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LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH

September is Library Card Sign-Up Month! It's the perfect time to get yourself a card. From books and magazines to movies and music, libraries have something for everyone. Plus, with a library card you can access digital resources like e-books and online databases from the comfort of your own home.

If you lost your library card, we will replace it for free during the month of September!



HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

Brentwood Public Library is proud to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month! Look for the **HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH** tag throughout the newsletter to find programs and events that honor Hispanic heritage.

Trips

Must be accompanied by an adult if under the age of 18.



ISLAND HARVEST FARM VISIT

Friday, September 15, 10:30-12:00 pm

Open to Non-Residents

Meet us at the Sisters of Saint Joseph campus for a tour of Island Harvest's Healthy Harvest Farm. Registration is required.



NATURE WALK WITH DAVID

Saturdays, September 9, October 14 & November 11, 2:00 pm-4:00 pm

Open to Non-Residents

Join us for a walk led by environmental educator David Jakim. We will meet in the parking lot of each location.

September: Southards Pond

October: Heckscher State Park

November: Robert Moses State Park



ON YOUR OWN TRAIN TRIP TO NYC

Saturday, October 7, 9:20 am

Sign-up begins registration day at 10:00 am

In-person registration only

\$10.25 per ticket (non-refundable, credit card payment only)

Open to Non-Residents

Take a discounted train trip into the city and do as you please once you arrive! Sign up in advance at the library. On the day of the trip, we will meet **by the ticket booth** at the Brentwood Train Station at 9:20 am where tickets will be distributed. We then will board the train as a group. All patrons must be in the first train car. You will arrive at Penn Station at 10:52 am and can return home on any train prior to midnight. Roundtrip fare is **\$10.25** per person; fees are due at the time of registration. **Limit to four (4) tickets max per person.**



EXPLORE ISLIP TOWN ARCHIVES

Friday, October 20, 3:00-4:00 pm

Open to Non-Residents

Meet us at Town Hall West at 401 Main Steet, Islip, NY, 11751 for a tour of the newly renovated town archive with historian George Munkenbeck. Learn how to utilize these collections to research your genealogy, discover the story of your house, and learn about local history.

Take & Make Craft Kits

Show your library card at the Children's Reference Desk to receive our monthly take and make kits! Kits are available for pickup on a first come, first served basis while supplies last beginning on the following dates:

September 2

**APPLE TREE
SENSORY BAG**
Ages birth-2 years

FALL TRUCK CRAFT
Ages 3-5

CHEVRON BOOKMARK
Ages 6-12

October 7

**POM-POM
CANDY CORN PAINTING**
Ages birth-2 years

HANDPRINT BAT
Ages 3-6

WONDER WEB
Ages 7-12

November 4

TURKEY OREOS
All ages

LEAF HANDPRINTS
Ages birth-4 years

**DIWALI RANGOLI
SUNCATCHER**
Ages 5-12

Library Card Sign-Up Month



September is Library Card Sign-up Month! Stop by the Children's Department to write down your favorite way that you use your library card, and we'll add it to our bulletin board display!

Read Poster



Be the star of your own poster! Choose your favorite book and stop by the Children's Reference Desk through October 15 to have your photo taken! Posters will be displayed in the library.

Family Programs

Must include an adult.



Family Maker Night

Ages 5 & up with adult
 Thursday, October 12, 6:30-7:30 pm
In-Person

Join us as we explore different STEAM-based activities and crafts.



Lotería HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

All ages with adult
 Saturday, October 14, 2:00-3:00 pm
In-Person

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month by playing Lotería, a bingo game that's fun for the whole family! Prizes include snacks and candy from Latin American countries.



The Great Giveback

All ages with adult
 Saturday, October 21, 10:00 am-4:00 pm
No registration is required.
In-Person

The mission of The Great Giveback is to provide a day of opportunities for patrons of Suffolk County libraries to participate in meaningful, service-oriented experiences. Drop by the Children's Department between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm to take part in a variety of community service activities.



Family Karaoke

Ages 5 & up with adult
 Wednesday, November 15, 6:30-8:00 pm
In-Person

Rock out with us to songs the whole family can enjoy! Pick your favorite songs and show off your vocal skills!



Creations Stations

Ages 3 & up with adult
 Friday, November 24, 2:00-4:00 pm
No registration is required.
In-Person

Drop by the Children's Department and get crafty! A variety of art projects will be available for you to make together.

For the Very Young

Must be accompanied by an adult.

SATURPLAY!

Ages 12-35 months

Saturdays, September 2, 16,
 10:00-11:00 am
 Saturday, October 28, 10:00-11:00 am
 Saturdays, November 11, 25,
 10:00-11:00 am

No registration is required.

In-Person

You and your child will enjoy a variety of open-ended play activities that encourage exploration and learning!



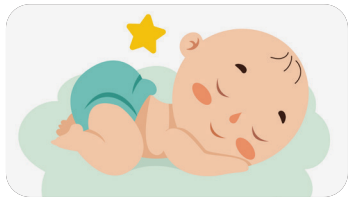
PAJAMA STORYTIME

Ages 3-6

Friday, September 8, 7:00-7:45 pm
 Friday, October 6, 7:00-7:45 pm
 Friday, November 3, 7:00-7:45 pm

In-Person

Children can come dressed in their pajamas, ready to listen to stories, sing songs and dance.



BABY & ME

Ages birth-23 months

Tuesdays, September 12, 19, 26,
 10:30-11:30 am
 Tuesdays, October 10, 17, 24,
 10:30-11:30 am
 Tuesdays, November 7, 14, 21,
 10:30-11:30 am

In-Person

Share stories, songs and playtime together.

TOTS & TALES

Ages 2-5

Wednesdays, September 13, 20, 27,
 10:30-11:30 am
 Wednesdays, October 11, 18, 25,
 10:30-11:30 am
 Wednesdays, November 8, 15, 22,
 10:30-11:30 am

In-Person

Enjoy stories, songs and a simple art activity with your child.

PLAYGROUP

Ages 12-35 months

Fridays, September 15, 22, 29,
 10:30-11:30 am
 Fridays, October 13, 20, 27,
 10:30-11:30 am
 Fridays, November 10, 17, 24,
 10:30-11:30 am

In-Person

Your child will enjoy a large variety of toys and play activities designed to help with coordination, motor skills, language development and social skills.



WHEELS ON THE BUS

Ages 1-5

Thursday, September 21, 6:30-7:30 pm

In-Person

Join A Time for Kids, Inc. for this family fun preschool program! Activities include music, movement, fine and gross motor development, storytelling and a school bus craft.



BILINGUAL STORYTIME

Ages 2-5

Wednesday, October 4, 10:30-11:15 am
 Wednesday, November 29,
 10:30-11:15 am

In-Person

Join us for a fun storytime and craft in English and Spanish.



PLAYDOUGH PUMPKINS

Ages 3-5

Thursday, October 5, 10:30-11:30 am

In-Person

Dive into fall by creating your very own playdough pumpkins!



PARACHUTE PARTY

Ages 2-5

Friday, October 6, 10:30-11:15 am

In-Person

Enjoy some stories followed by parachute fun!



FINGER PAINT FUN

Ages 1-5

Wednesday, October 18, 6:30-7:15 pm

In-Person

Have fun painting with finger paint. Dress for a mess!



PUMPKIN FUN

Ages 1-5

Monday, October 23, 6:30-7:30 pm

In-Person

Come join A Time for Kids, Inc. for a family fun program all about pumpkins! Activities include music, movement, fine and gross motor development, storytelling and a pumpkin craft!



