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Check out our online calendar!

Visit our online calendar to view and sign up for upcoming events and programs.

brentwood.librarycalendar.com

Notice:

We are preparing for Parking Lot and Outdoor Space improvements Spring 2023.

RED CROSS: PREPARE THE TOWN



American Red Cross



SCAN TO VISIT BPL WEBSITE

Saturday, March 25, 10:00 am-3:00 pm **IN-PERSON**

The Preparedness unit of the American Red Cross in Greater New York in partnership with the Brentwood Public Library, will be hosting a day to "Prepare the Town". This will be a day-long event with multiple programs to engage the Brentwood community. There will be refreshments, raffles and events for all ages.

brentwoodnylibrary.org/preparethetown

PREPARE WITH PEDRO **IN-PERSON**

Ages 5-7

10:00 am - Spanish

11:00 am - English

1:00 pm - English and Spanish

A preparedness education program for ages 5-7 that teaches students how to BE PREPARED and TAKE ACTION for either home fires or a local hazard. Students learn a coping skill and receive a storybook to share what they have learned at home.

THE PILLOWCASE PROJECT

IN-PERSON

Ages 8-12

10:00 am - Spanish

11:00 am - English

1:00 pm - English and Spanish

The virtual Pillowcase Project is a free interactive preparedness program designed for children ages 8-12. The program aims to increase awareness and understanding of natural hazards, teach safety and emotional coping skills, as well as the importance of personal preparedness for the family.

TEEN COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY WITH THE RED CROSS

IN-PERSON **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Ages 13-17

Saturday, March 25, 10:00 am-3:00 pm

Teen Community Service Volunteer sign-up starts at 9:30 am in the Teen Room.

See page 11 for more details.

HANDS ONLY CPR

IN-PERSON

11:45 am-12:45 pm - English and Spanish

12:45 pm-1:45 pm - English and Spanish

Learn what to do in a medical emergency. Hands-only CPR is a life-saving technique that involves simply using chest compressions on a person who has suffered sudden cardiac arrest. CPR training certification will be issued.

PREPAREDNESS CORPS (CPC)

IN-PERSON **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Ages 13 and up

10:00 am - Spanish

11:30 am - English

1:00 pm - English and Creole

Prepare, Respond, Recover: What to do When Disaster Strikes. This training gives a comprehensive overview on how to prepare for natural and man-made disasters and how to respond to and recover from them.

HOME FIRE CAMPAIGN

IN-PERSON

All day, English and Spanish

Interested in learning more about how to prepare your home and family against a home fire? Scan the QR code to sign up for a home fire safety visit, including a FREE smoke alarm installation for your household from Red Cross, or sign up in person on March 25 for a same day installation.



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BUDGET INFORMATION 2023-2024

INFORMACIÓN PRESUPUESTARIA





Budget Presentation Presentación del Presupuesto

Tuesday March 28, 2023, 5:30 pm
 Martes, 28 de marzo, 2023, 5:30 pm

Budget & Trustee Vote

Votación del Presupuesto y Elección de Fideicomisarios

Tuesday, April 4, 2023, 9:00 am-9:00 pm at the Brentwood Public Library
 Martes, 4 de abril, 2023, 9:00 am a 9:00 pm en la Biblioteca Publica de Brentwood

ABSENTEE BALLOTS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK AT THE BRENTWOOD UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT.
BOLETAS PARA AUSENTES ESTAN DISPONIBLES EN LA OFICINA DEL SECRETARIO DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR LIBRE DE UNIÓN DE BRENTWOOD.

Category	2022-2023 Approved Budget	2023-2024 Proposed Budget
Expenditures		
Salaries & Wages	\$ 4,509,793	\$ 4,575,910
Employee Benefits	1,950,074	2,060,050
Professional Fees	160,000	175,000
Library Materials & Programs	500,000	500,000
Library Operations	360,000	360,000
Building Operations	400,000	400,000
Total Operating Expenditure	\$7,879,867	\$8,070,960
Revenue		
Grants & Fundraising	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000
Federal & State Aid	25,000	25,000
PILOT Town & County	525,000	500,000
Total Revenue	\$575,000	\$550,000
Amount to be raised by taxation	\$7,304,867	\$7,520,960

For absentee ballots, call (631)434-2327

The library's annual vote will be held on
**Tuesday, April 4, 2023, from 9:00 am to 9:00 pm
 in the library.**

Voting is for two purposes...

1. Approve the library's Annual Operating Budget.
2. Elect one library trustee to serve a five year term commencing July 1, 2023, currently held by Mary Reid.

You can vote if...

- You are a citizen of the United States.
- You are at least eighteen years of age.
- You have been a resident of the Brentwood Union Free School District for at least 30 days preceding the vote.
- You are registered to vote (you have voted within the last four years in a general, school or library election.)

Categoría	2023-2023 Presupuesto Aprobado	2023-2024 Presupuesto Propuesto
Gastos		
Salarios y sueldos	\$ 4,509,793	\$ 4,575,910
Beneficios para empleados	1,950,074	2,060,050
Honorarios profesionales	160,000	175,000
Materiales y programas para usuarios	500,000	500,000
Gastos operacionales	360,000	360,000
Mantenimiento de las instalaciones	400,000	400,000
Gastos Operativos Totales	\$7,879,867	\$8,070,960
Ingresos		
Subvenciones y recaudación de fondos	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000
Ayuda federal y estatal	25,000	25,000
PILOTO Ciudad y condado	525,000	500,000
Ingresos Totales	\$575,000	\$550,000
Cantidad a Recaudar por Impuestos	\$7,304,867	\$7,520,960

Para votar por correo llame al (631)434-2327

La votación anual de la biblioteca se realizará el
**martes 4 de abril, 2023 de 9:00 am a 9:00 pm en
 la biblioteca.**

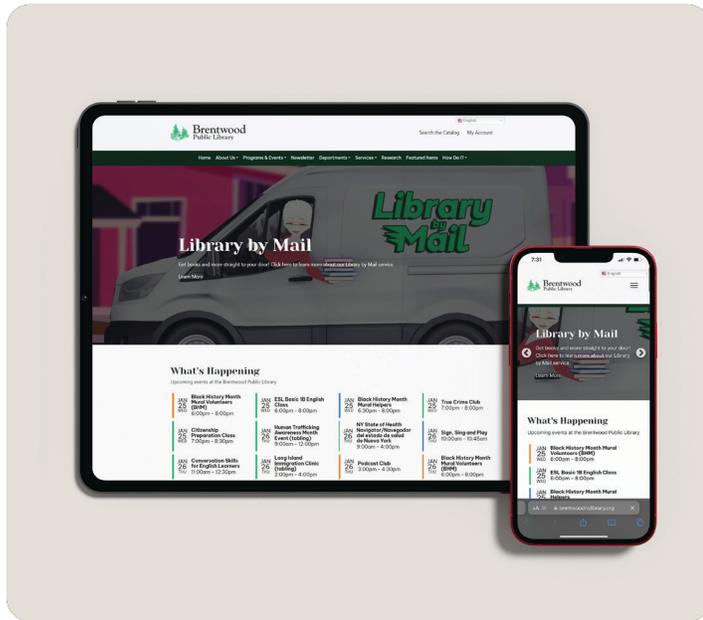
La votación es para dos propósitos...

1. Aprobar el Presupuesto Operativo Anual para la Biblioteca.
2. Elegir un miembro del consejo de la Biblioteca quien servirá un plazo de cinco años comenzando el 1ro de Julio 2023, actualmente ocupado por Mary Reid.

Usted puede votar si...

