

Library Matters

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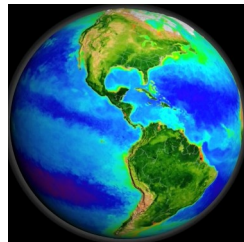
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LOOKING AT THE WORLD THROUGH THE LENS OF A GEOGRAPHER BY DR. VERNON DOMINGO

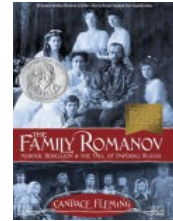
The Brockton Public Library invites you to join us for a presentation about geography on May 8 from 6-7:15 p.m. in the Lingos Auditorium. This presentation will include maps and other images that illustrate the value of geographic perspective as we strive to understand our world. Vernon Domingo is a professor of emeritus at Bridgewater State

University where he has taught for 30 years. Originally from South Africa, he is now involved in school curricular matters, working with schools and the state education community to include more and better geography in the classroom.



Of Special Interest:

- ◆ The Brockton Public Library Book Group will discuss *The Family Romanov: Murder, Rebellion, and the Fall of Imperial Russia* by Candace Fleming on Saturday, May 13 from 10-noon in the Trustees Room. Copies will be available at the Main Circulation Desk.



- ◆ The Brockton COA Book Group will meet on Monday, May 8 at the Council on Aging from 10-noon to discuss *The Little Paris Bookshop* by Nina George. Books are available at the Main Circulation Desk.



- ◆ Conversation Circles with Malice continue in May on Tuesdays, 6-8 p.m. and Thursdays, 3-5 p.m.



FACULTY ART SHOW

Each year we are proud to present art work created by the Brockton Public Schools art faculty in the Joseph A. Driscoll Gallery. The exhibit opens May 2 and may be viewed throughout the month during open library hours. A reception will be held on May 24 from 3:30-5 p.m. No two artists create the

same work, and each year they surprise us with new explorations in the world of art. Let's see what this year brings!

ANNUAL K-8 ART SHOW

Family and friends will not want to miss their children's exhibit in the Lingos Auditorium from May 22 until June 2.



PAUL SPEIDEL: JAZZIN' THE BLUES

Join us on May 13 from 2-3:30 p.m. in the Lingos Auditorium for a lively jazz duo featuring Paul on the guitar along with an acoustic bass player. This event is FREE to the public and will be Paul's first performance here at the Brockton Public Library.

Bring your cameras and your bragging rights! They do extraordinary work, making Brockton proud of our young artists.



UNDERSTANDING YOUR CREDIT REPORT AND CREDIT SCORING

Join us on May 9 from 6-8 p.m. in the Lingos Auditorium for this workshop. Knowledge of how the credit reporting and scoring system works is crucial to everyone, especially if you have been turned down for credit, or have been denied

employment because of your credit history. Learn how to read your reports, dispute errors, and improve your credit score. Attendees will have the opportunity to obtain a copy of their free annual credit reports. The guest speaker is a certified credit counselor from the American Credit Counseling Service (ACCS). Light refreshments will be served.



Children's Activities

MAIN LIBRARY WALK-IN CRAFT TIME (Kindergarten-Grade 6)

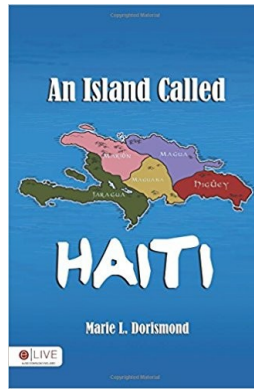
Children may walk into the Main Library anytime between 3-4:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 11 to work on a project.

EAST BRANCH WALK IN CRAFTS (Ages 4 and up)

Children can visit the East Branch Library to work on a weekly craft project anytime between 3-7 p.m. on Thursdays.

WEST BRANCH WALK-IN CRAFTS (Ages 4 and up)

Children can visit the West Branch Library to work on a weekly craft project between 2-7 p.m. on Wednesdays.



MEET THE AUTHOR (Ages 5-13)

Join us in the Children's Room as visiting author Marie L Dorismond reads her new book *An Island Called Haiti* at the Main Library on May 2 from 6-7 p.m. Books will be available for purchase. Please sign up in the Children's

Room or call.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON AT THE MOVIES

Join us in the Lingos Auditorium on May 20 at 2:30 p.m. for *Bolt*. Rated PG. 96 minutes. **Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.** A small white dog named Bolt who, having spent his entire life on the set of a television series, thinks that he has super powers. When he believes that his human, Penny, has been kidnapped, he sets out on a cross country journey to "rescue" her. Please sign up in the Children's Room.



May Events

The walk-in adult coloring program in the Joseph A. Driscoll Art Gallery will only meet on Tuesdays 12-1:30 p.m. beginning this month. Sheets and colored pencils provided.

May 1, May 22 Brockton Youth Council 4:30-7 p.m. in the Large Conference Room.

May 2, May 9, May 16 and May 23 The Makerspace will be open on the top floor of the Main Library 6-7:45 p.m.

May 8 Looking at the World Through the Lens of a Geographer by Dr. Vernon Domingo 6-7 p.m. in the Lingos Auditorium.

May 8 Brockton Council on Aging Book Group will discuss *The Little Paris Bookshop* by Nina George in the Council on Aging conference room 10-noon.

May 9 Understanding your Credit Reports and Credit Scoring in the Lingos Auditorium 6-8 p.m.

May 11 Arc reading club in the Large Conference Room 10-11 a.m.

May 13 Knitting with Michelle 10-noon in the Feinberg Room on the top floor.

May 13 Brockton Public Library Book Group will discuss Candace Fleming's *The Family Romanov* 10-noon in the Trustees Room.

May 13 Free Paul Speidel: Jazzin' the Blues concert in the Lingos Auditorium 2-3:30 p.m.

May 13 Local author Kenya Brown-Milfort will discuss her book *Open* 3-4:45 p.m. in the Joseph A. Driscoll Art Gallery.

May 20 Saturday Afternoon at the Movies 2:30 in the Lingos Auditorium. Refreshments will be served.

May 24 Brockton Public Schools Faculty Art Show reception 3:30-5 p.m. in the Joseph A. Driscoll Art Gallery. Exhibits may be viewed during open library hours from May 1-June 2.

May 25 Knowing Your Rights 2-4 p.m. in the Large Conference Room. In Spanish only.

May 29 All locations of the Brockton Public Library will close for Memorial Day.



New Books and Movies

Fiction

Behind Her Eyes - Sarah Pinborough

The Cutthroat - Clive Cussler

Do Not Say We Have Nothing: A Novel - Madeline Thien

Duplicity - Jane Haseldine

The Night Ocean - Paul La Farge

The Wide Circumference of Love - Marita Golden

Nonfiction

Essential Oils - Susan Curtis

The Islamic Jesus - Mustafa Akoyl

Jump - Steve Harvey

Stories of the Game - Wayne Gretzky

Thank You for Being Late - Thomas Friedman

Vintage Cakes - Julie Richardson

Movies



Blackway

Eyes of My Mother

The Free World

The Hollow Point

Loving

Moonlight