

**Build and Foster a Happier Home Life
with Your School-Aged Children**

Monday, March 6 from 6-7 PM

Learn age-specific skills like time management, effective study strategies, homework completion, procrastination avoidance, and organizational skills with Emily Cady, MA NCC, and Rebecca Rauscher, MS Ed. Register.

Bestseller Book Club: *The Marriage Portrait*

Thursday, March 9 from 5-6 PM

Read, then plan to discuss *The Marriage Portrait* by Maggie O'Farrell with librarian Caitlin. Register.

Fabric Marbling

Tuesday, March 14 from 6-8 PM

Experience the art of painting on water with fabric marbling and create your own marbled bandanas to wear or use for home decor. Register.

Zoom Contemporary African Voices Book Club

Wednesday, March 15 at 2 PM

Explore current fiction and memoirs coming out of Africa. Read and prepare to discuss *The Memory of Love* by Aminatta Forna with Adult Services Librarian Matt Bashore and South African Native Jacqui Lipschitz via Zoom. Register.

**Color Brighton Green Investing: Align Your Money
with Your Values Interactive Zoom Program**

Thursday, March 16 from 6:30-8 PM

Learn how to move your finances away from funding fossil fuel extraction and into clean energy, local businesses and farms, affordable housing, and more. Watch Zoom presentation at BML or at home via Zoom.

Zoom Book Discussion Group

Tuesday, March 21 from 1:30-3 PM

Read and plan to discuss *I Must Betray You* by Ruta Sepetys. Hosted by librarian Katie. Register for the Zoom link if you are not already on the list.

Make a Kokedama

Tuesday, March 21 from 5:30-6:30 PM

Jardin Terrariums will teach how to build a kokedama ball. Kokedamas are a fun and unique way to "pot" a plant using a mud ball, moss, and string. Register.

***Provocative Mothers and Their Precocious Daughters Talk**

Thursday, March 23 from 2-3:30 PM

Join us for this presentation of *Provocative Mothers and Their Precocious Daughters* by Suzanne Gehring Schnittman who will discuss 19th century women's right's leaders. Register.

Make a Wire Wrapped Ring

Thursday, March 30 from 6-7:30 PM

Make wire wrapped rings with Kerina Mangiaracina. Participants will use wire, beads, and jewelry making tools to craft as many rings as time allows. Register.

TECHNOLOGY

***Video Chatting 101**

Monday, March 13 from 1-2:30 PM

Learn how to video chat using your computer and/or smartphone and how to use FaceTime, Skype, Zoom, Messenger and other video chat apps. Register.

**Opera Guild of Rochester Presentations
from 6-8 PM on Wednesdays in March**

Program details can be found at www.brightonlibrary.org

**3/8: The Development of an Opera Singer
by Constance Fee**

3/15: The Tenor Voice in French Opera by Peter Dundas

3/22: Magical Moments from the Ring by Cindy Battisti

**3/29: Puccini: La fanciulla del west-The Girl of the
Golden West by Carol Crocca**

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.
- To register for curbside service, email bmlcurbsidepickup@gmail.com.
- All programs are free, open to the public, and subject to change. Check our website at brightonlibrary.org for updates.
- Learn about our monthly programs by email. Sign up for our e-newsletter on our website's homepage, brightonlibrary.org.
- Visit the Friends of BML bookstore during regular library hours. All proceeds go toward library programming.

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MARCH 2023 PROGRAMS

BRIGHTON MEMORIAL LIBRARY



BML Open & Curbside 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, March 30.

Brighton Memorial Library

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STORYTIMES

Pajama Storytime

Wednesdays, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 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.

All Ages Storytime

Thursdays, March 2, 9, 16, 23 at 9:30 AM

Mondays, March 6, 13, 20, 27 at 9:30 AM

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

Tot Time Storytime

Mondays, March 6, 13, 20, 27 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.

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 years at www.BrightonLibrary.org/children.

