



Wellness Room

Tuesday | Jan. 16th & 30th

Start the new year off strong by practicing positive mindfulness techniques in our wellness room. Yoga mats, affirmations, mental health resources and more will be available in our community.

DIY/Craft Social- Vision Boards & Gratitude Journals

Thursday | January 11th | 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM

Visualization and gratitude are two great practices to carry through the new year.. At the end of the program you will take home a craft board full of everything you will accomplish during 2024 or a gratitude journal, ready to hold all your successes!

H&R
BLOCK

Tax Talk: Business Owners and Gig Workers

Saturday | Jan. 13th | 12 PM

H&R Block is bringing a tax expert to BPLD to answer all of your questions.



Tea w/ Me

Monday | Jan. 15th | 12 PM to 4 PM

January is National Hot Tea Month and what better way to warm up than with a cup of tea and a good book. Browse the stacks or simply sit and read with a free cup of hot tea

Book Clubs

SBC (World Introvert Day)

Wednesday | Jan. 3rd | 6 PM to 7 PM

Silent Book Club is meeting early in honor of World Introvert Day (January 2nd). No preparation needed. Bring a book (or grab one from the stacks), enjoy some snacks, and read.

D.o.t.S

Tuesday | Jan. 16th 7:00 PM

Book TBD

BONE CHILLED IN BROADVIEW

Tuesday | Jan. 23rd | 6 PM to 7 PM

Join us for this no preparation required Horror Book Club. Share your latest read with other horror fans.

Drop-In Programs for Adults

Write to a Friend Month

Daily in December

Select some stationary and start writing. December is a great time to reach out to a friend through their mailbox. Share some experiences of your past year as well as some hopes for the upcoming months. A handwritten letter is an easy and unexpected way to brighten someone's day. Everything you need to send a smile through the mail will be available on site.

Learn a Foreign Language Month

Daily in December & January

Stop by the Help Desk for our Holiday or Library related word or phrase of the week. You might even want to sign up for a Mango Languages account with your library card to keep the language learning fun going!

Goal Setting for the New Year!

Wednesday | Jan. 10th | 6 PM

Whether in your personal, educational, or professional life, goal setting is a skill that can benefit everyone! Join K. Smith, a

local Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor (LCPC), with over 30 years of experience, for a crash course in setting realistic goals that will set you up for success!

Mocktail Mixology

Tuesday | Jan. 9th | 6 PM to 7 PM

Dry can be delicious. No matter your reason for leaving out the alcohol, mocktails are a fun and sophisticated way to participate in Dry January! Try out some classic mocktail recipes, create one of your own, and learn some tricks to present your mocktails in a fun way. All ingredients will be provided. Attendees must register.



Book-a-Librarian

By Appointment Only
Schedule a free one-on-one appointment with a librarian for technology help or **basic skills** training. Please come with any necessary logins for email or other accounts. **Sessions run up to 45 minutes.**
Call (708) 345-1325 for more information.

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Gaming Hangout

Tuesdays | 3:30 PM to 5 PM

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



Scavenger Hunt

Wednesdays in December & January

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

Reading Nook

Thursdays | 4 PM to 5 PM

Come relax, pull up a comfy chair, enjoy your favorite book with something warm to drink.

Winter Reading Challenge

Daily | Dec. 4th - Jan. 26th

Come pick up a weekly Reading challenge, complete and return to Youth Services for a prize and raffle entry for a 25\$ dollar gift card.



STE(A)M

Monday | Dec. 4th, 18th & Jan. 8th, 22th
3:30 PM to 5 PM

Participants will explore Science Technology, Engineering, Math and Art. with stimulating and fun activities. **Yes, there will be slime!**

Family Game Night

Wednesday | Dec. 6th, 13th & Jan. 10th, 24th
5:30 PM to 7 PM

Spend an evening together relaxing and having fun playing games. Snacks will be provided



Holiday Storytime

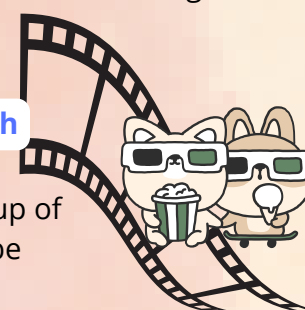
Tuesday | Dec. 5th & 12th | 10:30 AM to 11 AM

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.

