



BOOKS AND BEYOND

Newsletter of the Broadview Public Library District  Fall 2022

Introducing New Library Executive Director, Jack Bower



Hello Broadview,

My name is Jack Bower, and I am pleased to present myself as the new Executive Director of the Broadview Public Library District!

Your library is a valuable part of your community and I am excited to help enrich and expand the services and materials that its dedicated staff and Trustees have provided for decades.

I come with over twelve years of experience working in Illinois libraries, most recently as Digital Services Manager at the Arlington Heights Memorial Library. I grew up nearby in Oak Park and La Grange and I just bought a home in Elmwood Park with my fiancé, Anna, last summer. I look forward to getting to know Broadview and learning how the library can better meet the community's needs, wants, and dreams. I hold a BA in Philosophy from the University of Illinois, and a Master of Library and Information Science degree from Valdosta State, GA. I enjoy leadership roles where I get to motivate and empower a team towards its best work.

As I begin, my main priority is to welcome everyone back to the building after several difficult years. I want to make each visitor feel comfortable using your library to its fullest capacity and taking advantage of our beautiful updated and renovated facilities! I also want to listen and adapt to the needs of Broadview. Things have changed so much over the past few years. We need to understand and meet your new needs accordingly to demonstrate the library's maximum value.

We have some exciting new offerings coming soon! We are rolling out new, faster public computers in our computer lab. They will provide a more efficient and pleasurable browsing and working experience for years to come. We are also debuting a refreshed website at broaviewlibrary.org. It will deliver easier access to the information you are looking for, including our catalog and programs. It even has a new, beautiful design and is optimized for whatever device you use. Please stay tuned for even more improvements!

I am looking forward to hearing your feedback and ideas on how I can make the library best serve you. The next time you are in the library, please introduce yourself to me.

I thank you for welcoming me and, as always, we appreciate your continued support!

Jack Bower, Executive Director

Senior Programming

Senior Social Hour

Second Wednesday of the month | 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM

For more information call 708-345-1325, ext. 18.

September 14th: Selling Your Home: Now or in the Future...

October 12th: Medicare Annual Enrollment

November 9th: Wild City, Human Ecosystem



Fun & Games for Seniors

Monday | Nov. 7th & 14th

2:30 PM

Got Questions about Medicare?

Wednesday | September 21st | 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Medicare Educational Workshop. People new to Medicare or turning 65 "Got Questions about Medicare...We got answers from a Medicare specialist

Medicare Annual Enrollment



Saturday | November 5th

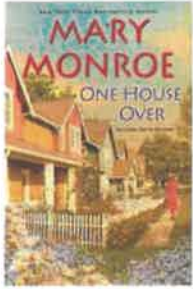
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Medicare Annual Enrollment..."What does that mean and what can I do during this period?"

ADULT PROGRAMS

Book Discussions

Daughters of the Script Book Group



Tuesday | Sept. 20th
at 5:30 PM

One House Over
by Mary Monroe



Tuesday | Oct. 18th
at 5:30 PM

Over The Fence
by Mary Monroe

Book Banter

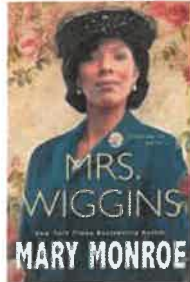


Thursday | Sept. 29th
at 3:30 PM

Unmissing by Minka
Kent

Thursday | Oct. 27th
at 3:30 PM

Mrs. Wiggins
by Mary Monroe



Via Zoom

These programs are virtual. Visit the library's website or Facebook page for the program link.

Taking Care of Your Mental Health

Tuesday | September 13th | 6 PM to 7 PM

Domestic Violence 101

Monday | Oct. 17th | 5:30 PM

Mindful Eating

Thursday | November 10th | 6 PM to 7 PM

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

Cuidando de Su Salud Mental

Saturday | Sept. 10th | 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM

¿De qué consiste una buena salud mental? ¿Cuáles son algunas estrategias para mejorar la salud mental y cuando es necesario buscar ayuda? Aprenda a mejorar su salud mental para mejorar su bienestar. Un espacio que presenta University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign Extension.

Lotería

Tuesday | Sept. 20th, 27th & Oct. 4th, 11th
11:30 AM

Explore Mango Languages



Thursday | Sept. 15, Oct. 20th & Nov. 17th
4:30 PM to 5 PM

Crafts/Crafting

Crafting with Friends

Monday | Sept. 19th, Oct. 24th & Nov. 21st | 5:30 PM

Crafters of all levels are welcome to spend an evening crafting with friends. Work on a personal project, share tips, chat and inspire one another. Crafts supplies and equipment will be available.



Coloring & Conversation

Monday | Sept. 26th, Oct. 31st, & Nov. 28th | 5:30 PM

Chat while we color, de-stress, relax and make new friends!



