

Brillion Public Library January Newsletter

Please note that the dates and times listed below are subject to change. Library events can also be found on the library's Facebook page. "Like" Brillion Public Library's Facebook page to follow what's happening at the library!

Storytime

Storytimes are Mondays at 6:30 pm & Tuesdays at 9:30 am and resume the week of January 7. Storytime is open to all preschoolers through Kindergarten age children. Join us on Monday, January 21 at 6:30 for a special storytime with Louie from Brillion Nature Center!

After School Experiments & After School Experiments, Jr.

Our new STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, & Math) after school programs continue this month. After School Experiments Jr. will meet on Tuesday, January 8 at 3:30 pm and is for children in grades 1-3. After School Experiments is for children in grades 4-6 and will meet on Tuesday, January 15 at 3:30 pm. This month, both groups will focus on the Art element of STEAM with origami, but the art of paper folding contains math and engineering too!



Robot Time

Children are invited to experiment with our meepers, Dot and Dash, and robots during Robot Time. Robot Time is 3:30-5:00 pm on Thursday, January 10 and Thursday, January 24 with an additional session on Tuesday, January 8 (10:15-noon.)

Coding Club

Brillion Public Library holds a monthly coding club. Due to the holiday, this month it will be Tuesday, January 22 (3:30-5:00 pm). Youth in second grade and older are invited to be a part of this activity.



Drop-in Coloring

Why let the kids have all the fun? People of all ages are invited to stop in the library any time on Tuesday, January 15 to take time to color and relax! Coloring sheets for all ages and skill levels and coloring supplies will be provided.

Teen Advisory Board

Calling all teens! We want to know how to serve you better. Teens are invited to join the new Teen Advisory Board, which will allow teens to provide input into library services, volunteer, and more! The next meeting is Friday, January 25 at 6:30 pm. (Yes, the library will be open just for this program!)

Yarn Arts

The library will host yarn arts enthusiasts on the second Wednesday of the month (January 9) 1:30-3:30 pm and the third Thursday of the month (January 17 6:30-7:45 pm). Bring your work in progress and join the fun!

Creative Bug

Creativebug is an instructional DIY online resource created by JoAnn Fabrics that is available to library cardholders free of charge. The site is linked on the library homepage, and you can login from home with your library card and PIN. The video tutorials provide instruction for a wide range of handicrafts sure to please (and tempt) all who give it a try. This new service is provided by our consortium, Manitowoc-Calumet Library Service. Please contact the library with any questions.

Computer Class – Introduction to Gmail

Would you like to create an email account and learn the basics of using Gmail, Google's free web-based email service? Plan to attend one of the two Introduction to Gmail classes offered at the library—Thursday, January 9 (6:00-7:30 pm) and Tuesday, January 22 (1:00-2:30 pm). Participants will create a gmail account and learn how to navigate Gmail and use this free service.

Technology Assistance

Looking for help with your personal electronic device? Stop by the library 2:00-4:00 pm on Monday, January 7 or 6:00-8:00 pm on Thursday, January 10 during Devices Time.

Estate Planning 101 Seminar

Estate planning is a lifelong process, not a one-time decision. Learn the basics of estate planning documents including wills, trusts and powers of attorney. We will discuss what you should be considering in your own estate planning documents and how you can best protect yourself and your family. Presented by Attorneys Kevin Davidson and Tracy Gibson of the Estate Planning Group on Tuesday, January 15 at 6:30 pm.

Book Talking After Dark

Join us on Thursday, January 3 at 6:30 pm to discuss *Dumplin'* by Julie Murphy, which was adapted into a film recently released on Netflix. Sixteen-year-old Willowdean is a self-described "fat girl" who is comfortable in her own skin until the cute new guy at work seems to reciprocate her interest. Feeling her best friend drifting away (despite their shared love of all things Dolly Parton) and mourning the death of her beloved aunt, Willowdean decides to shake things up and enter the beauty pageant her still-trim mother won in high school. However, she is determined to compete on her own terms. Can she remain true to herself? If you're running short on time for this month, start reading *The Death and Life of the Great Lakes* by journalist Dan Egan, which will be discussed in our February session.

Teen Book Talking

Teens are invited to join a discussion of *Every Day* by David Levithan on Thursday, January 10 at 6:30 pm. The narrator of the book is "A", a sixteen-year-old who wakes up each day in a different body. A is careful not to disrupt the lives of those he inhabits, but things change when he meets and falls in love with Rhiannon, the girlfriend of his current host, Justin. Does he dare to find her from one day to next? If he can find her, how will she know A? Will she believe A?

Tween Book Talking

Tweens (grades 4-6) are invited to join a discussion of *Hoot* by Carl Hiaassen on Thursday, January 17 at 3:30 pm. Roy is used to being the new kid at school, but he's never lived anywhere like Coconut Grove in South Florida. He notices a barefoot boy and later joins forces with him to fight progress (in the form of fantastic pancakes) on behalf of small burrowing owls.

Book Talking

Join us on Tuesday, January 29 1:30 at Brillion Public Library or on Thursday, January 31 at West Haven to discuss *The Woman in the Window* by A.J. Finn. Agoraphobic Anna Fox lives alone in New York City, where she lives alone, drinks too much wine, watches classic movies, longs for her family, and observes her new neighbors—a seemingly perfect family—across the way. One night, Anna sees something happen at their home that calls into question their perfection and Anna's sanity and grasp on reality.

Copies of the featured book for each group are available from Brillion Public Library.

Friends of the Library

Are you interested in supporting Brillion Public Library? Please consider joining the Friends of Brillion Public Library. The next meeting is Thursday, January 17 at 6:00 pm and welcomes new members. Contact the library or check the library website for more information. Thank you to everyone who bid during the Book Basket Silent Auction!

Holiday Hours

The library will be closed on Tuesday, January 1 in observance of New Year's Day. Regular hours resume on Wednesday, January 2.

Library Hours

Monday 8-8

Tuesday 9-8

Wednesday & Thursday 12-8

Friday 12-6

Saturday 9-12

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