

# Library Matters

## The newsletter of Brockton Public Library

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### "EVERYONE HAS A VOICE"

Join us on Saturday, January 20 in the Joseph A. Driscoll Art Gallery from 1-4 p.m. for this free event. We will begin with featured poet Dr. Fred Marchant followed by student poet Jennifer DaRosa, with a short intermission and wrapped up by the open mic featuring YOU, the audience members.

**Dr. Fred Marchant** is the author of five books of poetry. His first book, *Tipping Point*, won the Washington Prize from Word Works. He also wrote *Full Moon Boat*, *The Looking House*, *House on Water*, *House in Air* and *Said not Said*. A teacher for over 30 years at Suffolk University and now an Emeritus Professor of English, Dr. Marchant is also the co-director of Suffolk University Poetry Center.



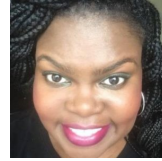
Jennifer DaRosa is a Brockton High School student. In her words: "Growing up I always wrote. I would write just to write because I loved the feeling of a pen in my hand and putting it to a paper. I grew an interest for poetry at the age of 13 and that's when it all began and from there I never stopped. Writing got me through my toughest times and I then decided I want to pursue it as a career. I am hoping to publish a poetry book while I am still in high school, or soon after I graduate. Writing is a huge part of who I am and who I have become so doing it for the rest of my life only makes sense."

### KNITTING WITH MICHELLE

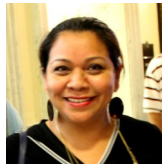
Join us on Saturday, January 6 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. in the Trustees Room at the Main Library. We help each other, while working on our own projects. Never knitted a stitch? Call 508-580-7890 x305 to find what to bring. Experienced knitter? Bring your passion and current project. Adult program; teens welcome. Seating is limited.



Moderator  
Beyazmin Jimenez



Women and Law  
Bianca Gay



Women and Labor  
Isabel Lopez



Women and Culture  
Aminah Pilgrim

### **WE ARE ALL AMERICANS NOW American Immigration Dialogue Series Forum 1**

Beyazmin Jimenez will moderate a forum entitled Women and Immigration on Tuesday, January 23 at 7 p.m. in the Circulation Lobby at the Main Library. Light refreshments will be served.



### TAX PREPARATION

Free tax help will be offered from February 5 through April 9 in the Brockton Public Library on Mondays from 1-7 p.m. on a first come, first served basis. Once inside the White Avenue entrance, turn right through the double doors and into the Lingos Auditorium for the preliminary contacts.

### CONVERSATION CIRCLES

Classes for ESOL students continue in January on Tuesdays, 6-8 p.m. and Thursdays, 3-5 p.m. For more information, contact Malice Veiga at 508-580-7890 x205 or mveiga@cobma.us.

### Of Special Interest:

- ♦ The Brockton Public Library Book Group will discuss *We Need New Names* by NoViolet Bulawayo on Saturday, January 13 from 10-11:45 a.m. in the Trustees Room. Books are available at the Main Circulation Desk.
- ♦ The Brockton Council on Aging Book Group will meet on Monday, January 8 at the COA Building from 10-11 a.m. to discuss *The Burgess Boys* by Olive Kitteridge. Books are available at the Main Circulation Desk.
- ♦ ATTENTION ALL TEENS!!!! Brockton Public Library has volunteer opportunities in the Maker Space. Are you a teen who is interested in making things and teaching others how to make things? Then apply to be a Maker Space mentor. For more information contact Keith Choquette at 508-580-7890 x105 or brocktonlibrarymaker@gmail.com



- ♦ Brockton Public Library will be closed on Monday, January 15 for Martin Luther King Day.



## Children's Activities

### MOTHER GOOSE STORY TIME

**(Infants-2 years old)** - Join Ms. Tammy on January 4, 11, 18 and 25 from 10:30-11:15 a.m. at the Main Library for a fun Mother Goose story time with stories, finger plays, nursery rhymes and song! Please sign up in the Children's Room or call 508-580-7890 x301.