Take and Make Crafts and Activities

Wednesday, March 1

A new activity will be available on the first of each month in the Children's Center, while supplies last.

*Library Learning Lab: Monarch Butterflies

Friday, March 3 at 1 PM

Learn about the metamorphosis and migration of the Monarch butterfly through multimedia stations, and discover what you can do to create a healthy native habitat for this fragile population. Open to grades Pre-K-12.

Pokémon Meet and Swap

Saturday, March 4 from Noon-12:45 PM

Pokémon Trainers, gather your friends and meet other trainers, swap cards, and work on your card collection. Card trading is encouraged but not mandatory. Open to ages 6-12.

Toddler Dance Party

Friday, March 10 at 10 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.

*LEGO® Club

Tuesdays, March 14 & 28 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.

Bilingual Mandarin-English Storytime

Sunday, March 26 at 2 PM

Join us 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

ALL AGES

D&D and More!

Saturday, March 4 at 1 PM

Do you need a place to play D&D? Bring your friends to use the Friends' of BML Learning Center. We'll have tables and chairs set up for you to use; just drop in with your RPG group and your supplies.

Puzzle Party Day

Tuesday, March 7 from 9 AM-7:30 PM

Puzzle fans, stop by to work on a puzzle with friends or pick up a free puzzle to take home, while supplies last. Geared towards ages 8 and up.

*Rince Na Tiarna Irish Dance Performance

Friday, March 17 from 10-10:30 AM

Join us for an Irish Heritage Month performance by the Rince Na Tiarna Irish Dancers.

*Sunday Serenades

Sunday, March 19 at 2 PM

Join the duo DJ Celli for an afternoon of beautiful cello music that will include classical favorites, classic movie tunes, and short, popular pieces.

Opening Late - Staff Meeting

Thursday, March 30 at 11 AM

Brighton Memorial Library will open at 11 AM, rather than 9 AM, on Thursday, March 30.

TEEN/TWEEN PROGRAMS

*Tween Swag Bags

March Theme: History

Sign up for a monthly Tween Swag Bag (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>.

ACT/SAT Prep Session with Rochester Peer Tutoring

Thursdays, March 2 & 9 from 6-7 PM

If you are looking for help studying or prepping for an upcoming ACT or SAT exam, then visit the library for help from some of the Rochester Peer Tutoring volunteers.

Practice ACT with Chariot Learning

Sunday, March 5 from Noon-4 PM

For grades 9-12. Bring two #2 pencils, an eraser, and a calculator. You will score the multiple choice portion of the exams with the instructor after everyone is done. Register.

Design a Social Media Post

Sunday, March 12 from Noon-3:30 PM

Learn how to design a social media post, create a flyer, or write a message speaking for issues that affect you. Open to grades 6-12.

TCMS D&D Club

Mondays, March 13 & 27 from 3:30-5:30 PM

Join the Twelve Corners Middle School Dungeons & Dragons Club for this gaming session. Open to grades 6-12. Bring your own D&D supplies as game pieces are limited.

*Intro to Coding Games Day with Rochester Peer Tutoring

Saturday, March 25 from 2-3 PM

Learn beginner coding games and earn fun prizes along the way. Open to grades 1-12, but registrants must bring their own laptop and be able to use it independently. Register.



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

ADULT PROGRAMS

*Books Sandwiched In: *The Lincoln Highway*

Thursday, March 2 from Noon-1 PM

The Lincoln Highway by Amor Towles is set in 1954 and follows three 18-year-old boys' and a precocious eight year old's adventures on a Lincoln Highway road trip. Presented by Judge Karen Morris, Brighton Town Court Judge and MCC professor.

"Some Real American Music":

John Lusk and His Black Rural String Band

Friday, March 3 from 3-4 PM

Join us for a presentation of the music of Gribble, Lusk, and York, a rural Black string band from Warren County, TN. Bring your acoustic string instruments and join in the music