

Adult Programs

Check out our online Events Calendar!
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Computer 101 Tuesdays | October 7th & 21th | 4:30 to 5:30 PM

Learn the basic functions & operations of Microsoft Windows & Chrome. By the end of the session, learners will be able to:

- Identify and use common computer hardware
- Navigate the desktop with ease
- Understand the file explorer and how to properly use it

Attending patrons will receive a Flash Drive.
Registration required.



Senior Social Hour Wednesdays | 2:30 to 3:30 PM | Community Room

Join us for a different weekly Senior focused program.

- 10/1- Preventing Medicare Fraud
- 10/8- Chair Yoga & Meditation
- 10/15- Bid Whist & Conversation
- 10/22- Classic Movie: The Trouble with Harry
- 10/29- Thriller Line Dancing & HOT Lunch

Beyond the Screen: A “Wicked” Conversation with Marissa Bode Tuesday | October 21st | 7 to 8 PM | Community Room & Online



SCAN ME

Prepare for a magical evening as **Illinois Libraries Present** welcomes actress Marissa Bode who made her feature film debut as Nessarose in Academy Award-winning blockbuster, **Wicked**, directed by Jon M. Chu.



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. You can register by scanning the QR Code, going to the listing our website or by calling (708) 345-1325.

This event is made possible by Illinois Libraries Present (ILP), a statewide collaboration among public libraries offering premier events. ILP is funded in part by a grant awarded by the Illinois State Library, a department of the Office of 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).

ILP is committed to inclusion and accessibility. American Sign Language (ASL) interpretation and Closed Captioning are provided for all events by default—no special request needed.

Scan QR code for our program calendar:



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

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!



BOOKS AND BEYOND

October '25



We will be closed on Friday, October 10, 2025 for In-Service.

Coffee and CommuniTEA

Tuesday | October 7th | 10:30 to 11:30 AM



On the first Tuesday of the month join BPLD Director Tanya King, and special guests, for an engaging and informal gathering designed to spark community connection and collaboration. Enjoy coffee, tea, and puzzles while sharing your ideas, asking questions, and helping to shape the future of the Broadview Public Library District. Let's build a stronger library together—one conversation at a time!



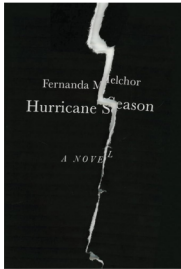
Blood Harvest of Hope

Monday | October 20th | 1 to 6 PM



We are hosting a community blood drive with the American Red Cross! The Broadview Public Library District is committed to strengthening our community and helping meet hospital and patient needs through blood donation. This blood drive is our way of giving staff, colleagues and neighbors an opportunity to help save lives. Please scan the QR code to donate.





BPLD Book Clubs

Books are available for checkout at the Help Desk.

Bite Sized Books

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Thursday | October 9th | 6:30 to 7:30 PM | Community Room

If you just can not seem to find the time to read, this may group may be for you. Each month we will read a book under 250 pages. Topics vary but expect the selection to be short and sweet! For October we have a Gulf Coast noir tale from four characters' perspectives about a death in a small Mexican village, *Hurricane Season* by Fernanda Melchor, translated to English by Sophie Hughes.

Bone Chilled in Broadview

Tuesday | October 28th | 6:30 to 7:30 PM | Community Room

The book club for horror lovers! Meet with us to discuss *Ring Shout: Hunting Ku Kluxes in the End Times*, written by American fiction writer P. Djèli Clark. This dark historical southern gothic fantasy novella gives a supernatural twist to the Ku Klux Klan's reign of terror.

Cook the Book: A Cook Book Book Club

Thursday | October 30th | 6:30 to 7:30 PM | Community Room

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage and culture through cooking. In *Mi Cocina: Recipes and Rapture from My Kitchen in Mexico*, Rick Martínez shares deeply personal recipes as he re-creates the dishes and specialties he tasted throughout his journey. Inspired by his travels, the recipes are based on his taste memories and experiences. True to his spirit and reflective of his deep connections with people and places, these dishes will revitalize your pantry and transform your cooking repertoire.

Journaling for Healing

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Saturday | October 11th | 11 AM to 1 PM | Community Room

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

Registration preferred, walk-ins welcome.



Internet Safety*

Monday | October 6th | 6:30 to 7:30 PM
Community Room



Parents!

