



BOOKS AND BEYOND

Newsletter of the Broadview Public Library District  October 2024

Spooktacular Looks: Halloween Makeup Workshop

Monday | Oct. 14th | 6 PM

Join us for a hauntingly fun program dedicated to the art of Halloween makeup! Whether you're looking to transform into something spooky or classic, our Halloween Makeup Workshop has you covered. This program is designed for all ages and skill levels, featuring both demonstrations and hands-on application. Registration required.

Mocktail Mixology: Tricks & Treats

*a Parent's Night Out Program



Wednesday | Oct. 30th | 5:30 PM

Grab your significant other, bestie, or other VIP and drop the kids off upstairs for a Spooktacular Halloween party while you take some much deserved you time. (Adults must remain in the building during Parent's Night Out programs). Learn how to craft delicious and creative Halloween themed non-alcoholic drinks that will impress your friends and family. This in-person event is a great opportunity to expand your drink-making skills and have fun doing it. Don't miss out on this exciting and tasty experience! Registration required.

Exploring Poetry Through Collage

Saturday | October 5th | 2:30 PM to 4 PM



Come join us for an exciting workshop where you can dive into the world of poetry through collage! Led by the talented Christie Valentin-Bati, this hands-on event will allow you to explore the intersection of visual art and poetry in a fun and creative way. **No prior experience is necessary**- just bring

just bring your enthusiasm and willingness to experiment with different materials and techniques. Whether you're a seasoned poet or a beginner, this workshop is sure to inspire you to see poetry in a whole new light. Don't miss out on this unique opportunity to unleash your creativity and connect with others who share your passion for poetry and art.



In this 1-hour and 30 minute workshop you will create your own visual poetry collage by cutting and pasting various source materials. At the end of the workshop you'll take home your art piece in one of the provided thrifted frames. Collage materials will be provided but participants are encouraged to bring in their own personal photos of people and places that are significant to them along with any memorabilia they may want to include in their collage.



Hispanic Heritage Month

(Illinois Library's Present)
Being Imperfect with Erika Sánchez

Wednesday | Oct. 9th | 7 PM

Join us for an inspiring **live webinar** with Erika L. Sánchez, a celebrated novelist, poet, feminist, and passionate advocate for young women everywhere! Discover her journey, insights, and powerful voice. Don't miss out on this empowering event! Registration required

Mexican Candy Tasting

Friday | October 11th | 2 PM

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month while you indulge in a sampling of traditional Mexican candies that will tantalize your taste buds. From spicy tamarind treats to sweet dulce de leche delights, there's something for everyone to enjoy. Bring your friends and family for a fun and delicious evening exploring the vibrant world of Mexican candies. Don't miss out on this unique opportunity to satisfy your sweet tooth with a cultural twist!

Horror Shorts Film Festival

Tuesday | Oct. 1st | 6 PM



Join us for a series of short horror films from Kanopy, one of BPLD's many free digital resources offered to cardholders. Candy & fresh popcorn will be provided.



Senior Social Hour

Wednesday | Oct. 9th | 2:30 PM

The Library's Senior Social Hour is officially back and you don't want to miss it! Seniors, almost-seniors, and friends of seniors join us for monthly lunches and engaging activities.

Tummy Time: A Baby & Me Social Hour

Friday | Oct. 25th | 10:30 AM

Saturday | Oct. 26th | 10:30 AM

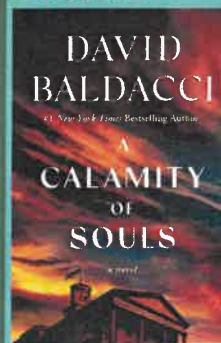


Parents and their little ones are invited to don their favorite costumes/fall outfits and take a themed photo against festive backdrops (caregivers will use their own phone/camera). At this kickoff event, please share your ideas for future activities. Coffee and pastries will be provided. *Designed for little ones 0 to 24 months and their caregivers.*

Book Clubs

*both books are available at the front desk for checkout

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**Tuesday | Oct. 15th
at 6 PM**

A Calamity of Souls*
by David Baldacci



Bone Chilled in Broadview



**Tuesday | Oct. 29th
at 6:30 PM**

Fever House*
by Keith Rosson

Technology

Drop-in Android Help

Thursday | Oct. 10th | 11 AM

Have a basic question about using your Android phone or tablet? Stop by and let us help you figure it out.

Drop-in iOS Help

Thursday | Oct. 17th | 11 AM

Have a basic question about using your iOS* phone or tablet? Stop by and let us help you figure it out.

*Products that use Apple's iPhone operating system including the iPhone and iPad

Drop-in MS Windows Help

Thursday | Oct. 24th | 11 AM

Have a basic question about using your Windows laptop or computer? Stop by and let us help you figure it out. Feel free to bring your laptop along.

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.

HALLOWEEN WATCH PARTY



Ages 16+



**Thursday | Oct. 24th
at 6:30 PM**

Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark
(PG-13, 2019)



**Thursday | Oct. 31st
at 6:30 PM**

Little Shop of Horrors
(PG-13, 1986)

YOUTH PROGRAMS

(Hispanic Heritage Month)
Family Game Night: Lotería

Wednesday | Oct. 2nd | 5:30 PM

Come join us to celebrate Latin culture. Bring the whole family. During this special Family Game Night we will be playing Lotería. Snacks will be provided. We hope to see you and your family there!

Day of The Dead Celebration

Wednesday | Oct. 16th | 5:30 PM



Celebrate The Day of The Dead with crafts, activities and snacks.

Spooky PJ Jam

Wednesday | Oct. 30th | 5:30 PM

PJ Spooktacular! Come have a spooky good time in your pj's. There will be food, crafts, fun activities, and also treat bags!

This program is a part of our Parent's Night Out series. After you drop off the kids to the PJ Jam, join us in the community room for Mocktail Mixology: Tricks & Treats. (Adults must stay in the building during Parent's Night Out events.)

ABC-123 Art Adventures

Tuesdays | 5:30 PM - 6 PM

Pre-Kindergarten - 2nd grade students' creativity will stand out in a variety of book-themed crafts.



Curious Kids

Tuesdays | 6 PM - 6:30 PM

Are you looking for activities that involve reading, writing, math, AND fun? Bring the kids and see for yourself a playful approach to nurturing creativity and expanding curious minds. (Ages 3-7 with caregiver)



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.

DROP-IN PROGRAMS

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

Fall into Reading Challenge

Sept. 3rd to Oct. 31st

Track your reading with a log sheet, for every 5 books you read you will receive a raffle entry.

Ask at the Youth Desk for more information.



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 for 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.

LEGO Building Challenge

Let your imagination run wild and create something awesome and out of this world. LEGO isn't just for little kids!



WEEKLY YOUTH PROGRAMS

Monday MOVIE
Mondays | 3:30 PM to 5 PM

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



Family Game Night

Wednesday | Oct. 9th & 23rd | 5:30 PM to 7 PM

Have fun playing games together as a family.

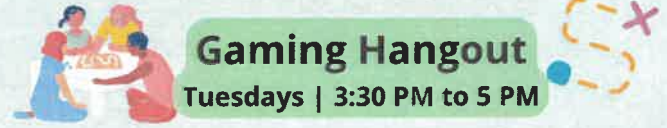
Take Home Fun Pack
Mondays | While Supplies Last

The Fun Pack Bags are packed with resources and goodies for kids!

Storytime

Tuesdays | 10:30 AM to 11 AM

Parents and caregivers - 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!

Chess Strategies

Wednesdays | 4 PM



Learn winning strategies to improve your chess game. All levels are welcome to join us.



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.

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