Happy fall everyone!

The Library renovation began mid-June, and is on target to be completed by the beginning of November. We began by removing the circulation desk and expanding the staff work area. This will allow us to turn current staff offices into usable public space. By September we plan to open the new Friends Book Store, allow self-service access to patron holds, and have our new one-point-of-service desk fully operational.

Throughout the month of September, the Library’s adult and teen areas will be renovated. Three additional private study rooms will be added, and current study spaces will be updated. Adult public computers will be relocated, and the Reading Room will receive a face-lift, as well as a central gas fireplace. In October, work will begin on the youth department renovation, creating dedicated spaces for both pre-school and school-aged children. We will also finalize work on our large meeting room and the Norma Grey Gallery.

To date, our Connect, Grow, Discover, Together campaign has raised more than $26,000. These funds will be used to create a play-and-learn structure in our Youth Department. It will contain interactive learning panels, as well as a dynamic, interactive, play structure that can be changed monthly. Thanks to our generous business donors, the structure can be a grocery store, an artisan’s workshop, a bank, and a real estate agency. We hope to have the new structure installed by November.

Finally, due to the Library construction, you will see fewer programs for adults, teens, and children between August and October. Some of our youth story times will be held at the 2|42 Church, and adult book discussions at First National Bank and Brewery Becker. We have some great programs scheduled for late October through November.

We appreciate the patience everyone has show with shifting spaces, and sometimes noisy machinery. We can’t wait to join you in our new space! Please visit brightonlibrary.info/renovation for additional information.

Cindy Mack, Library Director

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Family Story Time Fun at 2|42 Community Church
Mondays, Tuesdays, and Fridays, Sept 16 - Oct 25, 10-11am, 2|42 Community Church • 7526 Grand River Ave.
During our construction, join us at 2|42 Community Church for stories, songs, and rhymes. Sing, dance, read, and play while developing your child’s pre-reading skills. Ages 0-5 with a caregiver. Drop-in.

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Story Time Sessions at the Library
November 11 through December 20
Registration Begins Monday, October 28
*Registration Required

Littlest Learners*
Mondays, 10:15-11:15am, Room A/B
Rhyme and repetition! Rhyme and repetition! Little ones love rhyme and repetition. Stories, songs, and rhymes designed especially for lots of fun! Open play concludes the program. Ages 0-24 months with a caregiver.

Terrific Twos*
Tuesdays, 10:15-11:15am, Room A/B
Share rhymes, songs, and books with your little one. A fun program that encourages the development of pre-reading skills. Open play concludes the program. Ages 24-35 months with a caregiver.

We Are Now Three*
Wednesdays, 10:15-11:15am, Room A/B
A fun and highly creative program designed to develop pre-reading and writing skills through stories, songs, rhymes, and hands-on activities. Open play concludes the program. Age 3 with a caregiver.

Pre-School Story time*
Thursdays, 10:15-11:15am, Room A/B
Get ready for an experience in reading, music, and movement fun! We will engage your preschooler using books, activities, and songs that encourage large motor development, socialization, and pre-reading skills. Open play concludes the program. Ages 3-5 with a caregiver.

Let’s Get Moving
Fridays, 10:15-11:15am, Room A/B
Develop your child’s brain through songs, music, dance, and rhyme. Gross motor skills help even the youngest learner get ready to read. Dance with simple instruments, crawl through tunnels, and experience parachute play. Fun for the whole family! Open play concludes the program. All ages with a caregiver. Drop-in. A free ticket is available 15 minutes before the program. Space is limited.

Apps in Laps: A Digital Story Time
Monday, November 11, 2-2:45pm, Room A/B
Join us for a program that blends traditional story time with 21st century technology. Children will be able to enjoy and learn about technology in a fun, engaging, and age appropriate environment. Open app exploration and play will conclude this program.
We recommend each child be partnered with an adult, 1 to 1, in order to encourage interactive learning. Ages 2-5 with a caregiver. Registration begins Monday, October 28.

