“There’s an App for That”

OverDrive App Now Available for NOOK!
Using your NOOK with MyMediaMall has just gotten easier. Barnes & Noble has added the OverDrive Media Console app to the NOOK store. The OverDrive app is also available for Kindle, Android, and Apple devices.

With the OverDrive app, users can wirelessly borrow eBooks and eAudiobooks directly from MyMediaMall. Simply download the free app to your device from the NOOK, Kindle, Android Marketplace, or iTunes stores. To use the app, designate MyMediaMall as your library and then log in with your library card number to search our eBook and eAudiobook collections and download titles.

The OverDrive app is one of several free apps that Brookfield Library users can download to their smart phone, eReader, tablet or computer. Other popular apps include:

Library Anywhere
Get access to the Brookfield Public Library catalog while on the go with Library Anywhere! Use the app to search and place holds on items, including eBooks and eAudiobooks, manage your account, and register for events.

Freegal
Use the Freegal app to access a collection of almost 3 million MP3 songs. Download music by today’s top artists, classics from years past, or music from around the world, all for free!

Mango Languages
Learn a new language while you travel! Get free access to more than 34 foreign language courses and 14 English as a Second Language (ESL).

To learn more about these apps and others, visit www.brookfieldlibrary.info/apps

Need Help? Just Ask!
Overwhelmed by apps and eReaders? The librarians at the Information Desk are available for one-on-one assistance to get you up to speed and into the Digital Age.

Brookfield Holiday Walk
Events @ the Library
Celebrate the season with the following activities

Creative Kids Crafts
All ages
Saturday, December 1, All day
Budding artists can stop by the Youth Services Desk for our popular do-it-yourself craft kits.

Book Fiesta!
All ages with adult
Saturday, December 1, 10:30 a.m.
Songs and stories in English and Spanish, plus a fun craft! La hora de cuentos en inglés y en español incluye la lectura, rimas, y canciones.

Holiday Trolley
Saturday, December 1, 2:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.
The FOL are sponsoring trolley rides around Brookfield during the Holiday Walk celebration. Join us for some old-fashioned fun!

Miss Clara’s Mini-Musicians Holiday Event
Ages 4 months—4 years with adult
Saturday, December 1, 2:30 p.m. & 4:30 p.m.
Make some holiday music with early childhood music specialist Clara D’Onofrio. Parents and their little ones are invited to drop in to one of 2 half-hour music lessons.

8th Annual Holiday Family Pajama Storytime
Friday, December 21, 6:30 p.m.
Wear your P.J.s and join us for an evening of stories, crafts, music, and treats at our 8th Annual Holiday Family Pajama Storytime. Be sure to bring your list because the big guy in red will be here!

Registration required

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Adult Programs and Events
Register in person, by phone, (708) 485-6917, ext. 130, or online @ www.brookfieldlibrary.info/calendar
Space is limited and registration is ongoing until programs fill.

November & December Programs

Shift Your Assets from Clutter to Cash
Monday, November 5, 7:00 p.m.
Laura Bruzas presents an overview of more than two dozen ways to make money de-cluttering your no-longer wanted items.

Medicare Seminar
Wednesday, November 14, 7:00 p.m.
Courtenay Erb returns to present an educational seminar about Medicare, Medicare supplement plans, and Part D Drug Coverage. Get your questions answered before Open Enrollment ends.

Candle Craft Workshop
Monday, December 3, 7:00 p.m.
Create a unique soy candle to brighten up your winter night. Containers and ribbon will be provided, or bring your own mug or teacup for an upcycled creation.

The Making of Downton Abbey: Setting the Scene
Wednesday, December 12, 7:00 p.m.
How did a few families come to own so much English property? Why did Robert’s family need him to marry an heiress like Cora? Why do places like Downton Abbey look the way they do? Learn about the landscape designers, land ownership patterns, and inheritance laws that produced great estates like Downton Abbey, and why radical changes were inevitable.

