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WINTERFEST 2023

Children of all ages with an adult, Saturday, January 14, 11:00 am-4:00 pm

Celebrate winter by joining us for a day full of crafts, activities, giveaways, special guests and winter fun! Sign up for our Winter Reading Challenge or 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten programs to keep the fun going at home this season. See page 4 for more details.



BLACK HISTORY MONTH 2023

We invite you to browse our book recommendations and check out our library events and programs celebrating Black History Month. Look for the  symbol throughout the newsletter.

For Everyone

Must be accompanied by an adult if under the age of 13.



BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION

IN-PERSON
 BHM
 * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Saturday, February 4, 12:00-3:00 pm

Join our celebration featuring speakers, artists, historians, food and music. Learn about some fascinating new historical discoveries during this fun afternoon!

Performances

Must be accompanied by an adult if under the age of 13.



4 WAYS FROM SUNDAY IN-PERSON * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Saturday, January 21, 3:00-4:30 pm

Enjoy a lively program of time-tested classic hits from the 60s, 70s & 80s.



DENNIS MACKREL IN-PERSON BHM * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Saturday, February 11, 3:00-4:30 pm

Enjoy an exciting live performance by famed Jazz drummer, Dennis Mackrel, and his band.

Afternoon at the Movies

Must be accompanied by an adult if under the age of 13.



DOG IN-PERSON * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

(PG-13) 1h 41m, Comedy/Drama
Thursday, January 5, 2:30 pm



BREAKING IN-PERSON * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

(PG-13) 1h 43min, Thriller/Drama/Military
Thursday, January 19, 2:30 pm



FATHER OF THE BRIDE IN-PERSON * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

(PG-13) 1h 58min, Comedy/Romance
Thursday, February 2, 2:30 pm



TILL IN-PERSON BHM * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

(PG-13) 2h 10min, Drama
Thursday, February 16, 2:30 pm

Take & Make Craft Kits

Show your library card at the Children's Reference Desk to receive our weekly take and make kits! Kits are available for pickup on a first come, first served basis while supplies last. Kits are available for pickup beginning on the following dates:

January 7

ALPHABET ART: LETTERS ABC TAKE & MAKE

Ages birth-6 years

RADIOACTIVE SPACE JARS TAKE & MAKE

Ages 9-12

January 14

3D PAPER SNOWMAN TAKE & MAKE

Ages 5-12

January 21

ALPHABET ART: LETTERS DEF TAKE & MAKE

Ages birth-6 years

PINECONE CRITTERS TAKE & MAKE

Ages 7-10

January 28

3D HOT COCOA KEEPSAKE TAKE & MAKE

Ages 5-12

February 4

ALPHABET ART: LETTERS GHI TAKE & MAKE

Ages birth-6 years

PAPER HEART WREATHS TAKE & MAKE

Ages 5-12

February 11

VALENTINE'S DAY PICTURE FRAME TAKE & MAKE

Ages 6-12

VALENTINE ROBOTS TAKE & MAKE

Ages 8-12

February 18

DR. MAE C. JEMISON CRAFT TAKE & MAKE BHM

All ages

ALPHABET ART: LETTERS JKL TAKE & MAKE

Ages birth-6 years

February 25

HANDPRINT TRAFFIC LIGHT TAKE & MAKE BHM

Ages 2-5

Family Programs

Must include an adult.



LET'S MOVE AS A FAMILY! ¡VAMOS A MOVERNOS EN FAMILIA!

IN-PERSON EN PERSONA

Ages 3 & up with adult

Thursday, January 19, 7:00-8:00 pm

Join us for a fun and interactive workout that you can enjoy with your family. You will have so much fun that you will forget that it's even a workout!

Únase a nosotros en este entrenamiento divertido e interactivo que puede disfrutar con su familia. ¡Te divertirás tanto que olvidarás que incluso es un entrenamiento!

FAMILY MONEY GAMES NIGHT WITH MY BROTHER'S KEEPER

IN-PERSON

Ages 5 & up with adult

Friday, January 20, 6:00-8:00 pm

Bring the whole family and have fun playing board games such as Monopoly, Exact Change, Life and more with students from Brentwood's own My Brother's Keeper and members of the Suffolk County Police Department, the Brentwood Fire Department, and the Brentwood Legion Ambulance. Learn about our **AWESOME** emergency services officers and win prizes!

FAMILY JAM DRUM CIRCLE IN-PERSON

Ages 6 & up with adult

Wednesday, February 1, 6:00-7:00 pm

Come jam with your family! Engage in different beats and music styles in a relaxed, musical atmosphere. Bring your drum if you have one. Drumsticks, congas, bongos and various other percussive instruments will be available to try out.

MUNCH 'N GROOVE (FITNESS) IN-PERSON

Ages 3 & up with adult

Friday, February 3, 6:30-7:30 pm

Join Coach DezMarie for a fun wellness workshop where we explore healthy options to fuel our bodies and move to the beat with some new dance moves!



CINNAMON SWIRL CHOCOLATE CHIP BREAD IN-PERSON

Ages 3 & up with adult

Saturday, February 4, 2:00-3:00 pm

Chef Rob will be here to share his secret bread recipe. Everyone will take home a large loaf to bake.

FALL IN LOVE WITH HEALTHY FOOD! ¡ENAMÓRATE DE LA COMIDA SANA!

IN-PERSON

Ages 3 & up with adult

Thursday, February 9, 7:00-8:00 pm

Join us as we prepare healthy recipes that are Valentine-themed and will surely impress that special someone.

Únase a nosotros mientras preparamos recetas saludables que son el tema de San Valentín y seguramente impresionarán a esa persona especial.



THE BENANNA BAND FAMILY CONCERT

IN-PERSON

Ages birth-7 years with adult

Saturday, February 11, 2:00-2:45 pm

No registration is required.

Kids will go bananas for this high-energy musical duo that will have them singing, dancing and playing along on instruments.

WINTERFEST

IN-PERSON

All ages with adult

Saturday, January 14, 11:00 am-4:00 pm

Celebrate winter by joining us for a day full of crafts, activities, giveaways, special guests and winter fun! Sign up for our Winter Reading Challenge or 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten programs to keep the fun going at home this season.

Stop by the Children's Department between 12:00-4:00 pm to make a variety of wintery crafts and register for the Winter Reading Challenge! There will even be special giveaways, while supplies last.

No Registration is required.

MEET THE SNOW QUEEN **IN-PERSON**

All ages with adult • 11:00-11:45 am

Join the Snow Queen for a morning filled with stories, sing-along fun and special photo opportunities! Registration is required.

BOOK BUDDIES **IN-PERSON**

Ages 6-10 • 2:00-3:00 pm

Each child will be paired with a student from the English Honor Society to practice their reading and enjoy stories together. Registration is required.

SNOWMAN CUPCAKES **IN-PERSON**

Ages 5-12 • 3:00-4:00 pm

Decorate three cupcakes to look like snowmen or snow ladies using marshmallows, fondant and pretzels. Registration is required.



For the Very Young

Must be accompanied by an adult.

STORYTIME EN

ESPAÑOL **EN PERSONA**

Edades 3-6

Miércoles, 4 de enero, 10:30-11:30 am

¡Bienvenidos amigos! Disfruta de una mañana con la Srta. Kat y el Sr. Po con algunas historias!