BOO BASH

Ages 1-5

Tuesday, October 31, 10:30-11:30 am

In-Person

Join us for a fall-themed party full of crafts, games and fun. Costumes are encouraged!



SENSORY PLAYGROUND

Ages 19 months-5 years

Friday, November 3, 10:30-11:30 am

In-Person

Join us for a morning of sensory-based play! We'll explore different activity stations that will stimulate your senses and encourage learning.



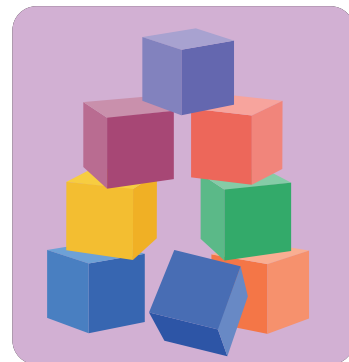
THANKSGIVING TURKEY

Ages 1-5

Monday, November 20, 6:30-7:30 pm

In-Person

Celebrate the harvest season with A Time for Kids, Inc. Activities include music, movement, fine and gross motor development, storytelling and a turkey craft.



BLOCK PARTY

Ages 2-5

Thursday, November 30, 6:30-7:30 pm

In-Person

Join us for some constructive play! Children will experience different kinds of blocks and learn new skills.

Programs for School Age Children



LIBRARY BOOK SUBSCRIPTION BOX

Ages 5-12

September: Hispanic Heritage Month Box – Pickup starts September 11 and ends September 16

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

October: Spooky Box – Pickup starts October 9 and ends October 14

November: Dinovember Box – Pickup starts November 6 and ends November 11

Looking for something new to read? Do you like free books and snacks? Sign up for our children's subscription box to receive a box with a library book selected just for you and a bunch of goodies like stickers, snacks and more. Return the library book by the due date and everything else is yours to keep! Please add your reading level in the Special Notes field when registering.



POP ART: CANDY PAINTING

Ages 8-12

Monday, September 11, 7:00-8:00 pm

In-Person

Paint different types of candy using pop art techniques and bold, vibrant colors!



FALL LEGO CHALLENGE

Ages 5-12

Thursday, September 14, 7:00-8:00 pm

In-Person

Put your Lego building skills to the test by completing fall-themed objects.

LEARN TO DRAW WITH ART TEACHER AMY

Ages 6-12

In-Person

Monday, September 18, 5:00-6:00 pm – **Frida Kahlo**

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

Monday, October 9, 2:00-3:00 pm – **Cat on a Pumpkin**

Monday, November 6, 5:00-6:00 pm – **Autumn Fox**

Learn how to draw with Art Teacher Amy as she provides step-by-step instruction. No experience necessary!



MARIO KART TOURNAMENT

Ages 8-12

Saturday, September 23, 2:00-4:00 pm

In-Person

Compete for the title of Mario Kart Champion in a tournament hosted by The Meta: Gaming and eSports.

TINKER LAB

Ages 5-8

Monday, September 25, 6:30-7:30 pm

In-Person

Join us as we explore different STEAM-based activities!

MEXICAN TIN ART

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

Ages 7-12

Tuesday, September 26, 7:00-8:00 pm

In-Person

Create Hojalata (tin) art with us to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month.

PAINT NIGHT

Ages 8-12

Thursday, September 28, 7:00-8:00 pm

Thursday, November 16, 7:00-8:00 pm

In-Person

Spend the evening painting on canvas!

FINGER PAINTING WITH MR. PO

Ages 6-12

Friday, September 29, 6:30-7:30 pm

In-Person

Paint your imagination onto a blank canvas.

BOOK BUDDIES

Ages 6-10

Saturday, September 30, 11:00 am-

12:00 pm

In-Person

Each child will be paired with a teen volunteer to practice their reading and enjoy stories together.

PUMPKIN BUTTON ART

Ages 5-12

Monday, October 2, 7:00-8:00 pm

In-Person

Join us as we make DIY pumpkin art with buttons!



PAPEL PICADO

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

Ages 7-12

Wednesday, October 4, 7:00-8:00 pm

In-Person

Learn about papel picado and make your own to take home.



TRICK OR TREAT CUPCAKES

Ages 5-12

Friday, October 27, 6:30-7:30 pm

In-Person

Trick or treat at Chef Rob's cupcake decorating class! Each time you come around and say, "trick or treat," you will get a special topping to use for decoration. Costumes are welcome!



DAY OF THE DEAD SUGAR SKULLS

Ages 7-12

Monday, October 30, 7:00-8:00 pm

In-Person

Create your own sugar skull craft to celebrate and honor the Day of the Dead.

MAKE YOURSELF!

Ages 7-12

Wednesday, November 1, 7:00-8:00 pm

In-Person

Join Miss Ximena and make a paper copy of yourself. Bring lots of pictures that represent you to decorate your paper self!

TINKER LAB: BUILD IT!

Ages 5-8

Thursday, November 2, 6:30-7:30 pm

In-Person

Build unique structures using Legos, K'Nex, Plus-Plus and more!

FALL TREES

Ages 5-8

Monday, November 13, 7:00-8:00 pm

In-Person

Make your own fall tree art using Q-tips and paint.

OSMO CREATORS

Ages 5-12

Friday, November 17, 7:00-8:00 pm

In-Person

Draw a masterpiece, play word games, solve puzzles and more using our iPads and Osmos.

SUPER MARIO PERLER BEADS

Ages 8-12

Tuesday, November 21, 7:00-8:00 pm

In-Person

Have fun creating mini Super Mario characters out of Perler beads.

Programs for Tweens

GAME ON!

Ages 10-12

Thursdays, September 7, October 19 & November 9, 7:00-8:00 pm

No registration is required.

In-Person

Come have fun playing video games and board games with your friends!



PODCAST CLUB

Ages 10-12

Tuesday, September 19, 5:00-6:00 pm

Tuesdays, October 3, 17, 5:00-6:00 pm

Tuesdays, November 7, 28,

5:00-6:00 pm

In-Person

Come share your thoughts and ideas while we learn about audio recording and how to make your own podcast.



TWEEN K-POP CLUB

Ages 9-12

Friday, September 22, 7:00-8:00 pm

Friday, October 13, 7:00-8:00 pm

Friday, November 10, 7:00-8:00 pm

In-Person

Join us for fun K-pop themed crafts and activities!

UPLIFT OUR TOWNS GAMING TOURNAMENT

Ages 10-17

Saturday, November 18,

11:00 am-4:00 pm

In-Person

Attention gamers! Join us for another awesome video game tournament with raffles, food, fun and great prizes for winners. RSVP here: upliftourtowns.org

SPHERO ART

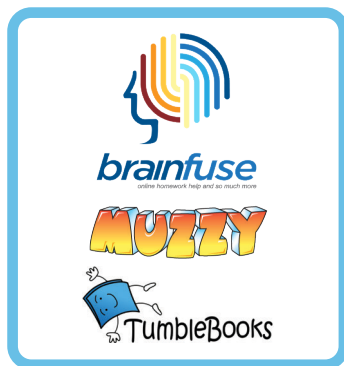
Ages 9-12

Monday, November 27, 7:00-8:00 pm

In-Person

Learn how to code a Sphero to create your own unique piece of art.

Programs for Parents/Caregivers



HOW TO USE BRAINFUSE, MUZZY, TUMBLEBOOKS & MORE! ¡CÓMO USAR BRAINFUSE, MUZZY, TUMBLEBOOKS Y MUCHOS MÁS!

