Equality and Diversity
July 18 – Nelson Mandela’s Birthday: Nelson Mandela served as South Africa’s first black president and was a strong civil rights leader.
Our annual Lawn At East Saturdays will begin on July 1 to August 26 for 7 Saturdays filled with fun activities and entertainments for children and teens. Stop by for one or all of the Saturdays with your family.

Activities begin as early as 10am and ends at 3pm.

Saturdays July 1 to August 26
10am to 3pm

Brockton Public Library
East Branch
54 Kingman Street,
Brockton Ma 02302
Book Club
We are pleased to welcome back Mallory Mortillaro for another enlightening program. Enter the underworld of stolen art as we examine the little-known stories of some of history’s greatest art heists, including the famous Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum heist of 1990. This lecture will review some of the most significant art theft in the last century and a half, while also questioning and discussing how the legitimate art market has managed to pique the interest of so many criminals. Register at bit.ly/howtostealmasterpiece.

All skill levels and ages welcome!

July 25, 3PM: East Branch
July 26, 7PM: Main Branch
July 27, 3PM: West Branch

Naomi Westwater Concert
Saturday, July 29, 2 PM
Main Branch

Naomi Westwater is a queer, Black-multiracial singer-songwriter from Massachusetts. Like a rose with many petals, Naomi’s music is layered, striking, and tender, and she weaves in and out of Folk music, flirting with jazz and rock. Naomi was nominated for a 2022 and 2021 Boston Music Award for best singer-songwriter and has been featured in Under The Radar, WBUR, Vanyaland, WGBH, Allston Pudding, and The Bluegrass Situation.

N.D. Jones Author Talk
Friday, July 14, 3 PM
Via Zoom


How to Steal a Masterpiece
Monday, July 10, 7 PM
Via Zoom

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Chess Club

All skill levels and ages welcome!
Computer Training and Conflict Resolution Class
Tuesdays, 10AM-2 PM
Thursdays 12Noon-4 PM
Main Branch

Building Our Lives Together As One and the Brockton Public Library collaborated to offer free computer training with conflict resolution class through a grant. The first session will meet on Tuesdays June 13 to July 18 from 10AM to 2PM and the second session will meet on Thursdays June 15 to July 20 from 12noon to 4PM.

Meet Mistress-of-Disguise
Deborah Sampson
Saturday, July 8, 1 PM
Main Branch

Discover secrets behind a 200-year-old Massachusetts deception! The instigator is Plympton native. Deborah Sampson. Deborah is the only woman known to have disguised herself as a man and serve as a soldier in the Continental Army without getting caught! In celebration the 4th of July and the Colonists’ freedom for which she fought, Deborah is coming reveal her adventure-filled life’s story!

Computer Basics
Mondays, 10-11:30 AM
Main Branch

Are you just starting out, or in need of a refresher on the basics of computing? Computer classes are being held every Monday in the Computer Lab. Call or email Jonathan to register: jstroud@cobma.us or 508-894-1423.

Intermediate Computer Class
Mondays, 11:30 AM-1:00PM
Main Branch

Intermediate level classes are being offered after computer basic classes at 10am on Monday mornings weekly. Please call or email Jonathan to register: jstroud@cobma.us or 508-894-1423.

Need some one-on-one help? We have Drop-in Tech Help on Thursdays from 3-4PM
Brockton Symphony Orchestra presents
Harp and flute duet

Yvonne Cox is a charismatic harpist influenced by various musical genres and artistic mediums.

July 22 2PM

Kate Davison is an active flutist, piccolist and teacher living in Boston.
Planetarium Show

Dates & Times

For more information call or email
Pat Monteith

508-894-1419
brocktonlibrarymaker@gmail.com
A novel based on the true story of a Jewish-Polish family recounts how the Kurcs are scattered throughout the world by the horrors of World War II and fight respective hardships to survive, reach safety and find each other.
**Free Citizenship Resource Packet**

The Library is now offering a FREE Citizenship Resource Packet full of helpful information! It includes a list of online tools and resources, study aids, checklists, and more. Contact Malice Veiga for a paper copy.

