



What Makes a Mother?

By appointment only

This month, help us honor mothers and mother figures everywhere by recording their stories! Voice recorders will be available to check for use at the library. Interview question ideas and tips will be provided. *For more information or to make an appointment email Megan at johnson@broadviewlibrary.org or call (708) 345-1325.*

International Composting Awareness Week Café Live Stream

Thursday | May 8th | 7PM T

Speakers will share their expertise and offer up a wide-ranging buffet of stories, ideas, and how-to information to help you implement a variety of programs, events, and services, whether you're just getting started or you'd like to expand and boost efforts where you live, work and play. Prefer to watch at home? Register at tinyurl.com/ICAWatBPLD



Mocktail Mixology: Summer Fun Edition

Tuesday | May 13th | 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM T

Learn how to craft delicious and creative non-alcoholic drinks perfect for the summer! This in-person event is a great opportunity to expand your drink-making skills and have fun doing it.

Register at tinyurl.com/SummerFunBPLD

Senior Social

Wednesday | May 14th | 2:30 PM to 4 PM

The Library's Senior Social Hour is officially back for 2025 and you don't want to miss it. Seniors, almost-seniors, and friends of seniors are invited to join us for a fun and engaging afternoon. Spread the word and we cannot wait to see you there. Please call (708) 345-1325 to receive a reminder.



Protect Yourself from Medicare Fraud

Wednesday | May 21st | 1 PM to 2 PM T

The Illinois Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) program at AgeOptions empowers consumers to prevent healthcare fraud. In this session we'll dive into the most common Medicare fraud scams and how to prevent, detect, and report them and play Medicare Bingo afterwards!

Time for Change- A Financial Literacy Program in 6 Sessions

Wednesday | May 21st | 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM T

This first session will go over the 3 Ways Money Grows.

This series is geared towards equipping the current and future generation with the financial tools necessary to live a life of financial confidence.



Get Ready for BPLD's Summer Reading Kickoff on Monday June 2nd at 12:30!

Illinois Libraries Present



This event is made possible by Illinois Libraries Present, a statewide collaboration among public libraries offering premier events. Illinois Libraries Present is funded in part by a grant awarded by the Illinois State Library, a Department of the Office for the Secretary of State, using funds provided by the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services, under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA).

Art and Adventures with Author/Illustrator Dan Santat

Saturday | May 3rd | 2 PM T



Join bestselling author and illustrator Dan Santat for an afternoon event all about books and art with friend and collaborator, author Minh Lê.

For details and registration go to tinyurl.com/SantatBPLD



Poverty: A Discussion with Matthew Desmond

Tuesday | May 13th | 7 PM T

Join us to close out our fourth season with bestselling author Matthew Desmond in

conversation with award-winning journalist, Natalie Moore.

For details and registration go to tinyurl.com/DesmondBPLD

Book Clubs

Books are available for checkout at the Help Desk.

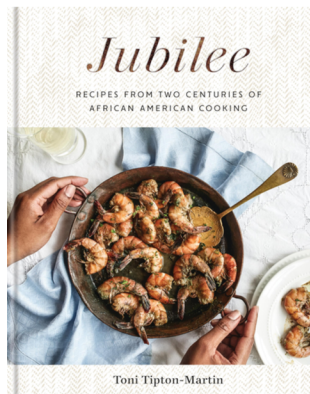
Bone Chilled in Broadview



**Tuesday | May 27th
at 6:30 PM** T

Model Home
by Rivers Solomon

Cook the Book



**Thursday | May 29th
at 6:30 PM**

Jubilee
by Toni Tipton-Martin

A waiver is required to participate in the Cook the Book book club. Stop by the help desk to fill one out or email Megan at johnson@broadviewlibrary.org to have one emailed to you.

Enhancing Digital Literacy at BPLD

BPLD is committed to improving digital literacy within our community. Patrons will now have the opportunity to participate in drop-in, **self-guided technology sessions** in our private study rooms. Please visit our Help Desk with your library card and government issued photo ID to check out a laptop and written course materials. This initiative provides **personalized assistance** tailored to individual learning needs, helping patrons build confidence in using technology. Laptops and study rooms are available on a first come first serve basis.

Grooving into Wellness: Movement for Your Health

Wednesday | May 28th | 6 PM to 7 PM T

Join us in this workshop presented by a Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Therapist, and Certified Life Coach Maya Robinson. We will discuss what gets in the way of moving our bodies, practicing wellness and overall 'making yourself a priority too!!' You do have the power, and we are sharing these vibes to help you use it unapologetically.

