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LIBRARY CALENDAR

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday-Friday: 9AM-9PM

Saturday: 9AM-5PM

Sunday: 12-4PM

THE LIBRARY IS CLOSED:

Sunday, January 1 – New Year's Day

Monday, January 16 – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

THE LIBRARY IS OPEN 9-5:

Monday, February 20 – President's Day

Wednesday, February 22 – Washington's Birthday

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CONCERTS & PERFORMANCES

SHENOLE LATIMER AND THE MOTHER WATER QUINTET

Sunday, February 19, 2:00 p.m.

After more than 80 years, Black History Month is as meaningful as ever, urging us to remember the past while thinking about the future. In celebration of Black History Month, Shenole Latimer and the Mother Water Quintet perform original compositions and arrangements inspired by the music of African cultures in sub-Saharan Africa, the Caribbean, and the Americas. The group's repertoire bridges the idioms of jazz fusion, popular music, and world beat, showcasing an array of styles.

Black History Month

CONCERTS

SHENOLE LATIMER AND
THE MOTHER WATER QUINTET
Sunday, February 19, 2:00 p.m.

CHILDREN

TAR BEACH
Saturday, February 4, 3:00-4:00 p.m.

AFRICAN COOKING

Monday, February 13, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

AFRICAN PAPER NECKLACES
Wednesday, February 15, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

AFRICAN MASKS
Thursday, February 23, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

TEENS

AFRICAN COOKING
Tuesday, February 28, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

HISTORY YOUTH
AFRICAN MANCALA GAME
Wednesday, January 25, 4:15-5:30 p.m.

BOOK DISCUSSION

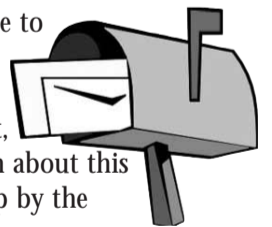
THE COLOR OF WATER
Wednesday, February 1, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

HISTORY

AFRICAN EMBOSSED LEATHER BOX
Tuesday, February 7, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

BOOKS-BY-MAIL PROGRAM FOR HOMEBOUND PATRONS

Valid adult Brentwood Public Library cardholders who cannot come to the library due to a temporary or permanent physical disability or confinement at home because of prolonged illness, extended convalescence, or advanced age are eligible to receive books in print, on CD or on audiocassette through the mail. For more information about this free service, call Ms. Schumacher at 631-273-7883, ext. 344 or stop by the Information & Reference Desk to pick up an application.



THANK YOU FOR SHARING THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT WITH YOUR NEIGHBORS!



The library collected a record 1,250 pounds of food for Pronto of Long Island during this year's Food for Fines event.

THE CHILDREN'S ROOM



SNOWMAN ART CONTEST

Visit the Children's Room starting Monday, January 2 and receive a paper snowman to decorate. Bring the snowman back by Monday, January 23. All snowmen will be displayed in the Children's Room and prizes will be awarded for the most creative snowmen!



HOMework HELP CENTER

for children in grades K-6

Wednesdays, January 11, 18, 25 & February 1, 8, 15, 29, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Teen Homework helpers will be available in the Children's Room to help with homework assignments. No sign-up is required.

**FOR THE VERY YOUNG
MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY
AN ADULT**

JAMMING WITH BABIES

ages 1-12 months with adult, BWJ73

Saturday, January 7, 10:30-11:15 a.m.

Sign-up begins December 19.

Saturday, February 11, 10:30-11:15 a.m.

Sign-up begins January 23.

Learn a variety of lively rhymes, songs, and finger plays to share with your baby. Enjoy reading board books together. Please bring a baby blanket.

PLAYSPACE, ages 2-6

Saturdays, January 7, 14, 21, 28,

February 4, 11, 18, 25, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Enjoy an exciting variety of toys and play activities with your young child.

No sign-up is required.

TIME FOR TOTS

ages 9-23 months, BWJ004

Tuesdays, January 10, 17, 24, 31,

10:30-11:30 a.m.

Sign-up begins December 19.

Tuesdays, February 14, 21, 28,

10:30-11:30 a.m. Sign-up begins January 23.

Share stories, songs, playtime, and lots of fun.

STORIES FOR 2s

Wednesdays, January 11, 18, 25,

February 1, 10:30-11:30 a.m., BWJ005

Sign-up begins December 19.

Wednesdays, February 15, 22, 29,

10:30-11:30 a.m., BWJ005

Sign-up begins January 23.

Enjoy stories, songs, and an art activity with your two-year-old.

STORY EXPRESS

ages 3-5, BWJ006

Thursdays, January 12, 19, 26,

February 2, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Sign-up begins December 19.

February 16, 23, March 1, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Sign-up begins January 23.

Come to the library for special stories, rhymes, music, and a craft to share with your child.

WINTER FUN

ages 2-5, BWJ266

Thursdays, January 12, 19, 26, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Enjoy stories, songs, and a craft each week with your child.

Sign-up begins December 19.

PLAYGROUPE

ages 12-36 months (walkers), BWJ002

Fridays, January 13, 20, 27, February 3,

10:30-11:30 a.m. Sign-up begins December 19.

Fridays, February 17, 24, March 2,

10:30-11:30 a.m. Sign-up begins January 23.

Your child will enjoy a large variety of toys and play activities designed to help coordination, motor skills, language development, and social skills.

