

A Message from the Director

Dear Baldwin Community,

We are pleased to announce that we will begin **Grab and Go** browsing on **Monday, October 5th** at 9AM. In order to provide a safe and healthy environment for all, please observe the following:

- Wearing a mask is required on Library property for all individuals who are medically able to tolerate doing so and are over the age of 2, as per the Governor's Executive Orders 202.17 and 202.34.
- Visits will be limited to 1 hour per day.
- At this time, tables and chairs will not be available, other than at our public computers.
- All materials should be returned to the book and media drops located by the Main Entrance. Items will be quarantined for at least 4 days before they are checked in; they will remain on your record while quarantined. No worries - you will not be charged late fees.
- Donations of books and other items will not be accepted until further notice.
- Don't want to wait on line to check out? Try a self-check kiosk. They are located near the Reference Desk, in the Media Gallery, and in the Children's Room.
- Remember that Library Takeout and our digital services (eBooks, streaming video, and much more) are still available. Visit www.baldwinpl.org for more information.
- Occupancy will be limited as per New York State guidelines.

We will gradually reintroduce more services when it is safe to do so. We thank you again for your patience and understanding during this time; it is truly appreciated.

See you on October 5th!

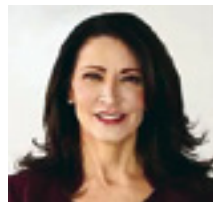
Sincerely,

Elizabeth Olesch

Library Director

Author Talks and Workshops **Be the Hero of Your Own Story**

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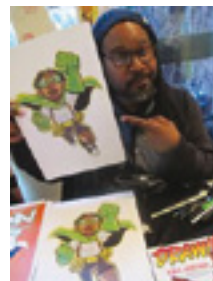
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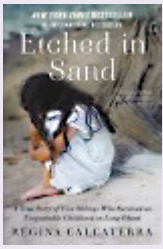
Jamar Nicholas **Graphic Novel Author and Cartoonist** **Interactive Workshops - Children and Teens**

Jamar Nicholas, award-winning graphic novelist and author of *Leon: Protector of the Playground*, will hold workshops for children in grades 3-6 and teens in grades 7-12. For more information on the Children's program see page 5; for Teen program see page 4.

Copies of *Leon: Protector of the Playground* will be available to check out upon registration but are not required reading.

ADULT PROGRAMS

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Parenting Through the Pandemic **Parent Support Group**

Saturday, October 24, 3:00-3:30PM

Join our social work consultant, Molly Miskiewicz, along with other Baldwin parents, for a conversation on coping with parenting through the pandemic. RSVP to Molly at mollykmiskiewicz@gmail.com by 1:00PM on Saturday, October 24 to reserve your spot and receive the passcode.



Pumpkin Cooking with an Instant Pot **Thursday, October 15 @ 7:00PM**

It's pumpkin season! Chef Aiden will demonstrate several pumpkin-based dishes to make with your instant pot. Please RSVP to baldwinzoom@baldwinpl.org for the password.



We Can Help You Keep Your Body, Mind, and Spirit in Top Form!

Zoom programs are available for meditation, zumba, and yoga. Registration information is

listed on our website under Online Events/Programs. See page 6 for a list of programs.

Career Path Center Workshop

Professional career counselor Etta Banks from the Hempstead Works Career Center will help you jumpstart your career. RSVP to baldwinzoom@baldwinpl.org to obtain the password.



How to Search for a Job **October 16, 10:00-11:00AM**

Job searching is a job in itself, but the process can be simplified. Join us for a workshop that will introduce some out of the box techniques to enhance your job search skills and some of the best websites.

RSVP to baldwinzoom@baldwinpl.org for the password for the following programs.

Enrollment & Medicaid for the Aged, Blind, and Disabled

Tuesday, October 6

11:00AM-12:00PM

Stacy Villagran, Senior Director of Health Insurance Programs at the Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council, will discuss Medicaid for adults and children who are blind or disabled and everyone over the age of 65. She will discuss the different types of Medicaid coverage available, including Medicare Savings Plans, and how to get free enrollment assistance to apply for Medicaid.

Our Visit to a Detention Center at the Border

Tuesday, October 6 @ 7:00PM

Baldwin resident and founder of the Baldwin Community Garden, Rita Cavanagh, will share her experiences assisting migrant families at the Casa del Refugiada, which is part of the Annunciation House based in El Paso, Texas. Joining her this evening will be Sister Karen Cavanagh, Marianne Mocarski, and Sister Karen Burke.

