

MAY

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Butterfly Story Time, Craft, and Release	Join us for a special butterfly themed Story Time, followed by a craft. Then, join us on the south lawn as we release our Painted Lady Butterflies. Sat, May 24 @ 10:30	1	2	3	
5	6 Taco'Bout Books 6:30	7 Chair Yoga 2:00 Teen Study 4:00	8	9 Crafternoon 4:00	10 Mother's Day Tiny Tot 10:30 Story/Craft 11:00
12 Bingo 1:00 Switch 3:30	13	14 Chair Yoga 2:00 Book Group 6:30	15	16	17
19 Bunco 1:00	20 "Read 'Em and Weed" 6:30	21 Chair Yoga 2:00 Anime Club 4:00	22	23	24 Butterfly Story Time, Craft, & Release 10:30
26 LIBRARY CLOSED	27	28 Chair Yoga 2:00	29	30	31

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.

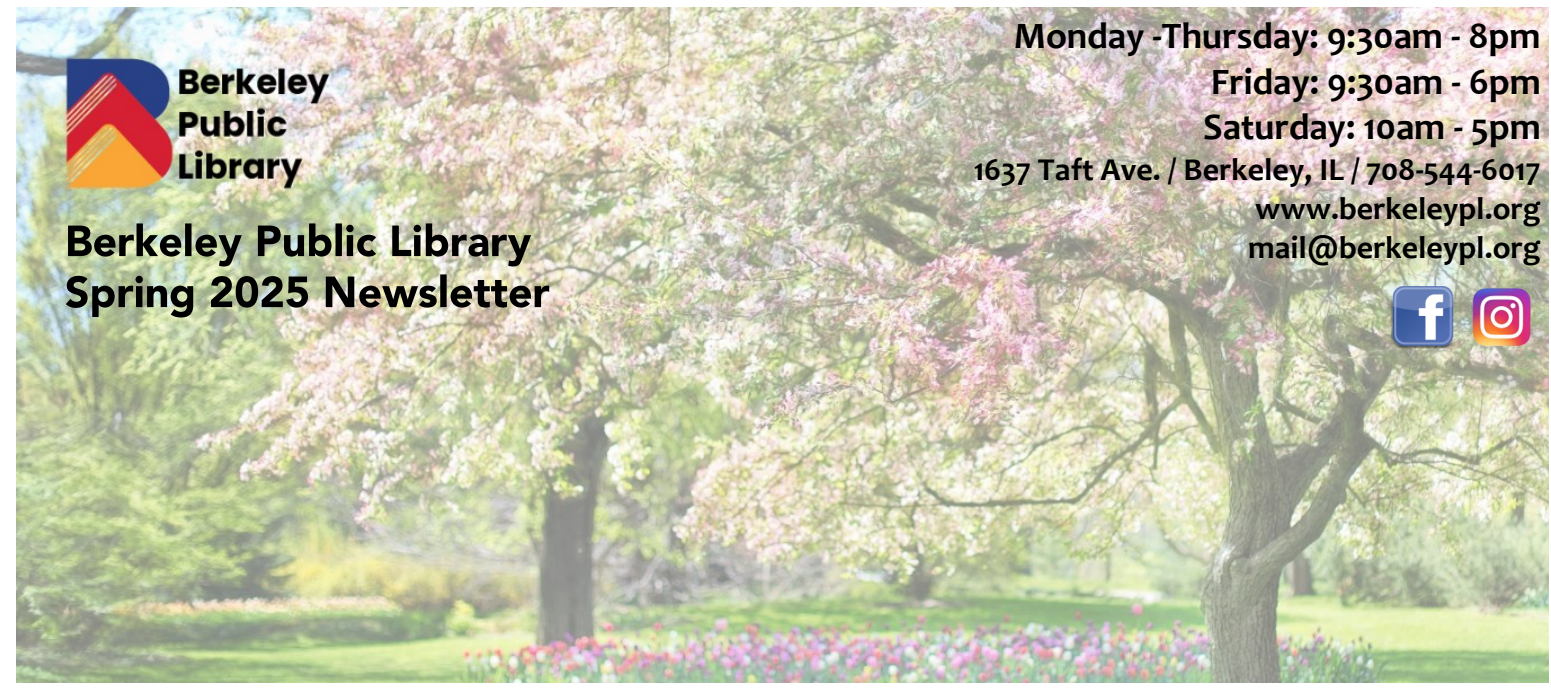
Mango Languages
Did you know that your Berkeley Library Card gives you instant access, 24 hours a day, to Mango Languages? Learn a new language (or brush up on one you already know) from your PC, tablet, or smartphone. New this year: we've added American Sign Language to the long list of available self-paced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



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While we're so happy to see the snow melting and the transition to spring, we're also very busy looking forward to this summer! This year, our Summer Reading theme is 'Level Up at Your Library!' which will bring reading goals and a host of fun programs for all ages. The fun starts with our official kick-off day at Berkeley Park on Saturday, June 14th from 11:00am to 1:00pm. Be sure to save the date and we'll see you there!

Berkeley Public Library Spring 2025 Newsletter

Monday -Thursday: 9:30am - 8pm
Friday: 9:30am - 6pm
Saturday: 10am - 5pm
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Spring Book Sale

The Library is holding their annual Spring Sale on Saturday, April 5, 2025, 11:00AM - 3:30PM. This will be a book and bake sale, with a couple of special vendors and raffle prizes. All proceeds go toward the benefit of the library's future renovation. Please come out and support your library!

