

# Bradford Area PUBLIC LIBRARY



## Just A Word



Welcome April in all her blooming beauty! We're so pleased to usher in spring with a month full of community engagement, educational, creative and fun events, and the chance to create your own literary adventures. We invite you to join us on this enriching journey as we celebrate libraries and their important role in society during National Library Week, *Ready, Set, Library!* April 7 -13. "In our always online world, libraries give us a green light to something truly special: a place to connect with others, learn new skills, and focus on what matters most. No matter where you find yourself on the roadmap through life's journey – preparing for a new career, launching a business, or raising a family – your library provides an inclusive and supportive community where everyone belongs." (ALA)

We've just launched our 2024 Annual Giving Campaign. You have the opportunity and ability to ensure your Bradford Area Public Library continues to thrive and meet the changing needs of our community - now and in the future. Help ensure BAPL remains the vibrant hub of learning, discovery, and connection it has always been. We appreciate you and your continued support. Whether you're seeking the latest bestsellers, or exploring our diverse collection of resources, whether you're old-school analog, or 100% online, we invite you to join us on the journey.

~ Beckie



## ADULT PROGRAMS



### Indigenous Leaders: Their Stories

On **April 9th, at 6:30 PM** the library will be presenting ***Indigenous Leaders: Their Stories***. A program by Lance White Eagle on the true stories of some of the most famous Native American leaders in history. Ever wonder why paratroopers yell "Geronimo" when they jump, or why everyone still recognizes the name Sitting Bull? Join us on the 9th to find out!

Lance will be speaking about the lives, and stories of Geronimo, Mangas Coloradas, Sitting Bull, and Osceola. Afterwards, there will be a Q and A session.



## Copy Cat

Do you enjoy trying new craft projects? Join us for Copy Cat, where each month we will explore a new craft. In April we will use acrylic paint and plastic bags to create beautiful flowers. This program is FREE, but registration is necessary as we only have room for twelve participants. Registration is easy. Utilize the link below and register soon, as this program fills very quickly! This event will be held at **6PM on Wednesday, April 10.**

[REGISTER](#)



## Fiber Arts Group

Our group of hobbyists meets **every Thursday, from 1 PM - 3 PM** in the library's Community Room. Everyone is welcome - from beginner to expert. The group knits and crochets. They share stories and patterns, and discover new techniques. Drop ins are always welcome, as well as hobbyists who embroider, tatt, and work with felt! Meet new friends and pick up a new hobby!



## Chair Yoga

We are so happy to announce the return of local yogi, Kathy Wright to the library! On **Thursday, April 11th, at 4:30 PM** she will lead a Chair Yoga class. This is a free, 45 minute yoga session. Yoga will enable individuals to build endurance, spirituality, and strength while enhancing balance. No registration necessary for this free program.

Try something new in 2024!



## Garden Design

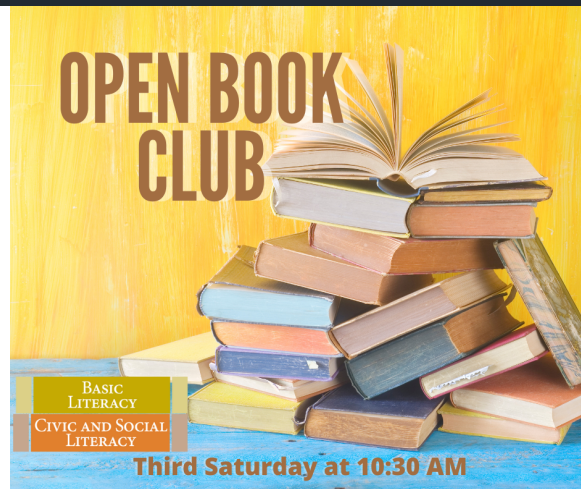
Join us **Monday, April 15 at 6PM** for our class, "Introduction to Garden Design". Whether you want an edible garden, low-maintenance landscaping, or a beautiful flower border, you will gain the information and tools needed to design a space you enjoy and use! Participants will work through the four steps to creating a beautiful and functional garden they love, and will finish with a Q&A session.

This class is taught by Kari Compton, an avid gardener and the owner of Compton Florals: a local business creating seasonal floral arrangements grown right here in Bradford, Pa.



