



Senior Social Hour

Wednesday | Nov. 13th | 2:30 PM to 4 PM

Come and socialize with our engaging library staff and a group of fabulous Seniors and soon to be Seniors every second Wednesday of the month. Each month brings a different activity ranging from games to crafts to educational events. Lunch will be provided and prizes will be won at each Senior Social Hour gathering. Whether you come alone or bring a friend, family member, or neighbor, we hope to see you there!



Image courtesy of NaNoWriMo.

Write Away:

NaNoWriMo Drop-in Hour

Mondays in November at 12 PM

Tuesdays in November at 5:30 PM

Ready. Set. Write! November is National Novel Writing Month. Join in with participants all around the world to hit the goal of 50,000 words. Lo-fi music, brain boosting snacks, resources for writers of all genres, and a communal space to write will be available through the month. One of our Adult Services Associates, Megan will be writing along with you all month. Help to keep her accountable.

Meet & Greet with BPLD's New Executive Director!

Saturday | Nov. 23rd | 11 am to 2 PM

Join the BPLD in a warm meet & greet welcoming for its new Executive Director, Tanya King! This family friendly event will feature an autumn craft, Seasonal Flu Vaccine Shot Clinic brought to you by Walgreens, and cozy beverages and snacks.



Illinois Libraries Present:

Holiday Tips and Tricks with Chef Art Smith

Wednesday | Nov. 20th | 7 PM

Join Chef Art Smith to learn about his culinary journey and bring some culinary inspiration into your holiday season. A two-time James Beard Foundation award winner, Smith believes "The art of cooking, the act of feeding people, is the most engaging, most memorable way to connect with people."



You can register to attend this event virtually via zoom or join us in the Library's Community Room to watch the live stream with snacks and refreshments. Scan the QR code to register.

Guess the Snowflakes

Monday | Nov. 18th through Friday | Dec. 13th

Your favorite brain busting guessing game is back! Stop by the help desk to put your estimation skills to the test. Try to guess how many snowflake ornaments are in the jar for your chance to win a \$25 dollar Target gift card & 3 foot mini tree to display them on! The winner will be contacted Monday, December 16th in time for the holidays!

Gratitude is Good for You

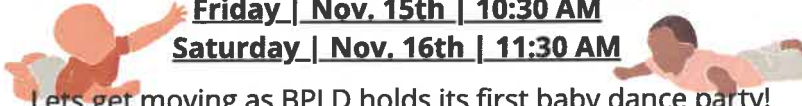
Thursday | Nov. 7th | 2 PM & 6 PM

Just in time for the season of thankfulness, learn about the art of keeping a gratitude journal as you decorate your own to take home. We will also chat about the many health benefits of keeping an attitude of gratitude all year long. Call 708-345-1325 or register online.

Tummy Time: A Baby & Me Social Hour

Friday | Nov. 15th | 10:30 AM

Saturday | Nov. 16th | 11:30 AM



Lets get moving as BPLD holds its first baby dance party! Engage your little one with the latest baby friendly dance moves while getting your steps in. Please bring your ideas for future Tummy Time activities. Coffee and pastries will be provided. *Designed for little ones 0 to 24 months and their caregivers.*

Thirstea Thursdays

Thursday | Nov. 21st | 2 PM & 6 PM

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.

Resources and Technology

More Than Books!

Wednesday | Nov. 6th | 11 AM

Tutoring, language learning, ebooks, audiobooks, discounts, and more! Did you know your library card can do more than check out books? Join us on the first Wednesday of each month for a brief introduction to all the things your library card can do as well as help setting up and/or navigating the various resource accounts and websites. This program is great for cardholders new and old alike!

