

## Explore the World this Summer!

Travel the world at your Library. Registration begins June 6 for summer reading programs for all ages. Kids ages 2 through 5th grade can sign up for "One World, Many Stories." Young Adults in 6th through 9th grade can register for "You are Here", while Adults can enjoy "Novel Destinations." We have lots of fun programs planned too.

If you can't make it into the Library, don't worry—you can sign up and log books online. You can even log on from your mobile phone!



Reading goals for the programs are:

Age 2-Kindergarten—25 books or more

Grades 1-5—15 books or more

Grades 6-9—1200 pages or more or try our NEW Bingo Game

Adults—3 books



Be sure to mark your calendars for our **Family Friday Night Summer Reading Kick-Off on Friday, June 17 at 6:30 p.m. C.R.I.C.K.E.T. Shows** will be here to tell stories, show live animals and entertain kids and their families.

## Free Music Downloads with Freegal



Download songs in MP3 format - free and legally - from the Brookfield Public Library, perfect for iPods and other portable music players. Using your Brookfield

library card, log onto Freegal and choose up to 3 songs per week from the entire Sony Music catalog, including artists like Johnny Cash, Pearl Jam, Adele, and the cast from Glee.

Patrons need to have a PIN for their SWAN account in order to use Freegal.

## Wooly Bully Photography Contest

Whether you're vacationing far away or enjoying summer in Brookfield, bring our mascot, Wooly Bully, along with you. Take a picture with Flat Wooly Bully and enter it in the Library photography contest. The contest is open to all ages, from age 2 through adults.



Prizes will be awarded for multiple categories, including Most Creative, Most Literary, and Funniest Location.

Pick up an entry form and your own Wooly Bully at the Information Desk beginning June 6. Deadline for entries is August 20.



## eRead with eBook Readers: Now available for Check-out

Beginning May 2, Brookfield residents can borrow either a Nook Color or Sony Reader from the Information Desk for their personal use. Patrons can choose from over 4,000 eBook titles from My Media Mall to download to the ereaders, which they can borrow for three weeks. Kindle is expected to be compatible by late 2011, at which time they will be added to the program.

To borrow an eReader, patrons must be ages 14 and up and have a Brookfield Library Card in good standing. (Patrons 14-17 will need a signature from a parent or guardian.) The lending period is 21 days, with an overdue fine of \$5 per day. The ereaders must be checked out from and returned to the Information Desk.

Starting guides will be included with the readers, or patrons can attend an Introduction to My Media Mall class on Thursday, May 26 at 7:00 p.m. or Saturday, June 18 at 10:30 a.m.

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## Adult Programs and Events

Register in person, by phone, (708) 485-6917, or online @ [www.brookfieldpubliclibrary.info/calendar](http://www.brookfieldpubliclibrary.info/calendar)  
Space is limited and registration is ongoing until programs fill.

### Spring into Conservation Programs Inspired by the Language of Conservation



#### Gorillas of the Congo

Wednesday, May 4, 7:00 p.m.



Brookfield native Michael Stucker discusses his work habituating gorillas at the Mondika Research Center at the Nouabale Ndoki National Park in the Republic of the Congo.

#### Eco-Friendly Landscaping

Monday, May 9, 7:00 p.m.

Be green and keep your backyard green! Jeff Swano discusses environmentally friendly landscaping techniques.

#### Spring Migrant Bird Hike and Wildflower Walk

Saturday, May 7, 8:00 a.m., Kiwanis Park Oak Savanna

Catch a glimpse of warblers, kinglets and others as they migrate through the Oak Savanna from their homes in Central and South America. Bring binoculars and bird and wildflower field guides if you have them, and dress for the weather.

#### Spiders: Freaky Fact or Pulp Fiction?

Wednesday, June 15, 7:00 p.m.

Andre Copeland from the Brookfield Zoo presents this program on the wild world of spiders. Recommended for ages 10 and up.



#### Knitting Club

Wednesday, May 4 & 18; June 1 & 15 at 7:00 p.m.

