

What's Up?

At the Brockton Public Library

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Summer Hours

EFFECTIVE THROUGH SEPT. 11, 2010



Library summer hours began Tuesday, July 6. The **Main Library** will be open Monday and Tuesday, 12–8 p.m., and Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday, 9 a.m.–5 p.m. *The Main Library will be closed on Monday mornings and all day on Friday, starting July 6th.*

The **East Branch Library** will be open Tuesday mornings, 9 a.m.–12 p.m., and Thursday evenings, 3–8 p.m. The **West Branch Library** will be open Monday mornings, 9 a.m.–12 p.m., and Wednesday evenings, 3–8 p.m.

Autism Family Support Group

EVERY TUESDAY, 6:30–7:30 PM



An Autism Family Support Group of weekly informal discussion for families affected by autism will run on Tuesday evenings, **6:30–7:30**, at the Main Library, on **August 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31**. The facilitator, Amarilis Lopez, speaks both English and Spanish. Please sign up in the Children's Room, by phone, or by email. Contact Amarilis at 508-857-6081 or alopez@ocln.org. Children are welcome.

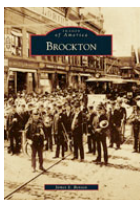
Images of America: Brockton

AUTHOR VISIT – SATURDAY, AUGUST 7

Hot off the presses! A new book on the history of Brockton is out from Arcadia Publishing as part of its Images of America series. Meet author James E. Benson at a book signing at the Main Library on **Saturday, August 7, 1:00–3:00 p.m.**

James E. Benson is a lifelong resident of the Brockton area and a local historian. In writing this book, he has drawn on a vast collection of images from private, institutional and public sources, as well as the reminiscences of local citizens.

This event is free. Copies of the book will be available for purchase, but it is not required.



Greater Brockton Poetry Series

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21



Featured poets Catherine Sasanov and Susan Roney-O'Brien read from their work at **3:30 p.m.**, on **Saturday, August 21**, at the Main Library. Before the features, all poets, amateur to professional, are welcome to sign up to read their work at the open session starting at **2:15 p.m.**

Everyone is welcome to join the monthly poetry-writing workshop, **12–2 p.m.**, writing critique group, **1–2 p.m.**, and fiction-writing workshop, **2:30–4:30 p.m.**, on the same day.

These monthly events are all sponsored by the Greater Brockton Society for Poetry and the Arts. Free coffee and light refreshments will be served. For more information, please visit the Web site at <http://gbspa.homestead.com/Home.html>.

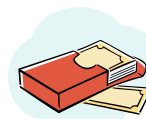
Request books from home (place holds) through the Brockton Public Library's Web site at www.brocktonpubliclibrary.org. Click on *Library Catalog*. Log in with your library card barcode number (no spaces) and PIN (select your own).



To look up famous people, find articles from magazines, newspapers, or journals, or practice for standardized tests online (Learning Express), go to www.brocktonpubliclibrary.org. Click on *Research databases for home users*. Log in with your library card barcode number (no spaces).

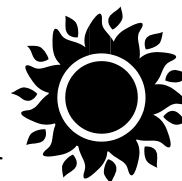
Trading Card Game Night

LAST TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH



For ages 9-16. Bring your own Yu-Gi-Oh, Pokemon, or other game decks to meet up with other players on **Tuesday, August 31, 6:00–7:30** at the Main Library. Contact Tammy at 508-580-7890, x206 or tcampbell@ocln.org for more info.

NEW FICTION – AUGUST



To get on the waiting list for new or upcoming books from your home computer, go to www.brocktonpubliclibrary.org and click on *Library Catalog*. Log in with your library card barcode number (no spaces) and PIN. (For privacy reasons, you will be required to choose a new PIN the first time you log in.) Type the title into the search box. When you find the book, movie, magazine, or audiobook that you are looking for, click the *Place Hold* button.

Andrews, Donna – *Stork Raving Mad*

Brown, Sandra – *Tough Customer**

Cook, Robin – *Cure**

Dickey, Eric Jerome – *Tempted by Trouble**

Forsyth, Frederick – *The Cobra**

Francis, Dick – *Crossfire**

Griffin, W.E.B. – *The Vigilantes**

Haig, Brian – *The Capitol Game**

Hiaasen, Carl – *Star Island*

Howard, Linda – *Veil of Night**

Lippman, Laura – *I'd Know You Anywhere**

Patterson, James & Liza Marklund – *The Postcard Killers**

Siegel, Sheldon – *Perfect Alibi**

Smith, Martin Cruz – *Three Stations**

Weisberger, Lauren – *Last Night at Chateau Marmont**

White, Stephen – *The Last Lie**

* August publication date



All listed events are free unless otherwise noted.

LIBRARY EVENTS – AUGUST

For children's event listings– Pick up flyers at any Brockton library; check the *Events Calendar* on the library's Web site; or call the Children's Room (ext. 301) for information.

August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 *Autism Family Support Group, Main Library* – Weekly informal discussion sessions for families affected by autism. English and Spanish spoken. **6:30–7:30 p.m.**

August 7 *Author Visit & Book Signing, Main Library* – Local historian James E. Benson will be at the Main Library to sign copies of his new book, *Images of America: Brockton*. **1:00–3:00 p.m.**

August 21 *Greater Brockton Society for Poetry & the Arts Series, Main Library* – Open poetry workshop, **10 a.m.–12 p.m.**; open reading, **2:15–3:15 p.m.**; featured poets read at **3:30 p.m.**

August 21 *Writers' Critique Group, Main Library* – Moderated by local author Colleen Roberts. If you are interested in joining, come and bring some writing to share. **1:00–2:00 p.m.**

August 31 *Trading Card Game Night, Main Library* – For ages 9-16. Bring Yu-Gi-Oh, Magic, Pokemon, or other cards for dueling & trading. Call 508-580-7890 x206 for info. **6:00–7:30 p.m.**

Main Library
304 Main Street
Brockton, MA 02301
508-580-7890
Mon, Tues, 12–8
Wed–Thurs, 9–5
Fri, Closed
Sat, 9–5

East Branch Library
54 Kingman Street
Brockton, MA 02302
508-580-7892
Tues, 9–12
Thurs, 3–8

West Branch Library
540 Forest Avenue
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Mon, 9–12
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