SNOWMAN FUN **IN-PERSON**

Ages 1-5

Thursday, January 5, 6:30-7:30 pm

Join A Time for Kids, Inc. as we chill out at the library for a family fun program all about snowmen! Activities include music, movement, fine and gross motor development, storytelling and a snowman craft!

BLOCK PARTY **IN-PERSON**

Ages 2-5

Friday, January 6, 10:30-11:30 am

Join us for some constructive play! This interactive program gives children the opportunity to experience different kinds of blocks and learn new skills.

GROWN UP & ME BOOTCAMP (FITNESS)

IN-PERSON

Ages 1-4

Saturday, January 7, 10:30-11:30 am

Get ready to work out with your little one with health and wellness enthusiast and nutrition educator Amy Bly! Please bring water and an exercise mat.

BABY & ME **IN-PERSON**

Ages birth-23 months

Tuesdays, January 10, 17 & 24,
10:30-11:15 am

Tuesdays, February 7 & 14,
10:30-11:15 am

Share stories, songs and playtime together.

TOTS & TALES **IN-PERSON**

Ages 2-5

Wednesdays, January 11, 18 & 25,

10:30-11:30 am
Wednesdays, February 8 & 15,
10:30-11:30 am

Enjoy stories, songs and a simple art activity with your child.

SIGN, SING AND PLAY

IN-PERSON

Ages birth-5 years

Thursdays, January 12 & 26,
10:00-10:45 am

Thursdays, February 2 & 16,
10:00-10:45 am

Sign language is a great way to jumpstart communication with your little one! Learn sign language in a meaningful and playful way with Registered and Licensed Occupational Therapist and Certified Signing Time Instructor, Lisamarie Curley.

PLAYGROUP **IN-PERSON**

Ages 12-35 months

Fridays, January 13, 20 & 27,
10:30-11:30 am

Fridays, February 10 & 17,
10:30-11:30 am

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

SATURPLAY! **IN-PERSON**

Ages 12-35 months

Saturdays, January 21 & February 25,
10:00-11:00 am

No registration is required.

You and your child will enjoy a variety of open-ended play activities that encourage exploration and learning!

PAJAMA STORYTIME

IN-PERSON

Ages 3-6

Friday, January 27, 7:00-7:45 pm
Friday, February 24, 7:00-7:45 pm

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

ONE SNOWY DAY

IN-PERSON

Ages 2-5

Wednesday, February 1, 10:30-11:15 am

Listen to a story about a snow day, then create a fun snowman craft!

SNOW BUNNIES **IN-PERSON**

Ages 3-6

Saturday, February 4,
11:00 am-12:00 pm

What do animals do in the winter? Listen to a story and meet one of our resident bunnies and a couple of special guests who find special ways to survive the winter!

WINTER WIGGLES

IN-PERSON

Ages 18 months-5 years

Thursday, February 9,
11:00 am-12:00 pm

Dance and get our winter wiggles on with A Time for Kids, Inc.! Activities include music, movement, fine and gross motor development and storytelling.

GET A MOVE ON!

(FITNESS) **IN-PERSON**

Ages 2-5

Wednesday, February 22,
10:30-11:15 am

Get ready for a fun morning filled with music, dancing and more!

PLANES, TRAINS AND AUTOMOBILES **IN-PERSON**

Ages 1-5

Tuesday, February 28, 6:30-7:30 pm

Join A Time for Kids, Inc. for a family fun program all about planes, trains and automobiles! Activities include music, movement, fine and gross motor development and storytelling and a pop-up car craft.

For School Age Children

These programs are for children unaccompanied by an adult.

WINTER READING CHALLENGE 2023

Ages 5 & up

Saturday, January 14 -
Saturday, February 25

Share with us what books you're reading or listening to at home each week. Fill out one entry per week online to be entered into a weekly raffle for a chance to win a family winter prize bundle! Visit our children's blog at brentwoodnylibrary.org/children to enter your books!

LIBRARY BOOK SUBSCRIPTION BOX

IN-PERSON

Ages 5-12

January: Awesome Animal Box |
- Pickup starts January 9 and ends
January 15

February: Black History Month Box
- Pickup starts February 6 and ends
February 12 **BHM**

Looking for something new to read? Do you like free books and snacks? Sign up for our children's subscription box! You will receive a box with a library book selected just for you and a bunch of goodies like stickers, snacks and more. Return the library book by the due date and everything else is yours to keep! Please add your reading level in the Special Notes field when registering.

GAME ON! **IN-PERSON**

Ages 6-12

Friday, January 6, 7:00-8:00 pm
Monday, February 20, 2:00-3:00 pm

No registration is required.

Come have fun playing video games and board games with your friends!

LEARN TO DRAW WITH ART TEACHER AMY

IN-PERSON

Ages 6-12

Monday, January 9, 5:00-6:00 pm -
Cardinals
Monday, February 6, 5:00-6:00 pm -
Polar Bears

Learn how to draw with Art Teacher Amy as she provides step-by-step instruction. No experience necessary!

IDEA LAB **IN-PERSON**

Ages 9-12

Wednesday, January 11, 7:00-8:00 pm
Friday, February 24, 2:00-3:00 pm

Join us as we explore different STEAM-based activities!

FLOATING CHALK PRINTS

Ages 9-12

Tuesday, January 17, 7:00-8:00 pm

Learn how to make amazing, colorful prints using paper, water and chalk.

TWITCH GAMING FOR KIDS **VIRTUAL**

All ages

Mondays, January 23 & February 13,
3:30-4:30 pm

No registration is required.

Join the one and only Mr. Po live on Twitch as he tries out new games! Go to [twitch.tv/brenlibny](https://www.twitch.tv/brenlibny) to join in on the fun.

LEGO BUILDING EXTRAVAGANZA

IN-PERSON

Ages 5-12

Monday, January 23, 7:00-8:00 pm

Build creative structures and imaginative landscapes out of our LEGO collection!

BLACK HISTORY MONTH MURAL HELPERS

IN-PERSON **BHM**

Ages 9-12

Tuesday, January 24, 6:30-8:00 pm
Wednesday, January 25, 6:30-8:00 pm
Thursday, January 26, 6:30-8:00 pm

No registration required.

Help us paint a mural that will hang up in the library in honor of Black History Month.



9TH UPLIFT OUR TOWNS GAMING TOURNAMENT

IN-PERSON

Ages 10-17

Saturday, January 28,
11:00 am-4:00 pm

Attention gamers! Join us for another awesome video game tournament with raffles, food, fun and great prizes for winners.

RSVP here: upliftourtowns.org

TINKER LAB **IN-PERSON**

Ages 5-8

Monday, January 30, 6:30-7:30 pm
Thursday, February 23, 2:00-3:00 pm

Join us as we explore different STEAM-based activities!

STEM CHALLENGE: BUILD A RAFT **IN-PERSON**

Ages 8-12

Tuesday, January 31, 7:00-8:00 pm

Do you think you can build the best and sturdiest raft? Join us and see if you have what it takes!

WHALERS WANTED

IN-PERSON **BHM**

Ages 6-12

Tuesday, February 7, 6:30-7:15 pm

Did you know whaling was the first integrated industry in America? Celebrate Black History Month by learning about the contributions of African Americans in our whaling history and create your own wooden ship craft.

DONUT BOUQUET

IN-PERSON

Ages 6-12

Monday, February 13, 7:00-8:00 pm

Who needs flowers when you can have donuts? Create a 3-donut bouquet, coated in vanilla, milk chocolate and sprinkles and wrapped up with a bow.

