

Make a Kokedama

Monday, November 7 from 6:30-7:30 PM

Join Kathleen Rullo from Jardin Terrariums who will teach registrants how to build their own kokedama ball. Kokedamas are a fun and unique way to “pot” a plant. You will start by making a mud ball that will house the (provided) plant, then wrap the base in moss, and secure it with string. The kokedama can be displayed on a small plate or hung. Registration required.

*Listen to Your Body: Self-Care Techniques to Feel Good

Wednesday, November 9 from 6:30-7:30 PM

Learn to recognize and understand what is happening within your body on a physiological level. You will be provided with tips and at home practices to connect with and have a deeper relationship with yourself. Presented by Joy Valvano, MS RD CDCES and Dani Oliver, LMT, Evolve Wellness Center co-owners. Registration required.

In-Person Book Discussion Group: *Hell of a Book*

Thursday, November 10 from 6-7 PM

Read the Rochester Reads Book of 2022 *Hell of a Book* by Jason Mott and discuss this novel in person at the library. Hosted by librarian Caitlin. Registration required.

*The Election of 1932: Herbert Hoover, the Great Depression, and the March of the Bonus Army

Friday, November 11 from 3-4 PM

The year is 1932. Herbert Hoover is running for re-election in the worst year of the Great Depression. Franklin D. Roosevelt is his opponent. That summer, 17,000 unemployed World War I veterans and their families march on Washington, demanding early cash redemption of their service bonus certificates. Join us in person for this historical presentation by Mark Sample, professor of History, Anthropology, and Political Science at Monroe Community College. Registration required.

Mushrooms: Past, Present, and Future

Monday, November 14 from 6:30-8 PM

Join Color Brighton Green and Mitchell Nellis for an inside look into the world of mushrooms from the perspective of two high school science teachers. Registration required.

Zoom Book Discussion Group: *Hell of a Book*

Tuesday, November 15 from 1:30-3 PM

Read the Rochester Reads Book of 2022 *Hell of a Book* by Jason Mott and discuss this novel via Zoom. Hosted by librarian Katie. Registration required.

The Whole Learner and Social Emotional Learning

Tuesday, November 15 from 6-7:30 PM

For parents and caregivers. A look at how reading skills can be elevated to support a whole child approach to development. This presentation will look at samples from pre-K to high school. You can talk about your child’s favorite books and learn more deeply about who we are. Presented by Jen Perry, director of Whole Learner and SEL, Edmentum.

*Sunday Serenades: Classical Guitar Open Mic

Sunday, November 20 at 2 PM

Join us for a special edition of Sunday Serenades when we host a Classical Guitar Open Mic event presented by Rochester Classical Guitar. To reserve a spot to play your guitar, email rocclassicalguitar@gmail.com.

TECHNOLOGY

*What Is “The Cloud?”

Monday, November 28 from 1-2:30 PM

You’ve heard the term, but what exactly is “The Cloud”? Join technology instructor Daniel Jones for this informative seminar where you’ll learn what it is, how it works, and about data centers, Apple’s iCloud, and Cloud computing. Call 784-5300 or email bmlcurbsidepickup@gmail.com to register.

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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NOVEMBER 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

Thanksgiving Holiday Hours

The library will close at 5 PM Wednesday, Nov. 23 and will remain closed Thursday & Friday, Nov. 24 & 25. It will reopen at noon on Saturday, Nov. 26.



Brighton Memorial Library

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STORYTIMES

Wobbly Toddlers Storytime

Tuesdays, November 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 at 9:30 AM

Young children just starting to walk can join us, with their caregivers, for thirty minutes of stories, songs, and finger plays during this drop-in storytime.

Lapsit Baby Storytime

Tuesdays, November 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 at 10:30 AM

Drop-in storytime for infants and pre-walkers with their caregivers. Join us for thirty minutes of songs and board book share.

Pajama Storytime

Wednesdays, November 2, 9, 16 & 30 at 6:30 PM

Drop-in storytime featuring stories, songs, and fingerplays for children of all ages with a caregiver. To be held in the Brighton Kiwanis Discovery Room.

All Ages Storytime

Thursdays, November 3, 10 & 17 at 9:30 AM

Mondays, November 7, 14, 21 & 28 at 9:30 AM

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

Tot Time Storytime

Mondays, November 7, 14, 21 & 28 at 10:15 AM

Drop-in storytime featuring stories, songs, and activities. Designed for ages 18 months to 3 years with a caregiver, but all ages welcome.

CHILDREN & FAMILY PROGRAMS

Talking is Teaching Bundles

Available starting November 1

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

Take and Make Crafts and Activities

Thursday, November 1

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

*Nonfiction November

November 1-30

Pick up a punch card in the library, read any three books from any three different nonfiction categories, and return the card to be entered to win prizes. All ages and abilities are welcome to participate.

*LEGO® Club

Tuesdays, November 8 & 22 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/>.

*Library Learning Lab: Let's Get Physically Fit!

Friday, November 11 at 12:30 PM

Explore the benefits of being active with self-guided stations that will challenge your endurance, coordination, flexibility, and more. Workout clothes recommended. Open to grades Pre-K to 12 and their caregivers.

In-Person Bilingual Mandarin-English Storytime

Sunday, November 13 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

Toddler Dance Party

Friday, November 18 at 10:30 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.

Virtual Bilingual Mandarin-English Storytime

Sunday, November 27 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

ALL AGES

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TEEN/TWEEN PROGRAMS

*Tween Swag Bags

November Theme: Sports

Sign up now for BML's new monthly subscription service – Tween Swag Bags (TSB). Your bag will contain sports 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.

*5x7xDesign Teen Art Contest

Through November 28

Create artwork that is 5"x7" in size to display in the library. Cash prizes are awarded to the winning artwork. Visit BML or our website for official rules. Open to grades 6-12 who live in or attend school in Brighton.



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

ADULT PROGRAMS

Healthy Relationships and Domestic Violence 101

Tuesday, November 1 from 6-7:30 PM

Willow Domestic Violence Center will give a brief overview of domestic and intimate partner violence and will provide tips on how to respond and support those in need. Open to teens and adults.

*Knit a Light-Weight Scarf

Wednesdays, November 2, 9 & 16 from 9-11 AM

Join knitting instructor Betsy Liano and knit a fun scarf to take home. We will supply yarn and circular needles, but bring your own if you'd like. Registration required.

*Holiday Meal Planning 101 and Recipe Exchange

Wednesday, November 2 from 6-7 PM

Do you struggle every year thinking you finally have a handle on preparation of your holiday festivities, only to end up overwhelmed and overworked at the 11th hour? Join librarian Caitlin for a crash course on how to plan, shop, schedule, and execute your holiday dinner so you can spend more time enjoying the season. Plan to share a few of your favorite family recipes, and grab some cider and donut holes while you're here. Registration required.

*Books Sandwiched In: The Greatest Beer Run Ever

Thursday, November 3 from Noon-1 PM

The Greatest Beer Run Ever: A Memoir of Friendship, Loyalty, and War by John "Chick" Donohue and J. T. Molloy. In 1967, Chick, a Marine vet and merchant mariner, accepts a challenge at his local bar to bring beer to neighborhood boys serving in Vietnam. Reviewed by Gunnery Sergeant (E7) Marine Corps Vietnam veteran Larry "Gunny" Strasser of Vietnam Veterans of America 020. A recording will be available the next week at <https://www.brightonlibrary.org/books-sandwiched-in>.