GROWN-UP & ME:

GINGERBREAD MAN

ages 3-6, BWJ167

Saturday, January 14, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Enjoy the story *The Gingerbread Man* and create a storyboard together!

Sign-up begins December 19.

TODDLER TANGO

ages 1-3, BWJ147

Friday, January 20, 7:00-7:45 p.m.

Sign-up begins January 2.

Friday, February 17, 7:00-7:45 p.m.

Sign-up begins January 23.

You and your child will have fun with music and movement activities.

PAJAMA STORYTIME

ages 3-6, BWJ76

Friday, January 27, 7:00-7:45 p.m.

Sign-up begins January 2.

Friday, February 24, 7:00-7:45 p.m.

Sign-up begins February 6.

Children can come in their pajamas ready to listen to stories, sing songs, and dance.

BILINGUAL STORYTIME

Monday, January 30, 7:00-7:45 p.m., BWJ010

Sign-up begins January 17.

Monday, February 27, 7:00-7:45 p.m., BWJ010

Sign-up begins February 6.

Enjoy a variety of stories, rhymes, and songs in English and Spanish.

¡CUENTOS BILINGÜES!

3-6 años con adulto

Lunes el 30 de enero, 7:00-7:45 p.m., BWJ010

Inscripción empieza el 17 de enero.

Lunes el 27 de febrero, 7:00-7:45 p.m., BWJ010

Inscripción empieza el 6 de febrero.

¡Disfrute de cuentos, rimas, canciones, y arte inglés y español!

MORE WINTER FUN

ages 2-5, BWJ266

Thursdays, February 9, 16, 23, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Enjoy stories, songs, and a craft each week with your child. Sign-up begins January 23.

AFRICAN PAPER NECKLACES

ages 3-6, BWJ351

Wednesday, February 15, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Children will enjoy creating African paper necklaces that will become a gorgeous work of wearable art. They will be using a variety of materials including markers, feathers, gems, and sequins. Sign-up begins January 23.

GROWN-UP & ME: ANIMAL TALES

ages 3-6, BWJ167

Monday, February 20, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Enjoy an animal themed storytime and decorate a stuffed animal to take home!

Sign-up begins February 6.

PROGRAMS FOR SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN

CRAFT MANIA!

ages 6-12, BWJ022

Monday, January 2, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Take your pick of various craft projects and make as many as you want!

Sign-up begins December 19.

ART BUDDIES

ages 6-8, BWJ013

Monday, January 9, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Sign-up begins December 19.

Saturday, February 11, 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Sign-up begins January 23.

Enjoy making a fun craft with our teenage volunteers.

Unless specifically mentioned, all children's programs are free and available to Brentwood District children of the appropriate age. Please have a Brentwood Library card ready when you register for programs. This library is inclusion friendly. If your child needs any special accommodations to participate, please let us know. Please be on time for programs. Your place in a program is held for ten minutes.

BOOKS & WOOFs

ages 6-12, BWJ400

Tuesday, January 10, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Sign-up begins December 19.

Tuesday, January 24, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Sign-up begins January 2.

Tuesday, February 7, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Sign-up begins January 23.

Tuesday, February 21, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Sign-up begins February 6.

Improve your reading skills by reading to Rosie, the therapy dog. Therapy dogs help readers become more confident and help children practice their reading skills. Rosie is a member of Therapy Dogs International and is hypoallergenic.

CHINESE ZODIAC ORIGAMI

ages 10-12, BWJ350

Friday, January 13, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Learn how to do an origami project based on the Chinese zodiac.

Sign-up begins December 19.

LEGO RACERS!

ages 7-9, BWJ109

Saturday, January 21, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Build a Lego race car and then race the car you created on a specially designed track.

Sign-up begins January 2.

SELF PORTRAITS

ages 10-12, BWJ346

Monday, January 23, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Express yourself! Create a self portrait using various art materials.

Sign-up begins January 2.

YOGA FOR KIDS

ages 4-8, BWJ327

Saturday, January 28, 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Sign-up begins January 2.

Saturday, February 25, 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Sign-up begins February 6.

Yoga is a fun way for children to improve their strength, flexibility, coordination, and balance through the use of physical postures. These classes will involve games and storytelling that will acquaint children with the various yoga poses.

YOGA FOR TWEENS

ages 9-12, BWJ328

Saturday, January 28, 12:00-1:00 p.m.

Sign-up begins January 2.

Saturday, February 25, 12:00-1:00 p.m.

Sign-up begins February 6.

Yoga is a fun way for children to improve their strength, flexibility, coordination, and balance through the use of physical postures. These classes will involve games and storytelling that will acquaint children with the various yoga poses.

TAR BEACH

ages 7-9, BWJ348

Saturday, February 4, 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Enjoy the book *Tar Beach* and then create your own art in the style of artist and author Faith Ringgold. Sign-up begins January 17.

SNOW BUNNIES

ages 5-7, BWJ349

Sunday, February 5, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Hold and pet real live rabbits while learning all about them, and then enjoy a bunny themed storytime! Sign-up begins January 23.

AFRICAN COOKING

ages 10-12, BWJ354

Monday, February 13, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Have fun with your friends learning to cook traditional African recipes.

Sign-up begins January 23.

GOO AND SLIME LAB

ages 7-9, BWJ352

Tuesday, February 21, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Make a rubber ball, goo, and slime! Learn how this is one of the ways living things grow! Sign-up begins February 6.

ROCK CANDY LAB

ages 10-12, BWJ353

Tuesday, February 21, 3:30-5:00 p.m.

