

TECHNOLOGY

*You and YouTube

Monday, October 5 at 1:00 PM
If you’ve ever watched a video on the internet, chances are you watched it on YouTube - the world’s largest video-sharing social network and website. Join technology instructor Daniel Jones and learn how to search and watch videos, upload and share your own, and more. Registration required.

Wired for Opportunity: Intro to Google Workshop (A 4-Part Series)

Wednesdays, October 7, 14, 21, 28 at 1:00 PM
Learn the basics of using Google Workspace to create documents, edit spreadsheets, schedule your activities, and more. Maximum of 10 participants; basic computer experience necessary. Registration required.

This 4 class series is a part of the Wired for Opportunity program. Students must be at least 14 years old to attend. If students complete all 4 classes, they will receive a free Chromebook to take home. Limit of one device per person per household while supplies last. This project is supported, in whole or in part, by federal award number SLFRP0206 awarded to Monroe County, New York by the U.S. Department of the Treasury. Registration required through the Central Library’s link:
<https://calendar.libraryweb.org/event/17182766>

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.



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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.



ASL Interpreters are available with two-week advance notice.

FRIENDS OF BRIGHTON MEMORIAL LIBRARY
BOOK SALE

Thursday, 10/22, 9 AM–7:30 PM: Member’s Day or \$5
Friday, 10/23, 9 AM–5:30 PM
Saturday, 10/24, Noon–3:30 PM
Sunday, 10/25, Noon–3:30 PM: Half-Price Day
Monday, 10/26, 9 AM–12:30 PM: \$5 Bag Day



OCTOBER 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

October 16 – Closed for Staff Training
October 29 – Open at 11:00 AM for Staff Meeting

Brighton Memorial Library

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

STORYTIMES

All Ages Storytime

Mondays, October 12, 19, 26 at 9:30 AM
Drop-in storytime featuring stories, songs, and activities for all ages with a caregiver.

Tot Time Storytime

Mondays, October 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.

Wobbly Toddlers Storytime

Tuesdays, October 6, 13, 27 at 10:30 AM
Drop-in storytime for young children just starting to walk with their caregivers. Join us for thirty minutes of stories, songs, and fingerplays.

Lapsit Baby Storytime

Tuesdays, October 6, 13, 27 at 11:30 PM
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, October 7, 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.

Bright Kids All Ages Storytime

Fridays, October 9, 23, 30 at 10:30 AM
Drop-in storytime featuring stories and songs for all ages with a caregiver.

Saturday Storytime

Saturday, October 17 at 2:00 PM
Drop-in storytime including songs and activities for all ages with a caregiver.

CHILDREN & FAMILY PROGRAMS

Talking is Teaching Bundles

Sign up to receive monthly themed Talking is Teaching Bundles for children ages birth to 4 years at www.BrightonLibrary.org/children.

CHILDREN & FAMILY CONT.

***Signs of Fall Scavenger Hunt**
Pick up a scavenger hunt and see if you can find all the signs of fall pictures hiding in the Children’s Center! Bring your completed scavenger hunt to the Children’s Librarian for a small prize.

***Winnie the Pooh Storytime**
Thursday, October 1 at 10:00 AM
Celebrate the 100th anniversary of Winnie the Pooh with stories, songs, and crafts! All ages are welcome.



***LEGO® Club**
Thursdays, October 1, 15 at 4:30 PM
Build with LEGO® ! We provide the bricks, you provide the creativity! All ages and abilities welcome. No registration required.

Pokémon Meet and Swap
Saturday and Sunday, October 3, 4 at 1:00 PM
Sunday, October 18 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.

***Let’s Play Chess**
Tuesday, October 6, 20 at 4:30 PM
Enjoy a fun introduction to chess. Kids will learn how the pieces move, explore chess strategies, and enjoy friendly chess games with other new players. No experience needed. For grades K-5.



***Who Would Win Club**
Tuesday, October 13 at 4:30 PM
Each month, we'll learn about animals in a featured *Who Would Win?* book, vote on which we think would win, and then check out the book to find out if we were right. For grades K-3.

***Toddler Dance Party**
Thursday, October 15 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 are welcome.

CHILDREN & FAMILY CONT.

***Trunk or Treat**
Saturday, October 24 at 10:00 AM
Meet Bruce the Bear from Ryan Higgins’ popular book series and enjoy other activities as you trunk or treat! Costumes are encouraged. Sponsored by Friends of BML, Brighton Recreation, and other community groups. Due to the Town Hall remodel project, this will be held at Golisano Institute for Business and Entrepreneurship, located at 150 Sawgrass Drive, Rochester, NY 14620. For more information, contact Brighton Town Recreation at 585-784-5260 x0.