Join us for Knitting Club. All skill levels are welcome.

#### Your Toughest Job Search Questions Answered

Thursday, May 5 at 3:00 p.m.

Get expert advice for your questions at this webinar.

#### AARP Driver Safety Program

Monday, May 9 & Tuesday May 10, 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Participants will receive a certificate upon completion worth a deduction in auto insurance premiums. The fee for the program, \$14 (\$12 AARP members), is due on the first day.



#### Write Your Life Story

Wednesday, May 11 & 25

Join us as our four-part series designed to help you collect and record your life story concludes.

#### Write a Resume that Gets the Job

Thursday, May 12 at 3:00 p.m.

A webinar to help patrons craft the perfect resume.

#### Learn How to Interview Like a Pro

Thursday, May 19 at 3:00 p.m.

Learn interview do's and don'ts in this webinar.

## NOVEL Destinations

Registration begins on June 6 for our 2011 Summer Reading Program, Novel Destinations. Prizes are awarded for participation, submitting book reviews, and completing your reading goal.

This year we encourage patrons to use our resources and programs to plan, discover, and document their novel destinations...

#### Treasures of the Orient

Wednesday, June 1, 7:00 p.m.

Explore the Orient with local world traveler Sonia Lawrentz. Visit the majestic kingdom of Bangkok, Thailand with its beautiful temples; discover Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, a city where old and new architecture live side by side; and tour the small island of Cheung Chau, which will give you a look at local life.

#### The Lore & Lure of Spices

Wednesday, June 22, 7:00 p.m. @ Brookfield Village Hall

Delve into the exotic world of spices with Tom & Patty Erd, owners of The Spice House. Learn where various spices come from & their importance in history. Spiced treats will be provided by The British Home.

#### Digital Photography with William Ruting

Thursday, June 23, 7:00 p.m.

Local photographer William Ruting presents a workshop on the basics of digital photography. Get the most out of your camera by understanding its different functions, how they work and composition basics.

# Book and Film Discussions, Computer Classes

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## Book Discussions

Stop by the Hold Shelf to pick up a copy of Book Club books.  
New participants are always welcome!

### Wye Valley Afternoon Book Club

Meets at the Wye Valley Apartments, British Home

**May 9 (Mon.), 2:30 p.m.**

***This Time Together* by Carol Burnett**

The comedic actress reveals a life filled with ups, downs, and an undying love for making people laugh.

**June 13 (Mon.), 2:30 p.m.**

***The Case of the Missing Servant* by Tarquin Hall**

India's "Most Private Investigator" searches for a missing servant.

### Sci-Fi & Fantasy Book Club

**May 12 (Thur.), 7:00 p.m.**

***The Game of Thrones* by George R.R. Martin**

The basis of the first season of HBO's hit series, a tale of intrigue in the land of Seven Kingdoms.

### Girls' Night Out

Meets at the Salt Creek Wine Bar

**May 16 (Mon.), 7:00 p.m.**

***Summer Island* by Kristin Hannah**

**June 20 (Mon.), 7:00 p.m.**

***Divorce Party* by Laura Dave**

### Fiction Book Club

**May 17 (Tues.), 7:00 p.m.**

***The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins**

Katniss's skills are put to the test when she volunteers to take her sister's place in a mandatory survival competition.

**June 21 (Tues.), 7:00 p.m.**

***The Selected Works of T.S. Spivet, Mapmaker* by Reif**

**Larsen.** Twelve-year-old cartography genius T.S. Spivet leaves home, learning more about himself and the world around him on his journey.

## Film Discussions

***If I Want to Whistle, I Whistle* (Romania)**

**Tuesday, May 10 at 6:30 p.m.**

Two weeks before release, a teenage inmate finds himself in love with an intern working in the penitentiary.

***Helena From the Wedding* (USA)**

**Tuesday, June 14 at 6:30 p.m.**

Newlyweds host a New Year's Eve party for their closest friends and one unexpected guest, Helena.