Gaming Lounge

Monday | Nov. 7th & 14th | 5:30 PM

In celebration of International Board Game Month, enjoy a selection of board games, card games, & more!

Visit our website (www.broadviewlibrary.org) or Facebook page (www.facebook.com/BroadviewLibrary) for links for our virtual programs.

Call 708-345-1325 ext. 10 for more information.

Get to Know Libby

Thursday | Sept. 8th, Oct. 6th & Nov. 3rd | 4:30 PM to 5 PM

Libby by Overdrive is an app for eBooks and eAudiobooks. Join us to see all the new features Libby offers and a brief overview and Q & A.



Great Cinema with Kanopy

Tuesday | Sept. 13th, Oct. 11th & Nov. 8th | 2:30 PM

September is Library Card Sign-Up Month

Let your imagination sing at the library.



The Library Card Sign-Up Challenge runs from Aug. 23rd-Sept. 30th

Participate for the chance to win a \$100 Amazon gift card

- Pick up a treasure map
- Visit all the different libraries on the map
- Get your map stamped where you visit
- Return the completed map back to your home library

Technology

Computer Classes | Wednesdays 4:30 to 5:15

September 7th | Using a PC Windows 10

September 21st | Internet Safety

October 5th | Email Basics

October 19th | Microsoft Word

November 2nd | Uso de una computadora PC (Windows 10)

November 16th | La Privacidad en Internet

November 30th | Introducción al correo electrónico



Good Things Are Coming to the Library in September!

This September the Broadview Public Library will have a new, improved website. We hope to have the website launch shortly after Labor Day.

Also, starting this September, the Library will have new computers with faster machines available for public use. Computer users should notice a vast improvement!

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Book Buddies

Wednesdays | Sept. 7th -Nov. 30th
3:30 PM to 4:30 PM

Teens! You can be a reading buddy, play games or fix puzzles with little ones to earn community service. Beat boredom and give back to the community when you join our Book Buddies after school program. If you'd prefer a different time, contact us at Youth Services at 708-345-1325 ext. 15 or email your availability to simmons@broadviewlibrary.org.

Songs & Rhymes Storytime

Wednesdays | Sept 7th - Nov. 30th
10:00 AM to 10:30 AM

Join us in-person every Wednesday morning for storytime fun, fingerplays, puppets, and more to encourage development of early literacy skills in young children. Best for ages 3-7.

Reading Corner

Tuesdays | Sept. 6th - Nov. 29th
4 PM to 5 PM

Join us for quiet reading, activities, and to talk about what you're reading now. Also, get recommendations if you are looking for something new to read.

Afterschool Hangout

Tuesdays | 4 PM to 5:30 PM

Looking for something to do? Drop in and take your pick of board games, card games, computer games, puzzles, and more or just relax with friends in a safe, comfortable, and welcoming Youth Hangout.

Chess Strategies

Thursdays | Sept. 8th -Nov. 17th
5 PM to 6 PM

Learn winning strategies to improve your chess game. Live on Zoom: Find the link to register in advance at <http://www.broadviewlibrary.org/>

YOUTH PROGRAMS Continued



Paint and Sip Party

Monday | Sept. 12th | 5 PM to 6:30 PM

Come sip, relax and paint. We provide the paint supplies and juice packs or you can bring your favorite non-alcoholic beverage.



Game Night

Monday | Sept. 26th & Oct. 24th | 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM

Game Nights are happening at your library! Join fellow trivia enthusiasts and see how many questions you can answer correctly during our trivia night on 9/26. Teams will compete against each other by answering questions from various topics to win prizes. Then, on 10/24 it's the quick draw classic game of Pictionary. We'll play in teams, so bring your friends!

Take & Make Crafts

Friday | While Supplies Last

Stop by the library and pick up free take home art kits. A new kit will be available every Friday while quantities last.



The Great Pumpkin Party

Monday | Oct. 31st | 10 AM to 6 PM

Celebrate the season by dropping in any time today for family fun: make a paper scarecrow, apple, owl and pumpkin crafts, play games, and of course, enjoy some candy.

Book B-I-N-G-O Reading Challenge

Monthly | Sept. 1st - Nov. 30th

Stop by the library each month to pick a Book B-I-N-G-O card from the Youth Services desk. Read to get Bingo and bring it back to the library to receive a prize!



Bedtime Stories

Tuesday | Sept. 6th, Oct. 4th & Nov. 1st
6:30 PM to 6:50 PM

Wind down for bedtime in this preschool storytime where we will stretch our bodies, listen to great stories, and breathe deeply to get ourselves ready for a good night's sleep. Visit the Broadview Public Library District's website to register in advance for this virtual program.

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