Learn all about crystals and grow your own rock candy experiment! Take it home and watch it grow. Sign-up begins February 6.

AFRICAN MASKS

ages 7-9, BWJ347

Thursday, February 23, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Learn about African masks and their meanings and then create one of your very own. Sign-up begins February 6.

**FAMILY PROGRAMS
MUST INCLUDE AN ADULT**

FAMILY CRAFT:

CHOCOLATE HOUSE

ages 3 & up with adult, BWJ028

Sunday, January 8, 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Spend an evening with your family decorating a chocolate house with a fun winter wonderland theme.

Sign-up begins December 19.

FAMILY CRAFT: SNOW DUDE

ages 3 & up with adult, BWJ028

Wednesday, January 25, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Listen to the fun story *Snow Dude*. Then your family will create your very own Snow Dude sculpture to take home!

Sign-up begins January 2.

FAMILY CRAFT:

MINI VALENTINE'S DAY CUPCAKES

ages 3 & up with adult, BWJ028

Friday, February 10, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Decorate 12 mini chocolate cupcakes using buttercream and fondant, then place them in a bakery box tied with ribbon to give as a gift for Valentine's Day! We will make homemade fondant which will be used to decorate the cupcakes. Sign-up begins January 23.

ERIK'S REPTILE EDVENTURES

ages 6-9, BWJ281

Sunday, February 26, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Celebrate the diversity of reptiles and amphibians and arthropods from North America, South America, Africa, Asia, Australia and Madagascar! This interactive presentation allows children of all ages the opportunity to see, touch, and learn about the lives of these amazing animals!

Sign-up begins February 6.

CHILDREN'S MOVIES

ages 5 and up

Enjoy snacks and fun movies!

No sign-up is required.

Monday, January 2, 3:00-4:30 p.m.

Movie: *Home Alone*

Monday, February 20, 3:00-4:30 p.m.

Movie: *The Smurfs*

Wednesday, February 22, 3:00-4:30 p.m.

Movie: *Disney's African Cats*

Friday, February 24, 3:00-4:30 p.m.

Movie: *Kung Fu Panda*



TEEN CENTRAL

Sign-up for January programs begins December 19. Sign-up for February programs begins January 23. Call 631-273-7883, ext. 308 or 319, or you can sign up online through the library's homepage. Unless specifically mentioned, all teen programs are free and available to Brentwood District teens. Please have a Brentwood Library card available when you register for programs. Please let us know in advance if you will need any special accommodations because of a disability.

CRAFT MANIA: VOLUNTEERS

Monday, January 2, 2:00-3:00 p.m., BWY29

Have fun helping a child with a variety of art projects and earn community service credit.

AFTERSCHOOL GAMING

Tuesdays, January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 3:00-4:30 p.m.

Thursdays, January 5, 12, 19, 26, 3:00-4:30 p.m.

Tuesdays, February 7, 14, 21, 28, 3:00-4:30 p.m.

Thursdays, February 2, 9, 16, 23, 3:00-4:30 p.m.

Join your friends after school and play video games on our big screen TV.

No sign-up is required.

DROP-IN CRAFT

Wednesdays, January 4, 18, February, 1, 15, 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Nothing to do? Drop in at the library and do a cool craft.

No sign-up is required.

FIVE HOUR PRE-LICENSING COURSE

Wednesday, January 4, 4:00-9:00 p.m., BWY32

Wednesday, February 8, 4:00-9:00 p.m., BWY32

Wednesday, February 29, 4:00-9:00 p.m., BWY32

You must be 16 years or older and have a learner's permit to take this mandatory course. On the day of the class, bring \$35 cash or money order made out to AOK Driving School. Nonresidents may register one week after the registration date.

KARAOKE!

Friday, January 6, 7:00-8:30 p.m., BWY85

Spend a fun night with your friends singing karaoke. Snacks will be provided.

AFTERSCHOOL MOVIE

Monday, January 9, 3:00-5:00 p.m. Movie: *Cowboys & Aliens*

Monday, January 23, 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Movie: *Harry Potter & the Deathly Hallows 2*

Monday, February 13, 3:00-5:00 p.m. Movie: *Shark Night*

Monday, February 27, 3:00-5:00 p.m. Movie: *Rise of the Planet of the Apes*

Catch up with your friends after school with a movie and snack.

No sign-up is required.

ART BUDDIES

Monday, January 9, 7:00-8:00 p.m., BWY29

Saturday, February 11, 3:00-4:00 p.m., BWY29

Have fun helping a child with an art project and earn community service credit.

CHOCOLATE COVERED EVERYTHING

Wednesday, January 11, 7:00-8:00 p.m., BWY357

Hand dip cookies, pretzels, candy, and marshmallows in chocolate and decorative sprinkles. Place in a cellophane bag and tie with a ribbon to give as a gift or to enjoy yourself.

TEENS VS. LIBRARIANS GAMING

Friday, January 13, 7:00-8:30 p.m., BWY358

Have fun playing your favorite games versus the teen librarians.

TAG! (Teen Advisory Group)

Wednesday, January 25, 3:00-4:00 p.m., BWY207

Monday, February 20, 2:00-3:00 p.m., BWY207

Join us for a discussion about books, manga, movies, music, video games, and everything else in between! Any new programs or events you would like to see in the library? Come and share your ideas! You will also earn one hour of community service credit.

