

WHAT'S NEW AT BRILLION PUBLIC LIBRARY

Fill the Shelves

Thank you to the businesses, organizations and individuals who contributed to Fill the Shelves! Your generous contributions will help the library update the collection in 2019.

Storytime

Storytime is offered twice a week with a Monday session at 6:30 pm and a Tuesday session at 9:30 am. Storytime is open to all preschoolers through Kindergarten age youth.

Robot Time

Children are invited to experiment with our meepers, Dot and Dash, and robots during Robot Time. Robot Time is Thursday, January 10 and Thursday and January 24 (3:30-5:00).

After School Experiments

After School Experiments is for children in grades 4-6 and will meet on Tuesday, January 15 at 3:30 pm. Both groups will experiment with principles of structural engineering with spaghetti engineering. This month, we will focus on the Art element of STEAM with origami, but the art of paper folding contains math and engineering too!

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, December 11 after 10:00 am to take time to color and relax! Coloring sheets for all ages and skill levels and coloring supplies will be provided.

Devices Time

Looking for help with your personal electronic device? Stop by the library 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.

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 the group welcomes new members.

Yarn Arts

The next Yarn Arts session hosted by the library is Thursday, January 17 (6:30-7:45 pm). Bring your work in progress and join the fun!

Tween Book Talking

Tweens (grades 4-6) are invited to join a discussion of Hoot by Carl Hiassen 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.

All "Book Talking" titles are available at Brillion Public Library.

Book Review

Nine Perfect Strangers by Lianne Moriarity (best known for *Big Little Lies*) moves the action from the Sydney suburbs to Tranquillum House, a luxurious health resort in the Australian bush. Nine people (who technically aren't all strangers to each other) arrive for their 10-day retreat with a desire to change. While the desired change may vary, the designated activities do not, and the charismatic director does not tolerate any deviations from her carefully planned and unique protocol. Frances, a romance writer who is reeling from professional and personal setbacks, is the central narrator and brings a wry sense of humor to the story, but, as with Moriarity's other books, multiple characters share narrative duties. The book takes its time establishing the characters and their motivations, which pays off as the story picks up speed. (To reveal more would reveal too much.) Recommended for readers looking for a bit of escapism (with a dash of thriller) to start the new year. To place a hold on the book, you may contact the library at 920-756-3215 or access the online catalog from the library's [website](#). Digital versions of the book are available in the Wisconsin Digital Library: <https://wplc.overdrive.com>

Library Hours

Regular library hours are Monday 8-8; Tuesday 9-8; Wednesday and Thursday 12-8; Friday 12-6; and Saturday 9-noon.