



BOOKS AND BEYOND

July 2025

Summer Reading Finale!

Thursday | July 31st | 4:30 PM to 7:30 PM

Come together and celebrate all of your reading accomplishments! There will be carnival games and outdoor activities for all ages. Plus, you won't want to miss the special Color your World Snow Cones! Hand in your final reading logs for your chance to win a grand prize.



Senior Social Hour

Wednesdays in July | 2:30 PM | Community Room

Join us for a different weekly Senior focused program. Snacks and beverages provided unless otherwise noted.

7/2- Brain Puzzles

7/9- DIY Teacup Bird Feeder

7/16- Current Events Chat

7/23- Bottle Painting

7/30- Musical Bingo: Motown Hits & Lunch

Time for Change:

Financial Literacy Series T

Wednesday | July 16th | 6:30 PM

Community Room

This series is geared towards equipping people with the financial tools necessary to live a life of financial confidence. This session will go over

Retirement; Smart Investment & Secure Savings Strategies. BRING YOUR QUESTIONS!

Tummy Time:

Social Hour for Parents & Babies



Tuesday | July 8th | 5:30 PM | Community Room

Connect with other parents and caregivers while participating in a baby friendly activity. July- It's a **BABY RAVE!** Crawl, waddle, booty scooch your way through Club BPLD and baby boogie with your little ones to the music. *Activities are for infants through 36 months.* **Registration required.**

Journaling for Healing T

Saturday | July 12th | 11AM | Community Room

Join us in person or online for a healing journey of journaling. After introductions, we will have guided visualizations and prompts. Sharing is encouraged, but not required. **Registration required.**



Tiny Art T

Tuesday | July 15th | 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM

Community Room

Create a tiny masterpiece and join our Tiny Art Show. Paintings will be showcased during the Summer Reading Finale! **Registration required.**

House Plant Swap T

Thursday | July 17th | 5 PM to 7 PM

Friday | July 18th | 11 AM to 1 PM

Community Room



Calling all plant parents! Join the library for a houseplant swap. Please bring in healthy plants, rooted in dirt or loose cuttings, and be ready to trade with others.

Potty Training Workshop

Saturday | July 19th | 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM

Community Room

Brought to you by Collaboration for Early Childhood. Thinking of mastering the mysterious and subtle art of potty training your child? In this free workshop, you can learn about the ideal age window for potty training, have common myths of potty training debunked, and learn the key "how to's" so you can approach the process with confidence. Child care and light refreshments will be provided. Virtual option available. **Registration required.** Go to tinyurl.com/BPLDPottyTraining to register.

Adult Programs



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Naloxone Training T

Saturday | July 19th | 1 PM to 2 PM

Tuesday | July 22nd | 6 PM to 7 PM

Community Room



This training, presented by The University of Illinois Extension Office, will teach patrons how to recognize the signs of an opioid overdose and administer Naloxone. Adult patrons will be given Naloxone at the end of the program.

ThirstEA Thursday:

Iced Tea Edition T

Thursday | July 24th | 6 PM to 7 PM

Community Room

If you've ever wanted to create you own tea blend tailored to your tastes then this program is for you. Participants will create, taste and perfect their very own iced tea blend to take home. **Registration required.**

Mixed Media Crafting T

Tuesday | July 29th | 5:30 PM to 7 PM

Explore ways to make a collage. This will be completed in steps by layering different materials to bring together a work of art that speaks to you. **Registration Required.**

Book Clubs

Books are available for checkout at the Help Desk.

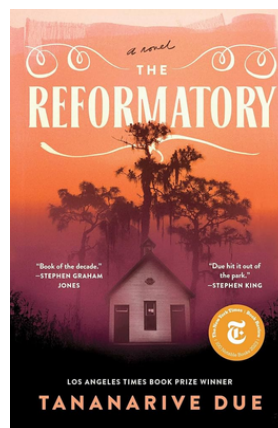
Bite Sized Books T



Thursday | July 10th
at 6:30 PM

Open Water
by Caleb Azumah Nelson

Bone Chilled in Broadview T



Tuesday | July 29th
at 6:30 PM

The Reformatory
by Tananarive Due

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.

Computer Basics 101

Learn the computer basics. In this class, you will learn functions, types, operating systems and more. **Registration required.** For Adults.

Computer Lab | 11 AM to 12 PM

July 11th & July 25th

Computer Lab | 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM

July 17th

Tech Help

By appointment only

Schedule a free one-on-one **Tech Help** appointment for tech help with your mobile phone, laptop, or other technological device. Sessions limited to 30 minutes. Call (708) 345-1325, or email brs@broadviewlibrary.com with **Tech Help** in the subject line for an appointment.

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Youth Programs

Matinee Movie Mondays

Mondays | 4 PM to 6 PM

Children's Activity Center

Come join us for great family friendly movies.