For Parents/Caregivers

Tuesday, September 19, 6:30-7:30 pm • Thursday, October 5, 6:30-7:30 pm • Tuesday, November 14, 6:30-7:30 pm

In-Person

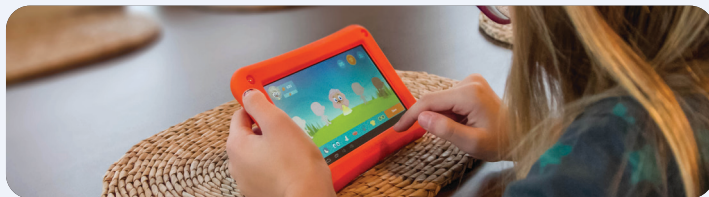
Did you know that we have free resources that your child can use to help with homework, learn a new language, and improve their reading skills? Sign up for a bilingual (English-Spanish) group class on how to navigate the Brentwood Public Library website and use these resources. **This is a class for parents/caregivers, and children are welcome to accompany them.**

¿Sabía usted que tenemos recursos gratuitos que su hijo puede usar para ayudar con la tarea, aprender un nuevo idioma y mejorar sus habilidades de lectura? Inscríbese en una clase grupal bilingüe (inglés-español) sobre cómo navegar por el sitio web de la Biblioteca Pública de Brentwood y usar estos recursos. **Es una clase para padres/cuidadores, y los niños son bienvenidos a acompañarlos.**

SPOTLIGHT

CHILDREN'S DISPLAY CASE

Children are invited to display their personal collections in our Children's Room display case! Have a collection you want to show off to your friends and other library visitors? Stop by the Children's Reference Desk or contact childrens@brentwoodnylibrary.org for more information.



FEATURED CHILDREN'S COLLECTION: LAUNCHPADS

The Children's Department has Launchpads for you to check out! Launchpads are tablets that are pre-loaded with educational apps, videos, learning games and more. Visit our website for more information and to reserve a Launchpad today!

1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

The best way to ensure that a child has the skills necessary to learn to read is having someone read aloud to them. For every 100 books read together, your child will earn a book to keep. Register to participate at the Children's Reference Desk. It is never too early to build a love for reading!



RESOURCE SPOTLIGHT: BRAINFUSE HELP NOW!

All Brentwood library cardholders have access to live, one-on-one homework help with Brainfuse! This resource includes tutoring in English and Spanish, practice tests and a writing lab. Tutors are available online from 2:00-11:00pm every day. Access Brainfuse through our website.

Weekly Craft Kit Drops

Craft kits will be released in the Teen Room starting at **2:00 pm**. You must have a teen library card to receive a kit. Kits are available on a first-come, first-served basis.



September

CROSS STITCHING KIT

September 11

PERUVIAN WAVE BRACELET KIT

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

September 18

90S' NOSTALGIA BOX

September 25

October

ATTACK ON TITAN TUMBLERS

October 2

ORIGAMI CRAFT KIT

October 10

HALLOWEEN DIAMOND PAINTING

October 16

DEMON SLAYER PIGGY BANK

October 23

3D PRINTED MARIO BROS. BLOCK PAINTING

October 30



November

FALL NO-SEW PILLOW

November 6

CLAY MUSHROOM FAIRY HOUSE

November 13

PLASTIC CANVAS PURSE KIT

November 20

DIY IVY CROWNS

November 27



SPOTLIGHT

LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH RAFFLE

September 1-September 30

You could be the lucky winner of a Room Decor Raffle Basket filled with LED light strips, an inflatable chair, and an array of other goodies! Just stop by the Teen Room during the month of September and show the librarian your Brentwood Library Card to be entered into the raffle!

HABLAR CON AMIGOS

Viernes, 15 de septiembre & 20 de octubre, 6:00-7:00 pm

Miércoles, 27 de septiembre & 29 de noviembre, 6:00-7:00 pm

En persona

Ven a practicar inglés en un ambiente cómodo y de apoyo mientras disfrutas de actividades creativas. Gana confianza, haz nuevos amigos y expresa tu creatividad única en un ambiente relajado y acogedor.

BANNED BOOKS WEEK CONTEST

October 1-October 7

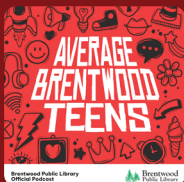
Come check out our interactive Banned Book Display! Guess the reason why each book was banned, and you will be entered into a raffle for a banned book of your choice and a reading-themed gift basket!

UPLIFT OUR TOWNS 10TH BRENTWOOD VIDEOGAME TOURNAMENT

Saturday, November 18, 11:00 am-4:00 pm

In-Person

Get ready for an epic gaming showdown with Uplift Our Towns at the Brentwood Public Library, where gamers of all ages will battle it out for ultimate victory! There will be food, fun, raffles and prizes! Register for the tournament here: upliftourtowns.org



Average Brentwood Teens,
a podcast made for teens, by teens.



Community Service Programs



MEXICAN PAPER FLOWERS FOR THE TEEN ROOM (HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH)

Tuesday, September 12, 3:00-5:00 pm
In-Person +
Community Service Opportunity

Let your creativity bloom as we learn to create beautiful Mexican paper flowers to be showcased in our library display for Hispanic Heritage Month.

TOY PARAMEDIC

Saturdays, September 16, October 28 & November 25, 12:00-1:00 pm
In-Person +
Community Service Opportunity

Help the Children's Department clean and organize the toy collection.

FRIDA KAHLO MURAL VOLUNTEERS

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH
 Thursday, September 21, 6:00-8:00 pm
In-Person +
Community Service Opportunity

Bring Frida Kahlo's vibrant art to life by helping us design, craft and paint a mural for the Teen Room!



LIBRARY CARD BOOKMARKS

Monday, September 25, 3:00-5:00 pm
In-Person +
Community Service Opportunity

Help us make library card themed bookmarks to be given out to patrons for National Library Card Month.

TRUE CRIME CLUB

Wednesdays, September 27 & November 15, 3:30-5:00 pm
In-Person +
Community Service Opportunity

Calling all crime enthusiasts! Dive into thrilling mysteries, explore real-life cases, unravel secrets, and learn valuable safety lessons with our True Crime expert Miss Rhiannon and Safety Connoisseur Celia.

BOOK BUDDIES

Saturday, September 30, 11:00 am-12:00 pm
In-Person +
Community Service Opportunity

Read with younger children to help promote early literacy!

ALEBRIJE FOR THE TEEN ROOM (HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH)

Wednesday, October 4, 3:00-5:00 pm
In-Person +
Community Service Opportunity

Design and paint your own whimsical creatures bursting with vibrant colors! Alebrijes will be displayed in the Teen Room for Hispanic Heritage Month.

FIRST RESPONDER'S KITS

Monday, October 9, 1:00-3:00 pm
In-Person +
Community Service Opportunity

Make some goodie bags to be donated to local first responders!

CRAFT BUDDIES

Tuesday, October 10, 6:30-7:30 pm
In-Person +
Community Service Opportunity

Help younger kids work on simple craft projects!

GREAT GIVEBACK

Saturday, October 21, 11:00 am-3:00 pm
In-Person +
Community Service Opportunity

Earn up to 4 hours of community service during our Great Giveback event at the library. There will be various activities to participate in!

DIWALI DOOR TORAN

Wednesday, November 1, 3:00-5:00 pm
In-Person +
Community Service Opportunity

Celebrate Diwali by creating a door Torans that will be hung outside the Teen Room!

NO-SEW BLANKETS FOR SHELTER PETS

Tuesday, November 7, 6:00-8:00 pm
In-Person +
Community Service Opportunity

Make a cozy impact in the lives of shelter animals by creating warm, comforting blankets.

