

# BALDWIN PUBLIC LIBRARY

## FRIENDS OF THE BALDWIN PUBLIC LIBRARY

The FOTBPL is an advocacy and fundraising group, who work hard all year to help raise money to sponsor library programs and new initiatives, while promoting library awareness. Find out more, or join them, at [baldwinlib.org/friends-of-the-library/](http://baldwinlib.org/friends-of-the-library/).



### LIBRARY BOARD



Melissa Mark, Danielle Rumpel, Jim Suhay, Karen Rock, Jennifer Wheeler, and Frank Pisano

### CURBSIDE PICKUP HOURS



**MONDAY TO THURSDAY:**  
9:30 A.M. TO 8:45 P.M.  
**FRIDAY & SATURDAY:**  
9:30 A.M. TO 5:15 P.M.  
**SUNDAY:**  
12:00 TO 4:45 P.M.

### CONTACT US

Baldwin Public Library  
300 West Merrill St., Birmingham, MI 48009

[www.baldwinlib.org](http://www.baldwinlib.org)

**MAIN PHONE:** 248-647-1700

**ADULT SERVICES:** 248-554-4650

**LIBRARY ACCOUNT/RENEWALS:** 248-554-4630

**YOUTH SERVICES:** 248-554-4670

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### SOCIAL MEDIA

[www.facebook.com/baldwinlib](http://www.facebook.com/baldwinlib)

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BALDWIN IS YOUR FIRST STOP FOR ACCESS TO CULTURAL, RECREATIONAL, AND LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

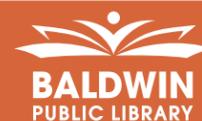
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### BPL REGULARLY OFFERS

STORY TIMES • BOOK CLUBS • COMPUTER CLASSES • IDEA LAB TRAINING • PROGRAMS  
ELECTRONIC ACCESS TO BOOKS • AUDIO BOOKS • MOVIES • TV • NEWSPAPERS • PLUS  
ALL THE PRINT AND PHYSICAL COPIES OF ITEMS YOU EXPECT FROM YOUR LIBRARY



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**BALDWIN PUBLIC LIBRARY** ▶ SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF  
BIRMINGHAM, BEVERLY HILLS, BINGHAM FARMS, & CITY OF BLOOMFIELD HILLS

Hi! We're the **BALDWIN PUBLIC LIBRARY**. We are located in lovely downtown Birmingham, and we are pleased to be the home library for Birmingham, Bingham Farms, Beverly Hills, and the City of Bloomfield Hills. Below, we hope to share some useful information with you, and remind you of resources that could be helpful to your organization.

## MISSION STATEMENT

The Baldwin Public Library in Birmingham, Michigan enriches lives by providing opportunities and resources for everyone to learn, connect, and discover.

## PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

In addition to the regularly scheduled Story Times, Book Clubs, and Computer Classes, we strive to offer a diverse and engaging slate of programs for patrons of all ages. We encourage you to check our Calendar of Events at [baldwinlib.org/calendar](http://baldwinlib.org/calendar) for a full schedule.

You can find our newsletter at [baldwinlib.org/library-newsletter](http://baldwinlib.org/library-newsletter), where you can also sign up to receive any or all of our newsletters by email.

## BPL IS FINE FREE!

As of 7/1/21 Baldwin a fine-free library!

### FINE-FREE AT BALDWIN MEANS:

- No fines are charged for overdue materials!
- You are still responsible for returning materials on time.
- You will still receive courtesy reminders to return your items. Items still have due dates.
- All past overdue fines have been removed from your account. If you have a fine that still appears on your account, please ask to speak to a supervisor at the Circulation Desk.

## HOW TO GET A LIBRARY CARD

A Baldwin Library card is the ultimate passport to wonderful works of literature, music, movies and more. It also allows you to enjoy our digital media, like our growing selection of eBooks, online music and magazines, and premium research resources.

If you're a resident, a property owner, a K-12 student, or are employed in our service area of Birmingham, Beverly Hills, Bingham Farms, or the City of Bloomfield Hills, you're eligible to get a BPL card of your own. Residents of other communities are often eligible to use their card at Baldwin Public Library. Ask at your home library or our Circulation Desk about reciprocal borrowing.

Before your visit, please fill out our online application which can be accessed at [baldwinlib.org/get-library-card](http://baldwinlib.org/get-library-card).

When you come into Baldwin, stop by the Circulation Desk and we'll let you choose your card and finish up your registration.



## DATABASES

In addition to print and electronic books, magazines, newspapers, DVDs, CDs, and video games, BPL offers access to dozens of databases. These collected works include research materials, but also provide access to online learning. Visit [baldwinlib.org/a-to-z-databases/](http://baldwinlib.org/a-to-z-databases/) for the full list of resources available. We love to help, so contact us at 248-647-1700 option 2 if we can assist you in getting started.



## IDEA LAB

Explore. Tinker. And learn! The Idea Lab is our space where big ideas come to life and where people of all ages and tech levels are welcome. Drop in or sign up for a skill- or project-based class or make an appointment today to learn how to use our 3D printer or laser engraver. We also have a variety of tools available, including an embroidery machine, soldering equipment, design software, format conversion equipment, and more.

## ROOM RENTAL INFORMATION

If your organization needs meeting space, BPL has several rooms available to rent for your next gathering. Rooms vary in size and can accommodate both small and large groups. Visit [baldwinlib.org/rent-a-room](http://baldwinlib.org/rent-a-room).



## BORROWING MATERIALS FROM OTHER LIBRARIES

If you are unable to find what you are looking for in our catalog, try your search in MeLCat. MeLCat is the free, easy-to-use interlibrary loan system that allows Michigan library cardholders in good standing to borrow books and other library materials from over 450 participating Michigan libraries! Items you request through MeLCat are delivered to Baldwin to be checked out by you and returned right here.

## PROCTORING

Need a proctor to supervise one of your written or online exams? Baldwin offers this service by appointment during our regular business hours. We will even work directly with your academic institution to accommodate your requirements. The cost for proctor services is \$20 per day. See [baldwinlib.org/proctoring](http://baldwinlib.org/proctoring) for full details.

## STRATEGIC PLAN

The Library regularly updates our Strategic Plan. Find the current version at [baldwinlib.org/staff-board/](http://baldwinlib.org/staff-board/), scrolling to the bottom of the page.