### WALK-IN CRAFT TIME

**(Grades K-6)** - Drop by the Main Library on Thursday, January 18 from 3:30-4:30 p.m. for a fun winter craft.

### 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.

### 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 craft project.

## January Events

**January 2, 9, 16, 19, 23 and 30** Stop by for adult coloring from 12-1:30 p.m. in the Joseph A. Driscoll Art Gallery. Colored pencils and paper available.

**January 6** Knitting with Michelle 10-noon in the Trustees Room. Adult program; teens welcome. Please call 508-580-7890 x305 in advance as space is limited.

**January 8** The Brockton Council on Aging Book Group will discuss *The Burgess Boys* by Olive Kitteridge from 10-11 a.m. at the Council on Aging Building.

**January 8** Computer Savvy Class for Beginners from 1-3 p.m. in the Computer Lab on the lower level.

## New Books and Movies

### Fiction

*All-American Murder* - James Patterson

*Into the Black Nowhere* - Meg Gardiner

*Operator Down* - Brad Taylor

*Robicheaux*- James Lee Burke

*The Take* - Christopher Reich

*The Wife Between Us* - Greer Hendricks

### SATURDAY AFTERNOON AT THE

**MOVIES** - Bring your entire family to the Main Library on January 13 at 2:30 p.m. as we watch a terrific family-friendly movie, *Disney PIXAR Cars 3*. Rated G. 109 minutes.

**Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.**

Racing is starting to become tough for Lightning McQueen, as he is becoming one of the oldest race cars on the race track and a generation of new rookies are coming into the racing world. For Lightning to prove that he is still a top racer, he is going to need help from an eager young female car named Cruz Ramirez, who is to help and train Lightning. He's not quitting until he shows he is still a top racer. Please sign up in the Children's Room.



Children's Librarian Sue McCormack and Darren Duarte, the Mayor's chief of staff, with Isiah Dorno.

Isiah Dorno joined a select group of young people to receive Boston Bruins prizes recently. The seven-year-old student was awarded for his outstanding participation in Brockton Public Library's summer reading program with an authentic Bruins team jersey.

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

**January 13** The Brockton Public Library Book Group will discuss NoViolet Bulawayo's *We Need New Names* from 10-11:45 a.m. in the Trustees Room.

**January 15** Brockton Public Library will be closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

**January 20** Everyone Has A Voice from 1-4 p.m. in the Joseph A. Driscoll Art Gallery.

**January 22** Computer Savvy Class for Beginners from 1-3 p.m. in the Computer Lab on the lower level.

**January 23** Forum 1 of WE ARE ALL AMERICANS NOW American Immigration Dialogue Series from 7-9 p.m. in the Main Library lobby.

**January 25** Arc reading club in the Joseph A. Driscoll Art Gallery from 10-11 a.m.

**January 27** Maker Space (top floor of the library) open 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

**January 29** Computer Savvy Class for Beginners from 1-3 p.m. in the Computer Lab on the lower level.

**January 30** Kode Connect will meet from 6-7:30 p.m. in the Computer Lab.

### Nonfiction

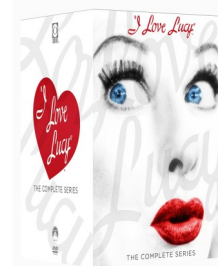
*Hiset Exam 2017 Strategies, Practice & Review* - Kaplan

*How to be Married: What I Learned From Real Women on Six Continents* - Jo Piazza

*The Secret History of World War II: Spies, Code Breakers, and Covert Operations* - Neil Kagan

*Mountain Lines: A Journey Through the French Alps* - Jonathan Arlan

### Movies



**America's Test Kitchen**

**I Love Lucy The Complete Series**

**Lucifer**

**Orphan Black**

**Reign**