PERLER BEAD SORTING

Friday, November 10, 1:00-4:00 pm
In-Person +
Community Service Opportunity

Help us sort our Perler Bead collection by color!

Gaming

GAMING

Thursdays, September 7, 14, 21, October 5, 12, 19 & November 2, 9, 3:00-4:30 pm
No registration required.
In-Person

Play our Switch, PS5, board games and more!

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

Wednesdays, September 20, October 11, November 8, 6:00-8:00 pm
In-Person

Join fellow adventurers as you create characters, solve puzzles, and battle formidable foes in this immersive tabletop role-playing game experience. All experience levels welcome!



LOCAL SUPER SMASH BROS BRACKETS HOSTED BY THE META: ESPORTS AND GAMING

Fridays, September 22, October 13 & November 3, 3:00-5:00 pm
In-Person

Compete in our local Smash Bros. Ultimate bracket run by The Meta! Bracket entry closes at 3:15 pm on the day of the event. Snacks and drinks will be provided.



OVERCOOKED TOURNAMENT

Thursday, September 28, 3:00-5:00 pm
In-Person

Spice up your gaming skills and taste victory in the sizzling Overcooked Tournament! Chop, cook, and cooperate to become the ultimate virtual culinary champ!

BETRAYAL AT HILL HOUSE

Wednesday, October 18, 3:00-5:00 pm
In-Person

Discover the mystery, suspense, and strategic thinking of the popular board game, Betrayal at Hill House. Unleash your detective skills and enjoy an immersive gaming experience that will keep you on the edge of your seat until the dramatic finale!

CONNECT FOUR TOURNAMENT

Thursday, November 16, 3:00-5:00 pm
In-Person

Put your skills to the test, plan your moves strategically, and strive to outsmart your opponents in this ultimate test of four-in-a-row domination!

Crafts & Activities

WELCOME BACK COOKIES

Friday, September 8, 3:00-5:00 pm
In-Person

Kick off the school year on a sweet note! Decorate delicious treats, meet the awesome Teen Librarians, and see what the library has in store for you in the coming school year!



HOBBIT WREATHS

Monday, September 11, 3:30-4:30 pm
In-Person

Celebrate National Hobbit Day by making an intricate Hobbit Door wreath!

CRYSTAL BEADED TREES

Wednesday, September 13, 3:00-5:00 pm
In-Person

Craft stunning, shimmering trees using crystal beads, wire and flat rocks.

FINGER PAINTING WITH MR. PO

Friday, September 15, 3:30-4:30 pm
In-Person

Let Mr. Po show you the joy of creating vibrant masterpieces using nothing but your fingertips and imagination!

KPOP CLUB

Mondays, September 18, October 16 & November 13, 3:30-4:30 pm
In-Person

Hang out with other KPOP-stans and enjoy some Korean snacks, crafting and concert viewings!

PODCAST CLUB

Thursdays, September 19, 26, October 3, 17 & November 14, 21, 3:00-4:30 pm
In-Person

Join our Average Brentwood Teens Podcast planning and recording sessions!

PRINGLE TASTE TEST CHALLENGE

Wednesday, September 20, 3:30-4:30 pm
In-Person

Munch on different flavors of Pringles with a blindfold on & try to figure out the flavor!

MYSTERY MOVIE & PIZZA

Fridays, September 29 & November 17, 3:00-5:00 pm
In-Person

Vote for the mystery movie you want to watch, with pizza! Voting will open in the Teen Room two weeks prior to the date of the program.

PERLER BEADING

Monday, October 2, 3:00-5:00 pm
In-Person

Use our templates or your own imagination to design and fuse together pixelated art!

CROC CHARMS

Friday, October 6, 3:00-5:00 pm
In-Person

Put your style on display and personalize your Crocs to the max. Design and create your own trendy charms to make a statement and step up your footwear game!



RECYCLED MANGA JARS

Tuesday, October 10, 3:00-5:00 pm
In-Person

Use old manga volumes, glitter and glue to decoupage a mason jar!

SPOOKY RAMEN & ANIME FIGHTS

Wednesday, October 11, 3:30-4:30 pm
In-Person

Celebrate the spooky season by concocting Halloween-themed ramen and enjoying top-notch anime battles! We will be collecting anime fight suggestions in the Teen Room starting October 2nd!

SPOOKY DREAM CATCHERS

Friday, October 20, 3:00-5:00 pm
In-Person

Make an eerie and enchanting dream catcher to catch and dispel those spooky season nightmares!

PUMPKIN & GHOSTIE CUPS

Monday, October 23, 3:00-4:30 pm
In-Person

Watch Hocus Pocus while creating your very own color changing cup using vinyl from our Cricut machine! Sip on some apple cider while enjoying the movie.



HAUNTED GINGERBREAD HOUSES

Tuesday, October 24, 3:30-5:00 pm
In-Person

Join us as we make a spooky gingerbread house out of different candies.

SPOOKY CHOPPED

Wednesday, October 25, 3:00-4:30 pm
In-Person

Use mysterious ingredients to create a Spooky treat or meal! The winner will receive a prize!

SCARY DRAWING CONTEST

Thursday, October 26, 3:30-4:30 pm
In-Person

Showcase your talent in creating haunting drawings that will send shivers down our spines! The winners' artwork will be displayed in the Teen Room.

FIVE NIGHTS AT FREDDY'S MOVIE & CAMPFIRE SNACKS

Friday, October 27, 3:00-5:00 pm
In-Person

Get ready for the hair-raising experience of the Five Nights at Freddy's film while enjoying some pizza and campfire snacks!

PUMPKIN DECORATING

Monday, October 30, 3:00-4:30 pm
In-Person

Decorate some mini pumpkins in a spooky atmosphere!

SPOOKY HALLOWEEN PARTY & COSTUME CONTEST

Tuesday, October 31, 3:00-4:30 pm
In-Person

Gear up for a spine-tingling afternoon of ghoulish delights at the library. There will be music, pizza, candy and a costume contest!

SOUR CANDY TASTE TEST CHALLENGE

Monday, November 6, 3:30-4:30 pm
In-Person

Prep for National Candy Day by participating in a sour candy taste test and ranking the top sour candy amongst Brentwood teens!

PERLER BEAD PICKUP CHALLENGE

Wednesday, November 8, 3:30-4:30 pm
In-Person

Do you think you can pick up the most Perler Beads? Participants will have a limited amount of time to pick up Perler beads all while facing obstacles and Mr. Po interruptions.

SPIROGRAPHING

Monday, November 27, 3:00-5:00 pm
In-Person

Use a classic drawing tool to create intricate and mesmerizing geometric artwork.

MR. PO'S PUMPKIN PIE ETIQUETTE CLASS

Tuesday, November 28, 3:30-4:30 pm
In-Person

Learn the art of savoring this seasonal treat with grace, manners, and a dash of pumpkin spice savoir-faire.

CHAIN JEWELRY

Wednesday, November 29, 3:00-5:00 pm
In-Person

Craft trendy jewelry and accessories made from different types of chains.

2000S JEOPARDY

Thursday, November 30, 3:00-4:30 pm
In-Person

Test your knowledge of early 2000's trivia including movies, tv shows, celebrities and more!

Career & Business

ORGANIZATIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR OPERATING A BUSINESS

Wednesday, September 6,
 7:00-8:00 pm
Virtual + Open to Non-Residents

Learn the requirements for operating a business in New York State. Presented by La Fuerza CDC.



