



Library Matters

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JFK: A THREE PART SERIES WITH DR. GARY HYLANDER THE ELECTION

Join Professor Gary Hylander in the Joseph A.

Driscoll Art Gallery of the Main Library on June 3 from 3:30-4:30 p.m. for a fascinating talk on the election of the 35th president. Few presidential elections were closer with two very different American futures at stake. This is the first lecture of a three-part series about John F. Kennedy to celebrate the centennial anniversary of his birth. A professor of history at Framingham State University,

Professor Hylander earned his Ph.D. from Boston College and specializes in presidential history. He is a frequent presenter at the Brockton Public Library. Professor Hylander is a local favorite who brings history alive through his lectures. The art gallery is just off the rotunda on the third floor in the old section of the library facing Main Street. All are welcome.

FAMILY FUN FEST

Mayor Bill Carpenter's Office and Brockton Public Library are hosting a Family Fun Fest scavenger hunt on June 17 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. beginning at the Main Library. Compete in a walking historical scavenger hunt around downtown Brockton. Teams will have 90 minutes to complete



challenges and earn first and second place prizes. Teams may be made up of 2-6 people. Each youth MUST have an adult guardian with them to participate. No exceptions. Please register for this free event at the library, at the Mayor's Office or online by June 14. Snacks, water, and bag lunch will be provided. The rain date is June 24.

ART EXHIBIT BY ELVIRA BRITO

Brockton Public Library presents "Ese Arts From the Garbage to the Luxury" in the Joseph A. Driscoll Art Gallery from June 5 through July 5, 2017. Elvira Brito's work is based on reusing objects that are considered junk, and turning them into things that can be reused, such as glass bottles, plastic spoons, juice packets, newspapers, cardboard

boxes, fruit seeds and so much more. The transformed objects can be things to decorate the home or gifts to give a friend. Ms. Brito was born on the island of S. Nicolau Cape Verde and studied at Liceu Olavo Moniz on the island

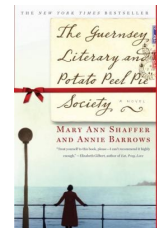


of Sal, Cape Verde. Come meet the artist at a reception on June 6 from 6-8 p.m. in the art gallery.

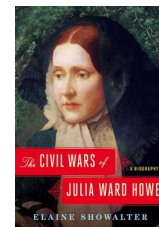


Of Special Interest:

- ♦ The Brockton COA Book Group will meet on Monday, June 12 at the Council on Aging from 10-noon to discuss *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society* by Mary Ann Shaffer. Books are available at the Main Circulation Desk.



- ♦ The Brockton Public Library Book Group will discuss *The Civil Wars of Julia Ward Howe* by Elaine Showalter on Saturday, June 10 from 10-11:45 a.m. in the Trustees Room. Books are available at the Main Circulation Desk.



- ♦ Conversation Circles with *Malice* will end on Tuesday, June 13 and will resume again in September.



Children's Activities

WALK-IN CRAFT TIME

(Kindergarten-Grade 6) - Children may walk into the Main Library any time between 3-4:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 8 to work on a project.

WEST BRANCH WALK-IN CRAFTS

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

EAST BRANCH WALK IN CRAFTS

(Ages 5 and up) - Children can visit the East Branch Library every Thursday any time between 3-7 p.m. to work on a craft project.

*BUILD A BETTER WORLD READING CLUB (Birth to Grade 6)

Join our summer reading club from June 21-August 12 and help us build a LEGO block community! You will receive a reading log, game sheets, bookmarks and other surprises along the way. Younger children can also participate by having someone read

to them. Please sign up in the Children's Room or at either branch. *Sponsored by Brockton Public Library, Massachusetts Library System, the Boston Bruins, and the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners.



**THE SKY IS FALLING!! (Ages 9 and up)

Join NASA Solar System Ambassador Pat Monteith at the Main Library on Friday, June 30 from 2-4 p.m. as we celebrate Asteroid Day. Please sign up in the Children's Room. **Supported by the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners and the Institute of Museum and Library Services.



***EAST BRANCH-KIDS CLUB

(Birth-Age 5) - If you have a child who is not in any early childhood program and you are looking for something to do, perhaps this playgroup is for you! This playgroup will meet every Tuesday from 10-11 a.m. until the end of August. Come play and learn with your child! Registration is required. Space is limited. Call (508) 580-7491 or email brocktoncfce@bpsma.org. ***Supported through funds from the MA Department of Early Education and Care, Brockton Public Library, and the Brockton Public Schools.



June Events

June 3 Speakers from the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) present The Naturalization Interview only in Spanish 1:30-4:30 p.m. in the Lingos Auditorium.

June 3 The John F. Kennedy Presidential Election lecture presented by Dr. Gary Hylander 3:30-4:30 p.m. in the Joseph A. Driscoll Art Gallery.

June 5, 12, 19 and 26 Brockton Youth Council 4:30-7 p.m. in the Large Conference Room.

June 6 The Makerspace will be open on the top floor of the Main Library 6-7:45 p.m.

June 6, 13, 20, and 27 Stop by for a peaceful time of adult coloring and soothing music 12:05-1:30 p.m. in the Driscoll Art

Gallery. Colored pencils and paper available.

June 6 Artist art reception 6-8 p.m. in the Joseph A. Driscoll Art Gallery.

June 8, 22 Arc reading club in the Large Conference Room 10-11 a.m.

June 10 Brockton Public Library Book Group will discuss Elaine Showalter's *The Civil Wars of Julia Ward Howe* 10-11:45 p.m. in the Trustees Room.

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

June 12 Brockton Council on Aging Book Group will discuss *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society* by Mary Ann Shaffer in the Council on Aging conference room 10-noon.

June 13 Digital Photography and Video on Your Smart Device Workshop 6:30-7:45 p.m. in the Lingos Auditorium.

June 17 Family Fun Fest 10 a.m.-2 p.m. starting at Main Library.

June 17 Saturday Afternoon at the Movies at 2:30 p.m. for *Surf's Up* in the Lingos Auditorium. Rated PG. 85 minutes. Refreshments will be served. **Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.**



New Books and Movies

Fiction

Against All Odds: A Novel - Danielle Steel

By Any Name - Cynthia Voigt

Into the Water - Paula Hawkins

Marlena: A Novel - Julie Buntin

Music of the Ghosts - Vaddey Ratner

Salt Houses - Hala Alyan

The Woman on the Stairs: A Novel - Bernhard Schlink

Nonfiction

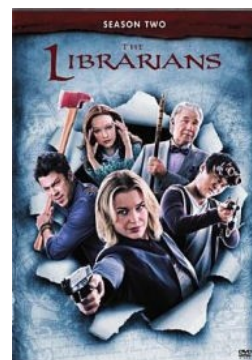
The Beginner's Guide to Starting a Garden: 326 Fast, Easy Affordable Ways to Transform Your Yard - Sally Roth

Black Edge - Sheelah Kolhatkar

Stalked & Abducted: The True Story of Brianna Maitland - Kendra Hicks

We'll Always Have Casablanca: The Life, Legend, and Afterlife of Hollywood's Most Beloved Movie - Noah Isenberg

Movies



JFK: The Private President

Lighthouse Keeper

The Librarians, Season Two

Resident Evil - The Final Chapter