

## ADULT PROGRAMS CONT.

### Best of the Fest Mini Film Festival

Thursday, April 16 at 6:00 PM

Enjoy audience-favorite short films from the Rochester International Film Festival featuring a variety of topics and genres created by filmmakers from across America and around the world.

### Where They Last Saw Her Book Discussion

Sunday, April 19 at 2:30 PM

Please join the Indigenous Peoples' Day Committee to discuss *Where They Last Saw Her* by Anishinaabe author Marcie R. Rendon. When an Indigenous woman learns of the disappearance of one of her own, she decides enough is enough. The novel asks questions about bystander culture, the reverberations of an act of crime, and the long-lasting trauma of being invisible.

### \*Meal Prep Basics

Monday, April 20 at 6:00 PM

Join registered dietician Rebeka Harter for meal prep basics and tips on faster cooking and healthier eating. Registration required.

### Mystery Book Club

Thursday, April 23 at 5:00 PM

Read and discuss *The Word is Murder* by Anthony Horowitz: "When a wealthy woman is found murdered after planning her own funeral service, disgraced police detective Daniel Hawthorne and his sidekick, author Anthony Horowitz, investigate" - OCLC review. Registration required.

## TECHNOLOGY

### Tech Tutor MiFi Tutorials

- Thursday, April 2 at 3:00 PM
- Thursday, April 9 at 3:30 PM
- Thursday, April 16 at 3:00 PM
- Thursday, April 23 at 3:30 PM
- Thursday, April 30 at 3:00 PM

Register for a 30-minute session to learn about our new portable wifi devices available for loan. Tech Tutor & Library Clerk, Rayna, will work with you to answer your questions.



## TECHNOLOGY CONT.

### Wired for Opportunity: Intro to Computers - 4-Part Class

- Tuesday, April 7 at 1:00 PM
- Tuesday, April 14 at 1:00 PM
- Tuesday, April 21 at 1:00 PM
- Tuesday, April 28 at 1:00 PM

In this class, we'll review the computer's hardware, how to use it, how to get on the internet, and how to create your own email. Maximum of 10 participants, no experience necessary. This Wired for Opportunity class will be translated by an American Sign Language (ASL) interpreter. 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:

<https://calendar.libraryweb.org/event/16347599>

### \*TV Today

Monday, April 20 at 1:00 PM

The future of television is happening now. From antennas to new streaming services, from smart TVs to smartphones, the choices available and the ways you watch TV can seem endless and confusing. Join technology instructor Daniel Jones as he explains your options. Registration required.

## FRIENDS OF BML BOOK SALE

Thursday, 4/23, 9 AM-7:30 PM: Member's Day or \$5

Friday, 4/24, 9 AM-5:30 PM

Saturday, 4/25, Noon-3:30 PM

Sunday, 4/26, Noon-3:30 PM: Half-Price Day

Monday, 4/27, 9 AM-12:30 PM: \$5 Bag Day

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# APRIL 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

April 5 - Closed for Easter  
April 30 - Opening at 11 AM for Staff Meeting

## Brighton Memorial Library

2300 Elmwood Ave, Rochester, NY 14618  
585-784-5300 | [brightonlibrary.org](http://brightonlibrary.org)

## STORYTIMES

### All Ages Storytime

Mondays, April 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, April 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.

### Wobbly Toddlers Storytime

Tuesdays, April 7, 14, 21, 28 at 10:30 AM

Drop-in storytime for young children just starting to walk with their caregivers.

### Lapsit Baby Storytime

Tuesdays, April 7, 14, 21, 28 at 11:30 AM

Drop-in storytime for infants and pre-walkers with their caregivers.

### Pajama Storytime

Wednesdays, April 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.

### Bright Kids All Ages Storytime

Fridays, April 10, 17, 24 at 10:30 AM

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

### Saturday Storytime

Saturday, April 25 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](http://www.BrightonLibrary.org/children).

### \*Mo Willems Scavenger Hunt

Participate in a month-long Mo Willems-themed scavenger hunt and see if you can find all his classic character pictures hiding in the Children's Center. Bring your completed scavenger hunt to the Children's Librarian for a small prize

## CHILDREN & FAMILY CONT.

### \*LEGO® Club

- Thursday, April 2 at 4:30 PM
- Thursday, April 16 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. Open to all ages and abilities. No registration required.

### Pokémon Meet and Swap

**Saturday, April 11 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. Card trading is encouraged, but not mandatory. Open to ages 6 - 12.

### Bilingual French-English Storytime

**Saturday, April 18 at 2:00 PM**

Join us for a bilingual storytime in French and English! For all ages.

Rejoignez-nous pour une heure du conte bilingue en français et en anglais! Pour tous les âges.



### Toddler Dance Party

**Wednesday, April 22 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 welcome.

## ALL AGES

### Music for All: Clarinet Quartet and Quartet Nemo

**Sunday, April 12 at 2:30 PM**

Listen to a clarinet quartet and the strings group, Quartet Nemo, from The Eastman School of Music. Their performances will include Bartok String Quartet No. 2, movement 2, which is exciting, surprising, and full of imagination. You will also hear Debussy's Petite Suite and Mendelssohn's Midsummer Night's Dream, Scherzo on clarinet.

