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NEWSLETTER

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brentwood.librarycalendar.com

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All Ages • June 14–August 31 **SUMMER READING**

Adventure and the Summer Reading Challenge begins at the Brentwood Public Library from June 14–August 31. See page 5 for Children's Summer Reading. See page 11 for Teen's Summer Reading. See page 15 for Adult Summer Reading.

Scan the QR code or visit brentwoodnylibrary.org/summerreadingchallenge2024 for more info!

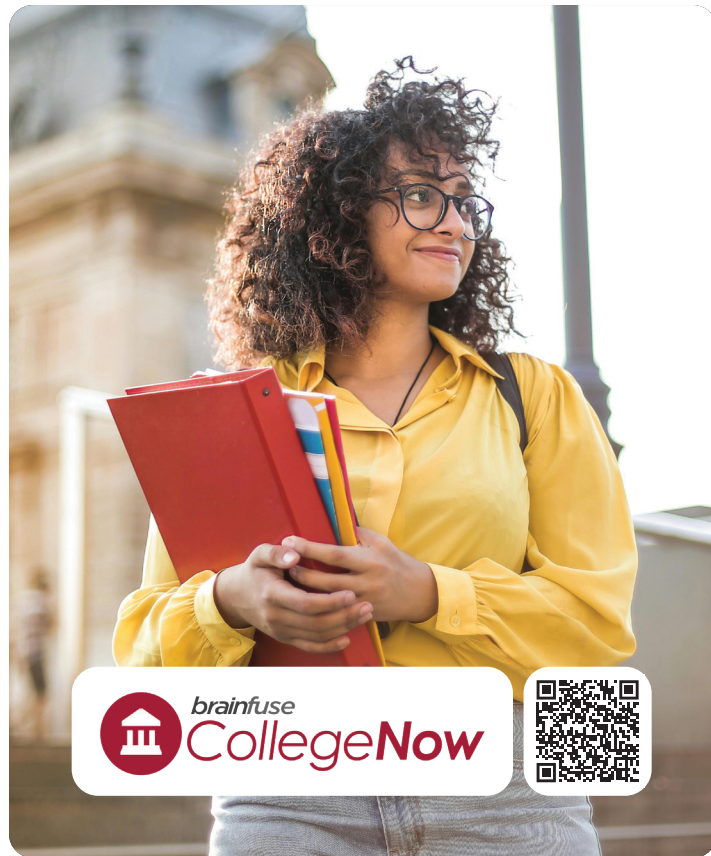


All Ages • July 1–August 31

Get ready, the SCLS Summer Tour is back for 2024! This passport-style event invites you to visit the Brentwood Public Library and pick up a stamp booklet. Then, from July 1st to August 31st, visit participating Suffolk County libraries and get your passport stamped. The more stamps you collect, the more chances you have to earn raffle tickets and prizes! Visit the Reference Desk or Children's Desk to pick up your Summer Tour passport!

New Digital Resources

There are new digital resources that you can now take advantage of for free with your Brentwood library card!



CollegeNow

FEATURES OF COLLEGENOW

CollegeNow from Brainfuse is where you can access expert guidance and resources for college admissions.

- **Application Resources:** Essential resources for success, including SAT/ACT prep materials, essay writing guides, recommendation letter tips, and more.
- **Admissions Interview Resources:** Expert coaching and other resources to sharpen interview skills.
- **Financial Aid Resources:** Essential tools for informed college financial planning, such as scholarship and loan information and expert FAFSA guidance.
- **Live Admissions Coaches:** Expert coaches ready to assist with the college application process, from filling out applications to crafting essays, navigating financial aid, and acing admissions interviews.
- **Essay Assistance:** Patrons receive personalized, comprehensive feedback to produce more targeted and effective admissions essays.

LIVE SESSIONS WITH A GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

From Monday-Thursday, 2-11 pm you can meet with a licensed school guidance counselor who can help you with college applications, admission interviews, essay writing, and FAFSA help.

HOW TO ACCESS COLLEGENOW

Scan the QR code and enter your valid library card number (found on the back) and you'll have access to CollegeNow!



ParentTV

FEATURES OF PARENTTV

ParentTV is an on-demand video library designed to provide invaluable support and guidance for parents and caregivers, covering a wide range of topics relevant to children from infancy through their teenage years.

- Catalog of 2,500+ easy to understand videos and activities
- 370+ multilingual videos (Spanish, Cantonese, Mandarin, Arabic, Hindi)
- Experts from the US and around the world
- Instant access to research-based, relevant content
- Topics parents, carers and teachers often struggle with
- Conversational and relatable tone
- Searchable by topic, age groups, and experts
- Featuring videos for parents, videos for children, and activity videos
- Entire growth journey, from pregnancy through high school

HOW TO ACCESS PARENTTV

Gain access to ParentTV's wealth of resources by simply using your valid library card. To get started, scan the QR code or navigate to the link provided below:

library.parenttv.com/library/familyplace

Field Trips

Must be accompanied by an adult if under the age of 13.



OLD WESTBURY GARDENS TOUR

Saturday, June 1, 11:30-12:30 pm

Off-site + Open to Non-Residents (one week after registration date)

Join us at Old Westbury Gardens for a guided tour of the garden's grounds and a tour of the house. Transportation is not provided but we will cover parking fees for those that register.

Meet at the Manor House by 11:15 am.



NATURE WALKS WITH DAVID

Saturday, June 8, 2:00-4:00 pm

Off-site + Open to Non-Residents (one week after registration date)

Join us for a walk led by environmental educator David Jakim.

Registration is required. Transportation is not provided.

Location: Gardiner County Park



SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH GROUNDS TOUR

Friday, June 21, 10:30 am-12:30 pm

Off-site + Open to Non-Residents (one week after registration date)

Meet us at the Sisters of St. Joseph campus for a tour of their beautiful grounds, led by landscape ecologist Amanda Furcall. The tour will be conducted on golf carts.



TALK 'N' TOUR AT SPORTS FISHING EDUCATION CENTER

Tuesday, July 9, 3:00-4:30 pm

Sign-up begins registration day at 10:00 am

In-person registration only + Open to Non-Residents (one week after registration date)

\$15 per ticket (non-refundable, credit card payment only)

Learn by doing with this exciting, hands-on exploration of one of Long Island's treasured marine environments. Follow a presentation with live marine animals, tour the aquarium room, fishing pier, and touch tanks. Then, head out to the beach to sample the biodiversity of life in the bay by seine fishing!