VERSUS BOOK & MOVIE CLUB: *BLOOD & CHOCOLATE*

Friday, January 27, 4:00-6:00 p.m., BWY245

Read *Blood and Chocolate* by Annette Krause, then come to the library to watch the movie and join the teen librarians for a lively discussion on both. Snacks will be served. Pick up a copy of the book when signing up at the YA reference desk starting December 19.

WRITERS' WORKSHOP

Monday, January 30, 4:00-5:00 p.m., BWY359

Calling all writers! Want to share your work with fellow writers and have the opportunity to get real feedback? Bring some of your work and join us for our Writers' Workshop!

LOTTA LOVE WRISTLET

Friday, February 3, 7:00-8:00 p.m., BWY360

Create this cool leather "love" inspired wristlet to keep or give as a gift!

ROCKBAND & GUITAR HERO

Monday, February 6, 6:00-8:00 p.m., BWY363

Come rock out with your friends playing both Rockband and Guitar Hero!

DISASTER DOUBLE FEATURE

Friday, February 10, 4:30-9:00 p.m., BWY213

We'll start the night by watching *Deep Impact*, take a pizza break, and then jump right into *Day After Tomorrow*.

GRILLED CHEESE AND NACHOS

Friday, February 17, 7:00-8:00 p.m., BWY364

Spend a fun Friday night making grilled cheese and nachos with your friends.

T-SHIRT SCARF

Wednesday, February 22, 3:00-4:00 p.m., BWY361

Bring an old t-shirt and reinvent it to make a scarf for winter!

Must bring t-shirt

AFRICAN COOKING

Tuesday, February 28, 7:00-8:00 p.m., BWY354

Have fun with your friends learning to cook traditional African recipes.

LEAP YEAR LIGHTS

Wednesday, February 29, 6:30-7:30 p.m., BWY362

Light up your leap year with a wintery landscape light display for your room.

HISTORY YOUTH PROGRAMS

Registration for January programs begins Thursday, December 15.

Registration for February programs begins Thursday, January 12.

Call 631-273-7882, ext. 339 or register online through the library's homepage.

HOMEMADE APPLESAUCE CAKE

Thursday, January 5, 4:15-5:30 p.m.

ages 8-14 years, BWJH109

The applesauce cake that we are making is an old-fashioned recipe made with fresh ingredients.

Come make this delicious apple cake that you will take home to bake.

STRING & BEAD PUZZLER

Wednesday, January 18, 4:15-5:30 p.m.

ages 8-14 years, BWJH110

In Colonial times, blacksmiths made tavern puzzles to amuse and confuse visitors. At a time when even books were scarce, puzzles and simple games such as these were counted on for entertainment. Come make one of these fun-to-play string & bead puzzlers.

AFRICAN MANCALA GAME

Wednesday, January 25, 4:15-5:30 p.m.

ages 8-14 years, BWJH111

Mancala is a family board game that is played in nearly every African country. Some historians believe that it is the oldest game. Join us to make and decorate your own Mancala board game.

QUILL A BOUQUET OF FLOWERS

Wednesday, February 1, 4:15-5:30 p.m.

ages 8-14 years, BWJH112

The craft of paper quilling goes back 300 years. Paper strips were wrapped around goose quills to create decorative coiled shapes. For this reason it became known as quilling. Using a simple tool, you will quill a beautiful bouquet of colorful flowers.

STAINED GLASS HEART

Tuesday, February 7, 7:00-8:15 p.m.

ages 8-14 years, BWJH113

Stained glass allows light to pass through pictures made with colored glass. Create a stained glass style picture with a heart motif that you can hang in a window to see the colored light shine through.

PINEAPPLE UPSIDE-DOWN CAKE

Wednesday, February 22, 2:00-3:15 p.m.

ages 8-14 years, BWJH114

The first upside-down cakes were made in iron skillets on top of the stove. The fruit, sugar, and butter were placed on the bottom of the skillet with batter poured on top. When the cake was cooked it was turned over onto a plate with the fruit now on top of the cake. Come make a delicious pineapple and cherry upside-down cake that you will take home to bake in your oven.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Adult Programs registration begins Saturday, December 17 for January classes and Saturday, January 21 for February classes. There will be no phone registration on the first day of registration. Nonresidents may register one week after the registration dates.

THE CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER

The library has dedicated computers to help you complete your job search, as well as a collection of books that can help you perfect your resume by finding the right wording and layout. Once you complete your resume, print and fax it for free. Stop by and take a look at what the Career Development Center has to offer.

La Biblioteca Pública de Brentwood esta colaborando con el Centro para Desarrollo de Pequeños Negocios en Stony Brook para proveer Aconsejería para nuestros usuarios que piensan en crecer su negocio establecido o empezar un nuevo negocio. Llame a 273-7883 ext. 330 y pregunte por la Sra. Solís para reservar una cita con Sr. Riano, un consejero bilingüe con un máster en gestión de empresas.



Registration for the following programs will be on Friday, December 16.

CRECIMIENTO Y DESARROLLO PERSONAL Y LABORAL

Miércoles, Enero 11, 7:00-8:00 p.m., BWC035
Economista Luis Martinez nos harán reflexionar sobre nuestros actos y sobre el modo de llegar a ser efectivos en la vida personal y laboral definiendo prioridades y los resultados que quiere con un gran sentido de significado y propósito.

IRS BOOKKEEPING

Thursday, January 26, 9:30-11:30 a.m., BWC036
This free seminar is designed to inform small business owners about recordkeeping responsibilities. You will learn why good books and records are necessary for the success of your business, how well-organized records help you if your business is audited by the IRS, what types of records are generally accepted by the IRS, and how long you should keep your business records.