Monday Movies

Monday | Dec. 11th & Jan. 15th, 29th
3:30 PM to 5 PM

Join us for our Monday afternoon lineup of family friendly movies. Snacks will be provided.



Chess Strategies

Wednesdays in December & January
4 PM to 5 PM

Learn winning strategies to improve your chess game. All levels may join us IN PERSON!

Take & Make Craft Kits

Every Friday

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

Weekend Hangout

Saturdays | 10:30 AM to 4:30 PM



Drop in for board games, card games, puzzles, arts & crafts, lego, and movies.

Pajama Jam!

Wednesday | Dec. 13th | 6 PM to 6:45 PM

Youth-driven Pajama Jam for ages 10 - 15, where Tweens & Teens read, rate, and review books. Goodie bags to-go for all participants.



Karaoke and Cookies

Monday | Dec. 18th | 4 PM to 5:30 PM

Have fun singing your favorite Christmas carols/songs while decorating cookies.



Paint and Sip

Wednesday | Jan. 17th | 4:30 PM to 6 PM

Let your creative juices flow, while you sip. Non-alcoholic beverages will be served.



Speed Puzzle Challenge

Monday | Jan. 29th | 5 PM to 6:30 PM



Nothing is more relaxing and satisfying than putting a puzzle together. Now let's add a little competition to it. Challenge yourself or a friend. How fast can you build?

DROP-IN YOUTH PROGRAMS

No planning or registration needed. Just stop in during normal business hours for engaging activities for kids of all ages.

Journaling

Unplugged Play

&

Keep Calm and Color on



Outreach Storytime

Build language skills while participating in sensory activities, stories, songs, and rhymes. Contact the Youth Services department at 708-345-1325 ext 15 for more info.

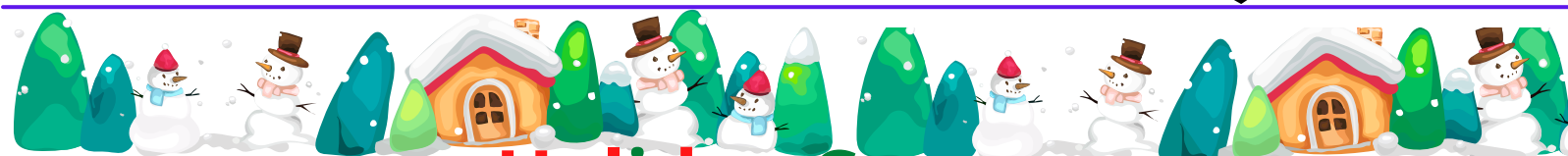
The Great Book Character Hunt

Book characters will be hidden throughout the children's area along with a letter. Collect all the letters to spell out a secret word and win a prize.



BOOKS AND BEYOND

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Holiday Corner

Professor Moptop's Holiday Music Party

Monday | December 4th | 6 PM

Join music historian Gregory Alexander (Professor Moptop), as he discusses many of the different types of music we hear in December, including songs about Christmas, those about Winter, Santa Claus, Frosty the snowman and many others. Join us for this free and family friendly festive party! Come one and all, there is something for everyone!

Card Making

Thursday | December 7th | 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM

Make a holiday card for a loved one. Materials will be provided. Registration preferred but not required. Register online or call 708-345-1325

Drop-in DIY Holiday Gift Wrapping

Daily | December 1st -23rd | 10 AM to Close

Community members are invited to bring your holiday gifts to wrap! Supplies (meant for in-house use only) will be provided.