ON YOUR OWN TRAIN TRIP TO NYC

Saturday, June 22, July 13 & August 10, 9:15 am

Sign-up begins registration day at 10:00 am

In-person registration only + Open to Non-Residents

(one week after registration date)

\$10.75 per ticket (non-refundable, credit card payment only)

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 at the Brentwood Train Station by 9:15 a.m. (by ticket booth) to distribute tickets and board the train as a group. All patrons must be in the first train car. You will arrive at Penn Station at 10:42 am and you can return home on any train before midnight.

Roundtrip fare is \$10.75 per person payable by credit card only; fees are due at the time of registration and are non-refundable. Limit to four (4) tickets max per person.



MADAME TUSSAUDS MUSEUM TOUR

Saturday, August 24, 9:15 am

Sign-up begins June 15 at 10:00 am

In-person registration only + Open to Non-Residents

(one week after registration date)

\$45 per person (non-refundable, credit card payment only)

Join us as we visit Madame Tussauds in NYC. Payment includes round-trip train transportation into the city and entry into the museum. On the day of the trip, we will meet at the Brentwood Train Station by 9:15 a.m. (by ticket booth). All patrons must be in the first train car. We will be walking from Penn Station to Madame Tussauds (a .5-mile walk). Please wear comfortable clothing and shoes. After the museum tour, patrons will be given their return train ticket and are free to return home on any train before midnight.

Take & Make Craft Kits

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

Limit:
1 kit per child per week.

June 1

JUNETEENTH SUNCATCHER

(JUNETEENTH)

All ages

ELEPHANT & PIGGIE BOOKMARKS

Ages 6-12

K-POP CLUB: DIY BLACKPINK TUMBLERS

Ages 9-12

June 8

CHOCOLATE CHIP PIZZA

All ages, 1 per family

FATHER'S DAY POPCORN CARD

Ages 2-5

FATHER'S DAY AGAMOGRAPH CARD

Ages 6-12

June 15

BUG KIT

All ages

STEM PENNY SPINNERS

Ages 6-9

DIY MARACAS

CARRIBEAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

Ages 9-12

June 22

MINI S'MORES PIE

All ages, 1 per family

BEACH SCENE

Ages 3-7

PAPER PLATE STAR WREATH

Ages 6-12

June 29

FLOWER FINGERPRINT CRAFT

Ages birth-2 years

ERIC CARLE CATERPILLAR COLORS

Ages 2-5

DIY ZEN GARDEN

Ages 6-12

July 6

COPA AMÉRICA

All ages

NEON BEADED BUTTERFLY

Ages 6-12

K-POP CLUB: NEWJEANS PAPER FIGURINES

Ages 9-12

July 13

LOBSTER CRAFT

All ages

POP BOTTLE FIREFLY

Ages 2-5

SHIMMERING ART CONCH SHELLS

Ages 10-12

July 20

BEACH PUDDING CUP

All ages

COFFEE FILTER SHARKS

Ages 5-9

CAMPING LANTERN

Ages 6-12

July 27

NATURE BOOKMARKS AND SCAVENGER HUNT

All ages

PAPER PLATE SEAHORSE

Ages birth-2 years

BE AN ASTRONAUT!

Ages 7-12

August 3

PAPER PLATE CRAB

All ages

MARbled SEASHELL ART

Ages 6-12

K-POP CLUB: BTS CLAY CHARMS

Ages 9-12

August 10

HAND AND FEET LOBSTER CRAFT

Ages birth-2 years

BIRD NEST CRAFT

Ages 3-7

MINI GLOW-IN-THE-DARK SURFBOARDS

Ages 8-12

August 17

NOODLE SUNFLOWER

Ages birth-5 years

POPSICLE AIRPLANE CRAFT

Ages 6-9

BIRD MOBILE

Ages 6-12

August 24

BACK-TO-SCHOOL BANANA BLONDIES

All ages, 1 per family

HANDPRINT PIRATE CRAFT

Ages 6-12

PHOTO COLLAGE

Ages 10-12

August 31

TORN PAPER ICE CREAM

Ages birth-5 years

PLANETS MOBILE

Ages 6-12

OCEAN SLIME

Ages 8-12



Adventure Begins at Your Library: Summer Activity Challenge 2024

Ages birth-12 years

TREASURE MAP CHALLENGE SUMMER READING

Friday, June 14-Wednesday, July 31

ACTIVITY BINGO CHALLENGE SUMMER READING

Thursday, August 1-Saturday, August 31

Adventure begins at your library this summer with our monthly activity challenges! Show your library card at the Children's Desk to pick up your monthly activity board, full of reading and summer activity challenges. We will have two boards this summer; one board for mid-June through July and a second board for August. Each month that you complete your board, you will earn a raffle ticket for a chance to win a prize basket! Winners will be contacted after August 1 for the Treasure Map Challenge and after September 3 for the Activity Bingo Challenge.



JUNETEENTH WORD SEARCH JUNETEENTH

June 1-29

Stop by the Children's Department any time during the month of June to complete a Juneteenth word search.

MONTHLY SCAVENGER HUNTS

Explore the Children's Room with our monthly scavenger hunts! Seek out hidden items, find them all, and claim your prize!

SCORE & WIN: COPA AMÉRICA RAFFLE

June 16-July 15

Score big with our Copa América raffle! Immerse yourself in the excitement of Copa América's soccer tournament as you explore books and resources celebrating the rich history and culture of the participating nations. Join in the action by casting your vote for the winning team for a chance to win a fantastic prize. The winner will be contacted after July 16.

Off-Site Programs



FRIDAYS AT THE FARM

Ages 1-6 with adult

Fridays, June 14 & 28, 10:00-11:00 am

Fridays, July 12 & 26, 10:00-11:00 am

Fridays, August 9 & 23, 10:00-11:00 am

No registration is required.

Join us at Thera Farms for a morning filled with stories, songs, and a simple craft. This program will be held at Thera Farms, weather permitting.

Programs for School Age Children



Library Book Subscription Box

Ages 5-12

JUNE: CHEF BOX

Pick up starts June 3 and ends June 8

JULY: WILDLIFE BOX

Pick up starts July 8 and ends July 13

AUGUST: BOOK LOVERS BOX

Pick up starts August 5 and ends August 10

Looking for something new to read? Do you like free books and snacks? Sign up for our children's subscription box! You will 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.