TOOLS AND STRATEGIES FOR JOB SEARCHING

Tuesday, February 7, 7:00-8:00 p.m., BWC037
Lauren Capo from Long Island Cares will be providing employment services by giving tips on where to look for a job and how to network.

IRS SALES AND PAYROLL

Thursday, February 16, 9:30-11:30 a.m., BWC038
This free seminar is designed to inform small business owners about sales tax and payroll filing responsibilities. You will learn how e-file works and what the penalties are if you do not file correctly.

MARKETING BASICS

Thursday, January 19, 9:30-11:00 a.m., BWC039
Marketing doesn't have to be complicated or expensive. Join us to find out the basics of marketing your small business effectively.



QUICK INVOICE CREATION WITH MS EXCEL

Thursday, February 23, 9:30-11:00 a.m., BWC040
Get a jumpstart on your small business recordkeeping! Learn a quick and easy way of creating great looking invoices for your small business. This introductory program shows small businesses owners how to create custom invoices that calculate totals and sales tax using simple formulas. Basic knowledge of MS Excel required.



COMPUTER CLASSES

Computer classes are limited to Brentwood residents. Registration begins Friday, December 16, 2011. A \$10 fee for each class is payable in cash only (exact change please) at time of registration. To insure admission to the Kindergarten and 1st Grade computer classes, sign up for the classes at the same time. A fee of \$20, payable in cash, covers both classes.

COMPUTER KINDERGARTEN FOR ADULTS

This workshop is for first-time computer users. Overcome your fears in this slow-paced, hands-on workshop covering Windows, desktop, mouse, opening programs, saving files, and creating documents.

Thursday, January 5, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Spanish, BWA008
Saturday, January 7, 2:00-4:00 p.m., English, BWA004

COMPUTER 1st GRADE FOR ADULTS

This hands-on class covers working with text, files, word processing, and more.

Thursday, January 12, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Spanish, BWA009
Saturday, January 14, 2:00-4:00 p.m., English, BWA005

COMPUTER 2nd GRADE FOR ADULTS

This class provides an introduction to the Windows environment, creating folders, and Microsoft Paint Graphics Program.

Thursday, January 19, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Spanish, BWA010
Saturday, January 21, 2:00-4:00 p.m., English, BWA006

COMPUTER 3rd GRADE FOR ADULTS

This class provides a continuation of the Windows environment with an emphasis on pop-up menus and properties search, creating shortcuts, My Computer, and Windows Explorer.

Thursday, January 26, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Spanish, BWA011
Saturday, January 28, 2:00-4:00 p.m., English, BWA007

FREE PERSONAL LIBRARIAN COMPUTER HELP

Learn how to set up an email account, navigate the Internet, and communicate through Skype and Facebook. Learn the basic tools on Word, Excel, and PowerPoint. To make a one-on-one appointment with a librarian, call Mrs. Solís at 631-273-7883, ext. 330 for individualized computer training.

AYUDA GRATIS DE COMPUTACIÓN PERSONAL CON UN BIBLIOTECARIO

Aprenda como establecer un correo electrónico, como navegar el Internet; como comunicarse por medio de Skype o Facebook. Aprenda las herramientas básicas de Word, Excel, y PowerPoint. Para una cita de entrenamiento de computación práctico e individualizado, llame a la Sra. Solís al 631-273-7883, ext. 330.

FREE COMPUTER PROGRAMS

COMPUTER AWARENESS

Friday, January 13, 7:00-8:30 p.m., BWA385

A+ certified computer technician Ed Linero will show you a variety of free programs to use in place of the ones you are paying for now. This free class will include demonstrations on how to use these programs.

WINDOWS FILE MANAGEMENT

Saturday, January 14 & Wednesday, February 1, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., BWA386

Librarian Nicholas Saturno will demonstrate how to manage files in a PC Windows operating system. Learn how to create directories and use external USB devices including jump and flash drives. In addition, learn how Windows stores and retrieves files as well as file extensions including .doc, .xlsx, .pdf, .txt, and .pps in this free class.

VIRUS REMOVAL

Friday, February 17, 7:00-8:30 p.m., BWA387

A+ certified computer technician Ed Linero will show you what techniques you can use to resolve any computer virus. He will take you through the process until you are virus free and show you how to prevent future viruses.

FREE DOWNLOADS

Tuesday, January 17, 10:00-11:00 a.m., BWA307

Join Librarian Xibe Solís to see how easy it is to download audiobooks, eBooks, music and videos for free from Live-brary.com!



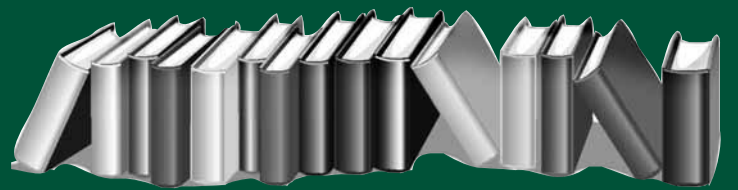
LIVE-BRARY RESEARCH

Tuesday, February 7, 10:00-11:00 a.m., BWA306

Librarian Xibe Solís will be here to show you how much our databases have to offer! Learn a new language, look up Consumer Report articles, and find historical or current newspaper articles, health, and medicine journals! Gain access to much more, including science, history, and education articles, as well as biographies and encyclopedias!



