



# BOOKS AND BEYOND

Newsletter of the Broadview Public Library District



April & May 2023

## LIBRARY GRAND REOPENING

Saturday | May 20th | 1 PM to 3:00 PM

Join us for the highly anticipated grand reopening of our entire library building! We've been hard at work renovating the lower level, and we're excited to unveil our fully transformed, state-of-the-art library. With new study rooms, a children's activity center, makerspace, and a large community room, there's something for everyone.

Celebrate with us as we cut the ribbon and open the doors to the community once again. Explore our updated facilities and enjoy a variety of exciting activities throughout the library, including crafts, live entertainment, and delicious refreshments. We can't wait to see you here as we celebrate the library's importance as a hub for education and culture in Broadview!

Thanks,

Jack Bower | Executive Director

### Tuesday Crafts

Tuesday | April 4th, 11th & 25th | 10:30 AM

You are an artist! Join us every Tuesday morning and spark your creativity with a fun art or craft project that anyone can learn, but only you can make!



### Lotería



Friday | May 5th | 12:30 PM

Let's celebrate Cinco de Mayo by playing Lotería

### Digital Resources

#### Get to Know Libby



Thursday | April 6th & May 4th | 12:30 PM

Hear what's new each month and spark your reading curiosity by downloading an eBook from Libby.



#### Explore Mango Languages

Wednesday | April 26th & May 24th | 12:30 PM

Mango Languages is one of the many free resources offered at the library. Mango is a resource to help learn a new language or enhance language skills.

#### Online Tutoring w/ Tutor.com



Thursday | April 13th & May 18th | 12:30 PM

Tutor.com is a free online tutoring program available with your library card. Learn how tutor.com can be a resource for students of all ages and job seekers.

### Senior Social Hour

(Senior Care)

Wednesday | April 12th | 3:30 PM



JenCare Senior Medical Center will host an afternoon of trivia with a chance to win raffle prizes and gift cards. Light refreshments will be served.



### Senior Social Hour

(Watch it Wednesday)

Wednesday | May 10th | 3:30 PM

A Man Called Otto (2022) Rated PG-13 2h 6m  
*Synopsis: When a lively young family moves in next door, grumpy widower Otto Anderson meets his match in a quick-witted, pregnant woman named Marisol, leading to an unlikely friendship that turns his world upside down.*

### Technology

\* You must have your own smart phone to participate.

#### Using a Smartphone: Apple iPhone Edition\*

Monday | April 10th & May 15th | 5 PM

Smart phones are all around us and once you start using one, you will find you can do so many things. This module will cover the basics of how to operate your smart phone. We will talk about the basic features, how to install an app, how to connect to Wi-Fi, and other tasks you will find useful to be a savvy smartphone owner. You must have your own smart phone to participate.

#### Android for Mobile Devices\*

Wednesday | April 19th & May 17th | 5 PM

In-person help for new Android users. How to get started, how to install apps, and more!

#### Tech Help

Monday | April 24th & May 22nd | 5 PM

Do you have questions regarding your computer, tablet, phone or smart watch? Stop by the Library's Teen Room between 5:00 – 6:00 pm to have all of your questions answered.

# BPLD New Hours!

Extended hours are returning beginning April 17th

Mon - Thu: 10:00 am - 9:00 pm

Fri - Sat: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Sun: Closed



## Money Smart Week

### Money Jar Guessing Game

Sat. April 15th - Fri. April 21st 10 AM to Close

Guess how many coins are in the jar and win! Closest guess w/out going over wins a \$20 Target gift card. Ends 4/21

### Monopoly, Money, and You!

Monday | April 17th | 5 PM

Monopoly is a classic game that helps to teach the value and responsibility of money in a fun and memorable way. Let's play monopoly, learn about financial literacy, and have lots of fun!

### Consumer Reports for Every Budget

Tuesday | April 18th | 12:30 PM

Are you thinking about buying a new car, appliance, gadget, or literally anything else, but feeling overwhelmed or not sure where to start? Consumer Reports is designed to help you navigate all of the options and narrow down products based on consumer tests, buying advice, product ratings, reviews, recommendations, money-saving advice and tips.

### Money Smart Week Film: Money Pit

Wednesday | April 19th | 2 PM

Join us for a viewing of *The Money Pit* (1986). Rated PG. Runtime of 1h 30 min.

### How to Improve Your Credit

Thursday | April 20th | 5:30 PM

With a higher Credit Score, not only are you more likely to hear "Approved", you also qualify for better rates, saving you \$\$\$\$\$. Join BMO Harris Bank to learn more about your Credit Score and the many ways you can improve your over all Credit Situation. The tools and resources to pay faster, lower rates, and lower payments!



# DID YOU KNOW MAY IS MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH?

This May, join us each week for the opportunity to release some stress through art. Also, don't forget to stop by and meet our friends from NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) as they share various resources focused on mental health and wellness.