Saturday, April 5 @ 11:00am-3:30pm

Family Music with Miss Allison

For our first session of Saturday Tiny Tot Time, we're joined by Allison Davis of Miss Allison's Musikgarten. Kids aged 0-5 and their parents/caregivers will have loads of fun with music, instruments, and dancing! Join us for a day full of music and giggles! Registration requested.

Saturday, March 8 @ 10:00-10:30am

Tiny Tot Time

Calling all toddlers! Tiny Tot Time is a fun-filled program for all the little ones! Join us for programs and activities that foster play, exploration, creativity, and socialization. Recommended for ages 5 and under.

Saturday, April 12, May 10 @ 10:30-11:30am

AP Cram & Calm

Feeling stressed about AP exams? Join us for an afternoon that combines exam prep with relaxation! We'll provide study resources, snacks, and fun, relaxing activities, all in a laid-back environment to help you recharge and refocus before test day. Whether you need to cram or unwind, we've got you covered! Join us in the lower level of the library!

Friday, April 18 @ 2:00-5:00pm

"Read 'em and Weed" - Gardening Group

A casual group where you can meet with like-minded neighbors and chat plants and all things gardening, swap seedlings, exchange tips, or learn new skills. All levels of experience welcome! We will offer printed materials, presentations, and occasional guest speakers on a range of topics including natives, pollinators, container gardening, water gardens, and more.

Tuesday, March 18, April 15, May 20 @ 6:30-7:45pm

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3 Fit & Strong 10:00-11:30	4 Taco'Bout Books 6:30	5 Chair Yoga 2:00 Teen Study 4:00	6 Fit & Strong 10:00-11:30 Story Time 1:00	7	8 Family Music with Miss Allison 10:00
10 Fit & Strong 10:00 Bingo 1:00 Switch 3:30	11 Home-School Connections 1:00	12 Chair Yoga 2:00 Book Group 6:30	13 Fit & Strong 10:00-11:30 Story Time 1:00	14 Crafternoon 4:00	15
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31 Fit & Strong 10:00-11:30	<p>Our new group, "Taco 'Bout Books," will meet at Berkeley's Taco Express on the first Tuesday of each month. Registration is requested. Books for the upcoming meeting will be available for checkout at the library beforehand. Meet us at Taco Express!</p> <p>Taco'Bout Books</p>				<p>Tues, Mar 4, Apr 1, May 6 @ 6:30-7:30pm</p>

APRIL

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Taco'Bout Books 6:30	2 Chair Yoga 2:00 Teen Study 4:00	3 Fit & Strong 10:00-11:30 Story Time 1:00	4	5 Spring Book Sale 11:00-3:30
7	8 Home-School Connections 1:00	9 Chair Yoga 2:00 Book Group 6:30	10 Story Time 1:00	11 Crafternoon 4:00	12 Tiny Tot Time 10:30
14 Bingo 1:00 Switch 3:30 Home School 101 6:30	15 "Read 'em and Weed" 6:30	16 Chair Yoga 2:00 Anime Club 4:00	17 Story Time 1:00	18 AP Cram & Calm 2:00	19
21 Bunco 1:00	22 Home-School Connections 1:00	23 Chair Yoga 2:00	24 Story Time 1:00	25	26 Board Games & Chess 2:00
28	29	30 Chair Yoga 2:00	<p>Home School 101</p> <p>Looking to learn about what it means to homeschool your children? Join us to enjoy a panel discussion hosting experienced homeschooling parents and a library staff member, followed by a Q&A. Mon, Apr 14 @ 6:30</p>		

Programs for Kids & Parents

Story Time

This spring, Story Time is continuing with our new Thursday afternoon time! Check our Facebook, website, or newsletter for dates to make sure you don't miss out!



COMICS PLUS
POWERED BY LIBRARY



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.

Touch Tone Tales

Enjoy a story from anywhere you have access to a phone! Dial in to 708-708-0778 for a picture book, chapter book, joke, or riddle. Available 24/7 to all!

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:

Mar– Leprechaun House
Apr– Sun with Rainbow
May– Silly Goose Craft

Youth:

Mar– Binoculars
Apr– Bug Masks
May– Spring Bug Eye Craft

Programs for Teens and Adults

Gaming

Join your fellow gamers every each month this spring as we battle it out in Mario Kart, Super Smash Bros, and other popular games.
Mon, Mar 17, Apr 14, May 19 @ 3:30-5:30pm

Board Games + Chess

Join us in a friendly game of chess, checkers, mancala, or a variety of board games.
Sat, Mar 26, Apr 26, May 24 @ 2:00-4:00pm

Crafternoon

Do you enjoy crafts? Join our monthly social Crafternoon! Bring your own project or start something new with us! No registration required; all ages welcome!
Fri, Mar 14, Apr 11, May 9 @ 4:00pm

Anime Club

Calling all teens! We're happy to introduce a monthly anime club just for you! You help pick what anime to watch, we'll provide a snack (or two), and have fun crafts available as well! Register in advance to vote on what we watch!
Wed, Mar 19, Apr 16, May 21 @ 4:00-6:00pm

Chair Yoga

Please join us for gentle chair yoga exercises with certified instructor, Victoria Jackson.
Wed, Mar 5, 12, 19, 26, Apr 2, 6, 16, 23, 30, May 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.
Wed, Mar 12, Apr 9, May 14 @ 6:30pm