## Computer Classes

### Computer Basics:

Tuesday, May 24 at 7:00 p.m.

### Introduction to the Internet:

Tuesday, June 14 at 7:00 p.m.

### Introduction to Email

Friday, May 20 at 11:00 a.m.

*\*If you need a free email account, please arrive 30 minutes early. Otherwise, bring your login and password at the scheduled time.\**

### Introduction to Microsoft Word:

Tuesday, May 31 at 7:00 p.m.

### Introduction to Microsoft Excel:

Monday, May 16 at 2:30 p.m.

Monday, June 27 at 2:30 p.m.

### Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint:

Monday, May 23 at 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 28 at 7:00 p.m.

### Introduction to My Media Mail

*\*Learn how to download ebooks and audiobooks to your computer or portable device. Brookfield residents only.\**

Thursday, May 26 at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 18 at 10:30 a.m.

**Registration, with a 24-hour cancellation policy, is required for all computer classes.**

## Movie Matinees

***Temple Grandin***

**Sunday, May 22 at 2 p.m.**

An engaging portrait of an autistic young woman who earned a PhD and became a crusader for animals.

***True Grit***

**Saturday, June 25 at 2 p.m.**

A tough U.S. Marshal helps a stubborn young woman track down her father's murderer.

# Children's Programs & Events

Register in person, by phone at (708) 485-6917, extension 140,  
or online @ [www.brookfieldpubliclibrary.info/calendar](http://www.brookfieldpubliclibrary.info/calendar)



## Read a Book a Day in May

### Spring Mini Reading Program



Kids ages 2 through 9th grade are invited to "Read a Book a Day in May." Read a book, a chapter, or 25 pages every day in May and win weekly prizes. The top readers in each age category will be eligible for a grand prize!

Please sign up online or in person at the Information Desk.

### MAY PROGRAMS REQUIRING REGISTRATION

#### Mother's Day Storytime

Wednesday, May 4—6:45-7:30 p.m.—All ages with adult  
Kids and their special ladies are invited to a storytime to celebrate Mother's Day. Listen to stories, do a craft, and have a sweet treat.

#### The Game of Kings: Learn and Play Chess

Tuesday, May 17—4:00-5:00 p.m.—2nd-5th grade  
The Chess Club from Riverside-Brookfield High School will be here to teach kids how to play chess. Come learn "the Game of Kings."

### MAY DROP-IN PROGRAMS

#### Creative Kids

Friday, May 6 through Sunday May 8—All day  
All ages  
Budding artists can stop by Youth Services for our popular do-it-yourself craft program kits.

#### Saturday Family Storytime

Saturday, May 14—10:30-11 a.m.  
All ages; under 3 with adult  
Stories, rhymes & an easy craft.



#### Spring Quilting Festival

Saturday, May 21—10 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
Ages 9 and up; adults welcome



Calling all quilters! Drop in and give us a hand as we work donations for Project Linus. Adults are invited to join in the fun. Please let us know if you plan to bring your own sewing machine.

#### Drop-In Bilingual English/Spanish Family Storytime

Saturdays, May 7 and June 4—10:30-11 a.m.  
All ages; under 3 with adult  
Stories will be presented in both English and Spanish. La hora de cuentos en inglés y en español incluye la lectura, rimas, y canciones. El programa dura 30 minutos y no se necesita registrar anteriormente.



#### R.E.A.D. to the Dogs

Wednesdays, May 11 and June 8  
6:30-7:30 p.m. (15-minute time slots)  
1st grade and up

Specially trained Reading Education Assistance Dogs and their handlers will be here to help beginning readers improve their reading skills and confidence. The dogs and their handlers have been insured for liability and have been trained for reading education training and animal-assisted therapy.

Kids can read a favorite book from home or the library to a new furry friend and gain reading confidence.

Parents **MUST** sign a permission slip before the child can participate. This program is limited to eight participants per session.

