Celebrate Disability Pride Month

It is Disability Pride Month which celebrates the nearly 1 billion disabled people worldwide. In the United States, nearly 15% of the population identifies as disabled. It aims to end the stigma of disability and to promote the idea that it is a normal part of human diversity.
LIBRARY OF THINGS

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

Check out your favorite item out today!

GENERAL PROGRAMS

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](https://bit.ly/lawlib22)


Chess Club

All skill levels and ages welcome!

July 23, 3PM: East Branch
July 24, 7PM: Main Branch
July 25, 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.

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.

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.

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.
GENERAL PROGRAMS

Sisters in Crime Mystery Making
Monday, July 15, 7 PM
Main Library & Via Zoom

Join us for a fun, fast-paced improvisation game based on the creation of a mystery story with four writers from Sisters in Crime. We will be joined by Nicole Asselin, Liz Mugavero, Dale T. Phillips and Joanna Schauffhausen. Register at bit.ly/brocktoncrime.

Decoding the Mysteries of Cats
Monday, July 1, 7 PM
Via Zoom

Why does your kitty launch drive-by ankle biting attacks? Does she really have to wake you up so early for food? And what is with the overly aggressive play-fighting between the two tabbies?

Stephen Quandt, behavior expert who has worked with the Animal Care Centers of NYC and the ASPCA, will explain these common cat behaviors from the perspective of the evolutionary and adaptive forces that help shape their furry lives. For example, he’ll explain the influence of the mother/kitten relationship on the kittens’ innate needs for food, attention, and comfort.

This discussion will include a Q&A portion where you can seek guidance for your feline friend.

Register at bit.ly/mysteriesofcats.
An account of the life of the woman best known for creating the Nutshell Studies of Unexplained Death dioramas describes her transition from a wealthy socialite to a leader in modern forensics whose methods are still used today.

Inspired by true events, this part adventure, part historical saga and part coming-of-age love story follows Woodrow Wilson Nickel as he recalls his journey in 1938 to deliver Southern California’s first giraffes to the San Diego Zoo.
USA Learns is a free website that teaches English skills to immigrants. It consists of three levels First English Course (NRS Levels 2 and 3), Second English Course (NRS Levels 4 and 5) and Practice English and Reading skills (intermediate level).

The USA Learns Citizenship course helps immigrants prepare for all facets of the naturalization process, including the reading, writing, and civics components of the citizenship test, as well as the N-400 interview. The course is located within the free USA Learns website.

Learn a new language with Mango and the Brockton Public Library. Go to the Brockton Public Library website and click on the tab books and more then click world languages and then click on Mango Languages and create an account or use as a guest and start learning with Mango.

Download Your Mango App Today

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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.

Free Immigration Forms

If you need a particular immigration form please come by and ask for Malice Veiga.
STARTING SCHOOL IN THE UNITED STATES
A Guide for Newcomer Students' Families

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.

English Language Learners

Summer Conversation Classes & ESL Game Classes

Drop-in to one of our summer sessions. If you need more information please contact Malice Veiga.

Contact Malice Veiga
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Haitian Entrant Case Management Program Prescreening

New hours and days for the program
See if you are qualify for the program

Days and Times
Mondays, Tuesdays and Saturdays
Mon. 1pm to 5pm
Tues. 1pm to 5pm
Sat. 10am to 5pm

Haitian Creole Help
Filling Out Paperwork
Saturdays
9AM to 1PM

Do you need help filling out medical, school, housing and RMV paperwork? If you do help will be available every Saturdays from 9am to 1pm at the lower level of the library. Please email or call Malice Veiga for additional information.

Haitian Creole Worker Permit
Contact Malice Veiga for more information

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

We collaborated with the International Institute of New England to serve our community!! Scan code to read the article.
JOBSEEKER WORKSHOP

Do you need help finding a job? If you do, help is available weekly on Saturdays starting on June 22.

These workshops will be in Haitian Creole

Saturdays weekly starting on June 22
1PM to 3PM
Brockton Public Library
Large Conference Room
Basement
Cuban Entrant Case Management Program

Program Prescreening

Do you need help filling out medical, school, housing and RMV paperwork? If you do, help will be available every Saturdays from 9am to 1pm at the lower level of the library. Please email or call Malice Veiga for additional information.

SPANISH SPEAKERS HELP FILLING OUT PAPERWORK

Mondays and Tuesdays
4PM to 6PM

Days for the program
See if you are qualify for the program

Days and Times

Wednesdays and Thursdays
Wed. 11am to 5pm
Thurs. 11am to 5pm

Cuban Entrant Case Management Program

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HELP FILLING OUT PAPERWORK FOR CAPE VERDEAN & PORTUGUESE SPEAKERS

First and Third Saturdays Of Each Month at 1pm

Do you need help filling out medical, school, housing, immigration and RMV paperwork? If you do help will be available every first and third Saturdays from 1pm to 5pm at the lower level of the library. Please email or call Malice Veiga for additional information.
Apply or Renew Your Health Insurance Today!

