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BPLD is Currently Operating Curbside.

Unfortunately, The Broadview Public Library District will be temporarily closed until further notice due to flooding. We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. Even though our doors are closed to the public, our staff is working hard to meet your library needs. Curbside service is available from 10 AM until 30 minutes before closing. Call (708) 345-1325 ext. 7 to reach one of our staff. We are able to pull materials from the shelf, place holds, offer assistance setting up accounts for our many free digital resources, answer reference questions and bring out tax forms.

Thank you for your understanding and know we are doing everything possible to get our doors back open! During this time we encourage all library patrons to take full advantage of our digital resources and online offerings.

Media on Demand/Libby

Broadview Library cardholders have access to THOUSANDS of eBooks, digital audiobooks, and streaming videos. Click the link to browse, borrow, and enjoy titles from the Media on Demand digital collection for free. Checkout the "My Help" page to get more information on using Media on Demand!

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Digital Resource Spotlight

More than 319,000 ebooks, 73,000 audiobooks, 15,000 comics, 13,000 movies, 22,000 TV show episodes, and 252,000 albums. Available on iOS, Android, Kindle Fire HD/HDX, and in a browser on laptop/desktop; as well as many other devices. All you need to create a free account is your Broadview Library card and library PIN.

Learning Express

LearningExpress Library is an easy-to-use online test prep resource that helps people improve their core academic skills, earn a high school equivalency, prepare for college, join the military, obtain occupational certification, change careers, become a U.S. citizen and much more.

Tutor.com

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. Tutors are available from 2:00 to 9:00 p.m., seven days a week. Your Broadview library card is needed to connect to this service.



Scan QR code for these Digital Resources and more!

Illinois Libraries Present

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Exploring Space with Coralie Adam Tuesday | March 4th | 7 PM

Get an inside look at the space industry with Illinois' own Coralie Adam. She'll be joined in conversation by Renae Kerrigan, Curator of Science and Director of the Dome Planetarium at Peoria Riverfront Museum. Register for this virtual program at bit.ly/ILP_CoralieAdam

9to5: The Story of a Movement

Available from Friday | March 21st | 2PM to Sunday | March 23rd | 11:59 PM

Watch the award winning documentary from the comfort of your home! The documentary highlights the creation of the 9to5 movement, established to fight for workplace equity and against wage discrepancy and was the basis for the feature film, 9 to 5, starring Jane Fonda, Dolly Parton and Lily Tomlin. Register for this virtual program at bit.liv/illp-9to5



YOUTH PROGRAMS

Youth programs will resume as soon as we reopen



MQ V 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.



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)



Chess Strategies

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 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.



Take & Make Craft Kits

While Supplies Last

Stop by the library and pick up a different art kit. During the closure, please call (708) 345-1325 ext. 7 to have a kit brought to you curbside.



Monday | March 31st | 5:30 PM to 7 PM

This beloved drawing tool sparked creativity and imagination in people of all ages for generations. Celebrate with us and make something magical.



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Monday - Thursday: 10 AM to 9 PM Friday & Saturday: 10 AM to 5 PM

Sunday: Closed