Saturday Morning Cartoons

Saturday | December 16th | 10 AM to 11 AM

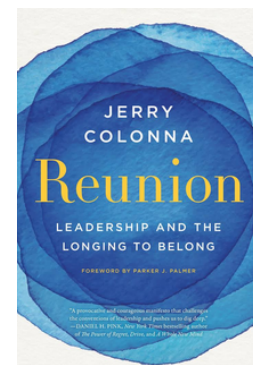
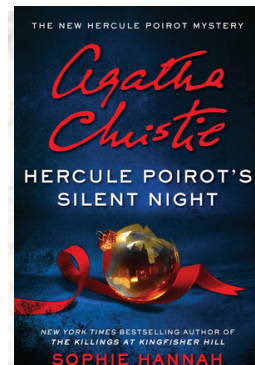
Catch your holiday favorites with the best Saturday morning food...cereal! If you need some holiday nostalgia this event is for you! Register online or call 708-345-1325.

Holiday Closings

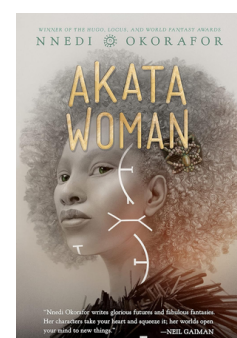
Broadview Public Library District will be closed the following days:

Monday December 25th
Tuesday December 26th
Monday January 1st
Tuesday January 2nd
Monday January 15th

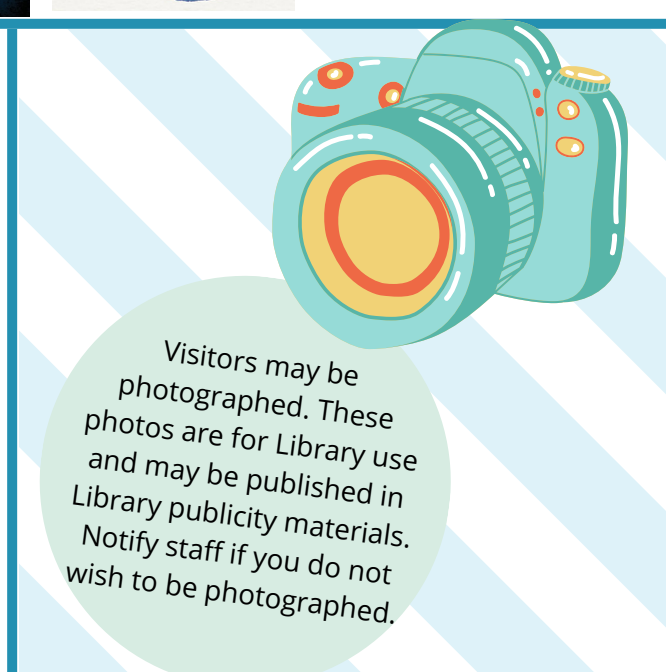
New Adult Books



New Youth Books



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



Visitors may be photographed. These photos are for Library use and may be published in Library publicity materials. Notify staff if you do not wish to be photographed.

Present a Program



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

Holiday Hot Chocolate

Thursday | December 14th | 3 PM to 6 PM

Stop by the Library to find something to read, watch, or listen to and while you're here grab a free cup of hot cocoa! (WITH marshmallows of course!) While you're here, take a brief survey about adult programming to be entered into a raffle for a gift card!

Gift Wrapping Hacks

Tuesday | December 12th | 6 PM

Do you want to learn how to wrap gifts like a pro or make the perfect ribbon bow? Then this program is for you. Practice the ins and outs of festive wrapping. Please bring one or two small to medium gifts to wrap. Wrapping materials will be provided.

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Mon - Thu: 10:00 am - 9:00 pm
Fri - Sat: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sun : Closed

Free Broadview Public Library District Resources

I Didn't Know I Could Do That!

Wednesday | Dec. 6th & Jan. 10th | 12:30 PM to 1 PM

Did you know that you can place an item on hold from the comfort of your home? Or reserve free or discounted tickets for many local attractions with just your library card? Learn the different ways you can use your library card at home with either a smart phone, tablet or computer. Make sure you have your library card handy or come and take notes for next time. All experience levels are welcome!

Resourceful!

Thursday | Dec. 14th & Jan. 4th | 6:30 PM

Tutoring, language learning, ebooks, audiobooks, discounts, and more! Did you know your library card can do more than check out books? This brief introduction to all the things your library card does is great for cardholders new and old alike!

