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August 4 – Barack Obama’s Birthday: This day marks the birth of the United States’ first Black president.

August 9 – International Day of the World’s Indigenous People: This day was created by the UN to celebrate the culture of indigenous people on a global scale.

August 24 – Marlee Matlin’s Birthday: This day celebrates the birth of Marlee Matlin, the sole hearing-impaired actor to win best actor/actress.

August 26 – Women’s Equality Day: This day marks the anniversary of women gaining the right to vote in the year 1920.
Our annual Lawn At East Saturdays will begin on July 1 to August 26 for 7 Saturdays filled with fun activities and entertainments for children and teens. Stop by for one or all of the Saturdays with your family.

Activities begins as early as 10am and ends at 3pm.

Saturdays July 1 to August 26
10am to 3pm

Brockton Public Library
East Branch
54 Kingman Street,
Brockton Ma 02302
Library of Things

Over 90 Things, Binoculars, Hotspots, Computers and more...

Check it Out!

Library of Things

Check out your favorite item out today!

Ask a Law Librarian
Weekly Zoom Sessions on Thursdays

Are you seeking legal information or assistance in navigating state, local and federal laws? Every Thursday at 1PM join the Head Law Librarian at Brockton Law Library, Alexandra Bernson, for a virtual Zoom Q&A session: https://bit.ly/lawlib22


Chess Club

All skill levels and ages welcome!

August 29, 3PM: East Branch
August 30, 7PM: Main Branch
August 31, 3PM: West Branch
Computer Basics
Mondays, 10-11:30 AM
Main Branch

Are you just starting out, or in need of a refresher on the basics of computing? Computer classes are being held every Monday in the Computer Lab. Call or email Jonathan to register: jstroud@cobma.us or 508-894-1423.

Intermediate Computer Class
Mondays, 11:30 AM-1:00PM
Main Branch

Intermediate level classes are being offered after computer basic classes at 10am on Monday mornings weekly. Please call or email Jonathan to register: jstroud@cobma.us or 508-894-1423.

Zoom Class
Mondays, 1:00PM-2:00 PM
Main Branch

Learn all about how to use Zoom! Classes are being held every Monday in the Computer Lab. Call or email Jonathan to register: jstroud@cobma.us or 508-894-1423.

Drop-in Tech Help on Thursdays from 3-4PM

Need some one-on-one help with your devices? If so drop by on Thursdays at 3pm and ask for Jonathan.
Bailey Street Brass Concert
Saturday, August 19, 2 PM
Main Branch

Brockton Public Library is pleased to welcome back the Bailey Street Brass. Their musical catalog runs the gamut from classical quintet publications, pop tunes, and movie themes, and features several Canadian Brass Quintet arrangements.
Brockton Public Library presents Scott Ouellette, a self-taught classical/solo guitarist. He first began playing the guitar at age 7. Soon he discovered the sounds of Andres Segovia, Christopher Parkening and Konrad Ragossnig. Not having a teacher available, he used the recordings of classical guitarists as his guide and taught himself how to read music during the process. By the age of 16, Scott had already graced the stage of The Palladium in New York, performed on television, and was getting work as a professional guitarist. After graduating high school, Scott was accepted to Berklee College of Music in Boston Massachusetts where he studied guitar performance and theory. In 2003 he began composing for solo guitar, and would hold concerts in and around Boston, New Hampshire and Maine. Scott currently performs in concert halls and small venues, performing his original music, as well as standards in the classical and Spanish guitar repertoire.
Handsome Cambridge dropout Mark Callender died hanging by the neck with a faint trace of lipstick on his mouth. When the official verdict is suicide, his wealthy father hires fledgling private investigator Cordelia Gray to find out what led him to self-destruction. What she discovers instead is a twisting trail of secrets and sins, and the strong scent of murder.

