



Bite Sized Books T

Thursday | September 11th | 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM | Community Room

If you just can not seem to find the time to read, this group may be for you. Each month we will read a book under 250 pages. Topics will vary but expect the selection to be short and sweet! The pick for September is the charming and unexpectedly philosophical classic, Whale Fall by Elizabeth O'Connor

The Book Was Better

Tuesday | September 30th | 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM | Community Room

The book club for movie lovers. Meet with us to discuss a different book and its big screen adaptation. We will compare pivotal book moments to their on-screen scenes. Was the book really better? Lets find out together! The pick for September is Mickey 7 by Edward Ashton. The film Adaptation is Mickey 17 (2025). **While no graphic content will be shown during the club meeting, Mickey 17 is rated R.**

Free Flu Shot Clinic

Thursday | September 18th | 5 PM to 8 PM
Maker Space

Protect yourself and your community this flu season! In partnership with Walgreens, BPLD is hosting a free flu shot clinic. Getting your annual flu shot is the best way to prevent the flu and its complications. **The clinic is open to all.** No appointments or insurance needed to receive a flu shot.

A Taste of Hispanic Heritage

Thursday | September 18th | 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM
Community Room

Experience the vibrant flavors of Hispanic Heritage Month! This program invites you to get hands-on with a culinary trip across Latin America. We'll be making and tasting three beloved recipes: a zesty Mexican guacamole, rich and sweet Brazilian brigadeiros, and the festive Puerto Rican holiday drink, pistachio coquito (we will make a non-alcoholic version). No cooking experience is required. Just bring your appetite for fun and flavor!

Time for Change:

Financial Literacy Series

Wednesday | September 24th | 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM
Community Room

This session will go over: **Planning for Retirement.**
BRING YOUR QUESTIONS.

How to Talk to Our Young People
About Sex Ed

Thursday | September 25th | 6 PM to 7 PM
Community Room

This important and timely education session is bought to you by Black- and Brown-led collective, Sexpectations Chicago. They provide comprehensive, inclusive, and culturally relevant sex education. Join us for a session on navigating those tougher, sometimes uncomfortable conversations with young people. We'll share the topics we cover with our students, examples of how to respond to tricky questions, and ways to ensure youth feel safe, empowered, and affirmed. We'll also answer your questions and address your concerns so you can approach these conversations with confidence.

Youth Programs

Monday Movie Matinees

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

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

- 9/1- Sonic 3 (2024)
- 9/8- Inside Out 2 (2024)
- 9/15- Vivo (2021)
- 9/22- Boss Baby (2021)
- 9/29- Trolls Band Together (2024)

Preschool Storytime

Tuesdays | 10:30 AM 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.

- 9/2- Baby Bear's Big Dreams
- 9/9- The Color Monster
- 9/16- How do Dinosaurs Show Good Manners
- 9/23- Pete The Cat And The Missing Cupcakes
- 9/30- When you go to Dragon School

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.

- 9/2- Lion and the Mouse
- 9/9- The Day You Begin
- 9/16- Grandma's Tiny House
- 9/23- Marisol McDonald Doesn't Match
- 9/30- We are Water Protectors

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.

Talk Like A Pirate Day

Friday | September 19th | 3:45 PM to 4:45 PM
Children's Activity Center

We're inviting ye to embrace yer inner buccaneer with a swashbucklin' good time. We've got a treasure chest full o' activities and sea-faring snacks.



Did you know Broadview Public Library District is an official 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program site? Stop by the Youth Desk for an instruction sheet and tracking page for the first hundred books. Join families all across the US and get started reading today!

Bilingual Coding For Kids! | ¡Codificación bilingüe para niños y niñas!

Saturday | September 6 | 1 PM to 2 PM
Computer Area

Want to explore the world of code? Join Codifica + Code for an opportunity to code in a bilingual (English and Spanish) setting!

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.
- 9/2- Hey, Water! by Antoinette Portis
 - 9/9- Ada Twist Scientist by Andrea Beaty
 - 9/16- I'm a Volcano by Bridget Heos
 - 9/23- Elephants Come Home by Kim Tomsic
 - 9/30- Honey Bee by Candace Fleming

Family Fun Game Nights

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.

9/10- National Video Game Day: Join us for an evening of fun and celebrate the most iconic game characters of all time...Mario! We'll have activities & watch **The Super Mario Bros Movie.**

9/17- Hispanic Heritage Month Faux Bark Painting: Amate painting, also known as Bark Painting is one of the most unique art forms in the world that originated in Mexico. Patrons will use paper made from tree bark as their canvas.

9/24- Pumpkin Painting: Fall is finally here! Bring your creativity to this fun **all-ages** event and decorate a pumpkin to be showcased in the Lower Level display case.





Finding the Clues: Then and Now with Steve Burns

Tuesday | September 16th | 7 PM

Join Illinois Libraries Present for a nostalgic and intimate hour-long conversation with Emmy-nominated actor Steve Burns, best known as ‘Steve’ from the beloved Nickelodeon show Blue’s Clues.

Beyond the iconic blue paw print and memorable striped green shirt, Burns has built a unique career in entertainment, encompassing acting, directing, music, and, new this fall, a podcast which “listens back” - Alive with Steve Burns.

This special interview offers a closer look at Burn’s journey, from the early fame of Blue’s Clues to his personal growth and creative evolution. Arionne Nettles, a Chicago based storyteller and cultural reporter, will join Steve in conversation. **This event is intended for adults.**



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. You can also register on our website or by calling (708) 345-1325.

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September is Suicide Prevention Awareness Month—a time to raise awareness, promote hope, and normalize help-seeking. Suicide affects millions of people every year, yet too many struggle in silence. This month is dedicated to recognizing the warning signs for suicide, encouraging open conversations about mental health, and connecting people to proven treatment and resources. **Stop in to check out resources related to mental health and wellness displayed throughout the library.**

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Friday & Saturday: 10 AM to 5 PM
Sunday: Closed
September 1st: Closed

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Coffee and CommuniTEA

Tuesday | September 2nd | 10:30 AM

On the first Tuesday of the month at 10:30 am, 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!

Senior Social Hour

Wednesdays | 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM

Community Room

Join us for a different weekly Senior focused program. Light lunch provided.

9/3- No-Melt Candle Making

9/10- Chair Yoga

9/17- Bid Whist and Conversation

9/24- Pumpkin Decorating



No Shush Salon

Thursday | September 4th

6:30 PM to 8:45 PM

Community Room

The No Shush Salon is a library based gathering space. Join us for a monthly open mic for all creative types! Share your works-in-progress or finished endeavor. Up to 15 minutes to dance, perform, play an instrument, read, recite, sing, etc. Spectators are welcome and appreciated. Light refreshments will be provided. **Registration preferred, walk-ins welcome.**

Tummy Time:

A Baby and Me Social Hour

Tuesday | September 9th | 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM

Community Room

Enhancing literacy with story time. Join Childhood Development professional and CEO of Broadview’s Magnified Gift Theater, Rosette Jarriett, for a lesson in bringing Storytime to life. Bring your little one along and connect with other parents and caregivers. Attendees will leave with a board book to take home. Refreshments provided. **Registration required.**



Computer 101

Wednesdays | September 3rd & 17th

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

Learn about the basic functions and operations of Microsoft Windows and Chrome. At the end of the session, learners will be able to:

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

Each attending patron will receive a Flash Drive.

Registration required.

Journaling for Healing

Saturday | September 13th | 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.**



DIY Rewind

Tuesday | September 16th | 2 PM & 6 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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