

ADULT PROGRAMS CONT.

Free Narcan Training and Kits

Friday, June 20
from 10 AM-1 PM

Stop by to receive a free Narcan kit from the Monroe County Health Department. Narcan (Naloxone) is a nasal spray that can be administered immediately to treat an opioid overdose. Registration is not required for this drop-in event, but you may register to receive a reminder email.



*Books Sandwiched In

Thursday, June 26 from Noon-1 PM

The Women by Kristin Hannah is about a young, sheltered nurse's 20-year journey from war-torn Vietnam to post-war America. Presented by Judy Leone, Outreach/Program Specialist, Veteran's Outreach Center.

Mystery Book Club

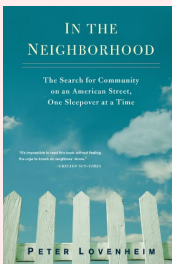
Thursday, June 26 from 5-6 PM

Join Librarian Katie to discuss *Razorblade Tears* by S.A. Cosby. Registration required.

*Becoming a Neighborhood Community

Sunday, June 29 from 2-3:45 PM

On the 15th anniversary of his book *In the Neighborhood*, author Peter Lovenheim will talk about his experiment to connect with his Brighton neighbors after a local murder/suicide. Judy Schwartz, President of Virginia Colony Association, will also discuss ways to "become more neighborly." Attendees are invited to share the customs and practices in their communities that have connected residents to each other. Sponsored by Historic Brighton.



TECHNOLOGY

*Wearable Tech


Monday, June 2 from 1-2:30 PM

Learn about smart watches and other wearable tech with instructor Daniel Jones. Registration required.


Tech Tutors

Ongoing


Do you need help downloading eBooks, accessing our databases, or setting up an email? Our librarians can help. Register by calling 784-5300 or emailing bmlcurbsidepickup@gmail.com.



NOTE ON PARKING
Due to the geothermal well drilling associated with the Town Hall renovation, there is limited parking at the library.



POP-UP CHILDREN'S BOOK SALE!
Friday, June 27
10 AM-3 PM
at the library!
All books \$1



BML Tips:

- Programs with an *asterisk* are sponsored by Friends of Brighton Memorial Library.
- Register for programs online at www.brightonlibrary.org/events or call 784-5300.
- To request curbside pickup, email bmlcurbsidepickup@gmail.com.
- All programs are free, open to the public, and subject to change. Check our website at www.brightonlibrary.org for updates.
- Learn about our monthly programs by email. Sign up for our e-newsletter on our website's homepage, www.brightonlibrary.org.
- Visit the Friends of BML bookstore during regular library hours. All proceeds go toward library programming.



JUNE 2025 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

Special Events & Closings

June 26 Opening at 11 AM for Staff Meeting
June 27 Summer Reading Program Begins
June 27 Pop-Up Children's Book Sale

Brighton Memorial Library

2300 Elmwood Ave, Rochester, NY 14618
585.784.5300 | brightonlibrary.org

STORYTIMES

Wobbly Toddlers Storytime

Tuesdays, June 3, 10 & 17 at 10:30 AM

This drop-in storytime is for young children just starting to walk with a caregiver. Join us for thirty minutes of stories, songs, and finger plays.

Lapsit Baby Storytime

Tuesdays, June 3, 10 & 17 at 11:30 AM

This drop-in storytime is for infants and pre-walkers with a caregiver. Join us for thirty minutes of songs and board book share.

CHILDREN & FAMILY PROGRAMS

*Signs of Summer Scavenger Hunt

Available all month

Pick up a summer-themed scavenger hunt and see if you can find all the pictures hiding in the Children's Center! Bring your completed scavenger hunt to the Children's Librarian for a small prize.

Library Learning Lab: Game Over!

Wednesday, June 4 at 10:30 AM

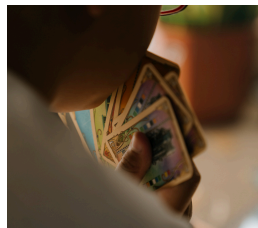
Two can play at that game. Or three. Or four. The more the merrier as we round out our Library Learning Lab season with snacks, socializing, and play. We will provide board games, but you are welcome to bring your own, board or electronic. It's all fair game. Open to all families with children grades pre-K-12 and their caregivers.



*LEGO® Club

Thursdays, June 5 & 19 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.



Pokémon Meet and Swap

Sundays, June 8 & 22 at 1 PM

Gather your trainer friends and stop by BML to meet other trainers, swap cards, and work on your card collection. Card trading is encouraged but not mandatory. Open to ages 6-12.

CHILDREN & FAMILY CONT.

Baby Bilingual French-English Storytime

Friday, June 20 at 1:30 PM

Join us for a bilingual storytime in French and English with Nazareth University's La Maison Française. For infants and babies with a caregiver. Joignez-vous à nous pour du conte bilingue en français et en anglais avec La Maison Française du Nazareth University! Pour les nourrissons et les bébés, accompagnés d'un accompagnateur.

Toddler/Preschool Bilingual French-English Storytime

Friday, June 20 at 2 PM

Join us for a bilingual storytime in French and English with Nazareth University's La Maison Française. For toddlers and preschoolers with a caregiver. Joignez-vous à nous pour des histoires bilingues en français et en anglais avec La Maison Française du Nazareth University! Pour les tout-petits et les enfants d'âge préscolaire, accompagnés d'un chaperon.

Toddler Dance Party

Wednesday, June 25 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 are welcome.

*It's Magic, Of Course!

