



BOOKS AND BEYOND

Newsletter of the Broadview Public Library District * Aug. & Sept. 2023

PASSPORT
TO
PROVISO



Proviso Township
Public Libraries

LIBRARY CARD SIGNUP MONTH!

This September get involved with the exciting Passport to Proviso Contest!

Mark your calendar for the beginning of September, when you can grab your library passport and begin your journey, exploring and enjoying the wonderful libraries in Proviso Township.

Here's how it works:

1. Sign up for a Broadview Public Library Card if you don't already have one.
2. Embark on a library adventure by taking your passport to each library in Proviso Township and collecting stamps along the way.
3. Once you've gathered all the stamps, return your passport to your home library for a chance

to win a fabulous \$100 Amazon gift card.

A big thank-you to Proviso Township for graciously sponsoring the 2023 Passport to Proviso challenge. Happy reading and good luck in the contest!

Lotería de Lectura

Daily During Hispanic Heritage Month Sept. 15th - Oct. 15th

Play Loteria de Lectura! Keep track of the books you read honoring Hispanic Heritage from 9/15-10/15 by recording the title & author in the squares. Return your Bingo card when you complete a horizontal, vertical, or diagonal line. Each square must contain a different book title.

One entry per person to entered into a drawing to win \$30 gift card.

Drop off your card at the library by October 15th.

Digital Resources

hoopla



Get to Know Libby & Hoopla

Wednesday | Aug. 16th & Sept. 6th | 1:30 PM

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

Word of the Day w/ Mango Languages



Mango Languages is one of many free resources offered at the library to help learn a new language or enhance language skills. Drop-in daily to challenge yourself to learn a new language with Mango!



Online Tutoring w/ Tutor.com

Wednesday | Aug. 23rd & Sept. 20th | 1:30 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.

Kick Back w/ Kanopy



Wednesday | Aug. 30th & Sept. 27th | 1:30 PM

Watch a documentary, catch that Oscar-nominated film you've been meaning to see, or browse for an indie flick – all for free with Kanopy. Kick back with us and explore all that Kanopy has to stream.

Crafts

Bad Art Night

Monday | August 14th | 6 PM

No art skills? No problem! Let out your inner kid and join us for a fun, stress-free evening of creating terrible art. The artist with the best "bad" art will take home a prize!

Scratch Art for Adults

Tuesday | August 22nd | 12:30 PM

Drop-in to uncover a beautiful scenic design by scratching away the black coating on a piece of magical paper. (Take one home while supplies last)

DIY Sugar Scrubs

Monday | September 25th | 6 PM

Join us for fun and relaxing DIY night making your own exfoliating body scrub

Zentangles

Tuesday | September 26th | 12:30 PM

Drop-in to create your own Zentangle patterns and designs. (Take one home while supplies last)

Hispanic Heritage Month

Wednesday | September 27th | 5 PM

Drop in to make some beautiful papel picado, design your own HHM button, socialize with friends, and enjoy light refreshments.



Financial Education Series

Monday | 6 PM

Is money controlling you or do you control your money? World System Builder will host a series of financial education programs to help you learn how to make your money work better for you, find & save more money, understand investments & build wealth, and protect & preserve your money

August 7th- Building Savings and Wealth

August 21st- Increase Cash Flow and Manage Debt

September 11th- Preparing with Proper Protection

Bid Whist

Thursday | Aug. 10th & Sept. 7th | 6 PM

If you know what a "five low" or running a "boston" means then you have played bid whist. Whether you are a novice, seasoned player, or just want to watch and learn, come out and play some bid whist.

Tax Talk w/ H&R Block

Saturday | August 12th | 12 PM

H&R Block will host a seminar to teach Employee's how to complete a W4 form (Employee's withholding Certificate).

Senior Social Hour

Silent Book Club

Wednesday | August 9th | 3:30 PM

In honor of National Book Lovers Day, join the silent book club movement! There is no assigned reading. Just get together to read in the company of other book lovers. Simply take time from your busy day to sit and read w/us.

Lotería

Wednesday | September 13th | 3:30 PM

Let's celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month! Enjoy a few rounds of Lotería with your family and friends and win prizes!

Blockbuster Blowout: The DC Universe!