OWL BUTTON ART

IN-PERSON

Ages 7-12

Tuesday, February 21, 2:00-3:00 pm

Create your own owl masterpiece out of colorful buttons.

PERLER BEAD PALOOZA

IN-PERSON

Ages 7-12

Wednesday, February 22, 2:00-3:30 pm
No registration is required.

Create your own pixelated art out of Perler Beads to take home!

OZOBOT CODERS

IN-PERSON

Ages 7-12

Monday, February 27, 7:00-8:00 pm

Command tiny robots with a flick of a marker! We will be teaching how to use our Ozobots.

SPOTLIGHT

CHILDREN'S DISPLAY CASE

Children are invited to display their personal collections in our Children's Room display case. Have a collection you want to show off to your friends and other library visitors? Stop at the Children's Reference Desk or contact childrens@brentwoodnylibrary.org for more information.

1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

The best way to ensure that a child has the skills necessary to learn to read is having someone read aloud to them. For every 100 books read together, your child will earn a book to keep. Register to participate at the Children's Reference Desk. It is never too early to build a love for reading!



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RESOURCE SPOTLIGHT: BRAINFUSE HELP NOW!

All Brentwood library card holders have access to live, one-on-one homework help with Brainfuse! This resource includes tutoring in English and Spanish, practice tests and a writing lab. Tutors are available online from 2:00-11:00 pm every day. Access Brainfuse through our website.

Weekly Craft Kit Drops

Craft kits are available on a first-come, first-served basis in the Teen Room starting at 2:00 pm. You must have a teen library card to receive a kit.

January 9
**ATTACK ON TITAN
WATCH PARTY KIT**

TAKE & MAKE

January 17
**COTTON SWAB
PAINTING** **TAKE & MAKE**

January 23
MEME EMBROIDERY

TAKE & MAKE

January 30
**3D PRINTED EEEVEE
FIGURE PAINTING**

TAKE & MAKE

February 6
**DIY VALENTINE'S
TEDDY BEAR** **TAKE & MAKE**

February 13
**ONE PIECE CRAFT:
CLAY DEVIL FRUIT**

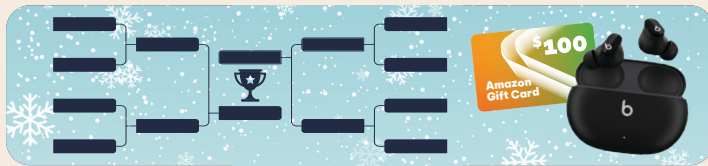
TAKE & MAKE

February 20
SOAP JELLIES **TAKE & MAKE**

February 27
**HAIKYU!! MINI
VOLLEYBALL PAINTING**

TAKE & MAKE

SPOTLIGHT



WINTER READING BRACKET **IN-PERSON**

January 14-February 18 • No registration required.

Participate in our Teen Winter Reading Bracket for your chance to win a \$100 Amazon Gift Card, Mini-Projector, Beats Studio Buds or a Sector 9 Longboard. Stop by the teen room for more information! Sign up packets will be available starting January 14th in the Teen Room. Raffle winners will be chosen live on our twitch stream on Friday, February 24 at 7:00pm.

9TH UPLIFT OUR TOWNS GAMING TOURNAMENT

IN-PERSON

Saturday, January 28, 11:00 am-4:00 pm
Ages 10-17

Attention gamers! Join us for another awesome video game tournament with raffles, food, fun and great prizes for winners.

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VALENTINES KARAOKE & DANCE **IN-PERSON**

Tuesday, February 14, 3:00-4:30 pm

No registration required.

Sing your heart out, eat some pizza, and dance the afternoon away at our first ever Valentine's Day event!

Community Service

We also offer virtual community service! More information is available on our website at brentwoodnylibrary.org/teen/information

WINTERFEST VOLUNTEERS **IN-PERSON** **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Saturday, January 14, 11:00 am-4:00 pm

No registration required.

Help our children's department with their Winter Reading Kickoff Program, make bookmarks for patrons, help decorate the teen room, make cat toys for the animal shelter and more at our Winterfest Volunteer Event!

TOY PARAMEDIC **IN-PERSON** **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Saturdays, January 21 & February 25, 12:00-1:00 pm

No registration required.

Help our Children's Department clean and organize our toy collection.



BLACK HISTORY MONTH MURAL VOLUNTEERS

IN-PERSON **BHM** **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Tuesday, January 24, 6:00-8:00 pm • Wednesday, January 25, 6:00-8:00 pm • Thursday, January 26, 6:00-8:00 pm • No registration required.

Help us paint a mural that will be displayed in the library for Black History Month.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH ARTIST SERIES: THEASTER GATES **IN-PERSON** **BHM** **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Wednesday February 1, 3:00-5:00 pm • No registration required.

Theaster Gates creates artwork that focuses on space theory, land development, sculpture and performance. Join us as we use airy clay to craft vases to display for Black History Month.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH ARTIST SERIES: LORNA SIMPSON **IN-PERSON** **BHM** **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Wednesday February 8, 6:00-8:00 pm • No registration required.

Lorna Simpson is an American photographer and multimedia artist. Simpson is most well-known for her work in conceptual photography. We will make beautiful watercolor art that will be displayed in the teen room.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH ARTIST SERIES: CHARLES GAINES **IN-PERSON** **BHM** **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Wednesday February 15, 3:00-5:00 pm • No registration required.

Charles Gaines is an American artist whose work interrogates the discourse of aesthetics, politics, and philosophy. We will make some grid-art to commemorate him and display it in the teen room.

RED CROSS HELPERS **IN-PERSON** **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Saturday, February 18, 12:00-1:00 pm • No registration required.

Help members of the Red Cross pack comfort kits.

Gaming

GAMING WITH MR. PO

IN-PERSON

Tuesdays, January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
& February 7, 3:00-4:30 pm
Thursdays, January 12, 19
& February 9, 3:00-4:30 pm
No registration required.

Play our switch, PS5, board games and more!



SCAN TO JOIN THE TEEN DISCORD

ONLINE DUNGEONS & DRAGONS CLUB

VIRTUAL

Mondays, January 9, 23
& February 13, 27, 5:00-7:00 pm

Join our Dungeons & Dragons discord server and play online D&D campaigns with our DM Kaye and other teens. No experience required! Scan the QR code above to join our teen D&D Discord server.

MARIO KART 8 DELUXE TOURNAMENT HOSTED BY THE META: GAMING AND ESPORTS

IN-PERSON

Friday, January 13, 3:00-5:00 pm
Register in the Teen Room starting January 9 at 2:00 pm.

Compete in our Mario Kart 8 Deluxe Tournament run by The Meta! Snacks will be provided.

META MONDAYS: INTRODUCTION TO TABLE-TOP GAMING

IN-PERSON

Mondays, January 23 & February 6,
3:00-4:30 pm
No registration required.

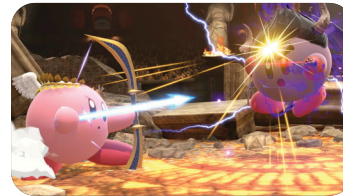
Get introduced to some popular table-top games, Magic the Gathering and more! Experts from The Meta: Gaming and eSports will be there to answer any questions and teach you how to play!

BOARD GAME TOURNAMENT

IN-PERSON

Friday, January 27, 3:00-5:00 pm
No registration required.

Compete in our boardgame tournament run by Referee Po. Can you make it to the finals?



