



# BOOKS AND BEYOND

Newsletter of the Broadview Public Library District  June & July 2023



## Summer Reading is Back!

Excitement and fun await those who journey to Broadview Public Library and participate in the summer reading program, Find Your Voice! In addition to reading great books to earn prizes, library patrons of all ages can participate in exciting programs. Stop by to find out how to get started. Are you ready to read?

### Brain Games

Tuesdays in June



Choose from a variety of activities and do them at your own pace while socializing with others. Activities include crosswords, puzzles, board games, cards and coloring. Learn, socialize and have fun while you keep your mind active to improve your mental health, daily life skills and memory. All materials supplied.



### Red, White, & Blue Guessing Jar

The Month of July

You have until Monday July 31st to make your guess: how many red, white, & blue Dubble Bubble pieces are in the jar? Enter at the library for a chance to win a \$25 Amazon gift card. Closest guess without going over wins.

### Find Your Voice: Pop-Up Crafts

Tuesdays in July

Use a Spirograph to design some fancy loop-de-loop DIY notecards, cards and bookmarks. Uncover a magical scene using scratch art and create some beautifully colorful mandalas.

## Celebrate Freedom

Broadview Public Library

will be closed:

Monday, June 19th

Tuesday, July 4th

## Senior Social Hour

### Maximizing Your Social Security Benefits

Wednesday | June 14th | 3:30 PM

Lockwood Wealth Management of Raymond James will be joined by a Social Security expert to outline strategies for maximizing your Social Security benefit. They will discuss ways to maximize your benefit, how different claiming strategies can impact your spouse, and how getting more income from Social Security can reduce your taxable income in retirement. Case strategies of multiple common scenarios will be discussed to demonstrate the change in your benefit based on the time you start claiming. Each attendee will have the opportunity to receive a complete analysis of their individual situation in a follow up conversation.

### 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's

Wednesday | July 12th | 3:30 PM

This education program will help you recognize common signs of the disease in yourself and others and the next steps to take, including how to talk to your doctor.

## Digital Resources

### Online Tutoring w/ Tutor.com

Thursday | June 1st & July 6th | 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.

### Get to Know Libby & Hoopla

Thursday | June 8th & July 13th | 12:30 PM



Did you know that you can access books, audiobooks, visual content, and even music on the go using apps like Libby and Hoopla? Attend this program to learn more about Libby and Hoopla. At the end of the program, you will have time to download these apps and work with a librarian if you have questions.

### Explore Mango Languages

Thursday | June 22nd & July 20th | 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.



## Find Your Voice: Adult Summer Reading 2023

Sign up starting June 5th. Stop by Adult Services to kick off Summer Reading! Pick up your reading log, track your progress, and earn prizes!



### Medicare Workshop

**Saturday | June 17th | 11:30 AM**

Looking for a fun, no-pressure way to learn more about Medicare? Come to an upcoming event where we'll answer your questions about Medicare. Bring your friends. Bring your neighbors. And bring your questions.



### Plant Swap

**Tuesday | July 11th | 11 AM to 1:30 PM**

Grow your jungle! Bring one or more of your own healthy houseplants, succulents, cactus plants, or garden seedlings to swap with your neighbors. Remember to bring your own container to travel home with your new plants

## Daughters of the Script

**Tuesday | June 20th | 7:00 PM**



Biased  
by Jennifer Eberhart

**Tuesday | July 18th | 7:00 PM**



Queenie  
by Candice Carty-Williams



## Black Music Month



### Blockbuster Blowout: Musicals!

**Monday | June 5th | 6 PM**

Join us for the musical adventure of, The Wiz 1978  
Rated G | Running Time: 2hr 14m



### "Go Dj, That's my DJ"

**Wednesday | June 7th | 4:30 PM**

Curious about what other people are listening to? You might be surprised by their favorite music listens. It's also a great way to get familiar with artists that haven't been on your radar.



### Game Night: Mix Tape

**Monday | June 26th | 6 PM**

Mix Tape is a fun card game about music. Join us for a night of fun and music, let's play Mix Tape!

