ADULT PROGRAMS

*Bestseller Book Club
Thursday, August 8 from 5-6 PM
Join librarian Caitlin to discuss Small Mercies by Dennis Lehane. Copies available at the Check Out Desk.

*Cookie Decorating for Adults
Tuesday, August 13 from 6-7 PM
Decorate five cookie designs with royal icing. Note: Cookies contain wheat, butter, and eggs. Open to high schoolers and adults. Registration required.

Home Health Care Information
Tuesday, August 20 from 6-7 PM
Get information you can use about homecare options, including certified services, friends and family as caregivers, and day programs. Learn how to navigate the process of setting up services for yourself or a loved one, and how to become a caregiver. Presented by Danielle Pusateri, Community Outreach Representative of Elite Home Health Care. Registration required.

Understanding Antisemitism: Online Book Discussion Series
Tuesday, August 20 from 7-8:30 PM
Join MCLS and Rochester Against Antisemitism for a series of online book discussions about antisemitism and Israel. This month’s book is People Love Dead Jews by Dara Horn, with discussion facilitator Ahavya Deutsch. This month’s book is People Love Dead Jews by Dara Horn, with discussion facilitator Ahavya Deutsch. Register via the MLS calendar for the Zoom link: https://calendar.libraryweb.org/event/11898151.

*Non-Fiction Book Club
Wednesday, August 21 from 10:30-11:30 AM

Air Plant Terrarium Workshop
Thursday, August 22 from 6-7 PM
Introduce a botanical décor element to your home while bringing new, vibrant life indoors with an air plant terrarium, as presented by Sigriet Ferrier of Prismatic Gardens. Registration required.

Create a Watercolor Painting
Friday, August 23 from 2-4 PM
Join librarian Kory for a step-by-step class to paint a 5x7 naturescape. Supplies are provided. For ages 13 and up. Limited to 15 students. Registration required.

TECHNOLOGY

*The Money Seminar
Monday, August 12 from 1-2:30 PM
People use the Internet to make purchases, pay bills, send money, and bank online every day. Learn what forms of payment are available and how to best to protect yourself. Join technology instructor Daniel Jones for this seminar about your digital payment options. Registration required.

BML Tips:
- Programs with an “asterisk” are sponsored by Friends of Brighton Memorial Library.
- Register for programs online at www.brightonlibrary.org/events or call 784-5300.
- To request curbside pickup, email bmlcurbsidepickup@gmail.com.
- All programs are free, open to the public, and subject to change. Check our website at www.brightonlibrary.org for updates.
- Learn about our monthly programs by email.
- Sign up for our e-newsletter on our website’s homepage, www.brightonlibrary.org.
- Visit the Friends of BML bookstore during regular library hours. All proceeds go toward library programming.

*Closed Saturdays from June 15-September 15

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BML Open & Curbside Hours
M/T/W/TH*: 9 AM-8 PM
FRI: 9 AM-6 PM
SAT**: SUN: NOON-4 PM

*Let’s Make Music with Ms. Sheralyn
Thursday, August 1 at 10:30 AM
Join us by the playground next to the library for outdoor storytime for all ages with a caregiver. Please bring a blanket for outdoor seating. If the weather does not permit, storytime will be held indoors in the Friends of BML Learning Center. Check our Facebook page the morning of for more information.

*Rochester Fencing Club Demonstration
Thursday, August 1 at 6:30 PM
Learn about the sport of Olympic fencing from the Rochester Fencing Club with a live demonstration with the actual gear, and then learn the basics with your own foam sword. Participants should wear sneakers and a short-sleeved T-shirt. No crocs, flip-flops or sandals, please. Best for ages 5 and up. Registration required.

*Friday Art Adventures
Fridays, August 26 & 9 from 10 AM-Noon
Drop-in for a new and different art project, while supplies last.

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STORYTIMES

Wobbly Toddlers Storytime
Tuesday, August 8 at 10:30 AM
Drop-in storytime for young children starting to walk with their caregivers can join us for thirty minutes of stories, songs, and finger plays.

