



Berwyn Public Library
2701 S. Harlem Ave.
Berwyn, IL 60402
<http://www.berwynlibrary.net>
Telephone: (708) 795-8000
Administration ext. 3031
Audio Visual Services ext. 3035
Circulation ext. 0
Outreach Services ext. 3020
Periodicals ext. 3017 or 3038
Readers' Advisory ext. 3005
Reference ext. 3038
Youth Services ext. 3088

Library Hours

Monday through Thursday
9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Friday and Saturday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday: 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Library Summer Hours starting May 30th:

Monday through Thursday
9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Friday and Saturday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday: Closed

Special Hours and Closings

Friday, January 1 - Closed
Monday, February 15 - Closed
Sunday, April 4 - Closed
Tuesday, April 13 - Closed
Monday, May 31 - Closed

Tammy Clausen, Library Director Library Board of Trustees

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Open to the public, board meetings are held on the third Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the library's Board Room.

Ald. Nona Chapman, City Liaison to the Library
Susan Greenberg, Friends of the Library Board President

2010 U.S. CENSUS Make yourself Count!

Berwyn COUNTS IMPORTANT

Every year hundreds of billions of dollars in federal funds are awarded to states and communities for: Hospitals • Schools • Transportation • Social Services based upon data from the U.S. Census.

SAFE

By law, the Census Bureau cannot share your answers with anyone, including federal, state and local agencies. This includes immigration services.

EASY

Every residence will receive a short questionnaire that is fast and simple to complete and return. If you return your questionnaire by April 1, 2010 no one will come to your house.

QUESTIONS

Call The Community Development Department, at (708) 749-6850.

Berwyn CUENTA IMPORTANTE

Cada año cientos de miles de millones de dólares en fondos federales son distribuidos a estados y comunidades para: Hospitales • Escuelas • Transportación • Servicios Sociales basado en información obtenida por el Censo de los Estados Unidos.

SEGURO

Por ley, la oficina del censo no puede compartir las respuestas de una persona con nadie, incluyendo a las agencias gubernamentales. Esto incluye a agencias de inmigración.

FÁCIL

Cada hogar recibirá un cuestionario que será sencillo y breve para llenar y devolver. Si lo regresa para Abril 1, 2010 nadie tendrá que ir a su casa.

PREGUNTAS

Llame al Community Development Department, al (708) 749-6850. Hagase Contar!



IT'S IN OUR HANDS

Library Happenings

The Knit and Crochet Guild of Berwyn (KCGB)

Join this productive and active group of crafters to share ideas and techniques. Meetings are held the first Saturday of each month from 10:00 a.m. to noon in the Board Room. To register or for more information call the Outreach Department at 708-795-8000, ext. 3020.

Writing Club

Meets the last Thursday of every month from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the Board Room. New writers are always welcome. For more information please contact verna@berwynlibrary.net or call 708-795-8000, ext. 3040.

Library Gardening Club

The club meets on alternate Saturdays at 10:00 a.m. to work on projects around the library, including planting, weeding, pruning, transplanting, amending soil and developing a native plant garden and children's garden. **The club is looking for more volunteers.** For information, please call Barbara Ziembra at 708-795-8000, ext. 3029.

Senior Programs

Senior Social Club

The Senior Social Club is intended as a special time for seniors to have fun and socialize with friends. Meets every month on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. in the Community Room. Seniors age 55 and older from all communities are welcome; no registration or fee is required. For more information, call Diane at 708-795-8000, ext. 3017 or 3038.

Dinner and a Movie

Adams Rib (1949)

Friday, February 12 at noon

Co-sponsored by the Berwyn Park District and the Library.

This movie will be shown at the Berwyn Park District's Proksa Park location. A buffet lunch will be served for \$5.00.

Prosecutor Adam Bonner (Spencer Tracy) is up against his defense attorney wife Amanda (Katharine Hepburn) in this witty and sophisticated courtroom comedy. Amanda is defending Doris Attinger (Judy Holliday), on trial for the attempted murder of her cheating husband. The legal battle carries outside the courtroom as the two lawyers come to new terms in their own marriage.

What's New in Periodicals?

