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Between the Bookends

July & August 2017

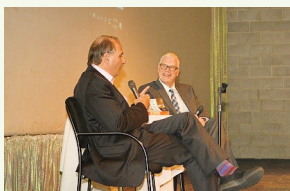


Now Available: SWAN Automatic Renewals

The SWAN Catalog now features automatic renewal of eligible Library items, saving you time and overdue fines.

Two days before an item is due, you will be notified via email whether or not your item can be renewed. Some items will not be eligible for automatic renewals (items with holds and technology equipment). Ask at the Check Out Desk to learn more or to add an email address to your account.

BROOKFIELD READS! Thank You



Thank you to all who attended the BROOKFIELD READS! finale with David Axelrod. Photo highlights from the event can be found online at <http://bit.ly/brookfieldreads2017>. A special thanks to the Friends of the Library for their generous support of the BROOKFIELD READS initiative.

Beat the Heat @ Your Library

Need relief from the summer heat? The Library serves as one of Brookfield's cooling centers during periods of extreme heat. Drop in any time the Library is open to cool off.

Because the Summer Slide Isn't Playground Equipment

Experts agree summer learning loss, also known as "the Summer Slide," is a very real concern. Research confirms that children who participate in summer library programs better retain the reading skills they gained during the school year and may even improve their reading level.

Want to help the kids in your life prevent Summer Slide? Check out these five ideas for keeping kids engaged in summer learning.

1. Explore the books, classes and resources available for free at your Library.
2. Cook with your children. This is one of the best ways to integrate math, reading and following directions.
3. Let kids choose their books. Research shows that giving kids control over their reading material can have positive effects on their reading skills.
4. Help build your child's vocabulary by engaging in meaningful conversations.
5. Get the family involved. Kids who see adults reading for pleasure are more likely to become avid readers.

Summer Learning Loss Statistics

SIX WEEKS in the fall are spent re-learning old material to make up for summer learning loss.

ONE MONTH of overall learning is lost after summer vacation.

TWO MONTHS of reading skills are lost over the summer.

2-3 HOURS per week during summer is needed to prevent any learning loss.



2017 Summer Reading Challenge

The Summer Reading Challenge continues through Saturday, August 5. It's not too late to sign up and enjoy reading great books and attend fun and educational classes and events at the Library. Brookfield residents who reach their Challenge goals will be entered into the Grand Prize Drawing for a chance to win the following prizes.

Adults:
iPad Pro
Complete
4 Challenges

Teen/YA:
iPad Mini
Complete
7 Challenges

Grades K-5:
iPad Mini
Complete 15 Challenges; Read
15 Books; or Read 500 Pages

Ages 2–Pre-K: Kids'
Kindle Fire Complete
15 Challenges or
Read 100 Books

Can't make it into the Library? Sign up and log books and activities online or from your mobile device. For more information, visit: www.brookfieldlibrary.info/readingclub.



Adult Events

Connect with Your Community:

Build a Better World

Monday, July 10, 7 p.m.

Certified DreamBuilder Coach Tom Wendt discusses how to build a better world by starting inside with ourselves and working our way out to connect with the community.

Mindful Art

Monday, July 24, 5:30 p.m.

Drop in and find your inner yogi at Mindful Art! We will have stations set up to create yoga art, color meditative designs, and other activities.

Armchair Traveling

Seven Modern Wonders of the World

Thursday, July 20, 7 p.m.

Explore the Seven Modern Wonders of the World with world traveler, photo journalist, and travel columnist Bill Helmuth.

Italian for Fun & Travel

Wednesday, August 16, 7 p.m.

Join Kathryn Occipinti, author of *Conversational Italian for Travelers* and frequent traveler to Italy, for an engaging discussion of the Italian culture and language.

Before You Call the Handyman:

Common Home Repair Fixes

Wednesday, July 26, 7 p.m.

Learn common home repair fixes. Handyman Daniel Findley presents the basics of toolbox essentials, household components, electricity and plumbing.

Make Your Own Flower Crown

Monday, August 14, 7 p.m.