ADULT PROGRAMS



GANG AWARENESS

Tuesday, January 17, 7:00-8:30 p.m., BWA372

Suffolk County Police Officer Karl Chin will present, with members of the Suffolk County Police Department Gang Unit, a lecture and discussion aimed at helping families and community members protect themselves from gang violence.

ORGANIZE THOSE PAPERS

Wednesday, January 25, 7:00-8:30 p.m., BWA373

Focus on achieving your goal to finally eliminate this obstacle in organizing. Learn what you need to keep, how to eliminate what you don't want, and the many ways of storage.

ALL ABOUT SHOES

Tuesday, January 31, 7:00-8:30 p.m., BWA375

Art historian Emilia Baer will present an informative and fun PowerPoint lecture on shoes. Learn about the history of shoe development and styles, prestigious designers of shoes, and some fun facts.

LI LOVE STORIES FROM BEYOND

Wednesday, February 1, 7:00-8:30 p.m., BWA379

This multimedia program centers around heartwarming true stories told by Long Islanders whose real life experiences taught them that the love of passed family members and friends never dies—that love transcends even death. Paranormal adventurers Joseph Flammer and Diane Hill will present this program.

ONLINE INTRODUCTIONS: THE NEW BLIND DATE

Thursday, February 9, 7:00-8:30 p.m., BWA383

This seminar provides information about the five top-rated online dating sites, photos, profiles and profile headers, winking vs. emailing, phone conversations, the first meeting, conversation starters, online dating scams, and online dating safety tips.

NAVIGATING THE WEB FOR HOME MATTERS

Thursday, February 16, 7:00-8:30 p.m., BWA384

The web is full of sites that can assist homeowners in the repair and maintenance of their homes. Gary Dymski claims the role of sleuth in this seminar, exploring the websites of trade associations, university extension programs, and major manufacturers. The end result is free, easy-to-access information that will help you improve your home.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING

Saturdays, January 14 & February 11, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., English, BWA002

Saturdays, January 21 & February 18, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Spanish, BWA003

Sponsored by the Empire Safety Council, this six-hour course save ten percent on comprehensive and liability insurance for three years and removes up to four points from a driver's record. \$28 in cash or money order is payable to the Empire Safety Council on the day of class. Students attend only one class.

ARTS & CRAFTS



FRESH WHITE FLOWERS WITH SNOWMAN

Monday, January 23, 7:00-8:30 p.m., BWA377

Floral designer Irene Conte-Morgan will demonstrate how to create a beautiful arrangement for your winter table. All materials are provided. Please bring ribbon and scissors.

SILK CARNATION PUPPY

Thursday, February 2, 7:00-8:30 p.m., BWA378

Celebrate Valentine's Day with a "puppy love" arrangement of white silk flowers. Floral designer Irene Conte-Morgan will show you how to create this beautiful puppy. All materials are included. Please bring ribbon and scissors.

ONE STROKE PAINTING:

CERAMIC MUGS

Wednesday, February 8, 6:30-8:30 p.m., BWA104

One Stroke artist Irene Marchese is back to help you paint four ceramic coffee mugs with a floral design. All materials are included. A fee of \$10 is due on day of registration.

DON'T BE AFRAID TO FAUX

Wednesday, February 15, 7:00-8:30 p.m., BWA380

Artist Carrie Malandrino will teach four different faux techniques. Each participant gets two boards to experiment with color and technique. Wear old clothes or an apron. You will get dirty.

WHAT'S COOKING?

CHEF CHARLIE: WINTER SOUPS

Monday, January 2, 7:00-8:30 p.m., BWA028

Keep warm this winter with a warm bowl of soup. Chef Charlie will show you how to make some hearty, nutritious soups. Just add some bread and a salad to make your meal complete.

COOKING WITH PENN: CHINESE NEW YEAR

Monday, January 9, 7:00-8:30 p.m., BWA270

Chef Penn Hongthong will demonstrate some typical Chinese New Year dishes for you to sample and then make at home.

THE BAKING COACH: CHICKEN POT PIE

Tuesday, January 10, 7:00-8:30 p.m., BWA374

Learn to make this old-fashioned comfort food with the Baking Coach. Everyone leaves with a pie to bake at home.

CHEF CHARLIE: MARDI GRAS

Monday, February 6, 7:00-8:30 p.m., BWA030

Mardi Gras means "Fat Tuesday," the culmination of the season between Christmas and Lent. Learn what foods people feast upon during the parties and celebrations on this last day before Lent begins. Chef Charlie will prepare and let you taste some of these traditional foods.

THE BAKING COACH: FUDGE

Monday, February 13, 7:00-8:30 p.m., BWA376

Make delicious fudge with the Baking Coach. Each chef will take some fudge home, along with the recipe.

Adult Programs registration begins Saturday, December 17 for January classes and Saturday, January 21 for February classes. There will be no phone registration on the first day of registration. Nonresidents may register one week after the registration dates. The craft and cooking classes are limited to Brentwood residents.

GALLERY & DISPLAY CASES

If you are an artist and wish to exhibit your work or if you have a collection that you would like to display, please contact Rosalie Toja at 631-273-7883, ext. 318.

JANUARY

After receiving his first digital camera upon graduation, Daniel J. Linek pursued his passion for weather. Now this SUNY Oneonta meteorology major has expanded his focus and will share some of his extensive collection of nature photographs in our Café Gallery.