Holiday Inspiration @ the Library
As the holiday season approaches, shoppers begin asking the “what kind do I get?” question. What gadget got the best review? What book do I buy? What DVDs and CDs are hot right now? The Library can help you answer those questions and more.

Consumer Reports
Check out our print subscription or online database to get reviews on all of the latest gadgets. Plus, find more great consumer resources on our website. Visit www.brookfieldlibrary.info/consumer.

Take Home an eReader
Thinking of joining the eReader revolution? The Library has Kindle, Sony, and NOOK Color eReaders that can be checked out. Take one home and find out which one you like best.

Book Ahead
Our Book Ahead program is designed to let you know about upcoming new releases so you can put them on hold sooner. The list can also serve as a holiday shopping resource. Find out what popular authors will have new releases during the holiday season. Book Ahead lists are available at the Information Desk or online at www.brookfieldlibrary.info/BookAhead.

Drop in Programs

Knitting Club
Wednesdays, November 7 & 21, 7:00 p.m.
Wednesdays, December 5 & 19, 7:00 p.m.
Knitters and crocheters of all skills are welcome.

FOL Writer’s Workshop
Mondays, November 5 & 19, 7:00 p.m.
Mondays, December 3 & 17, 7:00 p.m.
If you write poetry or prose, join the Friends of the Library Writer’s Workshop on the first and third Mondays of every month. New participants are always welcome.
Girls’ Night Out Book Club
Meets at the Salt Creek Wine Bar
Monday, November 12, 7:00 p.m.
*Katy Carter Wants a Hero* by Ruth Saberton
Katy Carter longs for her own Prince Charming, but her real-life love is her too-perfect fiancé, James, a banker.

Monday, December 10, 7:00 p.m.
*The Perfect Christmas* by Debbie Macomber
Cassie wants a husband and kids, and she turns to a professional matchmaker for help. He assigns her three tasks to complete, and despite a number of comical mishaps, Cassie completes them all.

Wye Valley Afternoon Book Club
Meets at the Wye Valley Apartments, British Home
Monday, November 12, 2:30 p.m.
*The House at Riverton* by Kate Morton
The story of an aristocratic family, a house, a mysterious death and a way of life that vanished forever, told in flashback by a woman who witnessed it all and kept a secret for decades.

Third Tuesday Book Club
Meets at the Library
Tuesday, November 20, 7:00 p.m.
*The Snow Child* by Eowyn Ivey
On the Alaska frontier in the 1920s, a struggling couple build a little girl out of snow. The next morning the snow child is gone, but footsteps remain...

Sci-Fi & Fantasy Book Club
Meets at the Library
Saturday, November 3, 4:00 p.m.
*Hard-Boiled Wonderland and the End of the World* by Haruki Murakami
A literary pyrotechno-thriller about a split-brained data processor, a deranged scientist, his shockingly undemure granddaughter, and various thugs, librarians, and monsters—not to mention Bob Dylan and Lauren Bacall.

Saturday, December 1, 4:00 p.m.
*Man in the High Castle* by Philip Dick
An alternative history in which the Axis powers won World War II and the United States is jointly occupied by Japan and Germany.

Computer Classes

**Computer Basics**
Thursday, November 15 at 7:00 p.m.

**Introduction to the Internet**
Thursday, November 29 at 7:00 p.m.

**Introduction to Email**
Thursday, December 6 at 7:00 p.m.

**Introduction to Word 2010**
Thursday, December 13 at 7:00 p.m.

**Introduction to Excel 2010**
Thursday, November 8 at 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, December 20 at 7:00 p.m.
Registration, with a 24-hour cancellation policy, is required for all computer classes.

Film Discussion

**Hospitalité (Japan)**
Tuesday, November 6, 6:30 p.m.
Follies ensue when a man and his wife shack up with a family that owns a printing press.

**Foreign Letters (United States)**
Tuesday, December 11, 6:30 p.m.
A bittersweet coming-of-age film, *Foreign Letters* is a story about prejudice, poverty, shame, and the healing power of friendship.

