

***Books Sandwiched In: The Violin Conspiracy**

Thursday, February 2 from noon-1 PM

The Violin Conspiracy by Brendan Slocumb is about the journey of a Black classical musician and his stolen Stradivarius violin. Reviewed by Thomas Warfield, a senior lecturer at NTID/RIT in the Performing Arts Program in the Department of Cultural and Creative Studies. A recording will be available the next week at <https://www.brightonlibrary.org/books-sandwiched-in>.

***Mindful Eating: Find Your Happy Place with Food**

Tuesday, February 7 from 6:30-7:30 PM

Learn your inner cues to hunger and satisfaction with kindness and without judgement. Presented by Evolve Wellness Center. Registration required.

Bestsellers Book Club

Thursday, February 9 from 5-6 PM

Read, then plan to discuss *Fairy Tale* by Stephen King with librarian Caitlin. Copies of the book are available at BML. Registration required.

Sunday Serenades: Romance of the Guitar

Sunday, February 12 from 2-3 PM

Guitar students from the Eastman Community Music School will share their passion for the classical guitar in a musical potpourri.

In-Person & Zoom Program: The Problem with Plastic

Monday, February 13 from 6:30-8 PM

Discover the driving forces behind the over production of single-use plastics and discuss solutions. Registration required for the Zoom link.

***Explore Love Through the Work of Great Artists Zoom Program**

Tuesday, February 14 from 3-4 PM

Explore the joys and sorrows of love through the eyes of artists Lee Krasner, Jackson Pollock, Marc Chagall, Henri Matisse, and others. Hosted by Joyce Raimondo from the Pollock Krasner House. Registration required.

How Much Do You Know About Slavery?

Tuesday, February 21 from 1-2 PM

Join retired teacher Sue Barocas for an interactive talk and discuss 10 important questions about African slavery in America. Registration required.

Zoom Book Discussion Group

Tuesday, February 21 from 1:30-3 PM

Read and plan to discuss *The Three Mothers: How the Mothers of Martin Luther King, Jr., Malcolm X, and James Baldwin Shaped a Nation* by Anna Malaika Tubbs. Copies available at BML. Registration required.

Black History Month Book Discussion

Tuesday, February 28 from Noon-1 PM

Join Miriam Moore, Town of Brighton Chief Diversity Officer, for a discussion of *Four Hundred Souls* edited by Ibram X. Kendi and Keisha N. Blain. Ask for a copy of the book at the Circulation Desk. Registration required.

TECHNOLOGY

***Libby: eBook and Audiobook Public Library App**

Monday, February 13 from 1-2:30 PM

BML has thousands of ebooks and audiobooks you can borrow instantly for free using the Libby app. Learn how to access, reserve, download, and manage ebooks, audiobooks, and more. Registration required.

Save the Date

Friends of BML Book Sale

Thursday-Monday, February 16-20

Thursday, 2/16 from 9 AM-7:30 PM:

Member's Day or \$5

Friday, 2/17 from 9 AM-5:30 PM

Saturday, 2/18 from Noon-3:30 PM

Sunday, 2/19 from Noon-3:30 PM: ½ Price Day

Monday, 2/20 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.
- 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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FEBRUARY 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 on Thursday, February 23.

Friends of BML Winter Book Sale
Thursday-Monday, February 16-20
Visit www.brightonlibrary.org for times

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STORYTIMES

All Ages Storytime

Thursdays, February 2 & 9 at 9:30 AM

Mondays, February 6, 13 & 27 at 9:30 AM

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

Tot Time Storytime

Mondays, February 6, 13 & 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.

Pajama Storytime

Wednesdays, February 1, 8 & 15 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 years at www.BrightonLibrary.org/children.

Take and Make Crafts and Activities

Wednesday, February 1

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

*Library Learning Lab: Creative Writing

Friday, February 3 from 1-2 PM

Do you suffer from writers' block? Is writing as painful as pulling teeth? Well, look no further than Library Learning Lab. We have story dice, poetry magnets, inspiration jars, alternative endings, games, activities, and a published author to help you form coherent sentences. Open to grades Pre-K to 12 and their caregivers.

*Take Your Child to the Library Day Scavenger Hunt

Saturday & Sunday, February 4 & 5 from Noon-4 PM

Pick up a scavenger hunt challenge in the Children's Center. Complete the challenge for a prize.

Valentines for Veterans

Sunday-Sunday, February 5-12

Make a Valentine for a U.S. Veteran, leave it in our "mailbox," and we'll make sure it's delivered to a Veteran for Valentine's Day! The mailbox and card supplies will be in our Children's Center.

Toddler Dance Party

Friday, February 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.

George Eastman Museum: Dutch Connection

Tuesday, February 21 at 9:30 AM

George Eastman loved flowers, especially flowers grown from bulbs. Learn about plant science as we investigate flowering bulbs by observation, stories, and discovery. Kids will receive a kit with a bulb already winterized and growing, while supplies last. Best for ages 8 and up, but all ages welcome.

"Let It Snow" Comedy & Magic with Just Clowning Around

Wednesday, February 22 at 10:30 AM

Just Clowning Around is back with magic and comedy to brighten your wintertime. Best for ages 4 and up, but all ages welcome.

Chocolate-Covered Everything with Miss Jen

Friday, February 24 at 11:30 AM

Okay, maybe not EVERYthing but you will cover lots of edible goodies in chocolate to take home. For ages 6-11. Register at <https://brightonlibrary.eventbrite.com>.

Bilingual Mandarin-English Storytime

Sunday, February 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

*LEGO® Club

Tuesday, February 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.

ALL AGES

*Drop-In Board Game Play

Friday, February 10 from 3-6 PM

Drop in to our Friends Learning Center to play board games with our teen volunteers from Rochester Peer Tutoring. Win a free kids book just for participating.

Puppies & Reading

Saturday, February 25 from 2-3 PM

Rochester Peer Tutoring presents Puppies & Reading. Visit the Learning Center to meet therapy dogs from RocDog who are trained to listen to kids read and help them gain confidence and de-stress. Puppy power!

Opening Late - Staff Meeting

Thursday, February 23 at 11 AM

Brighton Memorial Library will open at 11 AM, rather than 9 AM, on Thursday, February 23.

TEEN/TWEEN PROGRAMS

D&D, Pokemon, & More!

Saturday & Sunday, February 4 & 5 from Noon-3:45 PM

Play D&D or trade Pokemon cards in the Friends of BML Learning Center. We'll have tables and chairs set up for you to use; just drop in with your supplies.

Dungeons & Dragons Club

Mondays, February 6 & 27 from 3:30-5:30 PM

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

*Tween Swag Bags

February Theme: Friendship & Romance

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

*Alice B. Wilson Literary Awards Contest

Submissions Accepted through February 12

For youth in grades 6-12 who live in or attend school in Brighton. See www.brightonlibrary.org/teen-events for complete rules.



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

ADULT PROGRAMS

*The Little Rock Crisis of 1957

Wednesday, February 1 from 6-7 PM

The Brown v. Board of Education case of 1954 called for the desegregation of schools. In the Fall of 1957, the high school in Little Rock, Arkansas would begin that process by admitting nine African American students that school year. What resulted was a year of resistance, intolerance, and ultimately hope. Come learn about one of the major events of civil rights history with Mark Sample, professor of History at MCC.