CAREER AND EMPLOYMENT COUNSELING

Tuesdays, September 12, October 10 & November 14, 6:00-8:00 pm
Virtual + Open to Non-Residents

Our bilingual (English-Spanish) Career and Employment Counselor will be available to assist you with resources, tips and strategies.

HOW TO START A HOME-BASED DAY CARE BUSINESS

Thursday, September 14, 7:00-8:00 pm
Virtual + Open to Non-Residents

Learn what the licensing and permit requirements are to operate a home-based day care business in this workshop presented by La Fuerza CDC.

HOW TO FORM A BUSINESS ENTITY AND BENEFITS OF EACH

Wednesday, September 20,
 7:00-8:00 pm
Virtual + Open to Non-Residents

Learn the difference and benefits of each business entity, from sole proprietorship to the difference between S and C corporations. Presented by La Fuerza CDC.

CULTURAL COMPETENCE AT WORK

Tuesday, September 26, 7:30-8:15 pm
Virtual + Open to Non-Residents

During this presentation you will learn how to deal effectively with cultural differences on the job.



HOW TO PURCHASE AND SELL A BUSINESS

Wednesday, September 27,
 7:00-8:00 pm
Virtual + Open to Non-Residents

Learn the ins and outs of buying and selling a business. Presented by La Fuerza CDC.

CONFERENCIA: TALENTO Y TENAZIDAD LATINA

Sábado, 7 de octubre,
 11:00 am-1:00 pm
En persona + Abierta a no residentes

Durante esta conferencia celebraremos la Herencia Hispana resaltando el impacto de los latinos en el crecimiento de la fuerza laboral en el país y las oportunidades laborales actuales. También expondremos acciones concretas para enfrentar los retos y posibilidades que ofrece la automatización en diferentes áreas y profesiones.



PRESENTATION OF A BUSINESS PLAN AND PROJECTIONS

Wednesday, October 11, 7:00-8:00 pm
Virtual + Open to Non-Residents

Learn how to write a simple and effective business plan in this workshop presented by La Fuerza CDC.

CONSCIOUS LEADERSHIP

Tuesday, October 17, 7:30-8:15 pm
Virtual + Open to Non-Residents

Improve your ability to work with and lead people by taking into account their emotions, principles, perceptions and beliefs.

ENTREPRENEURS PLAN FOR RETIREMENT DIFFERENTLY

Tuesday, November 7, 7:30-8:15 pm
Virtual + Open to Non-Residents

Learn how as a small business owner you can increase your financial independence through careful consideration of all your options to save and retire.



SUFFOLK DOL JOB READINESS

Thursday, November 9, 6:30-7:30 pm
Virtual + Open to Non-Residents

A representative from the Suffolk County Department of Labor will provide valuable tips and advice on how to prepare for a job fair.



SUFFOLK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF LABOR JOB FAIR

Tuesday, November 14, 1:00-3:00 pm
In-Person + Open to Non-Residents

Come to the Library dressed for success! Representatives from public and private Long Island businesses and organizations will be here to meet with you about potential employment.

TEST PROCTORING SERVICES

Tuesday, November 14, 1:00-3:00 pm
In-Person + Open to Non-Residents

The Career and Learning Center at the Brentwood Public Library provides test-proctoring to support distance-learning students in our communities. Please email your request to careercenter@brentwoodnylibrary.org. This service is by appointment only.

TECH NAVIGATION ASSISTANCE

Tuesday, November 14, 1:00-3:00 pm
In-Person

Do you want to learn how to use your email efficiently, download mobile apps, and use the Internet all through your cell phone or tablet? Are you a student or a job seeker who wants to improve their Google Docs or Microsoft Office skills? Visit the Career and Learning Center or call (631)273-7883, ext. 132 to make a 30-minute appointment customized to your needs. Our bilingual (English-Spanish) tech navigators will assist you.

ASISTENCIA EN TECNOLOGÍA

Tuesday, November 14, 1:00-3:00 pm
En persona

¿Desea aprender a usar su correo electrónico eficientemente, aprender a descargar aplicaciones móviles y usar la Internet todo mediante su teléfono celular o tableta? ¿Es estudiante o está en búsqueda de empleo y desea mejorar sus habilidades de Google Docs o Microsoft Office? Acérquese al departamento de carreras y aprendizaje o llame al (631)273-7883, ext. 132 para hacer una cita personalizada de 30 minutos que satisfaga sus necesidades. Nuestros asistentes de tecnología bilingüe (inglés-español) podrán asistirle.

BUSINESS COUNSELING

Second Monday of the month,
 10:00 am-3:00 pm
Virtual + Open to Non-Residents

Sign up for a 60 minute appointment with a Stony Brook Small Business Development Center (SBDC) counselor for assistance with organizational, financial, marketing and technical issues as needed.

CONSEJERÍA-ASESORÍA DE NEGOCIOS

Segundo lunes de cada mes,
 10:00 am-3:00 pm
En línea + Abierta a no residentes

Una consejera de negocios de Stony Brook SBDC proveerá asistencia a pequeñas empresas para resolver asuntos de orden organizacional, financiero, de mercadeo y técnicos, según la necesidad. La consejera estará disponible para cita de consultoría de 60 minutos.

Professional & Personal Development



Google Docs

GOOGLE DOCS FOR WORK AND SCHOOL

Thursday, September 14, 6:30-7:15 pm

Virtual + Open to Non-Residents

Do you need to improve your Google Docs skills? Learn how to use real-time collaboration and access your documents from different devices. We'll also cover the formatting, editing, and reviewing tools. Prerequisite: Must have a Gmail account.



Google Slides

GOOGLE SLIDES FOR WORK AND SCHOOL

Thursday, September 21, 6:30-7:15 pm

Virtual + Open to Non-Residents

Learn how to create visually appealing presentations through Google Slides. Prerequisite: Must have a Gmail account.



Google Sheets

GOOGLE SHEETS FOR WORK AND SCHOOL

Thursday, September 28, 6:30-7:15 pm

Virtual + Open to Non-Residents

Learn how to create visually appealing charts and graphs to communicate your findings effectively through using the spreadsheet application, Google Sheets. Prerequisite: Must have a Gmail account.

Learning Center



BETTER ENGLISH AT WORK

Thursdays, September 7, 14, 21, 28, October 5, 12, 19, 26 & November 2, 9, 16, 30, 6:30-8:00 pm

In-Person

Improve your English language skills for work. Join this conversation group with a focus on vocabulary and work-related topics to help you achieve your goals.



CITIZENSHIP PREPARATION CLASS

Wednesdays, October 4, 11, 18, 25 & November 1, 8, 15, 29, 7:00-8:30 pm

In-Person

Adults preparing to take the U.S. Citizenship Test are invited to join our weekly classes. This series will focus on the civics questions and the USCIS writing and reading vocabulary. The last session will be a workshop to practice Citizenship interview questions based on the N-400 form.



SPANISH FOR BEGINNERS

Saturdays, October 7, 14, 21, 28 & November 4, 11, 11:00 am-12:30 pm

In-Person

Come to this fun, introductory class and learn conversational phrases and vocabulary that will help you connect with Spanish speakers.

GRASP WORKSHOP AND ASSESSMENT

Wednesday, November 8, 5:00-8:45 pm

In-Person

A representative from BOCES will explain how this home study program can help you obtain your TASC (formerly GED). **Must be 21 years or older to attend.**

LEARN ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

Intensive weekly ESL classes will be provided over a 13 week semester. Complete your application to be evaluated and placed. For more information call the Learning Center at 631-273-7883, ext. 133.