Virtual Programs for Tweens



Podcast Club

Ages 10-12

Tuesday, June 18, 5:00-6:00 pm

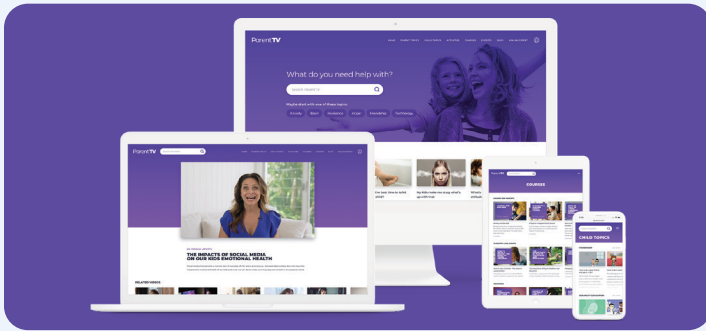
Tuesdays, July 9, 23, 5:00-6:00 pm

Tuesdays, August 6, 20, 5:00-6:00 pm

Virtual

Have you ever wanted to make your own podcast? Join us on Zoom and share your thoughts and ideas while we learn about audio recording and what it takes to make your own podcast.

SPOTLIGHT



NEW RESOURCE SPOTLIGHT: PARENTTV

ParentTV offers thousands of on-demand parenting videos and courses with content designed to support those who care for children, from pregnancy through the teenage years. Search and find videos on general parenting, play, behavior, child development, mental health, sleep, nutrition, technology and more all from experts in the field. Access these resources through our website with your library card.



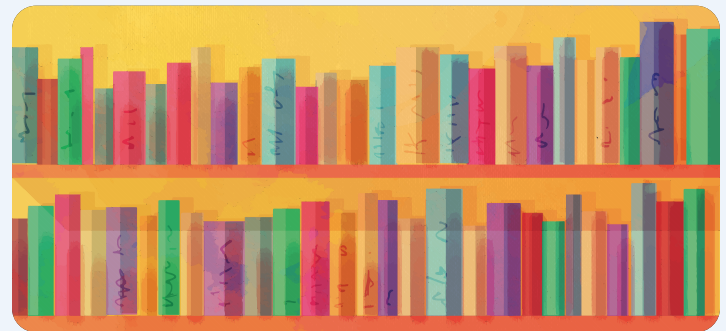
CHILDREN'S DISPLAY CASE

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.



BRIGHT BY TEXT

Bright By Text is a texting service that provides free tips, information, and resources to help all parents and caregivers give every child a bright beginning. In addition to receiving expert content from partners like PBS, Vroom, and Sesame Street, you will also receive information about local resources and opportunities based on your zip code. Text FAMILYPLACE to 274448 or visit our website to sign up.



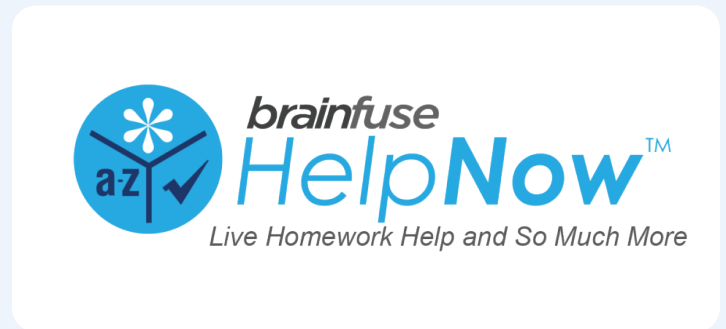
1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

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!



BIRTHDAY BAGS

Introducing our brand-new birthday bags! If you're turning 12 or under, you're in for a treat! During the week of your birthday, swing by the Children's Department with your library card and claim your very own birthday bag filled with surprises to make your day extra special.



BRAINFUSE HELP NOW!

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



Pride Month Crates

Display starts week of June 3

Swing by the Teen Room and snag an exclusive Pride Month Crate! Each crate comes with a curated list of librarian-recommended reads and a Pride-themed craft.

Juneteenth Book Boxes

Display starts week of June 17

Visit the Teen Room to pick up a Juneteenth book box that includes a librarian recommended book and craft inspired by Juneteenth!

June Take & Make Craft Kits

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.

June 3

MUSHROOM MOBILE

ZIG-ZAG FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS



June 10

SPOOKY TUMBLERS

RAINBOW CROCHETED SCRUNCHIES



June 17

MINI-PLANTER PAINTING

CLAY DONUT JEWELRY HOLDER



June 24

JELLYFISH KEYCHAINS

SUPER MARIO PLASTER & PAINT

June Community Service Programs

ONLINE COMMUNITY SERVICE CHANGES

Starting July 2024, we will be updating our online Teen Community Service opportunities. Please be sure to check the website for the most up-to-date information. All online community service submissions will now be considered for our new quarterly Teen Zine.

brentwoodnylibrary.org/teen/community-service-form

TEEN GARDEN HELPERS

Thursday, June 6, 3:00-5:00 pm

In-Person + Community Service Opportunity

Help us plant some beautiful flowers to decorate the Teen Room!

WASHI TAPE BOOKMARKS FOR PATRONS

Monday, June 10, 3:00-5:00 pm

In-Person + Community Service Opportunity

Make bookmarks using washi tape and magnets!

SAVE THE MARKERS!!!

Friday, June 14, 3:00-5:00 pm

In-Person + Community Service Opportunity

Test markers and sharpen crayons and colored pencils from our collection to ensure they are ready for creative use!

June Programs

KPOP CLUB

Monday, June 3, 3:30-4:30 pm

In-Person

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

PODCAST

Tuesdays, June 4 & 11, 3:30-4:30 pm

In-Person

Join our Average Brentwood Teens Podcast planning and recording sessions!



DIY FUNKO POP FIGURES!

Wednesday, June 5, 3:00-5:00 pm

In-Person

Design, paint, and accessorize your very own 3D printed Funko Pop Figure!

MYSTERY MOVIE & PIZZA

Friday, June 7, 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 before the program date.

ESSENTIAL OIL DIFFUSER BRACELETS

Tuesday, June 11, 3:00-5:00 pm

In-Person

Use lava beads, essential oil, and charms to make a soothing aromatic accessory.



ANIME & RAMEN

Wednesday, June 12, 3:00-4:30 pm

In-Person

Enjoy some fun-flavored ramen while watching anime.

