

NOVEMBER

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
To stay up on library events/news, please join us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/berkeleylibil/ or at our website www.berkeleypl.org .		1 Story Time 10:30 Pre-K Play 11:00 Chair Yoga 2:00	2	3	4
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20 Bunco 1:00	21 Homeschool 1:00	22 Chair Yoga 2:00 Library Board 6:30	23 LIBRARY CLOSED	24 LIBRARY CLOSED	25 D & D 2:00
27 Senior Monday 10:30	28	29 Story Time 10:30 Pre-K Play 11:00 Chair Yoga 2:00	30	Save the Date: BPL Annual Holiday Fest Saturday, December 2 @ 11:00-1:00 Fun for all ages!	

Library Information

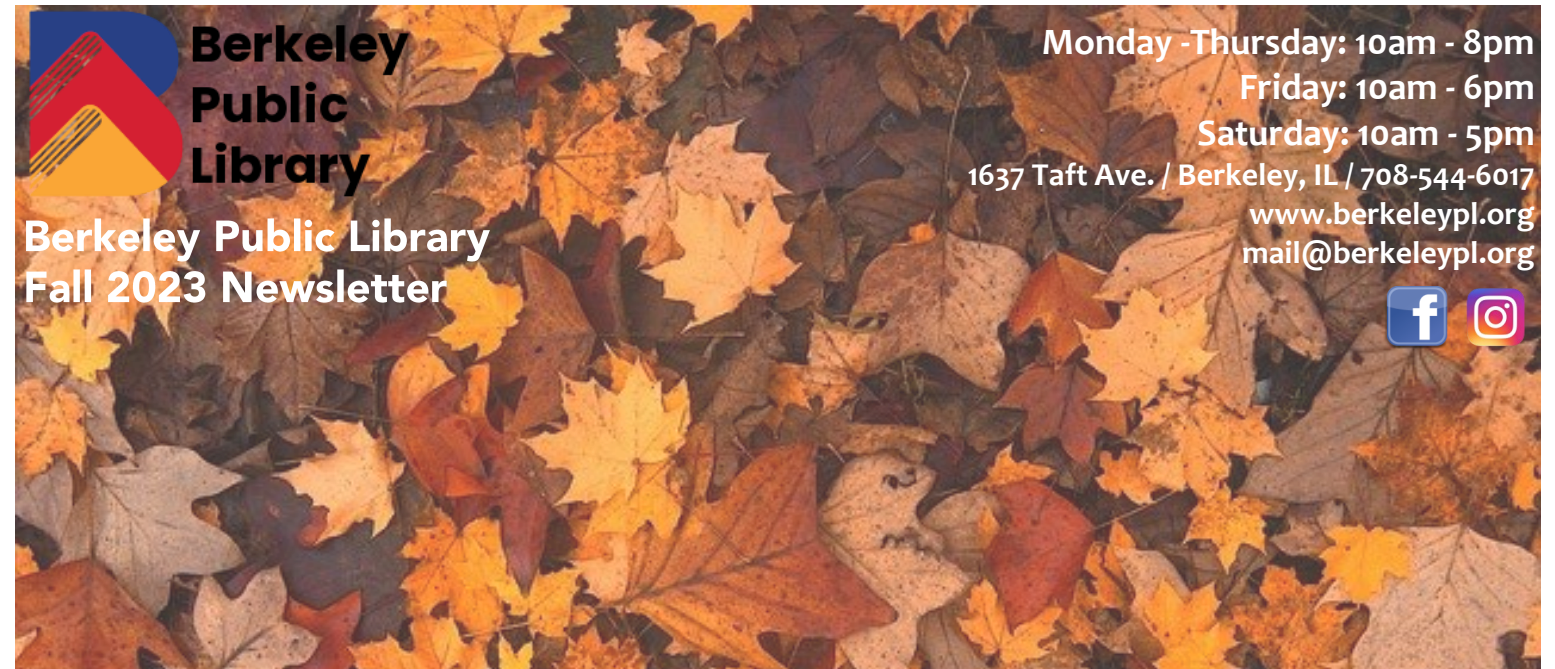
Print & Fax Resources
The BPL provides access to self-service copying, scanning, faxing and remote printing!

