

Library Matters

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ART EXHIBIT BY SEVERO DELGADO

Brockton Public Library will exhibit works by Severo Delgado in the Joseph A. Driscoll Art Gallery during the month of October. Severo Delgado was born in 1973 in Faja Dos Cumes, a rural village, in the interior of Ribeira Grande, on the island of Santo Antao. Severo is a religious man and thoughtful in the way he lives. His work, with portraits of Cape Verdeans complemented by the expression of their opinions and concerns, related to social issues where the presence of the divine is felt, enhances diversity and promotes the improvement of human relations. In 2010 the President of the Republic of Cape Verde awarded Mr. Delgado the Volcano Medal for his contributions to the Cape Verdean culture. His works are visible in large rooms, public and private institutions, both in Cape Verde and beyond. He attended the technical school of Mindelo in the area of technical design of civil construction and also studied visual arts at the M_EIA (Mindelo_Escola Internacional Arte) University School.



MEET THE AUTHOR (Rescheduled)

Join us in the Joseph A. Driscoll Gallery on Wednesday, October 17 from 6-8 p.m. for the presentation of the book *Wide Open* by Kenya Brown-Milfort. This book is the page turning sequel to her debut novel *Open*. Light refreshments will be served. All are welcome!



"EVERYONE HAS A VOICE"

Join us on Saturday, October 20 in the Joseph A. Driscoll Art Gallery from 1-3 p.m. for this free event. We will begin with featured poet David Surette followed by student poet Meghan Gelsin, and then finish with Open Mic **featuring you**. This is a free event.

N@ILED IT!! PINTEREST CRAFT NIGHT

This month we meet on October 24 in the Children's Room Craft Room at the Main Library from 7-8:30 p.m. to work on Sharpie tile coasters. Class size is limited to 10 crafters. Registration is required. Call 508-7890 x107 or sign up at the Circulation Desk at the Main Library.

LINCOLN'S AMERICA

Brockton Public Library invites you to join Dr. Gary Hylander on Saturday, October 6 at 3 p.m. in the Joseph A Driscoll Art Gallery for the first lecture in a 3-part series on Lincoln's America. Among the topics to be discussed are Lincoln's election and the crisis of Fort Sumter.

LT. JOHN R. FOX MEMORIAL PRESENTATION

The public is invited to take part in the Lt. John R. Fox Memorial Presentation on October 3 at the Main Library from 6:30-8 p.m. A recipient of the Medal of Honor, John Fox was an American soldier who was killed in action when he deliberately called artillery fire on his own position after his position was overrun. By sacrificing himself, he succeeded in defeating a German attack in northern Italy during World War II. He was posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor in 1997 for willingly sacrificing his life.

Sponsored by the Downtown Brockton Museum.

Of Special Interest:

- ♦ **The Brockton Public Library Book Group** will meet and discuss *The World We Found* by Thrity Umrigar on Saturday, October 27 from 10-11:45 a.m. in the Trustees Room. New members are always welcome. Books are available at the Main Circulation Desk.
- ♦ **The Brockton Council on Aging Book Group** will meet on Monday, October 15 at the COA building from 10-11 a.m. to discuss *The Wednesday Sisters* by Meg Clayton. Books are available at the Main Circulation Desk.
- ♦ **This month's Brockton Public Library Chess Club** meeting is on Tuesday, October 30 from 6-7:30 p.m. in the teen area on the top floor. Come and join a community of chess players. All ages. Beginners welcome!
- ♦ **This month's Maker Camp** for ages 11-19 is on October 2 from 5:30-7 p.m. at the Main Library. The challenge this week is to build a Candy Mixing Machine. Come and learn what that is and, yes, participants will be able to sample some of the candy.
- ♦ **Brockton Public Library will be closed on Monday, October 8 for Columbus Day.**



Children's Activities

BROCKTON PUBLIC LIBRARY WALK-IN CRAFTS -

Main Library: October 18 from 3-4:30 p.m. to work on a holiday project.