**After Hours**
Saturday, November 17, 2:00 p.m.
An ordinary word processor has the worst night of his life after he agrees to visit a girl in Soho whom he met that evening at a coffee shop.

**Chico & Rita**
Sunday, December 9, 2:00 p.m.
A gifted songwriter and beautiful singer chase their dreams—and each other. Introduced by Doug Taylor of the Brookfield Jazz Society.

Stop by the Hold Shelf to pick up a copy of Book Club books. New participants are always welcome!
Children’s Programs & Events

Register in person, by phone at (708) 485-6917, ext. 140, or online @ www.brookfieldlibrary.info/calendar
Brookfield residents have priority registration for all programs

Fall Reading Program: Vote for Books!
Everyone wins when you vote for books. Have you signed up yet?
There’s still time to read what you like and win weekly incentive prizes.
Our Fall Reading Program ends on Saturday, November 17.
Be sure to report your books and pages and pick up your final prize.

Storytimes
Registration required—Please register for only one session per child.

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<td>Bring the whole family for stories and a fun craft project.</td>
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Ms. Clara’s Mini Musicians
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<td>Join early childhood music specialist Clara D’Onofrio for this fun and interactive music program for parents and their little ones.</td>
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Book Clubs
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<td>Tuesday, November 27, 4:00 p.m.</td>
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<td>Read a book of your choice from our list and earn a cool collectible patch! Grab the book when you sign up.</td>
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<td>Race. Win. Repeat. Fun times plus a snack.</td>
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<td>Wednesday, November 21, 4:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Are you a Pokémaniac? Learn more about Pokémon® on the Library laptops. Bring your cards and do some trading if you like. Come catch ‘em all!</td>
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<td>Thursday, November 29, 4:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Science fun for older kids. Come to the lab and explore!</td>
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Children’s Programs & Events

Special Events
Registration required

Skittles® Turkey Bingo
Friday, November 23, 1:00 p.m.
Thanksgiving is over...school’s closed...what to do? Come play Skittles Bingo with us.
All ages, under 8 with adult

Animals in Winter
Wednesday, December 19, 7:00 p.m.
All ages with adult

Be Un-Bored: Family Board Game Night
Wednesday, November 28, 6:30 p.m.
Gaming—old school style. Turn off your Xbox 360 and come play Scrabble, Battleship, Chess, Trouble...or bring your own favorite game to share. Pizza will be served. Come have a slice & play with us!
All ages with adult

Holiday Family Pajama Storytime
Friday, December 21, 6:30 p.m.
Wear your P.J.s and join us for an evening of stories, crafts, music, and treats at our 8th Annual Holiday Family Pajama Storytime.
All ages with adult

Drop-In Programs

Creative Kids Crafts
All ages
Friday, November 2—Sunday, November 4, All day
Friday, November 30—Sunday, December 2, All day
Budding artists can stop by the Youth Services Desk for our popular do-it-yourself craft kits.

Book Fiesta!
All ages with adult
Saturdays, November 3 & December 1, 10:30 a.m.
Songs and stories in English and Spanish, plus a fun craft! La hora de cuentos en ingles y en espanol incluye la lectura, rimas, y canciones. El programa dura 30 minutos y no se necesita registrar anteriormente.

Saturday Family Storytime
All ages with adult
Saturdays, November 10 & December 8, 10:30 a.m.
Stories, songs and a fun craft equal family fun!

Lego®mania
Grades 1-5 (under 8 with adult)
Saturdays, November 17 & December 15, 10:30 a.m.
Bring your friends and build your dreams with our Legos®. We’ll display your creations in the Library for a month. Be a Lego® artist!

Winter/Spring B.L.A.S.T.
Brookfield Library After School Time offers homework time, structured activities, group projects, and outside fun (weather permitting) for kids in Grades 1-4 —FREE.