SUPER SMASH BROS BRACKET HOSTED BY THE META: ESPORTS AND GAMING

IN-PERSON

Friday, February 17, 3:00-5:00 pm
Register in the Teen Room starting February 13 at 2:00 pm.

Compete in our local Smash Bros. Ultimate bracket run by The Meta! Snacks will be provided.

OPEN GAMING AND CRAFTING IN THE TEEN ROOM

IN-PERSON

February 21-February 24,
11:00am-8:00 pm

No registration required.

Stop by the Teen Room during winter recess and enjoy some gaming and crafting.



WINTER READING BRACKET STREAM

IN-PERSON

Friday, February 24, 7:00-8:00 pm
No registration required.

Tune in to our twitch stream to watch our Winter Reading Bracket happen live, we will also be picking our Winter Reading Raffle Winners!

Watch at [twitch.tv/brenlibny](https://www.twitch.tv/brenlibny)

Crafts & Activities

LEATHER COIN PURSE

IN-PERSON

Wednesday, January 4, 3:00-5:00 pm
No registration required.

Lace two pieces of leather together to make a little pouch.

PODCAST CLUB

IN-PERSON

Thursdays, January 5, 26
& February 2, 16, 3:00-4:30 pm

Join the Average Brentwood Teens Podcast planning and recording sessions!



BEADED SNAKES

IN-PERSON

Friday, January 6, 3:00-5:00 pm
No registration required.

Use beads, pipe cleaners and googly eyes to make mini-snakes!

ANIME MANIA

CRAFTING IN-PERSON

Monday, January 9, 3:00-5:00 pm
No registration required.

Have you missed any of our past anime crafts? We will have all of our leftover craft supplies available for you.

WINTER CONFETTI KEYCHAINS

IN-PERSON

Wednesday, January 11, 3:00-5:00 pm
No registration required.

Use confetti, sequins and gems to create a wintery keychain.

EDIBLE PINECONES

IN-PERSON

Wednesday January 18, 3:00-5:00 pm
No registration required.

Make some delicious wintery treats by using cereal, Nutella, and powdered sugar!

SILENT LIBRARY: SPY EDITION

IN-PERSON

Friday, January 20, 3:30-5:00 pm
No registration required.

Try to complete our intense spy course while remaining silent. The best spy wins the grand prize!

PONY BEAD BOLO TIES

IN-PERSON

Wednesday, January 25, 3:00-5:00 pm
No registration required.

Learn how to make a braided bolo tie using pony beads and sparkly cord.

KPOP CLUB: MYSTERY CONCERT

IN-PERSON

Monday, January 30, 3:30-5:00 pm
No registration required.

Attend an afternoon screening of a mystery K-pop concert. Goodies will be included.



HOT WHEELS RACING TOURNAMENT

IN-PERSON

Friday, February 3, 3:00-5:00 pm
No registration required.

Test your driving skills by maneuvering a remote-controlled car through our tricky course. Teens with the top three fastest times will win prizes!

JOJO'S BIZARRE ADVENTURE MENACING PORTRAITS

IN-PERSON

Wednesday, February 8, 3:00-5:00 pm
No registration required.

Star in a JoJo's themed portrait equipped with the notorious "menacing" symbols.



FAMILY FEUD

IN-PERSON

Friday, February 10, 3:30-5:00 pm
No registration required.

It's time for Family Feud! We've surveyed over 50 workers from the Brentwood Public Library, can you give us the most popular answers?

VALENTINE WORKSHOP

IN-PERSON

Monday, February 13, 3:00-5:00 pm
No registration required.

Stop in the teen room to make some last-minute Valentine's for those special people in your life!

KPOP CLUB: MINI-LIGHT STICK KEYCHAIN

IN-PERSON

Monday, February 27, 3:30-5:00 pm
No registration required.

Make your own mini-light stick based on your favorite KPOP group.

Career & Business

CAREER AND EMPLOYMENT COUNSELING

VIRTUAL * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Tuesday, January 10 & February 21, 6:00-8:00 pm

Our bilingual (English-Spanish) Career and Employment Counselor will be available to assist you with resources, tips and strategies.



TALLER DE PLANIFICACIÓN FINANCIERA PARA EMPRENDEDORES

EN PERSONA * ABIERTA A NO RESIDENTES

Sábado, 14 de enero, 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Aprende a proteger tu negocio y patrimonio personal a través de diferentes estrategias financieras y aportes que les posibilitan la deducción de los impuestos personales o de su negocio mientras ahorra.



RESUME WRITING TIPS

VIRTUAL * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Tuesday, January 17, 6:30-7:15 pm

During this informative webinar, you will learn about different resume formats, what to include and exclude from your resume, and about helpful sites that offer free resume templates.



CHALLENGING INTERVIEW QUESTIONS AND THANK YOU LETTER

VIRTUAL * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Tuesday, January 24, 6:30-7:15 pm

Learn how to answer questions and write the thank-you letter.



LONG ISLAND EOC - VOCATIONAL TRAINING

EN PERSONA * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Security Guard Licensing - Saturdays

First day of class: February 4, 2023

Beginning Digital Literacy (English/Spanish) - Tuesdays and Thursdays

First day of class: February 21, 2023

Please contact the Career and Learning Center at (631)273-7883, ext. 132 to register.

RECARGA 2023: IMAGEN Y AUTO-IMAGEN

EN PERSONA * ABIERTA A NO RESIDENTES

Sábado, 4 de febrero, 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Gran oportunidad para que pueda identificar, reconocer y explotar su verdadero potencial. Aprenda a fortalecer su autoconcepto para lograr sus objetivos personales y profesionales.

BUILDING A PERSONAL BRAND

VIRTUAL * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Tuesday, February 7, 6:30-7:30 pm

During this presentation, you will learn how to maximize your profile to market yourself professionally.



INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION SKILLS FOR WORK

VIRTUAL * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Wednesday, February 15, 6:30-7:30 pm

Learn the importance of effective communication particularly when it pertains to different personalities and challenging conversations.



WORK ENVIRONMENTS: DIVERSITY, INCLUSION AND EQUALITY

VIRTUAL * BHM * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Wednesday, February 28, 7:30-8:15 pm

Learn about the basic principles of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI).



TEST PROCTORING SERVICES

EN PERSONA * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

The Career and Learning Center at the Brentwood Public Library provides test-proctoring services to support distance-learning students in our communities. Please email your request to careercenter@brentwoodnylibrary.org. This service is by appointment only.

TECH NAVIGATION ASSISTANCE **EN PERSONA**

Do you want to learn how to use your email efficiently, download mobile apps, and use the Internet all through your cell phone or tablet? Are you a student or a job seeker who wants to improve their Google Docs or Microsoft Office skills? Visit the Career and Learning Center or call (631) 273-7883, ext. 132 to make a 30-minute appointment customized to your needs. Our bilingual (English-Spanish) tech navigators will assist you.

ASISTENCIA EN TECNOLOGÍA

EN PERSONA

¿Desea aprender a usar su correo electrónico eficientemente, aprender a descargar aplicaciones móviles y usar la Internet todo mediante su teléfono celular o tableta? ¿Es estudiante o está en búsqueda de empleo y desea mejorar sus habilidades de Google Docs o Microsoft Office? Acérquese al departamento de carreras y aprendizaje o llame al (631)273-7883, ext. 132 para hacer una cita personalizada de 30 minutos que satisfaga sus necesidades. Nuestros asistentes de tecnología bilingüe (inglés-español) podrán asistirle.