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

Message from the Director
On the heels of the first stage of our remodeling work (completed in the Fall of 2022), we are continuing the momentum to ensure a flexible, efficient library building for many years to come. Behind the scenes we have been working to update our computer network and your library is now very happy to have high speed fiber internet available to everyone who visits. We have also been working on upgrading hardware with an eye on both speed and security. To that end, firewalls, routers, wiring, and wifi access points are all being updated. We're even moving from two total access points to five, including one mounted outside in the parking lot for your off-hour convenience. Don't forget that internet access isn't limited to just the library- we still have hotspots and laptops that can be checked out and taken home to ensure everyone in the community can stay connected!

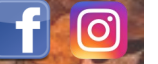


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Berkeley Public Library
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Fall 2023 Newsletter

Monday -Thursday: 10am - 8pm
Friday: 10am - 6pm
Saturday: 10am - 5pm
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Berkeley Library Friends Fall Sale

Help support the library by attending the Friends Fall Sale. This year, we are happy to host artisan vendors selling their wares just in time for the holidays. The sale will also feature a book/DVD/CD sale, a bake sale, and a raffle. For more information, inquire at the library or watch for upcoming Facebook posts.

Saturday, October 7th @ 11:00 AM – 3:30 PM

Regenerative Agriculture Presentation

Join us as Patty Iverson discusses the practices and benefits of regenerative agriculture and agroforestry: how to best incorporate native species and regenerative practices in our own backyards which in turn contribute to help restore biodiversity, improve air and water quality, and create natural pest and disease control. Brought to you by the Climate Reality Project, Berkeley Garden Club, and Berkeley Public Library.

Monday, September 25th @ 6:30pm

Puzzle Exchange

Finished all of your jigsaw puzzles? Don't buy new ones - bring them to the library and trade them for different ones that are new-to-you! Bring a puzzle, take a puzzle. All puzzle piece counts are fine to bring!

Saturday, October 21st @ 10:30am

Sugar Skull Drop In Craft

This year, BPL will be hosting our annual sugar skull craft on October 28th as well as offering sugar skulls as a take home craft! If you are unable to attend the craft, swing by from October 23rd-31st during library hours to pick up a sugar skull and directions for making the icing. Supplies are limited so it's first come first serve. This craft is intended for ages 18 and under.

Saturday, October 28th

@ 11:00 AM

Cemetery Talk

Join us for a for a supernatural Cemetery Safari presentation given by Hillside locals Jim and Paula Hantak. It promises to be a spooky good time! Registration required.

Wednesday, October 18th

@ 6:30pm

SEPTEMBER

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Lotería Sat, Sep 16, Oct 21, Nov 18 @1:00-2:00pm Join us at BPL as we introduce Lotería! This Spanish game of chance is for all ages. So, join us and let's have some fun.				1	2 D & D 2:00
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30	31 Trick or Treat! 3:00-7:00	Sonic Drop in Craft and Movie Saturday, November 11th Gotta go fast! Race in to the library on Saturday, November 11th as we celebrate everyone's favorite hedgehog! Create some Sonic crafts with us from 11:00-12:00. Make sure to bring a lunch as we watch <i>Sonic the Hedgehog</i> at 12:00! Free popcorn will also be available.			

Programs for Kids & Parents

Story Time & Preschool Play Cafe

Story Time continues this fall. Join us each Wednesday at 10:30am as we read stories, color, craft, and play! Join us after Story Times this summer for free play at Preschool Play Cafe!



COMICS PLUS



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.

Trick or Treat at the Library!

Join the Berkeley Public Library for some Halloween goodies! We will be outside, weather permitting.

Tuesday, October 31 @ 3:00-7:00pm

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:

September: Apples
October: Numbers
November: Sensory Bin

Youth:

September: Calming Jar
October: Oobleck Stress Ball
November: Pumpkin Weaving Mats

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, October 20 @ 4:00-8:30pm

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.
September 2, 16, & 30, October 14 & 28, November 11 & 25 @ 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.
Sep 8, Oct 13, Nov 10 @ 1:00pm

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.
Sep 15, Oct 20, Nov 17 @ 4:00pm

Chair Yoga

Please join us for gentle chair yoga exercises with certified instructor Victoria Jackson. Registration recommended.
Wednesdays, September 6 through November 29 @ 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.
September 13, October 11, November 8 @ 6:30pm