Etsy for Beginners

Thursday, October 8 @ 7:00PM

Curious about how to start your own Etsy business in time for holiday shopping? This program will help you.

Hot Tips on the Most Current Scams

Tuesday October 20 @ 2:00PM

The three most relevant scams currently being perpetrated are tied to Census 2020, COVID-19, and our Government Impact checks. Become aware of who is targeted and why, ways to protect yourself, and what to do if you have been a victim. A question and answer period will follow the presentation.

Amazon Alexa and Echo

Thursday, October 22 @ 7:00PM

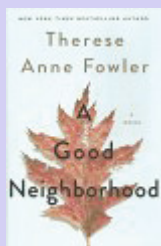
Are you considering buying an Amazon Alexa or Echo for their virtual communication and streaming features? Join us and learn what each device has to offer.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Afternoon Book Discussions

***A Good Neighborhood* by Therese Anne Fowler**

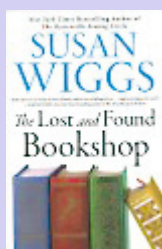
Wednesday, October 7, 2:00-3:30PM



What does it mean to be a good neighbor? How do we live alongside each other when we don't see eye to eye? This compelling novel explores issues of class and race in a star-crossed love story. RSVP to bplreadersadvisory@baldwinpl.org. This book is in our OverDrive collection; print copies are available at the Library. To request a print copy, call 223-6228, x145. Discussion leader: Assistant Director Kaysha Watson-Phillips.

***The Lost and Found Bookshop* by Susan Wiggs**

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



If you had to start over, what would you do and who would you be? Natalie Harper confronts this question when she inherits her mother's struggling bookstore in San Francisco and becomes the caretaker for her grandfather, who is her only living relative. RSVP to bplreadersadvisory@baldwinpl.org. This novel is in our OverDrive collection and will be available at the Library one month before the

program – request by calling 223-6228, x145. Discussion leader: Head of Adult Services Wendy Rathjens.

Literary Book Discussions with Christopher Woods

Influences of 19th and 20th Century Drama



***Miss Julie* by August Strindberg**

Monday, October 19, 7:00-8:30PM

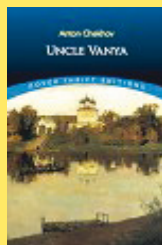
Swedish playwright August Strindberg was a pioneer of modern theatre and Naturalism, but perhaps he is best known for his dramatic treatment of the classic theme of the battle of the sexes. In *Miss Julie* (1888), he gives us a story of class distinctions and prejudices, feminism, social Darwinism, psychology,

and unrequited love.

***Uncle Vanya* by Anton Chekhov**

Monday, November 16, 7:00-8:30PM

This play presents passion, May-November romance, unrequited love, jealousies, hate, familial resentments, joy, and despair between family and friends on a Provincial estate in late Czarist Russia.



RSVP to bplreadersadvisory@baldwinpl.org. Password is required. These plays are available on OverDrive and at the Circulation Desk one month prior to the program – place a request by calling 223-6228, extension 145.

Classic Film Discussions with Christopher Woods

British and French New Wave Cinema - (1950s - 1960s)

***Room at the Top* (1959)**

Saturday, October 17 @ 1:00PM

Post-war British New Wave cinema is known for "Kitchen Sink Realism". Laurence Harvey gives a breakthrough performance as an ambitious and unscrupulous, young working-class man trying to claw his way to the top of class-conscious British society. The film was nominated for six Academy Awards with Simone Signoret winning Best Actress in a touching and moving portrayal of the woman left behind.

***Breathless* (1960)**

Saturday, November 21 @ 1:00PM

Perhaps no film better represents French New Wave cinema than Director Jean-Luc Godard's debut effort, *Breathless* (1960). The film launched the sensational career of actor Jean-Paul Belmondo, with a memorable performance from American actress Jean Seberg. The story (Francois Truffaut) is a quirky homage to American Film Noir, with a new, existential take on gangster films, set against the backdrop of early 1960s Paris.

View the films at home; available on Kanopy (free streaming service - information on access is available on the Library's website). DVDs are also available for request by contacting 223-6228, extension 145. RSVP to bplreadersadvisory@baldwinpl.org - Password is required.