CONSEJERÍA-ASESORÍA DE NEGOCIOS

EN LÍNEA * ABIERTA A NO RESIDENTES

Segundo lunes de cada mes, 10:00 am-3:00 pm

Una consejera de negocios de Stony Brook SBDC proveerá asistencia a pequeñas empresas para resolver asuntos de orden organizacional, financiero, de mercadeo y técnicos, según la necesidad. La consejera estará disponible para cita de consultoría de 60 minutos.

Adult Takeouts

Must have a valid adult Brentwood Library card to sign up for kits. Kits will only be held for pickup until the end of the month.

CHINESE NEW YEAR GOOD LUCK 福 LANTERNS

TAKE & MAKE

January 1-31, while supplies last

Celebrate the Chinese New Year with these lanterns that symbolize luck. Decorate them however you would like and display them around your home.

TAKE HOME ART CLUB **TAKE & MAKE**

January 1-31 & February 1-28, while supplies last

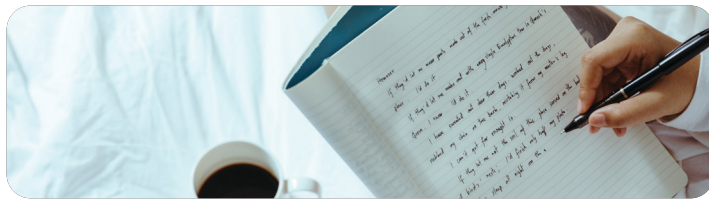
Sign up for the Adult Art Club to receive supplies for the art project of the month!

TRI-COLOR BRACELET KIT **TAKE & MAKE**

February 1-28, while supplies last

Learn how to make a simple, colorful bracelet with this kit.

General Programs



CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP

VIRTUAL * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Thursdays, January 5, 19 & February 2, 16, 7:00-9:00 pm

Bring your poetry and short prose for thoughtful critique. Be a part of this encouraging and supportive community of poets. All levels welcome—beginners through seasoned writers.



GOING SOLO! TRAVEL TIPS, INSIGHTS AND INSPIRATIONS **IN-PERSON** * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Monday, February 6, 2:00-3:00 pm

Learn tips for finding hotels, sightseeing and dining alone comfortably. The pros and cons of bypassing tour groups and arranging your own exciting travel experiences will also be discussed.



GRASP WORKSHOP & ASSESSMENT

IN-PERSON * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Wednesdays, January 11 & 18, 4:00-9:00 pm (must attend both days)

A representative from BOCES will explain how this home study program can help you obtain your high school equivalency diploma. Simply sign up and pick up assignments from the library. When you complete your work, drop off the package to receive feedback and more study material tailored to your needs. **Must be 21 years or older to attend.**



MONEY SMART FOR ADULTS **IN-PERSON** * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Thursday, February 23, 6:30-7:30 pm

Fill up your financial toolbox with valuable information, skills-building opportunities and resources you can use to help manage your finances with confidence. There will be some giveaways and light refreshments will be served!

COIN & STAMP APPRAISAL **IN-PERSON** * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Friday, January 27, 1:00-3:00 pm

Do you think you might have some rare or valuable stamps or coins in your collection? Come find out with expert Frank McAlonan. **All are welcome. However, you must register if you'd like to have your items appraised.**

Citizenship



CITIZENSHIP PREPARATION CLASS

IN-PERSON * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Wednesdays, January 4, 11, 18, 25 & February 1, 8, 15, 22, 7:00-8:30 pm

Adults preparing to take the U.S. Citizenship Test are invited to join our weekly classes. This series will focus on the civics questions and the USCIS writing and reading vocabulary. The last session will be an in-person workshop to practice Citizenship interview questions based on the N-400 form.

Driving

Registration is required. Non-district residents may sign up a week after the registration date.
Es necesario registrarse. Residentes fuera del distrito pueden inscribirse una semana después de la fecha de registraci3n.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING

IN-PERSON

Saturdays, January 7, 21
 & February 4, 18, 9:30 am-3:30 pm
 *Must arrive by 9:15 am

Save ten percent on your auto insurance for three years and remove up to four points from your driving record by taking this six-hour course. **A fee of \$30 in cash, check, or money order payable to the Empire Safety Council is due on the day of the class.**

MANEJO DEFENSIVO

EN PERSONA

Sábados, 14, 28 de enero
 o 11, 25 de febrero, 9:30 am-3:30 pm
 *Debe llegar a las 9:15 am

Ahorre el diez por ciento en su seguro de auto por tres años y elimine hasta cuatro puntos en su record de conductor tomando este curso de seis horas. **Paga \$30 en efectivo, cheque, o giro postal al Empire Safety Council el día de clase.**

5 HOUR PRE-LICENSING COURSE (BILINGUAL)

IN-PERSON

Wednesdays, January 11
 or February 8, 3:30-8:30 pm
 *Must arrive by 3:15 pm

This DMV-certified course provides new drivers with information and tools to help them become safe drivers. All new drivers must complete it before they can schedule their road test for their driver license. **The fee is \$40 and is due on the day of the class.**

CURSO DE PRELICENCIA DE 5 HORAS (BILINGÜE)

EN PERSONA

Miércoles, 11 de enero
 o 8 de febrero, 3:30-8:30 pm
 *Debe llegar a las 3:15 pm

La pre-licencia, también conocido como "el curso de 5 horas," es un curso presencial diseñada por el DMV que proporciona nuevos conductores con informaci3n para ayudarles a conducir con seguridad. Los nuevos conductores deben completar este curso antes de que puedan programar su examen práctico para obtener su licencia de conducir. **Este curso cuesta \$40 y se paga el día de clase.**

Computer Tutorials



COMPUTER KINDERGARTEN

IN-PERSON * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Tuesday, January 3, 6:30-8:30 pm

In this slow-paced class, we will cover turning the computer on, the desktop, using the mouse, opening and closing programs, Windows elements, getting out of trouble, and turning the computer off.

Prerequisites: None

COMPUTER 1ST GRADE **IN-PERSON * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS**

Tuesday, January 24, 6:30-8:30 pm

In this hands-on class, you will learn how to use the popular word processing program, MS Word. **Prerequisites:** Basic computer skills or completion of the Computer Kindergarten class.

INTRODUCTION TO EMAIL **IN-PERSON * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS**

Tuesday, February 7, 6:30-8:30 pm

In this hands-on class, you will learn how to send, receive, forward and reply to emails as well as how to create folders to save them.

Prerequisites: completion of the Computer Kindergarten and Computer 1st Grade classes or the equivalent.

COMPUTADORAS KINDERGARTEN

EN PERSONA * ABIERTA A NO RESIDENTES

Martes, 10 de enero, 6:30-8:30 pm

Esta es una clase de ritmo lento y fácil cubre los conceptos básicos de una manera que incluso el usuario más inexperto entenderá. Cubriremos como encender la computadora, usar el escritorio, trabajar con el rat3n, abrir y cerrar programas, entender los elementos de Windows, solucionar problemas y como apagar la computadora. **Prerequisites:** Ninguno.

COMPUTADORAS I **EN PERSONA * ABIERTA A NO RESIDENTES**

Martes, 31 de enero, 6:30-8:30 pm

En esta clase práctica, aprenda a utilizar el programa popular de procesamiento de textos, MS Word. Cubriremos las habilidades básicas de procesamiento de textos, ingreso y borrado de texto, así como también cómo comprender archivos y comandos y mucho más. **Prerequisites:** Conocimiento básico de computadoras o Introducci3n a Computadoras I.

