and emotions.

Limited registration, began April 21.



**After-School Game Day
 Grades 3 to 6**

Tuesday, May 24 @ 4:00PM

Registration begins May 1.

**Kids' Night Out - Father's Day Craft with Judy
 Grades 4 to 6**

Friday, June 10 @ 7:00-8:30PM

Decorate a pen and pencil holder with decoupage.
 Great for a gift for Father's Day or personal use.

Limited registration, begins May 10.

Other Happenings

**Take & Make Crafts
 Ages 3 to 5 (not yet in Kindergarten)
 May 1 to 7 (for Mother's Day)
 June 12 to 18 (for Father's Day)**

Baldwin School District residents only.
 Materials available while supplies last.



**Mother's Center Circle
 Mondays, May 2, 9, 16, 23 @ 9:30AM**

Registration required, began February 28.

CHILDREN'S ROOM DISPLAY CASES

May - Cars by Tristan Sabb
 My Little Pony® Collection
 by Adriana Wool

June - Legos® by Seamus Lennon
 Ben 10® Collection by Jacob Isaac

ATRIUM GALLERY

Exhibits & Displays

May - Photos by John Stahl
 WWII Ship Models by George T. Wells

June - Memorial Exhibit (Paintings)
 in Honor of the Late Anna Klein
 Porcelain Doll with Handmade Clothes
 by Jo Bianco



Artwork by Baldwin High School students will
 be exhibited in the Adult Reference Department.

For information on sharing your collection,
 contact Sharon Bernard at 223-6228 ext. 15.

One-On-One Career Counseling

Muriel Feinstein, Career Development Specialist,
 continues to offer free, one-on-one occupational
 counseling sessions. Call the Adult Reference Desk
 for details.