



BOOKS AND BEYOND

Newsletter of the Broadview Public Library District

April & May 2024



Did you know April is Autism Acceptance Month?

Year round, Broadview Public Library is home to a curated and constantly expanding collection of Autism awareness and advocacy resources available for review and checkout.

Autism Awareness Week

April 1st - April 6th

Celebrate World Autism Week here at the Broadview Public Library. There will be, arts & crafts, games, sensory toys, and other fun activities **by request**.

Autism Acceptance Story Time

Tuesdays in April | 10:30 to 11 AM

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



Proviso Township Kayaking

Join us on **Sunday, May 19th from 11:30 AM to 1 PM**, for an exciting kayaking adventure with the Greater Maywood Paddling Program at Thatcher Glen Pond, River Forest! This event, open to library patrons aged 8 and up (5-8 with adults in a tandem kayak), offers a chance to learn and enjoy kayaking amidst nature's beauty. Safety orientation and kayaking instructions provided, ensuring a fun experience for all skill levels. Don't miss out on this unique opportunity to paddle and connect with your community! **Pre-registration with Broadview Library is required, participant and parental waivers (provided on site) must be signed prior to program participation.**

National Poetry Month

Pop Up Poetry

Month of April



Stop in, grab a prompt (or not), and type up a tiny poem. Post it in our poet hall of fame or take it with you.



National Poem in Your Pocket Day

Thursday | April 18th | 10 AM to Close

Every April, on Poem in Your Pocket Day, people celebrate by selecting a poem, carry-ing it with them, and sharing it with others throughout the day at schools, bookstores, libraries, parks, workplaces, and on social media using the hashtag #PocketPoem.

Black Out Poetry Workshop

Thursday | April 25th | 7 PM to 8 PM

Join us for a creative afternoon of blackout poetry! Unleash your inner poet by selecting words from old books and newspapers to create your own unique piece of art. No experience necessary - just come ready to have fun and get inspired. Supplies will be provided, so all you need to bring is your imagination. Don't miss out on this chance to explore the world of poetry in a whole new way! This program is a great way to wind down after yoga. Tea and light snacks will be provided. Registration required.



Image courtesy of interactive New York Times article. Poem by Noora R, Chicago.

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.

Computer Basics

Wednesday | May 22nd

6:30 PM to 7:30 PM

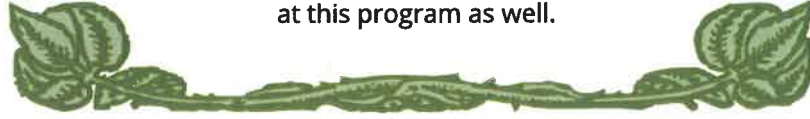
In this workshop, attendees will learn how to navigate the Windows operating system, manage applications, find and manage files and folders, save and delete files and more. Space is limited to 4 participants. Registration is required.



Plant Swap Party!

Tuesday | April 16th | 6 PM

The Plant Swap program provides a fun and interactive platform for plant lovers to connect, exchange plants and/or clippings, and contribute to a greener and more vibrant community. Whether you're a seasoned plant parent or just starting out, everyone is welcome to join and grow together! Please bring at least 3 viable plant clippings. If you are looking to rehome a plant, you may do so at this program as well.



Anyone Can Yoga

Thursday | April 25th & May 30th | 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.



Conversation with the Earth

Monday | April 22nd | 10 AM to Close

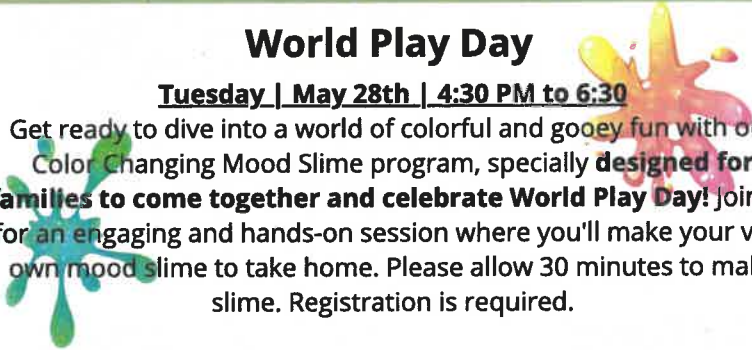
This Earth Day, plant a message to the earth. Come in today and write a message to the earth on a piece of seeded paper. Our seeded paper will have seeds for plants native to our area that benefit the ecosystem, including our pollinators. *Seeded paper is a unique and environmentally friendly alternative to regular paper. It is embedded with flower, herb, or vegetable seeds, allowing it to be planted in soil and grow into beautiful plants.*