INTRODUCCI3N A CORREO ELECTR3NICO

EN PERSONA * ABIERTA A NO RESIDENTES

Martes, 21 de febrero, 6:30-8:30 pm

En esta clase práctica, aprenderá todo sobre el uso del correo electrónico, cómo enviar, recibir, reenviar y responder, así como crear carpetas para guardar correos electrónicos. **Prerequisites:** Conocimiento básico de computadoras o Introducci3n a Computadoras I.

Adult Special Services

Adult Special Service programs are geared towards patrons who have sensory issues, are on the autism spectrum, or who may have other specific needs. However, all are welcome! If there are any accommodations you need in order to make these programs more accessible to you, please let us know. **Must be 18 or older to attend.**

RESOLUTION JAR **IN-PERSON * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS**

Friday, January 13, 10:30 am-12:00 pm OR 6:30-8:00 pm (choose one session)

We will paint and decorate mason jars to hold our New Year's resolutions. Now we will see if we can all stick to them!

SOUP JAR **IN-PERSON * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS**

Tuesday, February 28, 10:30 am-12:00 pm OR 6:30-8:00 pm (choose one session)

We will decorate and fill a jar with dry items for a delicious soup. Everyone will get to sample the soup and get a recipe to take home.

Cooking Classes



COOKING WITH CHEF ROB: BANANA BREAD SCONES

Friday, January 6, 1:00-2:30 pm

In this hands-on workshop, Chef Rob will provide all the ingredients needed to make your own scones to take home and bake. **Please bring a baking sheet, a large and a medium bowl, a whisk, a rubber spatula, and a small container with lid.**

JUEVES DE FIESTA: HOT MEXICAN DRINKS

Thursday, January 26, 6:30-7:30 pm

Learn how to prepare these traditional hot beverages sure to warm you up this winter. Participants will be given recipes and a tasting.

PIZZA FOCACCIA

Tuesday, January 31, 6:30-7:30 pm

Make a delicious focaccia that looks like a piece of art in this hands-on cooking demo with the A Mano Baking Company. All participants will get a pre-risen focaccia dough to decorate with their favorite pizza toppings and take home to bake.



COOKING WITH CHEF ROB: GREEK BRUSCHETTA & BAKED SHRIMP ON GRILLED SOURDOUGH

Friday, February 10, 1:00-2:30 pm

Chef Rob will demonstrate how to prepare this tasty appetizer topped with fresh ingredients on toasted bread. Participants will be given recipes and a tasting.



JUEVES DE FIESTA: ENCHILADAS ROJAS

Thursday, February 16, 6:30-7:30 pm

Learn how to make savory enchiladas without the use of an oven along with a sauce from scratch! Participants will be given recipes and a tasting.

Crafts

HOOK & NEEDLE CLUB: CROCHET VEST

Fridays, January 6, 13, 20, 6:00-8:00 pm

Follow along with Joanne as she teaches you how to crochet a warm vest! **Please bring two skeins of #4 yarn and a size G or H crochet hook.**



DIY HANDWARMERS

Wednesday, January 18, 6:30-8:00 pm

Feeling the chill? Sew your own handwarmers to carry around this winter.

DIY INDOOR/OUTDOOR LIGHT

Thursday, January 26, 6:00-8:00 pm

This program led by technology instructor Jonathon Greene is designed to teach patrons the basics of solar energy through a fun 'take-and-make' program- patrons will build their very own solar powered light!

VALENTINE'S DAY FELTING

Friday, January 27, 6:00-8:00 pm

Come join us for a Valentine's Day themed felting class. We will make hearts and decorate them with different wools and designs.

VALENTINE'S DAY TREES

Wednesday, February 1, 6:30-8:00 pm

Create your holiday decor by making these Valentine's Day trees!



HOOK & NEEDLE CLUB: KNITTED PULLOVER SWEATER

Fridays, February 3, 10, 17, 6:00-8:00 pm

Learn how to knit the coziest sweater for these winter days. **Please bring four skeins of #4 yarn and size 5 or 7 knitting needles.**



INTRODUCTION TO THE BPL MAKERSPACE

Monday, February 6, 3:00-4:00 pm or Wednesday, February 15, 7:00-8:00 pm

Learn what our brand-new space has to offer and all of its possibilities.



TINKERCAD: 3D PRINTED PICTURE FRAME

Thursday, February 9, 6:00-8:00 pm

Technology Instructor Jonathon Greene will guide students in designing their own picture frame using the Tinkercad 3D modeling program. Finished designs will be printed in the Brentwood Public Library Makerspace.

VALENTINE DRIED FLOWER HEART WREATH

Monday, February 13, 2:00-3:00 pm

Join dried flower designer, Diana Conklin, as she shares her expertise and teaches how to create your very own dried flower wreath. All materials will be provided during this hands-on workshop.

CRICUT CRAFT: PUZZLE MAKING

Wednesday, February 22, 6:30-7:30 pm

Make your own puzzle! Turn any image into a puzzle using our Cricut Maker 3. If using a photo from home, please bring it digitally.



COMIC BOOK COASTERS

Friday, February 24, 6:00-8:00 pm

Using old comic books, we will create action-packed coasters filled with some of your favorite characters. Each participant will make four coasters.

Health & Wellness

CHAIR YOGA

HYBRID * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Wednesdays, January 4, 11, 18, 25 & February 1, 8, 15, 22, 2:00-3:00 pm

Enjoy the mobility, vitality, and peace of mind that this yoga practice can provide while feeling fully supported in your chair. Please have light weights, a small ball, and a resistance band for the class.

ZUMBA WITH CINDY!

IN-PERSON * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Mondays, January 9, 23, 30 & February 6, 13, 20, 27, 10:00-11:00 am

Join instructor Cindy as she teaches this Latin-inspired dance fitness class. Great for all fitness levels! Please wear comfortable workout clothes and sneakers and bring a towel and water.

MINDFUL MONDAYS

VIRTUAL * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Mondays, January 9, 23 & February 6, 20, 12:00-1:00 pm

Hildur Palsdottir leads us in meditation using the contemplation of the natural world as a guide to finding peace.



NARCAN TRAINING

IN-PERSON * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Monday, January 23, 6:30-7:30 pm or Friday, February 24, 6:30-7:30 pm

Representatives from Outreach will teach participants how to recognize the signs of an overdose and administer the opioid overdose reversal drug, Naloxone. Those who complete the training will be provided with a Narcan kit to take with them.

ALZHEIMER'S & DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP

IN-PERSON * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Tuesdays, February 7, 14, 21, 28 & March 7, 14, 21, 28, 1:00-2:00 pm

This 8-week interactive program offers support, education and social engagement to those who are newly diagnosed and in the early stage of Alzheimer's disease or another dementia. A group for care partners runs concurrently with these early-stage groups. **Pre-registration is required by calling (800) 272-3900.**

CARING FOR CAREGIVERS

IN-PERSON * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Thursday, February 9, 1:30-2:30 pm

Alzheimer's caregivers frequently experience high levels of stress and burnout. Learn about the importance of building an Alzheimer's support network, how to care for your own physical, mental and spiritual health, and how to access respite care.