JIGSAW PUZZLE TOURNAMENT

Thursday, June 13, 3:00-5:00 pm

In-Person

Race against other teens in a competition to complete a 500-piece jigsaw puzzle. You will have 1.5 hours to finish the puzzle, and the team that completes the most of their puzzle will win a fun prize!

SPOTLIGHT

JOKE OF THE WEEK

Stop by the Teen Room during the months of July and August and try to guess the punchline to the joke on our dry-erase board! Correct guessers will get candy and a raffle ticket for our Teen Summer Reading Baskets!



AVERAGE BRENTWOOD TEENS PODCAST

Check out our teen-led podcast! Available anywhere you listen to podcasts!

NEW RESOURCE FOR TEENS! COLLEGENOW BY BRAINFUSE

Brentwood card holders now have access to a new higher education resource! CollegeNow is a new service that helps patrons apply to colleges and trade schools with the assistance of guidance counselors. They also offer resources for applications, financial aid, and admissions interviews. Live counselors are available Monday-Thursday from 2:00pm-11:00pm.

Some Key Features Include:

- **Application Resources:** Access materials such as SAT/ACT preparation guides, essay writing resources, recommendation letter tips, and more.
- **Financial Aid Resources:** Provides resources for informed college financial planning, including information on scholarships, loans, and expert guidance on completing the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid).
- **Live Guidance Counselors:** Expert online guidance counselors are available to offer personalized assistance throughout the college application process. Whether it's help with application forms, essay composition, financial aid navigation, or interview preparation.
- **Writing Lab:** Receive personalized and comprehensive feedback on college entrance essays, to help you stand out in the highly competitive admissions process.



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MAKERSPACE

MAKERSPACE FOR TEENS

Do you know that you can submit a design to be 3D printed in our Makerspace? Or that one of our Makerspace librarians can help you use the laser engraver, sewing machine, Cricut machines and more! Check out everything we have to offer by following the link below.

brentwoodnylibrary.org/makerspace

Summer Take & Make Craft Kits

Craft kits will be released in the Teen Room starting at **11:00 am**.
You must have a teen library card to receive a kit. Kits are available on a first-come, first-served basis.



July 15

BREAK-IN BAGS

**KPOP IDOL
SNACK BOX**

July 29

**GUITAR PICK
JEWELRY**

**SUNFLOWER
BEAD RINGS**



July 1

**CLAY COW PRINT
SLUGS**

**COPA AMERICA
CRAFT KIT**



August 5

**MINI-CANVAS
PAINTING**

**SOLO LEVELING
SCRAPE ART**

August 19

**3D PRINTED
POKÉMON PLANTER**

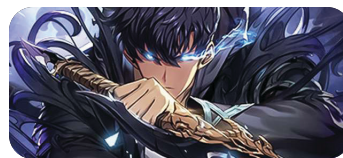
**KPOP MYSTERY
3D PRINTED LIGHT
STICK KEYCHAINS**



July 22

**SPONGEBOB
& PATRICK
FRIENDSHIP RINGS**

**SURFBOARD
DIAMOND PAINT
KEYCHAINS**



August 12

**MUSHROOM
GARLAND**

**PAPER DOLLS
AND BUGS**



July 8

**3D PRINTED
GOJO CAT**

**TIC-TAC-TOE
ROCKS**



August 26

**GLITTER TUBE
BRACELETS**

**WASHI TAPE
PEN HOLDERS**

Summer Streaming



TWITCH STREAMING

Friday, June 28, 7:00-8:00 pm

Fridays, July 12 & 26, 7:00-8:00 pm

Fridays, August 9 & 23, 7:00-8:00 pm

Virtual

Are you ready to be thoroughly entertained by Mr. Po? Prepare for your stomach to hurt from laughter as Mr. Po takes you on the wild ride of his Twitch streams! twitch.tv/brenlibny

Summer Community Service Take Home Kits

Community Service Kits will be released in the Teen Room starting at 11:00 am. You must have a teen library card to receive a kit. Kits are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Each completed kit earns you 3 hours of community service. You may only receive and complete one of each kit per month.

DOG SNUFFLE MATS FOR THE SHELTER

Pick up starts

Saturday, June 1, 11:00 am

Make Snuffle Mats for the adoptable dogs at the Islip Animal Shelter!

POPSICLE STICK BOOKMARKS

Pick up starts

Monday, July 1, 11:00 am

Decorate large popsicle sticks for our patrons to use as bookmarks!

HARRY POTTER BOOKMARKS

Pick up starts

Monday, July 1, 11:00 am

Make paper bookmarks for the four houses of Hogwarts that will be given to our kid patrons!

DIAMOND PAINT BOOKMARKS

Pick up starts

Thursday, August 1, 11:00 am

Diamond paint bookmarks for our patrons!

KINDNESS STONES

Pick up starts

Thursday, August 1, 11:00 am

Decorate stones with kind sayings for our Teen Garden!

Summer Reading



Summer Reading Kickoff

MYSTERY ADVENTURE MOVIE & PIZZA * SUMMER READING

Friday, June 7, 3:00-5:00 pm

In-Person

Sign up for our Teen Summer Reading Club, eat some pizza, and watch the most adventurous of adventure movies!

Teen Summer Reading Club

ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY * SUMMER READING

Friday, June 14- Saturday, August 31

Join our Teen Summer Reading Club and try your chance at one of our awesome Raffle Baskets! Baskets will be displayed in the Teen Room starting Friday, June 14. There are several ways to earn raffle tickets:

- Completing our weekly teen scavenger hunts
- Completing Community Service Kits
- Completing weekly email surveys
- And more!

Stop by the Teen Room to sign up, check out our raffle baskets, and get more information!



Career & Business



SOCIAL MEDIA FOR JOB SEEKERS: DO'S AND DON'TS

Tuesday, June 4, 6:30-7:30 pm

Virtual + Open to Non-Residents

Unlock the potential of social media in your job search journey. Discover the right approaches and common pitfalls to steer your social media presence towards career success, empowering you to build a strong professional brand.



CAREER AND EMPLOYMENT COUNSELING

Tuesday, June 11, 6:00-8:00 pm

Virtual + Open to Non-Residents

Our bilingual (English-Spanish) Career and Employment Counselor will be available for 30-minute ZOOM consultations to assist you with resources, tips and strategies to help you be career ready.



LINKEDIN FUNDAMENTALS: BUILDING YOUR PROFESSIONAL PRESENCE

Thursday, June 13, 6:30-7:30 pm

Virtual + Open to Non-Residents

Explore the fundamentals of LinkedIn in this immersive workshop focused on cultivating your professional brand. Learn to optimize your presence and showcase your expertise to unlock new opportunities and propel your career forward.

