

## DO YOU KNOW WE LEND...

### CAKE PANS?



Adult residents can choose from 11 styles to compliment celebrations.

Assorted cake pans include Ariel, Mickey Mouse, Star Wars, and more!

## BLOOMINGDALE FOUNDATION FOR LITERACY

*The Bloomingdale Foundation for Literacy is organized exclusively to raise and secure funds for the benefit of the Bloomingdale Free Public Library and for charitable & educational purposes*

### **2023 FUNDRAISERS**

#### Designer Handbag Bingo

Friday, March 31

#### Dueling Pianos

Saturday, April 22

#### Queen's Tea

Thursday, May 18

#### Happy Hallo-Wine Tasting

Friday, October 13

#### Paint & Sip

Sunday, November 5

### **2024 FUNDRAISERS**

#### DESIGNER HANDBAG BINGO

FRIDAY, MARCH 22

#### DUELING PIANOS

SATURDAY, MAY 4

### DO YOU KNOW WE OFFER...

COPIER & FAX SERVICE

FREE INTERNET & WI-FI ACCESS

NOTARY PUBLIC SERVICE

### REMOTE RESOURCES AVAILABLE WITH YOUR LIBRARY CARD...

**PRONUNCIATOR** IS A FREE ONLINE LANGUAGE LEARNING PROGRAM AND INCLUDES **PRO-CITIZEN** FOR THOSE WORKING TOWARDS NATURALIZATION.

#### FACTS ON FILE:

FERGUSON'S CAREER GUIDE

HEALTH REFERENCE CENTER

WORLD ALMANAC FOR KIDS

VIEW OUR **LINKS** PAGE FOR MORE TOPICS.

**DIGITAL MEDIA SERVICES** THAT ALLOW YOU TO BORROW MOVIES, MUSIC, AUDIOBOOKS, EBOOKS, COMICS, TV SHOWS AND MAGAZINES TO ENJOY ON YOUR COMPUTER, TABLET, OR PHONE:



**Borrow  
ebooks &  
audiobooks**

**Libby.**

The reading app from our library, built by OverDrive.

### THE HISTORY OF BLOOMINGDALE

**COLLECTION IS BEING DIGITIZED TO PRESERVE  
CONTENTS FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS TO ENJOY &  
TO PROVIDE 24/7 REMOTE ACCESS!**

**PLEASE SUPPORT THE  
BLOOMINGDALE FOUNDATION FOR LITERACY  
FUNDRAISERS TO PROVIDE CONTINUED FUNDING  
FOR THIS TREASURED PROJECT.**

## NEWSLETTER 2023

## BLOOMINGDALE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

101 HAMBURG TURNPIKE  
BLOOMINGDALE, NJ 07403

PHONE: 973-838-0077

FAX: 973-838-2482

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

### Library Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday  
9:00AM-7:00PM

Thursday and Friday  
9:00AM-5:00PM

Saturday  
9:00AM-1:00PM



## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

JOIN MISS KRISTEN IN THE LIBRARY

### FAMILY STORYTIME

*All ages are welcome!  
Join us for stories, singing,  
dancing and crafts!*

TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS, AND SATURDAYS  
10:30AM

### BABY CLASS

AGES BIRTH TO 24 MONTHS  
MONDAYS @ 10:30AM

### BOOK CLUBS

GRADES 2ND & 3RD AND GRADES 4TH & 5TH  
EVERY OTHER WEDNESDAY @ 4:00PM

### ART CLASS

JOIN MISS LIANA FROM CREATIVE OPPORTUNITIES  
TO LEARN HANDS-ON ART TECHNIQUES  
AGES 5-9 YEARS  
MONDAY, DECEMBER 18  
6:00-7:00PM

### HOLIDAY DECORATIONS

AGES 2+  
FILL & DECORATE A CLEAR ORNAMENT & MORE!  
TUESDAYS, DECEMBER 5, 12, 19  
4:00-6:00PM

### FRIDAY CRAFTERNOONS

Ages 8-12  
3:30-4:30pm  
*Ceramic Gingerbread House*  
December 1 and 15

**Please register for all programs**  
973-838-0077 or  
[www.bloominglelibrary.org](http://www.bloominglelibrary.org)

## Upcoming Events

### ADULT WINTER CRAFT

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29  
SENIOR CENTER @ 7:00PM  
REGISTRATION BEGINS NOVEMBER 1

### HOLIDAY STROLL

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16  
SLOAN PARK  
4:00-7:00PM

### COOKBOOK BOOK CLUB RETURNS IN 2024

SHARE RECIPES FROM OUR  
LITERARY FEAST COOKBOOK  
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21 @ 6:30PM

### A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR,

AFTER 35 YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE WITH THE  
BLOOMINGDALE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY,  
I WILL RETIRE AS OF  
DECEMBER 31, 2023.  
MANY HEARTFELT THANKS TO THE SUPPORTIVE  
LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND FABULOUS STAFF.  
TOGETHER WE HAVE ACCOMPLISHED SO MUCH!  
I AM BLESSED WITH MANY LIFELONG  
FRIENDSHIPS AND WARM MEMORIES.  
"DON'T CRY BECAUSE IT'S OVER—SMILE BECAUSE  
IT HAPPENED." DR. SEUSS

### OPEN HOUSE, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 12-3PM

I PROUDLY INTRODUCE THE NEW DIRECTOR,  
**MS ALEXANDRA DeCESARE**  
PLEASE JOIN ME IN WELCOMING ALLIE TO A  
WONDERFUL CAREER OF SERVICE TO THE  
BLOOMINGDALE COMMUNITY.  
SHE WILL INVIGORATE PROGRAMMING AND  
SPREAD THE MAGIC OF READING !

*HAPPY HOLIDAYS, PATTI PERUGINO*

## ADULT PROGRAMS

### ABC Murder Book Club

IN THE LIBRARY @ 6:45PM  
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12

### Behind Closed Doors

BY B.A. PARIS

PLEASE CALL TO REGISTER AND  
RESERVE A COPY OF THE BOOK



### BloomingTales Book Club

BLOOMINGDALE SENIOR CENTER @ 7:00PM  
DECEMBER 13

### ROCK PAPER SCISSORS

BY ALICE FEENEY  
PLEASE CALL TO REGISTER AND  
RESERVE A COPY OF THE BOOK

### THURSDAY MORNING MOVIE

BLOOMINGDALE SENIOR CENTER @ 10:00AM  
DECEMBER 5

**BARBIE**  
114 MIN, RATED PG-13

DECEMBER 21  
**A KAREN CHRISTMAS**  
98 MIN