

## Let's Talk Books! A BSI Kickoff Event

Thursday, September 15 from Noon-1 PM

Join BSI Committee members and BML librarians as they present short book talks on some of their favorite titles that did not get picked for the upcoming season. Have a beloved book to share? Grab the mic and let the group know about it.

### \*The Nature of Oaks Zoom Program with Author Douglas Tallamy

Monday, September 19 from 7-8 PM

Douglas Tallamy, author of *The Nature of Oaks*, reveals the ecological importance of the oak tree, discussing its month-by-month role in the planet's seasonal cycles. He will share practical advice about how to plant and care for an oak. This event is co-sponsored by ten MCLS libraries. Registration required. A Zoom link will be sent the day of the event.



### Zoom Adult Book Discussion Group

Tuesday, September 20 from 1:30-3 PM

Librarian Katie will host this Zoom book discussion on *The Night Diary* by Veera Hiranandani. Register for the Zoom link if you do not already receive them.

### Woodblock Printing (Two-part program)

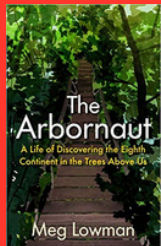
Wednesday, September 21

and Thursday, September 22 from 6-8 PM

Join us for a woodblock printing class with Ashley Rehler from Ashtetic Art. Woodblock carving is one of the oldest forms of printmaking, a relief method where wood is carved away to create an image. Students will create their own woodblock, carve it out, and have a print worthy of framing. No experience necessary; beginners and intermediates welcome. Registration required.

### \*The Arbornaut: A Life Discovering the 8th Continent in the Trees Above Us Zoom Presentation

Monday, September 26 from 7-8 PM



Join us in welcoming Dr. Meg Lowman, *National Geographic* explorer and TREE Foundation director, as she shares her stories – which she affectionately calls her “misadventures” – as a pioneer explorer in the treetops. Dr. Lowman has worked in more than 45 countries conserving forests and discovering biodiversity. This talk will offer a birds-eye view of the world's forests. Registration required. A Zoom link will be sent the day of the event.

## TECHNOLOGY

### \*What is Instagram?

Monday, September 12 from 1-2:30 PM

You've heard about Instagram, but what exactly is it? Technology instructor Daniel Jones will teach what Instagram is, how it works, what apps are, how to stay connected with family and friends, and its features and benefits. Registration required.

### Tech Tutor

#### Ongoing

Do you need help downloading eBooks, accessing our databases, or setting up an email? Our librarians can help. Registration required.

Save the Date

### Friends of BML Book Sale Thursday-Monday, October 20-24

Thursday, 10/20 from 9 AM-7:30 PM:  
Member's Day or \$5

Friday, 10/21 from 9 AM-5:30 PM

Saturday, 10/22 from Noon-3:30 PM

Sunday, 10/23 from Noon-3:30 PM: ½ Price Day

Monday, 10/24 from 9 AM-12:30 PM: \$4 Bag Day

### BML Tips:

- Programs with an \*asterisk\* are sponsored by Friends of Brighton Memorial Library.
- To register for a teen or adult program, call 784-5300 or email [bmlcurbsidepickup@gmail.com](mailto:bmlcurbsidepickup@gmail.com).
- To register for curbside service, email [bmlcurbsidepickup@gmail.com](mailto:bmlcurbsidepickup@gmail.com).
- All programs are free, open to the public, and subject to change. Check our website at [brightonlibrary.org](http://brightonlibrary.org) for updates.
- Learn about our monthly programs by email. Sign up for our e-newsletter on our website's homepage, [brightonlibrary.org](http://brightonlibrary.org).
- Visit the Friends of BML bookstore during regular library hours. All proceeds go toward library programming.

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# SEPTEMBER 2022 PROGRAMS

BRIGHTON MEMORIAL LIBRARY



## BML Curbside & Open Hours

M/T/W/TH: 9 AM-8 PM

FRI: 9 AM-6 PM

SAT\*/SUN: NOON-4 PM

\*Closed Saturdays from June 15-September 15



BML will open at 11 AM, rather than 9 AM, on Thursday, September 29.

## Brighton Memorial Library

2300 Elmwood Ave, Rochester, NY 14618  
585.784.5300 | [brightonlibrary.org](http://brightonlibrary.org)

# STORYTIMES

## Sunshine & Stories

**Mondays, September 12, 19, 26 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 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.

## All Ages Storytime

**Thursdays, September 15, 22 at 9:30 AM**

Drop-in storytime featuring stories, songs, and activities for all ages with a caregiver.

## Tot Time Storytime

**Mondays,  
September 12, 19, 26  
at 10:15 AM**

Drop-in storytime featuring stories, songs, and activities.