- Usted es un ciudadano de los Estados Unidos.
- Usted tiene por lo menos dieciocho años de edad.
- Usted ha residido en el Distrito Escolar Libre de Unión de Brentwood por lo menos 30 días antes de la votación.
- Usted está registrado para votar (ha votado en los últimos cuatro años en una elección general, escolar o de la biblioteca.)

New Website



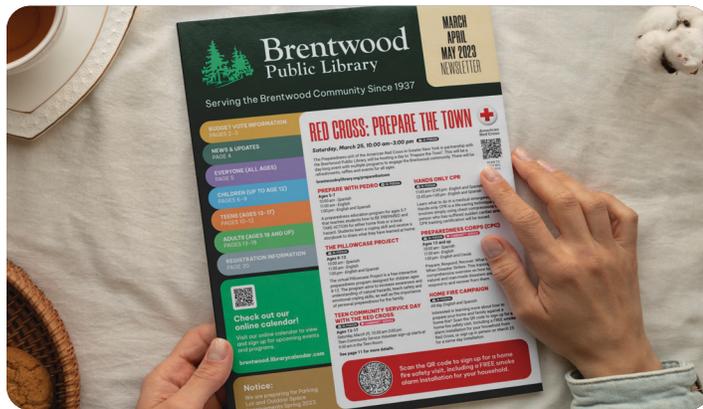
The Brand New Brentwood Public Library Website!

Our website has undergone a complete redesign, featuring a modern and sleek look that is sure to impress. The new design emphasizes ease of use and intuitive navigation, making it simple to find the information you need. Whether you're looking to learn more about our services, or to browse our programs, our new website is the perfect destination.



Visit our website at brentwoodnylibrary.org or scan the QR code

How to Navigate the Newsletter



Our new newsletter has three months of content! The newsletter is organized by age group. We use tags to quickly inform you about important program details, like the program location or program theme. We will have more off-site programs starting in April due to expected parking lot and outdoor space renovations. Please double check the program location if you are unsure.

¡Nuestro nuevo boletín tiene tres meses de contenido! El boletín está organizado por grupos de edad. Usamos etiquetas para informarle rápidamente sobre detalles importantes del programa, como la ubicación del programa o el tema del programa. Tendremos más programas fuera de nuestro edificio a partir del mes de abril debido a trabajos de construcción previstos en el estacionamiento y espacio al aire libre. Verifique la ubicación del programa si no está seguro.

Newsletter Tags

IN-PERSON

Programs with the "In-Person" tag are programs that are held at the library.

VIRTUAL

Programs with the "Virtual" tag are programs that are held online and can be accessed through a computer, tablet, or smartphone.

TAKE & MAKE

Programs with the "Take & Make" tag are kits that are picked up at the library and taken home to complete.

OFF-SITE

Programs with the "Off-Site" tag are held in-person at a different location.

OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Programs with the "Open to Non-Residents" tag are programs that are available to non- Brentwood Public Library card holders.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Programs with the "Community Service" tag are programs that are eligible for community service hours.

Performances & Events

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



POT O' GOLD TRIO IN-PERSON * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Saturday, March 4, 3:00-4:30 pm

Join the Pot O' Gold Trio for a repertoire of Irish favorites, both vocal and instrumental, that will stir the soul and move the toes!



FLUTTERFLIES WOMEN'S EXPO

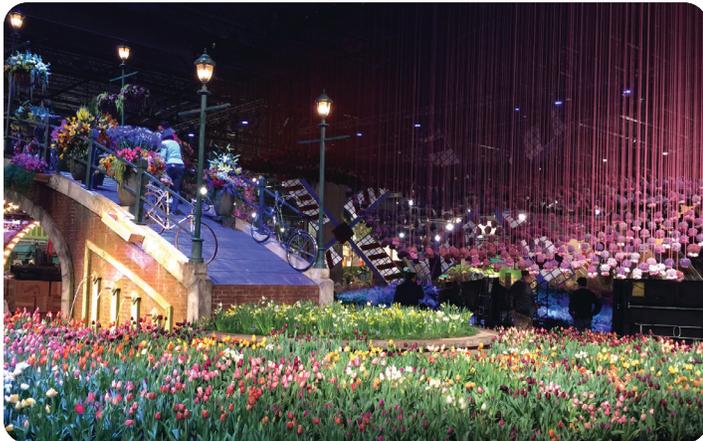
 IN-PERSON  * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS  WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

Friday, March 10, 5:30-8:30 pm

Join us for an evening of networking with women leaders, business entrepreneurs and professionals. Refreshments will be served and there will be free raffles and giveaways. For further details visit flutterfliesmovement.com.

Trips

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



PHILADELPHIA FLOWER SHOW

 OFF-SITE  * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Saturday, March 11, 8:15 am

Sign-up begins Saturday, February 18 at 9:30 am

\$55.00 per ticket (non-refundable, credit card payment only)

Join us on our first trip to the Philadelphia Flower Show! We will be leaving the Library at 8:30 am and departing from Philadelphia at 6:00 pm. The trip will take place rain or shine. The ticket price includes round-trip transportation, show admission, and bus driver gratuity. Fees are due at the time of registration and are non-refundable. **Limit of four (4) tickets max per person.**



VISIT TO TOWN HALL

 OFF-SITE  * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Friday, April 7, 3:00-4:00 pm

Meet us at Town Hall for a tour with historian George Munkenbeck. Learn how the town historian can help you research your house and genealogy.



NATURE WALK AT EDGEWOOD PRESERVE

 OFF-SITE  * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Saturdays, April 8 & May 13, 1:00-3:00 pm

Join us for a walk in the preserve, led by David Jakim. We will meet in the parking lot of the preserve. Please note, there are no restrooms available at this location.

Afternoon at the Movies

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



BLACK ADAM IN-PERSON * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

(PG-13) 2h 5m, Action/Adventure • Thursday, March 2, 2:30 pm



DEVOTION IN-PERSON * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

(PG-13) 2h 19min, War/Action • Thursday, March 16, 2:30 pm

Craft Kits

Take and Make



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:

March 4

ALPHABET ART: LETTERS MNO TAKE & MAKE

Ages birth-6 years

DIY SELENA MICROPHONE TAKE & MAKE WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

Ages 5-12

March 11

RAINBOW CLOUD TAKE & MAKE

Ages 3-6

March 18

SPRING GRAHAM CRACKER DIPPERS TAKE & MAKE

All ages

March 25

ALPHABET ART: LETTERS PQR TAKE & MAKE

Ages birth-6 years

PAPER PLATE GARDEN TAKE & MAKE

Ages 5-8

April 1

SPRING UMBRELLAS TAKE & MAKE

Ages 6-10

April 8

BROOKLYN STYLE PRETZELS TAKE & MAKE

All ages, 1 per family

RAMADAN LANTERNS TAKE & MAKE

Ages 8-12

April 15

ALPHABET ART: LETTERS STU TAKE & MAKE

Ages birth-6 years

BIRDFEEDERS TAKE & MAKE CITIZEN SCIENCE MONTH

Ages 3-12

YARN BUTTERFLIES TAKE & MAKE

Ages 8-12

April 22

ART BABIES: SPRING PAINTING TAKE & MAKE

Ages birth-35 months

BUG CRAFT TAKE & MAKE

Ages 5-12

EARTH DAY NECKLACE TAKE & MAKE

Ages 6-12

April 29

ALPHABET ART: LETTERS VWX TAKE & MAKE

Ages birth-6 years

SKITTLES RAINBOW SCIENCE TAKE & MAKE

Ages 2-6

HANDPRINT LILY BOUQUET TAKE & MAKE

Ages 7-12

May 6

MOTHER'S DAY FINGERPRINT HEART TAKE & MAKE

Ages birth-4 years

SPOON FLOWERS TAKE & MAKE

Ages 5-8

May 13

PLAYDOUGH PLAY TAKE & MAKE

Ages 2-5

JAPANESE FLYING FISH

TAKE & MAKE ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

Ages 9-12

May 20

ALPHABET ART: LETTERS YZ TAKE & MAKE

Ages birth-6 years

CACTUS HANDS TAKE & MAKE

Ages 3-7

SPRING FLOWERS TAKE & MAKE

Ages 5-12

May 17

WATERCOLOR SALT PAINTING TAKE & MAKE

Ages 3-12

RAINBOW FISH TAKE & MAKE

Ages 4-8

For the Very Young

LITTLE EXPLORERS

IN-PERSON

Ages 2-5
 Friday, March 3, 10:30-11:15 am

Explore fun activities with your little one that will stimulate their senses.

