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Come warm up with a cozy cup of cocoa. Tasty toppings will be provided!



Medicare Workshop

Saturday | Feb. 25th | 11:30 AM

Join Medicare specialist, Sebrena Childs and have your Medicare questions answered.

Paint by Numbers-Not Just for Kids!

Monday | March 27th | 5:30 PM

Discovering a new craft, or picking up one that you haven't had the time for, can be a way to keep our minds and spirits active and happy during this sometimes trying time. Join us to have some fun, be adventurous, and work that creative muscle!

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Black History Month

Monday | Feb. 6th | 5:30 PM



Jumpstart your reading goals for 2023 and kickoff Black History Month with a preview of books by notable black authors. Learn about upcoming releases as well as a breakdown of books by genre.

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(International Women's Day)

Wednesday | March. 8th | 3:30 PM

Our readers advisory staff member, Andrea Ward, will highlight buzz worthy books about, by, and for women in celebration of Women's History Month.

New Book Releases in 2023

Monday | March. 13th | 5:30 PM

Join us for a special presentation from our Adult Librarian who will chat about forthcoming books and give attendees the inside scoop on the latest releases from top publishers.

Manga

Thursday | March. 30th | 5:30 PM



Staff members Britny and Marquise will highlight new and upcoming Manga releases, discuss must-read titles, and raffle off some goodies.

Book Discussions

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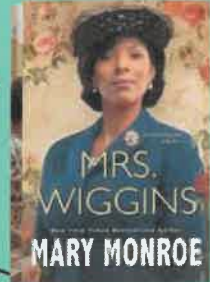
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Perish
by Latoya Watkins

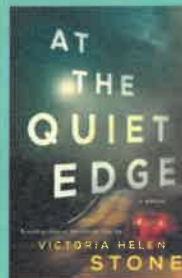


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Mrs. Wiggins
by Mary Monroe



Book Banter



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At The Quiet Edge
by Victoria Helen Stone

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Sister Betty! God's Calling
You, Again!
by Pat G'Orge-Walker



How Sweet It Is...Candy Guessing Jar

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Make this Valentine's Day even sweeter by guessing the number of candies in the jar. Closest guess (w/out going over) wins a \$25 gift card to Target.

Women's History Month

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YOUTH PROGRAMS



Page Pal

Daily | 10 AM to Close

Choose a book (your own or ours) and read aloud to one of our stuffed animals.

Play Date

Daily | 10 AM to Close

Getting cabin fever? Arrange a play date at your neighborhood library. The Broadview Public Library District is a great place for your little ones to play, learn, and explore. Drop by any day, any time (during business hours).

Afterschool Hangout

Tuesdays | 3:30 PM to 5 PM



Decompress after school. Lowkey, the place to be for a relaxed, fun environment, with a focus on positive peer interactions.

Budding Bookworms Storytime

Wednesdays | 3:30 PM to 4 PM

Help toddlers and preschool children get ready to read! Join us weekly for a fun, interactive, early literacy program. Build language skills while enjoying stories, songs, rhymes, and more. (Ages 3-7)

Chess Strategies

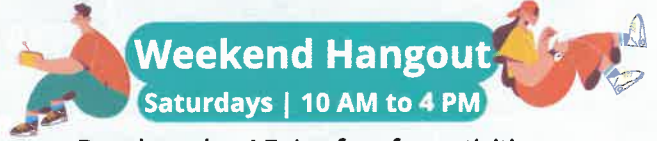
Thursdays | 5 PM to 6 PM



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

Weekend Hangout

Saturdays | 10 AM to 4 PM



Beat boredom! Enjoy free fun activities, puzzles, games, and arts & crafts right here at the Broadview Public Library. (Every Saturday)

Youth and Family Black History Month Programs

BRONDIHOUSE Presents: Black History Family Hour

Saturday | Feb. 11th | 11 AM to 12 PM

Explore our rich African history in a way that is digestible for young minds and learn why Black history should never be taught starting with slavery.



Shatterin' Rules, Makin' Moves

Saturday | Feb. 25th | 2 PM to 3 PM

Join us for an in-depth presentation on the history of Black comic books.



Journaling: This is Me

Thursday | Feb. 2nd | 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM

Learn the benefits of journaling to help keep everything organized for success.

Greeting Card Workshop

Tuesday | Feb. 7th & March 7th | 3:30 PM to 5:30 PM

Join us Tuesday, Feb 7 to make Valentine's Day cards for family and friends and again on Tuesday, Mar 7 for St. Patrick's Day activities. (Materials will be provided.)



Teens & Tweens Pajama Jam

Monday | Feb. 13th & March 13th | 6 PM to 6:45 PM

Yes! Fun activities just for Tweens & Teens: trivia, video gaming, board / card games, puzzles, art, crafts, movies, book talks, and more! Bring friends and make new friends!

Goodie bags to go for all participants. Pajamas encouraged.



Family Game Night

Monday | Feb. 20th & March 20th | 5 PM to 6 PM

Come out and bring the family for some good old family fun. Get ready to play board games, cards and trivia!



Winter Reading Challenge (Get Your Mittens on a Good Book)

Our 40-day winter reading challenge runs through March 17th. Reading logs must be received by March 31st to collect prizes and be eligible for our Amazon eGift card raffle. Two raffle winners will be announced Monday, April 3rd.



Spring Break Hang Out

Tuesday | March 21st to Saturday | March 25th
10 AM to close

No Spring Break travel plans? Come hang out at the Broadview Public Library for fun activities all week long.

Arts & 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.





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