Please be aware of the following program restrictions:

* This program is available for Brookfield residents ONLY.
* Registrations must be made in person. No phone or online registrations will be accepted.
* Registration opens on Saturday, December 1 at 10:00 a.m. and closes on Saturday, December 15 at 6:00 p.m.
* The Winter/Spring session of B.L.A.S.T. begins on Monday, January 7 and runs through Friday, May 31. The program runs from 3:00-6:00 p.m. daily.
* Children enrolling for at least 4 days per week will be given priority. Patrons enrolling children for less than 4 days per week will be placed on a waiting list and enrolled if space permits. There is a limit of 18 children per day.

R.E.A.D. to the Dogs
Registration required

Tuesdays, November 20 & December 18, 7:00-8:00 p.m. (15 minute time slots)
Practice reading with a new furry friend. Parents must sign a permission slip and are asked to wait in the Library while their child is reading to the dog. All dogs and handlers are insured and trained.
Teen & Young Adult Programs

Call the Youth Services Department at (708) 485-6917, ext. 140, or check out the website at www.brookfieldlibrary.info/young-adults for more information.

Teen Fall Reading Continues!
Set your own reading goal and win weekly prizes! Teens have the option of reading or listening to audiobooks. The program runs through Saturday, November 17.

November—December Schedule
Young Adult programs are open to kids ages 11—High School unless otherwise noted.

AniManga Club
Mondays, November 5 & 19; December 3 & 17, 4:00 p.m.
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.

Anime Movie Night: Nausicaa of the Valley of the Wind
Monday, November 12, 6:15 p.m.
Come watch Hayao Miyazaki’s classic anime film and eat lots of Pocky!

NEW! Dungeons & Dragons®
Saturdays, November 17 & December 15, 1:00 p.m.
Answer the call of the Dungeon Master! Join a local group of D & D players at the Library. Snacks will be served!

The Nightmare Before Christmas® Extravaganza
Monday, December 10, 6:15 p.m.
What happens when the King of Halloween decides to take over Christmas? Find out when we watch The Nightmare Before Christmas and create nightmarish gingerbread houses!

Quiltmaking @ the Library
Ages 9 & up; adults welcome

Fun ACT Prep
Grades 9—12
Tuesday, November 13, 7:00—9:00 p.m.
Get ready for the ACT! Instructors Mary Kate Durkin and Chris Mikulski present a "game plan" for students and parents to gear up for the test, including reducing test anxiety, test-taking strategies, and test preparation. There will be time after the program for questions and copies of the instructors' workbook will be available for purchase. Registration required

The Final Countdown
Grades 9—12
Monday, December 17 & Tuesday, December 18 6:00—8:30 p.m.
Finals will be here before you know it—are you ready? Come study at the Library where we’ll have snacks, pizza, and a quiet space to study. High school students only; must present valid school ID to attend.

10 to 1 Book Club
“A ten are chosen; one will rise to the top.”
Are you a high school student? A fan of teen books? Join the 10 to 1 Book Club! Read some of this year’s best young adult titles and talk about them with other book lovers at Lyons Township High School and local libraries.

We’ll be voting on our favorites and there’ll be snacks at every session! Ask the Youth Services desk for more details or contact tentoonebookclub@gmail.com.

Quiltmaking Workshop, 1:00—5:00 p.m.
Sundays, November 11 & 25 and December 9
Drop in and work on your projects.
Friends of the Library

Friends of the Library (FOL) meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Visit www.brookfieldlibrary.info/friends or email brookfieldlibraryfriends@gmail.com for more information.

FOL Thanks Taste Supporters

Thank you to our wonderful community for your outstanding support of the 7th Annual Taste of Brookfield @ Your Library.

Thank you to everyone who attended the event, bid on items, bought raffle tickets, and enjoyed the fine foods and beverages provided by local merchants.

Thank you to Debbie Barta of Chefsahoy and the other generous sponsors who provided food and beverage donations, raffle and auction items, and financial contributions.

Thank you to our dedicated volunteers, FOL members, Library Trustees, and Library staff for all of your hard work in making this year’s Taste a success.

Meet the Friends of the Library Officers

Jane Huber, President
Jerry Hill, Vice-President
(Open), Secretary
Robert Akbarally, Treasurer

Welcome New Members

Jean Burke
Roberta Richter

Join the Friends!

