

Library Matters

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WE ARE ALL AMERICANS NOW American Immigration Dialogue Series

You are invited to attend One Team One Fight One Brockton The Welcoming Table Immigration and Brockton Renewal with Mayor Bill Carpenter on May 8 at 7 p.m. at the Main Library in the Circulation Lobby. Light refreshments will be served.



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BROCKTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS FACULTY ART RECEPTION

Brockton Public Schools Art Faculty proudly presents their annual exhibition in the Joseph A. Driscoll Gallery from May 7-31. The art reception will be held on May 23 from 3-5 p.m.

MEET THE AUTHOR (Rescheduled)

Please join us in the Joseph A. Driscoll Art Gallery on Saturday, May 26 from 2-5 p.m. for the presentation of *The Matrix of Emotions* by Nychelle Paige. Light refreshments will be served. All are welcome!

AMERICA: 1968 (Rescheduled)

Gary Hylander Ph.D., Professor of History presents a series on 1968 at the Brockton Public Library on May 1 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Joseph A. Driscoll Art Gallery. Professor Hylander will look at the TET offensive and will also speak about the assassinations of both Martin Luther King Jr. and Robert Kennedy.



NATIVE AMERICAN FLUTE MUSIC

Come hear this beautiful music which will be performed by Jerry Lagadec on May 5 from 2-4 p.m. in the Joseph A. Driscoll Art Gallery.

"EVERYONE HAS A VOICE"

Join us on Saturday, May 19 in the Driscoll Art Gallery from 2-5 p.m. for this free event. The poets will be Oliver de la Paz followed by Jaeden Boatwright. There will also be an open mic. This is a free event.

FINANCIAL LITERACY WORKSHOP

Brockton Public Library will present this workshop on May 1 from 6-8 p.m. in the Lingos Auditorium. Join us to learn about tenants rights, housing rights and credit rights.



Of Special Interest:

- ◆ The Brockton Council on Aging Book Group will meet on Monday, May 14 at the COA Building from 10-noon to discuss *Faithful* by Alice Hoffman. Books are available at the Main Circulation Desk. New members are always welcome.
- ◆ The Brockton Public Library Book Group will discuss *A Long Way Home* by Saroo Brierly on Saturday, May 19 from 10-11:45 a.m. in the Trustees Room. Books are available at the Main Circulation Desk.
- ◆ Intermediate Level Computer Savvy Classes continue to meet this month on Mondays from 10-noon in the Computer Lab on the lower level.
- ◆ Computer Savvy Classes for Beginners continue to meet this month on Mondays from 1-3 p.m. in the Computer Lab on the lower level.
- ◆ Basic ESL classes continue in May on Tuesdays from 6-8 p.m. and Thursdays from 3-5 p.m.
- ◆ Brockton Public Library will be closed on Monday, May 28 for Memorial Day.



Children's Activities

WALK-IN CRAFT TIME

(Grades K-6) - Drop by the Main Library on Thursday, May 10 from 3-4:30 p.m. as we celebrate Mother's Day with a fun craft.

EAST BRANCH WALK-IN CRAFTS

(Ages 4 and up) - Children can visit the East Branch Library every Thursday anytime between 3-7 p.m. to work on a weekly craft project.

WEST BRANCH WALK-IN CRAFTS

(Ages 4 and up) - Children can visit the West Branch Library every Wednesday anytime between 2-7 p.m. to work on a craft project.

***KIDS CLUB (Infants-Age 5 and their parent/caregiver)** - If your child is not in any early childhood program, this playgroup led by a trained educator may be for you! Session 3 will be held on Tuesdays,

May 1, 8, 15, and 22 from 10-11 a.m. Space is limited. Registration is required for each session. Please sign up at brocktoncfce@bpsma.org or call 508-580-7491.

*Supported through funds from the MA Department of Early Education and Care, the Brockton Public Library and the Brockton Public Schools.

****CINCO DE MAYO CELEBRATION!**

Join us for this fun family program at the Main Library on May 5 from 2-4 p.m. Sulinha's trio with Eduardo Mercuri and Julio Santos from 2-3 p.m. Spanish/English story time with Miss Diana from 3-3:30 p.m. followed by the piñata. Please sign up in the Children's Room or call 508-580-7890 x301.

**This program is supported in part by a grant from the Brockton Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency, Brockton Public Library and the Brockton Library Foundation.

COUNTDOWN TO KINDERGARTEN! (Ages 3-5)

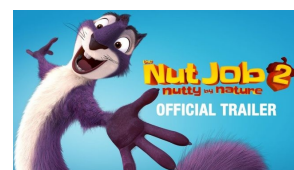
Join us for A B C's on Wednesday, May 9 at the Main Library from 10:30-11:15 a.m. Please sign up in the Children's Room or call 508-580-7890 x 301.

TUESDAY AT THE MOVIES

Join us on May 8 at the Main Library for The Nut Job 2.

Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

The show begins at 6:30 p.m. Rated PG. 91 minutes. Please sign up in the Children's Room or call 508-580-7890 x301.



May Events

May 1 Space ship activity in Maker Camp (formerly Maker Space) on the top floor of the library from 5:30-7 p.m.

May 1 Financial Literacy Workshop from 6-8 p.m. in the Lingos Auditorium.

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May 5 Native American flute music performed by Jerry Lagadec from 2-4 p.m. in the Joseph A. Driscoll Art Gallery.

May 7, 14, and 21 Intermediate Level Computer Savvy Classes from 10-noon. Computer Classes for Beginners from 1-3 p.m.

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May 19 Everyone Has A Voice from 2-5 p.m. in the Joseph A. Driscoll Art Gallery.

May 2 -June 1 Brockton Public School K-8 Art Show will be on display in the Lingos Auditorium during open library hours.

May 22 The Brockton Public Library Chess Club meets from 6-7:30 p.m. in the teen area on the top floor.

May 23 Brockton Public Schools Faculty Art Show reception from 3-5 p.m. in the Joseph A. Driscoll Art Gallery. Exhibits may be viewed during open library hours from May 7-31.

May 26 Meet the Author program (rescheduled) with Nychelle Paige in the Joseph A. Driscoll Art Gallery from 2-5 p.m.

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May Programming for the Teen Zone*

All teen programs are held in the Teen Zone, unless stated otherwise

May 2 Games Galore from 3-4:30 p.m.

May 11 Around the World (ATW) Cooking Club from 3-4:30 p.m.

May 15 Crafternoon for Teens from 3-5 p.m.

May 17 Games Galore from 3-4:30 p.m.

May 19 Teen Movie Matinee at 2:30 p.m.

May 21 Pizza & Pages Book Chat from 3-4 p.m.

May 30 Teen Advisory Board from 3-4:30 p.m.

ESL Programming

Saturdays in May in the Computer Lab

English Online from 10-11:30 a.m.

Video Conversation Time Intermediate Level from 1-2:30 p.m.

Video Conversation Time Advanced Level from 3-4:30 p.m.

Monday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons in May in the Quiet Room

Tutoring Session For Children English Language Learners from 3-5 p.m.

Monday nights in May in the Computer Lab

Time to Talk from 6-7:30 p.m.