APRENDE INGLÉS COMO SEGUNDO IDIOMA

Clases intensivas de ESL impartidas durante un semestre de 13 semanas están disponibles. Complete su solicitud para ser evaluado y colocado a su nivel. Para más información llame al Centro de Aprendizaje al 631-273-7883, ext. 133.



CONVERSATION SKILLS FOR ENGLISH LEARNERS

Thursdays, September 7, 14, 21, 28, October 5, 12, 19, 26 & November 2, 9, 16, 30, 10:00 am-12:00 pm

In-person and Virtual

Practice your English conversation and improve your vocabulary and grammar.



EDUCACIÓN BÁSICA EN ESPAÑOL

¿Sabía que la Biblioteca Pública de Brentwood ofrece clases de Educación Básica en Español para adultos de habla hispana con ganas de aprender a escribir y leer en su propio idioma? El programa incluye escritura, lectura y matemática básica.

Para mayor información llame al 631-273-7883, extensión 132.

BASIC EDUCATION IN SPANISH

This program is for Spanish-speaking adults who want to learn how to read, write and do math in their own language.

For more information, call 631-273-7883, extension 132.

Book Discussion



A GOOD NEIGHBORHOOD BY THERESE FOWLER

Thursday, September 7, 7:00-8:30 pm

In-person and Virtual + Open to Non-Residents

A modern tale of American suburbia touching on love, race, class and environmental damage.

THE PARIS LIBRARY BY JANET SKESLIEN CHARLES

Thursday, October 12, 7:00-8:30 pm

In-person and Virtual + Open to Non-Residents

Odile's life in the American Library in Paris during WWII juxtaposed with Lily's life in Montana in 1983.

THE LOST APOTHECARY BY SARAH PENNER

Thursday, November 2, 7:00-8:30 pm

In-person and Virtual + Open to Non-Residents

Caroline, who has just discovered her husband's betrayal, investigates an 18th century apothecary who secretly sold poisons to women.

Spanish Book Discussion/Charla de libros



EL HABLADOR POR MARIO VARGAS LLOSA

Sábado, 30 de septiembre, 1:30-3:00 pm

En persona

En El hablador Mario Vargas Llosa contrapone con extraordinario virtuosismo técnico dos mundos que parecen vivir enfrentados, el de las sociedades modernas y el de los pueblos que viven en armonía con la naturaleza. A su vez conduce al lector a un viaje vertiginoso por el imaginario colectivo de los indios machiguengas, que le sirve para desarrollar, una vez más, una de sus obsesiones: el papel de la ficción en la vida de los hombres

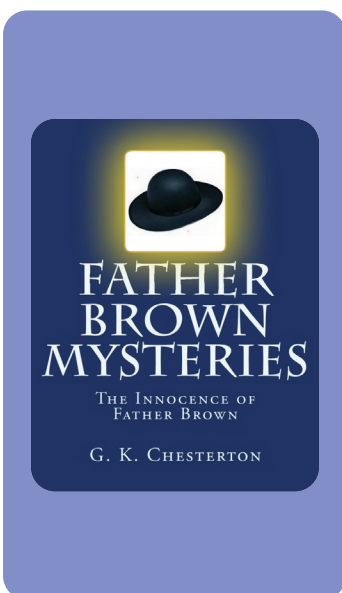
PASEO DE LA REFORMA POR ELENA PONIATOWSKA

Sábado, 25 de noviembre, 1:30-3:00 pm

En persona

Ashby Egbert, joven perteneciente a la clase acomodada, sufre un accidente y es internado en un hospital público. Ahí empieza a conocer un mundo de cuya existencia no tenía idea y a entablar relaciones con personajes que le tenderán la mano como si fuera uno de ellos. Al salir, él ya será otro. La entrega absoluta, la creencia en ideologías y las ganas de cambiar la realidad harán que Egbert sea capaz de dejarlo todo y quedarse, si es necesario, sin nada.

Friendly English Book Club



We welcome all English learners to join us in reading and discussing short stories from *Father Brown Mysteries: The Innocence of Father Brown* by G. K. Chesterton. Helpful materials and information on how to join the discussions will be e-mailed to you upon registration. The book is available for check-out at the Circulation Desk.

"THE SINS OF PRINCE SARADINE" BY G. K. CHESTERTON

Saturday, September 23, 1:30-3:00 pm

In-person and Virtual

While on vacation, private detective Flambeau and his friend Father Brown decide to visit Prince Saradine in Norfolk. There, they witness an awful crime and have to solve it.

"THE HAMMER OF GOD" BY G. K. CHESTERTON

Saturday, October 21, 1:30-3:00 pm

In-person and Virtual

While visiting a small village, Father Brown gets involved in the investigation of the murder of a local aristocrat.

"THE EYE OF APOLLO" BY G. K. CHESTERTON

Saturday, November 18, 1:30-3:00 pm

In-person and Virtual

Private detective Flambeau moves into a new office in London. One of the other tenants in the building falls down an elevator shaft and dies. Was it an accident or a murder? Father Brown helps to solve the mystery.

Adult Takeouts

Must have a valid adult Brentwood Library card to sign up for kits. Please note that kits will only be held for pickup until the end of the month.

BANNED BOOKS BOX

September 1-30, while supplies last

Celebrate Banned Books Month! The library books inside will need to be returned but everything else inside the box is yours to keep.



CLASSIC HISPANIC AUTHORS BOX

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

October 1-31, while supplies last

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month! The library books inside the box will need to be returned but everything else is yours to keep.

MYSTERY CRAFT KIT

Monday, October 16

Registration is required

Open to Non-Residents (Beginning September 24)

Every kit will contain a different craft! Only Brentwood cardholders may register between September 16-23. Beginning September 24, registration will be open to non-residents.

NANORIMO ENGRAVED NOTEBOOK AND WRITING KIT

Wednesday, November 1

Registration is required

Open to Non-Residents (Beginning October 29)

Celebrate NaNoWriMo or National Novel Writing Month with this kit containing some writing prompts and a notebook. When you register, submit your name to be engraved on the notebook. Only Brentwood cardholders may register between October 21-28. Beginning October 29, registration will be open to non-residents.

BOOKS AND THEIR MOVIES BOX

November 1-30, while supplies last

Watch these great films and read the books they're based on! The library books and DVDs inside the box will need to be returned but everything else is yours to keep.

MYSTERY JEWELRY KIT

Monday, November 13

Registration is required

Open to Non-Residents (Beginning October 29)

Every kit will contain supplies to make a different jewelry piece! Only Brentwood cardholders may register between October 21-28. Beginning October 29, registration will be open to non-residents.

