



See Spanish cultural performance in its glory

Alborada comes to Bloomfield Public Library

Come to a full-stage theatre production and arts-in-education program when Alborada Spanish Dance comes to the theater at Bloomfield Public Library on Saturday, Sept. 9 at 2 p.m. Through dance, drama and music, Alborada's artistry reveals the diverse and historic threads of Spanish culture, from Spanish Gypsy Flamenco and traditional dances to Hispanic, Celtic and Moorish cultural influences and beyond.

Sign up for citizen exam prep

A free 10-week class to help legal permanent residents prepare for the U.S. citizenship exam will start Saturday, Sept. 9 at Bloomfield Public Library. The class will include English instruction, American history, civics, and N400 (the application for naturalization). Students will participate in mock interviews to practice 100 exam questions. Registration starts at 9 a.m. on Sept. 9, along with the first day of class. A green card is required to register. The course is offered in cooperation with the Jewish Vocational Service. For details, call Inna Kramers at (862) 704-2283.

Regularly Scheduled Programs

- Mid-day Movies - Mondays and Thursdays, 12:15 p.m.
- Bridge Club - Fridays at noon. Beginners welcome.
- Writer's Circle – second and fourth Tuesdays at 6 p.m.
- Genealogy Club – second Wednesday at 6 p.m.

Children's Programs

Storytimes resume the week of Sept. 11, with all programs beginning at 11 a.m. All classes include arts and crafts, except Baby & Me.

- Tuesdays and Fridays - Toddler (age 18-36 months)
- Wednesdays - PreK (age 3-5)
- Thursdays - Baby & Me (infant - 18 months)

Healthy Eating Storytime – Wednesday, Sept. 27, with the United Way of Bloomfield and a dietitian from Brookdale ShopRite.

New! Children's Book Club – Young readers in grades 4-6 meet will meet one Saturday each month at 2 p.m., starting on Sept 30. Those who have read "Midnight for Charlie Bone," by Jenny Nimmo, are welcome to join the discussion and related creative projects.

Saturday hours are back!

Saturday hours resume starting Sept. 9, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Note: The library will be closed on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 4.

Give the gift of reading

Staff has created an Amazon Wishlist of books at <http://a.co/4lLoHBU>, where patrons can purchase books for the library's general collection, to be enjoyed by community readers for years to come. If you like, donate in honor of a friend or family member.

Got a special talent or knowledge?

If so, consider sharing it at the library. Teach a course on business, the arts, popular culture or current events. Present a free concert. Tutor someone in computer use, drawing, or another skill. To suggest a program for the library's Adulting 101 series, e-mail Lisa Cohn at lcohn@bplnj.org.