



Brighton  
District  
Library

Dear Parents,

Children of all ages are invited to join Brighton District Library's 2017 *Build a Better World*, summer reading program. Beginning June 11, join us for our build-a-thon, live animal shows, puppets, crafts, and outdoor fun. These are just a few of the free activities for kids of all ages. A complete schedule of events are available online at [www.brightonlibrary.info](http://www.brightonlibrary.info).

**The *Build a Better World* summer reading program is not just for those children reading at grade level. This program is also intended for those not yet reading or those who struggle with reading. This program allows a participant to read what they want, when they want, and where they want!**

### **We are more than just books!**

- **A fun alternative to reading on their own is Brighton District Library's downloadable ebooks and audio book collection.** Audio books help the non-reader or struggling reader to focus on the sounds in words, "read" without interruption, and provide an example of expressive reading. Listening allows a child to "read" above their ability, build their vocabulary, and knowledge of the world around them. Many audio books have interesting sound effects, music, and voices, helping to hold a child's attention.
- **BookFlix offers interactive games to help the student connect the story to the real world.** This practice builds comprehension and an enthusiasm for reading. **The Tumblebook Library database is specifically created to support non-readers, beginning, and reluctant readers!** Children can choose to have the book read to them or read the book on their own. Both interactive databases are available free of charge.
- Offering an alternative to the traditional print book is the graphic novel. **These heavily illustrated books can help hold a visual learner's attention with bright color and graphics.** The Library carries both fiction and non-fiction titles for grades PreK-4.

The Brighton District Library is a fantastic resource to help you and your pre-reader, reader or struggling reader. The Youth Department staff are always happy to help you select materials that are appropriate for your child's interests and reading ability.

**Remember, in addition to free fun activities, reading, and listening earns your child a reading reward of their choice. Register for this program after June 11, in person or online at [www.brightonlibrary.info](http://www.brightonlibrary.info).**

We look forward to meeting you and your child this summer!

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