Get involved and help select projects to support and fund to benefit your community. Membership forms can be found in the FOL brochure, at our monthly FOL meetings and online at www.brookfieldlibrary.info/friends.

Next meeting:
Wednesday, November 14, 7:00 p.m.

Military Book Sale

Saturday, November 10, 10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

The Friends of the Library invite you to the Military Book Sale on Saturday, November 10 in the lower level of the Library. Books are individually priced and will include both non-fiction and fiction.

If you have any military books you would like to donate, books may be brought to the Library Check Out Desk up until Friday, November 9.

If you live in Brookfield and need assistance getting donations to the Library, call the Library at 708-485-6917 to arrange a pick-up.

Carson’s Community Days Coupons for Sale!

Support the Brookfield Public Library! The Friends of the Library are selling coupon books for Carson’s Community Days event Friday, November 9 and Saturday, November 10. Each coupon book sells for $5.00 and is valid at any Carson’s store.

Books will be for sale at the Check Out Desk. Start your holiday shopping early and support your Library! All proceeds benefit the FOL.

Volunteers are also needed to sell at the Carson’s store in the North Riverside Mall. For more information or to sign up as a volunteer, please email FOL Vice-President Jerry Hill at hjerry2006@yahoo.com.

All Aboard the Holiday Trolley!

Saturday, December 1, 2:00—6:00 p.m.

The FOL are sponsoring trolley rides around Brookfield during the Village of Brookfield’s Holiday Walk celebration. The trolley runs from Village Hall to Eight Corners to Grand Boulevard. Enjoy all the festivities in town during the Village-wide holiday event. Stopping at points of interest along the way, the trolley provides holiday tunes, singing, and good cheer. Join us for some old-fashioned fun!

FOL Holiday Dinner

Wednesday, December 12, 6:00 p.m.

To celebrate all of our hard work this year, the FOL will be hosting a holiday dinner in lieu of our December business meeting. All FOL members are invited to attend the holiday dinner on Wednesday, December 12 at 6:00 p.m. at Salt Creek Wine Bar. Festive foods will be provided by the FOL in appreciation of your support to the Friends organization this year.

Please RSVP to FOL President Jane Huber at huber3107@gmail.com or by phone at 708-567-2181. We hope to see you there!
Library Improvement Plan

After receiving conditional approval from the Village of Brookfield Planning Commission, the Library’s revised Planned Unit Development application was submitted to the Village on Monday, October 8. The Library will appear before the Planning Commission on Thursday, November 8 at 6:30 p.m. at the Brookfield Village Hall.

The Brookfield Public Library is committed to keeping the community of Brookfield informed as the Library Improvement Plan progresses. To learn more, visit www.brookfieldlibrary.info/LIP.

Gift Card Raffle Winners

Congratulations to our September gift card raffle winners! Carmen Aranda, Liepa Banenas, and John Navarro each won a $20 gift certificate to Paisan’s Pizza.

Library Closings

The Library will be closed to observe the following:

- Thanksgiving: Thursday, November 22
- Staff In-Service Day: Friday, December 7
- Christmas Eve: Monday, December 24
- Christmas: Tuesday, December 25
- New Year’s Eve: Monday, December 31
- New Year’s Day: Tuesday, January 1

Library materials may be returned in the book return next to the Grand Boulevard doors or via the drive-up book drop on Lincoln Avenue.

Happy Holidays from the Trustees and Staff of the Brookfield Public Library.

Have a safe and wonderful holiday season.

Homebound Delivery

Can’t get into the Library? Let the Library come to you! The Brookfield Public Library is proud to offer a homebound delivery service for Brookfield Library patrons who are unable to come to the Library due to age or disability.

Library patrons can sign up to have a staff member deliver and pick up library materials. Patrons can also designate a friend or family member to borrow materials on their behalf. For more information or to sign up, contact Christy Eyre, Partnerships & Public Relations Librarian, at 708-485-6917, ext. 146 or email ceyre@brookfieldlibrary.info.