



Library Matters

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BROCKTON PUBLIC LIBRARY SEPTEMBER ART SHOW **BY ANDREA TAVERNA**

This month's artist, Andrea Taverna, hails from Wakefield MA. She attended Middlesex College for Graphic Art and Design. She also has a career as a professional makeup artist for Mac Cosmetics. The knowledge of the anatomy of the human face has attributed to her work in portraits. Going forward her work will greatly focus on the eyes being "the

window to the soul". Her style is known to be more of a "punk Glam" genre (with the subject matter mainly to empower women). This is inspired by her surroundings while living in the Back Bay Area of Boston. The series displayed depicts

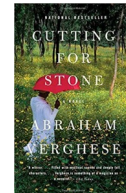


women of all color and nationalities and the beauty they hold within. Ms. Taverna will have an art reception on Monday, September 25 from 5-7:45 p.m. in the Joseph A. Driscoll Art Gallery. All are welcome!

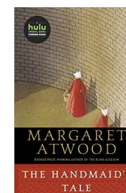


Of Special Interest:

- ◆ The Brockton Public Library Book Group will discuss *Cutting For Stone* by Abraham Verghese next month on Saturday, September 23 from 10-noon in the Trustees Room. Books are available at the Main Circulation Desk.



- ◆ The Brockton COA Book Group will meet on Monday, September 11 at the Council on Aging from 10-noon to discuss *The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood. Books are available at the Main Circulation Desk.



- ◆ Basic ESL classes start up again on September 19 and go until June 12, 2018, meeting in the Large Conference Room on Tuesdays from 6-8 p.m. and the Computer Lab on Thursdays from 3-5 p.m.



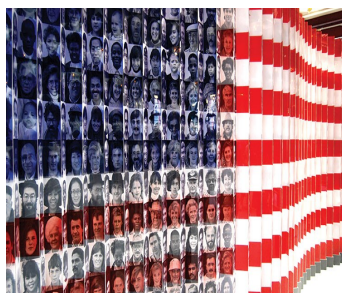
"EVERYONE HAS A VOICE"

Brockton Public Library and Brockton Poet Philip Hasouris team up to celebrate Brockton's diversity through poetry. Join us on September 16 in the Joseph A. Driscoll Art Gallery from 2-4:45 p.m. as we kick off this year-long poetry series where veteran poets are paired up with students from Brockton and surrounding communities to celebrate life and the rich

cultural diversity we experience in the communities of Massachusetts. To start the series off, literary performer and educator Regie Gibson is paired up with Brockton High Senior Leylani Moniz who started writing poetry in her freshman year to understand the world around her. In addition to having two fabulous poets, the audience is encouraged to take the mic and share their words with the community.

WE ARE ALL AMERICANS NOW

American Immigration Dialogue Series presents a 7-part library lecture series on immigration to challenge myths and affirm community. Join Mayor Bill Carpenter on September 26 from 7-9 p.m. in the Main Library near the Circulation Desk for Lecture 1-The Welcoming Table: Immigration and Brockton Renewal. It is time to stop seeing Brockton as "Old Brockton" and "New Brockton"!



MEET AND GREET LOCAL AUTHORS

Come to a meet and greet of three local authors in the Lingos Auditorium from 1-4:45 p.m. on September 16. Feature authors and books: Michelle Marsh - *Hidden Scars*
Na'im Najieb - *Love is NOT a Game*
PK Norton - *Sweet Dreams, Sweet Death*
Books will be available to purchase. Light refreshments will be served.

Children's Activities

MAIN LIBRARY

September is Children's planning month when the programs for the year are organized. Please keep your eyes open for upcoming activities!

STORY TIME (Ages 3-6) - Join us for a fun preschool/craft program that will be held at the Main Library on Wednesdays, September 20 and 27 from 10:30-11:15 a.m. Please sign up in the Children's Room.

BABY TALK (Ages Infants to 23 Months) - This program for babies, parents, and caregivers includes books, rhymes, songs and simple activities. It will be held at the Main Library on Thursdays, September 21 and 28 from 10:30-11:00 a.m. Please sign up in the Children's Room.

September Events

Summer Reading Bingo Challenge for Adults until September 5.

September 2-4 Brockton Public Library will be closed in honor of Labor Day.

September 7 Arc reading club in the Joseph A. Driscoll Art Gallery from 10-11 a.m.

September 11 Brockton Council on Aging Book Group will discuss *The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood in the Council on Aging conference room from 10-noon.

September 11, 18, and 25 Stop by for a peaceful time of adult coloring and soothing music 12:05-1:30 p.m. in the

SUMMER READING CLUB

This summer's Reading Club had 576 children sign up in June. Two summer reading club parties had to be held in order to accommodate the crowd of readers and their proud families. Here are the names of the children who won the raffles from the Reading Club:

Disney's Rolly Puppy Dog Pals with book
Anaika T. and Sofia L.

Claire's \$25 Gift Card
Hailey M. and Alexandra M.

Disney's Cruz Ramirez Remote Control Car with book
Markens P. and Anaika T. (lucky girl won twice - one at each party)

ToysRus \$25 Gift Card
Eiise B. and Savannah G.

TreeTop Adventures - Zip Line
Aidan M. and Avery D.

Joseph A. Driscoll Art Gallery. Colored pencils and paper available.

September 16 Knitting with Michelle from 10-noon in the Trustees Room.

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Dork Diaries 3 1/2: How to Dork Your Diary and Wimpy Kid Do-It-Yourself books
MarKayla P. and Isaiah K.

BOSTON BRUINS SUMMER READING VISIT

Brockton was one of the lucky winners to win a visit from the Boston Bruins mascot Blades and the MBLC summer reading program on August 2. Many thanks to the Boston Bruins, State Rep. Gerry Cassidy, the MBLC and all our families who attended this great event.



Vergheze in the Council on Aging conference room 10-noon.

September 25 Andrea Taverna Art Reception 5-7:45 p.m. in the Joseph A. Driscoll Art Gallery.

September 26 Lecture 1 of the American Dialogue Series 7-8:45.



New Books and Movies

Fiction

Blackout - Marc Elsberg

Grief Cottage - Gail Goodwin

The Silent Corner - Dean Koontz

Unsub - Meg Gardiner

Watch Me Disappear - Janelle Brown

You'll Never Know, Dear - Hallie Ephron

Nonfiction

The French Chef In America: Julia Child's Second Act - Alex Prud'homme

The Killer Whale That Changed the World - Mark Leiren-Young

Women Who Work: Rewriting the Rules for Success - Ivanka Trump

Unshakeable: Your Financial Freedom Playbook - Anthony Robbins

Movies



The Circle

Fate of the Furious

The Last Word

Sleight

Unforgettable