SATURPLAY!

IN-PERSON

Ages 12-35 months
 Saturdays, March 4, 18,
 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!

STORYTIME EN ESPAÑOL

EN PERSONA

Ages 2-6
 Wednesday, March 8, 10:30-11:30 am

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

PAJAMA STORYTIME

IN-PERSON

Ages 3-6
 Wednesday, March 8, 7:00-7:45 pm

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

FINGER PAINT FUN

IN-PERSON

Ages 1-5
 Thursday, March 9, 6:30-7:15 pm

Have fun painting with finger paint. Dress for a mess!

BLOCK PARTY

IN-PERSON

Ages 2-5
 Friday, March 10, 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.

Must be accompanied by an adult.

BABY & ME

IN-PERSON

Ages birth-23 months
 Tuesdays, March 14, 21, 28,
 10:30-11:15 am

Share stories, songs and playtime together.

TOTS & TALES

IN-PERSON

Ages 2-5
 Wednesdays, March 15, 22, 29,
 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, March 16, 30,
 10:00-10:45 am

Sign language is a great way to jumpstart communication for 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, March 17, 24, 31,
 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.

READY, SET, BUILD!

IN-PERSON

Ages 1-5
 Monday, March 27, 6:30-7:30 pm

Come build with A Time for Kids, Inc. in this family fun preschool program! Activities include music, movement, fine and gross motor development, storytelling and a skyscraper craft.

For School Age Children

These programs are for children unaccompanied by an adult.

LIBRARY BOOK SUBSCRIPTION BOX

Ages 5-12

March: Women's History Month Box – Pick up starts March 6 and ends March 12

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

April: Science Explorers Box – Pick up starts April 3 and ends April 9

CITIZEN SCIENCE MONTH

May: Asian Pacific American Heritage Month Box – Pick up starts May 8 and ends May 14

ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

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.

TINKER LAB

IN-PERSON

Ages 5-8
 Wednesday, March 1, 6:30-7:30 pm

Join us as we explore different STEAM-based activities!



CANVAS PAINTING

IN-PERSON **WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH**

Ages 9-12
 Thursday, March 2, 7:00-8:00 pm

Celebrate Women's History Month by creating a work of art inspired by artist Emily Kame Kngwarreye.

LEARN TO DRAW WITH ART TEACHER AMY

IN-PERSON

Ages 6-12
 Monday, March 6, 5:00-6:00 pm – Tigers

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

ORIGAMI FOUR LEAF CLOVER

IN-PERSON

Ages 8-12
 Tuesday, March 7, 7:00-8:00 pm

Learn how to make a four-leaf clover with paper origami and paint your own wooden pot.



MINI CLAY BOOK KEYCHAINS

IN-PERSON

Ages 7-12
 Friday, March 10, 7:00-8:00 pm

Use polymer clay to create your own mini book keychains.

RAINBOW SHAMROCKS

IN-PERSON

Ages 8-12
 Monday, March 13, 7:00-8:00 pm

Create beautiful 3D shamrocks out of colored paper.

CHERRY BLOSSOM PAINTING

IN-PERSON **WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH**

Ages 6-12
 Wednesday, March 15, 6:30-7:30 pm

Create a painting of a cherry blossom tree inside a glass picture frame, inspired by the American Impressionist painter Lilla Cabot Perry.

IDEA LAB

IN-PERSON

Ages 9-12
 Monday, March 20, 7:00-8:00 pm

Join us as we explore different STEAM-based activities!

DIY SQUISHIES

IN-PERSON

Ages 8-12
 Tuesday, March 21, 6:30-7:30 pm

Squishies are all the rage and now you can make your own! Learn how to make two squishies.



TREASURES OF THE TROPICAL RAIN FOREST

IN-PERSON

Ages 7-12
 Thursday, March 23, 7:00-8:00 pm

Tropical rain forests are one of the most amazing and unique natural places on earth. Learn the importance of one of the most diverse places on earth and meet a live python, tree frog, tarantula, hissing cockroach and more!

Virtual Programs

Must include an adult.

TWITCH GAMING FOR KIDS

All ages

Mondays, March 27, April 3, 10 & May 1, 8, 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.



VIRTUAL STORYTIME

Ages 1-5

Tuesdays, April 4, 11, 18, 25, 10:30-11:00 am

Tuesdays, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 10:30-11:00 am

Join us live on Zoom for fun stories and songs! **You will receive a link to the program in your confirmation email.**

VIRTUAL PAJAMA STORYTIME

Ages 3-6

Thursday, April 6, 7:00-7:30 pm
Friday, May 5, 7:00-7:30 pm

Join us live on Zoom for an evening of stories. **You will receive a link to the program in your confirmation email.**



SIGN, SING AND PLAY

Ages birth-5 years

Wednesday, April 5, 10:00-10:30 am

Thursday, April 20, 11:00-11:30 am

Thursdays, May 4 & 18, 10:00-10:30 am

Sign language is a great way to jumpstart communication for your little one! Join us on Zoom and learn sign language in a meaningful and playful way with Registered and Licensed Occupational Therapist and Certified Signing Time Instructor, Lisamarie Curley. **You will receive a link to the program in your confirmation email.**

TORNADO IN A BOTTLE

All ages

April 10-16, video can be viewed at any time

Learn how to make your own tornado in a bottle using dish soap, water and a plastic bottle. **You will receive a link to the program video in your confirmation email.**

CONOCIENDO NUESTRAS GRASAS

Para padres y cuidadores

Jueves, 13 de Abril, 6:00-7:00 pm

Aprendamos todo sobre las grasas y por qué debemos limitarlas por nuestra salud. **Recibirá un enlace al programa en su correo electrónico con instrucciones de inicio de sesión.**

LEARN TO DRAW WITH ART TEACHER AMY

Ages 6-12

Monday, April 24, 5:00-6:00 pm – Matisse

Monday, May 22, 5:00-6:00 pm – Donuts

Learn how to draw with Art Teacher Amy as she provides step-by-step instruction live on Zoom. No experience necessary! **You will receive a link to the program and information on picking up the craft kit in your confirmation email.**

STORYCRAFT: HUNGRY, HUNGRY HIPPOS

Ages 1-5

Thursday, April 27, 6:30-7:00 pm

A Time for Kids, Inc. is back on the big screen with preschool fun! Get ready to sing, dance, read and craft along together live on Zoom! Craft kits will be available to pick up at the library. **You will receive a link to the program and information on picking up the craft kit in your confirmation email.**

YAYOI KUSAMA FLOWER

ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

Ages 6-12

Video and materials available for pick-up May 6-12

Create a three-dimensional flower sculpture inspired by the wonderfully dotty world of the Japanese artist, Yayoi Kusama. **You will receive a link to the program video and information on picking up the craft kit in your confirmation email.**

STORYCRAFT: 5 LITTLE DUCKS

Ages 1-5

Wednesday, May 24, 6:30-7:00 pm

A Time for Kids, Inc. is back on the big screen with preschool fun! Get ready to sing, dance, read and craft along together live on Zoom! Craft kits will be available to pick up at the library. **You will receive a link to the program and information on picking up the craft kit in your confirmation email.**



BOOK BINGO

Ages 6-12

Wednesday, May 10, 7:00-8:00 pm

Join Ms. Rhiannon on Zoom for bingo with some favorite books. **You will receive a link to the program and the bingo card in your confirmation email.**

¿CUÁNTO ES MUCHA SAL?