## Trivia Night

Let's test our knowledge of everything during our next Trivia Night! Enjoy the challenge with your team (4 ppl. max.) or play individually. Either way, it is sure to be a blast! NO REGISTRATION NECESSARY. See you on **Tuesday, April 16 at 6PM.**



## Open Book Club

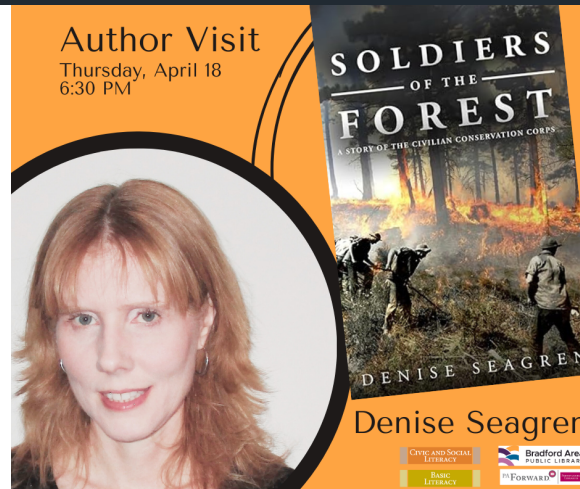
The next club meeting will be **Saturday, April 20 at 10:30 AM** in the Carnegie Room. Members will be discussing ***Rough Sleepers*** by Tracy Kidder. New members are always welcome to attend.



## Silent Book Club

Meet and share. Join us for a monthly book club without assigned reading. Bring your own book, meet new friends, and spend time sharing what you enjoy! Our next meeting is **Saturday, April 6 at 10:30 AM** in the Carnegie Room.

Join the discussions and also get some excellent book recommendations! No Registration Necessary.



## Author Visit: Denise Seagren

Local author, Denise Seagren will discuss her recently published book, ***Soldiers of the Forest: A Story of the Civilian Conservation Corps***, on **Thursday, April 18 at 6:30PM**. In addition to insights from her book, she will share her research related to the Civilian Conservation Corps. Come join the discussion.



## Movie Monday

Observe Earth Day with us on **Monday, April 22** with a special free viewing of WALL-E. An Oscar-winning CGI-animated delight, set on a wasteland Earth circa 2800, where the last robot on the planet, a centuries-old trash compactor named WALL-E, romances a sleek, high-tech android. The movie begins at 6 PM.

# Craft & Learn Series: Spring Flowers & Free Blood Pressure Screenings



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Join representatives from Life: Northwestern PA for an entertaining activity (plant spring flowers to welcome Spring into your home) and receive free blood pressure screenings. No Registration necessary. This program will take place on **Monday, April 22 at 11 AM.**

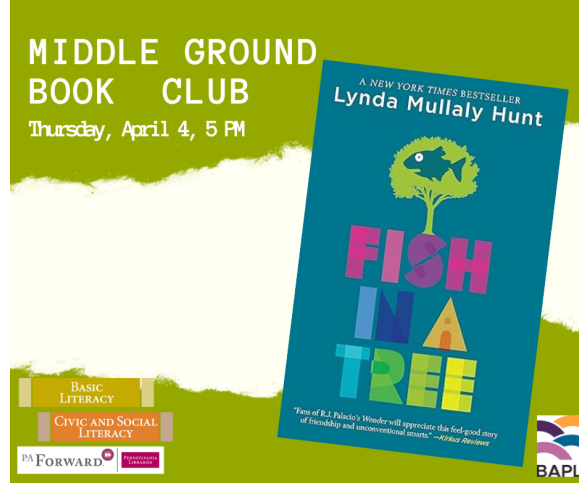


## Tech Tutor Block

Join us on **Tuesday, April 9 and 23 from 10 AM – 12 PM** to receive help with **basic** computer questions. Pick up some new skills in a friendly, one-on-one environment. Registration is necessary. **Call 814-362-6527.**

## MIDDLE GROUND BOOK CLUB

Thursday, April 4, 5 PM

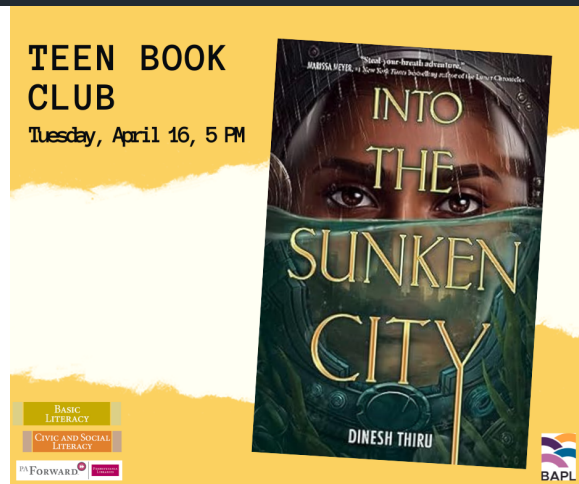


## Middle Ground Book Club

Club members will meet on **Thursday, April 4 at 5 PM** and will be discussing *Fish in a Tree* by Lynda Mullaly Hunt. The Middle Ground Book Club is open to all local tweens in grades 5 - 8. Enjoy free books and pizza during all meetings.

