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YOUR GUIDE TO VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

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Fall
Virtual
Programs
and Events

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Virtual Youth Events
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Alphabet Soup
Tuesdays, Sept 15-Nov 24, 10-10:30am, Zoom
Join us each Tuesday as we share books, songs, rhymes, and simple early literacy tips for you and your young child! Geared toward ages 2-5, but all ages are welcome to attend. If you are unable to attend this live but virtual program, you may view the recording at your convenience via our private Youtube channel. Registration begins Sunday, August 30.

Flannel Friday
Fridays, Beginning Sept 18, 11-11:15am
Youth Blog or Youtube
Join us for songs, rhymes, fingerplays, puppets, and flannel stories. Flannel Fridays will be posted on our Youth Services blog and YouTube channel for convenient viewing. All ages.

STORY TIME!

Virtual Zoom Programs

Festive Fall Fun
Thursday, September 17, 10-10:30am, Zoom
It’s all about leaves, hayrides, apple picking, and more! Let’s celebrate the first day of autumn with stories, songs, rhymes, and a special fall craft. Ages 2 & up. Registration begins Thursday, September 3. Craft pick-up begins Monday, September 14.

Let’s Have a Dog-Gone Great Time!
Wednesday, October 7, 1-1:30pm, Zoom
Dogs make everything better especially when we share stories, rhymes, and songs together! Meet special guest Maya, our wonderful reading therapy dog. Ages 3-6. Registration begins Wednesday, September 23.

There’s a Monster at this Story Time!
Friday, October 30, 10-10:30am, Zoom
Oh no! The monsters are here! Join us for fun stories, songs, and rhymes all about monsters. Be ready for a not-so-scary Halloween celebration! Ages 2-5. Registration begins Friday, October 16.

Bear Gives Thanks
Friday, November 20, 10-10:30am, Zoom
In the spirit of Thanksgiving, join us for stories, songs, rhymes, and a craft about giving thanks. Ages 2-6. Registration begins Friday, November 6.

Science Programs

It’s Weird Science!
Wednesday, October 28, 10:30am
Youth Blog or Youtube
This Halloween, What’s up With Science explores the weird and mysterious world of science. Short experiments you can try yourself and the facts that explain it all. Let’s get spooky with glow in the dark slime, ghost eggs, and screaming sounds! Ages 5 & up. Remember, if you are unable to join us live, the recording will be featured on our Youtube channel and Youth Services blog for your viewing convenience.

Crime Catcher Science
Wednesday, November 25, 10:30am
Youth Blog or Youtube
Crime Catchers Spy Science presents everything you ever wanted to know about fingerprints and more! Be a detective and learn about the techniques used in gathering prints and create a piece of art using your own unique set of fingerprints. Ages 5 & up. Remember, if you are unable to join us live, the recording will be featured on our Youtube channel and Youth blog for your viewing convenience.

Be sure to visit Millie’s Garden this fall to take our Talking is Teaching tour!
Now through November

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YouTube: Search: Brighton District Library
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Dog Man Virtual Launch Party
Saturday, September 19
11-11:30am, Zoom
Celebrate the release of Dav Pilkey’s book Dog Man: Grime and Punishment, by attending a virtual book party! Earn your Reading Supa Buddy Badge at this fun online event. Ages 7 & up. Activity Packs will be available in the youth department the week of September 14. Registration begins Saturday, September 5.

Craft Kits to Go
Beginning the week of September 21
Looking to do some crafting? Help us clean out our extra supply of summer craft kits. Pick up supplies to make a princess crown, dragon mask, owl puppet, fish puppet, troll rock, or bath bomb, while supplies last. Craft kits are intended to be constructed at home.

Festive Fall Flavors
Mondays, November 2, 9, 16 & 23, 4-4:30pm
Youth Blog or Youtube
Fall can be so very yummy! Join Miss Stephanie for her live cooking demonstrations featuring the flavors of fall. Simple drinks, snacks, and yummy desserts will be featured each Monday at 4pm. Remember, if you are unable to join us live, the recording will be featured on our Youtube channel and Youth blog for your viewing convenience.

ABCs and More
Have fun with your little one! Stop in weekly and grab an early literacy activity bag to share at home. These hands-on activities will help your preschooler get ready to read, while you explore a different skill each week. Ages 2-5. Beginning the week of September 14. One pack per child, while supplies last.

DIY-To-Go
Youth Blog or Youtube
Let’s get our DIY on with some fun projects using common household items. Stop by the library to pick up a craft bag containing some of the harder-to-find supplies (first come, first served) beginning on the dates listed below. A video tutorial will be made available via the Library’s YouTube page so you can DIY on your own time. Ages 10 & up.

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It’s All About Arts & Crafts
Thursdays, Sept 10, Oct 8 & Nov 12, 11am
Youth Blog or Youtube
Check out live arts and crafts demos! For your viewing convenience the recording will be featured on our Youtube channel and Youth Services blog.

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Virtual Adult Writer’s Workshop
Tuesdays, Sept 8, Oct 13 & Nov 10
6:30-8pm, Zoom
Whether you want to be the next Margaret Atwood, or you simply want to write a family history for your kids (and their kids), the Brighton District Library’s Adult Writers’ Group is where you belong. This is 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. Registration begins two weeks prior to each session.

Virtual Genealogy Assistance
Tuesdays, Sept 1, Oct 6, Nov 3 & Dec 1, 2-2:30pm OR 2:30-3pm, Zoom
Brighton District Library’s Genealogy and Local History librarian, Mark Mullinax, will be available for a 30 minute one-on-one genealogy assistance session. Registration begins two weeks prior to each session.