Book-a-Librarian

By appointment only

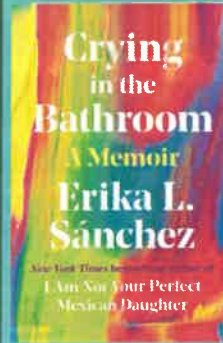
Schedule a free one-on-one appointment with a librarian for technology help or basic skills training on:
Creating and editing a resume | Setting up and using email | Borrowing eBooks & other digital media | Learning how to use your laptop | Transferring pictures from your smartphone or digital camera | 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. Call (708) 345-1325 or email johnson@broadviewlibrary.com to schedule a session.

Book Clubs

*Book club selections are available at the front desk for checkout

Book Banter



Discussion coming to the BPLD YouTube channel in November!

Crying in the Bathroom
by Erika L. Sanchez

*Book Banter books must be requested for checkout at the Help Desk

Bone Chilled in Broadview



Tuesday | Nov. 26th
at 6:30 PM

The Ascent*
by Adam Plantinga

New Book Clubs Coming in 2025!



- Cook the Book (A Cooking Club)
- Keeping it Real (A Non-Fiction Book Club)
- Know Thy Shelf (A Self-Help Book Club & Podcast)

Interested in joining one of our existing or upcoming book clubs? Attend one of our Book Club Interest meetings on Tuesday December 3rd, at 2 PM & 6 PM. Unable to attend? Scan the QR code or email johnson@broadviewlibrary.org

Tiny Art Show Painting Party

Thursday | Nov. 14th | 1:30 PM to 8 PM

Whether you are ready to unleash your inner artist or you need helping finding yours, drop in and paint a tiny (4x4) canvas to be displayed in our upcoming BPLD Tiny Art Show. In the New Year pieces from our library patrons will be proudly exhibited in our lower level display case. All supplies will be provided.



YOUTH PROGRAMS

Monday

MOVIE Matinee

3:45 PM to 5:45 PM

Come join us every Monday for great family friendly movies, snacks will be provided.

Teen Hangout

5:30 PM to 7 PM

Hangout in a safe, positive, non-judgmental environment, playing games watching movies or just hanging with friends. Snacks will be provided.



Tuesday

Storytime

11 AM to 11:30 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

3:30 PM to 5 PM

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

ABC-123 Art Adventures

5:30 PM to 6 PM

Drop by for playful learning adventures in literacy, math, and book-themed crafts.



Preschool S.T.E.M & Stories

6 PM to 6:30 PM

From science to technology, engineering, and math, learners in preschool and kindergarten will love the awesome STEM activities. (Ages 3-5 with caregiver)

Wednesday

Chess Strategies

4 PM

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



Family Fun Game Night

5:30 PM to 7 PM

Spend an evening together relaxing and having fun playing games or doing family activities. Snacks will be provided.

Thursday

Thursday Clubs

3:30 PM to 4:30 PM

Bored? looking for something to do? Join a club! Every Week a new club will meet. Week 1: STEM, Week 2: Art, Week 3: Books, and Week 4: Journaling.

Friday

Take & Make Craft Kits

While Supplies Last

Stop by the library each week and pick up a different art kit.



Saturday

Weekend Hangout

10 AM to 4:45 PM

Drop in for board games, card games, puzzles, arts & crafts, or Lego.

DAILY DROP-IN PROGRAMS

These programs and more run during normal operating hours.. No planning required.

Nov. 4th to Dec. 20th

Track your reading with a log sheet, for every 5 books you read you will receive a raffle entry. Ask for more information at the Youth Desk.



Unplugged Play

No devices, no screens, just fun! From toddlers to teens, patrons of all ages will find something engaging to do.

LEGO Building Challenge

Let your imagination run wild! Create something awesome and out of this world.