Para padres y cuidadores

Jueves, 11 de mayo, 6:00-7:00 pm

¿Tiene la presión arterial alta? o conoces a alguien que tiene presión arterial alta? Únase a nosotros mientras aprendemos cuáles son los beneficios y los efectos secundarios de la sal. **Recibirá un enlace al programa en su correo electrónico con instrucciones de inicio de sesión.**

SPOTLIGHT

NEW CHILDREN'S COLLECTION: STEAM KITS!

The Brentwood Public Library now offers STEAM kits for checkout from our Library of Things! Our STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art & math) kits feature learning-based games, activities and books that are free to borrow with any valid Brentwood Public Library card. Visit our website for more information and to reserve a kit today!

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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HelpNow



RESOURCE SPOTLIGHT: BRAINFUSE HELP NOW!

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

Family Programs

Must include an adult.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY FLUFFY SLIME IN-PERSON

Ages 4-8 with adult
 Friday, March 17, 6:00-7:00 pm

Come make St. Patrick's Day slime together!

FAMILY BOOTCAMP IN-PERSON

Ages 6 & up with adult
 Wednesday, March 29, 6:30-7:15 pm

Wear something comfortable and join Miss Ximena for some stretching, exercise and fun.

Off-Site Programs - Held at Adelante

One registration per family



LEGO LEAGUE OFF-SITE • ADELANTE

Ages 5 & up with adult
 Friday, April 7, 6:30-7:30 pm
 Friday, May 26, 6:30-7:30 pm

Enjoy building Legos together with your family.



FAMILY SPRINGTIME CUPCAKES OFF-SITE • ADELANTE

Ages 3 & up with adult
 Wednesday, April 12, 6:30-7:30 pm

Decorate cupcakes to celebrate spring using buttercream, fondant, candy and more.



FAMILY GAME NIGHT WITH THE META OFF-SITE • ADELANTE

Ages 5 & up with adult
 Monday, April 17, 5:30-6:30 pm
 Monday, May 15, 5:30-6:30 pm

Bring the whole family and enjoy an evening of board games and video games hosted by The META: Gaming and eSports!



CREATE TOGETHER OFF-SITE • ADELANTE

All ages with adult
 Friday, April 21, 6:30-7:30 pm
 Wednesday, May 17, 6:30-7:30 pm

Get crafty with your family! A variety of art activities will be available for you to complete together.



FAMILY MAKER NIGHT OFF-SITE • ADELANTE

Ages 5 & up with adult
 Wednesday, April 26, 6:30-7:30 pm

Join us as we explore different STEAM-based activities and crafts.



FAMILY PIZZA WORKSHOP OFF-SITE • ADELANTE

Ages 3 & up with adult
 Wednesday, May 31, 6:30-7:30 pm

Learn how to make pizza dough and assemble a pizza pie.

Weekly Take Home Craft Kits

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.

March 6

POM-POM FLOWERS 

March 13

BEADED MASK/GLASSES STRAPS 

March 20

HARRY POTTER DIAMOND PAINTING 

March 27

3D PRINTED POCHITA FIGURES 

April 3

MINI CLAY POT & AIR PLANT 

April 17

MY NEIGHBOR TOTORO PLUSHIE 

April 24

DRAGON EGGS 

May 1

YUU WATASE BOOK KIT

May 8

3D PRINTED FLOWERS 

May 15

KAERU: JAPANESE GOOD LUCK CHARMS

May 22

ROCK PHOTO HOLDERS 

May 30

ORIGAMI JADE RABBIT

Women's History Month Artist Series

Women's
HISTORY
MONTH

VIJA CLEMINS

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

Vija Clemins is a Latvian American visual artist best known for photo-realistic paintings and drawings of natural environments such as the ocean, spiderwebs, star fields, and rocks. We will be painting a night sky with star constellations on canvas.

BEATRIZ MILHAZES

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

Beatriz Milhazes is a Brazilian-born collage artist and painter known for her large-scale works and vibrant colors. To honor her, we will be creating vibrant neon collage art on plexiglass.

MARINA DEBRIS

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

Marina DeBris is an Australian-based artist whose work focuses on reusing trash to raise awareness of ocean and beach pollution. We will be turning plastic water bottles into beautiful flowers to display in the Teen Room.

Mental Health Month Crafting Series



ANXIETY BUDDIES 

Wednesday, May 10, 3:00-5:00 pm
No registration required.

Learn how to sew your own little worry pet that will fit in your pocket.



DIY WELLNESS JOURNALS 

Wednesday, May 17, 3:00-5:00 pm
No registration required.

Decorate and design your own self-care journal.



VELVET ART MANDALAS 

Wednesday, May 24, 3:00-5:00 pm
No registration required.

Color in a mandala for our display in the Teen Room for Mental Health Awareness Month.



NEEDLE POINTING 

Wednesday, May 31, 3:00-5:00 pm
No registration required.

Use yarn and embroidery mesh to cross-stitch your stress away!

Community Service

TOY PARAMEDIC IN-PERSON COMMUNITY SERVICE

Saturdays, March 4 & 18, 12:00-1:00 pm
No registration required.

Help the Children's Department clean and organize their toy collection.

TEEN COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY WITH THE RED CROSS IN-PERSON COMMUNITY SERVICE

Saturday, March 25, 10:00 am-3:00 pm
 Teen Community Service Volunteer sign-up starts at 9:30 am Saturday, March 25 in the Teen Room.

Earn up to 6 hours of community service by attending and participating in our Red Cross: Prepare the Town event at the library! There will be multiple programs, activities, and check in stations where you can earn community service hours. For more information check out the front cover of this newsletter.

BLACKOUT POETRY @ ADELANTE

OFF-SITE • ADELANTE COMMUNITY SERVICE

Wednesday, April 5, 6:00-8:00 pm

Use pages from old books to create poetry that will be displayed in the Teen Room.

TRUE CRIME CLUB @ ADELANTE

OFF-SITE • ADELANTE COMMUNITY SERVICE

Mondays, April 10, 24 & May 8, 22, 6:00-7:00 pm

Join horror author, podcaster, and former reporter, Robert Ottone to learn about an unsolved case and share your theories with fellow true-crime aficionados!!



GAMING WITH WINGS OF EMPOWERMENT @ ADELANTE OFF-SITE • ADELANTE COMMUNITY SERVICE

Fridays, April 14 & May 12, 6:00-8:00 pm

Enjoy a night a gaming, crafting and snacks with Wings of Empowerment, a community organization that fosters and promotes our youth to be successful.

BISCUITS FOR SHELTER DOGS @ ADELANTE

OFF-SITE • ADELANTE COMMUNITY SERVICE

Wednesday, April 19, 6:00-8:00 pm

Make some dog treats that will be donated to the local animal shelter.