UNLOCKING JOB OPPORTUNITIES ON LINKEDIN

Tuesday, June 25, 6:30-7:30 pm

Virtual + Open to Non-Residents

Discover effective strategies for utilizing this premier professional platform. Gain insights into optimizing your profile, network strategically, and leveraging LinkedIn's robust features to advance your career.



CHOOSING YOUR JOB SEARCH ENGINE: INDEED VS. ZIPRECRUITER

Tuesday, August 6, 6:30-7:15 pm

Virtual + Open to Non-Residents

Gain insights into each platform's strengths, tailored tips, and practical guidance to streamline your job search journey.



TEST PROCTORING SERVICES

In-Person + Open to Non-Residents

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



BUSINESS COUNSELING

Second Monday of the month, 10:00am-3:00 pm

Virtual + Open to Non-Residents

A Stony Brook SBDC business counselor will provide small business assistance with organizational, financial, marketing, and technical issues as needed. The counselor will be available for a 60-minute consulting appointment.

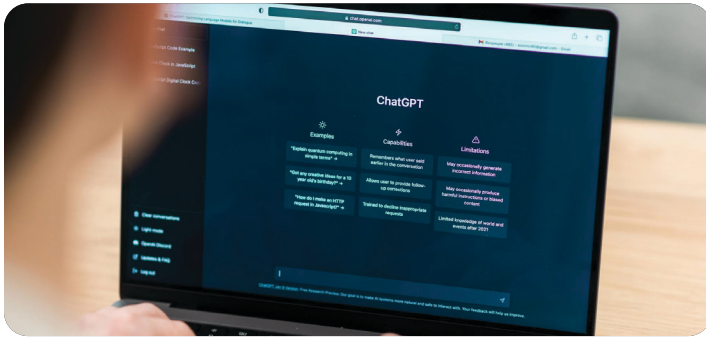
CONSEJERÍA-ASESORÍA DE NEGOCIOS

Segundo Lunes de cada mes, 10:00am-3:00 pm

Virtual + abierto 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



CHATGPT: GET CHATTY WITH YOUR AI BUDDY

Thursday, June 13, 7:00-7:45 pm

Virtual + Open to Non-Residents

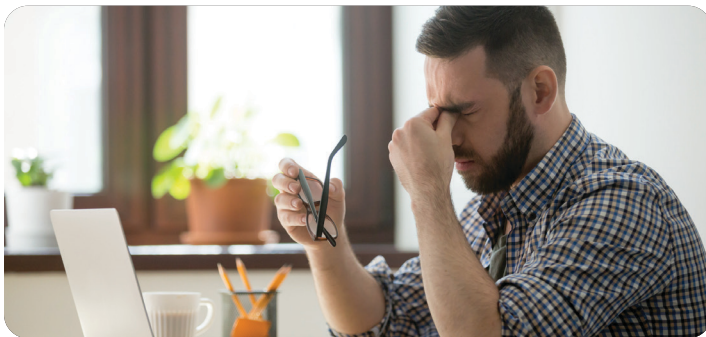
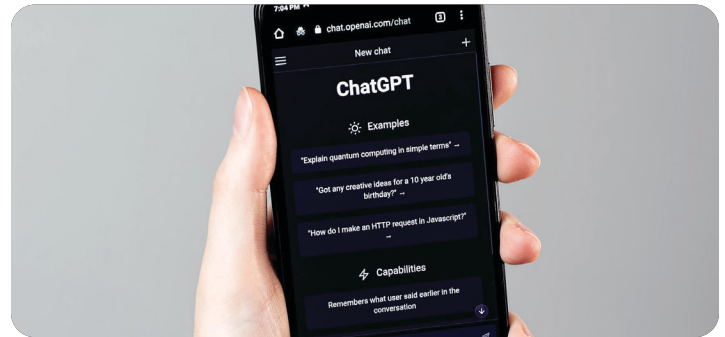
Discover the joy of chatting with ChatGPT: your AI companion! Explore various topics, ask questions, and enjoy dynamic conversations. In this session, we'll also cover the best practices and limitations of ChatGPT. Join us on Zoom and immerse yourself in the fascinating world of artificial intelligence!

CHATGPT: CHATEA CON INTELIGENCIA ARTIFICIAL

Jueves, 11 de Julio, 7:00-7:45 pm

Virtual + abierto a no-residentes

Descubra el placer de chatear con ChatGPT: ¡su compañero de IA! Explore diferentes temas, haga preguntas y disfrute de conversaciones dinámicas. En esta sesión, también cubriremos las mejores prácticas y las limitaciones de ChatGPT. ¡Únase a nosotros en Zoom y sumérjase en el fascinante mundo de la inteligencia artificial!



MANAGING STRESS

Thursday, August 15, 11:00 am-12:00 pm

Virtual + Open to Non-Residents

Learn how to focus on the fulfilling aspects of life and skills that you can apply now and in the future to be a resilient person. Presented by Long Island Cares.

TECH NAVIGATION ASSISTANCE

In-Person

Do you want to learn how to use your email efficiently, learn how to download mobile apps, and use the Internet all through your cell phone or tablet? Are you a student or a job seeker and want to improve your 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 tech navigators (English-Spanish) will assist you.

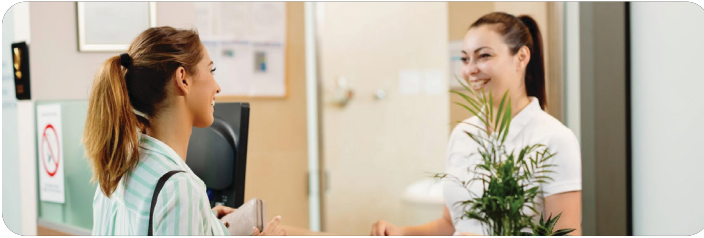
ASISTENCIA EN TECNOLOGÍA

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.



Learning Center



BETTER ENGLISH AT WORK

Saturdays, June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, July 6, 13, 20 & August 3, 10, 17, 31,
1:30-3:00 pm

Virtual + Open to Non-Residents

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 REVIEW AND MOCK INTERVIEW

Saturdays, August 10, 24, 11:00 am-12:30 pm

Virtual + Open to Non-Residents

Adults who have prepared to take the U.S. Citizenship Test are invited to this review session in which we will focus on civics topics and practice interview questions based on the **N-400**.



