

AUGUST

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19 Bunco 1:00	20	21 Story Time 10:30 Pre-K Play 11:00 Chair Yoga 2:00	22	23 Teen Advisory 4:00 After Hours 5:00	24
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Library Information


Print & Fax Resources
The BPL provides access to self-service copying, scanning, faxing and remote printing!

Library Board of Trustees
Library Board of Trustee meetings are open to the public and typically held on the fourth Wednesday each month.

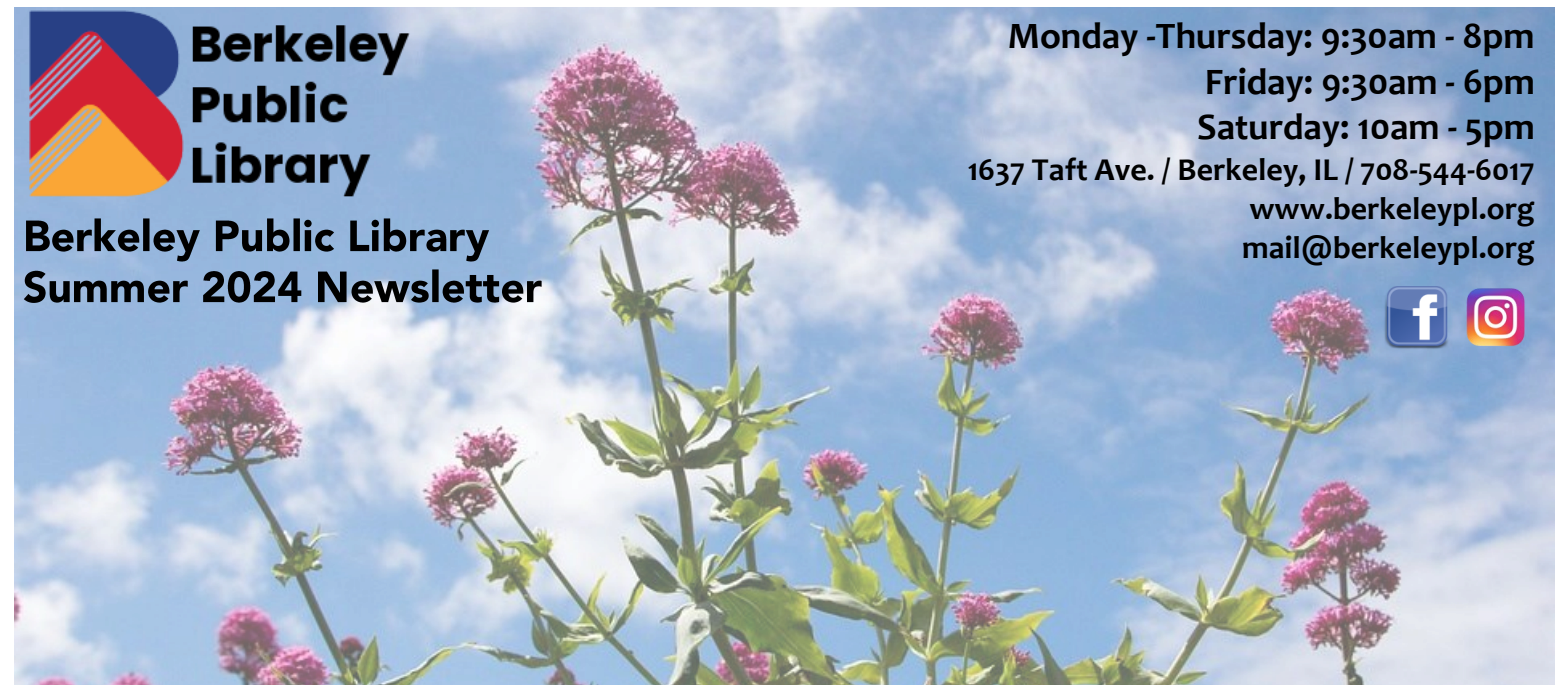
Mango Languages
Did you know that your Berkeley Library Card gives you instant access, 24 hours a day, to Mango Languages? Learn a new language (or brush up on one you already know) from your PC, tablet, or smartphone. New this year: we've added American Sign Language to the long list of available self-paced courses!



Download the free SWAN Libraries + app lets you store your library card, manage your account, and find books, movies, and more from your phone or tablet. If you had the previous version of the SWAN Libraries app, please delete, and download the new SWAN Libraries + app.



Strategic Planning
The Library is now in the process of creating the roadmap for our next five years: a 2025-2029 Strategic Plan. We plan to incorporate an extensive community survey into the development process, so please be sure to keep an eye on our website (www.berkeleypl.org) and our social media in the coming months- we'd love to hear your feedback!