Jason Klosowicz will exhibit his collection of scouting memorabilia from the U.S. and Central and South America in our display cases. Scouting started in England in 1907 and in the U.S. in 1910. There are over 25 million boy scouts in the world.

FEBRUARY

Artist and teacher Edward Bates will display his African-American themed paintings along with the works of his senior citizen students in the Café Gallery.

Brentwood resident Delores Johnson will exhibit her handcrafted stained glass pieces. Ms. Johnson hand cuts her pieces, some of which are of an historical theme.

A HEALTHIER YOU

TOTAL BODY CONDITIONING

Mondays, January 2 & 9, 9:30-11:00 a.m., BWA381

Conditioning your body builds muscle, increases metabolism, improves bone density, and promotes better health. Fitness instructor Marcy Favichia will take you through a toning program using music. Bring a mat, water, and two sets of weights (1-3 lb. and 5-8 lb. range).

PILATES MAT

Thursdays, January 5, 12, 19 & 26, 7:00-8:30 p.m., BWA348

Pilates is a highly effective and unique exercise system that focuses on strengthening the muscles of the abdomen, lower back, hips, and buttocks. Pilates improves flexibility, strength, and posture. Participants must be able to be on the floor in various positions for lengthy periods of time. Please bring an exercise mat and wear comfortable clothes.

FOUR STRATEGIES THAT OUTPERFORM ANY DIET

Wednesday, January 18, 7:00-8:30 p.m., BWA382

Attending this seminar will enable you to immediately understand how each one of your past dieting experiences is affecting your current body weight. If you want to live a thin life, then you must discover the four strategies that outperform any diet. You will receive a handy guide that will teach you how to eat to achieve your ideal weight.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Thursdays, January 19 & February 16, 11:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

Knowing your blood pressure is an important step in maintaining good heart health. Come in for a free blood pressure screening.

LEARN TO BE TOBACCO FREE

Mondays, January 23, 30, February 6, 27 & March 5, 12, 26, 6:00-7:30 p.m., BWA216

A representative from the Suffolk County Department of Health will suggest strategies to change your behavior, teach relaxation techniques, and provide a relaxation CD. Nicotine replacement products will be dispensed by a nurse practitioner to participants with medical approval from their doctor. A reunion class will be held on March 26.

REIKI CIRCLE


Thursday, February 23, 7:00-8:30 p.m., BWA349

Come share a Reiki circle with Reiki Master Angela Estrada. Reiki treats the whole person including body, emotions, mind, and spirit.

HISTORY PROGRAMS

Registration begins Friday, December 16 for January classes and Friday, January 13 for February classes. There will be no phone registration on the first day of registration. Nonresidents may register for programs one week later.

CREATE A SUMINAGASHI FLOATING INK PLACEMAT

Tuesday, January 17, 7:00-8:30 p.m., BWH113

 Marbling originated in Japan around the twelfth century. Some believe it was discovered by a member of the Japanese imperial family who submerged Sumi ink paintings in water, watched the inks float to the surface, then put a piece of paper on the floating ink, lifted it up and preserved the image. This technique was termed Suminagashi or ink floating. At this workshop, we will learn about this technique while we create our own placemats.

DESIGN A BATIK TOTE

Monday, January 23, 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m., BWH114

Tuesday, January 24, 7:00-8:30 p.m., BWH114

Patrons sign up for one session.

Sessions will be limited to 12 attendees.

Early examples of batik were found in the Far East, Middle East, Central Asia, and India from over 2,000 years ago. Batik was practiced in China where they decorated with trees, animals, flute players, hunting scenes, and stylized mountains. Join us for a workshop on creating a batik designed tote using glue and fabric paints.



CREATE AN AFRICAN EMBOSSED LEATHER BOX

Tuesday, February 7, 6:30-8:30 p.m., BWH116

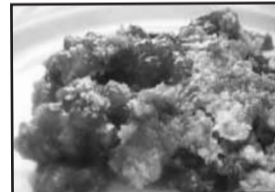
The Tuareg people live in the southern regions of the Sahara and have operated trade caravans across the desert for over two millennia. Historically they are a nomadic people, but contemporary Tuareg are settled traders known for creating beautiful jewelry and leather work. During this workshop we will learn how to emboss leather and create a box decorated in the Tuareg fashion.



AN EVENING WITH ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Tuesday, February 21, 7:00-8:00 p.m., BWH117

This year we will have an opportunity to meet with President Abraham Lincoln to hear him speak while we enjoy his favorite dessert, gooseberry cobbler. Join us for an evening of stories and a chance to question the president on his politics. Seating is limited, so please register early.



GENEALOGY 101: HOW TO BEGIN YOUR RESEARCH

Are you interested in knowing more about your family history? Make an appointment with Mary Ann Kofelr for a private one-hour session by calling 631-273-7883, ext. 309. Registration is limited to Brentwood library cardholders.

BUILDING A PROBABLE CASE BY CENSUS TRACKING

Saturday, January 28, 10:00-11:30 a.m., BWH112

Discover the benefits of census tracking and learn how to glean new information from your census data using logical assumptions. Strategies include comparing census records for families as they move and change over time, making head of household censuses meaningful and useful, and improving deduction and analysis skills.

USING FACE RECOGNITION SOFTWARE FOR GENEALOGY RESEARCH

Saturday, February 25, 10:00-11:30 a.m., BWH115

Genealogists trying to figure out who is who in old photos use face recognition software aids to find photos of a person at different ages. The software then suggests the name of the person in this batch of photos based on face recognition similarity to other photos.