All You	Muy Interesante
Cross Country Skier	Pregnancy
E the Environmental Magazine	Senior Sunshine Times
Everyday with Rachael Ray	Siempre Mujer
Filipinas	TV Y
Heart Healthy Living	Novelas
Knit Simple	Victoria

Book Discussions



Please join us for spirited discussions of fiction and non-fiction titles. Books are available one month prior to each meeting date. The groups meet in the second floor Board Room. **To reserve a copy of the book being discussed or for more information, please contact the Readers' Advisory Department at 708-795-8000 ext. 3005 or e-mail ra@berwynlibrary.net.**

Monday Afternoon Group - meets at 2:00 p.m.

January 18th - The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society by Mary Ann Shaffer

February 22nd - An Unsuitable Job for a Woman by P.D. James

March 15th - The Zookeeper's Wife by Diane Ackerman

April 19th - The Good Thief by Hannah Tinti

May 17th - The Housekeeper and the Professor by Yoko Ogawa

June 21st - The Glass Castle by Jeannette Walls

Wednesday Night Owls - meets at 7:00 p.m.

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Summer Reading Program Buzz

The ground may be frozen but we already planted the seeds of imagination for our Adult Summer Reading Program 2010, "Water Your Mind @ the Berwyn Public Library." As always, there will be giveaways, prizes and fun. Look for more information announced later this year. In the meantime, keep watering your mind and watch the ideas sprout!

Browser's Corner at the Berwyn Public Library

What's a Browser's Corner you ask? It's where you can find fiction titles recommended by librarians. You can also find book lists for specific genres like Cozy Mysteries, Suspense Fiction and Historical Romance. When you are trying to find your next read, visit the Browser's Corner in the library and discover the "Books People Like at the Berwyn Public Library." Can't tear yourself away from the computer to get to the library? Find us online at www.browserscorner.wordpress.com.

Youth Programs

All programs require registration and will be held in the Community Room unless otherwise noted. Please call the Youth Services Desk at 708-795-8000, ext. 3088 to register or for more information.

Caudill Book Club (5th-8th graders)

3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Youth Services Program Room

Come discuss the Rebecca Caudill nominee of the month for your chance to vote for your favorite title in February. All comments and ideas are welcome. Registration for each session begins 4 weeks before each scheduled date. Refreshments will be served.

**Tuesday, January 19 – *The Hunger Games*
by Suzanne Collins**

**Tuesday, February 16 – *Found*
by Margaret Peterson Haddix**

Tuesday, March 16 – *Chains* by Laurie Halse Anderson

Tuesday, April 20 - T.B.A.

Tuesday, May 18 - T.B.A.

Junior Book Club (2nd - 4th graders)

3rd Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Youth Services Program Room. Registration for each session begins 4 weeks before each scheduled date. Join our junior book club and read any book (fiction or non-fiction) relating to the monthly theme. We will discuss our books, make a craft related to the monthly them, chat and enjoy refreshments!

Monday, January 18 - Horror

**Monday, February 8 - Science Fiction
(2nd Monday, Library Closed – February 15)**

Monday, March 15 - Historical

Monday, April 19 - Newbery

Monday, May 17 – Readers' Choice

Drop In Crafts

1st Saturday of each month from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. Drop in throughout the day and create an easy and fun craft project to take home. Registration is not required for this program.

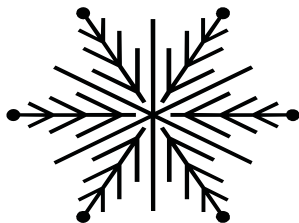
Saturday, January 2

Saturday, February 6

Saturday, March 6

Saturday, April 3

Saturday, May 1



3 to 5 club

Calling all 3rd to 5th graders! Once a month from 3 to 5 p.m. the Berwyn Public Library and Big Brothers and Sisters club of Morton West High School will host board and video games, crafts and homework help just for you.

Mondays from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Community Room
Registration begins 4 weeks before each session.

Monday, January 11, 2010

Monday, February 8, 2010

Monday, March 8, 2010

Monday, April 12, 2010

Monday, May 10, 2010

Arts and Crafts

2 to 4 Year Old Crafts: Winter Session

Wednesdays at 2 p.m. in the Youth Services Program Room. Craft projects prepared especially for 2 to 4 year olds to complete with the help of a parent or caregiver. These crafts will help children develop motor skills and creativity, all while having fun! A parent or caregiver is required to stay with child for the duration of this program. Registration begins December 21 and runs until each session is full. Spaces are limited!