Weekly Wednesdays and Thursdays
9am to 4:30pm

Apply or Renew Your SNAP/EBT Today!

Second Thursday Of Each Month
9am to 4:30pm
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
- Spanish
- Portuguese
- Haitian Creole
- Cape Verdean Creole

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

**Contact Malice Veiga**
508-894-1425 or mveiga@cobma.us
Learn the Cabo Verdean Creole.

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For more information contact:
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CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS

Lets Make Friends
Every Wednesday
10am
Main Library

All Ages!

Join us as we gather with parents/caregivers and their children for story time, crafts conversations, and a snack.

EVERYONE is welcome here
ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY (June 24 to August 26)

For children ages- Birth to Grade 6. Please sign up for the Summer Reading Program at the Main Library, or enroll at the West Branch Library or the East Branch Library.
Diane Edgecomb

Let's Go Eco Show!

Summer Reading 2024

Saturday, July 13th @ 11:00 am

@ Brockton Public Library
304 Main Street Brockton
Fun for the Whole Family!!

“This program is supported by a grant from the Brockton Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency.”
Folktales & Origami for Families

Parents’ Choice Award winner Motoko regales families (ages 5 and up) with delightful folktales from her native Japan, combined with hands-on origami activities.

Tuesday, July 9th
2:00-3:00 pm
Brockton Public Library
304 Main St.

For more info: Call the Children’s Room at 508-894-1431

This program is funded by a grant from the Brockton Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency.
Ed the Wizard
Saturday, July 17, 2 PM
Main Branch

Ed the Wizard
Reading Is Magical!
Storytime Quintet:

Peter the Wolf: A Musical Storytime

Thursday, July 18, 2024
Starting 11am to 12pm
Ages from 2-5 years old
For more information please call 508-894-1431
TALEWISE PRESENTS

SCIENCE HEROES:
"ADVENTURE OF THE TREASURE"

THURSDAY, JULY 11  10:00 AM
BROCKTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
304 MAIN STREET

FOR AGES
4–12

FOR MORE INFORMATION
CONTACT CHILDREN'S ROOM
508-394-1431
Showtime: The Dog Who Saved Summer
Tuesday, July 2, 5 PM
Main Branch

When Zeus accidentally destroys an important party, he gets sent to obedience school at the worst time! A trio of bumbling burglars is planning a heist. Can Zeus save the day?

Showtime: Zootopia
Tuesday, July 23, 5 PM
Main Branch

In a city of anthropomorphic animals, a rookie bunny cop and a cynical con artist fox must work together to uncover a conspiracy.

Showtime: Bernie the Dolphin 2
Tuesday, July 16, 5 PM
Main Branch

The kids are thrilled that Bernie has come back. But so has their old enemy Winston, who's about to kidnap the talented dolphin. Kevin and Holly must rescue their splashy friend before it's too late.

Showtime: The Wild Life
Tuesday, July 30, 5 PM
Main Branch

A daring parrot recounts how Robinson Crusoe came to be stranded on a tropical island.
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Radon is a radioactive gas that comes from the ground. It moves up through your foundation and gets trapped inside your home.

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health recommends all homes be tested for radon.

WHY TEST?

Nearly 1 of every 15 homes in the U.S. is estimated to have elevated radon levels that exceed the EPA action guideline of 4 pcu/L.

Radon is the leading cause of lung cancer in people who never smoke, and the second leading cause of lung cancer overall.

The US EPA estimates that 21,000 radon-related deaths occur annually in the United States.

HOW DO I TEST?

Testing your AIR is the only way to know if your home has radon. For more information on how to get your home tested and understanding your results, contact the Indoor Air Quality Program at:

(800) 723-6695 (MA only) or (413) 784-9352

DPHIAQ.radon@mass.gov

TEST YOUR HOME FOR RADON

FREE TEST KITS AVAILABLE

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(Toll-free in MA)

DPHIAQ.radon@mass.gov

mass.gov/radon

Need health insurance?

MA Health Connector
Community Specialists
are onsite at the
Main library branch
to help you access
health insurance.
Happy 4th of July

Thursday, July 4
Independence Day
Library Closed
And
Friday, July 5
Saturday, July 6
Library Closed

Main Library
304 Main St.
(508) 894-1400
btlib@ocln.org
Mon & Tues 12pm - 9pm
Wed 9am - 9pm
Thu - Sat 9am - 5pm

East Branch
54 Kingman St.
(508) 894-1460
bteast@ocln.org
Mon 8am-4pm
Tues & Wed 9am-5pm
Thurs 12pm-8pm

West Branch
540 Forest Ave.
(508) 894-1470
btwest@ocln.org
Mon 8am-4pm
Tues & Wed 9am-5pm
Thurs 12pm-8pm