

Library Hours - Bellevue Public Library's hours are: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 9 a.m. - 8:30 p.m., Wednesday, 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Friday & Saturday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., and closed Sunday.

For All Ages

Yarn Club - The Yarn Club will meet on **Tuesday, May 1, at 7:00 p.m.** and **Saturday, May 12, at 2:00 p.m.** Whether your interest is knitting or crocheting, come join the fun! All experience levels and age levels are welcome. Bring your current project. If you are a beginner, we will have some extra yarn and needles for you to try. (Needlepoint and embroidery fans are welcome, too!)

Adult Programs

Perennials and Plant Exchange - Join Master Gardener Mary Strayer on **Thursday, May 10, at 6:30 p.m.** for a discussion of perennials for your garden. If you have extra seedlings to share or plants that you've divided, please bring them for a plant exchange. *Registration is not required.*

YOUR CLEVNET: Manage Your Library Account Online - **Tuesday, May 15, at 2:00 p.m.** Join us for tips on searching the CLEVNET consortium's catalog, placing requests, and managing your Library account online. Registration is requested.

Let's talk about it... Adult Book Discussion - On **Tuesday, May 15, at 7:00 p.m.**, we will read and discuss *Green Mansions* by W.H. Hudson. Praised by writers Joseph Conrad and James Galworthy, this "romance of the tropical forest" follows the love story of a Venezuelan political exile and the "bird-girl" he discovers in a remote jungle. The discussion will be held in the Meeting Room. *Copies of the book are available at the Adult Services Desk.*

CONNECT OHIO Computer Classes - Computer Basics, Introduction to the Internet, and Email Basics are the topics to be covered on **Monday, May 14 (Computer Basics); Wednesday, May 16 (Introduction to the Internet); Friday, and May 18 (Email Basics); from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.** Call the Adult Services Desk at 419-483-4769 by Wednesday, May 9, to register for this session. A second session will be held **Wednesday, May 30; Friday, June 1; and Monday, June 4.** Please register for this session by Friday, May 25.

Downloading eMedia - Join us on **Monday, May 21, at 10:00 a.m.** We will cover searching the Library's eMedia site, borrowing and downloading titles, and requesting titles not yet available to borrow. *Registration is not required.*

An Introduction to Facebook - Join us on **Tuesday, May 22, at 7:00 p.m.** We will cover the basics of joining Facebook, finding friends, and uploading photos. *Registration is not required.*

Youth & Teen Programs

Preschool Storytime - Registration for Preschool Storytime begins **May 1.** The six week series begins the week of June 11. The program is for children, ages 3-5, with a favorite adult. Children will enjoy stories, songs, rhymes, and movement activities. Adults will see and hear examples of early literacy skills children need in order to learn to read. Participants may attend the **Monday evening (7:00 p.m.), Tuesday morning (10:30 a.m.), or Wednesday afternoon (4:30 p.m.)** session. Siblings are welcome.

Discovery Time - The final session of the Discovery Time spring series will be held on **Tuesday, May 1, at 10:30 a.m.** Discovery time is a parent-guided learn and play group for ages 3-5. *Registration is not required.*

Bingo and a Book - This program is for kids ages 6-8 and will meet on **Thursday, May 3, from 4:00-4:45 p.m.** Bingo and a Book allows kids to have fun, make new friends, and win prizes. Everyone has a chance to win! *Registration is not required.*

Every Child Ready to Read Parent Workshop - This workshop is scheduled for **Monday, May 7, from 6:30-7:30 p.m.** You can begin now to help your baby, toddler, or preschooler prepare for reading and school success! This workshop will provide information on early literacy skills that children need to know before they can learn to read. Parents will learn how to help their children develop these skills using fun activities at home. Parents who attend this workshop will receive a free Ready to Read parent kit. The kit was provided through a grant from International Metal Hose and includes books, a CD, magnetic alphabet letters, puppets, and more! (Limit: One per family.) *The workshop is free. To register, visit or call Youth Services at 419-483-0422. Childcare is not available for this workshop.*

Rappin' Readers Book Club - This book club is for kids ages 9-12 and will meet on **Thursday, May 10, from 4:00-5:00 p.m.** to discuss *Black Beauty* by Anna Sewell. This is the classic story of a beautiful horse that faces human cruelty and mistreatment. Pizza and soft drinks will be served. *Copies of the book are available at the Youth Services Desk.*

Game ON! @ BPL - A video game day for grades 6-12, featuring Wii and Xbox 360 Kinect, is scheduled for **2:45-5:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 17.** Snacks and soft drinks will be served. *Registration is not required.*

Teen Book Club - Teens, ages 13 and up, will have a chance to discuss this month's book, *Incarceron* by Catherine Fisher. Claudia, the daughter of the Warden of Incarceron, a futuristic prison with a mind of its own, decides to help a young prisoner escape. The program will be held on **Thursday, May 24, at 4:00 p.m.** *Copies of the book are available at the Youth Services Desk.*