Family Creative Learning:
Scratch Junior Coding
Tuesdays, Nov 12, 19 & 26, and Dec 3
2-3:30pm, Room A/B
Families will use the PBS Kids Scratch Jr. app to introduce children to coding concepts, allowing them to create their own animated stories using PBS KIDS characters. This program is geared towards children ages 5-8 with a caregiver, but ages 4-10 are welcome to attend. Registration begins Tuesday, October 29. Presented by MSU Extension.
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Great Costume Parade
Thursday, October 31
10:15-11:15am, Room A/B
Bring your little ghosts and goblins for stories, songs, rhymes, a craft, and our traditional costume parade. Ages 0-6 with a caregiver. Registration begins Thursday, October 17.

Art and the Cosmic Connection
Saturday, November 23
11am-12pm, Room A/B
Using the elements of art — shape, line, color, texture, and value — students will make sense of the images of planets, asteroids, comets, and moons. This program uses science to inspire art, and art to inspire science! Ages 9-12. Registration begins Saturday, November 9.

Mother Daughter Book Club
Tuesday, November 26, 6:30-7:30pm Room A/B
Bring your dinner, and enjoy fun activities while we discuss and share our latest book of the month. Ages 9-12 with an adult. During our November meeting, we will select our books for 2019/2020. Registration begins Tuesday, November 12.

Exploring Jupiter’s Secrets
Saturday, November 9
11am-12pm, Room A/B
Let’s learn about Jupiter by investigating the composition of unseen materials using a variety of tools. These open-ended engagement activities mimic how scientists discover clues about the interiors of planets with cameras and other instruments onboard spacecraft. Interactive and hands-on fun! Ages 9-12. Registration begins Saturday, October 26.

Music Time Pajama Party!
Thursday, November 21, 6-7pm, Room A/B
We will sing Music Together® songs, dance, and play instruments. Wear your pajamas, bring a lovey, and come make music with us! Ages 0-5 with a caregiver. Registration begins Thursday, November 7. Space is limited.

Music Together® is an internationally recognized early childhood music program for infants, toddlers, preschoolers, kindergartners, and the adults who love them. This program pioneered the concept of a research-based, developmentally appropriate early childhood music curriculum that strongly emphasizes and facilitates adult involvement.
Teen Programs and Events
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**Teen Writer’s Workshop**
*Tuesdays, Sept 3 & 24, Oct 1 & 29, and Nov 5 & 26*
6:30-8:30pm, Room TBD
Great writers are made, not born. The Brighton District Library’s Teen Writer’s Workshop helps tomorrow’s John Green or J.K. Rowling plot a course in the literary world. Facilitated by Erma Bombeck Award-winning humorist Mike Ball, this workshop is fun and rewarding. Young writers enjoy a free-wheeling camaraderie with other aspiring writers and receive positive reinforcement as they progress. Grades 7-12. Drop-in.

**Pop & Paint**
*Tuesday, November 19*
6-7:30pm, Room A/B
Create beautiful art at the Library. Every month we will experiment with a new painting project and sample different flavors of pop. No experience is necessary and all supplies are provided. Grades 7-12. Registration begins Tuesday, November 5.

**November 19 - Watercolor Flowers**
This project is funded (in part) with a Library Services and 5 Technology Act grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services administered by the Library of Michigan.

Teen Writer’s Workshop

**Magic and Muggles: Hogwarts After Hours**
*Friday, November 1*
6:30-8pm, Whole Library
The wizards have arrived! Attend potions class, learn spells, find magical creatures and more as magic engulfs the Library. Wizards and Muggles are welcome. Ages 8-18 (ages 8-11 require an adult to be present). Registration begins Friday, October 18.

**After Hours Programs and Events**
Programs are FREE! Register at brightonlibrary.evanced.info/signup

**14th Annual Genealogy After Hours**
*Friday, November 8, 6-10pm, Library*
Genealogists, novice and advanced, have the run of the library and the exclusive use of Library computers during this fun and informative annual after hours event. The evening’s schedule will be announced mid-September. Registration begins Friday, October 25.
Adult Programs and Events

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Adult Writer’s Workshop
Thursdays, Sept 10, Oct 8 & Nov 12, 6:30-8pm, Brighton Room
A fun, ongoing workshop facilitated by Erma Bombeck Award-winning humorist and author Mike Ball, where you will find exactly the information and support you need as an aspiring writer. Drop-in.

Michigan’s Most Haunted Places and Darkest Legends
Tuesday, October 29, 7-8pm, Room A/B
Join Jon Milan and Gail Offen, Michigan travel chroniclers, as they take us on a road trip to “the other side”, exploring countless hauntings, ghost towns and bizarre tales of murder and mayhem, drawing from more than 300 years of Michigan’s modern history. Their newest book, Michigan Haunts: Public Places, Eerie Spaces will be available for purchase. Registration begins Tuesday, October 15.