RED CROSS HELPERS @ ADELANTE

OFF-SITE • ADELANTE COMMUNITY SERVICE

Wednesday, May 3, 6:00-8:00 pm

Help the Red Cross make comfort kits.

TOYS FOR SHELTER CATS @ ADELANTE

OFF-SITE • ADELANTE COMMUNITY SERVICE

Wednesday, May 24, 6:00-8:00 pm

Make some fun cat toys for the local animal shelter.

Gaming

GAMING WITH MR. PO IN-PERSON

No registration required.

Tuesdays, 3:00-4:30 pm,
 March 7, 14, 21, 28 & April 4, 18, 25 & May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Thursdays, 3:00-4:30 pm,
 March 9, 23, 30 & April 6 & May 4, 18

Play our Switch, PS5, board games and more!

META MONDAYS: DROP IN BOARD GAMING IN-PERSON

Mondays, March 6, April 17 & May 15, 3:00-4:30 pm

No registration required.

Discover some new boardgames!



ONLINE DUNGEONS & DRAGONS CLUB VIRTUAL

Tuesdays, March 14, 28, April 11, 25 & May 9, 23, 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.



DROP IN ESPORTS GAMING WITH THE META: ESPORTS AND GAMING IN-PERSON

Fridays, March 24, April 21 & May 26, 3:00-5:00 pm

No registration required.

Stop by the auditorium to try out some esports videogames and participate in local brackets!



MR. PO'S UNO TOURNAMENT IN-PERSON

Friday, May 19, 3:30-5:00 pm

No registration required.

How many times will you have to draw 4 in our Uno Tournament? The winner will receive a 3D printed trophy!

Crafts & Activities



PODCAST CLUB

Thursdays, March 2, 16 & April 20, 27 & May 11, 25, 3:30-4:30 pm

Join the Average Brentwood Teens Podcast planning and recording sessions!

POM-POM KEYCHAINS

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

Make a cute fluffy keychain for your backpack.



LEPRECHAUN GNOME TREATS

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

Use waffle cones, frosting, sprinkles and marshmallows to make a tasty leprechaun treat.



KPOP CLUB: BLACKPINK FAN CAFE

Monday, March 13, 3:30-4:30 pm
No registration required.

Join us for an afternoon of Blackpink! Food and drinks will be provided.

PERLER BEADING

Monday, March 20, 3:00-5:00 pm
No registration required.

Make pixelated art that will be ironed and fused together.

BFF JEWELRY MAKING

Wednesday, March 22, 3:00-5:00 pm
No registration required.

Bring your BFF and work together on an interlocking bracelet or necklace!



MYSTERY AFTERNOON ANIME MOVIE & PIZZA

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

Vote for the mystery anime movie you want to watch with pizza! Voting will open in the Teen Room two weeks prior to the date of the program.

MACRAME MAKING

Wednesday, March 29, 3:00-5:00 pm
No registration required.

Learn how to use driftwood and cording to braid a macrame masterpiece.



AMELIA EARHART'S PAPER AIRPLANE DISTANCE CHALLENGE

Friday, March 31, 3:00-5:00 pm
No registration required.

Can you build the furthest flying paper airplane? Join us as we discuss Amelia Earhart, learn how to build paper airplanes, and compete for a chance to win a mini-drone.

KPOP CLUB: MINI-CANVAS ALBUM PAINTING

Monday, April 3, 3:30-4:30 pm
No registration required.

Use a mini-canvas to paint your favorite KPOP album art.

SKATEBOARDING BUNNY TREATS

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

Use peeps and cookies to make a tasty kick-flipping bunny!



ANIME PENS

Wednesday, April 19, 3:00-5:00 pm
No registration required.

Decorate a pen with your favorite anime characters.

MONDAY MYSTERY MOVIE & PIZZA

Mondays, April 24 & May 22, 3:00-5:00 pm
No registration required.

Vote for the mystery movie you want to watch with pizza! Voting will open in the Teen Room 2 weeks prior to the date of the program.



AILEN CUPCAKES

Wednesday, April 26, 3:00-5:00 pm
No registration required.

Garnish some cupcakes with a UFO and alien pilot.



PRESSED FLOWER JARS

Friday, April 28, 3:00-5:00 pm
No registration required.

Spruce up a boring mason jar with beautiful pressed flowers.

PHOTOCARD DECORATING

Monday, May 1, 3:00-5:00 pm
No registration required.

Decorate a photocard of your favorite pop-culture character!

3D PEN BUILDING COMPETITION

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

Participate in our 3D pen building challenge! The two teens that build the tallest and strongest structures will win 3D pens.



MR. PO'S ETIQUETTE CLASS | CINCO DE MAYO EDITION

Friday, May 5, 3:30-4:30 pm
No registration required.

Bring your best manners to our next Cinco de Mayo themed etiquette challenge.

KPOP CLUB: IDOL KEYCHAINS

Monday, May 8, 3:30-4:30 pm
No registration required.

Make a keychain with your favorite KPOP idol and cute embellishments.



RAMEN WORKSHOP

Friday, May 12, 3:00-5:00 pm
No registration required.

Watch the most legendary anime fights while enjoying some tasty ramen!

Career & Business

CAREER AND EMPLOYMENT COUNSELING

VIRTUAL * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Tuesdays, March 7, April 11 & May 23, 6:00-8:00 pm

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



ZIPRECRUITER AND FACEBOOK

VIRTUAL * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Tuesday, March 14, 6:30-7:15 pm

Discover flexible job opportunities and online training programs and connect with employers seeking in-demand, newly acquired skills.

EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE

VIRTUAL * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Tuesday, March 21, 7:30-8:15 pm

Participants will explore how emotions affect their job performance.



TOWN OF ISLIP JOB FAIR

IN-PERSON * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Friday, March 24, 2:00-4:00 pm

Meet with companies looking to hire for full and part time positions at this event hosted by the Town of Islip in partnership with the Brentwood Public Library.

BUSINESS STARTUP: FEASIBILITY AND MARKETING

VIRTUAL * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Tuesday, March 28, 6:30-7:15 pm

Learn how you can use AtoZdatabases to create new opportunities for your cleaning business.

BECOME A CONSULTANT: PART 1

VIRTUAL * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Tuesday, April 4, 7:30-8:15 pm

Learn step-by-step how to start a consulting business or launch a side hustle.



GETTING STARTED WITH INDEED

VIRTUAL * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Tuesday, April 18, 6:30-7:15 pm

Learn how to use the job site, Indeed.com, where you can upload your resume, search for employment, and apply for jobs from your phone or tablet.

BECOME A CONSULTANT: PART 2

VIRTUAL * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Tuesday, April 25, 7:30-8:15 pm

In this presentation, topics covered will include income, expenses, price point development and more.

ENTREPRENEURS PLAN FOR RETIREMENT DIFFERENTLY

VIRTUAL * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Tuesday, May 9, 7:30-8:15 pm

Learn how as a small business owner you can increase your financial independence through careful consideration of all your options to save and retire.



INSTAGRAM MARKETING: PLANNING & SHARING

VIRTUAL * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Tuesday, May 2, 7:00-8:00pm

Instructors will review different apps and strategies to plan batch content and discuss the different tools available on Instagram to utilize in order for posts to reach peak performance. Presented by La Fuerza CDC.



INSTAGRAM MARKETING: CREATING REELS

VIRTUAL * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Tuesday, May 16, 7:00-8:00pm

Instructors will review how to create and share a reel in order to make your business stand out while keeping up with the trends. Presented by La Fuerza CDC.