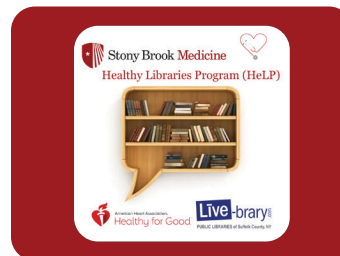


CPR-AED-FIRST AID CERTIFICATION

IN-PERSON * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Saturday, February 18
10:00 am-1:45 (for CPR-AED)
10:00 am-3:00 pm (CPR-AED-First Aid)

Learn how to recognize and care for a variety of first aid emergencies. Successful students will receive a certificate for Adult and Pediatric CPR/AED/First Aid which is valid for two years. **The fee for CPR & AED certification is \$50.00. The fee for all three trainings is \$60.00. Payment in cash or money order is due on the day of class.**



STONY BROOK MEDICINE HEALTHY LIBRARIES

IN-PERSON * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Tuesdays, February 14, 28, 2:00-4:30 pm

If you have health questions, are having trouble filling out paperwork or need assistance finding housing, the public health, nursing, social work and library science students from the Stony Brook Medicine Healthy Libraries Program will be available to help.

CPR & FIRST AID TRAINING

IN-PERSON * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Tuesday, February 21
10:00 am-12:00 pm: CPR session
2:00-4:00 pm: First Aid session

Learn how to recognize and care for a variety of first aid emergencies and perform CPR. Participants may sign up for one or both sessions. **This course is FREE! Certificates will not be issued.**

Community Assistance



COMMUNITY LEGAL HELP

IN-PERSON * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Tuesdays, from 2:00-5:00 pm

Do you need help with a legal problem? Free limited legal advice and assistance is available on various topics.



1-ON-1 MEDICARE COUNSELING AND ASSISTANCE (MUST BE MEDICARE ELIGIBLE)

IN-PERSON * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Wednesdays, January 11 & February 8, 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Register for a 30-minute appointment to meet individually with a HIICAP (Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program) counselor for information specific to your own needs regarding Medicare health insurance and benefits, the Extra Help for prescription drugs program and the EPIC program.

NY STATE OF HEALTH NAVIGATOR

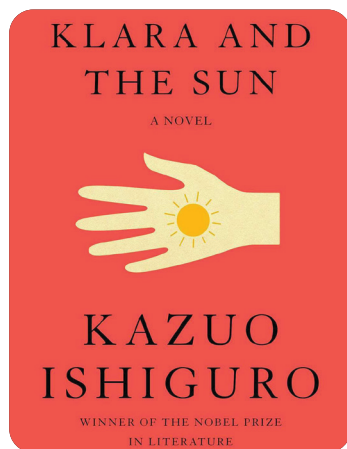
IN-PERSON * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:00 am-4:00 pm
Fridays, January 13, 27 & February 10, 24, 10:00 am-5:00 pm

A bilingual (English-Spanish) NY State of Health Navigator will be available to assist in enrolling for health insurance through the New York State of Health Marketplace.



Book Club

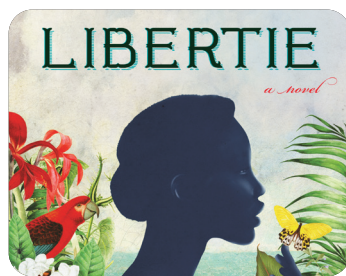


KLARA AND THE SUN BY KAZUO ISHIGURO

HYBRID * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Thursday, January 5, 7:00-8:30 pm

Klara, Artificial Friend, longs to be chosen by a family. Once purchased by Josie and Mother, she endeavors to be the best companion possible.



LIBERTIE BY KAITLYN GREENIDGE

HYBRID BHM

* OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Thursday, February 2, 7:00-8:30 pm

Libertie is inspired by the life of Dr. Susan Smith McKinney-Steward, one of the first African American female doctors in the U.S. In this novel, her daughter, Libertie, faces racial and personal challenges, when confronted with her decision about pursuing her mother's profession during the Reconstruction era.

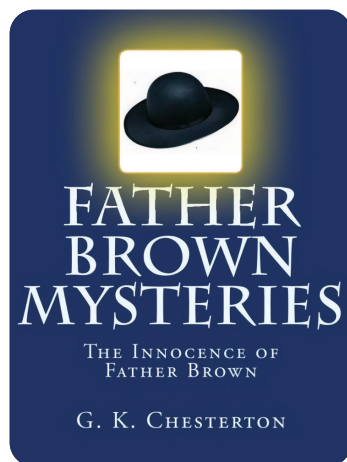


SPANISH BOOK DISCUSSION / CHARLA DE LIBRO - EL PINTOR DE BATALLAS POR ARTURO PÉREZ-REVERTE

HYBRIDA * ABIERTA A NO RESIDENTES

Sábado, 25 de febrero, 1:30-3:00 pm

En una torre junto al Mediterráneo, en busca de la foto que nunca pudo hacer, un antiguo fotógrafo pinta un gran fresco circular en la pared: el paisaje intemporal de una batalla. Lo acompañan en la tarea un rostro que regresa del pasado para cobrar una deuda mortal, y la sombra de una mujer desaparecida diez años atrás. Únase a nosotros para discutir esta intrigante novela de suspense. Llame o regístrese en línea.



FRIENDLY ENGLISH BOOK CLUB

HYBRID * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

We welcome all English learners to join us in person or via Zoom in reading and discussing short stories from *Father Brown Mysteries: The Innocence of Father Brown* by G. K. Chesterton in person or via Zoom. Registration is open to everyone on the Brentwood Public Library's website. Helpful materials and information on how to join the discussions online will be emailed to you upon registration. The book is available for check-out at the Circulation Desk.

"THE BLUE CROSS" BY G. K. CHESTERTON

HYBRID * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Saturday, January 21, 1:30-3:00 pm

The goal of Father Brown is to deliver a valuable relic – a silver cross with sapphires – from Essex to Westminster. The goal of the infamous criminal Flambeau is to steal the silver cross. The goal of the head of the Paris police, Aristide Valentin, is to arrest Flambeau in England.

"THE SECRET GARDEN" BY G. K. CHESTERTON

HYBRID * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Saturday, February 18, 1:30 pm-3:00 pm

Aristide Valentin, Chief of the Paris Police, organizes a party in his beautiful house surrounded by a large garden. During the party, an unknown man is found dead in the garden. Father Brown, who is one of Valentin's guests, helps to solve the crime.

Fandoms at the Library

BOARD GAME OPEN PLAY

IN-PERSON * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Saturdays, January 7, 14, 21, 28 & February 4, 11, 18, 25, 11:00 am-4:00 pm

Bring your board games, MTG Deck, War Gaming Army, chessboard, or even a deck of cards to spend the day playing and relaxing with friends.



ANIME NIGHT FOR ADULTS

IN-PERSON * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Mondays, January 9, 23, 30 & February 6, 13, 27, 6:00-8:30 pm

Watch and discuss your favorite animes, discover new shows, or just come for the comradery.

Must be 18 or older to attend



TRUE CRIME CLUB

IN-PERSON * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Join horror author Robert Ottone to learn about a brow-raising local case and share your true-crime theories with fellow aficionados!

The Manson Murders - Wednesday, January 11, 7:00-8:00 pm

HH Holmes - Wednesday, January 25, 7:00-8:00 pm

The Night Stalker - Wednesday, February 8, 7:00-8:00 pm

The Zorn's Murder - Wednesday, February 22, 7:00-8:00 pm

Conversation Groups

CONVERSATION SKILLS FOR ENGLISH LEARNERS

HYBRID * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Thursdays, January 5, 12, 19, 26 & February 2, 9, 16, 23, 11:00 am-12:30 pm

Practice your English conversation and improve your vocabulary and grammar. Join us in person or online via Zoom.