Wednesday, January 20, 2010

Wednesday, January 27, 2010

Wednesday, February 3, 2010

Wednesday, February 10, 2010

2 to 4 Year Old Crafts: Spring Session

Wednesdays at 2 p.m. in the Youth Services Program Room. Registration begins February 10 and runs until each session is full. Spaces are limited!

Wednesday, March 10, 2010

Wednesday, March 17, 2010

Wednesday, March 24, 2010

Wednesday, March 31, 2010

Sign, Sing, and Dance

Thursday, January 21, 2009 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. in the Community Room

For children 19-36 months and their parents. Choose from two sessions. Spaces are limited! Parents and little toddlers will learn American Sign Language, along with songs and dance moves related to animals. Wear your favorite animal print, and bring along a stuffed animal friend.

Youth Services Storytimes

Please call the Youth Services Desk at 708-795-8000, ext. 3088 to register or for more information.

Introduce young children to books and reading at our fun storytimes. Each week, trained librarians adapt stories, songs, and movement activities to match the ages and attention spans of the children attending. Parents learn how to foster early literacy skills to prepare their children to learn to read. Librarians answer questions about books and library services and teach parents how to interest their children in books.

Winter Storytime Sessions

January 12 – February 20 in the Youth Services Program Room. Registration begins December 15 and runs until each session is full. Spaces are limited!

Mother Goose (0-15 mos.): Wednesdays at 9:30 am

Toddlin' Tales (16- 23 mos.): Fridays at 9:30 am

2 Year Olds: Tuesdays at 9:30 am

3 Year Olds: Tuesdays at 11 am

4 & 5 Year Olds: Tuesdays at 1:30 pm

6 to 9 Year Olds: Thursdays at 4:00 pm

3 to 5 Year Olds: Saturdays at 10:30 am

Spring Storytime Sessions

March 30, 2010 – May 8, 2010 in the Youth Services Program Room. Registration begins March 1st and runs until each session is full. Spaces are limited!

Mother Goose: Wednesdays at 9:30 am

Toddlin' Tales: Fridays at 9:30 am

2 Year Old: Tuesdays at 9:30 am

3 Year Old: Tuesdays at 11 am

4 & 5 Year Olds: Tuesdays at 1:30 am

6 to 9 Year Olds: Thursday at 4 pm

3 to 5 Year Olds: Saturdays at 10:30 am

Family Storytimes

Winter Family Storytime

Weeknights at 7pm in the Community Room

Registration begins 4 weeks prior to each session.

This is a family program. All ages are welcome.

Wednesday, January 20

Wednesday, February 24

Thursday, March 25

Wednesday, April 21

Wednesday, May 19

Mojo's Bananas about Books Reading Program

Monday, January 11- Saturday, February 6

Registration begins January 11 at the Youth Services Desk. For students of all ages.

Here's your challenge: Read 10 books at your reading level during the 4 week program and receive a Mojo Stuffed Bookmark, \$5 gift card, a "Banana's About Books" achievement certificate and banana splits at the Bananas Reading Party.

Bananas Reading Party

Bananas Reading Party

Saturday, February 13 at 1:30 pm in the Community Room. Registration begins January 11, 2010.

Students who complete the Mojo's Reading Program will enjoy banana splits while watching the movie *Monkey Trouble!* All others will enjoy popcorn and juice. Stay after for an optional monkey craft. We will display finished logs in the Youth Services Department. For all ages.

Teen Programs

Teen Book Discussion

4th Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Youth Services Program Room

Come and discuss hot and new and upcoming books.

Loved a book - let's talk about it. Hated a book - let's chat about it and have refreshments.

For all interested Young Adults!

Monday, January 25

Monday, April 26

Monday, February 22

Monday, May 24

Monday, March 22

Teen Writers Group

1st Thursday of each month at 7pm in the Youth Services Program Room

For middle and high school students

Discover your "inner writer" and join us as we celebrate the power of words! Learn what makes good story and how you can communicate your own tales.