SPANISH FOR BEGINNERS

Saturdays, June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 11:00 am-12:30 pm

Virtual + Open to Non-Residents

Join this fun class to learn basic Spanish and increase your knowledge of conversational phrases and vocabulary.



READING & DISCUSSION FOR ENGLISH LEARNERS

Wednesdays, June 5, 12, 26 & July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 6:30-8:00 pm

Virtual + Open to Non-Residents

English language learners at the intermediate level and higher are invited to join this group. We will read and discuss in class contemporary short stories and current articles to help you expand your reading comprehension and practice your conversation skills.



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, extension 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, extensión. 133**.



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

Did you know that the Brentwood Public Library offers basic education classes in Spanish for Spanish-speaking adults who want to learn how to write and read in their own language? The program includes writing, reading, and basic math. For more information, call **631-273-7883, extension 132**.

ADULTS (AGES 18 AND UP)

June program registration begins May 18.
July program registration begins June 15.
August program registration begins July 20.



ADULT SUMMER READING CLUB: ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY

SUMMER READING

Friday, June 14-Saturday, August 31

Sign up with your Brentwood Library card. Review books, audiobooks, e-books, DVDs, manga, CDs, video games, magazines or graphic novels to be entered into our Summer Reading Raffles!

Adult Take & Make Craft Kits

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

HERB GARDEN KIT

June 1-30, while supplies last
Registration is required

This kit contains supplies to start growing herbs in your kitchen.

PRIDE MONTH ART KIT

June 1-30, while supplies last
Registration is required

Receive art supplies and example pieces to create your own art in the style of famous LGBTQ+ artists.

PAINT YOUR OWN WINDMILL KIT

July 1-31, while supplies last
Registration is required

Receive supplies to paint your own wooden windmill.

BIRD SEED ORNAMENT KIT

July 1-31, while supplies last
Registration is required

Receive supplies to create your own ornament to hang on a tree and feed the birds.

SUMMER JEWELRY KIT

August 1-31, while supplies last
Registration is required

Celebrate summer with this jewelry kit.

General Programs



JUNETEENTH: A HISTORY (JUNETEENTH)

Tuesday, June 18, 6:00-8:00 pm
Virtual + Open to Non-Residents

Two years after President Lincoln's announcement of the Emancipation Proclamation, and months after the end of the American Civil War, Major General Gordon Granger entered Galveston, Texas on June 19, 1865, informing 250,000 enslaved Africans of their freedom. Join Professor Andrew Sekou Jackson for his historical coverage of this newly established National Holiday.

WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT CIRCLE

Tuesday, June 25, 6:30-7:30 pm
Virtual + Open to Non-Residents

Danielle DiMauro of Suffolk Community College will help you develop strategies to achieve your goals and reach your full potential.

Driving

Non-district residents may sign up a week after the registration date.
Residentes fuera del distrito pueden inscribirse una semana después de la fecha de registraci3n.

5 HOUR PRE-LICENSING COURSE

Fridays, June 7, July 12, and August 9, 3:30-8:30 pm
Must be logged into the course by 3:15 pm
Virtual + Open to Non-Residents

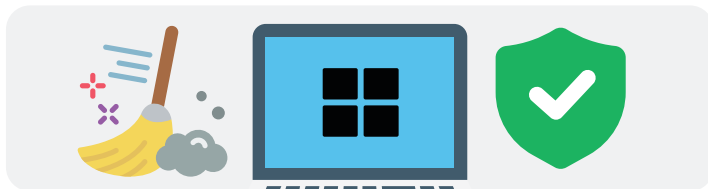
This DMV-certified course provides new drivers with information and tools to help them become safe drivers. All new drivers must complete this course before they can schedule their road test for their driver license. **The fee for this course is \$40 and patrons will be contacted by the driving school for payments.** This course is online only and a link will be sent to the e-mail provided at the time of sign up.

CURSO DE PRELICENCIA DE 5 HORAS

Los viernes, 21 de junio, 19 de julio, o 23 de agosto, 3:30-8:30 pm
Debe estar en lnea y conectado al curso a las 3:15 pm
Virtual + abierto a no-residentes

La prelicencia, tambi3n conocido como "el curso de 5 horas," es un curso dise1ada 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 y las personas inscritas ser3n contactadas por la escuela de manejo. Este curso es solo en lnea, y se enviar3 un enlace a la direcci3n de correo electr3nico proporcionada al momento de inscribirse.

Computer Tutorials



WINDOWS COMPUTER CLEANUP AND SECURITY

Monday, July 15, 6:00-7:30 pm

Virtual + Open to Non-Residents

In this lecture and demo class, students will learn how to clean up their Windows computer, improve performance and speed up tasks, protect your computer from viruses, spyware, and much more. Prerequisites: For intermediate and advanced users.

BUILDING A NUMBER GUESSING GAME IN PYTHON

Wednesday, July 24, 6:00-8:00 pm

Virtual + Open to Non-Residents

During a two-hour event, learn and explore fundamental programming concepts such as variables, loops, conditionals, and problem-solving. Then, apply the concepts to create your very own number guessing game. Prerequisites: None.



INTRODUCTION TO ETSY

Monday, August 19, 6:00-7:30 pm

Virtual + Open to Non-Residents

Learn how to use this extremely popular website to buy and sell handmade or vintage items as well as art and craft supplies. Topics include creating an account, policies and fees, how to create a listing to sell your items, and much more.

MAKE SELF-PORTRAITS WITH CODE!: JAVASCRIPT

Wednesday, August 28, 6:00-8:00 pm

Virtual + Open to Non-Residents

An introduction to creative coding with the Brentwood Public Library. Learn about functions, variables, and how to write organized programs. Then, use these concepts to create your own self-portraits with code! Prerequisites: None.

Cooking



COOKING WITH CHEF ROB: SUNSHINE ORANGE PINEAPPLE MUFFINS

Saturday, June 1

Take & Make + Only open to Brentwood Public Library card holders

Celebrate the start of the warm weather with these sunshine summer muffins!

JUEVES DE FIESTA: SOPE

Thursday, June 27, 6:30-7:30 pm

Virtual + Open to Non-Residents (one week after registration date)

A traditional Mexican dish with a corn flour base. Supplies will be available for pickup prior to the program to follow along during the Zoom session.