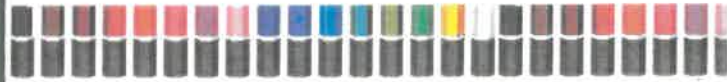


## Keep Calm and Color

Tuesdays in May | 12:30 PM

Can you remember the sense of peace and enjoyment you felt while coloring as a child? Use colored pencils or gel pens to create a meditative state. Repetitive motions such as coloring can help strengthen your focus and easily shift your attention back to a relaxed state.

Stressful thoughts and future worries can be simply pushed aside as you take time to enjoy the present. So join us to relax, rejuvenate, and create! Supplies will be provided.



## Mental Health Awareness

Monday | May 8th | 1 PM 

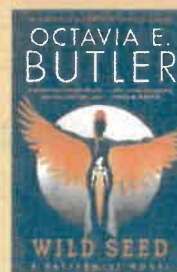
May is Mental Health Awareness Month. Join NAMI for a display of materials and resources about mental and behavioral health.

## Mother's Day Craft

Thursday | May 11th | 4:30 PM

Enjoy an exercise in mental health and wellbeing by making your own bath tea.

## Daughters of the Script Book Discussion



Tuesday | April 18th  
at 5:30 PM

Wild Seed  
by Octavia Butler



Tuesday | May 16th  
at 5:30 PM

It Ends With Us  
by Colleen Hoover



# 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

Arrange a playdate! The Library is a great place for your little ones to play, learn, and explore. Enjoy free fun activities, puzzles, games, and arts & crafts. Drop by any day, any time during normal business hours.



## Gaming Hangout

Tuesdays | 3:30 PM to 5 PM



Stop in to play video games, board games, and more every Tuesday afternoon!

## Songs & Rhymes Storytime

Wednesdays | 3:30 PM to 4 PM



Get ready to read! Join us weekly for a fun, interactive, early literacy program. Build language skills while participating in sensory activities, stories, songs, and rhymes. (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/>

## KIDS

### Money Smart Week

Sat. April 15th - Fri. April 21st

Fun games and activities to help teach kids about money. Counting, denomination of coins and bills, the importance of saving and how to earn money. Free financial resources will be distributed.



## national poetry month

Daily in April | 10 AM to Close

Every week join us to read a poem, or write one of your own! Then illustrate the poem and read it aloud. To learn more about National Poetry Month go to: [poets.org/national-poetry-month](http://poets.org/national-poetry-month)



## Family Game Time

Monday | April 17th & May 15th | 5 PM to 6 PM

Come out and bring the family for an hour of building memories while having fun playing, laughing, and spending time together!



## NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

April 23 - 29, 2023

## 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.



## Library Joke of the Week

Accessible Anytime Via Facebook

Need a good chuckle? "Check out" library jokes, puns and one-liners on our Facebook Page—they're perfect for book lovers and librarians alike.

Join us for children's book extension activities, including puzzles, crafts, and more to celebrate National Library Week.

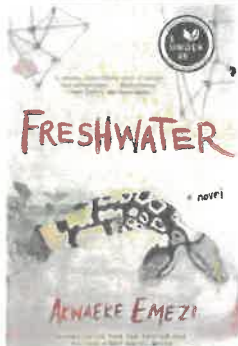


# Check It Out!

Get a glimpse of what is new or featured at Broadview Public Library District.

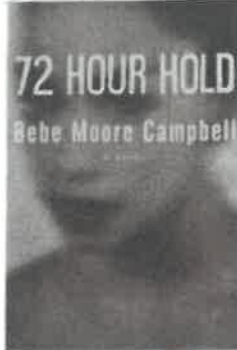
## Great Reads for Mental Health Awareness Month

New Adult Books



Why Has Nobody Told Me This Before?

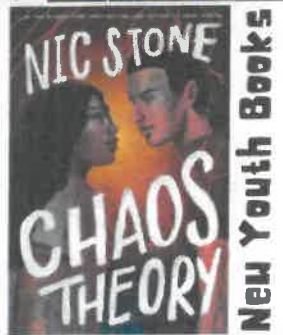
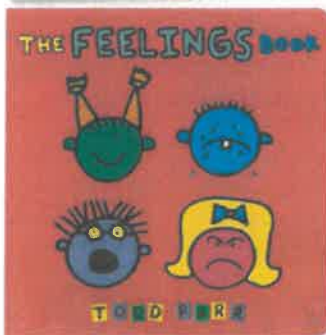
Dr. Julie Smith



THE UNAPOLOGETIC GUIDE TO BLACK MENTAL HEALTH

Navigate an Unequal System, Learn Tools for Emotional Wellness, and Get the Help You Deserve

Dr. Brenna Wilson, PhD



New Youth Books

# RESOURCE SPOTLIGHT!



Tutor.com connects students k-12, adult learners and job seekers with online tutors for live, one-to-one help in math, science, English, social studies, GED preparation, career help and resume writing.



Log each time you read a book and complete activities to earn awesome badges and prizes. See Youth Services for more information. Happy reading!



## Patron Picks

Do you want to have your book suggestions featured at Broadview Public Library and online? Follow this QR code to submit your suggestion or ask for a form during your next visit.

## Present a Program

Are you interested in hosting a program at the library? Scan this QR code to get started.



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