Thursday, January 7

Thursday, March 4

Thursday, February 4

Thursday, April 1

Thursday, May 6

Teen Advisory Council (TAC)

Fridays at 3:30pm in the Youth Services Program Room

Registration begins 4 weeks prior to each session and runs until full. For middle and high school students.

The T.A.C. members get together once a month to hang out, eat refreshments, and help plan Young Adult programs, select Young Adult library materials, participate in book talks, learn about volunteer opportunities, and earn Community Service Hours!

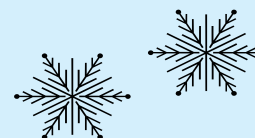
Friday, January 22

Friday, February 19

Friday, March 19

Friday, April 16

Friday, May 21



Have a program idea for the library? There are two solutions, join the Teen Advisory Council and help plan it or email Youth Services with ideas at Jasminejb@berwynlibrary.net today!

Adult and Family Programs

Unless otherwise indicated, please register in advance for all programs by calling the Circulation Desk at 708-795-8000, ext. 0 or email: programs@berwynlibrary.net. Unless noted otherwise, adult programs are held in the Community Room. Please give at least one week's notification if you need ADA accommodations.

February

Chicago Gangster Ghosts and Secrets with Richard T. Crowe

Thursday, February 11 at 7 p.m.

Hear the strange tales surrounding the hangouts of Al Capone, the cursed bricks of the St. Valentine's Day Massacre wall, bizarre secrets of Capone, Nitti and O'Bannon's gravesites, the haunted jail Dillinger escaped from in Crown Point, Indiana and much more.

Ragtime Piano with Sue Keller

Saturday, February 20 at 2 p.m.

Join us for an exciting performance of ragtime piano music. Sue Keller has recorded several CDs and will share her high energy, good humor and outstanding skills as a pianist. Get ready to tap your feet and smile!

March

Antiques and Antiques Evaluation with Rex Newell

Thursday, March 11 at 7 pm

Rex Newell is an antiques dealer and will discuss the trends in the antiques business, what's hot and what's not, and he will suggest a dollar amount for items brought in by patrons. There is a limit of 40 items (1 or 2 per person).

Dyed in the Wool: American Folk Music with a Celtic Edge

Saturday, March 6 at 2 pm

The Irish American News has hailed Dyed in the Wool as their "favorite Chicago band." Come join us for a delightful hour of Bodhran, flute, mandolin, guitar and vocal music with a celtic flare.

April

Dulcimer Tunes and Tales with Sherri Farley

Saturday, April 10 at 2 pm

Sherry plays the hammered dulcimer and includes anecdotes and demonstrations of how to play both the hammered and mountain dulcimers. Participants are offered an opportunity to try the instruments.

Creating Native Eco-Gardens in Your Community with Dennis Paige

Thursday, April 22 at 7 p.m.

Spring is the perfect time to begin an eco-garden. Learn steps you can take to transform all or part of your lawn into a native eco-garden. Award-winning gardener Dennis Paige, an expert on native landscaping, will share his knowledge about creating an ecologically wise, heritage based, low maintenance garden.

May

Riverside Radio Players

Thursday, May 6 at 7 pm

What lurks behind the Library stacks? Only The Shadow knows! Riverside Radio Players will present two half-hour old-time radio programs: an episode from "The Shadow" and an episode of "Our Miss Brooks." Look for Readers Advisory's John Wirtz who is a member of this fun group and will be featured in "The Shadow!"

Barbershop Quartet - The Convertibles

Saturday, May 8 at 2 pm

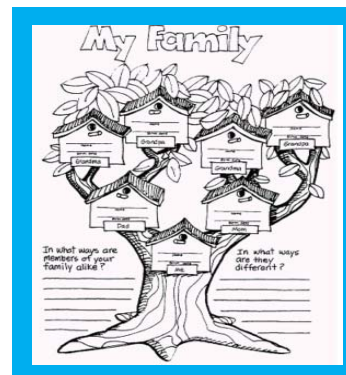
Join us for an entertaining hour of harmonious musical fun! The Convertibles sing golden oldies from the 50s along with other classic barbershop songs.

Reference Referrals:

The Flu and You -

Influenza Information Center at BPL

Need to find out where you can get a flu shot? Looking for more information about the H1N1 virus? Want to learn the difference between influenza and the common cold? Be prepared in case of a widespread epidemic? If your answer is yes to any of these questions, check out the "Influenza Information Center" located in the Reference department. This Center provides patrons with current information about the influenza virus.