Snacks will be provided.

7/7- Teenage Kraken (2023)

7/14- The Emoji Movie (2017)

7/21- Piece By Piece (2024)

7/28- Harold and The Purple Crayon (2024)

Preschool Storytime

Tuesdays | 11 AM to 11:30 AM

Children's Activity Center

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.

7/1- If You Take a Mouse to School by Laura Numeroff

7/8- The Seals On the Bus by Lenny Hort

7/15- Pete the Cat Screams For Ice Cream! by Kimberly & James Dean

7/22- The Very Lazy Ladybug by Isobel Finn

7/29- Goldilocks and The Three Dinosaurs by Mo Willems

ABC-123 Art Adventures

Tuesdays | 5:30 PM to 6 PM

Children's Activity Center

Explore children's literature and create book-themed crafts. For grades pre-kindergarten - 2nd Grade.

7/1- Freight Train

7/8- Row, Row, Row Your Boat

7/15- The Hungry Crows

7/22- How Will You Get There

7/29- I'm Not Just a Scribble

Preschool S.T.E.M & Stories

Tuesdays | 6 PM to 6:30 PM

Children's Activity Center

Young learners will love these STEM activities.

For grades pre-kindergarten - 2nd grade.

7/1- Bedtime Math by Laura Overdeck

7/8- Summer Days and Nights by Wong Yee

7/15- If I Built a Car / If I Built a House by Chris Van Dusen

7/22- If I Built a School by Chris Van Dusen

7/29- Goodbye Summer! Hello Autumn! by Kenard Pak



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Outside in the Front of the Library

Celebrate all the reading you've done with Carnival games, Popcorn, and a very special treat; Color Our World Snow Cones! Turn in your tracking logs, have some summer fun, and win prizes!

Family Fun Game Night

Most Wednesdays* | 5:30 PM to 7 PM

Children's Activity Center

Spend an evening together relaxing and having fun playing games or doing family activities. snacks will be provided. *Not offered July 23

Middle School Gaming

Thursdays | 3:30 PM to 5 PM

Teen Room



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

Happy Emoji Day

Monday | July 14th | 3:30 PM

Children's Activity Center

World Emoji Day is July 17th. Celebrate with emoji fun & activities, we are also showing the Emoji movie. Snacks provided. This is a family friendly event.

National Play Day

Saturday | July 19th | 12 PM to 2 PM

Children's Activity Center

Celebrate National Play Day at BPLD. Play is good for your brain! Play engaging games with us. Snacks will be provided.

Sip & Paint

Wednesday | July 23rd | 5:30 PM to 7 PM

Children's Activity Center

Join us to create your own poster inspired by the "Color Our World" Summer Reading program! Paint or color and let your creativity shine.



Teen Programs

Anime Watching Club

Mondays in July | 2 PM to 4 PM | Teen Room

All summer long a different anime will be shown. Snacks provided. For ages 14-17.

7/7- On-Gaku: Our Sound (2019)

7/14- Mob Psycho 100 (2016)

7/21- Mashle: Magic and Muscle (2023)

7/28- Soul Eater (2008)



Unplugged Teen Gaming

Tuesdays in July | 3 PM to 4:30 PM

Community Room

Play a featured card or board game each week.

For ages 14-17.

7/1- Poetry for Neanderthals

7/8- Flying Sushi Kitchen

7/15- Quelf

7/22- Llamas Unleashed

7/29- Don't Panic



High School Gaming

Wednesdays in July | 5 PM to 7 PM | Teen Room

Visit the Teen Room and play video games every Wednesday evening. For ages 14-17.

Silent Book Club (SBC) for Teens

Fridays in July | 2 PM to 3 PM | Teen Room

Join us for Silent Book Club. No preparation needed. Bring a book (or grab one from the stacks), enjoy some snacks, and read. The last 15 minutes will be reserved for sharing about our books. Great way to earn Summer Reading raffle entries!

Saturday Morning Cartoons...on a Thursday?

Thursday | July 10th | 2 PM to 3 PM

Community Room



Catch an old school cartoon with the best Saturday morning food...cereal! We will watch the movie *Race for Your Life, Charlie Brown* (1977).

Use your library card and create a Kanopy account to continue viewing at home.

Lucky Charms, Cinnamon Toast Crunch, and Honey Nut Cheerios will be provided.

Black Light Painting Party! Part of Color our World

Tuesday | July 15th | 4 PM to 5 PM | Community Room

Glow wild with this exciting glow-in-the-dark painting party. Black lights will transport middle school and teen patrons to another world right inside the local library. Wear white and neon clothing to glow as bright as your canvas creation!

Registration required.



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Monday - Thursday: 10 AM to 9 PM

Friday & Saturday: 10 AM to 5 PM

Sunday: Closed

July 4th: 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!