West Branch: Every Wednesday from 2-7 p.m.

East Branch: Every Thursday from 3-7 p.m.

No sign ups needed.

Please sign up in the Children's Room or call 508-580-7890 x301 for the following programs. All programs are at the Main Library.

IT'S STORY TIME! (Ages 2-5) - Join us for a fun story/craft program on Wednesdays, October 17, 24 and 31 from 10:30-11:15 a.m.

HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR

(Infant-Age 12) - Join us for this "not so scary" family event on Tuesday, October 30 from 6-7:30 p.m. Performance by The Toe Jam Puppet

October Events

October 2 Maker Camp at the Main Library on the top floor from 5:30-7 p.m.

October 3 Lt. John R. Fox Memorial Presentation from 6:30-8 p.m. at the Main Library.

October 6 Dr. Gary Hylander presents Lincoln's America from 3-4 p.m. in the Joseph A. Driscoll Art Gallery.

October 8 Brockton Public Library will be closed for Columbus Day.

October 13 Join us in the lobby at the Main Library from 2-3 p.m. to enjoy a

Band followed by a trick or treat parade throughout the library. Costumes are encouraged!

HALLOWEEN NIGHT AT THE MOVIES - *Scooby Doo & the Gourmet Ghost*. Wednesday, October 31 at 6 p.m. Rated NR. 72 minutes.

Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

STEM FAMILY FUN NIGHT

(Grade K-5 students and families) - Discover the FUN of Science, Technology, Engineering and Math through hands-on activities and games for the whole family on Tuesday, October 23 from 5:30-8 p.m. There will be lots of great hands-on activities. This is a free event.



A special thank you to Bridgewater MakerSpace, the City of Brockton, CVS Health, Brockton Public Schools and The Home Depot for making this program possible.

chamber music concert. Bailey Street Brass will be performing. They are a brass quintet (two trumpets, French horn, trombone and tuba).

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STEM CAREER SHOWCASE

(Grades 6-12 students and parents) - Attend this event on Wednesday, October 24 from 5:30-9 p.m. to explore careers in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math. There will be a College Corner, Panel Discussions, Activities, the NAACP ACT-SO Program, the opportunity to experience new technology, and more to come. This is a free event. For more information or to register, go to: www.surveymonkey.com/r/stem-week



In partnership with Brockton Public Schools, The Marjot Foundation, Bridgewater State University, NERCC.org, NSBE, CVS Health, Bridgewater MakerSpace, BAWIB, Youth Works, Massachusetts Community College, Bwise, Atrius Health, blackgirlsgcode, Forsyth, Brewster Ambulance Service, UMass Boston, OVRKLD and Dennis K. Burke Inc.

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New Books and Movies

Fiction

Cross Her Heart - Sarah Pinborough

Glass Ocean - Beatriz Williams

In His Father's Footsteps - Danielle Steele

Juror #3 - James Patterson

Katerina - James Frey

Leverage in Death - J. D. Robb

Lies - T. M. Logan

Nonfiction

Into the Raging Sea: Thirty-Three Mariners, One Megastorm, and The Sinking of El Faro - Rachel Slade

Italian Americans of Greater Boston: A Proud Tradition - William Marchione

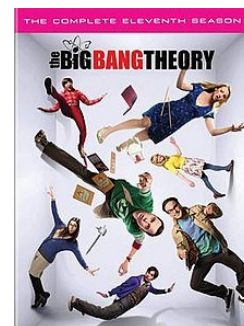
Kisses from Katie - Katie Davis

My Time With God - Joyce Meyer

Remembering Diana: A Life in Photographs - Tina Brown

What's Really Happening to Our Planet - Tony Juniper

Movies



The Big Bang Theory: The Complete Eleventh Season

Black Panther

Darkest Hour

Marrowbone

Samson