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If someone you know needs manipulatives for stroke rehabilitation or exercises for cognitive health, our new Health Care Bag Kits contain recommended books, games, puzzles, and tools to use alone and/or with others.

Health Care Bag Kits for:

Memory Care
Stroke Care

Each bag has different games, tasks, and puzzles to help with dexterity and/or cognition.

These kits are available at BML and can be checked out for 3 weeks. Bags need to be returned to Brighton.



ASL Interpreters are available with two-week advance notice.

JUNE 2026 PROGRAMS

BRIGHTON MEMORIAL LIBRARY



BML Open & Curbside Hours

M/T/W/TH: 9 AM-8 PM
FRI: 9 AM-6 PM
SAT: NOON-4 PM
SUN: NOON-4 PM

(Closed on Saturdays from June 15-September 15.)

Closings

June 25 - Open at 11:00 AM for Staff Meeting

Brighton Memorial Library

2300 Elmwood Ave, Rochester, NY 14618
585-784-5300 | brightonlibrary.org

STORYTIMES

Wobbly Toddlers Storytime

Tuesdays, June 2, 9, 16, 30 at 10:30 AM

Drop-in storytime for young children just starting to walk with their caregivers.

Lapsit Baby Storytime

Tuesdays, June 2, 9, 16, 30 at 11:30 AM

Drop-in storytime for infants and pre-walkers with their caregivers.

CHILDREN & FAMILY PROGRAMS

*Signs of Summer Scavenger Hunt

Participate in a month-long summer-themed scavenger hunt and see if you can find all the pictures hiding in the Children's Center. Bring your completed scavenger hunt to the Children's Librarian for a small prize

Water and Swim Safety with Goldfish Swim School

Monday, June 1 at 10:00 AM

Swim season is almost here! Learn important water and swim safety strategies for children with Goldfish Swim School instructors in this interactive, all ages session.

*Library Learning Lab: Grow It, Dye It, Wear It!

Wednesday, June 3 at 10:00 AM

Explore how plants are used in science and agriculture, then turn that knowledge into art by painting bandanas with soy milk and creating your own unique designs using natural plant dyes with 4-H Youth Development of Cornell Cooperative Extension. This hands-on program blends reading, discovery, and creativity. For ages 5-12. Register on our website.

*LEGO® Club

- Thursday, June 4 at 4:30 PM
- Thursday, June 18 at 4:30 PM

Children can build from an individual container of the library's blocks and then display their creations in our Children's Center. Open to all ages and abilities. No registration required.

Pokémon Meet and Swap

- Saturday, June 6 at 1:00 PM
- Sunday, June 7 and 21 at 1:00 PM

Attention all Pokémon trainers! Looking for a spot to trade Pokémon cards with other trainers? Gather your trainer friends and stop by BML between 1 PM and 2 PM to meet other trainers, swap cards, and work on your card collection. Trading is encouraged, but not mandatory. Open to ages 6 - 12.

CHILDREN & FAMILY CONT.

Toddler Dance Party

Wednesday, June 24 at 10:00 AM

Toddlers and their caregivers can dance out their sillies to some favorite tunes! Designed for ages 18 months - 3 years, but all ages welcome.

*Unearth a Story: Summer Reading Sign Up and Children's Book Sale

Friday, June 26 from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Sign up for the annual summer learning program and shop for some new-to-you children's books at our Friends' pop-up book sale.

*Unearth a Story Summer Learning And Reading June 26 - August 13

Register with a librarian!

- BML's Little Diggers Game: Infants - Preschool
- Summer Learning Game: Grades K-12

*Unearth a Story Scavenger Hunt

Tuesday, June 30

Pick up a summer reading-themed scavenger hunt and see if you can find everything that's hiding in the Children's Center! Bring your completed scavenger hunt to the Children's Librarian for a small prize.

TEEN/TWEEN PROGRAMS

*Summer Reading : Unearth A Story!

June 26 - August 13

Register at the Children's Desk for your passport, read, and do activities. Then, stop in for prizes! Open to grades 6-12.

Teen Writing Club

Saturday, June 6 and 13 at 1:00 PM

Meet teen lit contest winner Vivian in the Teen Center to chat about what you're working on, use writing prompts, and more. Open to grades 6-12. Registration required.

ADULT PROGRAMS

*Summer Reading: Unearth a Story!

June 26 - August 13

Fill out an entry slip for each book that you read for a chance to win gift certificates to local restaurants. Open to ages 18+.

ADULT PROGRAMS CONT.