### Sweet Symphony Music Concert

**Wednesday | June 21st | 4:30 PM**

Luther Vandross is one of the greatest male singers of all time. What better way to celebrate and have fun during Black music month than to sing along with Luther Vandross Live at Wembley. 1989, 1hr 30m

## Celebrate Pride at BPLD

### Blockbuster Blowout: 90's movies!

**Monday | June 12th | 6 PM**

To Wong Foo, Thanks for Everything! Julie Newmar 1995  
Rated PG-13 | Running Time: 1hr 49m

### Anime Underground

**Saturday | June 10th | 2 PM**

Do you love all things anime and manga? Come to a meeting of Anime Underground. We will talk about our favorite Adult shows, books, and topics. 18+ only

### Banned Book Club

**Thursday | June 15th | 4:30 PM**

Have you ever read a banned book? We will discuss banned books that have recently been in the news. We'll discuss the book reasons for the item being banned or challenged and ideas surrounding intellectual freedom.

### Rainbow Family Meet & Greet

**Saturday | June 17th | 3:30 PM**

Come connect, network, and unite with Rainbow families. Join us for light refreshments and a low key hang out with other Rainbow families, friends, and allies in a safe and fun environment.

### Rainbow Books & Culture

**Wednesday | June 28th | 4:30 PM**

Join us for fun & snacks to chat about books, films, culture, and all things Rainbow. Celebrating visibility, creativity, and community.  
Pride, not Prejudice!

## Computer Classes

### Computer Basics

(Windows 10)

**Wednesday | June 28th | 5 PM**

Learn how to navigate the Windows 10 operating system, manage applications using the task manager, find and manage files and folders, save and delete files, and more.

### Internet Safety

**Wednesday | July 12th | 5 PM**

Learn how to be safer online with accounts/passwords, overview of frauds/scams.

### Google Suite

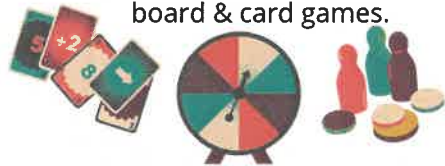
**Wednesday | July 26th | 5 PM**

Learn the basics about Google's free productivity tools.

## Find Your Voice Game Night

**Monday | July 17th | 6 PM**

Adults are welcome to join us for a night of friends & games as we play a selection of board & card games.



## DIY Bath Bombs

**Wednesday | July 26th | 6 PM**

Make a bath bomb while we talk our favorite summer reads.

## TCG Night @ the Library

**Monday | July 17th | 6 PM**

Bring your favorite trading cards, Pokémon Magic the Gathering, Yu-Gi-Oh, to share, battle, and trade.



# YOUTH PROGRAMS



## Summer Reading Kick Off

**Monday | June 5th | 11 AM to 2 PM**

Join us for music, games, crafts, and activities to kick off our 2023 Summer Reading Program: Find Your Voice. You won't want to miss it!



## Bubble Breathing

**Wednesday | June 7th | 3 PM to 4 PM**

What is bubble breathing? Bubble breathing is simply using blowing bubbles to help introduce young children to calming breathing in a fun way. By focusing on trying to blow big bubbles, children are encouraged to focus on their out breath and breathe in a slow, calm way.



## Juneteenth Stories

**Monday | June 12th | 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM**

Discover books and other resources exploring Juneteenth, the holiday that commemorates the day the Emancipation Proclamation reached enslaved Black people in Galveston, Texas, on June 19, 1865.

## Family Fitness Fun

**Mondays starting June 12th | 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM**

Exercise your body and mind to get fit together as a family.



## Pop-up Library Reading in the Field

**Wednesday | June 14th & July 12th | 2 PM to 4 PM**

Participate in our summer reading program in the park, where we will combine early literacy learning and outdoor engagement for everyone as we bring the library to the people! Join us on second Wednesdays (6/14, 7/12, and 8/9) at Schroeder Park from 2 PM - 4 PM. Remember to bring your blanket.