Keep summer in your heart all year long by making a summery crown of silk flowers. Feel free to bring your own silk flowers if you would like anything specific.
Registration required



Additional Events

FOL Writers' Workshop

Mondays, July 3 & 17, 7 p.m.

Mondays, August 7 & 21, 7 p.m.

Knitting Club

Wednesdays, July 5 & 19, 2 p.m.

Wednesdays, August 2 & 16, 2 p.m.

Creative Coloring Club

Wednesday, July 12, 2 p.m.

Wednesday, August 9, 2 p.m.

Bingo

Tuesday, July 25, 11 a.m.

Tuesday, August 22, 11 a.m.

Community Arts Initiative

Jason Michael West:

Art Reception and Talk

Friday, July 14, 6 p.m.

Join us for a special after-hours event with artist Jason Michael West. Drop in between 6-7 p.m. to meet Jason and tour the exhibit. Stay for the Artist Talk at 7 p.m. to learn about Jason's approach to art.



Lunch & Learn

Bring your lunch and learn valuable strategies to help your small business succeed.

Library Treasures

Friday, August 18, 12 p.m.

Thrive with resources from your Library. Learn how Reference USA, Lynda.com and other Library resources can help your business.

Music & Memories

Chicago: The City! The Music!

Wednesday, July 12, 7 p.m.

Brookfield's own Ian Tiele presents a compilation of Chicago's rich musical history.

The Detroit Sound: The History of Motown Records

Wednesday, August 9, 7 p.m.

Ian Tiele returns to discuss the history of Motown Records. Experience the "Detroit Sound" through a fun musical montage.



Ghosts of Summer with Ursula Bielski

Thursday, August 24, 7 p.m.

There's no time like summertime for a good ghost story. Supernatural expert Ursula Bielski returns to discuss haunted beaches, amusement parks, national parks and resorts.

Chair Yoga @ the Library

Registration required. Please register for each session individually

Monday, July 10, 10:30 a.m.

Monday, July 17, 10:30 a.m.

Monday, July 24, 10:30 a.m.

Monday, July 31, 10:30 a.m.

Monday, August 7, 10:30 a.m.

Monday, August 14, 10:30 a.m.

Monday, August 21, 10:30 a.m.

Monday, August 28, 10:30 a.m.

Registration, with a 24-Hour cancellation policy, is required for all technology classes. Register for events and classes in person, by phone at (708) 485-6917, ext. 130, or online at www.brookfieldlibrary.info. Space is limited and registration is ongoing until events fill.

TECHNOLOGY

Classes & Workshops

Computer Classes

Word 2010, Part 1
Thursday, July 13, 7 p.m.

Word 2010, Part 2
Tuesday, July 18, 7 p.m.
(Word Part 1 required)

Excel 2010, Part 1
Monday, August 7, 7 p.m.

Excel 2010, Part 2
Wednesday, August 16, 7 p.m.
(Excel Part 1 required)

3D Printing

3D Print Club
Wednesday, July 5, 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, August 2, 6:30 p.m.

Introduction to 3D Printing
Tuesday, July 25, 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, August 29, 6:30 p.m.
Learn about 3D printing and create a 3D object.



Film Discussions

Amnesia (Switzerland)
Tuesday, July 11, 6:30 p.m.
A new DJ at the club Amnesia befriends a solitary woman who is trying to forget her past. As their relationship grows, so do the challenges and the mysteries.

Apprentice (Singapore)
Tuesday, August 8, 6:30 p.m.
A transfer to a maximum security prison challenges the integrity and ethics of a young correctional officer seeking to become the chief executioner.

Library Skills 202

Monday, July 31, 7 p.m.
Take your Library skills to the next level and discover all of the databases, search options and streaming content available for free with your Library card.

Digitize Your Photos & Documents
Tuesday, July 11, 7 p.m.

Cutting the Cable Cord
Wednesday, July 19, 7 p.m.
Learn how to enjoy your favorite shows without that expensive cable bill.

Digital Conversion Demonstration:
Digitize your Cassettes & VHS
Tuesday, August 8, 7 p.m.