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 \* **WANTED: SUMMER VOLUNTEERS** \*  
 \* Will you be a 6th grader (or older) this Fall? Do you \*  
 \* need service hours for school or confirmation? Do \*  
 \* you enjoy helping out at the Library? Then we need \*  
 \* **YOU!** \*  
 \* The Youth Services Department is seeking young \*  
 \* volunteers to help out with our Summer Reading \*  
 \* Programs. Stop by the Information Desk to fill out \*  
 \* an application. \*  
 \* Volunteer applications are **DUE** by Saturday, May \*  
 \* 21 at 6 p.m. \*  
 \* Be sure to mark your calendars for the **REQUIRED** \*  
 \* volunteer meeting on Friday, June 10 at 4 p.m. \*  
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# Children's Programs & Events



## One World, Many Stories

### Youth Services Summer Reading Program

Registration begins June 6—Programs & logging begin June 20



#### PROGRAMS REQUIRING REGISTRATION

##### Book Babies Storytime

Wednesdays, June 22-July 20—11:30 a.m.-Noon or  
Thursdays, June 23-July 21—11:30 a.m.-Noon  
Ages 6-23 months with adult

##### Terrific 2s & 3s Storytime

Tuesdays, June 21-July 19—10:30-11 a.m. or 11:15-11:45  
a.m. or Wednesdays, June 22-July 20—10:30-11 a.m.  
Ages 2-3 years with adult

##### Fantastic 4s & 5s Storytime

Thursdays, June 23-July 21—10:30-11 a.m. or  
Fridays, June 24-July 22—10:30-11 a.m.  
Ages 4-5 years; adult waits in library

##### Around the World with Young Woolly Bully Storytime

Mondays, June 20-July 18—1:30-2:15 p.m.  
Grades K-1; adult waits in library

##### Evening Family Storytime

Wednesdays, June 22-July 20—6:45-7:30 p.m.  
All ages with adult

##### Beginning Quiltmakers

Mondays, June 20-July 18—6:30-8:30 p.m.  
Learn the art of quilting. All quilts are given to Project Linus.  
Ages 9 and up; adults are welcome

##### Worldwide Trickster Tales

Wednesdays, June 22-July 20—4:30-5:30 p.m.  
Meet the "trickster"- the little guy who uses his wits to  
outsmart others (or sometimes even himself!) Come explore  
trickster tales with stories, crafts and activities. Ages 7-12.

##### Global Geeks

Thursdays, June 23-July 21—1:30-2:30 p.m.  
The Geek Lab goes global with some weird science.  
Ages 7-12.

##### Advanced Quiltmakers

Thursdays, June 23-July 21—6:30-8:30 p.m.  
Take your art to new heights. All quilts are donated to  
Project Linus. Ages 9 and up; instructor consent needed.

##### Reading Patch Book Club

Saturday, June 25—10:30-11:00 a.m.  
Read a genre book and earn a cool embroidered patch.  
3rd through 6th grade.

#### DROP-IN PROGRAMS

Attendance is limited to 30  
Tickets given out 1/2 hour before program

##### Skittles® Bingo

Mondays, June 20-July 18—1:30-2:30 p.m. Edible bingo!  
All ages; under 8 with adult .

##### We Play Wii

Tuesdays, June 21-July 19—1:30-2:30 p.m.  
MarioKart? Super Smash Bros? You choose. All ages;  
under 8 with adult .

##### Brown Bag Movies

Fridays, June 24-July 22—Noon-2 p.m. Popcorn &  
lemonade are served. All ages; under 8 with adult.



#### SPECIAL EVENTS—REGISTRATION REQUIRED

##### Family Friday Night Summer Reading Kickoff: Adventures Across America

Friday, June 17—6:30-7:15 p.m.  
*C.R.I.C.K.E.T. Shows* presents this fun family program  
filled with inspiring American stories. Real animals are  
featured too. All ages; under 8 with adult.