*Nourishing Two: Breastfeeding Nutrition Basics

Tuesday, June 2 at 6:00 PM

Get some tips on how to best fuel yourself and your baby in this program led by registered dietician, Rebekah Harter. Registration required.



*Free-Form Collage with Megan

Wednesday, June 3 at 6:00 PM

Come meet new people, relax, and create collages during this free-form collage session. You're welcome to bring your own photos, special papers, magazine clippings, or photographs that you'd like to include in your collage, scrapbook, or vision board. Additional materials will be available. Registration is limited to 15 people.

*Books Sandwiched In

Thursday, June 4 at 12:00 PM

This month's title is *Shark Heart: A Love Story* by Emily Habeck: Shortly after Lewis and Wren marry, Lewis begins turning into a shark. Presented by author, performer, and teaching artist, Joanne Brokaw.



Color Brighton Green Presents: Gardening with Native Plants

Thursday, June 4 at 6:00 PM

Master Gardener John Nelson will describe the benefits of gardening with native plants and provide suggestions for sun, shade, wet, and dry locations. Learn how you can start a native garden (and be a part of the growing *Brighton Pollinator Pathway!*). John has been a Master Gardener volunteer with Cornell Cooperative Extension since 2013. All registrants may attend in-person and will also receive the Zoom link.



Register for Teen/Tween & Adult programs by either calling 784-5300 or emailing infodesk@bml@gmail.com.

* FRIENDS SPONSORED PROGRAM

ADULT PROGRAMS CONT.

Alzheimer's Association Presents: Exploring Care and Support Services

Wednesday, June 10 at 2:00 PM

Learn ways to best prepare for future care decisions and changes, including respite care, residential care, and end-of-life care with a representative from the Alzheimer's Association. Registration required.



*Cookbook Club

Wednesday, June 10 at 6:00 PM

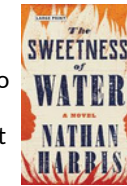
Join Librarian Ryan for Brighton Memorial Library's tastiest book club! This month we will be cooking from *Broke Vegan: One Pot* by Sam Dixon. Stop by the Info Desk to register and choose your recipe; then bring your dish and sample others!



Bestsellers Book Club

Thursday, June 11 at 5:00 PM

Read and discuss *The Sweetness of Water* by Nathan Harris: "In the waning days of the Civil War, brothers Prentiss and Landry, freed by the Emancipation Proclamation, seek refuge on the homestead of George Walker and his wife, Isabelle. Parallel to their story runs a forbidden romance between two Confederate soldiers. But when their secret is discovered, the resulting chaos, including a murder, unleashes convulsive repercussions on the entire community" - publisher's review. Copies of the book are available at the Check Out desk. Registration required.



*Partners in Reading with Seniors (PIRS) Spring Meet and Greet

Friday, June 12 at 1:30 PM

Volunteers are invited to check in with PIRS coordinators and each other. We will include progress updates on volunteers' suggestions from the last meeting, and open the floor to any new developments, questions, or concerns. Light refreshments will be served. Registration required.



ADULT PROGRAMS CONT.

Mystery Book Club

Thursday, June 25 at 5:00 PM

Read and discuss *Wrong Place, Wrong Time* by Gillian McAllister: "Every morning Jen wakes up a day earlier, another day before her teenage son kills a stranger. With another chance to stop it. Somewhere in the past lies an answer, and she doesn't have a choice but to find it" - OCLC review. Registration required



TECHNOLOGY

Meet the iPhone

Monday, June 1 at 1:00 PM

Join technology instructor Daniel Jones to learn about the basic features and benefits of the iPhone and how this revolutionary product can enhance your life. Registration required.

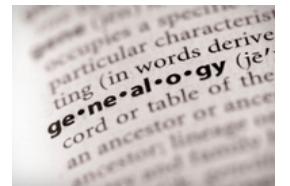


Tech Tutors

Do you need help downloading eBooks, accessing our databases, or setting up an email? Our librarians can help. Make an appointment at our Info Desk.

Genealogical Services Ongoing

Are you researching your family tree or want to know how to get started? Book an appointment with one of our librarians to assist you with a research question or to learn about how to use our genealogical databases. Call 784-5300 or email Kory.Yerkes@libraryweb.org to set up an appointment.



Sewing Machine Class

Have you ever wanted to learn how to use a sewing machine? Now's your chance. Email Kory.Yerkes@libraryweb.org with "Sewing Lesson" in the subject line to schedule a one-hour instructional session using one of the library's sewing machines.