Designed for children ages 18 months to 3 years with a caregiver, but all ages are welcome.



## Pajama Storytime

**Wednesdays, September 14, 21, 28 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

## Talking is Teaching Bundles

Available monthly

Sign up to receive monthly themed Talking is Teaching Bundles for children ages birth to 4 at BrightonLibrary.org/children. Songs, activities, books, and more are included.

## Take and Make Crafts and Activities

**Thursday, September 1**

New activities will be available on the first of each month in the Children's Center, while supplies last.

## Virtual Bilingual Mandarin-English Storytime

**Sunday, September 11 available beginning at 10 AM**

Visit our Facebook page for a bilingual storytime in Mandarin and English for all ages. 请访问我们的Facebook页面, 收听所有年龄段的普通话和英语故事

## \*LEGO® Club

**Tuesdays, September 13, 27 at 4:30 PM**

Children can build from an individual container of blocks and then display their creations in our Children's Center. To register online or for more information visit <https://brightonlibrary.eventbrite.com/>.

## \*WonderSpark Puppet Theater:

### Chicken Soup, Chicken Soup

**Saturday, September 17 at 2 PM**

The story revolves around two grandmothers, one Jewish and one Chinese, who create elaborate ways to show their granddaughter that their cultural heritage (their chicken soup) is the best. The puppet show is based on the beloved book *Chicken Soup, Chicken Soup* by Pamela Mayer.

## In-Person Bilingual Mandarin-English Storytime

**Sunday, September 25 at 2 PM**

Join us at the library for a bilingual storytime in Mandarin and English. All ages with a caregiver. 歡迎所有任何有興趣的兒童與家長或與其照顧者一起參加我們的普通話故事及兒歌時間

# TEEN/TWEEN PROGRAMS

## \*Tween Swag Bags

**Ongoing for Grades 4-8**

Sign up now for BML's new monthly subscription service -- Tween Swag Bags (TSB). Your bag will contain themed library books, freebies, crafts or activities, and snacks. Fill out the TSB registration form at <https://www.brightonlibrary.org/teens>. We will contact you when your TSB is ready for pickup.

## Mental Health and Anxiety Awareness

### with the Brighton Cadettes

**Friday, September 16 at 4-5 PM**

Do you or someone you know struggle with mental health issues? Join members of the Brighton Cadettes as they spread the word about mental health awareness and the impacts of anxiety. Topics include what anxiety is and how it presents, how to cope, and wellness strategies for mental health in general. All ages are welcome, but the program is best for ages 11 and above.

## \*Teen Book Fest: Take Me Out to TBF

**Saturday, September 24 from 10 AM-5 PM**

Meet eighteen authors at TBF's new venue: Frontier Field! Gates open at 9 AM. Visit [teenbookfest.org](http://teenbookfest.org) for more information.



Register for Teen/Tween & Adult programs by either calling 784-5300 or emailing [bmlcurbsidepickup@gmail.com](mailto:bmlcurbsidepickup@gmail.com).

# ADULT PROGRAMS

## \*Healthy Eating on a Budget

### with Cornell Cooperative Extension

**Wednesday, September 7 from 10:30 AM-Noon**

Ally Miller will share how to get organized and plan for trips to the grocery store, tips on finding cheap produce, budget-friendly recipes, and how to save money. She will prepare a recipe for the class and provide samples. Registration required.

## Basic Korean Expressions and K-Culture (Parts 2 & 3)

**Wednesdays, September 7 & 14 from 6-7 PM**

This program is designed for those who are interested in Korean language and culture. Participants will study the Korean alphabet, vowels and consonants, basic sentence structures, and the writing system. Open to ages 15 and older. Registration required.

## Adult Book Discussion Group

**Thursday, September 8 from 6-7 PM**

Librarian Caitlin will lead a book discussion on *The Anthropocene Reviewed* by John Green. Registration required.

## Genealogy Research Sessions

**Friday, September 9 from 9 AM-5 PM**

Are you stuck on a search for a relative and not sure what to do next? Are you unsure how to start searching for ancestors? Sign up for a one-on-one 50-minute genealogy appointment with one of our librarians. Registration required.

## The Day the World Came to Town Presentation

**Sunday, September 11 from 2-3 PM**

Doris Adamek will share how 39 airplanes were forced to land at Gander International Airport in Newfoundland, Canada, on September 11, 2001, when the United States closed its air space. The town of 10,000 people and surrounding towns hosted 6,000 passengers and crew for several days. Not only did they house and feed them all, but ways were found to entertain them. It is an amazing and inspirational story that should not be forgotten, stemming from a day of unimagined horror.