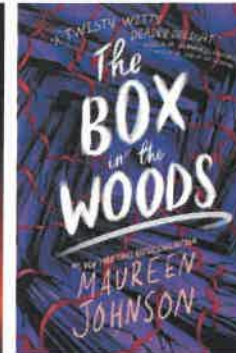
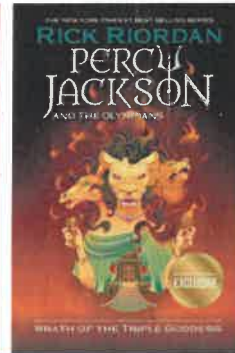
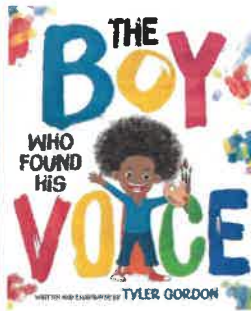
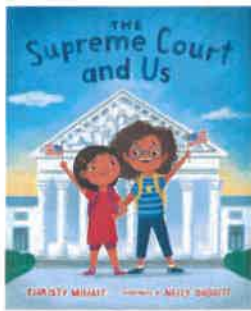
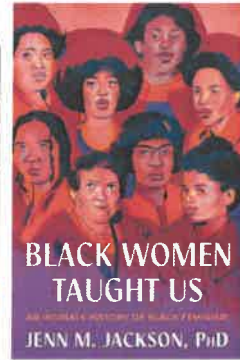
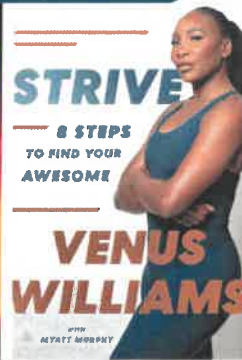
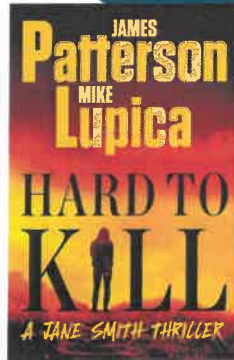
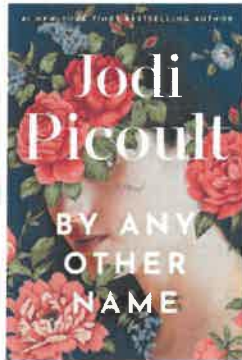
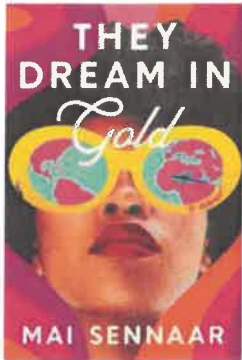
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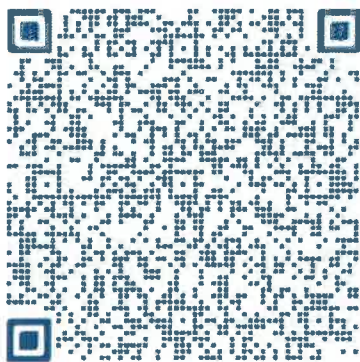
Get a glimpse of what is new and featured at Broadview Public Library District.

Fall for a New Book

New Adult Books



New Youth Books



Present a Program

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

Coming in December...



Holiday Hot Chocolate!



Wednesday | December 4th | 3 PM to 6 PM

plus, be on the lookout for

- Book Club Interest Day - December 3rd
- National Write a Friend Month - Daily in December
- Holiday Card & Ornament Making - December 12th & 17th

Learn more about these programs and other offerings in the December edition of Books and Beyond, Broadview Public Library District's monthly newsletter.

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Facebook- @broadviewlibrary

Email- please call or go online to add your email to our mailing list



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Monday - Thursday: 10 AM to 9 PM

Friday & Saturday: 10 AM to 5 PM

Sunday: Closed

Visit our website (www.broadviewlibrary.org) or Facebook page (www.facebook.com/BroadviewLibrary) for links for our virtual programs. Call 708-345-1325 for more information. **Food Policy:** Please be advised that the food served during library programs may contain allergens such as nuts, dairy, gluten, eggs, and/or shellfish. While we take precautions while serving food, we cannot guarantee that any dish is free from traces of allergens. If you have food allergies or sensitivities, please consult with our staff before consuming any food. Your safety is our priority. Thank you!