##### Father's Day Storytime

Saturday, June 18—10:30-11 a.m.  
Hey kids! Bring your special guy to storytime & enjoy  
some donut holes. All ages with adult.

##### One World, Many Stories: Family Yoga

Tuesday, June 21—3:30-4:15 p.m.  
Gina Marie returns to the Library with her special blend of  
music, dancing, storytelling and easy yoga for kids and  
parents. All ages with adult.

##### Community Helpers: Be Safe!

Thursday, June 23—3:30-4:15 p.m.  
Officer Dave Kudla will be here to talk to kids about being  
safe this summer. "Stranger danger," street safety, and  
more. 1st through 5th grade.

# Young Adult Programs

Call the Youth Services Department at (708) 485-6917, ext. 140, or check out the website at [www.brookfieldpubliclibrary.info/youngadults/blog](http://www.brookfieldpubliclibrary.info/youngadults/blog) for more information.



## It's Almost Time for Summer Reading ...

If you're going into 6th-9th grade, sign up for the Young Adult Summer Reading Program! Sign-up starts the week of June 6 and continues till the end of the month. Your goal is 1,200 pages, or new this summer, you can play Young Adult Summer Reading Bingo! Register online at the library's website or in person. Throughout the program, you can record your books online too!

## Red Cross Babysitting With CPR

Monday, June 13-Tuesday, June 14  
12:00 - 5:30 p.m. — for ages 11-15

Want a summer job? Develop your skills with our **Red Cross Babysitting Training with CPR** class! The 11-hour program is taught by certified instructor Becky Huebler. A \$45 fee (payable when you sign up) covers Red Cross certification and all equipment. Please register in person at the Youth Services desk. We need six students to hold the class, so please register *early*. Registration ends June 1 or when the class is full.

## Brookfield Library Young Adult Art Exhibit



Bust out your creative side and submit a piece of artwork for the Brookfield Library YA Art Exhibit! We'll be accepting submissions throughout the Summer Reading Program, and the exhibit will begin on July 25. A contest will also be held, and prizes will be awarded. The exhibit is open to ages 10-16.

## May—June Schedule

Our Young Adult programs are open to kids ages 11—16 unless otherwise noted; Friday night programs are for ages 12—16. Registration is not necessary, except for Create Your World, but let us know if you'd like a reminder call before each program.

**Saturday Movie Marathon**—Like movies? Like snacks? Come to the Saturday Movie Marathon for both! Each marathon we'll watch as many movies as time allows, eat lots of snacks, and crank out some DIY projects. Check the blog to find out which movies we'll be showing next!  
Saturday, May 7 12-5 p.m.

**AniManga Club**—Like Pocky? Like Anime and Manga? Join the AniManga Club twice a month for a new Anime movie or series and Japanese snacks! Call us or check the blog to find out what's showing next.  
Mondays, May 2 & 16 June 6 & 20 4-5:30 p.m.



**Young Adult Movie Night**—Movies you like, shown big and turned up loud, and don't forget the cheesy popcorn!  
Mondays, May 23 & June 27 6:30—8:30 p.m.

**After Hours**—After the library closes it's time for our monthly young adult night of fun. Come for an evening of Internet, DJ Hero & Rock Band, Super Smash Brothers Brawl tournament play, & lots of snacks.  
Ages 12—16  
Fridays, May 27 & June 24 6:30—8:30 p.m.

**Create Your World**—Learn how to create your own masterpiece with art teacher Gina DeVeno and help make a mural for the library. This program is limited to 15 participants, so please register *early*. You must register for each session separately.  
Ages 10—16  
Tuesdays, June 21 & 28 2:30—4:00 p.m.

## Friends of the Library

Friends of the Library (FOL) meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m.



### Friends of the Library Membership Drive

The FOL Membership Drive is well underway and we currently have 78 registered members. Memberships are active for one year, from January to December. We have introduced a Lifetime Membership level and are proud to announce our first Lifetime FOL Members: Jenny and Bob Jarosz. Jenny joined the Friends two years ago and has been active with the group ever since. More information on the FOL and membership forms are available online at [www.brookfieldpubliclibrary.info/friends](http://www.brookfieldpubliclibrary.info/friends) or at the Library. Get involved – support your local library and meet new ‘Friends’ in the process!

