



# BOOKS AND BEYOND

Newsletter of the Broadview Public Library District



February & March 2024

## Celebrate Black History Month at BPLD

### Black History Month Book BINGO

Month of February

Read a book or complete an activity for each square. When you have completed 5 activities in a row, you have book BINGO. Give your completed BINGO board to library staff and you will be entered into a drawing to win a \$20 gift card to Target. Starts February 1st and ends February 28th. Limit of 2 BINGO boards per person.

### Black Voices in Horror

Thursday | February 22nd | 6:30 PM



Join us for a screening of the 2019 Documentary, Horror Noire: A History of Black Horror. Movie Theater style snacks will be provided. 16+



### Shatterin' Rules, Makin' Moves

Saturday | February 17th | 2 PM

Learn about the groundbreaking work that black comic creators and comic book artists have done that are revolutionizing the way comic books are being introduced, promoted and read. All ages.

### Kanopy: Black Short Films Festival

Tuesday | February 6th | 2 PM AND 6 PM

Join us for a series of shorts created by Black Filmmakers from one of BPLD's many digital resources. Kanopy offers more than 30,000 feature films, documentaries, educational videos, and TV shows, from The Criterion Collection, The Great Courses, Music Box, First Run Features, Breaking Glass, Cohen Film Collection, and more. 16+

### Share the Love

#### How Sweet It Is...Candy Guessing Jar

Month of February

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.



#### You've got Mail

Daily in February

Hand write a message to your Valentine. Stationary, card stock, and envelopes will be provided.

#### Parents Night Out:

#### Valentine's Day Paint Party

Wednesday | Feb. 14th | 5:30 PM to 7 PM



Grab your significant other, bestie, other VIP or come solo and drop the kids off upstairs for a festive Valentine's Day Party while you take some much deserved you time. Refreshments will be provided. Registration is required. Please register online or call 708-345-1325. (Adults must remain in the building during Parent's Night Out programs)



#### DIY Craft Social: Lip Scrub

Thursday | Feb. 8th | 12:30 PM & 5:30 PM

Give the gift of a soft smooch this Valentines Day. Make your own lip scrub in this month's DIY/ Craft Social. Space is limited. Please register online or call 708-345-1325.

### Technology

#### Book-a-Librarian

By appointment only

Schedule a free one-on-one appointment with a librarian for technology help or basic skills training on:

- Creating and editing a resume.
- Setting up and using email.
- Borrowing eBooks & other digital media.
- Learning how to use your laptop.
- Transferring pictures from your smartphone or digital camera.
- Installing apps on your tablet or smartphone.

And many other topics.

Please come with any necessary logins for email or other accounts.

Sessions run up to 45 minutes.

#### Social Media for Businesses and Entrepreneurs

Tuesday | March 19th | 6:30 PM

There's no shortage of social media sites to promote your business but which ones are the best for you? This class will give you the basics of Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and more and show you what you need to know to choose the most useful ones and get started.



## Tax Talk:

**Business Owners and Gig Workers**  
**Saturday | Feb. 3rd | 12 PM**

**H&R  
BLOCK**

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



## Anyone Can Yoga

**Thursday | Feb. 15th & March 21st | 6 PM**

Join Lure to Yoga in a beginner friendly yoga practice. All experience levels are welcome. *While the library has a small amount of yoga mats available for use we strongly encourage you to bring your own yoga mat, water and towel for modifications.* Registration is required.

Please register online or call 708-345-1325.



## Thirs-tea Thursday

**Thursday | March 21st | 2 PM AND 7PM**

If you've ever wanted to create your own tea blend tailored to your tastes then this program is for you. Participants will have the opportunity to create, taste and perfect their very own tea blend to take home. Registration required. Call 708-345-1325 or register online.

## Women's History Month

### Book Bingo

**Month of March**

Read a book or complete an activity for each square. When you have completed 5 activities in a row, you have book BINGO. Give your completed BINGO board to library staff and you will be entered into a drawing to win a \$20 gift card to Target. Starts March 1st and ends March 31st. Limit of 2 BINGO boards per person.