TEST PROCTORING SERVICES

IN-PERSON * 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

IN-PERSON
 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.



BUSINESS COUNSELING

VIRTUAL * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Second Monday of the month, 10:00am-3:00pm

A Stony Brook Small Business Development Center (SBDC) counselor will be available to provide assistance with organizational, financial, marketing, and technical issues as needed.

CONSEJERÍA-ASESORÍA DE NEGOCIOS

EN LÍNEA * ABIERTA A NO RESIDENTES

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

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. Please note that kits will only be held for pickup until the end of the month.

TAKE HOME ART CLUB

March 1-31, April 1-30 & May 1-31, while supplies last

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

POETRY WRITING KIT

April 1-30, while supplies last

This kit has everything you need to celebrate National Poetry Month: prompts, poems, writing exercises, and more!

General Programs

MOVIE NIGHT!

Friday, March 31, 6:30-8:30 pm

A special movie night in Brentwood's newly renovated historic second school house! Popcorn and movie snacks will be provided.

CREATING A PREPAREDNESS PANTRY: A REASONABLE APPROACH TO FOOD STORAGE

Monday, May 1, 6:30-7:30 pm

Learn how to safely store food, what kinds of food to store, how to find storage space and how to manage your food supplies and budget.



ADULT BINGO!

Friday, May 19, 7:00-8:00 pm

They say there is no better way to make a new friend - or get to know an old favorite - than by sharing a bingo card! Join us for fun, prizes, and a special surprise. Held in the Adelante community room.

Citizenship



CITIZENSHIP PREPARATION CLASS

Wednesdays, March 22, 29, April 5, 12, 19, 26 & May 3, 10, 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

Saturday, March 4, 18, 9:30 am-3:30 pm
*Must arrive by 9:15 am



Saturday, April 15 & May 13,
9:30-3:30 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

Sábados, 11 de marzo, 9:30 am-3:30 pm
*Debe llegar a las 9:15 am



Sábados, 1 de abril, 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 (ENGLISH)



Fridays, April 28 & May 26,
3:00-8:00 pm

This DMV-certified course provides new drivers with information and tools to help them become safe drivers. All new drivers must complete this course before they can schedule their road test for their driver license. **The fee for this course is \$40. You will receive a call from Precision Driving School with further instructions regarding payment and permit.**

CURSO DE PRELICENCIA DE 5 HORAS (SPANISH)



Viernes, 14 de abril y 12 de mayo,
3:00-8:00 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 información 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. Recibirá una llamada de Precision Driving School con instrucciones sobre el pago y el permiso.**

Cooking Classes

COOKING WITH CHEF ROB: IRISH SODA BREAD

IN-PERSON * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

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

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with delicious Irish Soda Bread! **Please bring a large bowl, a mixing spoon, a cookie tray, a box grater, and a pen.**



COOKING WITH CHEF ROB: SPRING LEMON CRUMBLE MUFFINS

OFF-SITE • ADELANTE
 * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Friday, April 7, 1:00-2:30 pm

These light and fluffy muffins are perfectly sweet with just the right amount of lemon flavor! **Please bring a zester, a large and a medium bowl, a small container with lid, a muffin tin and 2 lemons.**



COOKING WITH CHEF ROB: SLOPPY JOE TACOS

OFF-SITE • ADELANTE
 * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Friday, May 12, 1:00-2:30 pm

Chef Rob will demonstrate how to prepare these deliciously saucy and savory tacos – sloppy joe style!

MIDDLE EASTERN COOKING

IN-PERSON * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Thursday, March 16, 6:00-8:00 pm

Chef Naela will demonstrate how to prepare popular and delicious Middle Eastern dishes.

JUEVES DE FIESTA: TORTAS DE CAMARON

OFF-SITE • ADELANTE
 * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Thursday, April 27, 6:30-7:30 pm

Learn how to prepare tortas de camaron (shrimp fritters), a staple in Mexican cuisine. Participants will be given recipes and a tasting.

JUEVES DE FIESTA: HOMEMADE CHORIZO

OFF-SITE • ADELANTE
 * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Thursday, May 25, 6:30-7:30 pm

The staff of Maria's Mexican will show you how to make savory sausages.

Makerspace & Crafts

HOOK & NEEDLE CLUB: EASTER BASKET

IN-PERSON * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

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

Whether to be used for storage or to give as a gift, this crochet basket is sure to please. **You will need one skein of #4 pastel color yarn and a size G or H crochet hook.**

LAVENDER LEMON WREATH

OFF-SITE • ADELANTE
 * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Monday, April 10, 2:00-3:00 pm

Join floral designer Diana in this hands-on workshop as she shows you how to work with dried flowers. Each participant will create their own beautiful wreath to bring a touch of spring to their home.



SKETCHUP FOR HOME DESIGN

VIRTUAL * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Wednesday, April 19, 6:30-8:00 pm

SketchUp by Google is a free to use 3D modeling program with a broad range of drawing and design applications. In this virtual class, technology instructor Jonathon Greene will show guests how to use SketchUp to design home floor plans.

FLORAL DRINKING GLASSES

OFF-SITE • ADELANTE
 * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Wednesday, May 10, 7:00-8:00 pm

Use pre-cut designs to create your own glass. Add water to your cup and watch the colors change.

DESKTOP SHAMROCK CRAFT LIGHT

IN-PERSON * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Wednesday, March 8, 6:30-8:00 pm

Technology Instructor Jonathon Greene will guide participants through the design and crafting of a fun desktop light decoration for St. Patrick's Day.



HOOK & NEEDLE CLUB: TUBE SOCKS

OFF-SITE • ADELANTE
 * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Fridays, April 14, 21, 28, 2:00-4:00 pm

Learn how to knit your own tube socks. **You will need one skein of sock yarn and a 9-inch circular knitting needle or size 3 double point needles.**

KOREAN FOLK ART COLORING WORKSHOP

OFF-SITE • ADELANTE
 * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Monday, May 8, 2:00-3:00 pm

New York-based artist, Stephanie S. Lee, will share her cultural heritage and teach Korean folk painting (minhwa), a style known for its bright colors, humor, and auspicious virtues.

BUILD YOUR OWN MACHINE LEARNING ALGORITHM

VIRTUAL * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Thursday, May 18, 6:30-8:00 pm

Create image and sound recognition algorithms with technology instructor Jonathon Greene. No experience needed!

HEAT PRESS POT HOLDERS

IN-PERSON * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Friday, March 24, 7:00-8:00 pm

Design a custom saying for your own pair of pot holders! Learn how the Cricut Maker 3 and the Cricut Autopress work together to create your designs.

HOOK & NEEDLE CLUB: JAPANESE KNOT BAG

OFF-SITE • ADELANTE
 * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Fridays, May 19, 26 & June 2, 2:00-4:00 pm

Learn how to crochet this lovely tote bag with a twist! **Please bring two balls of cotton yarn and a size G or H crochet hook.**

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 this program more accessible to you, please let us know. **Must be 18 or older to attend.**

SHEPHERD'S PIE **IN-PERSON** * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

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

Come join us to learn how to make an Irish classic just in time for St Patrick's Day. Everyone will get a sample and recipe. We will enjoy listening to Irish music and do some Irish trivia.

Health & Wellness

CHAIR YOGA

Wednesdays, March 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29,
2:00-3:00 pm

 HYBRID
  OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Wednesdays, April 5, 12, 19, 26
& May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 2:00-3:00 pm

 OFF-SITE • ADELANTE
  OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

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!