Going Incognito: Protecting Your Internet Privacy
Thursday, August 10, 7 p.m.
Learn how to protect your online privacy from your ISP and others.

Book-a-Librarian

Need 1-on-1 assistance?
Schedule an appointment with a professional librarian at (708) 485-6917, ext. 130.

Movie Matinees

Hidden Figures
Saturday, July 15, 1 p.m.
The inspiring true story of three African-American women who served a vital role in the early years of NASA.

Hitchcock Movie Matinee:
Rear Window
Saturday, August 19, 1 p.m.
Celebrate Alfred Hitchcock's birthday with this classic thriller about a wheelchair-bound photographer who spies on his neighbors.



Copies of all book club titles are available at the Check Out Desk. Ask at the Information Desk to learn more about a specific group.

Sci-Fi & Fantasy Book Club

Meets at the Library

Pod by Stephen Wallenfels
Wednesday, July 5, 6 p.m.

Stranger in a Strange Land
by Robert Heinlein
Wednesday, August 2, 6 p.m.

Wye Valley Book Club

Meets at Wye Valley Apartments, Cantata

The Rainbow Comes and Goes
by Anderson Cooper & Gloria Vanderbilt
Monday, July 10, 2:30 p.m.

Victoria by Daisy Goodwin
Monday, August 14, 2:30 p.m.

Girls Night Out Book Club

Meets at Irish Times

The Ocean at the End of the Lane
by Neil Gaiman
Monday, July 17, 7 p.m.

The Light Between Oceans
by M.L. Stedman
Monday, August 21, 7 p.m.

Third Tuesday Book Club

Meets at the Library

Stiff by Mary Roach
Tuesday, July 18, 7 p.m.

Don't You Cry by Mary Kubica
Tuesday, August 15, 7 p.m.

Non-Fiction Book Club

Meets at Irish Times

Choose Any Book by P.J. O'Rourke
Thursday, July 27, 7 p.m.

Shadow Divers by Robert Kurson
Thursday, August 24, 7 p.m.

Early Literacy Classes for Babies & Toddlers

Registration required; Classes through August 3

Birth to 3 Jamboree

Mondays, 6:30 p.m.

Ages 4 months–3 years with adult

Terrific 2s & 3s

Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m.

Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.

Wednesdays, 11:30 a.m.

Ages 2–3 with adult

Book Babies

Tuesdays, 11:30 a.m.

Thursdays, 11:30 a.m.

Ages 4–23 months with adult



Fantastic 4s & 5s

Wednesdays, 1:15 p.m.

Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.

Ages 4–5; Adult waits in Library

Jammin' Family Fun

Wednesdays, 6:45 p.m.

Kids can wear their PJs for stories and a fun craft.

All ages with adult



The Brookfield Public Library challenges kids and parents to read 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten.

How Does it Work?

- Register at the Youth Services Desk to receive your 1,000 Books kit.
- Each time you read with your child, add the title to your reading log.
- Books read in Library early-literacy classes or at pre-school count towards the goal.
- Every 100 books, visit the Youth Services Desk to claim your reading reward.

Visit the Youth Services Desk for more information and to get started!

See the Show, Become the Pro!

Friday, August 4, 6:30 p.m.

All ages with adult; registration required

Experience amazing feats of juggling by professional juggler Jason Kollum. Following the performance, kids will learn the skills to become rock star circus artists just like Jason.



Special Events

Special Needs Playgroup

Saturday, July 1, 11:30 a.m.

Saturday, August 5, 11:30 a.m.

Children of all abilities can practice their social, communication and participation skills through interactive play and activities.

Ages 2–12 with caregiver

Pint-Sized Picassos

Tuesday, August 15, 10:30 a.m.

Thursday, August 24, 10:30 a.m.

Dress for a mess during this art-themed early literacy class.

Ages 2–5 with caregiver



Mini Musicians: 2s & 3s

Monday, August 28, 10:15 a.m.

Mini Musicians: Babies

Monday, August 28, 11:15 a.m.

Drop-In Activities

All ages with adult

Saturday Family Tales

Saturday, July 8, 10:30 a.m.

Saturday, August 12, 10:30 a.m.