Fiction Sampler – New Series!

Curious about different genres of fiction but not sure where to start? This program will sample a different type of fiction each month.

***A Memory Called Empire* by Arkady Martine**

Tuesday, October 27, 7:00-8:00PM

A fascinating space opera and an interstellar mystery adventure. Follow Mahit Dzmare, the ambassador from Lsel Station to the Teixcalaanli Empire, as she investigates the death of her predecessor and the instabilities that underpin her society. Discussion Leader: Librarian Anne O'Reilly. Books are available at the Library and on OverDrive. RSVP for the password to baldwinzoom@baldwinpl.org.



Parenting in a Crisis

Wednesday, October 7

7:00-8:00PM

This workshop will support parents through these unknown times. By working through communication skills, self-care options, and problem solving techniques, parents will learn how to balance work, life, children, and still find time for themselves. **This workshop is specifically geared towards communicating and parenting a teenager.**

To register, please send an email to teens@baldwinpl.org and include your full name, home phone or cell to text.



Live Homework Help

Tutor.Com

Teens, do you need help with your schoolwork?

Take advantage of our online tutoring service, **Tutor.com**. This is free to all Baldwin Public Library cardholders through our website. To use this service go to: <https://www.baldwinpl.org/tutor/> then click "Access Now."



TEENS - GRADES 6-12

Interactive Workshop with Graphic Novel Author and Cartoonist

Jamar Nicholas - Grades 7-12

Saturday, October 3, 1:00-3:00PM



Jamar Nicholas will take you on a trip through the comic book parts of speech and show you how to unlock the power of comic storytelling. He will speak briefly about his career and the roads he traveled to become an award-winning graphic novelist, then help you create a personal comic strip with a story that is uniquely your own. The first 20 teens will receive a FREE book. To register,

please send an email to teens@baldwinpl.org and include your full name, grade, home phone or cell to text.

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these books help kids understand the complexity and nuances of multilayered issues. The first 25 teens will receive a FREE book. To register, please send an email to teens@baldwinpl.org and include your full name, grade, home phone or cell to text.



No More Bullying

Wednesday, October 28

7:00-8:00PM

Let's keep the conversation going: Stop Bullying! Bullying has become a worldwide epidemic and has to be stamped out completely. Join a group discussion and do some major brainstorming. Community Service certificates will be awarded. To register, please send an email to teens@baldwinpl.org and include your full name, grade, home phone or cell to text.

Teen Advisory Group

Wednesday, October 21

7:00-8:00PM

Teens in grades 6-12, would you like to have a voice when it comes to teen services @ your library? Join TAG. Help with new program ideas. Be in a safe place to talk about whatever is on your mind. Community service credit will be awarded so make sure to keep track of your hours. To sign up please send an email to teens@baldwinpl.org.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Interactive Workshop with Graphic Novel Author and Cartoonist Jamar Nicholas - Grades 3-6

Saturday, October 3, 10:00AM-12:00PM



Join us for a visit with author/cartoonist Jamar Nicholas as he shows kids how to overcome creative artist block and find inspiration by creating fun and funny cartoon mashups! Pencils and paper will be needed during the program. The first 18 patrons to register will receive a free signed copy of Jamar's graphic novel *Leon: Protector of the Playground*.

To register, email childrens@baldwinpl.org with the name of the program you're registering for, your child's first and last name, grade, and phone number.

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Story Time – Ages 2 - 4

Mondays, October 5, 19, & 26 @ 11:00AM

Join Miss Mariel for ONLINE Story Time on Zoom! You don't need an account to participate. For class link and password email MDePalma@baldwinpl.org.

Preschool Little Learners

Presented by A Time for Kids

Ages 18 months - 4 ½ Years

Fridays, October 16 & 23 @ 10:00AM

Join us for two weeks of fun and fast-paced programs celebrating fall and Halloween. Each week's activities include music, movement, fine and gross motor skills, storytelling, and a craft. To register, please email childrens@baldwinpl.org with the name of the program you're registering for, your child's first and last name, age, and phone number.



Free Online Tutoring with Tutor.com

Kids, do you need help with your schoolwork while social distancing? Take advantage of our free online tutoring service, Tutor.com. All free with your Baldwin library card. Find it at www.baldwinpl.org/subjects/childrens-databases.