**Free Help Filing Out Immigration Paperwork or have Questions**

The library is now offering free virtual consultation with bilingual immigration attorneys to anyone who needs legal assistance. Need assistance with filling out immigration paperwork or have questions. Contact Malice Veiga if you have any questions.

**Get Talking with Mango**

Improve your English or start learning a new language with Mango. Log in with your library card and create a profile to track your progress!


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Learn A New Language Today!

Contact Malice Veiga
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**Free Immigration Court Proceedings**

The Library is now offering a FREE handout in Portuguese, Haitian Creole and Spanish that has information about the immigration court process in the different states. Contact Malice Veiga for a handout.

**Welcome!**

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Starting a new school can be difficult especially for newcomer immigrant and refugee students, whose families may not be familiar with the U.S. education system. The guide offers research-based guidance on the registration process, how families can get involved in their children's education, the rights every student has under U.S. law, and more. Contact Malice Veiga for a free copy.

Available in 4 Languages

- Arabic
- English
- Somali
- Spanish

Income Eligibility as of 2022, requirements are always changing. Make sure to check in with the Program you are interested in or a Resource Specialist about Income Eligibility and Immigration Status. Contact Malice Veiga for your free packet.

Grief & Support Group in Cape Verdeen Creole
Every fourth Saturday of the month
2 PM
Main Branch

The Brockton Public Library and Jonathan Semedo Foundation partnered to offer a grievance and support group for Cape Verdeen Creole speakers which meet every fourth Saturday of every month.

Contact Malice Veiga
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   Portuguese
   Haitian Creole

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Learn a New Language Today

The library has many resources to help you learn a new language. And, be able to converse with a new friend today!

Books
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English Language Learners & Become a Volunteer!

We are expanding our community of English Language Learners! Both adults and young adults are welcome: no experience necessary.

We're looking for:
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   • Parents, grandparents, students

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**Henna Designs with Mandy**  
**Thursday, July 6, 12 PM**  
**Main Branch**

Come and create your own creation on your hand or arm!

**Drop-in Writing Help**  
**weekly Tuesdays, 3 PM**  
**Main Branch**

Drop in session if you need help with writing.

**Teen Book Club**  
**Thursday, July 20, 4 PM**  
**Main Branch**

Maximum Ride, better known as Max, knows what it's like to soar above the world. She and all the members of the "Flock" are just like ordinary kids, except they have wings and can fly. It may seem like a dream come true, but their lives can morph into a living nightmare.

**Teen Comic Club**  
**Friday, July 21, 4 PM**  
**Main Branch**

Miles Morales swings back into the spotlight! When the Rampaging Rhino and a cadre of mysterious criminals start plaguing Brooklyn, things take a dark turn for the young Spiderman!
**JULY**

- **7/8**
  - ARTS AND CRAFT
  - GRAB BAGS

- **7/8**
  - NEW ENGLAND WILDLIFE CENTER
  - 1-2PM

- **7/15**
  - MINI-GOLF
  - 1PM-2:30

- **7/22**
  - POP UP ART SCHOOL
  - CLAY POTS 11A-12:30P

- **7/29**
  - KEEPING IT MOVING TO A BETTER YOU WORKSHOP 1-3PM

- **7/29**
  - X-MAS IN JULY
  - SNOWBALL BATTLE 12-2PM

**AUGUST**

- **8/5**
  - HENNA BY RUHI
  - 12-2PM

- **8/12**
  - D.E.A.R.S
  - DUCKIES EXCITED ABOUT READING
  - SOAP MAKING WORKSHOP
  - 11AM-12PM

- **8/26**
  - PIÑATA PARTY
  - 12:45

**JULY & AUGUST**

- **NERF BATTLE ROYALE**
  - 12-2:30PM

**JULY DATES**
- 7/1/, 7/8, 7/22,

**AUGUST DATES**
- 8/5, 8/12, 8/19, 8/26
**XBOX 1**  **PS5**  **PS4**

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Nintendo Switch

**XBOX SERIES X**

CHECK OUT NOW!!
Teen Movie Night
Tuesday, July 25, 4 PM
Main Branch

Steve Rogers, a rejected military soldier, transforms into Captain America after taking a dose of a "Super-Soldier serum". But being Captain America comes at a price as he attempts to take down a warmonger and a terrorist organization.