World Play Day

Tuesday | May 28th | 4:30 PM to 6:30

Get ready to dive into a world of colorful and gooey fun with our Color Changing Mood Slime program, specially designed for families to come together and celebrate World Play Day! Join us for an engaging and hands-on session where you'll make your very own mood slime to take home. Please allow 30 minutes to make slime. Registration is required.



Mocktail Mixology: Summer Fun!

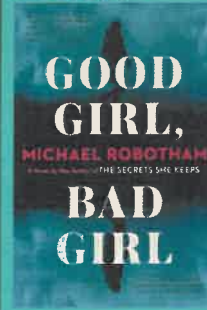
Thursday | May 23rd | 6 PM to 7 PM

Beat the heat and quench your thirst with our Summer Themed Mocktail Mixology program! Join us for a refreshing and interactive session where you'll learn to craft delicious non-alcoholic summer beverages that are perfect for any sunny day.



Book Discussions

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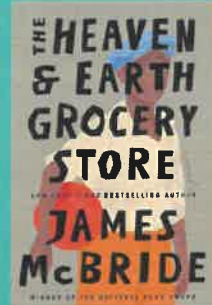
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Good Girl, Bad Girl
Michael Robotham

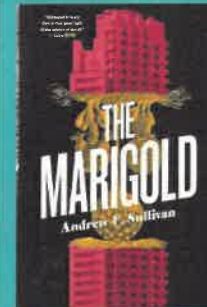


Tuesday | May 21st at 6 PM

The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store
by James McBride



Bone Chilled in Broadview

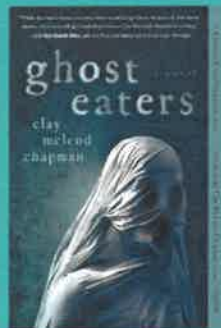


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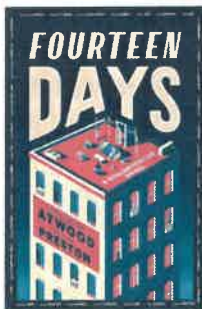
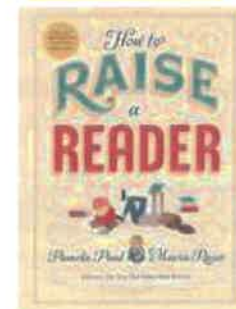
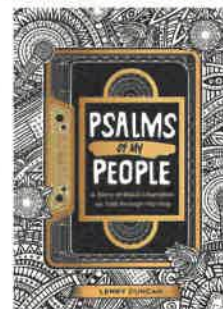
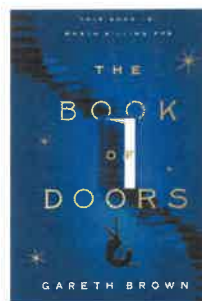
The Marigold
by Andrew F. Sullivan

Tuesday | May 28th at 6:30 PM

Ghost Eaters: A Novel
by Clay McLeod Chapman



New Adult Books



YOUTH PROGRAMS

Spring Into A Good Book Reading Challenge

April 1st - May 31st

Track your reading with a reading log, pick up fun weekly reading challenges & activities, complete and return to Youth Services for a prize and raffle entry for a 25\$ dollar gift card.

POWER UP WITH DOG MAN EVENT

Thursday | May 2nd | 3:30 PM to 5 PM

Get ready to celebrate the release of Dav Pilkey's new graphic novel with fun reading activities.
Dog Man: The Scarlet Shedder!



AniMAY!

May 1st - May 31st

Checkout any Manga & be entered to win a year subscription to Crunchyroll anime streaming service. Receive an additional raffle entry each time you check out a Manga. Tell your friends and other Anime lovers! Open to all patrons ages 8+ with parental permission.

MOVIE MONDAYS

Mondays | 3:30 PM to 5 PM

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



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 unplug from electronic devices and screens!

COLORING FOR CALM

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.