## SPRING BREAK: MARCH 30 - APRIL 6

### \*Don't Let the Pigeon Have a Party!

**Wednesday, April 1 at 10:30 AM**

It's the Pigeon's birthday and we are celebrating with activities, stories, and more! For ages 3 and up. Register on our website.

### \*19<sup>th</sup> Century Games with Genesee Country Village and Museum

**Thursday, April 2 at 10:30 AM**

Drop in anytime between 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM to play with a variety of hands-on games and toys from the 1800s, courtesy of Genesee Country Village and Museum. Best for ages 5 and up.

### \*LEGO® Club

**Thursday, April 2 at 4:30 PM**

### \*Tween Dance Party!

**Friday, April 3 at 11:00 AM**

Come dance to The Cha Cha Shuffle, the Macarena, the Electric Slide, the Cupid Shuffle, and more! Don't know the moves? Performing artist Ms. Katy will teach you - and the only real rule is to have fun. Wear comfortable shoes and bring your water bottle! Open to grades 4 - 8. Registration required.

### Teen Writing Club

**Saturday, April 4 at 1:00 PM**

\*FRIENDS SPONSORED PROGRAM

## TEEN/TWEEN PROGRAMS

### \*Teen Swag Bags: Retro Month

**April 1 - April 15**

Register online at [brightonlibrary.org/teens](http://brightonlibrary.org/teens) for our monthly subscription bag program. Open to grades 4-8.

### Teen Writing Club

**Saturdays, April 4, 11, 18, 25 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.

## ADULT PROGRAMS

### Energy Flow Through Your Home

**Wednesday, April 1 at 6:00 PM**

Learn about the success and failures of heat loss and gain in homes, and how you can make changes to reduce energy use and add comfort. Presented by Color Brighton Green. Register to attend in-person or for the Zoom link.

### Make Bobbin Lace

**Wednesday, April 8 at 10:00 AM**

Every piece of bobbin lace, no matter how complex, is made with just two stitches: cross and twist. Learn these two stitches to create a small motif. Taught by Liz Mongiovi of the Genesee Country Lace Guild. Registration required.

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### Alzheimer's Association Presents:

#### Communicating Effectively

**Wednesday, April 8 at 2:00 PM**

Learn how dementia affects interpersonal relationships, including tips for communicating with family, friends, and healthcare professionals. Registration required.

### Bestsellers Book Club

**Thursday, April 9 at 5:00 PM**

Read and discuss *The Dream Hotel* by Laila Lalami: "Sara has just landed at LAX when agents from the Risk Assessment Administration pull her aside and inform her that she will soon commit a crime. Using data from her dreams, the RAA's algorithm has determined that she is at imminent risk of harming the person she loves most: her husband. Then one day, a new resident arrives, disrupting the order of the facility and leading Sara on a collision course with the very companies that have deprived her of her freedom" - publisher review. Registration required.

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### The Importance of Trees

**Monday, April 13 at 11:30 AM**

We will discuss the critical importance of trees in personal ecosystems (our yards), as well as in their natural settings, as witnessed in our abundance of parks and green spaces. Learn how to assess the health of trees and what a healthy ecosystem looks like, focusing on how we can personally create and maintain healthy habitats for all. Presenter Amy Knickerbocker of High Falls Tree Services, holds a B.S. in Botany, an M.S. in Forest Ecology, and an M.S. in Education. Registration required.

### \*Guided Journaling Workshop - 5-Part Series

- Monday, April 13 at 6:00 PM
- Wednesday, April 22 at 6:00 PM
- Monday, April 27 at 6:00 PM
- Wednesday, May 6 at 6:00 PM
- Monday, May 11 at 6:00 PM

In this workshop, participants will complete writing prompts geared towards eliminating the daunting idea of journaling and replace it with interactive, fun activities for all ages and backgrounds. Instructor Misty Yarnall is a Creative Writing & Theater Teaching Artist. Registration required.

### \*Sounds of Spring: Flute and Harp Recital

**Tuesday, April 14 at 6:30 PM**

Join flutist Katherine Marx and harpist Sunshine Quan of The Eastman School for works by Bernard Andres, Jacques Ibert, and more.

### \*Eleanor Roosevelt - Part 2

**Wednesday, April 15 at 2:00 PM**

Learn about this influential woman in our three-part series about Eleanor Roosevelt. Presented by Monroe Community College History Professor, Mark Sample. Registration required.

### \*Cookbook Club

**Wednesday, April 15 at 6:00 PM**

This month we will be cooking from *The Unofficial Disney Parks Cookbook* by Ashley Craft. Register and select your recipe at the Info Desk.

### \*Books Sandwiched In: Orbital

**Thursday, April 16 at 12:00 PM**

*Orbital* by Samantha Harvey is a Booker Prize Winner that takes place over one day in the life of six astronauts as they orbit the earth. Presented by Dan Schneiderman, Community Engagement Manager, Rochester Museum & Science Center.



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