Mondays, March 6, 13, 20, 27,
10:00-11:00 am

 IN-PERSON
  OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Mondays, April 3, 10, 17, 24
& May 1, 8, 15, 22, 10:00-11:00 am

 VIRTUAL
  OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

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, March 13, 27, April 10, 17
& May 8, 22, 12:00-1:00 pm

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



STONY BROOK MEDICINE'S HEALTHY LIBRARIES

 IN-PERSON
  OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Tuesdays, March 21 & April 4,
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.



ANXIETY & DEPRESSION IN SENIORS

 VIRTUAL
  OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Tuesday, May 16, 3:00-4:00 pm

Depression and anxiety are common problems among older adults, but clinical depression and intractable anxiety is not a normal part of aging. Come listen as we delve into the signs, symptoms, diagnosis and treatment of these mental health issues.

Community Assistance



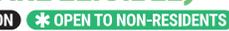
COMMUNITY LEGAL HELP

 IN-PERSON
  OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Tuesdays, 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, March 8, April 12
& May 10, 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Register for a 30-minute appointment to meet individually with a HHCAP (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

Every Tuesday and Thursday,
9:00 am-4:00 pm
Fridays, March 10, 24, April 14, 28 &
May 12, 26, 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.

Fandoms at the Library

Must be 18 or older to attend

BOARD GAME OPEN PLAY

 IN-PERSON
  OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Saturdays, March 4, 11, 18,
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

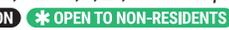
 IN-PERSON
  OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Mondays, March 6, 13, 20, 27,
6:00-8:30 pm

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

TRUE CRIME CLUB

Wednesdays, March 8, 29, 7:00-8:00 pm

 IN-PERSON
  OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Monday, April 10, 24 & May 8, 22,
7:00-8:00 pm

 OFF-SITE • ADELANTE
  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!

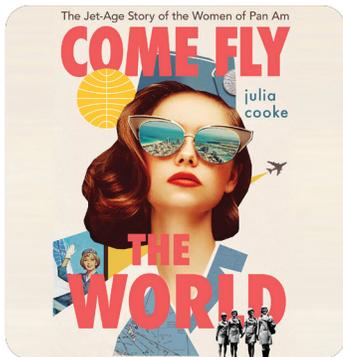
VIRTUAL REALITY GAME NIGHT

 IN-PERSON
  OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Wednesday, March 15, 7:00-8:45 pm

Join us for a fun night of party-style VR gaming. We'll be playing Beat Saber, Takelings, Keep Talking, Nobody Explodes and more!

Book Club

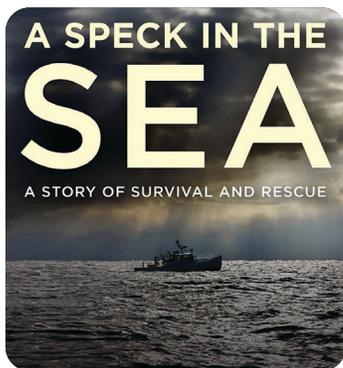


COME FLY THE WORLD BY JULIA COOKE

VIRTUAL * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

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

What did it take to become a stewardess for Pan Am in the 60's and 70's? Read Cooke's fascinating account of women in the airline industry and their involvement in the war in Vietnam.



A SPECK IN THE SEA BY JOHN ALDRIDGE AND ANTHONY SOSINSKI

VIRTUAL * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Thursday, April 6, 7:00-8:30 pm

Join us for the thrilling true story of Montauk fisherman John Aldridge and the heroes who saved him from the water. This title is the Long Island Reads selection for 2023.

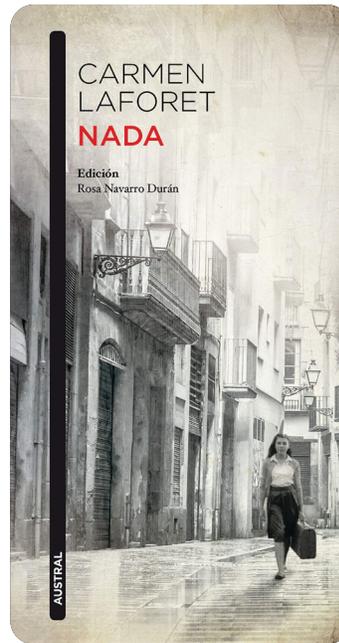


THE BIG FINISH BY BROOKE FOSSEY

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Thursday, May 4, 7:00-8:30 pm

Duffy and Carl are buddies and roommates in the assisted living facility. Their past lives unfold as they are confronted with the reality of Carl's granddaughter who seems to be in trouble. Can they finally redeem themselves just a little before they die?



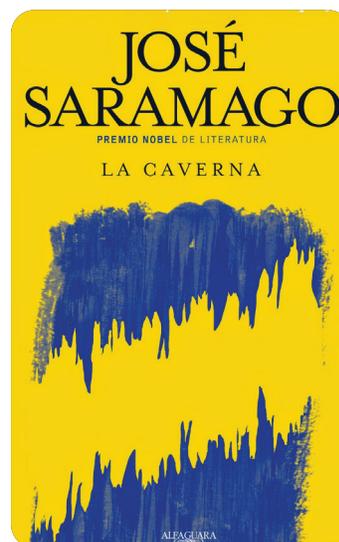
SPANISH BOOK DISCUSSION / CHARLA DE LIBRO - NADA POR CARMEN LAFORET

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EN LÍNEA * ABIERTA A NO RESIDENTES

Sábado, 29 de abril, 1:30-3:00 pm

Laforet narra las duras vivencias de la joven Andrea, recién llegada a Barcelona a casa de unos familiares para iniciar sus estudios universitarios, en medio de los desquiciados habitantes de la casa y de las miserias de la postguerra en la España franquista. En el ambiente de los amigos de la universidad encontrará otro mundo, que le abrirá camino finalmente a una vida mejor. Únase a nosotros para discutir esta novela clásica de la mayoría de edad. Llame o regístrese en línea.

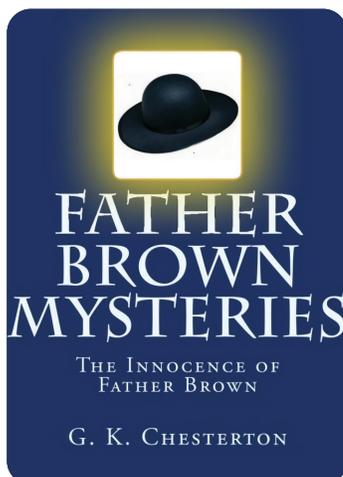


LA CAVERNA POR JOSE SARAGAMO

EN LÍNEA * ABIERTA A NO RESIDENTES

Sábado, 27 de mayo, 1:30-3:00 pm

Un libro que es también una advertencia sobre nuestras múltiples extinciones cotidianas. Una pequeña alfarería, regentada por una familia consciente de que ha dejado de ser necesaria para la sociedad, frente a un centro comercial gigantesco. Un mundo en extinción frente a otro que crece. Una impresionante parábola sobre el mundo actual y sobre el verdadero significado del cambio. Únase a nosotros para debatir esta sugerente novela. Llame o regístrese en línea.



FRIENDLY ENGLISH BOOK CLUB

VIRTUAL * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

We welcome all English learners to join us via Zoom in reading and discussing short stories from *Father Brown Mysteries: The Innocence of Father Brown* by G. K. Chesterton. 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 QUEER FEET" BY G. K. CHESTERTON

VIRTUAL * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

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

A crime is committed at a select club in London. Father Brown catches the criminal, but his help is not appreciated by the pompous aristocrats.

