

Library Matters

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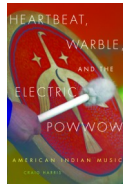
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HEARTBEAT: A NATIVE AMERICAN MUSICAL EXPERIENCE

The Brockton Public Library presents percussionist/educator/author Craig Harris on July 15 in the Lingos Auditorium from 2-4 p.m. Join him as he leads an exciting multimedia, participatory, and stereotype defying celebration of American Indian music. Archival recordings, video, storytelling, and collective music making span from the "heartbeat" of powwow drums and the "warble" of wooden flutes to

the electrifying sounds of Native infused rock, jazz, reggae, country music, blues, hip-hop, and electronic dance music. Mr. Harris has played drums/percussion since his teens. He earned a masters degree in education and taught music in public/charter schools before launching his Drum Away the Blues program in 2009.



FREE PASTEL PAINTING WORKSHOP

The Brockton Public Library will host award-winning pastel artist Gregory Maichack to present his all-new hands-on workshop,

"Pastel Paint Stunning Still Lives Like the Masters," on July 10 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the Lingos Auditorium. This workshop is designed for adults who are sheer beginners to experienced artists. Participants will freely experiment with hundreds of the artist's professional grade pastels, pastel pencils, and pastel paper in this fun pastel painting workshop. Mr. Maichack has held several workshops at the Brockton



CAPE VERDE INDEPENDENCE JULY 5, 1975

Please join us on July 22 in the Lingos Auditorium from 2-5 p.m. to view an array of different cultural and historical artifacts, musical objects, and many other representative items from Cape Verde to honor and observe Cape Verde Independence. These cultural and historical treasures reflect

a vital and vibrant culture and society. There will also be live Cape Verdean dancers for your enjoyment!

This event is sponsored by the Brockton Public Library and the Associaco Caboverdiana De Brockton, Inc

DR. GARY HYLANDER PRESENTATIONS

Join us on July 22 from 3:30-4:30 p.m. in the Joseph A. Driscoll Art Gallery at the Main Library. Local historian Dr. Gary Hylander, PhD will once again entertain and enlighten us with his second lecture entitled JFK and the Cuban

51 DEGREES NORTH

Join us on July 1 from 1-3 p.m. in the Lingos Auditorium for the movie behind asteroid day. This is a movie for adults that helped spark discussions that lead to the first asteroid day in 2015. It is the story of the impending catastrophe about to occur as a giant asteroid will collide with earth. A photographer is assigned the task of documenting life on earth before the catastrophe. Following the movie, NASA Solar System Ambassador Pat Monteith will present information about the Asteroid Bennu Mission and answer questions about NASA's asteroid mitigation strategies.

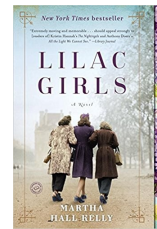
Public Library in the past. His programs have been well-liked on previous visits. He is a faculty member at the Museum Studio School in the Fine Arts Museum Quadrangle in Springfield, MA and also teaches at Greenfield and Holyoke Community Colleges in their adult continuing education departments. Seats may fill quickly so please call 508-580-7890, x105 to preregister.

Missile Crisis in a three-part series about JFK to commemorate the centennial anniversary of President John F. Kennedy's birth. You will learn how never before or since have the American and the Russians been so perilously close to a nuclear war.

On July 29 the series will conclude in the same room from 3:30-4:30 p.m. with the final lecture entitled The Legacy of JFK. The legacy of our 35th president and his administration continues to resonate in today's society. Both lectures are free and open to the public.

Of Special Interest:

- ◆ Brockton Public Library will be open during its regular hours of 9-5 on Saturday, July 1, but will be closed on Monday, July 3 and Tuesday, July 4. All locations will reopen on Wednesday, July 5. Have a safe and happy 4th!
- ◆ The Brockton COA Book Group will meet on Monday, July 10 at the Council on Aging from 10-noon to discuss *Lilac Girls* by Martha Hall Kelly. Books are available at the Main Circulation Desk.



- ◆ ESOL Conversation Circle begins weekly on July 11 through August 29 in the Large Conference Room from 6:30-8 p.m. Practice speaking English with other adult ESOL learners and new English speakers in an informal and friendly group setting. Free and no registration required. Please contact Malice Veiga at mveiga@cobma.us or 508-580-7890, x205.