## TEEN BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, April 16, 5 PM

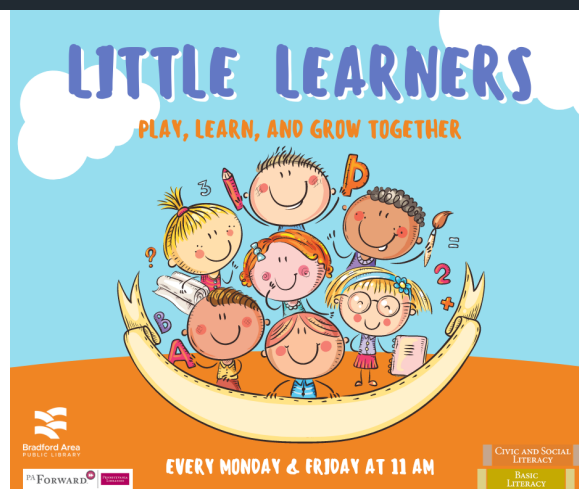


## Teen Book Club

Club members will meet on **Tuesday, April 16 at 5 PM** and will be discussing *Into the Sunken City* by Dinesh Thiru. Teen Book Club is open to any local teen in grades 9 - 12. Enjoy free books and pizza at every meeting.

## LITTLE LEARNERS

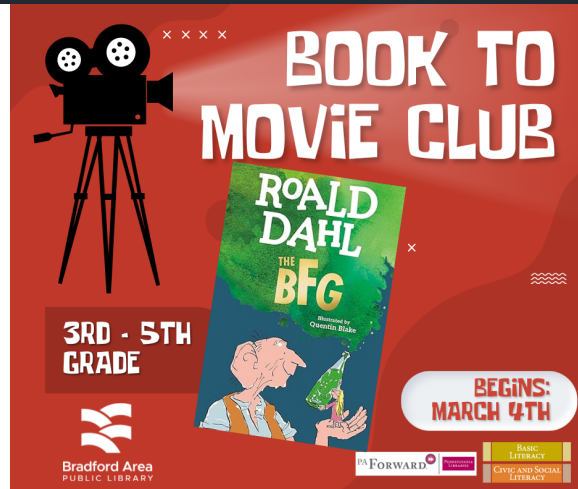
PLAY, LEARN, AND GROW TOGETHER





## Little Learners

Little Learners is a fun-filled program for 0-5 year old children and their parents or caregivers. Hear great stories, and complete a craft or two! Little Learners meets every **Monday and Friday at 11 AM**. On **April 26**, our Little Learners group will feature **"Stories & Songs."** Children will hear a story and Miss Savannah will play her guitar and lead them in a song. The children will have an opportunity to sing along and play rhythm instruments.



## Book to Movie Club

Join an awesome club! Local students in grades 3 - 5, are welcome to attend every **Monday from 5- 5:45 PM** while we read a few chapters from a great children's book. Once the book is finished, we will watch the movie! The first book we will tackle is BFG by Roald Dahl.



## Home School Scholars

Home School Scholars meets every Tuesday from 1 - 2:30PM. In April, we will focus on STEM. Some of the exciting things we have planned include: dinosaurs, STEM toys, and brain functions! We'll have guest speakers from our local IU9, Pitt-Bradford professor, Dr. David Merwine will explain how the brain works, and Greg Snowman will discuss Astronomy.



## Kid's Trivia Night

Join us for an hour of fun trivia designed for students in K - 5th grade on **Wednesday, April 17**. The game starts at **5:30 PM**. Registration is necessary. Play individually or as part of a team (4 ppl. max per team). The trivia game topics will change monthly, so always refer to BAPL's Facebook page for updates. Note: only one person per team needs to register for the team.

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## Teen Trivia Night

Join us for an hour of fun trivia designed for students in 6 - 12th grade. The game starts at **5:30 PM on Wednesday, April 24**. Registration is necessary. Play individually or as part of a team (4 ppl. max per team). Trivia game topics change on a monthly basis, so refer to BAPL's Facebook page for updates. Note: only one person per team needs to register for the team.

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## Solar Eclipse Party

Students in 1st-5th grades are invited to join us for an Eclipse Party on **April 8th from 2:00-3:20 PM**. The party will start in the library where participants will learn what an eclipse is and what ancient civilizations believed eclipses were. Then students can make up their own myths/legends about eclipses. Attendees will explore space, and will have an opportunity to create a nebulae craft and constellation tube. Students will enjoy fun space-themed snacks before they move outside for the eclipse. Eclipse glasses will be provided.

Registration is required.

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## Earth Day

Join us on **Saturday, April 13 at 11 AM** to learn about Earth Day. Children will hear a story about Earth Day, and can engage in fun activities that will teach them about the importance of taking care of our planet.



## Children's Coloring Contest

All area children (birth through 5th grade) are invited to enter our monthly coloring contest. Stop in the library's Children's Room to pick up a coloring sheet. They can be found in the wooden caddy that contains our crayons (on the counter). One winner from each of the following age groups will be selected: birth-5, K-2nd grade, and 3rd-5th grade. Winners will receive a book.

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