"THE FLYING STARS" BY G. K. CHESTERTON

VIRTUAL * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Saturday, April 22, 1:30 pm-3:00 pm

Flambeau's last crime was his most beautiful one. Only Father Brown was able to solve such a clever crime.

"THE INVISIBLE MAN" BY G. K. CHESTERTON

VIRTUAL * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Saturday, May 20, 1:30 pm- 3:00 pm

Flambeau has turned from an infamous criminal into a successful private detective, but he needs help from his old friend Father Brown to solve a crime committed by an "invisible" man.

Conversation Groups

CONVERSATION SKILLS FOR ENGLISH LEARNERS

 VIRTUAL * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Thursdays, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, April 13, 20, 27, May 4, 11, 18, 25,
11:00 am-12:30 pm (No 4/6 meeting)

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

SPANISH LANGUAGE FOR BEGINNERS

* OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Saturdays, March 4, 11, 18 & 25, 11:00 am-12:30 pm

Come to this fun, introductory class and learn conversational phrases and vocabulary that will help you connect with Spanish speakers.

COFFEE WITH A LIBRARIAN

 VIRTUAL * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Thursdays, March 9, April 13 & May 11, 1:00-2:30 pm

Chat with Librarian Julia and other friendly patrons via Zoom.

BETTER ENGLISH AT WORK / MEJORE SU INGLES EN EL TRABAJO VIRTUAL * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Thursdays, March 9, 16, 23, 30, April 13, 20, 27 & May 11, 18, 25, 6:30-8:00 pm

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

LEARN ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

Intensive weekly ESL classes provided over a 13-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

Clases intensivas de ESL impartidas durante un semestre de 13-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.

History

BRENTWOOD'S TIME STORE

 IN-PERSON * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Thursday, March 2, 3:00-4:00 pm

Writer and scholar Crispin Sartwell joins us to discuss Brentwood's founder Josiah Warren and his unique ideas, including a time-based currency printed at his local "time store."

ROSIE THE RIVETER & THE POPULAR CULTURE OF WORLD WAR II

 VIRTUAL * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

Thursday, March 9, 3:00-4:00 pm

Join Historian Jo Ann Tufo to learn about the women who answered the call to action during World War II. Known as "Rosie the Riveters", they entered the workforce in unprecedented numbers and changed the course of history for their gender and the world!

THE HISTORY OF THE LONG ISLAND RAIL ROAD

 IN-PERSON * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Thursday, March 16, 3:00-4:00 pm

LIRR expert David Morrison joins us for a talk about the history of the mainline to Greenport.

JEWISH LIFE IN ARAB COUNTRIES

 IN-PERSON * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Thursday, March 23, 3:00-4:30 pm

Discover the fascinating history of Jewish life in Arab countries from the beginning of history all the way to June 1, 1941.

SAVING THE BISHOP TRACT

 VIRTUAL * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS CITIZEN SCIENCE MONTH

Thursday, April 13, 3:00-4:00 pm

Before human settlement, much of Long Island was covered in pine trees and scrub oaks. In this program we will follow the efforts to save patches of these now rare environments in Brentwood and nearby.

THE MASLOW-TOFFLER SCHOOL

 VIRTUAL * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

Thursday, May 4, 3:00-4:00 pm

Learn about this unique school which operated in Brentwood from 1974 to 1983 and based its educational ideas on some of the most well-known psychologists and thinkers of the 1960's.

WOMEN OF VALOR: HEROINES OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION VIRTUAL * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Thursday, May 11, 3:00-4:00 pm

Join Jo Ann Tufo, Historian and American History teacher, to explore the lives of women who bravely participated in the American Revolution as soldiers, writers, advocates and businesspeople.

UNSUNG HEROES: SEGREGATED MILITARY UNITS

 VIRTUAL * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Wednesday, May 17, 6:30-7:30 pm

You've heard of the Tuskegee Airmen, but did you know there were other segregated African American units that bravely served their country in the face of discrimination? Learn about the Triple Nickles, the 6888th Central Postal Directory Battalion, and more!

One-on-One Instruction

GENEALOGY 1-ON-1 IN-PERSON * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Have genealogy questions? Come in, call, or email for an appointment with a librarian to assist with your family history research!

DIGITIZATION ASSISTANCE 1-ON-1

 IN-PERSON * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Thursdays, March, April, May 1 :00-4:00 pm (Or make an appointment)

Visit the archive room for assistance digitizing your documents and photos and learn how to use library scanners

Nature & Gardening



SEED LIBRARY TABLE **IN-PERSON** **OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS**

Monday, March 6, 2:00-4:00 pm

Stop by to learn about the Brentwood Seed Library and pick up some seeds.

NATURE READS **VIRTUAL** **OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS**

Tuesdays, March 7 & May 9, 7:00-8:00 pm

Join Librarian Rosa to discuss the March, April and May chapters of Doug Tallamy's book *The Nature of Oaks*.



GARDEN MAKEOVER ON A BUDGET

VIRTUAL **OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS**

Tuesday, April 4, 7:00-8:00 pm

Consider how you use your landscape and what can be enhanced when you explore the role of foliage, plant arrangement, and attractive hardscape features.

NATURE WALK AT EDGEWOOD PRESERVE

OFF-SITE **OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS**

Saturdays, April 8 & May 13, 1:00-3:00 pm

See page 5.

Genealogy

LEGENDS AND LANDMARKS CRAFT: MAKE YOUR OWN MODEL

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

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

Join Historian George Munkenbeck to learn how to construct a model of a real historic building and learn a bit about its story.



INTRO TO GENEALOGY

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

Thursday, March 30, 6:30-8:30 pm

Librarian Peter W. will go over topics such as DNA and the census and answer your questions.



EXPLORING DNA

VIRTUAL **OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS**

Friday, April 21, 3:00-4:00 pm

Genealogist April Earle will answer your questions about using DNA to discover your family history.



LUNACY AND ASYLUMS: MENTAL HEALTH IN THE 19TH CENTURY

VIRTUAL **OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS**

Friday, May 12, 2023, 3:00-4:00 pm

Genealogist Janice Lovelace joins us for a fascinating introduction to the world of mental health in the 19th century.

THE 1950 CENSUS

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

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

Genealogist April Earle answers your questions about using the 1950 Census for research.

Gallery & Display



MARCH GALLERY

Librarian Kalpana will display her collection of Indian traditional accessories including jewelry, torans and sarees.



MARCH DISPLAY

Since 1968, when Michael J. Grant Sr. formed the Brentwood Parade Committee, we have held an annual parade on the Saturday after St. Patrick's Day. His son, Michael J. Grant Jr., has carried on this tradition which brings the entire community together. Enjoy these photos from years past.



APRIL GALLERY & DISPLAY

Flutterflies is a unique and powerful network of women who embrace life, have a desire to build lasting partnerships, and believe in the importance of community involvement. Flutterflies focuses on making powerful and positive changes in the community, and strives to empower women to make positive changes that will inspire others to do the same.



MAY GALLERY

David Camacho will display his 3D paintings of scenery.



MAY DISPLAY

Photographs of Marcia Watson's personal garden will be displayed.



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If you need assistance registering, please call the Library or click on the "web chat" link or icon.
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Adult programs are available to Brentwood Public Library cardholders, ages 18 and older.

Library Hours

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Monday-Friday
9:00 am-9:00 pm

Saturday
9:00 am-5:00 pm

Sunday
12:00-4:00 pm

Closings:

Sunday, April 9

Sunday, May 14

Sunday, May 28

Monday, May 29

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