A mother and daughter on vacation in Paris unpack a lifetime of secrets and hopes—with a giant Pattersonian twist at the end!
Planetarium Show Dates & Times

Massachusetts Libraries
BOARD OF LIBRARY COMMISSIONERS

For more information call or email
Pat Monteith
508-894-1419
brocktonlibrarymaker@gmail.com
### Free Citizenship Resource Packet

Come by and pickup a FREE Citizenship Resource Packet full of helpful information! It includes a list of online tools and resources, study aids, checklists, and more. Contact Malice Veiga for a paper copy.

### Free Immigration Court Proceedings

A FREE handout in Portuguese, Haitian Creole and Spanish that has information about the immigration court process in the different states. Contact Malice Veiga for a handout.

### Get Talking with Mango

**MANGO LANGUAGES**

Improve your English or start learning a new language with Mango. Log in with your library card and create a profile to track your progress!

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**Welcome!**

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A **FREE** website to learn English on your phone

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Duolingo is a language learning tool that can be used by students and teachers as a gamified way to grasp new languages. From Spanish and French to Korean and Japanese, there are many language options to pick from, and the process of getting started is very simple. Plus, it's all free.

Download duolingo App Today
Starting a new school can be difficult especially for newcomer immigrant and refugee students, whose families may not be familiar with the U.S. education system. The guide offers research-based guidance on the registration process, how families can get involved in their children's education, the rights every student has under U.S. law, and more. Contact Malice Veiga for a free copy.

Available in 4 Languages
- Arabic
- English
- Somali
- Spanish

Public Benefit Eligibility Requirements Packet

Income Eligibility as of 2022, requirements are always changing. Make sure to check in with the Program you are interested in or a Resource Specialist about Income Eligibility and Immigration Status. Contact Malice Veiga for your free packet.

Grief & Support Group in Cape Verdean Creole
Every fourth Saturday of the month
2 PM
Main Branch

The Brockton Public Library and Jonathan Semedo Foundation partnered to offer a grievance and support group for Cape Verdean Creole speakers which meet every fourth Saturday of every month.

Contact Malice Veiga
508-894-1425 or mveiga@cobma.us
CALLING ALL YOUTH
Ages 18 to 22 Who Have Already Received A High School Diploma or GED/HiSet

Free Workforce Training Programs Are Available

- Phlebotomy Technician
- Electrocardiography
- CompTIA A+ Certification Career
- Information Technology Fundamentals (ITFs)
- Computer Science Technical Training

English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)

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Fair Housing Rights

✓ Persons with Disabilities
✓ Public Housing Vouchers
✓ Lead Paint & Fair Housing for Families with Children
✓ Your Fair Housing Rights

Free Brochures Are Available
Haitian Creole
Spanish
Portuguese

If you do please contact Malice Veiga for free brochures today!

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Refugee Resettlement Program

Reception and welcoming of new American in our communities. Resettlement includes an intensive 90 day support period to help connect families with housing, food, financial assistance, and cultural supports. Need additional information contact Malice Veiga.

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Attention English Language Learners. Our library of things has learning materials that you can borrow to learn English at home.

Why buy when you can borrow?

Check out ESL Materials Today!
World Language Books

Do you want to read a fiction or a nonfiction book in your native language?

If you do, come and check out our world language collection at the reference department.

Languages are
French
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Haitian Creole

Learn a New Language Today

The library has many resources to help you learn a new language. And, be able to converse with a new friend today!

Books
CDs
Recorded Books: Language Course
Mango Language database
and more

Portuguese, French, Spanish, German and more

English Language Learners & Become a Volunteer!

We are expanding our community of English Language Learners! Both adults and young adults are welcome: no experience necessary.

We're looking for:
- Languages: 1, 2, 3 or more!
- Committed
- Friendly
- Patient
- Career-oriented
- Parents, grandparents, students

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Welcome To The Brockton Public Library
**Drop-in Writing Help**  
Weekly Tuesdays, 3 PM  
Main Branch

Drop in session if you need help with writing.

**Paint Night**  
Wednesday, August 9, 6:30 PM  
Main Branch

Come one and come all to Brockton Public Library’s Teen paint night. Join us as we experiment with Acrylic, tempura, and watercolor paints to make amazing works of art.