COOKING WITH CHEF ROB: RED, WHITE & BLUEBERRY WHOOPIE PIES

Monday, July 1

Take & Make + Only open to Brentwood Public Library card holders

Create your own whoopie pies with lemon filling to start off the July festivities.

VIERNES DE FIESTA: MEXICAN TORTAS

Friday, July 19, 6:30-7:30 pm

Virtual + Open to Non-Residents (one week after registration date)

A Mexican sandwich filled with meat and jalapenos. Supplies will be available for pickup prior to the program to follow along during the Zoom session.

COOKING WITH CHEF ROB: ORCHARD PEACHES & CREAM BREAD

Thursday, August 1

Take & Make + Only open to Brentwood Public Library card holders

Bake your own summer sweet treat using this fruity recipe.

MIÉRCOLES DE FIESTA: MEXICAN SALAD AND GRILLED CHICKEN

Wednesday, August 21, 6:30-7:30 pm

Virtual + Open to Non-Residents (one week after registration date)

Enjoy this refreshing Mexican salad. Supplies will be available for pickup prior to the program to follow along during the Zoom session.

Crafts

FOURTH OF JULY WREATH

Wednesday, June 26, 7:00-8:30 pm

Virtual + Open to Non-Residents (one week after registration date)

Get ready for the Fourth of July by creating a flag-themed wreath. Registered patrons will be called to pick up their kits prior to the Zoom program to create the wreath virtually with the instructor.

FLOWER CHARCUTERIE BOARD

Tuesday, July 23, 7:00-8:30 pm

Virtual + Open to Non-Residents (one week after registration date)

Create a beautiful charcuterie board to use at all of your summer BBQ's! Registered patrons will be called to pick up their kits prior to the Zoom program to create the board virtually with the instructor.



FLORAL VASE PAINTING

Tuesday, August 20, 7:00-8:00 pm

Virtual + Open to Non-Residents (one week after registration date)

Paint your own floral vase to decorate your space with. Registered patrons will be called to pick up their kits prior to the Zoom program to create the vase virtually with the instructor.

Health & Wellness

CHAIR YOGA

Wednesdays, June 5, 12, 26, July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 & August 7, 14, 21, 28, 2:00-3:00 pm

Virtual + 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.



TALK AND WALK

Thursdays, June 13, July 25, & August 15, 10:00-11:00 am

In Person + Open to Non-Residents

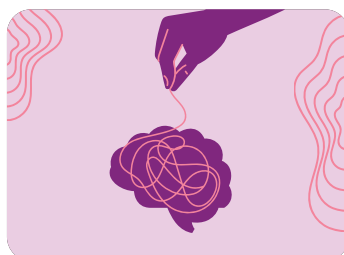
Join Rosa and Sam on a walk through the Sisters of St. Joseph campus. Get your step count up and enjoy the campus' beautiful landscape. We will meet in the parking lot off the Second Avenue entrance.

COFFEE WITH A LIBRARIAN

Thursdays, June 13, July 18 & August 8, 1:00-3:00 pm

Virtual + Open to Non-Residents

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



UNRAVELING THE MYSTERY OF DEMENTIA, FAMILY & CHILDREN'S ASSOCIATION OF LI

Monday, June 10, 6:30-7:30 pm

Virtual + Open to Non-Residents

FCALI presents the causes, symptoms, and treatment options for Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia.

NAVIGATING DEMENTIA TOGETHER, FAMILY & CHILDREN'S ASSOCIATION OF LI

Thursday, June 20, 6:30-7:30 pm

Virtual + Open to Non-Residents

FCALI presents a guide for families facing cognitive impairment.

AGING IN PLACE, FAMILY & CHILDREN'S ASSOCIATION OF LI

Thursday, June 27, & Friday, August 9, 2:00-3:00 pm

Virtual + Open to Non-Residents

FCALI presents important tips for successful aging in place.

CARING FOR LOVED ONES WITH DEMENTIA, FAMILY & CHILDREN'S ASSOCIATION OF LI

Tuesday, July 9, 6:30-8:30 pm

Virtual + Open to Non-Residents

FCALI provides guidance for dealing with dementia and especially agitation.

UNLOCKING THE CONNECTION: SLEEP & DEMENTIA, FAMILY & CHILDREN'S ASSOCIATION OF LI

Thursday, July 25, 6:30-7:30 pm

Virtual + Open to Non-Residents

Learn how improving sleep can improve dementia symptoms.



CARING FOR CAREGIVERS, FAMILY & CHILDREN'S ASSOCIATION OF LI

Thursday, August 15, 6:30-7:30 pm

Virtual + Open to Non-Residents

Caregivers need attention too. Learn how to practice self-care and give caregivers respite.

Community Assistance

FAMILY CENTER SERVICES

We have partnered with the Family Service League to offer our patrons one-on-one assistance. Our bilingual social workers/case managers are available by appointment to provide short-term counseling, as well as, assist in applying for benefits and provide referrals concerning health and social services, utility assistance, housing, care coordination, mental health services, and more. Family Center services are free and confidential. For more information, call 631-273-7883, extension 132.

En colaboración con Family Service League ofrecemos a nuestros clientes asistencia personalizada. Nuestras trabajadoras sociales/administradoras de casos (bilingües) están disponibles con cita previa para brindar asesoramiento a corto plazo, así como para ayudar a solicitar beneficios y brindar referencias relacionadas con: servicios sociales y de salud, asistencia con servicios públicos, vivienda, coordinación de atención, servicios de salud mental y más. Los servicios del Centro Familiar son gratuitos y confidenciales. Para más información llame al 631-273-7883, extensión 132

SNAP ASSISTANCE

First and Third Tuesday of the month, 10:00 am-2:00 pm

In-Person + Open to Non-Residents

A bilingual (English-Spanish) representative from Health and Welfare Council of Long Island will help you find out if you qualify for SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) and provide personalized assistance in completing your application.

Un representante bilingüe (inglés-español) del Consejo de Salud y Bienestar de Long Island le ayudará a determinar si califica para SNAP (Programa de Asistencia Nutricional Suplementaria) y le brindará asistencia personalizada para completar su solicitud.



COMMUNITY LEGAL HELP

Tuesdays, 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, June 12, July 10 & August 14, 10:00 am-12:00 pm

In-Person + Open to Non-Residents

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



NY STATE OF HEALTH NAVIGATOR

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 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.

Book Clubs



STILL LIFE BY SARAH WINMAN

Thursday, June 6, 7:00-8:30 pm

Virtual + Open to Non-Residents

From England to Italy, from WW II to the 60's, follow the lives of Evelyn and Ulysses, along with the unforgettable characters they love along the way.