MAKERSPACE CHALLENGE: PIPE CLEANER CREATIONS

Daily | 10:30 AM to Close

Let your imagination run wild. Use pipe cleaners to create something out of this world.

WEEKEND HANGOUT

Saturdays | 10:30 AM to 4:30 PM

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

GAMING HANGOUT

Tuesdays | 3:30 PM to 5 PM

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

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 | 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.

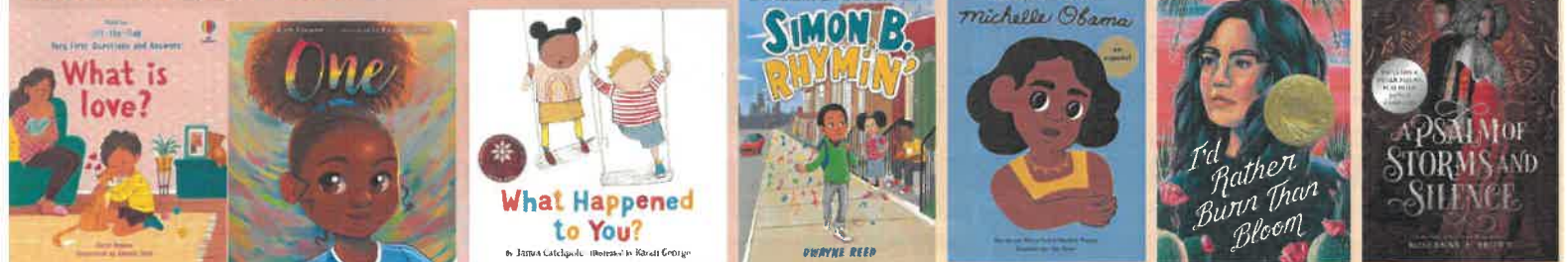


TAKE & MAKE CRAFT KITS

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: GET INVOLVED!

Fun Pack Bags

Mondays | While Supplies Last

The Fun Pack Bags are packed with resources and goodies to take home every Monday.

Outreach Programs For Youth

By Appointment Only

Want to partner up with your local library? We'd love to work with local schools, daycares, organizations and businesses that are connected with our local youth and families.

Our new outreach options include:

- Co-Sponsored events
- Cross Promotion of literacy events
- Field Trips like: Library Tour/Visits to help youth see what resources are available here and how they can interact with them and Story Time scheduled ahead just for your group with age-appropriate books read aloud, with activities and snacks provided.
- Volunteer options for youth...
And more!

Interested in connecting with us? Reach out to MyLeah, Youth Services Librarian at matheny@broadviewlibrary.org or 708-316-6267.

Virtual Story Time

Mondays | While Supplies Last

Join Ms. MyLeah for a story time video every Monday on our Library YouTube Channel starting 4/8/24.



Scan for our YouTube Channel

Your Next Read

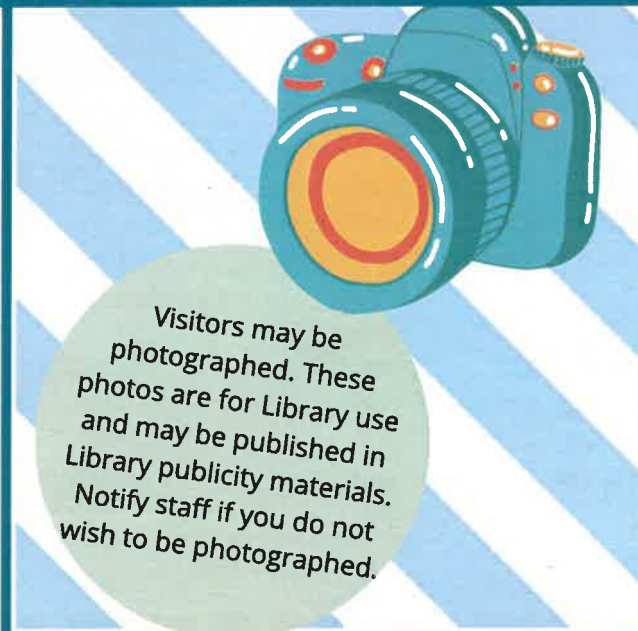
Book recommendations from our Youth book collection on display every month and are ready to be checked out. Take printouts and bookmarks with bookshelves, book reviews and recommendations curated by our team of Youth Volunteers.

Virtual Youth Volunteer Squad

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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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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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