Where there’s a Will...
Researching Probate Records
Tuesday, September 15
3-4:30pm, Zoom
Probate records can contain a wealth of information for the genealogist including lists of heirs, inventories of personal property, lists of people who owed money to the deceased and more. Even if your ancestor didn’t leave a will, there may still be probate records detailing the disposition of real and personal property. Join Genealogy and Local History Librarian Mark Mullinax as he explains the various types of probate records and demonstrates how to find them for your ancestors.
Registration begins Tuesday, September 1.

Using County Histories for Genealogy
Tuesday, October 20
3-4:30pm, Zoom
County histories offer a wealth of information for genealogists. They were popular from the 1880s through about 1920. In addition to mentioning a number of families in a particular county, they also offer an overview of the region, the economic well-being of the area and general conditions of a community. Join Mark Mullinax, Genealogy and Local History Librarian at Brighton District Library, as he shows how valuable these often overlooked resources can be.
Registration begins Tuesday, October 6.

Virtual Business Counseling
Work with our librarians to set up an appointment 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 virtually, one-on-one, for up to an hour with SCORE business coach, Craig Lesley. Call 810-229-6571 x227 or email britref@brightonlibrary.info for details.

Fermentation with Renee
Wednesday, October 28, 7-8pm, Zoom
Renee Pokoj of Organic Stepping Stones will teach us how to make fermented foods - vegetables, mustards, salsas and more! Registration begins Wednesday, October 14.

Deciphering U.S. Special Census Schedules
Tuesday, November 17
3-4:30pm, Zoom
Most genealogists are familiar with the ordinary U.S. Federal Census that is taken every ten years. At various times, the Census Bureau also collected information about agriculture, veterans, mortality, manufacturing, slaves and more. These “Special Census Schedules,” may contain details that will enhance your knowledge of your ancestors and perhaps lead to other records. Join Mark Mullinax, Genealogy and Local History Librarian at Brighton District Library, as he shows how to access these schedules and use them to your benefit.
Registration begins Tuesday, November 3.
A Bite of History - Ramen
Wednesday, October 7, 7-8pm, Zoom
Who invented Ramen Noodles, and from where did they originate? This month we'll explore how Ramen Noodles caused ripples in the Japanese social fabric and eventually gave birth to one of the most prolific food trends across America.
You'll also learn to prepare authentic bowls of ramen noodles from scratch. Registration begins Wednesday, September 23.

A Bite of History - Curry
Wednesday, November 4, 7-8pm, Zoom
Did you know that the Smithsonian Museum has evidence that curry may be one of the oldest prepared meals on this planet? This month we'll investigate the ancient Indian dish, the different types of curry, and how to prepare a common dish of authentic yellow curry. Registration begins Wednesday, October 21.

Jackson Faulkner - Roadside Reflections
Wednesday, October 14, 7-8pm, Zoom
This presentation explores the effects of entropy on our landscape and our collective memory. Jackson Faulkner presents our past in a personal and narrative style to honor and show beauty and respect for the pioneers and their machines that once made our country great.
Jackson was raised in Detroit and now resides in Washington State. He travels the US documenting the loss of our rural and urban history, connecting to our rural roots and preserving them through his unique "Dramascapes".
Registration begins Wednesday, September 30.

Coney Detroit
Monday, November 9, 7-8pm, Zoom
Join us as Coney Detroit author Joe Grimm talks about the famous coney dog and the families who created them. Registration begins Monday, October 26.

Virtual Brunch Bunch
Tuesdays, Sept 15, Oct 13 & Nov 10
11am-12pm, Zoom
Sept 15 I'll Be Gone in the Dark
Michelle McNamara
Oct 13 Miracle Creek
Angie Kim
Nov 19 The Five
Hallie Rubenhold

Virtual Books & Brews
Wednesdays, Sept 9, Oct 14 & Nov 11
6:30-8pm, Zoom
Sept 9 Moloka'i
Alan Brennert
Oct 14 Enslaved by Ducks
Bob Tarte
Nov 11 Good Omens
Neil Gaiman & Terry Pratchett
Virtual Teen Events
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Virtual Teen Writers Workshop
Tuesdays, September 1 & 29, October 6 & 27, and November 3 & 24, 6:30-8:00pm, Zoom
Join us for a virtual Teen Writers Workshop. Great writers are made, not born. The Brighton District Library’s Teen Writers’ Workshop helps tomorrow’s John Green or J.K. Rowling plot a course in the literary world. Facilitated by Emra 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.
Registration required. Please provide your email address when registering. We will send a Zoom link to your email the day of the workshop.

Teen Art Club
Thursdays, September 10-November 19, 6-7pm
Teens are invited to get together and make art, see live drawing demos, and work on whatever project they like. For the last Thursday session of each month, packets can be picked up for a paint along session. Registration for each session begins 2 weeks before the event! Registrants will be emailed a Zoom link and code the afternoon of each event. Paint Along sessions are September 24, October 29, and November 19.

Brighton Teen Instagram
Check our Instagram page for fun recipes, book reviews, quizzes, book quotes and more!
Find us at: brightonlibraryteens

Fall Reading Challenge
Beginning in September

1000 Books Before Kindergarten
Ages 0-5
Diverse Books for Kids or Teens
Ages 6-17
10 to Read
Ages 18-109

Register at brightonlibrary.beanstack.org

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Holiday Closures
Monday, October 12 - Staff In-Service
Closing at 6pm, Wednesday, November 25
Thursday and Friday, November 26 & 27