Driving



Registration is required • Es necesario registrarse

DEFENSIVE DRIVING

Saturdays, September 2, October 7 & November 4,

9:30am-3:30 pm ***Must arrive by 9:15 am**

Tuesday & Thursday, September 19 + 21, October 17 + 19 & November 7 + 9,

5:45-8:45 pm ***Must arrive by 5:30 pm and must attend both sessions**

In-Person + Open to Non-Residents (One week after the registration date)

Saturday classes are one session for 6 hours. Tuesday and Thursday classes are 3 hours, and patrons **must attend both sessions to receive their certificate.**

Save ten percent on your auto insurance for three years and remove up to four points from your driving record by taking this six-hour course. **A fee of \$30 in cash, check, or money order payable to the Empire Safety Council is due on the day of class.**

MANEJO DEFENSIVO

Sábados, 9 de septiembre, 14 de octubre, 28 de octubre, 11 de noviembre,

9:30 am-3:30 pm ***Debe llegar a las 9:15 am**

Martes/Jueves: el 26 y 28 de septiembre o el 28 y 30 de noviembre,

5:45-8:45 pm ***Debe llegar a las 5:30 pm**

En persona +

Abierta a no residentes (Una semana después de la fecha de registraci3n)

Las clases de los s3bados son una sesi3n de 6 horas. Las clases de los martes y jueves son 3 horas y los usuarios deben asistir las dos sesiones para obtener su certificado. Ahorre el diez por ciento en su seguro de auto por tres a3os y elimine hasta cuatro puntos en su r3cord de conductor tomando este curso de seis horas. **Paga \$30 en efectivo, cheque, o giro postal al Empire Safety Council el d3a de clase.**

CURSO DE PRELICENCIA DE 5 HORAS (EN ESPA3OL)

Viernes: 8 de septiembre, 13 de octubre, 10 de noviembre, 3:30-8:30 pm

En persona + Abierta a no residentes

La pre-licencia, tambi3n conocido como "el curso de 5 horas," es un curso presencial dise3ada por el DMV que proporciona nuevos conductores con informaci3n para ayudarles a conducir con seguridad. Los nuevos conductores deben completar este curso antes de que puedan programar su examen pr3ctico para obtener su licencia de conducir. **Este curso cuesta \$40. Recibir3 una llamada de Precision Driving School con instrucciones sobre el pago y el permiso.**

5 HOUR PRE-LICENSING COURSE (ENGLISH)

Fridays: September 22, October 27 & November 24, 3:30-8:30 pm

In-Person + Open to Non-Residents

This DMV-certified course provides new drivers with information and tools to help them drive safely. All new drivers must complete this course before they can schedule their road test for their driver license. **The fee is \$40. You will receive a call from Precision Driving School with further instructions regarding payment and permit.**

Cooking Classes

COOKING WITH CHEF ROB: BANANA CINNAMON CHOCOLATE CHIP PANCAKES KIT

Friday, September 1

Take and Make + Open to non-residents starting August 27

Start the school year off with a delicious breakfast! Kits will be available for pickup, while supplies last, beginning September 1. Registration is required. Only Brentwood cardholders may register between August 19-26. Beginning August 27, registration will be open to non-residents.

JUEVES DE FIESTA: TOSTADAS DE TINGA

Thursday, September 28, 6:30-7:30 pm

In-Person + Open to Non-Residents

Try your hand at shredded chicken in a chipotle Mexican sauce.

COOKING WITH CHEF ROB: PUMPKIN WHOOPIE PIES KIT WITH VIDEO!

Monday, October 2

Take and Make + Open to non-residents starting September 24

Follow along with Chef Rob as you make your own fall-flavored whoopie pies! Kits will be available for pickup, while supplies last, beginning October 2. Registration is required. Only Brentwood cardholders may register between September 16-23. Beginning September 24, registration will be open to non-residents.



JUEVES DE FIESTA: SOPITA DE FIDEO

Thursday, October 26, 6:30-7:30 pm

In-Person + Open to Non-Residents

As the weather gets chilly, warm up with this yummy Mexican Style tomato soup!

COOKING WITH CHEF ROB: EGGNOG CRANBERRY MUFFINS

Wednesday, November 1

Take and Make + Open to non-residents starting October 29

Celebrate the season with these festive treats perfect for your Thanksgiving table. Kits will be available for pickup, while supplies last, beginning November 1. Registration is required. Only Brentwood cardholders may register between October 21-28. Beginning October 29, registration will be open to non-residents.

Health & Wellness



CHAIR YOGA

Wednesdays, September 6, 13, 20, 27, October 4, 11, 18, 25 & November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 2:00-3:00 pm

In-Person + Open to Non-Residents

Enjoy the mobility, vitality, and peace of mind that this yoga practice can provide while feeling fully supported in your chair. Please have light weights, a small ball, and a resistance band for the class.

MINDFUL MONDAYS

Mondays, September 11, 25, October 16, 30 & November 13, 27, 12:00-1:00 pm

Virtual + Open to Non-Residents

Hildur Palsdottir leads us in meditation using the contemplation of the natural world as a guide to finding peace.

COFFEE WITH A LIBRARIAN

Thursdays, September 14, October 19, November 2, 1:00-3:00 pm

In-Person and Virtual + Open to Non-Residents

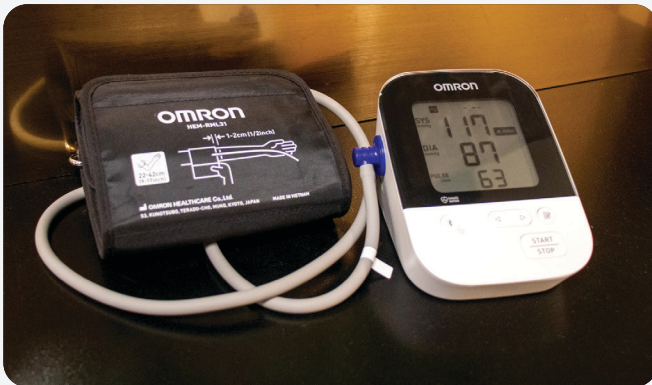
Join Librarian Julia to discuss current events/concerns and hear interesting speakers.

CHARMED WITH POSITIVITY

Saturday, September 16, 11:00 am-12:00 pm

In-Person + Open to Non-Residents

Engage in conversations, activities, and projects that focus on the power of positivity as well as the importance of self-love with Professor Danielli DiMauro of Suffolk County Community College.



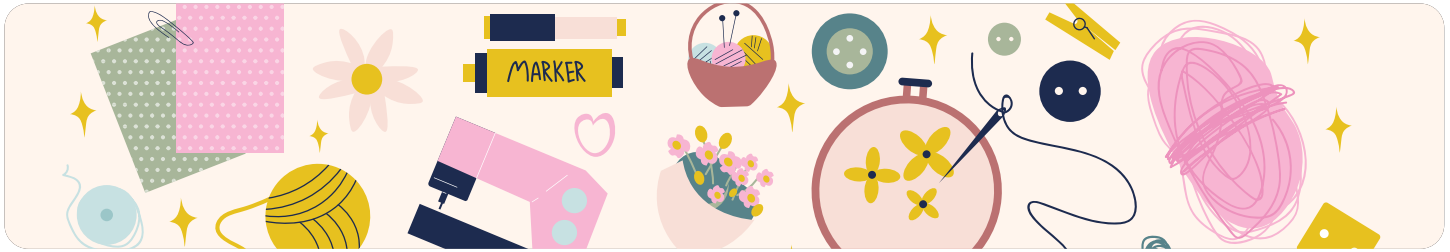
Library of Things

Whether you want to keep track of your health or need to monitor your blood pressure regularly, simply check out the blood pressure monitor from the Library of Things and take it home. It's easy and convenient with your Brentwood library card.



Scan to explore the Library of Things

Makerspace & Crafts



HOOK & NEEDLE CLUB: CROCHET HALLOWEEN HATS

Fridays, September 8, 15, 22, 2:00-4:00 pm

Registration is Required

In-Person + Open to Non-Residents

Create your own Halloween Hat! **You will need a skein of yarn (#4) and a G or H hook needle.**

PUMPKIN DOORMATS

Wednesday, September 20, 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration is Required

In-Person + Open to Non-Residents

Create your own fall home décor with this fun and easy DIY.

HOOK & NEEDLE CLUB: KNIT MITTENS

Fridays, October 6, 13, 20, 2:00-4:00 pm

Registration is Required

In-Person + Open to Non-Residents

Knit your mittens before it gets cold! **You will need one skein of yarn (#4) and a size 7 or 8 needle.**

DRIED FLOWER FALL HARVEST WREATH

Monday, October 16, 2:00-3:30 pm

In-Person + Open to Non-Residents

Create your own beautiful wreath.