Thursday | August 17th
4:00 PM

Excited for the movie release of Blue Beetle! Catch up on the exploits of Jamie Reyes by joining us to watch *Justice League vs. Teen Titans* 2016 | PG-13 | 78 mins

Anime Watch Party

Wednesday | September 20th | 6:30 PM

Come and watch *The End of Evangelion* (1997 | TV-MA | 1h 27m) with us while enjoying snacks and drinks.

Computer Skills

Microsoft Word Basics

Wednesday | August 23rd | 5 PM

Learn how to create text-based documents using Microsoft Word, as well as how to complete simple actions like saving, opening, and printing documents in this class.

Introduction to Google Docs

Wednesday | September 13th | 5 PM

Learn how to use Google Docs basic features for creating, editing, and sharing word processing documents in this class.

Computer Basics (Windows 10)

Saturday | September 30th | 11:30 AM

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.

Daughters of the Script



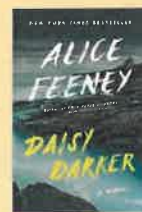
**Tuesday | August 15th
at 7:00 PM**

The Last White Man
by Mohsin Hamid



**Tuesday | September 19th
at 7:00 PM**

Daisy Darker
by Alice Feeney



YOUTH PROGRAMS

Pop-up Library Reading in the Field

Wednesday | August 9th | 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 at Schroeder Park. Remember to bring your blanket.

Back To School Bash

Thursday | August 10th | 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM

Time to hit the books! Let's celebrate with a back to school bash, indoor/outdoor games, prizes, goodie bags, and snacks.

Arts & Crafts

Saturday | Aug. 19th | 11:30 PM to 1 PM

Come join us for in person arts & crafts

Batman Watch Party

Saturday | September 16th | 12:30 PM to 4:00 PM

It's a day to celebrate the caped crusader! Drop-in for a day dedicated to all things Batman and join in the fun with games, crafts, film screening, activities, and more!

Arts & Crafts

Monday | Sept. 18th | 3:30 PM to 5 PM

come join us for in person arts & crafts.

Outreach Storytime

Schools, childcare centers, and social services may schedule an appointment for an interactive literacy program structured to fit the needs of teachers and children. Build language skills while participating in sensory activities, stories, songs, and rhymes. Contact the Youth Services department at 708-345-1325 ext. 15 to schedule an appointment for your group to visit the library or allow us to bring Storytime to you. As an extra perk, sign your group up for fall reading to win prizes!

Hangout

Saturdays | 10 AM to Close

Drop in for board games, card games, puzzles, arts & crafts, legos, and storytimes

Family Game Night

Wednesday | Aug. 16th & Sept. 13th | 5:30 PM to 7 PM

Spend an evening together relaxing and having fun playing old and new games.

International Talk Like a Pirate Day

Tuesday | September 19th | 10 AM to Close

Come join us a fun-filled day of activities, a treasure hunt, and craft. Arrrgh!!



DROP-IN PROGRAMS

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

Go Nuts About Reading! Fall Reading Program

Stop in and pick up a reading log and start earning prizes. There will also be fun activities, reading challenges, crafts and a raffles. Aug.1st-Sept.29th

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.

Coloring for Calm

The repetitive nature of drawing and coloring forces your mind to focus on the present moment. Need this in your life? Drop by and allow yourself a bit of calm and quiet.

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month

Celebrate the culture, language and contributions of Hispanic Americans, with books, music, crafts and activities. Sept.15-Oct. 15

LEGO Building Challenge

Imagine, build, create! Bring a friend and challenge each other to build something awesome.

Guess Who?

How well do you know your book characters? Guess the name of the book characters silhouettes and win a prize..

Journaling

Stop by the children's desk to pick up writing supplies to help you get started on your journaling journey.

WEEKLY YOUTH PROGRAMS

Monday Movies

Mondays in August | 3:30 PM to 5 PM

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

Family Fitness Fun

Mondays | 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM



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

Storytime

Tuesdays | 10:30 AM to 11 AM

Parents and care givers - join us for Early Literacy Storytime with songs, rhymes, and activities to help your little ones learn, grow and develop a love of reading.



Gaming Hangout

Tuesdays | 3:30 PM to 5 PM

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

Scavenger Hunt

Wednesday | 10 AM to Close



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

Early Reading Games

Thursdays | 4 PM to 5 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 in **person**.

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.



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.

Follow us on social media and stay up-to-date with local library news:

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Facebook @broadviewlibrary



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