

WHAT'S NEW AT THE BRILLION PUBLIC LIBRARY

Family programs to feature Lego Building

Join us for weekly family programs on Wednesdays at 1 pm. The program on July 5th. The July 5th program will feature Lego Building. Come build with us in this family program! Family programs are open to the whole family. Come join us this summer.

The July 12th family program will feature “Build your own kite” with Marty Maciejewski. He will talk about kite flying, show you some of his kites and then help attendees build a kite. If the weather permits, there will be an outdoor kite flying part. Program starts at 1 pm and is open to the whole family.

Coding class registration deadline is July 6th.

The Brillion Library is offering a coding class for youth in grades 2 and up. This is a 4-session class and registration is required. Registration deadline is Thursday, July 6th. Dates of the 4 sessions are Tuesday, July 11; Thursday, July 13, Tuesday, July 18, and Thursday, July 20th. 2 sessions are being offered: 1-2 pm and 2:30-3:30 pm. Size of class is limited. Sign up today!

Coding is for everyone! It is as important literacy skill. This class will introduce you to coding and give you the opportunity to learn some of the basics.

Picture Hunt ends July 3rd!

The Brillion Library’s Picture Hunt around Brillion will end on July 3rd. Entries must be turned into the Brillion Library by 8 pm to be in the drawing. The Library has placed 12 signs in different places around Brillion. Pick up a log at the library or download one through the library’s website (found under program tab) and start sign hunting. All entries completed correctly and turned in by the deadline date will receive a drawing slip and will be in a drawing for Chamber bucks.

Build a better world reading programs

The Brillion Library offers independent reading programs for the whole family. Preschoolers and non-readers can participate in the Read-to-me program, where they receive credit for books checked out and read to them. The school age reading program for youth going in to grades 1-6 features a reading log with youth needing to do 5 of the activities and 3 must be reading. The teen program for youth entering grade 7 and up features youth receiving credit for every 100 pages they read. Adults receive credit for every book or magazine they check out and read. Audiobooks also count for all reading programs.

To participate in Brillion's reading programs, sign up anytime you are in the library. If you have questions about any of the reading programs, contact the library at 920-756-3215.

Building at the Library

The Brillion Library invites you to come to the library and build. Right now you have an opportunity to build with Strawbees. Come show your creativity! Building at the library is an activity time for children of all ages.

Celebrate 20 years of Harry Potter

On June 26, 1997, author JK. Rowlings released her first Harry Potter book "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's stone." She would follow with 6 more books which were made into movies and even a theme park. Rowlings brought reading back to our youth 20 years ago with her loved book series. We celebrate 20 years of Harry Potter.

Storytime features Free play and building America

The next Storytime will feature free play with a theme of "Building America." Because of the 4th of July, there will only be a Monday night session starting at 6:30 pm. Stories and free play activities will be about America. All preschool through Kindergarten age youth are invited to attend. The first week of each month features free play along with the storytime. Programs consist of stories and activities around a weekly theme. Schedules are available from the library.

The Library is offering a Read-to-me program for the children. 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.

Book Talking selects new book for July

Book Talking at the Brillion Library for July will feature the book, "Me before you" by Jo Jo Moyes. Louisa Clark is an ordinary girl living an exceedingly ordinary life- steady boyfriend, close family- who has never been farther afield than their tiny village. She takes a badly needed job working for ex-Master of the Universe Will Traynor, now wheelchair-bound after a motorcycle accident. Will is acerbic, moody, bossy- but Lou refuses to treat him with kid gloves, and soon his happiness means more to her than she expected. Program date is July 25th at 1:30 pm. with the session repeating on Thursday, July 27th at West Haven. Make plans to be a part of the discussion. Copies of the featured book are available from the library. Make plans to be part of our discussion group.

Book Review

With the Steven Avery murder trial being a part of the Netflix series “Making of a Murderer,” former district attorney, Ken Kratz has written a book on the trial. This review looks at the book, “Avery” by Ken Kratz.

Ken Kratz was the district attorney from Calumet County who prosecuted the Steven Avery Murder trial. His book talks about the trial and what the film documentary “Making a Murderer” gets wrong. He talks about threats that the detectives and he received after the documentary was made. The threats and attacks on him caused him to move from Superior, where he had a law practice. His book also talks about his downfall after the trial.

This book talks about the evidence in a way one can understand. He details things that weren't mentioned before the trial. The book is a short read that enlightens one about the murder of Teresa Halbach.

To check out or place a hold on “Avery” by Ken Kratz, stop in at the library during hours or place your own hold through the library's catalog found on their website.

Library hours are now summer hours

Summer hours started June 1st at the Brillion Library. Hours are Mondays 8-8; Tuesdays and Wednesdays 9-8; Thursdays from 12-8pm; and Fridays 12-6 pm. The library is closed on Saturdays. Hours run until Labor Day. The Library will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th.