TEEN/TWEEN PROGRAMS

***5 X 7 X Design Teen Art Contest**
October 1 - December 1
Students in grades 6-12 who live in or attend school in Brighton can enter this contest through December 1! See official rules at www.BrightonLibrary.org/teen-events.

Teen Writing Club
Saturdays, October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 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.

***Hallow-T(w)een Psych Night**
Thursday, October 29 at 6:00 PM
Celebrate the spooky season at our annual event! Register for ONE of two craft projects and come in costume for a door prize.
Option #1: Make a Spooky Terrarium
Option #2: Make a Glow-in-the-Dark Painting
Open to grades 4-12.

ADULT PROGRAMS

***Books Sandwiched In**
Thursday, October 1 at 12:00 PM
Paper Girl: A Memoir of Home and Family in Fractured America by Beth Macy: A journalist returns to her rural hometown and is surprised by the changes over the past 40 years. Presented by Justin Murphy, author, journalist, and Research and Communications Officer for Our Local History.



ADULT PROGRAMS CONT.

Putting Faces to Places: History Behind Rochester Area Geography
Tuesday, October 6 at 6:00 PM
The Landmark Society presents local heritage educator Tyler Lucerno, who will delve into the human history of our area, including the Stone-Tolan Historic Site.

Bestsellers Book Club
Thursday, October 8 at 5:00 PM
Read and discuss *What We Can Know* by Ian McEwan: “2119. Just over one hundred years in the future, much of the western world has been submerged by rising seas following a catastrophic nuclear accident. Those who survive are haunted by the richness of the world that has been lost. In the water-logged south of what used to be England, Thomas Metcalfe, a lonely scholar and researcher, longs for the early twenty-first century as he chases the ghost of one poem, ‘A Corona for Vivian’” - publisher review.



***Cookbook Club**
Wednesday, October 14 at 6:00 PM
This month we will be cooking from *The Essential New York Times Cookbook*. Register at the Info Desk, choose your recipe, then bring the dish to share on the day of the program.



***20th Century Vox**
Tuesday, October 20 at 6:30 PM
Enjoy listening to the Rochester-based quartet 20th Century Vox perform a cappella arrangements of jazz standards, show tunes, and other popular songs from the 1920s-1970s.

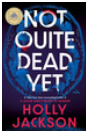
International Poetry Marathon for Peace
Wednesday, October 21 at 6:00 PM
Community members can read a favorite nature poem in an international day of poetry to raise awareness of indigenous people harmed by extractivism in Latin America. Bring your favorite poem or just come and listen. All registrants are welcome to attend in person and will also be sent the Zoom link. Hosted by Cheryl Frank of Color Brighton Green.



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

ADULT PROGRAMS CONT.

***Mystery Book Club**
Thursday, October 22 at 5:00 PM
Read and discuss *Not Quite Dead Yet* by Holly Jackson: “On Halloween night, 27-year-old Jet is violently attacked by an unseen intruder, suffering a catastrophic head injury. Doctors are certain that within a week, the injury will trigger a fatal aneurysm. To her parents’ dismay, Jet rejects an extremely risky operation in order to guarantee herself at least a few more days. She’s absolutely determined to finally finish something: *Jet is going to solve her own murder*” - publisher review



Nate Cianciola and the Creation of Chicken French
Sunday, October 25 at 2:00 PM
Nate Cianciola, who owned Brighton’s Brown Derby restaurant (1967-97) with his brother and chef, James, discusses the creation of “Chicken French” and the frenching cooking technique. Nate is also the author of *Frenching Food Italian Style*. Sponsored by Historic Brighton.

The George Eastman Museum’s Carbon Footprint
Tuesday, October 27 at 6:30 PM
Learn what the George Eastman Museum is doing to reduce their carbon footprint while maintaining the high standards needed for long-term conservation and care of historical objects. Sponsored by Color Brighton Green. All registrants are welcome to attend in person and will also receive the Zoom link.

Fantasy/SciFi Book Club
Genres rotate every month.
Wednesday, October 28 at 6:00 PM
Read and discuss our first science fiction book, *The Left Hand of Darkness* by Ursula K. Le Guin: “A lone human ambassador is sent to the icebound planet of Winter, a world without sexual prejudice, where the inhabitants’ gender is fluid. His goal is to facilitate Winter’s inclusion in a growing intergalactic civilization. But to do so he must bridge the gulf between his own views and those of the strange, intriguing culture he encounters” - publisher review.



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