Drop in for stories, songs and early literacy fun.

LegoMania

Saturday, July 15, 10:30 a.m.

Saturday, August 19, 10:30 a.m.

Build dreams with Legos.

Playtime @ the Library

Saturday, July 22, 10:30 a.m.

Saturday, August 26, 10:30 a.m.

Drop in for a morning of play with blocks, puzzles and other fun activities to jump start early learning.

HOMESCHOOLER RESOURCES

Thursday, August 17, 7 p.m.

Do you home school your children? The Library has a wealth of resources and ideas that might be of interest to families who homeschool. We would also like to learn from you how we can help you meet your goals. Light refreshments will be served.

Youth Classes & Workshops

Registration required

Art for a Better World

Mondays, July 10 & 17, 10:30 a.m.
Celebrate world culture and more with local art teacher Mrs. DeVeno.
Grades 2-5

Skittles Bingo

Tuesdays, July 11 & 25, 1 p.m.
Everybody wins when you get to eat the game pieces at the end!
All ages, under 8 with caregiver

Hinsdale Humane Society READ Program

Tuesday, July 18, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, August 15, 7 p.m.
Practice reading with a furry friend.
Grades K-5



Craftacular Wednesdays

Wednesdays, July 5, 19 & 26, 4 p.m.
Wednesday, August 2, 4 p.m.
Crafts and do-it-yourself projects beyond imagination.
Grades K & up

Woolly Bully Book Club

Thursdays, July 6, 13, 20 & 27, 4 p.m.
Thursday, August 3, 2:30 p.m.
Explore books. Do crafts. Have fun.
Grades K-2

Brown Bag Movies

Friday, July 7, 14, 21 & 28, 12 p.m.
Bring your lunch and watch a movie in air-conditioned comfort.
All ages, under 8 with caregiver



STEM Classes

Registration required

Family-Bots

Saturday, July 1, 3 p.m.
Saturday, August 5, 3 p.m.
Ages 8 & under with adult

Junior Geeks

Thursdays, July 6 & 20, 4 p.m.
Thursday, August 3, 4 p.m.
Grades K-2

Geek Lab

Thursdays, July 13 & 27, 4 p.m.
Grades 3-5

Dynamic Droids

Friday, July 21, 4 p.m.
Ages 9-High School

Family 3D Workshop

Saturday, July 15, 2 p.m.
Grades 1-5 with adult

How to Draw

MINECRAFT

Wednesday, July 12, 3 p.m.
Ages 8 and up, registration required

Improve your art skills by learning to draw Minecraft characters. Together we'll draw Steve and Creeper in 3D perspective following a step-by-step process. Then use your creativity to draw whatever Minecraft stuff you want!



Summer Reading Challenge

The Summer Reading Challenge continues through Saturday, August 5. Everyone ages 2 and older can sign up for **Build A Better World** and enjoy reading great books and attending fun classes and events at the Library.

Kids will receive a free fidget spinner (while supplies last) upon registration. Youth who meet their goals will be entered into the Grand Prize drawing for a chance to win fun prizes.

Grades K-5 Grand Prize: Apple iPad Mini

- Complete 15 Challenges or
- Read 15 Books or
- Read 500 Pages



Ages 2- Pre-K Grand Prize: Kids' Kindle Fire HD

- Complete 15 Challenges or
- Log 100 books to your 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten log



All are welcome to participate, however, only Brookfield residents are eligible for the Grand Prize Drawings. To get started, visit www.brookfieldlibrary.info/readingclub.

Build a Better World Contests

Build a Better World Art Contest

What are your favorite things in this world? Draw, paint, sculpt, or use any media. Entries are due Saturday, July 29.

Build a Better World Poster Raffle

Enter our weekly poster raffle. Fill out a raffle ticket to win a selection of posters.





Teen & Young Adult

Activities are open to youth ages 11–High School unless otherwise noted. To learn more, contact Youth Services at (708) 485-6917, ext. 140, or visit brookfieldlibrary.info/youngadults/blog.