Monday, June 30 at 10:30 AM

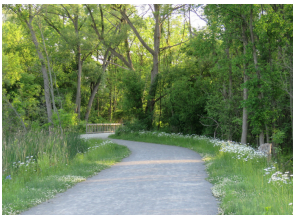
It's always a magically good time when magician Ted Burzynski comes to BML! Best for ages 4 and up, but all ages are welcome.

ALL AGES

Bio Blitz at the Brickyard Trail

Saturday, June 14 from Noon-3:30 PM

Learn about and track wildlife at the Brickyard Trail (BYT). Register for our third annual Bio Blitz! Meet at the Elmwood Avenue trailhead for data collection sheets and guided walks that begin at 12:30, 1, and 1:30 PM, rain or shine. Walk leaders include Peggy Dempsey (birds), Carin LeFevre (plants), and John Bateman (herps). BML's Learning Center will also be open for refreshments and photos of some of the critters spotted on the BYT. Sponsored by the Friends of the BYT and the BML Gift Fund.



Summer Reading Sign-Up Info

*Color Our World: Summer Reading Sign Up

Friday, June 27 from 9 AM-5:30 PM

Stop in the Learning Center to register today for our annual Summer Reading Program.

Register at BML anytime from June 27-August 14. We have programs for all ages.

- BML's Baby Artists Game: infants – preschool
- Summer Learning Game: grades K-12
- Color Our World Reading Challenge: adults

*Brighton Farmer's Market Summer Learning Sign Up

Sunday, June 29 from 9 AM-1 PM

Our annual Summer Learning Program has begun! Stop by the Brighton Farmer's Market (BHS Parking Lot) to register today or at the Children's Desk any time. We have programs for all ages, from infants to adults.

Closed Saturdays

June 15-September 15

Brighton Memorial Library will be closed on Saturdays from June 15-September 15.

Staff Meeting – Opening Late

Thursday, June 26 at 11 AM

Brighton Memorial Library will open at 11 AM rather than 9 AM on Thursday, June 26 for our monthly staff meeting.

Friends Pop-Up Children's Book Sale

Friday, June 27 from 10 AM-3 PM

Stop by the library and shop for children's books to read over the summer. All books will be \$1 with proceeds going toward library programing.

*Chalk the Walk

June 27-August 29

Our Summer Reading Program's theme is Color Our World, and we want you to color our sidewalks. Register on our website for a square of sidewalk outside of BML to decorate with chalk. Use your own chalk or we can provide some for you.



Register for Teen/Tween & Adult programs by calling 784-5300 or online at brightonlibrary.org/events.

TEEN/TWEEN PROGRAMS

Teen Writing Club

Saturday, June 7 &

Thursday, June 19 from 1-2 PM

Join us for a casual meeting open to writers at any level, style, or subject. Meet your group leader Vivian, a teen multi-year winner of our Alice B. Wilson Literary Contest, in the Teen Center of the library. Use writing prompts, share what you're working on (keep it PG-13), meet potential critique partners, and more. Open to grades 6-12. Registration required.



ADULT PROGRAMS

*Sunday Serenades

Sunday, June 1 from 2-3 PM

Join Jazz Generation for our final Sunday Serenade of the season. As past performers at the Jazz Festival, this acoustic guitar duo will be performing World Jazz, including standards, Brazilian, Spanish, Gypsy, and some original pieces.

Nature Identification Apps

Saturday, June 7 from 1-2 PM

Are you a nature lover? Do you want help identifying the animals and plants you find? John Bateman, Associate Professor of Environmental Conservation and Horticulture at FLCC, will talk about iNaturalist, Merlin, and other apps that can help. Sponsored by the Friends of the Brickyard Trail and BML Gift Fund.

*Creating a Bird Sanctuary

Tuesday, June 10 from 6:30-7:30 PM

Would you like to encourage birds to make a home in your backyard? With just a little knowledge, time, and effort, you can transform your yard into a beautiful bird sanctuary no matter the size of your property. Learn how easy it is to add colorful songbirds to your backyard. Presented by Suzanne Feather through the Cornell Cooperative Extension Education Center. All registrants are welcome to attend in person at BML and will be sent the Zoom link.



Cookbook Club

Wednesday, June 11 from 6-7 PM

Join Librarian Ryan for BML's tastiest book club! We will eat together and discuss our experience making our dishes. This month we will be cooking from *Binging with Babish* by Andrew Rea. How it works: Register for the event, browse the selected cookbook, and copy the recipe. Make your dish, bring it to the event, and be prepared to taste other dishes and discuss the book/recipes.

*Books Sandwiched In

Thursday, June 12 from 12-1 PM

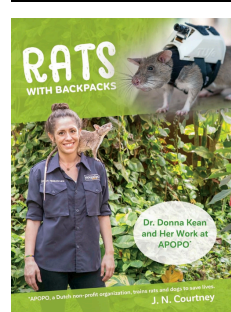
The Frozen River by Ariel Lawhon is a historical mystery based on the diaries of an 18th century midwife. Presented by Karen Morris, MCC Professor and retired Brighton Town Justice.

Bestseller Book Club

Thursday, June 12 from 5-6 PM

Led by Librarian Caitlin, this month we will be reading *Song of Achilles* by Madeline Miller. Registration required.

*How to Write and Self-Publish a Nonfiction Book



Tuesday, June 17 from 6-7 PM

Author Jeanmarie Courtney shares the steps she took in writing *RATS with Backpacks* (the story of amazing animals and the Scottish scientist who worked with them) and how you can go about self-publishing your own quality nonfiction book. Registration required.