Book-a-Librarian

By appointment only

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

Please come with any necessary logins for email or other accounts. Sessions run up to 45 minutes. Call (708) 345-1325, or email brs@broadviewlibrary.com to schedule an appointment.

Youth Programs

Movie Matinee

Mondays | 4 PM to 6 PM

Come join us every Monday for great family friendly movies, snacks will be provided. For ages 7-13, families welcome.

May 5th- Lightyear (2022)

May 12th- Dumbo (1941)

May 19th- The Super Mario Bros Movie (2023)

May 26th- Sonic the Hedgehog 2 (2022)

Preschool Storytime

Tuesdays | 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. For ages 3-6.

May 6th- Don't Touch That Flower by Alice Hemming

May 13th- The Color Monster Goes to School by Anna Llenas

May 20th- The Whatifs by Emily Kilgore

May 27th- Good Night Owl by Greg Pizzoli

Middle School Gaming

Tuesdays | 3:30 PM to 5 PM

Stop by the Teen Room to play video games every Tuesday afternoon! For ages 11-13.



ABC-123 Art Adventures

Tuesdays | 5:30 PM to 6 PM

Explore and discover new and classic children's literature and create book-themed crafts that will help develop fine motor skills and a knowledge of a variety of subjects. For grades PreKindergarten - 2nd Grade.

Preschool S.T.E.M & Stories

Tuesdays | 6 PM to 6:30 PM

From science to technology, engineering, and math, learners in preschool and kindergarten will love the awesome STEM activities. For ages 3-7 with caregiver.



Chess Strategies

Wednesdays | 4 PM

Learn winning strategies to improve your chess game. All levels are welcome to join us. For ages 7-17.

Family Fun Game Night

Wednesday | 5:30 PM to 7 PM

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



Saturdays at the Library

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Drop in for a different self-guided activity each Saturday!

May 3rd- Tiny Art Painting

May 10th- Coloring for Calm

May 17th- Guided Journaling

May 24th- Lego Creations

May 31st- Puzzles

Dirt & Dessert

Story Time

Monday | May 5th | 10:30 AM to 3:30 PM &

Saturday | May 10th | 10:30 AM to 3:30 PM

Learn all about the world of composting with a fun story and discover how our food scraps turn into rich, healthy soil. Once the story is over, we'll make our own dessert cups and explore the layers of dirt. We will have stories from preschool to 6th grade starting at 10:30 AM, 12:30 PM, and 2:30 PM.



Mother's Day Tea

Wednesday | May 7th | 5:30 PM to 7 PM

Celebrate mom, with a memorable, fun and relaxing evening. We will design and make our own Fascinator hats, enjoy light snacks and of course there will be tea! Register at tinyurl.com/MothersDayBPLD. *Walk-ins will be accepted as space allows. Register to guarantee participation.*

Teen Programs

Teen Journaling

Tuesday | May 6th & May 20th | 4 PM to 5 PM

Come journal with us! We will start with a guided visualization and hand out journaling prompts. A small journal (for you to keep), pens, and refreshments will be provided. For Middle and High School students.

Teen Book Chat

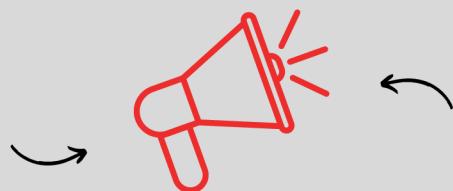
Tuesday | May 13th & May 27th | 6 PM to 7 PM

Let's chat about your favorite books! What is the book that you're excited to read or listen to? Recommend it to your fellow teen and to the library staff. Bookmarks to decorate, decorating supplies, and refreshments will be provided. For Middle and High School students.

High School Gaming

Wednesdays | 5 PM to 7 PM

Stop by the Teen Room and play video games every Wednesday evening. Games must be selected from our current catalog. For ages 14-17.



Volunteers Needed

Teen Volunteers Needed for Summer Reading Kickoff!

Are you a teen who needs service learning hours or just likes to be involved in the community? Apply to volunteer with BPLD's Youth Services team to ensure Summer Reading 2025 gets off to a smooth start. Volunteers are needed Monday, June 2nd and may be asked to assist with set-up/breakdown and facilitate games or activities for younger kids. Seeking ages 14 - 17. Call (708) 345-1325.

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

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