Teen & Young Adult Summer Reading Challenge

Grades 6–12

The Teen & Young Adult Summer Reading Challenges continues through Saturday, August 5. Sign up for Summer Reading and receive a FREE fidget spinner. Complete challenges to earn prizes and be entered into the Grand Prize Drawing for a chance to win an iPad Mini. All who finish are also invited to the Teen & YA Pizza Party on Wednesday, August 9.



YA Creative Works Exhibit: Build a Better World

Bust out your creative side and submit a piece of artwork or media for the YA Creative Works Exhibit. Submissions will be accepted throughout Summer Reading, and the exhibit will begin in August. Entries are due by Saturday, July 29.
Ages 10–17

Teen Harry Potter Birthday Party

Monday, July 31, 3 p.m.

Celebrate Harry Potter's birthday! We'll watch *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them*, eat snacks and have fun with Harry Potter coloring sheets, crafts, etc.



Teen & Young Adult Pizza Party

Wednesday, August 9, 1 p.m.

Celebrate your reading achievement at the Teen & Young Adult Pizza Party. If you finished the Teen & Young Adult Summer Reading Challenge and/or were a Summer Reading Volunteer, you're invited. Sign up when you complete the Summer Reading Challenge.

Save the Date! Red Cross Babysitting Class

Saturday, September 9, 12–5:30 p.m.

Sunday, September 10, 12–5:30 p.m.

Develop your professional babysitting skills with our Red Cross Babysitting Training with CPR class. Learn basic child care, safety, first aid, and CPR. This 2-part, 11-hour program is taught by certified instructor Katherine Danko. Registration, in person at the Information Desk, is required. There is a \$55 fee, payable at time of registration. We need at least 6 students to hold the class, so please register early.
Must attend both sessions to become certified. Ages 11–15

YA Classes & Events

AniManga Club

Mondays, July 3 & 17, 4 p.m.

Mondays, August 7 & 21, 4 p.m.

Join us twice a month for a new Anime movie or series and Japanese snacks.

Maker Madness

Monday, July 10, 4 p.m.

Monday, August 14, 4 p.m.

What will you create using Tinkercad and the 3D printer?

Ages 10–High School; registration required

Dynamic Droids

Friday, July 21, 4 p.m.

Work in groups to build and program a Lego Mindstorms robot.

Ages 9–High School; registration required

After Hours

Friday, July 21, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, August 25, 6:30 p.m.

Join us for a night of snacks, gaming, and other activities just for teens.

Must be at least 12 years old to attend, no exceptions.

New! Teen Adventure Club

Monday, July 24, 3:30 p.m.

Monday, August 28, 3:30 p.m.

Fans of Harry Potter, Percy Jackson, Star Wars, and other Sci-Fi/Fantasy/Adventure series are invited to our Teen Adventure Club. Join us each month for crafts, movies, snacks and discussion!
Registration required



Teen Advisory Board

Wednesday, August 23, 4 p.m.

Give input on programs, books, and movies while hanging out with friends.

Quiltmakers

Fridays, July 7, 14, 21 & 28, 10:30 a.m.

Friday, August 4, 10:30 a.m.

Make a masterpiece in fabric. All quilts will be donated to Ronald McDonald House.

*Open to ages 9 and up; adults welcome
Registration required*

The Mission of the Brookfield Friends of the Library is to establish closer relations between the public library and the citizens of the Village of Brookfield, to create an awareness of the facilities and services of the Library, and to give physical and financial support to the Library.

FOL Officers

Jane Huber, President
Jonathan Platt, Vice-President
Sandra Baumgardner, Secretary
Robert Akbarally, Treasurer

FOL Monthly Meetings

July
Wednesday, July 12, 7 p.m.

August
Wednesday, August 9, 7 p.m.

Volunteer Hours

The Friends of the Library have recorded a total of **325.5** volunteer hours from January to May 2017.

Friends Underwrite Axelrod Event

The Friends were proud to underwrite the BROOKFIELD READS! finale with author David Axelrod. In lieu of a speaking fee, the Friends made a generous donation to C.U.R.E. (Citizen United for Research in Epilepsy).