Researching Your Family History

Interested in learning more about your family history? Take a look at Ancestry.com. You can use this database to search immigration and census information, as well as birth, death and marriage records from the SSDI and UK census data dating back to 1790. Looking for local obituary notices? Check out our Chicago Tribune Historic Archive. This database includes 2.5 million obituaries and death notices from 1860-1984.

Outreach Programs and Services

To book a program or for more information, please call 708-795-8000, ext. 3020.

Friends of the Library Book Sale

Bargain hunters and book lovers take note! The Berwyn Public Library will hold a book sale on **Friday and Saturday, April 16-17** from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Saturday discount price of a-buck-a-bag after 2 pm).

Children's new and used books
Adult fiction and non-fiction
CDs, videos, and
books on audio-cassette
Includes hundreds of bestsellers
Most books for \$1.00 or less

To volunteer for the sale,
please call Josephine at
708-795-8000, ext. 3020.

Commemorative Books Program

Looking for something special to honor a friend, remember a loved one, or celebrate a special occasion? What better way than through a beautiful book, especially chosen to reflect the person or occasion it commemorates.

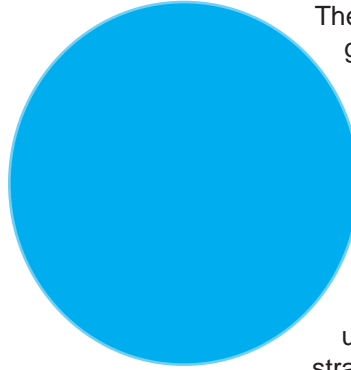
Through a donation of \$30.00 or more, your gift will be carefully selected and fitted with a special book plate bearing the name of the person or occasion you are remembering. The book will then be placed on display, in the library, for two weeks before it is added to our permanent book collection. Each time the book is used, it will be a reminder of the person or occasion you are honoring.

You may select the subject or type of book – perhaps a children's picture book to celebrate a birth, a business reference book to acknowledge a firm's contribution to the community, a beautifully illustrated gardening book to remember your grandmother and her favorite pastime – whatever suits your needs. Someone on staff will be happy to help you choose an appropriate subject. Once selected, an announcement describing the Commemorative Book will be sent to you, and if you wish, to the persons family or group which you are recognizing. **For additional information or to arrange for the purchase of a Commemorative Book please call Barbara Ziemba at 708-795-8000 ext. 3029.**



On Your Mark, Get Set, Read! Early Childhood Literacy Project

Learning to read and write is critical for success in school and throughout life. By starting early, we recognize learning to read begins long before a child enters school. Making parents and others in our community aware that libraries are a resource for early literacy information and guidance will help position the Berwyn Public Library as a community partner in the common public goal of helping children become successful readers and learners.



The library is committed to getting children ready to learn before they enter school by developing and implementing pre-reading activities and skills for young children, their parents, and childcare providers. With monies from a Community Block Grant, the library uses a variety of fun, engaging strategies to develop literacy:

"Tell Me A Story" - Classroom Storytimes: The library's Outreach Department continues to take storytimes to community preschools encouraging ongoing cooperation and child access to a rotating literature collection. To encourage reading at home, every child will be given a book to take home at the end of each storytime.

"Every Child Ready to Read" - Parent Workshops: Parent seminars, presented as free one-hour workshops, are designed to give parents and caregivers tips on how to give young children a head start on a life of learning. The workshops take place at various locations throughout the City of Berwyn.

"Open Play @ the Library" -

Fridays from 9:30 - 11:30 am in the Community Room

Are you having cabin fever with your little one at home this winter? Come to the Library every Friday morning for age appropriate toys, books, puzzles and more. We have set up "learning stations" incorporating literacy strategies and toys into a program encouraging parents of young children to socialize and learn with other area families. This program runs from October through April.

KCGB Knitwear for Sale

The Knitting and Crochet Guild of Berwyn has an ongoing display of handmade items in the display case of the elevator lobby on the lower level and also in the display case near the entrance of the Library. All of these beautifully crafted items are available for purchase and make wonderful gifts! To make a purchase, go the Readers Advisory Desk for assistance.