Baldwin Borough Public Library
January and February 2022
Kids and Teens Newsletter

Visit our website www.baldwinborolibrary.org for more details and registration.
Facebook: Baldwin Borough Library Kids & Teens | YouTube: BaldwinBoroLibrary | Twitter: @BBPL

Library Hours of Operation:

Monday: 10AM - 8 PM
Tuesday: 10AM - 8PM
Wednesday: 10AM - 8PM
Thursday: 10AM - 8PM
Friday: 10AM - 5PM
Saturday: 10AM - 2PM
Sunday: CLOSED

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Winter Reading Challenge 2022:

Read 15 minutes for at least 15 days of the month. The library will provide each reader with a fun, interactive log to fill in for each reading session. Fully completed logs can be turned in during the last week of each month, and each child/teen will be entered to win one of four montly prizes!
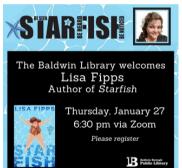
Did you know...

Baldwin Borough Public Library is *FINE FREE!* That's right! We no longer charge fines on late items. This ensures that all people have access to library books and materials, which is our primary purpose as a public library. Stop by and check out a book today!

BALDWIN BOROUGH PUBLIC LIBRARY
January 2022 Program Registration Now Open
Winter Reading Challenge begins January 3

The Baldwin Library invites children, teens, and adults to participate in our 2022 Winter Reading Challenge! Winter Reading Challenge will begin Monday, January 3rd and will run through Thursday, March 31st. Reading logs will be available at the library or via download on our website.

Meet Author Lisa Fipps!

BE SEEN STARFISH BE HEARD BE NOTICED

The Baldwin Library welcomes
Lisa Fipps
Author of *Starfish*

Thursday, January 27
6:30 pm via Zoom

Please register

Lisa Fipps, author of the middle-grade novel, *Starfish*, will be joining our In Their Shoes Book Group for a one-hour virtual visit via Zoom January 27th at 6:30 PM! You won't want to miss this opportunity to hear about her road to writing her debut novel, which as been named one of School Library Journal's top middle-grade reads of 2021! You'll also have an opportunity to ask questions about...anything! Copies of *Starfish* will be available for pickup at the library if you would like to read the book before her virtual visit, but it is not a requirement to join the conversation! Everyone is welcome to register!

Stop Motion Animation Workshop
January 6, 13, & 20 at 6:00 PM

The stop-motion animation workshop is a three-session program designed to help tweens and teens ages 10 to 18 learn about film history, storyboarding and movie making. *Registration and masks are required.*

Be My Neighbor Day: Scarf Making
January 12 at 6:30 PM

The Baldwin Borough Public Library is proud to be one of eight county libraries that will be hosting Be My Neighbor Day in collaboration with WQED! Supplies to make 50 scarves was generously supplied by WQED, and participants will make two scarves - one to keep and one to give - at our Be My Neighbor Day event. Donated scarves will be given to a UPMC Children's Family Care Connection Center. This program is open to everyone of all ages!
Registration and masks are required.

Teen take and make crafts are back!

1/31 and 2/28 during normal operating hours.

Teens in Grades 6-12 can stop in the library to stay and make a craft here OR pick up a "to go" craft kit, complete with all of the supplies and instructions to make a creative teen craft! No registration required.

Teen Paint Night
January 28 at 6:30 PM

Teens (grades 6-12) can join local artist Michelle to paint a beautiful artistic creation with step-by-step instructions. Our program will be held after-hours in our Discovery Center area. Registration and masks required.

Middle Grades Sculpting
1/26 & 2/23 at 6:30 PM

Students in grades 4-6 are invited to join us monthly for a sculpting class using various materials, such as wire and clay, as wel as various techniques taught by our locals artist Michelle! All materials will be provided. *Registration and masks required.*

Family STEAM Nights
January 17 and February 21 at 6:30 PM

STEAM activities help promote essential skills and help prepare our children for the future. STEAM encourages children to be curious, to wonder, to be innovators, and to learn through hands on play. Sessions will be held in the discovery center. *Registration and masks are required.*

Pictured: STEAM Night, December 2021

Book Cooks
January 19 (Easy Breakfast Pizza) and February 16 at 6:30PM

Young chefs of any age can join us for a monthly make-from-scratch cooking/baking program with a focus on delicious recipes, family time and fun! We'll even read a related story at the conclusion of the program! January's program will be held via Zoom since will will all need to use our stoves. Registration required. A Zoom link will be sent to you prior to the program. Please visit our website for a full list of supplies. *Registration required.*

Art with a Heart
January 26 at 6:30 PM

Students in grades K-12 are invited to join us for our Art with a Heart event. Participants will be given paper and various art supplies to create paintings to be showcased by UPMC Presbyterian and UPMC Shadyside hospitals in prominent locations throughout the hospital. Patients, visitors and employees will enjoy the beauty of the artwork while highlighting the creativity of our community's children. *Registration and masks required.*

Brushes Before Bedtime
February 2 at 6:30 PM

Join us for a night of family art using various techniques and leave with a masterpiece designed by your entire family! We will provide all of the supplies and art smocks...your family provides the creativity and fun! No age limit requirements. A "how to draw" segment will be included in each program. February's painting is a Valentine's Day bouquet! *Registration and masks required.*

Valentine's Day Bouquet

Winter Animals withAllegheny Parks
February 17 at 6:30PM

Local wildlife survives our cold and snowy winters by either moving away, sleeping in, or toughing it out. Children of all ages can join Park Rangers from Allegheny County Parks and discover some of the amazing adaptations that allow animals to survive through the winter. *Registration and masks required.*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY CLIFFORD!

Join us February 3rd at 6:30 pm at the library and celebrate Clifford the Big Red Dog's birthday with all things red! All ages welcome!

Join us on a story walk! Featuring the book: *No Two Alike by Keith Baker*