Mark Your Calendars- Brookfield Art Fair

Stop by and visit the Friends at the Kids' Craft Table at the Brookfield Art Fair on Saturday, September 23 from 9 a.m.– 4 p.m. at Kiwanis Park.

FREE Books at the Farmer's Market

Weather permitting, the Friends will have a cart of free books available most Saturdays for perusal at the Library booth.



Thank You for a Successful Sidewalk Sale

Beautiful weather brought a good crowd to make our June Sidewalk Book Sale a success. Eleven volunteers helped set up and staff the sale.

Remaining books that were not kept for future Book Nook or other sales were donated to our Prairie Avenue Train Station book rack, St. Paul Lutheran Church's recycling bin and Discover Books, Inc. The Friends appreciate your ideas for sharing our unsold books.

Joining the Friends of the Library has Never Been Easier!

Do you know that you can now join or renew your membership with just a few clicks directly on the Brookfield Library website using PayPal? Go to www.brookfieldlibrary.info/friends.

New Member Spotlight

New Friends member Brian Beissert has lived nearly his entire life in Brookfield and is an avid book fan. Brian looks forward to promoting the Library to the community at large to invoke enthusiasm for all the wonderful possibilities the Library has to offer.

New Members

Brian Beissert
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Taste of Brookfield

Save the date! The 11th Annual Taste of Brookfield @ Your Library returns Friday, September 15.

The Friends are seeking donations for the event such as food items, beverages, auction and raffle items, and monetary sponsorship. Showcase what you have to offer and gain exposure for your business while supporting the Library.

For more information, including sponsorship opportunities, contact the Library at 708-485-6917 or visit www.tasteofbrookfield.com.



Get Involved

Volunteers are needed to help before, during and after the Taste. To get involved, attend the next Taste planning meetings:

- Wednesday, July 12, 6 p.m.
- Wednesday, August 9, 6 p.m.

Taste of Brookfield \$500 Raffle Returns

To celebrate its 11th year, the Taste will once again feature a \$500 raffle. Taste tickets purchased online at www.tasteofbrookfield.com or in person at the Library on July 11, August 11 and September 11 will include **five FREE** raffle tickets to the \$500 raffle. Raffle tickets will be distributed at check in on the night of the Taste.



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Library Hours

Monday–Thursday: 10 a.m.–9 p.m.
Friday–Saturday: 10 a.m.–6 p.m.

Library Closings

Tuesday, July 4
Independence Day

Friday, August 11
Staff Development Day

The Library is closed on Sundays
throughout the summer and resumes
Sunday hours after Labor Day.

Library Management

Kimberly Coughran
Library Director

Jim Berg
Head of Circulation

Kate Lagerström
Head of Youth Services

Christy Eyre
Partnerships & Public Relations Librarian

Alice Wachowski
Head of Technical Services

Frank Murray
Head of Reference & Electronic Services

Library Anniversaries

Congratulations to Adult Services
Librarian Deb Donovan and Circulation
Assistant Greg Molinari. This July, Deb
celebrates 5 years of service to the
Library and Greg is celebrating 20 years
of service.



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July & August Exhibit: Jason Michael West

Artist, curator, and musician Jason Michael West was born in Charleston, Illinois. From an early age, he was drawn to art and music in that it allowed him to express himself in ways he could not do with words. He would draw what he had available and his imagination allowed – anything from his own cartoons, to sports figures, to spoons, etc. – it would all be transformed onto paper.

Jason is intrigued by spirituality, the human condition, history, pop culture and science, and this is reflected in his art by showing the complexities, juxtapositions, ironies, and beauty in everyday life.

Jason's work is regularly on display at the 4Art Space gallery in Chicago and he has exhibited at many pop-up group shows across the Midwest, including Pancakes and Booze Chicago in 2017 and State of the Art in 2016. His work can be found in private collections across the U.S.

Reception & Artist Talk

Friday, July 14, 6 p.m.

Join us for a special after-hours event with artist Jason Michael West. Drop in between 6-7 p.m. to meet Jason and tour the exhibit. Stay for the Artist Talk at 7 p.m. to learn about Jason's approach to art.