### Book Sales

Hundreds of book lovers left the April Book Sale with armloads and bagfuls of books. Once again the FOL Sale was a book lover’s delight with a few thousand books to choose from and categories in nearly every subject.

The many wonderful books that were left are now being sold in the Book Nook. Special sales are going on weekly and clearance sales are planned for the end of each month to make room for more donated books and special library discards.

As a FOL member you will receive special notices of book sales and be invited to a special preview before the sale opens to the public. Members with an email address will be notified of the monthly specials in the Book Nook.

Thank you Brookfield for your support and for your donations of books. Books will always be accepted at the Check-out Desk. If you are unable to bring donations to the Library call 485-6917 and let a staff member know you need a pick up.



### CPR Training Mannequins

At their April meeting, the FOL voted to purchase 10 Actar 911 Squadron CPR Manikins. The mannequins will be used for the Youth Services Department’s ongoing Babysitting Training classes for young adults. The Friends agree with staff trainer, Becky Huebler, that “the Red Cross Babysitting classes with Infant/Child CPR offer a valuable service to our local youth.” The participating young adults learn and practice first aid and CPR as they gain marketable life skills. Thank you to the Babysitting class graduates who have volunteered as Taste of Brookfield babysitters.

### Save the Date

The 6th Annual Taste of Brookfield will be held on Friday, October 8.

Join us for the next planning meeting on Wednesday, May 11, at 6 p.m.



### FOL Outreach

The Friends of the Library are donating supplies for the creative art activities at the Children’s Tent during the Brookfield Chamber of Commerce Art Festival on June 11 and 12 from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

The Friends of the Library is a non-profit that gives physical and financial support to the Brookfield Public Library through fundraising and outreach activities, including book sales and the Taste of Brookfield @ Your Library.

Help support the Brookfield Public Library by getting involved. For more information, find our web page at [brookfieldpubliclibrary.info/friends](http://brookfieldpubliclibrary.info/friends), email us at [friends@brookfieldpubliclibrary.info](mailto:friends@brookfieldpubliclibrary.info), or attend a meeting.

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Hours of operation:  
Monday–Thursday 10 a.m.–9 p.m.  
Friday & Saturday 10 a.m.–6 p.m.  
Sunday 11 a.m.–6 p.m. between  
Labor Day & Memorial Day

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### Youth Services Thanks

Our Summer Reading Sponsors: Bill's Place, Brookfield Zoo, Classic Cinemas, DuPage Children's Museum, Loca Mocha, Paisan's, and Trails Family Entertainment Centers.

### Did You Know?

- The Library Quiltmakers program donated 10 quilts to Project Linus this spring. Project Linus provides comfort to children who are ill or otherwise in need.
- The Library sells 2 GB flash drives at the Check-out Desk for \$10.

### Program Registration

Please note that priority registration for Library programs is given to Brookfield residents.

### Staff Announcements

Congratulations to Adult Services Page Michelle Motley, Youth Services Page Sarah Hinojosa, and Circulation Assistant Britta Schwager! Michelle and Sarah are celebrating five years of dedicated service to the library in May, while Britta is celebrating five years of dedicated service in June.

### Snapshot Day

Libraries across Illinois participated in "Snapshot: One Day in the Life of Your Library" on April 13 by collecting information, comments, and photographs from events in a typical library day. Thank you for making the day such a success!

#### *In Just One Day at the Brookfield Public Library:*

- 640 people walked through the doors
- 782 books, movies, and more were borrowed
- 135 people used computers
- 120 questions were answered
- 43 children and adults participated in programs
- 626 people visited the Web site
- 45 people used our databases



### Library Closings

The library will be closed on Sunday, May 29 and Monday, May 30 in observance of Memorial Day.