## Careers in Hip Hop

**Saturday | June 24th | 2 PM to 3:30 PM**

Want to know more about careers in hip-hop? Learn the four core elements of the hip-hop game in this workshop. Bring your smartphone.



## NaNoWriMo Writing Challenge

**Daily in July | 1 PM to 2 PM**

Independently or with a group, take the National Novel Writing Month Challenge and tackle any writing project or goals you may have. Set your own word-count goal and get your creative juices flowing. Find your voice in our daily writing groups during the month of July at 1 PM. Participants will receive badges for setting and meeting goals.

## July 4th Stories

**Monday | July 3rd | 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM**

Independence Day marks the birth of the United States as a new country. On July 4, 1776, the leaders of the new country signed the Declaration of Independence. Discover books and other resources exploring this event.

# DROP-IN PROGRAMS

Come by anytime during normal operating hours to participate in these programs. No planning required!



## Kindness Letters

Express thoughts of kindness toward others through letters. Blank cards, stationery, and coloring sheets will be provided.

## Unplugged Play

Pick up coloring pages, board games, building blocks, puzzles, and more. Toddlers, teens and every age in between may hang out at the library participating in activities where we are unplugged from electronic devices and screens! Drop by anytime during normal business hours.



## Teen Zine!



Find, share, and connect your voice with those around you in this Teen Zine, our self-published work of patron's original art, comics, and personal texts and images. The theme is: "Find Your Voice". Participants may submit short fiction, poetry, essays, drawings, paintings, photographs, even fandom-inspired pieces. Reserve the Teen room to collaborate. All submissions will be compiled into a zine at the end of the summer. For more information and rules, contact our Youth Services Dept.

# WEEKLY YOUTH PROGRAMS

## Scavenger Hunt

Daily | 10 AM to Close



Pick up a new scavenger hunt every Wednesday during normal business hours!

## Monday Movies

Mondays | 3:30 PM to 5 PM

Join us for our Monday Movies lineup with characters who demonstrate grit, perseverance and a growth mindset.



## Gaming Hangout

Tuesdays | 3:30 PM to 5 PM

Stop in to play video games, board games, or card games every Tuesday afternoon!

## Early Reading Games

Thursdays | 2 PM to 3 PM

Children will participate in reading activities like Word Scramble, Readers' Theater, Crafts, Chalk Poetry, and more to strengthen fluency, listening, and social skills.



## Chess Strategies\*

Thursdays | 5 PM to 6 PM



Learn winning strategies to improve your chess game. All levels may join us on Zoom\*. Register at [www.broadviewlibrary.org](http://www.broadviewlibrary.org)

## Take & Make Craft Kits

Fridays | While Supplies Last

Stop by the library and pick up a different art kit every Friday. Available while quantities last.

# Check It Out!

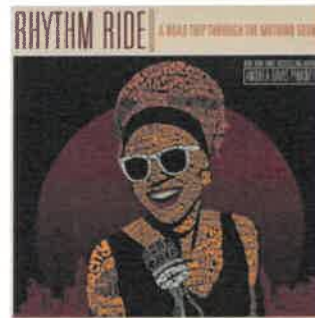
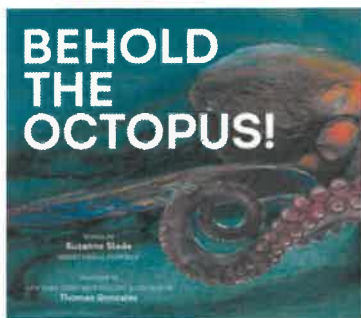
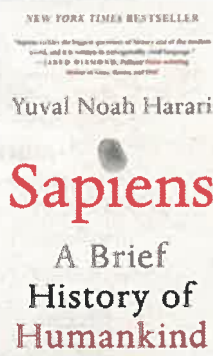
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## RESOURCE SPOTLIGHT!



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.

## Adult Books



## Kids Books

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

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