The Faygo Book
Monday, November 18 7-8pm, Room A/B
The Faygo Book is the story of a pop, a people, and a place. Its stories will tickle the taste buds and memories of Detroiters and Faygo lovers everywhere. The book tells how a family forged a bond of more than 100 years with a city and its residents and became the last company standing in Detroit’s “pop alley.” The Faygo Book is a Michigan Notable Book for 2019. There WILL be a pop quiz. Registration begins Monday, November 4.

Sunday Movie
Sunday, Nov 17, 2pm, Room A/B
Drop in for a Sunday movie! Popcorn and beverages provided.

November 17 Title TBD
There will be no movies before November as our large meeting room will be unavailable due to construction.

Lincoln in D.C.
Thursday, November 7, 7-8pm Room A/B
Join award-winning, New York Times bestselling author Colleen Gleason as she discusses how she researches her historical mystery series, The Lincoln’s White House Mysteries, and some of the many fascinating things she’s learned about Abraham Lincoln and his Washington D.C. Books will be available for purchase. Registration begins Thursday, October 24.

SCORE Business Counseling
Work with our librarians to set up an appointment time that’s convenient for you!
Do you have a business idea and want to know whether it’s viable? Are you looking for funding? New and current entrepreneurs can meet one-on-one for up to an hour with SCORE business coach, Craig Lesley. Call or visit the Information Desk for details.

SCORE Michigan Works!

Fridays, November 8 & 22
Times listed below, Conference Room or Room A/B
Patty Sudbay from Michigan Works! is here the 2nd and 4th Fridays of every month (except for holidays) to offer one-on-one support and group classes.

Sign up for a half hour one-on-one session from 10:30am to 12:30pm and then stay for a 1pm class on resume writing, job search tips, or interviewing skills to help you begin your new career.

To set up an appointment with Patty or to register for a class, contact her at 517-552-2106 or psudbay@mwse.org.

Visit brightonlibrary.info/signup for upcoming class titles.

Due to Library construction, September and October Michigan Works seminars will be held at the Michigan Works office in Howell.
Social Security Workshop
Tuesday, Nov 12 OR Thursday, Nov 14
6-7pm, Conference Room
Social Security is an extremely important component to your overall retirement game plan, so it’s critical that you understand how your benefit functions. During this educational workshop, we’ll cover key topics and answer your most pressing questions. Register two weeks prior to each session.

Genealogy Research Assistance
Drop-In Genealogy Assistance, Brighton Room
Tuesdays, Sept 3, Oct 1 & Nov 5, 2-4pm
Join Mark Mullinax, Genealogy and Local History Librarian, for some one-on-one help with your family history search. Computers will be available to access Ancestry.com and other websites. Drop-In.

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6:30-8pm, Brewery Becker, Downtown Brighton
Join us the 2nd Wednesday of each month for a lively book discussion, located at Brewery Becker in downtown Brighton. Books can be reserved through our shared catalog system or at the Information Desk. Drop-In.

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Adult Book Discussions
Brunch Bunch
Tuesday, November 12, 11:30am-1pm, Room A/B
Drop in for our Brunch Bunch book discussion group. In addition to great conversation, you’ll get to enjoy a delicious brunch. Books can be reserved through our shared catalog system or at the Information Desk.
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The Ninth Hour
Alice McDermott

The September and October Brunch Bunch discussions are patron run and will take place at First National Bank in Brighton. Check our online calendar for titles.

Genealogy Research Assistance, Brighton Room
Thursdays, Sept 12, Oct 10 & Nov 14, 1:30-3pm
Mondays, Sept 16, Oct 21 & Nov 18, 6:30-8:30pm
Representatives from the Livingston County Genealogical Society will be in the Brighton Room to offer some one-on-one help with your genealogy research. Both beginning and advanced researchers welcome. Drop-In.

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Drop-In Computer Lab
Every Wednesday, 3-5pm, Check at Info Desk for Room
Learn general computer skills at your own pace or come in with your specific computer or mobile device problems. We can also assist with your questions about using Library eBooks and other downloadables. No registration required!
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