CULTURAL PROGRAMS

BOOK DISCUSSION

7:00-8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 4

Water for Elephants

Sara Gruen

Wednesday, February 1

The Color of Water

James McBride

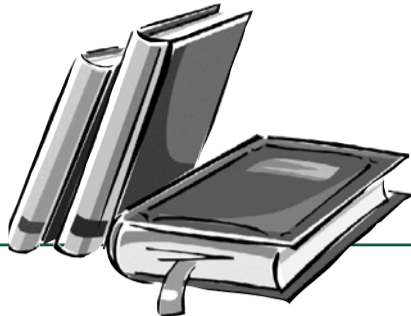
DISCUSIÓN DE LIBROS

7:00-8:30 p.m.

Miércoles, 4 de Enero

Agua Para Elefantes

Sara Gruen



BOOK CHAT

Friday, January 27, 2:30 p.m.

Did you just finish reading a great/horrible book? Do you want to rant or rave about it? Come to the library and join our monthly book chat!

INTERNATIONAL CAFÉ

Don't miss this chance to meet and exchange music, food, and ideas with friends from all over the globe!

Sunday, January 22, 1:30 p.m.



¡No se pierda esta oportunidad de conocer y intercambiar música, comida, y ideas con amigos del mundo entero!

Domingo, 22 de Enero, 1:30 p.m.

Migratory Mourning

Friday, January 20, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Latin Americans and other immigrants identify and express an often suppressed secret suffering known as migratory mourning. Maria Elena Ferrer of the Humanamente Coaching and Organizational Development Firm will help immigrants recognize and face migratory mourning feelings of loss and separation, which often surface when people face adversity.

El Duelo Migratorio

Viernes, 20 de Enero, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Latino-americanos y otros inmigrantes se identifican y muchas veces expresan un sufrimiento secreto conocido por "el duelo migratorio." Experta María Elena Ferrer de Humanamente Coaching and Organizational-development Firm ayudara inmigrantes reconocer y superarse de sentimientos de soledad y separación, que muchas veces salen cuando la gente pasa por situaciones difíciles.

LITERACY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 2 • No ESL Classes - New Year's Day Observed

January 3 • ESL Classes Reopen - New Semester Begins

January 16 • No ESL Classes - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

February 20-24 • No ESL Classes - Mid-Winter Recess

February 27 • ESL Classes Reopen

ENGLISH CONVERSATION GROUP

Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Thursdays, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

Fridays, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

SPANISH CONVERSATION GROUP

Fridays, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

DANCE YOUR WAY TO ENGLISH INGLES SIN BARRERAS

Saturdays, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Thursdays at the Movies

All movies will be shown at 2:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. The Motion Picture Association ratings are PG (parental guidance), PG-13 (parental guidance strongly recommended), and R (restricted—under 17 requires accompanying parent or guardian).

January 5

North by Northwest

(R) 136 min

February 2

The Help

(PG-13) 146 min

January 12

Snow Flower and the Secret Fan

(PG-13) 104 min

February 9

Rise of the Planet of the Apes

(PG-13) 105 min

January 19

The Change-Up

(R) 112 min

February 16

Midnight in Paris

(PG-13) 94 min

January 26

Cowboys and Aliens

(PG-13) 118 min

February 23

I Don't Know How She Does It

(PG-13) 89 min

SENIOR NEWS

SENIOR HEALTH INSURANCE COUNSELING

Tuesdays, January 10 & February 14, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Free individual counseling on health insurance issues and programs including the Medicare Part D Drug Plan, Medigap insurance, long-term care insurance options, and the New York State Elderly Pharmaceutical Insurance Program (EPIC) will be offered every second Tuesday of each month at the library by a trained volunteer from the Suffolk County Office for the Aging. Interested seniors or their representatives must call the Program Registration Desk at 631-273-7883, ext. 347 for an appointment.

AARP SAFE DRIVING

Wednesday & Thursday, January 11 & 12, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

Wednesday & Thursday, February 1 & 2, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

Registration begins Friday, December 16 for the January classes and Friday, January 20 for the February classes. During the first week of

registration, classes are limited to Brentwood residents over 49 years old.

Registration for nonresidents over 49 years old will begin one week later. Patrons must attend both days of the class. Bring driver's license to registration and to class.

A separate check or money order made payable to AARP, \$17 for members and \$19 for nonmembers, is due on the day of class for each participant. Please be

punctual. Sorry, no refunds or class switching. **BWA001**

SCRABBLE CLUB

Fridays, January 6, 20 & February 3, 17, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

All are welcome to play this popular word game. Bring your Scrabble game and put on your thinking cap for an afternoon of fun with friends.

GAMES FOR GROWN-UPS

Thursdays, January 12, 26 & February 9, 23, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Come to the library and have fun playing a board game, or bring a foursome for a friendly game of canasta or bridge.

AARP TAX AIDE

Mondays, January 30 – April 9, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

The AARP will provide trained volunteers to assist older taxpayers with their personal income tax. Please bring your previous year's tax form and all relevant documents.

VITA TAX ASSISTANCE

Saturdays, February 11 – April 14, 1:00-4:30 p.m.

VITA will be able to provide tax assistance for low income and disabled persons of all ages. Please bring photo ID, social security cards for yourself and all your dependents, your W-2 form, the previous year's tax form, and all relevant tax information.