Lapsit Baby Storytime
Tuesday, August 8 at 11:30 AM
Drop-in storytime for infants and pre-walkers with their caregivers can join us for thirty minutes of songs and board book share.

Summer Sunshine & Stories
Wednesdays, August 7 & 14 at 9:30 AM
Join us by the playground next to the library for outdoor storytime for all ages with a caregiver. Please bring a blanket for outdoor seating. If the weather does not permit, storytime will be held indoors in the Friends of BML Learning Center. Check our Facebook page the morning of for more information.

Summer Pajama Storytime
Wednesdays, August 7 & 14 at 6:30 PM
Drop-in storytime featuring stories, songs, and fingerplays for all ages and a caregiver held in the Brighton Kiwanis Discovery Room.

CHILDREN & FAMILY PROGRAMS

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*One Story Time
Tuesday, August 27 from 10 AM-Noon
Join librarian Susan for storytime for all ages with a caregiver. Please bring a blanket for outdoor seating. If the weather does not permit, storytime will be held indoors in the Friends of BML Learning Center. Check our Facebook page the morning of for more information.

*Tech Time
Wednesday, August 8 from 9-11 AM
Learn about our monthly technology programs. Registration required.

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- Infants - Preschool: Baby Bee Summer Game
- Grades Pre-K - 12: Summer Learning Game
- Adults: Read books, then enter a weekly raffle to win prizes

All ages should register with a librarian. Sponsored by Friends of BML.

*Marvel Cinematic Universe Trivia Night*
Thursday, August 29 from 5-6 PM
Families can test their knowledge of the Marvel universe. Best suited for ages 10 and up, but all are welcome. Fun is mandatory! Prizes for the winning person/team. Registration required.

*Teen Financial Fitness*
Tuesday, August 6 from 4-5:30 PM
Learn how to start budgeting your money, the differences between banks and accounts, and where and how to save your hard-earned cash. Free pizza for all attendees! Presented by Elizabeth O’Flaherty from Evans Bank. Open to grades 8-12. Registration required.

*Teen Basics of Resume Writing & Applying for a Job*
Friday, August 16 from 2-3:30 PM
If you’re a high school student or recent graduate new to the job market, this program is for you. Our librarians, who have 20 years' experience in hiring and placement, will walk you through how to apply for most jobs and what to avoid getting an interview. There will be a question-and-answer segment at the end of the program.

*Teen Cooking Night*
Thursday, August 15 from 5-6 PM
Celebrate the end of Teen Summer Reading by making yourself dinner with the Storybook Cook. The Asian-inspired menu will include teriyaki vegetable stir fry, white rice, and candy sushi. Open to grades 6-12. Registration required.

*Teen Carnival Night*
Thursday, August 15 from 4-5 PM
Join local comics artist Jackie Davis, author of Underpants and Overbites, for drawing exercises followed by a time to share what you’ve been working on. Snacks provided. Open to grades 4-8. Registration required.

*Teen Comics Club*
Tuesday, August 13 from 1-3 PM
Join local comics artist Jackie Davis, author of Underpants and Overbites, for drawing exercises followed by a time to share what you’ve been working on. Snacks provided. Open to grades 4-8. Registration required.

*Learn to Use a Sewing Machine for Kids*
Wednesday, August 14: lessons available 11 AM - 6 PM
Thursday, August 15: lessons available 9:30 AM - 1 PM
Each one-hour lesson is limited to one child or two siblings between the ages of 8-18. Learn the parts of a sewing machine and the basics of using one. Registration required.

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**ADULT PROGRAMS**

**“Abandoned” Viewing & Author Q&A**
Wednesday, August 7 from 1-2 PM
Watch this 30-minute video documentary by author and historian Michael T Keene, then stay for the Q&A Zoom program.

Register for Teen/Tween & Adult programs by calling 784-5300 or online at brightonlibrary.org/events.