COFFEE WITH A LIBRARIAN

HYBRID * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Thursdays, January 12 & February 9, 1:00-2:30 pm

Chat with Librarian Julia and other friendly patrons in person or via Zoom.



GRUPO DE APOYO DE ESL PARA JÓVENES DE 17-21 AÑOS

EN PERSONA * ABIERTA A NO RESIDENTES

YOUNG ADULT ESL SUPPORT GROUP, AGES 17-21

IN-PERSON * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Mondays, January 9, 23, 30, 6:30-7:30 pm

Lunes, 9, 23, 30 de enero, 6:30-7:30 pm

Este programa está dirigido a jóvenes de entre 17 y 21 años que hablen inglés básico y quieran practicar más la conversación. Aprenderemos gramática, expresiones y vocabulario mientras nos divertimos juntos.

This program is designed for those who speak basic English and want more conversation practice. We will learn grammar, expressions, and vocabulary while having fun together.

BETTER ENGLISH AT WORK / MEJORE SU INGLÉS EN EL TRABAJO

HYBRID * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Thursdays, January 12, 19, 26 & February 9, 16, 23, 6:30-8:00 pm

Improve your English language skills for work. Join this conversation group with a focus on vocabulary and work-related topics to help you achieve your goals. Join us in person or online via Zoom.

LEARN ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

* OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Intensive weekly ESL classes provided over a 16-week semester. Complete your application to be evaluated and placed. For more information call the Learning Center at (631) 273-7883, ext. 133.

APRENDE INGLÉS COMO SEGUNDO IDIOMA

* ABIERTA A NO RESIDENTES

Clases intensivas de ESL impartidas durante un semestre de 16-semanas están disponibles. Complete su solicitud para ser evaluado y colocado a su nivel. Para más información llame al Centro de Aprendizaje al (631) 273-7883, ext. 133.

BASIC ENGLISH FOR YOUNG ADULTS, AGES 17-21

* OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

This program is designed for young adults ages 17-21 who want to learn English. In this intensive course, we will learn vocabulary, grammar, and conversation skills. This course will run for 16 weeks.

INGLÉS BÁSICO PARA JÓVENES DE 17 A 21 AÑOS

* ABIERTA A NO RESIDENTES

Este curso está dirigido a jóvenes de entre 17 y 21 años de edad que desean aprender inglés. En este programa intensivo aprenderá vocabulario, gramática y habilidades de conversación. Este curso tendrá una duración de 16 semanas.

Genealogy

GENEALOGY 1-ON-1

IN-PERSON **VIRTUAL** * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Have genealogy questions? Come in, call, or email for an appointment with a librarian!

21ST CENTURY ITALIAN GENEALOGY WITH GENEALOGIST MICHAEL CASSARA

HYBRID * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Saturday, January 14, 3:00-4:00 pm

There has never been a better time to pursue Italian genealogical research! With more and more records available online, this talk provides a strong overview for the beginning researcher, while including some lesser-known resources that will be of interest to even the most advanced researchers.

EXPLORING PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH RECORDS

HYBRID * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Friday, January 27, 3:00-4:00 pm

Join librarian Peter W. as he discusses Presbyterian Church Records including how to find them and how they are organized.

AN INTRODUCTION TO AFRICAN AMERICAN GENEALOGY

VIRTUAL **BHM** * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Friday, February 10, 3:00-4:00 pm

Many researchers struggle to break through the wall of slavery and segregation. In this presentation, Janice Lovelace looks at unique resources along with standard censuses, probate records and vital records to identify emancipated enslaved persons and their prior slave owners.



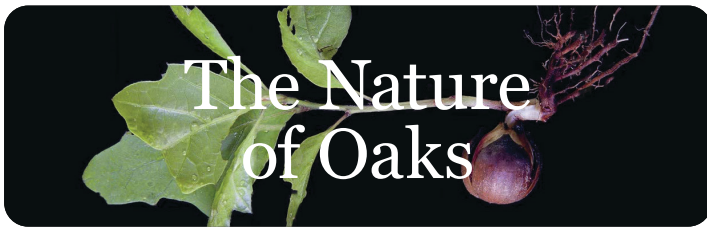
WAS MY ANCESTOR A SPIRITUALIST?

HYBRID * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Friday, February 24, 3:00-4:00 pm

Join librarian Peter W. as he shares a few of his discoveries and tips for using the IAPSOP database which contains hundreds of newspapers and other publications relating to Spiritualism.

Nature & Gardening



NATURE READS

Tuesday, January 10, 7:00-8:00 pm

Join Librarian Rosa to discuss the January and February chapters of Doug Tallamy's book *The Nature of Oaks*, and chat about nature.

Local History



HISTORY OF FOOD: HOT CHOCOLATE

Tuesday, January 31, 3:00-4:00 pm

Inspired by Roald Dahl's "History of Chocolate" talk, join Librarian Peter W. to learn about the history of this tasty treat with a cup of hot chocolate.



SELLING LONG ISLAND

Thursday, January 5, 3:00-4:00 pm

Join us for a presentation of historic maps, advertisements, and photographs detailing different schemes to sell properties across Long Island over the centuries.

WILLIAM H. ROSS, BRENTWOOD'S PHYSICIAN

Thursday, January 19, 3:00-4:00 pm

Learn about Dr. Ross and his many contributions to the community and its history via the library's collection of his photos and writings.

THE SCHUTT FAMILY

Thursday, February 2, 3:00 pm

Discover the fascinating forgotten histories of the Shutts and their many connections to our local landmarks.

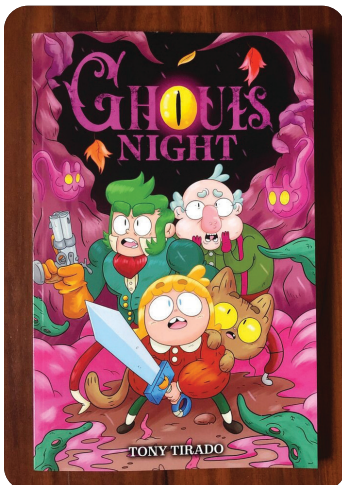


BUILDING PILGRIM STATE

Thursday, February 16, 3:00 pm

Learn about the construction of Pilgrim State Hospital, once the largest hospital in the world, and how it came to be.

Gallery & Display



JANUARY GALLERY & DISPLAY

Brentwood Alumni and Graphic Novelist Tony Tirado will be displaying his self-published graphic novel *Ghouls Night*, a light hearted horror comic meant for all ages. He will also show you the process from rough sketch to digitally inking and coloring, that results in a finished graphic novel.



FEBRUARY GALLERY



In celebration of Black History Month, visit a display of local artists, including scientific illustrator Ed Bell, contributing art director at Scientific American, and a selection of historic images of local black landmarks in our History Room.

FEBRUARY DISPLAY

Delores Johnson will display her stained glass art using copper foil and solder in the Tiffany style of glass crafting.



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Saturday
9:00 am-5:00 pm
Sunday
12:00-4:00 pm

Closings:

Sunday, January 1 Monday, January 2 Monday, January 16

Library Open 9 am-5 pm:

Monday, February 20

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