

Library Matters

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HEART HEALTH WITH DR. CLIFFORD BERGER

The Brockton Public Library welcomes Brockton cardiologist, Dr. Clifford Berger, on July 17 from 6-7 p.m. in the Joseph A. Driscoll Art Gallery. Graduating from the New York University School of Medicine in 1988 and in practice for 30 years, Dr. Berger will speak on heart health.



FREDERICK DOUGLASS EXHIBIT OPENING

The Brockton Public Library invites you to join us on July 24 at 6:30 p.m. as we unveil the Douglass Bicentennial Exhibit in the Joseph A. Driscoll Art Gallery. We will also present the "North Star" award to our benefactor, The Eastern Bank Foundation, for their support of our Immigration Dialog Series. Light refreshments will be served.

FIFA WORLD CUP RUSSIA 2018

You can watch July 2018 World Cup matches on TV live in the Lingos Auditorium. Win raffle prizes including a Telstar match ball on July 10. The schedule is as follows:

July 3 12-4 **CANCELED**
July 7 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
July 10 12-4 p.m.

BOOK-A-LIBRARIAN SESSIONS

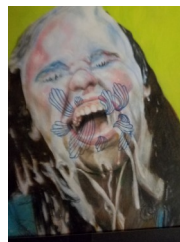
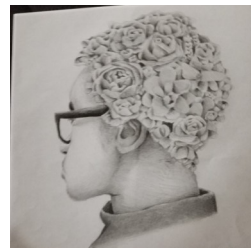
Having trouble with a device or need assistance on a computer? Sign up at the Main Library Reference Desk to meet one-on-one with our skilled librarian any time on Tuesdays from 2-4 p.m. or Thursdays from 10-12 p.m.

ART SMART 2018 CONTEST WINNERS

On March 13, a reception was held in the Joseph A. Driscoll Art Gallery to present the awards to our Art Smart winners. It was attended by a large number of students, their families and friends. First place winner was Olivia Cutts. She won \$100 for *Untitled*.



Second place went to Alissa Taxiera for *Unknown Garden*.



Benjamin McCoy was awarded third place for *Devious Consumption*.

Honorable mention was awarded to Jennifer Danh for *Reindeer*.



Diana Diaz received Honorable mention for *The Color of a Man's Delicacy*.

Of Special Interest:

- ♦ The Brockton Council on Aging Book Group will meet on Monday, July 9 at the COA Building from 10 a.m.-noon to discuss *I Feel Bad About My Neck* by Nora Ephron. Books are available at the Main Circulation Desk.
- ♦ The Brockton Public Library Book Group will discuss *A Prayer for Owen Meany* by John Irving on Saturday, July 28 from 10-11:45 a.m. in the Trustees Room. Books are available at the Main Circulation Desk.
- ♦ The Brockton Library Foundation will hold its annual summer book sale beginning June 29 through July 28 in the Arnold Swartz Gift Shop at the Main Library with parking on White Ave. All books will be 25 cents and CDs and DVDs will be 50 cents. All proceeds always benefit the Brockton Public Library. Gift shop hours vary because it is run by volunteers. Feel free to call 774-297-4939 for more information and thank you for your consideration.
- ♦ Brockton Public Library will be closed on Tuesday, July 3 and Wednesday, July 4 for the holiday.



Children's Activities

***LIBRARIES ROCK! 2018 SUMMER READING PROGRAM** - Tune into the world of music by joining our Summer Reading Club. Please sign up at any Brockton Public Library location. Younger children can also participate by having someone read to them.

*The Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of Massachusetts will be sponsoring Grades 1-3. The Brockton Public Library and St. George Lodge of Brockton will be sponsoring Grades 4-6 for the Read & Ride Contest.

WALK-IN CRAFT TIME

(Grades K-6) - Children may visit the Main Library anytime between 10 a.m.-noon on Thursday, July 5 to work on a craft project.

BRANCH WALK-IN CRAFTS (Ages 4 and up) - Children may visit the East Branch Library every Thursday anytime between 3-7 p.m. to work on a craft project. Children may visit the West Branch Library every Wednesday anytime between 2-7 p.m. to work on a craft project.

July Events

June 29-July 28 Annual summer book sale in the Arnold Swartz Gift Shop at the Main Library.

July 3 Watch the World Cup match from 12-4 p.m. in the Lingos Auditorium.
CANCELED

July 3 Maker Camp from 5:30-7 p.m. on the top floor of the library. **CANCELED**

July 3 and 4 All locations of the Brockton Public Library will be closed for the holiday.

July 7 Watch the World Cup match from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. in the Lingos Auditorium.

STORY HOUR (Ages 3-7) - A story/craft program will be held at the Main Library on Wednesdays, July 11, 18, and 25 from 10:30-11:15 a.m. Please sign up in the Children's Room.

TUESDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES - Join us on July 17 at the Main Library for *Jumanji*. **Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.** Show begins at 6 p.m. Rated PG-13. 119 minutes. Please sign up in the Children's Room.

****JUMP START FOR A DAY**

(Ages 2-5) - Join us at the Main Library for a fun story time and craft on July 23, 24, 25 and 26 from 1-4 p.m. Please sign up in the Children's Room for one or more dates. Take home literacy kits available for the first 30 families in attendance each day.

**Sponsored by Jump Start Bridgewater State University.

MEET THE AUTHOR! (Ages 4-12) - Join local author and illustrator Carla Marrero as she reads her fourth book,

Crabby Abby at the Main Library, on Saturday, July 14 from 2-3 p.m. Please sign up in the Children's Room.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS AT THE MOVIES - Beat the heat by joining us at 1:30 p.m. at the Main Library for family friendly movies. **Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.** No sign ups needed and you may bring your own light refreshments. Please call the Children's Room at 508-580-7890 x301 for movie listings.

FUN FRIDAYS AT THE FARMER'S MARKET (All Ages)

- Come to the Brockton City Hall Plaza as the library sponsors free family entertainment every Friday starting July 13 to August 31 from 11 a.m.-noon. On July 13 it's Story Hour with Andrea Lovett and on July 20 it's Magic Show with Christopher Lovetere.

July 9 The Brockton Council on Aging Book Group will discuss *I Feel Bad About My Neck* by Nora Ephron from 10 a.m.-noon at the Council on Aging Building.

July 10 Watch the World Cup match from 12-4 p.m. in the Lingos Auditorium.

July 17 Heart health presentation with cardiologist Dr. Clifford Berger from 6-7 p.m. in the Joseph A. Driscoll Art Gallery.

July 21 Cape Verdean Day from 12-5 p.m. in the Lingos Auditorium.

July 24 Frederick Douglass Exhibit Opening from 6:30-8 p.m. in the Joseph A. Driscoll Art Gallery.

July 28 The Brockton Public Library Book Group will discuss John Irving's *A Prayer for Owen Meany* from 10-11:45 a.m. in the Trustees Room.

July 31 The Brockton Public Library Chess Club meets from 6-7:30 p.m. in the teen area on the top floor.



NEWS FROM THE TEEN ZONE

A Warm Goodbye From Diana Ortiz:

Greetings all! I wanted to take a moment to say how much I enjoyed working here at the Brockton Public Library! I was able to work with great staff members and met some awesome patrons throughout my time here at the Brockton Public Library. Being able to work with our Brockton teens and offer teen programs in the Teen Zone was definitely a highlight for me. Sadly, I need to return to Florida due to unforeseen family matters. I wish all of you a safe and happy summer. It has been a sincere pleasure and I will miss all of you.