The Great Give Back 2020 Decorate a Greeting Card for a Senior All Ages Welcome to Participate

The **Great Give Back** is a community service initiative whose intention is to provide a day of opportunities for kids in New York State to participate in meaningful, service-oriented experiences through their public libraries. Join us as we take part in The Nursing Home Card Project and brighten the day of a local senior during quarantine. We will be collecting cards until 4:00PM on Saturday, October 17.

How to participate:

- Make a few handmade cards (use construction paper, stickers, rhinestones, ribbon, glitter, etc.)
- Write a short message to the recipient (for example: "Hello Dear Friend, you are special" or "Hello Special Person, I am thinking of you"). Use large print that is easy to read.
- Drop off your card/s to the Baldwin Public Library and we will send them to a local nursing home.



Personal Pizza Pie Kits Grades K - 6 with Parent/Caregiver Presented by the Baking Coach



Kits are available to pick up while supplies last. Pick up a kit of ingredients from the Library and make the dough for a 9-inch round personal pizza pie at home with the help of an instructional video from our website. A rolling pin is needed

and won't be provided. Cheese and sauce will also not be included. To register and schedule a pickup time for your kit, please email childrens@baldwinpl.org with the name of the program you're registering for, your child's first and last name, grade, and phone number.

SO Spooky with The Circus Guy Ages 5 – 12

Monday, October 26 @ 4:00PM

It's time for tricks, treats and SO much fun during this very special event. Children will participate in unique hands-on games and activities with a Halloween theme. Come dressed in your favorite outfit or costume and get ready to laugh, scream, and enjoy SO Spooky. You won't want to miss this special production! To register, please email childrens@baldwinpl.org with your child's first and last name, age, and phone number.

Halloween Take & Make Crafts Ages 2-4, Grades K-2, and Grades 3-6

Starting October 5, swing by the Library Takeout window or the Children's Room and pick up a Halloween themed craft that can be completed at home. Materials available while supplies last.

BODY, MIND, AND SPIRIT

To register, please RSVP to baldwinzoom@baldwinpl.org for the password.

Zoom Fitness

Introduction to Mat Pilates

Fridays, October 2, 9 @ 10:00AM

Explore this path to physical fitness with instructor Augusta Berner. Pilates exercises are designed to develop longer, leaner muscles, core strength, balance, flexibility, coordination, posture and mental focus. Please have a mat and towel available and be on a soft surface.

Zoom Zumba!

Mondays, October 5, 19, 26 @ 10:00AM

Instructor Linda Salamone will get participants moving in this energizing class.

Zoom Zumba (at Night)!

Wednesday, October 28 @ 7:00PM

Zumba at night has returned for those who can't make it in the morning. Give it a try and let us know what you think.

Yoga for Beginners

Wednesdays October 7, 14, 21, 28 @ 9:00AM

Instructor Jean will guide participants in these restorative sessions.

Zoom Meditation

Monday Meditation

Mondays, October 5, 19, 26 @ 6:00PM

David from the Kadampa Meditation Center of Long Island will teach and guide you through your meditation practice. Beginners and new participants always welcome.

Tuesday Morning Meditation

Tuesdays, October 6, 13, 20, 27 @ 9:00AM

Holly from the Kadampa Meditation Center of Long Island will guide you to start your morning meditation. Beginners and new participants always welcome.

Outdoor Flu Shot Clinic

Thursday, October 22

11:00AM-2:00PM

Protect yourself this winter – get a flu shot provided by CVS. A link with registration information will be posted on the Library's website.

CENSUS 2020

The deadline to complete your Census form has been extended to the end of October. It only takes a few minutes - let's make sure Baldwin counts.

You've Got to Have Friends



During this difficult period, many programs that ordinarily have fees, such as exercise and cooking classes, are being offered to the public at no cost, thanks to a generous gift from the **Friends of the Library**. To become a member or make a donation, visit baldwinpl.org/friends.

Library Board Meeting

The Library Board of Trustees will meet online on Wednesday, October 21 at 7PM. Those who would like to attend should contact eolesh@baldwinpl.org by 5PM on October 21.

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As of October 5 HOURS

Monday-Wednesday 9-9
Thursday 11-9
Friday & Saturday 9-5

CLOSED

Columbus Day, October 12

In-person events have been
CANCELLED until further notice.

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