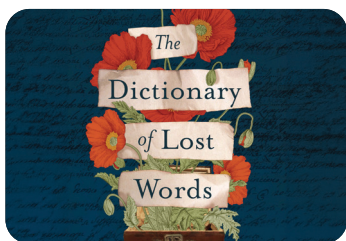


BLACK CAKE: A NOVEL BY CHARMAINE WILKERSON

Thursday, July 11, 7:00-8:30 pm

Virtual + Open to Non-Residents

Join the Bennetts as they move from the Caribbean to England to California, and untangle the secrets they keep from one another.



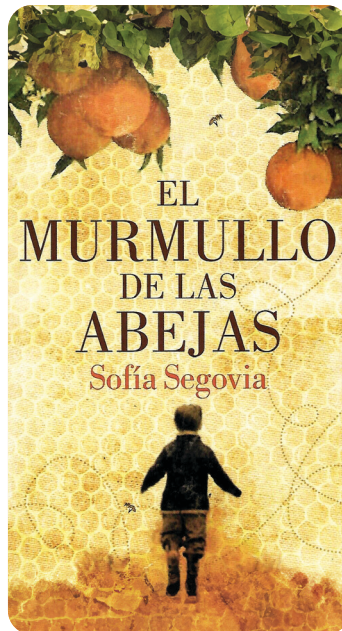
THE DICTIONARY OF LOST WORDS BY PIP WILLIAMS

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

Virtual + Open to Non-Residents

The fascinating story of the creation of the Oxford English Dictionary through the eyes of Esme, during the suffragette era, through WWI.

Spanish Book Club/ Charla de libros



EL MURMULLO DE LAS ABEJAS POR SOFIA SEGOVIA

Sábado, 27 de julio, 1:30-3:00 pm

Virtual + abierto a no-residentes

"Érase una vez una saga familiar de terratenientes mexicanos y un niño rodeado de abejas," El Murmullo de las Abejas nos lleva a un mundo donde casi todo es posible si aceptamos que el cuerpo tiene más de cinco sentidos. Sofia Segovia en su novela nos invita a aguzar la vista, a estar atentos, para oler el aire, y ver más allá de lo aparente. Únase a nosotros para discutir esta cautivadora y hechizante novela.

Fandoms

Must be 18 or older to attend.



TRUE CRIME CLUB

Virtual + Open to Non-Residents

Wednesdays, June 5, July 3, August 7, 7:00-8:00 pm

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

Music



UKULELE FOR BEGINNERS

Mondays, July 1 and 8, 6:00-7:00 pm

Tuesdays, July 2 and 9, 6:00-7:00 pm

Virtual + Open to Non-Residents

Learn fundamentals of music through the ukulele. This four-part series is recommended for students who want to extend past the basics of the ukelele and learn to play a full song.

ADULTS (AGES 18 AND UP)

June program registration begins May 18.
July program registration begins June 15.
August program registration begins July 20.

Local History



HOW BRENTWOOD STREETS GOT THEIR NAMES

Continue the journey through the Historical Society's 2024 Calendar exploring our streets and the people who gave the streets their names.

Dame Street

Friday, June 14, 3:00-3:45 pm
Virtual + Open to Non-Residents

Newbery Street

Friday, July 12, 3:00-3:45 pm
Virtual + Open to Non-Residents

Blacker Street

Friday, August 16, 3:00-3:45 pm
Virtual + Open to Non-Residents

Nature & Gardening

NATURE READS

Tuesday, July 30, 7:00-8:00 pm
Virtual + Open to Non-Residents

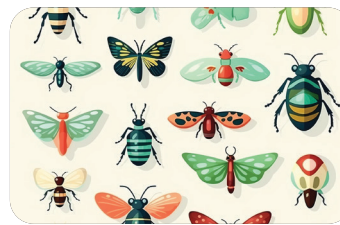
Join Librarian Rosa to discuss books related to nature.

July: *Under a White Sky*
by Elizabeth Kolbert

SEED SAVING

Thursday, August 1, 6:00-7:00 pm
Virtual + Open to Non-Residents

As the season begins to wind down, learn how to save the seeds from the plants you have now, to grow again next year!



IMPORTANCE OF INSECTS

Thursday, August 22, 7:00-8:00 pm
Virtual + Open to Non-Residents

Join us to hear Jared Dyer, Entomologist, of Cornell Cooperative Ext., discuss how important insects are to the survival of our earth.

Genealogy



THE BRENTWOOD GENEALOGY GROUP

Fridays, June 28, July 26 & August 23, 3:00-4:00 pm
Virtual + Open to Non-Residents

The Brentwood Genealogy Group will meet to discuss tools and techniques for exploring our family histories and share stories from our research!

Gallery & Display



JUNE GALLERY

Come see the history of the Puerto Rican/Hispanic Day Parade which has proudly celebrated Latin American culture on Long Island.



JUNE DISPLAY

Joanne Ottone and members of the Hook & Needle Crochet Club will display projects created at the Brentwood Public Library.



JULY GALLERY

Brentwood Alumni and Graphic Novelist Tony Tirado will be displaying his process from rough sketch to digitally inking and coloring, that results in a finished graphic novel.



JULY DISPLAY

Jimmy Colban has been collecting die cast toy Orange County Choppers motorcycles, for over fifteen years.



AUGUST GALLERY

Rene Aviles will display his oil paintings.



AUGUST DISPLAY

Rene Aviles will display guitars and violins he manufactured.



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Closings

Wednesday, June 19
Thursday, July 4

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How to Register for Programs

Web Chat Available
on our Website



Visit our website, brentwoodnylibrary.org, and hover over the "Programs & Events" drop-down menu.

Select "Programs at the Library" for a complete list of our in-person programs.

Select "Take and Make" for a complete list of our craft and activity kits/boxes.

Select "Virtual Programs" for a complete list of our online virtual programs.

If you need assistance registering, please call the Library or click on the "web chat" link or icon. Unless specifically mentioned, all programs and kits/boxes are free of charge.

Children's programs are available to Brentwood Public Library card holders, ages 12 and under. Your place in a program is held for ten minutes.

Teen programs are available to Brentwood Public Library card holders, ages 13-17. Your place in a program is held for ten minutes.

Adult programs are available to Brentwood Public Library card holders, ages 18 and older.

Please let us know in advance if you will need any special accommodations because of a disability.

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