**Water Balloon Bash**  
Saturday, August 5, 10 AM & 12 PM  
East Branch

As weather permits, we can cool down and have a water balloon bash!

**Ice Cream Party**  
Saturday, August 26, 12:30 PM  
East Branch

Celebrate the end of Summer Reading with E’s Ice Cream and more!
Going Wild With The New England Wildlife Center
Saturday August 19th
12:30-1:30
East Branch Library 54
Kingman St Brockton, MA

We will take a look at local wildlife biodiversity with Jack Banagis from the New England Wildlife Centers. We'll explore which animals and habitats are succeeding in our area and why, and will incorporate educational animals (Bearded Dragons, Snakes, Tortoises, Skinks) throughout the discussion.

Please contact nobrien@cobma.us for more information (508) 894-1424
JULY

LAWN ON EAST
54 KINGMAN ST.
BROCKTON, MA

CHRISTMAS IN JULY
SNOWBALL BATTLE
12-2PM

KEEPING IT MOVING TO A BETTER YOU
WORKSHOP 1-3PM

AUGUST

8/5
HENNA BY RUHI
12-2PM

8/12 D.E.A.R.S
DUCKIES EXCITED ABOUT READING.
SOAP MAKING WORKSHOP
11AM-12PM

NERF BATTLE ROYALE
12-2:30PM

JULY DATES
7/22.

AUGUST DATES
8/5, 8/12, 8/19, 8/26

8/19
NEW ENGLAND WILDLIFE CENTER

12:30-1:30PM

8/19
METALSMITHING BOOKMARKS WITH HEATHER BECK
11-12:30

8/26
PIÑATA AND ICE CREAM PARTY
12:45
XBOX 1  PS5  PS4

GAMING ON A BUDGET? TRY YOUR LIBRARY

Nintendo Switch

XBOX SERIES X

CHECK OUT NOW!!
**Teen Book Club**  
Thursday, August 17, 4 PM  
Main Branch

The Making of Yolanda La Bruja is the book this country, struggling with the plague of gun violence, so desperately needs, but which few could write. Here Lorraine Avila brings a story born from the intersection of race, justice, education, and spirituality that will capture readers everywhere.

**Teen Comic Club**  
Friday, August 18, 4 PM  
Main Branch

Elle is just another teenage girl... most of the time. But Elle has a secret: she hasn't come alone. She's brought with her a colorful mix of personalities, which come out when she least expects it...

**Movie Night**  
Tuesday, August 22, 12 & 2 PM  
Main Branch

A special bond develops between plus-sized inflatable robot Baymax and prodigy Hiro Hamada, who together team up with a group of friends to form a band of high-tech heroes.
**CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS**

**Munchkin Tales**
Tuesday at 11 AM
East Branch

Calling all kids ages 3 to 5! Come hear some fabulous tales from Ms. Sam with Munchkin Tales! Library for kids who want to have some fun with a story! Be ready to move your fingers, shout, dance, and play some games to the point where you’ll have so much fun, you’ll need a nap later.

**Reading Hour Club**
Wednesday at 6 PM
Main Branch

Children in grades 1-4 will be given a space to enhance their reading skills through group participation and solo reading weekly.

**Pages and Pajamas**
Tuesday at 5:30 PM
Main Branch

Calling all kids ages 2 and up! Are you ready for a night time adventure? Dance, Sing, Play and hear a bed time tale before you escape to dream land.

**Toddler Time @**
Thursday at 1 PM
West Branch

Join Ms. Sam every Thursday at 1 pm at the West Branch for Toddler Time story hour! This Storytime is for kids ages 18 months to 3 years.