## Kanopy: By Women Shorts Film Festival (International Women's Day)

**Friday | March 8th | 2:30 PM**

Join us for a series of shorts created by Women from one of BPLD's many digital resouces. Kanopy offers more than 30,000 feature films, documentaries, educational videos, and TV shows.

## New Book Releases in 2024

**Tuesday | March 12th | 2 PM AND 6 PM**

Join us for a special presentation from Megan who will chat about forthcoming books and give attendees the inside scoop on the latest releases from female authors.

## We Want Bread and Roses Too

**Thursday | March 28th | 5:30 PM**

"We want bread and roses too" was a popular Women's Rights protest chant beginning in the early 1900's. Create your own slogan in support of women's rights and use collage to design an accompomnying poster to take home or display in the library this March for Women's History Month.



## Book Discussions

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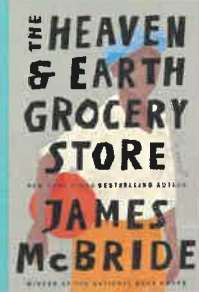
**Tuesday | Feb. 20th  
at 6:30 PM**

**Crook Manifesto: A  
Novel  
by Colson Whitehead**



**Tuesday | March 19th  
at 6:30 PM**

**The Heaven & Earth  
Grocery Store  
by James McBride**



## Bone Chilled in Broadview



**Tuesday | Feb. 27th  
at 6:30 PM**

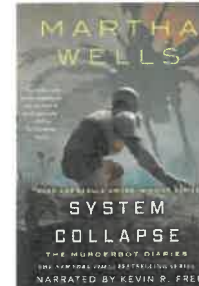
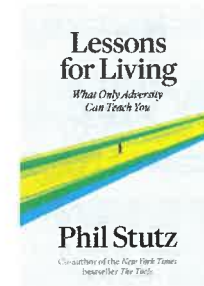
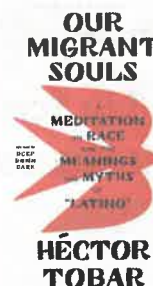
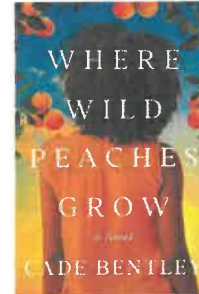
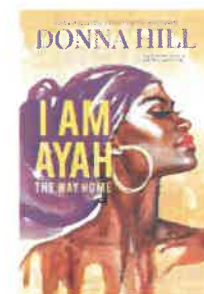
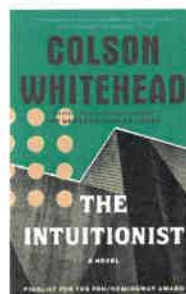
**The Spite House  
by Johnny Compton**

**Tuesday | March 26th  
at 6:30 PM**

**Near The Bone  
by Christina Henry**



## New Adult Books





# YOUTH PROGRAMS

## I Have a Dream Quilt

Month of February

To celebrate Black History Month, we invite each child to think about their own dreams. They can come in and draw a picture of their dreams and we will make a quilt of dreams.

## VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY

Wednesday | February 14th | 5:30 PM to 7 PM

Happy Valentines Day! Join us for a fun filled afternoon with crafts, activities, games and snacks. Ages 4-12.

## Screen Free Drop-In Programs

### UNPLUGGED PLAY

Daily | 10:30 AM to Close

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.

### KEEP CALM & COLOR ON

Daily | 10:30 AM to Close

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.

### JOURNALING

Daily | 10:30 to Close

Start the new year off right. Come pick up a free journal and supplies to help you stay focused and on track. Stop by the Youth Services Desk .

### WEEKEND HANGOUT

Saturdays | 10:30 AM to 4:30 PM

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

## MOVIE MONDAYS

Monday | 3:30 PM to 5 PM

Join us for an afternoon at the movies, snacks will be provided



## STORY TIME

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



## CLUB HUB

Wednesdays (Excluding 2/14) | 2:30 PM to 4 PM

Looking for something fun to do in the afternoon, come join a club every Wednesday a different club will meet, for fun learning activities. STE(A)M, writing, culture, art.