Children's Activities

SUMMER WALK-IN CRAFTS

(Kindergarten-Grade 6) - At the Main Library any time between 10 a.m.-noon on Thursdays.

WEST BRANCH WALK-IN CRAFTS

(Ages 4 and up) - Every Wednesday any time between 2-7 p.m.

EAST BRANCH WALK IN CRAFTS

(Ages 5 and up) - Every Thursday any time between 3-7 p.m.

BUILD IT! (Ages 2-7)

- Join us at the Main Library on July 11 from 6-7 p.m. for a family evening story hour. There will be stories, songs, crafts and more. Please sign up in the Children's Room.

KIDS & COINS (Ages 7-15)

- Richard Hand, Jr. our local numismatist, will be introducing children to the wonderful world of coin collecting at the Main Library on July 19 from 10 a.m.-noon. Please sign up in the Children's Room.

July Events

July 1 Presentation of the movie *51 Degrees North* 1-3 p.m. in the Lingos Auditorium.

July 3 and 4 All locations of the Brockton Public Library will be closed for the holiday.

July 6 Arc reading club in the Joseph A. Driscoll Art Gallery 10-11 a.m.

July 18 and 25 Stop by for a peaceful time of adult coloring and soothing music 12:05-1:30 p.m. in the Joseph A. Driscoll Art Gallery. Colored pencils and paper available.

July 8 Knitting with Michelle 10-noon in the Feinberg Room on the top floor.

New Books and Movies

Fiction

Black Mad Wheel - Josh Malerman

Compass - Mathias Enard

Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine - Gail Honeyman

Full Wolf Moon - Lincoln Child

Isadora - Amelia Gray

Marathon - Brian Freeman

Same Beach, Next Year - Dorothea Benton Frank

WHIMSICAL WEDNESDAYS - STORY-TELLING WITH ANDREA LOVETT

(Ages 2-7) - Join Andrea Lovett for a whimsical story/craft program on July 5, August 9 and August 16 from 10-10:45 a.m. Please sign up in the Children's Room.

***MOTHER GOOSE STORYTIME (Birth to Age 5)** - Join us for a fun storytime with our special guest Mother Goose on July 12 from 10-10:45 a.m. Please sign up in the Children's Room.

***FLASHLIGHT FUN WITH BOOKS**

(Birth-Age 5) - This family program will feature stories read by flashlights, to be held on July 26 from 10-10:45 a.m. Please sign up in the Children's Room.

***EAST BRANCH-KIDS CLUB (Birth-Age 5)**

- If your child is not in any early childhood program, this playgroup led by a trained educator may be for you! It will be held on July 18 and 25 from 10-11:30 a.m. Registration is required. Space is limited. Please sign up at

July 10 Brockton Council on Aging Book Group will discuss *Lilac Girls* by Martha Hall Kelly in the Council on Aging conference room 10-noon.

July 10 Artists from Suburbia workshop of a brand new, full length play by Alex Moon 6-8 p.m. in the Joseph A. Driscoll Art Gallery.

July 10 Free pastel art class with Gregory Maichack 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the Lingos Auditorium. All materials will be provided.

July 15 Heartbeat: A Native American Musical Experience with Craig Harris 2-4 p.m. in the Lingos Auditorium.

Nonfiction

Candy is Magic: Real Ingredients, Modern Recipes - Jami Curl

Counting the Days While My Mind Slips Away - Ben Utecht

Fallen Glory - James Crawford

The Lovings: An Intimate Portrait - Barbara Villet

Price of Illusion - Joan Buck

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TUESDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES

- Join us at 6 p.m. on July 18 for *The LEGO Batman Movie*, a terrific family-friendly movie. Rated PG. 104 minutes. We'll provide the snack and the beverage. **Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.** Please sign up in the Children's Room or call.



July 22 The JFK and the Cuban Missile Crisis lecture presented by Dr. Gary Hylander 3:30-4:30 p.m. in the Joseph A. Driscoll Art Gallery.

July 27 Arc reading club in the Joseph A. Driscoll Art Gallery 10-11 a.m.

July 29 The Legacy of JFK lecture presented by Dr. Gary Hylander 3:30-4:30 p.m. in the Joseph A. Driscoll Art Gallery.



Movies



Fist Fight

The Kennedys: After Camelot

Orange is the New Black: Season Four

Queen Sugar Season 1

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