Visit our Facebook page for all of our events and updates!

facebook.com/ChildrensRoomBrocktonPL
July 1st- Summer Reading Kick off! 9am-3pm
• Headstart/BPS Table
• Sun crafting with Renee 9:30-10:30
• Dino Discovery 11am-1pm
• Fuller Craft Actively 12pm
• Water Actively 1pm
• Library Summer Reading Sign Up/INFO Table

July 8th- Science and Circus 11am-12pm
July 15th- Magic Wonder Show 11am-12pm
Fuller Craft Actively 12pm-1pm 12pm-1pm

July 22nd- Two of a Kind 11am-12pm
July 29th- Camp Balloon Magic 11am-12pm
August 5th- World of Owls 11am-12pm
Fuller Craft Actively 12pm-1pm 12pm-1pm

August 12th- Animal Dance Kingdom 11am-12pm
Headstart Table (Time to be determined)
August 19th- Rhythms of Life 11am-12pm
August 26th- Summer Reading Ends 10am-12pm

Last day to get your tickets in for the raffle!
Storytime with Miss. Sam 10am-11am
Bubbles with Vinny 11am-12pm
Raffle Winners Announced! 12pm-1pm
2023 Farmers Market Fridays 11AM - Noon

- Friday, July 7th, 2023: Creative Chica face painting
- Friday, July 14th, 2023: Music Mermaid
- Friday, July 21st, 2023: Bubbles Zone Brucers Fun Co.
- Friday, July 28th, 2023: Music Mermaid

- Friday, August 4th, 2023: Creative Chica Balloon Twisting
- Friday, August 11th, 2023: Bubbles Zone Brucers Fun Co.
- Friday, August 18th, 2023: Bubbles with Mr. Vinny
- Friday, August 18th, 2023: Bubbles with Mr. Vinny

City Hall Plaza - 45 School St. Brockton, MA
YOU'RE INVITED TO
WELCOME ICE CREAM WEDNESDAYS
EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM JULY 12TH 2023 - AUGUST 23RD 2023
STARTS AT 5PM WITH MISS SAM!!
Children's Programs

Crafts N Rhythm
Saturday, August 12, 1 PM
Main Branch

Come join Miss Robin for a spider craft and sing along to the song Itsy Bitsy Spider. For toddlers age 2-5. Let's have fun singing and interacting as a group!

Diary of a Tween Bookworm
Thursday, August 24, 6 PM
East Branch

This Tween book club is for kids in grades 4-8 and meets monthly in person for a 1-hour discussion at the East Branch. Kids will discover new books, graphic novels, and new bookish friends. Books are available through Hoopla/in hard copy and available for pick up at all three Brockton Public Library locations.

Showtime: A Goofy Movie
Tuesday, August 8, 5 PM
Main Branch

When Max makes a preposterous promise to a girl he has a crush on, his chances to fulfilling it seem hopeless when he is dragged onto a cross-country trip with his embarrassing father, Goofy.

Showtime: LifeSize
Tuesday, August 15, 5 PM
Main Branch

A widower's daughter accidentally brings her doll to life while trying to cast a spell to resurrect her mother.

Visit our Facebook page for all of our events and updates!
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Book Bingo

Friday, August 11th and 25th
3:30 PM – 4:30 PM

Children's Room 304
Main St. Brockton MA

Join us for some family fun. Bingo Winners can pick from our selection of books and small trinkets for all ages. This event will be hosted at the Brockton Public Library – Main Branch in the Children's room located on 304 Main St. Children under 12 may NOT be left alone.

Call 508-894-1431

Registration Above!!
More info at:
www.brocktonpubliclibrary.org
Showtime:
Hotel Transylvania 3: Summer Vacation
Tuesday, August 22, 5 PM
Main Branch

Count Dracula and company participate in a cruise for sea-loving monsters, unaware that their boat is being commandeered by the monster-hating Van Helsing family.

Showtime: Shrek
Tuesday, August 29, 5 PM
Main Branch

A mean lord exiles fairytale creatures to the swamp of a grumpy ogre, who must go on a quest and rescue a princess for the lord in order to get his land back.
Preview of September Events

September 23 - Flutissimo Concert
September 25 - David Rogers Concert