Paint Night
Wednesday, July 12, 6:30 PM
Main Branch
Munchkin Tales
Tuesday at 11 AM
East Branch

Calling all kids ages 3 to 5! Come hear some fabulous tales from Ms. Sam with Munchkin Tales! Library for kids who want to have some fun with a story! Be ready to move your fingers, shout, dance, and play some games to the point where you’ll have so much fun, you’ll need a nap later.

Pages and Pajamas
Tuesday at 5:30 PM
Main Branch

Calling all kids ages 2 and up! Are you ready for a night time adventure? Dance, Sing, Play and hear a bed time tale before you escape to dream land.

Reading Hour Club
Wednesday at 6 PM
Main Branch

Children in grades 1-4 will be given a space to enhance their reading skills through group participation and solo reading weekly.

Toddler Time @
Thursday at 1 PM
West Branch

Join Ms. Sam every Thursday at 1 pm at the West Branch for Toddler Time story hour! This Storytime is for kids ages 18 months to 3 years.

Happy 4th of July!
Lawn at East

**July 1st**- Summer Reading Kick off! 9am-3pm
- Headstart/BPS Table
- Sun crafting with Renee 9:30-10:30
- Dino Discovery 11am-1pm
- Fuller Craft Actively 12pm
- Water Actively 1pm
- Library Summer Reading Sign Up/Info Table

**July 8th**- Science and Circus 11am-12pm

**July 15th**- Magic Wonder Show 11am-12pm

**July 22nd**- Two of a Kind 11am-12pm

**July 29th**- Camp Balloon Magic 11am-12pm

**August 5th**- World of Owls 11am-12pm

**August 12th**- Animal Dance Kingdom 11am-12pm

Headstart Table (Time to be determined)

**August 19th**- Rhythms of Life 11am-12pm

**August 26th**- Summer Reading Ends 10am-12pm

Last day to get your tickets in for the raffle!

Storytime with Miss. Sam 10am-11am
Bubbles with Vinny 11am-12pm
Raffle Winners Announced! 12pm-1pm
2023 Farmers Market Fridays 11AM- Noon

Friday, July 7th, 2023
Creative Chica face painting

Friday, July 14th, 2023
Music Mermaid

Friday, July 21st, 2023
Bubbles Zone
Brucers Fun Co.

Friday, July 28th, 2023
Music Mermaid

Friday, August 4th, 2023
Creative Chica Balloon Twisting

Friday, August 11th, 2023
Bubbles Zone
Brucers Fun Co.

Friday, August 18th, 2023
Bubbles with Mr. Vinny

Friday, August 18th, 2023
Bubbles with Mr. Vinny

City Hall Plaza - 45 School St. Brockton, MA
Book Bingo

Friday, July 14th 2023
3:30 PM
Friday, July 28th 2023
3:30 PM
Children's Room | 304 Main St. Brockton MA

Join us for some family fun. Bingo Winners can pick from our selection of books and small trinkets for all ages. This event will be hosted at the Brockton Public Library
Call 508-894-1431
Registration required!!!

More info at:
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Children's Programs

Book Reading
Saturday, July 1, 10 AM
Main Branch

Diary of a Tween Bookworm
Thursday, July 20, 6 PM
East Branch

Showtime: Ramona and Beezus
Saturday, July 8, 11 AM
Main Branch

Showtime: Kung Fu Panda
Saturday, July 22, 11 AM
Main Branch

Visit our Facebook page for all of our events and updates!
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UPCOMING EVENTS & MORE

Preview of August Events

August 12- Scott Ouellette Concert
August 19- Bailey Street Brass Concert

The library will be closed on Tuesday, July 4
Fourth of July

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Thurs 12pm-8pm

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Thurs 12pm-8pm