Berkeley Public Library
Berkeley Public Library Summer 2024 Newsletter

Monday -Thursday: 9:30am - 8pm
Friday: 9:30am - 6pm
Saturday: 10am - 5pm
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Summer Reading 2024 - Growing our Community One Story at a Time

Each year, the Berkeley PL offers a Summer Reading Program over the summer months in order to encourage our neighbors of all ages to find and enjoy great books, have informative and fun events to attend, and meet new people in the community and develop new friendships. Our theme for 2024 is 'Growing Our Community One Story at a Time' which promotes the community as it celebrates 100 years. Everyone is welcome to participate in our Summer Reading Program, from birth through senior citizens. There is no cost to participate, and completing each weekly challenge entitles you to a grand prize entry! We have great grand prizes for youth, teens, and adults, and Berkeley patrons who complete each weekly challenge receive a chance to enter the grand prize drawings. Come join the fun at the Berkeley Public Library as we kick off summer reading. There will be tie dye for all ages, from 11- 1PM. Bring your white or light colored cotton t-shirt to be dyed. While you're waiting for your t-shirt to dry, come indoors and participate in a picture scavenger hunt. For adults only, there is Historical Bingo to help celebrate our community's Centennial Birthday.

Kickoff on June 15th from 11:00am-1:00pm

Voter Registration Day

The Berkeley Library and Village of Berkeley are partnering to provide community members with an opportunity to register to vote. If you are a U.S citizen who is or will be at least 18 years old on or before the next General Election and is interested in registering to vote, please stop by. To register to vote, you must bring two forms of identification, with at least one showing your current residence address. For a listing of acceptable forms of ID, please visit the Illinois State Board of Elections at www.elections.il.gov. To have enough forms on hand, we ask those interested to sign up for the program through the library's website or by calling the library at 708-544-6017.

Sat, June 22 @ 1:00-3:00pm

Mini Treats Sewing Craft

Come join us and learn two simple starter stitches, the running stitch and loop stitch. While creating your own mini treats. Limited space. So sign up today! Ages 10-18.

Sat, July 20 @ 11:00am-1:00pm

Tasting Bingo

Seniors are invited to join us for a special tasting Bingo. Laurie Madden from the Congregate meal site in Northlake will be providing lunch to all who have pre-registered. This is a chance for seniors to find out what a congregare meal site is and to experience what the meals taste like for themselves. Bingo with prizes will follow the lunch. Join in the fun. Registration is required for lunch.

Mon, June 10 @ 12:00pm

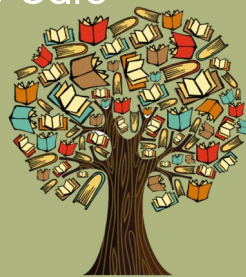
JUNE

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Summer Painting Party with Carolyn Join Carolyn the painter, a certified art instructor, who teaches you how to paint a summer picture on canvas step by step, for you to take home that day. You don't have to know how to paint; she will guide you how to do it. Refreshments will be provided during a short break. Ages 18+, registration is required.					1
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Programs for Kids & Parents

Story Time & Preschool Play Cafe

This summer, Story Time and Preschool Play Cafe meet every Wednesday. Check our Facebook, website, or the newsletter for dates to make sure you don't miss out!



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Like reading comic books, graphic novels, and manga? Try ComicsPlus! Every title is available online with just your library card 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, on your computer, tablet or phone—no holds or wait lists required.

Family Film Fridays

Looking for something family friendly to do on Fridays? Join us for a trip through the decades with our weekly Family Film Fridays. Kids are encouraged to bring a sack lunch and water bottle. The library will provide a free bag of popcorn. Limited seating, no registration required. Check our Facebook Page to see which movies we are showing!

Take-home Craft Kits

We are happy to continue to offer take-home craft kits for kids! Limited quantities, so stop by at the beginning of each month to make sure you get yours!

Story Time:

June- Roses

July- Flower headband

Aug- DIY Shutter-shades

Youth:

June- Boomerang

July- Wikki sticks

Aug- Safety Pin Brooch

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Programs for Teens and Adults

Teen After Hours

The teens take over the library! Movies, gaming, karaoke, laser tag- you decide. Food will be provided. Limited space, so sign up today! Ages: 13-18. Registration required.
Friday, August 23 @ 5:00

Tween/ Teen Dungeons & Dragons

Always wanted to try Dungeons and Dragons? Or already know how to play, but looking for a group? Ages 10-18, Registration is required, limited seating.
Sat, June 8 & 22; July 6 & 20;
August 3, 17 & 31 @ 2:00-4:30pm

Tea and Mystery Movie

Join us for a mystery movie from the past . See if you can figure out 'whodunnit' before the end of the movie. Tea and light refreshments will be served.
Fridays, June 14, July 12, August 9 @ 10:30am

Teen Advisory Board

Earn volunteer hours by sharing ideas about teen services at your library and how to support your local community! Registration recommended. Ages 13-18.
Friday, June 28, July 26, August 23 @ 4:00

Chair Yoga

Please join us for gentle chair yoga exercises with certified instructor Victoria Jackson.
Wednesdays, June 5, 12, 19, 26;
July 3, 10, 17, 24; August 7, 14, 21, 28 @ 2:00pm

Adult Book Group

Join us on the second Wednesday of each month for a lively talk about the featured book. Copies available in advance in a variety of formats.
Wednesdays, June 12,
July 10, August 14 @ 6:30pm