



Library Matters

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"ART FROM HEART" ART EXHIBIT WITH JOHN T. ADAMS AND MIMI DESIRE

A group of art enthusiasts came to life on May 6, 2018 at the Brockton Arts Center. The vision was to use ART as a tool to let go or be in the present or a time well spent on a Sunday afternoon. The subjects reflect eight months of work from Still Life, Landscape, Figure painting and Abstract from 12 individuals and more. We learned the basic skills and we applied them to the emotional need that brought us together to "play" artist for a moment. ART From HEART is really art therapy that can quantify. Please join us on January 26 from 2 -5 p.m. in the Joseph A. Driscoll Art Gallery for the closing reception. The public is welcome to view the art during open library hours during the month of January.



RESUME WRITING AND INTERVIEW- ING WORKSHOP

Are you looking for a job? Do you want to change your career path? Peggy Charlotte Louis, a professional recruiter, will lead this workshop on Saturday, January 12 from 2-4:45 p.m. in the Joseph A. Driscoll Art Gallery. Come and learn how to create an outstanding resume and how to have a successful job interview.

"EVERYONE HAS A VOICE"

Join us on Saturday, January 19 in the Joseph A. Driscoll Art Gallery from 1-3 p.m. to hear this month's featured poets, Edward Oluokun and Carli Pires with Open Mic. Mr. Oluokun is a drummer, painter, and author of the *Ancient Echoes*. He has performed with musical groups, as well as mounting solo art exhibitions here in the states. Edward teaches English at Massasoit Community and Roxbury Community Colleges. Carli Pires is a 15-year-old high school student from Brockton High. She is new to the poetry scene and writes sentimental and powerful poems with a dash of the student life she lives. This is a free event.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE: VOLUNTEER AS A BROCKTON PUBLIC LIBRARY MAKER MENTOR!

Are you a high school or college student interested in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math)? Do you have a passion for helping younger students understand all the possibilities that STEM can offer them? Do you want a fun community service project to add to your college application? If so, apply to become a *Maker Mentor*. The library's *Maker Mentor* program has been created to encourage and support middle school and high school students in authentic scientific inquiry and engineering design in an after-school setting. Applications available now. Our weekly Tuesday night Maker Camp program has been very successful for the past year and we're looking to expand to other days starting this month. For more information or to apply, contact Pat at brocktonlibrarymaker@gmail.com.

ODILO EBOOK SERVICE

Brockton Public Library is pleased to announce that we have now added Odilo, a new provider of ebooks to libraries. eBooks are in Spanish, French, Portuguese and Russian. Odilo is on the library homepage at the left under Follow Us. Please check it out!

Of Special Interest:

- ♦ **The Brockton Council on Aging Book Group** will meet on Monday, January 14 at the COA Building from 10-11 a.m. to discuss *The Other Einstein* by Marie Benedict. Books are available at the Main Circulation Desk.
- ♦ **The Brockton Public Library Book Group** will discuss *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles on Saturday, January 12 from 10-11:45 a.m. in the Trustees Room. Books are available at the Main Circulation Desk.
- ♦ **This month's Brockton Public Library Chess Club** meeting is on Tuesday, January 29 from 6-7:30 p.m. in the teen area on the top floor.
- ♦ **Brockton Symphony Orchestra's** Jukebox String Ensemble performs chamber music on January 19 in the Main Library lobby from 2-3 p.m. The music program will include Mozart Divertimento in D - all 3 mvt, Fireflies by Owl Citty, Crazy Little Thing Called Love by Queen, and Marc O'Connor's Appalachian Waltz.
- ♦ **Brockton Public Library will be closed on Monday, January 21 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.**



Children's Activities

***WIGGLE WORMS STORYTIME**

(Ages 3 and under with a caregiver) - This is play for babies and toddlers to explore their senses, enhance fine/gross motor skills and learn how to socialize with others. This 30-minute early literacy program includes stories, songs, movement and fun! Held on Mondays at 10:30 a.m. at the West Branch Library and at the Main Library on Thursdays at 11:30 a.m.**

***PRESCHOOL PLUS STORYTIME!**

(Ages 3 and up with caregiver) - Join us for stories, songs, and activities and crafts that encourage early learning and literacy. Held on Tuesdays at 3:30 p.m. at the East Branch Library and at the Main Library on Thursdays at 3:30 p.m.**

*Sign up is not required but

January Events

January 12 Resume Writing and Interviewing Workshop presented by Peggy Charlotte Louis in the Joseph A. Driscoll Art Gallery from 2-4:45 p.m.

January 12 The Brockton Public Library Book Group will discuss Amor Towles' novel *A Gentleman in Moscow* from 10-11:45 a.m. in the Trustees Room.

January 12 ESL classes resume.

January 14 The Brockton Council on Aging Book Group will discuss

New Books and Movies

Fiction

Anonymous Girl - Greer Hendricks

Crucible - James Rollins

Judgment - Joseph Finder

Liar Liar - James Patterson

New Iberia Blues - James Lee Burke

Nowhere Child - Christian White

Out of the Dark - Gregg Hurwitz

Turning Point - Danielle Steel

encouraged.

**Please be aware that some of our projects include items that may be messy!

BROCKTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

WALK-IN CRAFTS -

Main Library (Kindergarten-Grade 6): January 17 from 3-4:30 p.m.

West Branch (Ages 4 and up): Every Wednesday anytime between 2-7 p.m.

East Branch (Ages 4 and up): Every Thursday anytime between 3-7 p.m. No sign ups needed.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON AT THE MOVIES -

It's movie time at the Main Library on Saturday, January 12 at 2 p.m. for Disney's *Christopher Robin*. Rated PG. 103 minutes.

Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

MUSIC TOGETHER (Infants-age 4) -

A teacher from Old Colony Music Together will introduce children to a wide variety of songs, rhythm chants,

movement and instrument play in an informal setting. Full parent participation is the best way for children to enjoy this enriching experience. This 45-minute class will be held at the Main Library on Thursdays, January 3, 10, 17 and 24 at 10:15 a.m. The class is limited to 20 children and their parent/caregiver. **Registration is required!**

PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW CHILDREN'S LIBRARIAN -

Jessica Files comes from an extensive teaching background so being surrounded by eager, energetic children is nothing new to her. Jessica's love of literacy started when she was very young and has followed her throughout her whole life. She attended Boston University and will hopefully start her Master's program in the upcoming months.

The Other Einstein by Marie Benedict from 10-11 a.m. at the Council on Aging building.

January 19 Everyone Has A Voice from 1-3 p.m. in the Joseph A. Driscoll Art Gallery.

January 19 Jukebox String Ensemble chamber music concert in the Main Library lobby from 2-3 p.m.

January 21 Brockton Public Library will be closed in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

January 23 N@ILED IT!! Pinterest Craft Night from 7-8:30 p.m. in the large conference room.

January 26 ART from HEART closing reception from 2-5 p.m. in the Joseph A. Driscoll Art Gallery .

January 26 Community awareness workshop The World Has Come to Brockton in the Lingos Auditorium at the Main Library from 2-4:30 p.m. Light refreshments will be served.

January 29 The Brockton Public Library Chess Club meets from 6-7:30 p.m. in the teen area.

Nonfiction

Italian Americans of Greater Boston - William Marchione

Kisses from Katie - Kate Davis

Leadership in Turbulent Times - Doris Kearns Goodwin

My Time With God - Joyce Meyer

Remembering Diana: A Life in Photographs - Tina Brown

Movies



Barry. The Complete First Season

Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them

Killing Eve. Complete Season 1