

WHAT'S NEW AT THE BRILLION PUBLIC LIBRARY

Friends to hold Book Sale

The Brillion Library Friends will be holding their Book Sale June 8, 9 and 10th. Sale hours are Thursday, June 8th from 12-8pm; Friday, June 9th from 8-4 pm and Saturday, June 10th from 8 until 12 noon. Mark your calendars and plan to attend this annual event.

Build a Better World items needed

For the Library's summer reading program, the Brillion Library is looking for donations of a number of different items that will be used with the summer reading program. They have compiled a list of items that people can take home. The list will be on the Library website and Facebook page or at the Library. Some needed items include used plastic beverage bottles (16-19 oz size) that are a heavier plastic and are cleaned and dried; used containers such as coffee cans, pringles cans, etc that can be used to make banks; empty paper towel rolls; and wooden blocks made from scrap wood that are about 4 inches in size. If you would like to donate any of these items either drop them off at the Library or let us know by calling 920-756-3215.

Building at the Library

The Brillion Library invites you to come to the library during May and create with Dominoes. Come show your creativity! Building at the library is a monthly activity time for children of all ages. Stop in during library hours and start building.

Genealogy session to look at using DNA

The next library session on genealogy will take a look at using DNA test results to research and find relatives. Program date is Wednesday, June 7th at 1:30 pm at the Library. Dean Wallace will look at his test results and share how his matches connected him with other family members. He was able to network and share their research. This program will look at using DNA matches, Family Circles and public family trees on ancestry.com to further research.

Program is open to the public. Come join us and learn about DNA and family trees.

Storytime takes a break until June 5th

Storytime will take a break until June 5th when a summer storytime will take place. The theme will be “Build a Better World.” The first week of the month will feature free play. Programs consist of stories and activities around a weekly theme. Schedules are available from the library. Storytime will be held on Mondays at 6:30 and Tuesdays at 9:30. Storytime is open to preschoolers through Kindergarten age youth.

The Library will be offering a Read-to-me program for the children as well. Parents should sign their children up to participate. Credit is given for all books checked out and read to their children. There is a weekly goal of 5 books to earn the incentive of the week. They are also entered in a drawing for larger prizes. Sign up will take place starting June 1st.

Library to discuss Two if by sea

Come join us on Tuesday, May 23rd when we discuss the book “Two if by sea” by Jacquelyn Mitchard. Program time is 1:30 pm. The program repeats on Wednesday, May 24th at 1:30 pm at West Haven Assisted Living. Come join us!

Book Talking is a monthly book discussion group held at the Brillion Public Library. Copies of the featured book are available from the library before the discussion. If you are interested in our Book Talking, let us know.

Battle of the books

Teens in grades 7-12 are invited to be a part of the 2017 Brillion Public Library’s Battle of the Books team. 8 titles have been selected for the MCLS Battle of the books competition. Books are read and the team works together to answer questions about the books. Competition will take place on Wednesday, Sept. 6th at 6:30 at Silver Lake College. Anyone interested in being a part of the team, should contact the Brillion Library.

Book Review

“A Piece of the world” by Christina Baker Kline is the subject of this review.

Kline is known for her best-selling book, “Orphan Train.” She likes writing stories with a historical background. In her latest book, “A piece of the world” she tells the story of the famous painting, “Christina’s World.” The painting

was done by artist Andrew Wyeth. Andrew spend time in Maine and was near the place where Christina Olson lived.

The story is a tale of Christina's family and the area of Maine that they settled in. Christina is suffering from a debilitating disease that makes it difficult for her to walk. She does attend school until she is in 8th grade, and her teacher wants her to become a teacher in the school, but her parents want her help on their farm.

The story goes back and forth in time for both Christina and Andrew. We learn about this painting that was Wyeth's most famous painting. The story is beautifully written and lovers of historical fiction should enjoy this one.

To check out or place a hold on "A Piece of the World" by Christina Baker Kline, stop in at the library during hours or place your own hold through the library's catalog found on their website.

Library hours

Regular hours are running at the Brillion Library. Hours are Mondays 8-8; Tuesdays 9-8; Wednesdays and Thursdays from 12-8pm; Fridays 12-6 pm and Saturdays from 9-12 am. The Library will be closed on Monday, May 29th. Summer hours will start on June 1st.