SUNFLOWER SKULLS

Wednesday, October 25, 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration is Required

In-Person + Open to Non-Residents

Create your own bouquet of sunflower skulls using 3D printed skulls.

HOOK & NEEDLE CLUB: THANKSGIVING CROCHET

Fridays, November 3, 10, 17, 2:00-4:00 pm

Registration is Required

In-Person + Open to Non-Residents

Get ready for the holiday with this fun holiday themed crochet! **You will need a skein of yarn (#4) and a G or H hook needle.**

ENGRAVED RECIPE BOXES

Monday, November 20, 3:00-4:00 pm

Registration is Required

In-Person + Open to Non-Residents

Paint your own recipe box! Recipe cards will also be given out to write down your own family recipes.



INSIDE THE MAKERSPACE: LASER ENGRAVING MACHINE

Secured by Assemblyman Keith Brown

The Makerspace laser engraving machine is available for use by patrons of the library. To utilize the laser engraver services, patrons must first schedule a consultation appointment through the makerspace appointment request form. It is important to note that patrons must provide their own materials to be used in the machine.

Visit our website for more information and to schedule an appointment at the Makerspace.

brentwoodnylibrary.org/makerspace



Community Assistance

COMMUNITY LEGAL HELP

Tuesdays, from 2:00-5:00 pm

In-Person + Open to Non-Residents

Do you need help with a legal problem? Free limited legal advice and assistance is available on various topics.

1-ON-1 MEDICARE COUNSELING AND ASSISTANCE (MUST BE MEDICARE ELIGIBLE)

Wednesdays, September 6, October 11, November 8, 10:00 am-12:00 pm

In-Person + Open to Non-Residents

Register for a 30-minute appointment to meet individually with a HIICAP (Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program) counselor for information specific to your own needs regarding Medicare health insurance and benefits, the Extra Help for prescription drugs program and the EPIC program.



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NY STATE OF HEALTH NAVIGATOR

Every Tuesday & Thursday, 9:00 am-4:00 pm

In-Person + Open to Non-Residents

A bilingual (English-Spanish) NY State of Health Navigator will be available to assist in enrolling for health insurance through the New York State of Health Marketplace.

One-on-One Instruction

ONE-ON-ONE GENEALOGY HELP

Schedule a time with a librarian for assistance researching your family history.

ONE-ON-ONE DIGITIZATION ASSISTANCE

Thursdays, 1:00-4:00 pm (Or make an appointment)

Visit the Archive Room to get help with digitizing documents and photos and to learn how to use the library's scanners.

MAKE AN APPOINTMENT

Call us at (631) 273-7883, ext. 120 to schedule one of the following programs for an individual or small group!

- History Room & Archive Tour
- Make Your Own Map
- Virtual Reality Tour
- Recording Oral History

Fandoms at the Library



TRUE CRIME CLUB

Wednesdays, September 6, 20, October 4, 18 & November 1, 15, 7:00-8:00 pm

In-Person + Open to Non-Residents

Join horror author Robert Ottone to learn about a brow-raising local case and share your true-crime theories with fellow aficionados!



HALLOWEEN MAYHEM

Friday, October 27, 5:00-9:00 pm

Off-Site at Barnes & Noble, Bay Shore + Open to Non-Residents

Join our True Crime Club leader Robert Ottone for a gathering of fellow horror authors at the Bay Shore Barnes and Noble. Our podcast hosts Sam and DJ will be on hand to record a live author reading!



DUNGEONS & DRAGONS: CAPTAIN KIDD

Saturday, November 18, 12:30-4:30 pm

In-Person + Open to Non-Residents

Whether new to D&D or an experienced dungeon master, feel free to join us for this fun one-shot adventure. Mollie Sebor leads our quest through a fantastical version of 17th century Long Island to discover Captain Kidd's treasure!



VIRTUAL REALITY ONE-ON-ONE

Open to Non-Residents

Make an appointment to try out our new Virtual Reality gaming setup!

Nature & Gardening



SEED LIBRARY MEETUP/SWAP

Tuesday, September 12, 2:00-3:00 pm

In-Person + Open to Non-Residents

Chat with other gardeners about your gardening experiences this year and share any seeds from your gardening adventures!



NATURE READS

Tuesdays, September 19 & November 14, 7:00-8:00 pm

Virtual + Open to Non-Residents

September: *The Nature of Oaks* by Doug Tallamy - end of book

November: *A Thousand Mornings* by Mary Oliver

Local History



HISTORIC HOUSE HUNTERS: MID-CENTURY MODERN

Thursday, September 21, 7:00-8:30 pm

Virtual + Open to Non-Residents

Join preservationist Sarah Kautz as we discover mid-century modern architecture and tour some beautiful local examples you can still visit today.

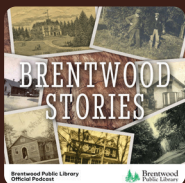


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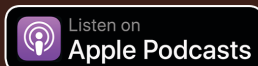
Thursday, October 26, 7:00-8:30 pm

In-Person + Open to Non-Residents

Learn the dramatic story behind a murder that happened more than a hundred years ago right in our own backyard in this interactive presentation by historian Mollie Sebor.



Explore the rich history of Brentwood through the Brentwood Stories Podcast.



Genealogy

AFRO-LATINX IN THE OLD WEST HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

Friday, September 8, 3:00-4:00 pm

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The Spanish brought Africans to be enslaved in their colonies in the Caribbean and the Americas. Genealogist Janice C Lovelace discusses what life was like for those of African descent during Spanish colonial time and after in the regions that became the western U.S.

ITALIAN GENEALOGY 2.0 ITALIAN HERITAGE MONTH

Friday, October 6, 3:00-4:00 pm

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Have you identified where in Italy your family is from and then hit a brick wall in terms of genealogy research? Genealogist Sarah Gutman will instruct how to unlock and navigate the (free) Italian archives website.

TRACING NATIVE AMERICAN ANCESTRY NATIONAL NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

Friday, November 17, 3:00-4:00 pm

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Genealogist Sarah Gutman discusses how to check the Dawes Rolls, analyze Indian territory census records, and examine other record collections to see if your ancestors held tribal affiliation.

Gallery & Display



September Gallery

Jairo Ortiz will display Portraits of Islip, a series of paintings inspired by local subjects and landscapes in the Town of Islip. Mr. Ortiz participated in the Islip Arts Council 2023 Pleinathon, an all-day plein air painting marathon. He feels plein air painting can teach an artist many lessons, and can improve their skills.



September Display

Nancy Morales will display her collection of Frida Kahlo memorabilia; including dolls, cups, purses, t-shirts and more!



October Gallery and Display

For this spooky season we will be showcasing the incredible talent of Tony Tirado, a self-published graphic novelist and Brentwood alumni! Tony's artistic prowess shines through in his collection of graphic novels and comics, each one carrying a delightfully twisted and light-hearted horror theme. Brace yourself for a visual treat as he presents his unique renditions of classic villains, depicted in his very own art style!



November Gallery

Diana Aguilar will display her "Festival de Hojas" or "Autumn Leaves Festival", a photographic exhibition with a lot of color and information. The main objective of this exhibition is to show the beauty of nature, the magic of color and its power of transmission; which can trigger emotions and sensations.



November Display

Since childhood, Fideas Granillo has always enjoyed the art of pencil drawing. He prefers small drawings of landscapes and faces. When he feels like he wants to draw, he must, it gives him joy!



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