## CHESS STRATEGIES

Wednesdays | 4 PM to 5 PM

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



## FAMILY GAME NIGHT

Wednesdays (Excluding 2/14) | 5:30 PM to 7 PM

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

## READERS CORNER

Thursdays | 4 PM to 5 PM

Love to read, join us for quiet reading, fun activities, and to talk about what you're reading now. Also get recommendations if you are looking for something new to read.



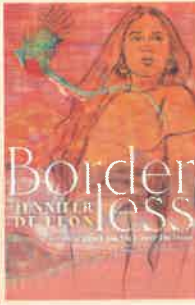
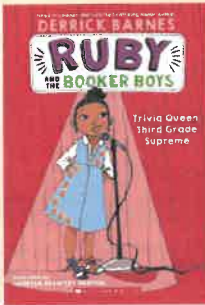
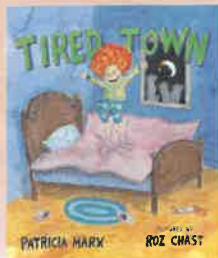
## TAKE & MAKE CRAFT KITS

Fridays | While Supplies Last

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



## New Youth Books





# YOUTH PROGRAMS: BPLD AT HOME



## Virtual Story Time

**Weekly on Mondays**

Join Ms. MyLeah for a story time video every Monday on our Broadview Public Library YouTube Channel.



Scan for our YouTube Channel

## Take Home Study Break Pack

**Weekly on Mondays**

Need some motivation while you work on homework? The Study Break Packs are packed with resources and goodies! Pick up one to take home every Monday in February and March.

## Your Next Read

**Weekly on Tuesdays**



Join Ms. MyLeah for a YA or MG book recommendations video every Tuesday on our Broadview Public Library YouTube Channel for tweens and tweens and those who love reading YA and MG books.

## Don't Judge A Book By Its Cover

**Daily in February & March**

Looking for your next read but not sure where to start? Pick up a YA or MG book wrapped in brown paper from the Help Desk, read the short description provided and see if you like it enough to check it out and add it to your TBR- without looking at the cover first!

## Book Shelfie (#bookshelfie)

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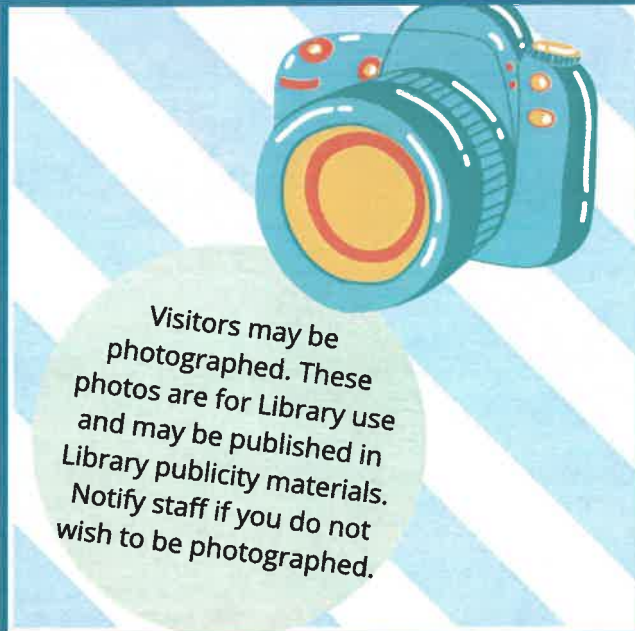
Need book recommendations? Stay tuned to our Instagram and Facebook for books from our Youth collection being highlighted. Then, come into the library and check one out. Share your own book shelfie with us by tagging us in your picture and using the hashtag: #broadviewpubliclibrarybookshelfie

## Youth Volunteer Squad

Calling Tween and Teen Volunteers for Special Projects! Need community service hours or interested in helping out at your local library in the Youth Services area? Join the Youth Volunteer Squad by reaching out to MyLeah, Youth Services Librarian at matheny@broadviewlibrary.org or 708-316-6267.



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.

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