We are looking to provide you with guidance and support for your child in the community. Join us as we will discuss the following topics for Internet Safety.

- How you play a role in ensuring a child's safety online
- Starter topics to engage a child in digital awareness and digital boundaries
- Signs of cyberbullying, online exploitation, sexting, grooming, and more

*Presented in Cooperation with the Proviso Children's Advocacy Center.

Bullying & Prevention*

Monday | October 20th | 6:30 to 7:30 PM
Community Room



Parents!

We are looking to provide you with guidance and support for your child in the community. Join us as we will discuss the following topics for Bullying & Prevention.

- How to help your child if they are the victim, bystander or aggressor
- Equipping your child with the tools on how to report, intervene and self-advocate
- Learning the difference between verbal, physical, social and cyberbullying
- Educating your child on how to be an upstander in different scenarios

DIY Rewind

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Tuesday | October 21st | 2 to 3 & 6 to 7 PM | Community Room



Did you miss the chance to make one of our craft projects from a past library program? From bottle painting and finger painting to vision boards and multi-media collage. No matter what craft you missed, DIY Rewind is your chance to beat FOMO!

Registration Required. To request a specific past craft email johnson@broadviewlibrary.org.

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Monday Movie Matinees

Mondays | 4 to 6 PM | Children's Activity Center

Come join us for great family friendly movies. Snacks will be provided.

- 10/6: Spooky Buddies - 2011
- 10/13: Happy Halloween Scooby-Doo! - 2020
- 10/20: Goosebumps 2 - 2019
- 10/27: Hocus Pocus - 2016

Special Family Fun Game Night

Monday | October 20th | 5:30 to 7 PM
Children's Activity Center

Join us for this special family game night with the Cook County Sheriff's Police Department, Community Engagement Unit, and Juvenile Justice and Advocacy Units for pizza and board games.



Preschool Storytime

Tuesdays | 10:30 to 11 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.

- 10/7: Little Frog and the Scary Autumn Things
- 10/14: How do Dinosaurs say Trick or Treat?
- 10/21: Embarrassed Ferret
- 10/28: The Three Bears' Halloween

Middle School Hangout

Tuesdays | 3:30 to 5 PM
Children's Activity Center

Stop by the Activity Room to play video, board games, or card games every Tuesday afternoon!
For ages 11-13.

Wednesday Workshops

Wednesdays | 2:30 to 4:30 PM | Makerspace

Middle schoolers!

Join us for an afternoon of snacks, games, crafts, and/or self-guided activities. Snacks and beverages will be provided (one snack and beverage per middle schooler, consumed in the Makerspace).



Chess Strategies

Wednesdays | 4 PM to 5 PM | Community Room

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

Family Fun Nights

Wednesdays | 5:30 to 7 PM
Children's Activity Center

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

10/1- Hispanic Heritage Month, Book Of Life: Join us for a screening of The Book of Life!



10/8- Hispanic Heritage Month Loteria: This is a traditional Mexican game similar to bingo, played with a deck of cards with images and names of everyday objects.

10/22- Family Game Night Glow-in- the- dark mini golf: Join us for an exciting twist on an old favorite. You can even wear your costumes.

Play Café

Thursdays | 5:30 to 7 PM
Children's Activity Center



Drop into our Play Café for educational play, games, and social time. We will have special drinks each week.

Caregivers are expected to remain with their child at all times. Recommended for ages 3 to 7 years.

Bilingual Storytime

Tiempo de cuentos bilingüe
Fridays | October 3rd, 17th, & 31st
10:30 to 11 AM | Children's Activity Center

Join us for our new Bilingual Storytime! | ¡Únase a nosotros para nuestra tiempo de cuentos bilingües!

- 10/3: ¡A Dormir Pequeno Monstruo! Bedtime Monster!
- 10/17: Benita y Las Criaturas Nocturnas Benita and the Night Creatures
- 10/31: Los Gatos Negros en Halloween The Black Cats on Halloween



Friday Craft Day with Mz Uvonne

Fridays | October 3rd, 17th, & 31st
3:30 to 4:30 PM | Children's Activity Center
Join Mz Uvonne in the Kids Activity Room for crafting fun!

Friday Craft Day

October 24 | All Day | Youth Play Area
Self-Guided Crafting | Supplies provided

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Indicates a program is Teen Friendly