Summer Reading Programs for All Ages

Children’s
Through Sat., August 7
Free, fun, and rewarding! Join our summer reading program and earn weekly prizes. Children are encouraged to read all year, especially during the summer. Our program begins Monday, June 14 and runs through Saturday, August 7 for children in Preschool to 5th Grade. Registration and recording is all done through READsquared (Online) and prizes will be awarded weekly to participants, while supplies last. The last week of the program there will be a chance to be entered into a grand finale prize drawing! So let’s get to reading!

Teens
Tuesday, July 6 - Tuesday, August 31
Grades 6-12! Track your reading on READsquared for the chance to win weekly raffles! After you sign up, stop by the Reference Desk to pick up your registration prize. Also be sure to flip to Pages 15 & 16 for more information on upcoming special events and visit www.bryantlibrary.org to sign up. Limited to Bryant Library cardholders only.

Adults
Tuesday, July 6 - Tuesday, August 31
Free Gift For Joining! Stop by the Reference Desk to claim your gift. Join us for a summer of reading fun! Weekly raffles, author talks, cooking & baking demonstrations, book & movie discussions, prizes, and more! For Bryant Library Card Holders Only. To sign up, visit www.bryantlibrary.org or call the Reference Desk (516) 621-2240. All of our Summer Tales special events will take place on Tuesdays at 1:00 PM via Zoom. Flip to Page 9 for more details.

Bryant Library Tech Fair
Wednesday, July 28 from 2:00-3:30 PM Online
Join Bryant staff as they showcase all of the new technological gadgets, resources, programs, and services that the library offers! You will explore all of our latest devices, learn how they work, and will be able to ask questions and make suggestions for the collection.
A phone call several months ago from Marshall Johnson, whose grandparents, Edward and Katherine Ramsauer, resided at 44 East Broadway from 1905 through the late 1950s, spurred my curiosity about the various springs that once flowed throughout the Village.

Mr. Johnson recalled how much he and his siblings enjoyed the refreshing cold water from the spring in his grandparent’s backyard on hot summer afternoons, and wondered if the spring still flowed. While I couldn’t answer definitively, his question led me to the handwritten notes of amateur local historian John J. Radigan (1869-1949) preserved in the Local History Collection.

In the excerpt below, Mr. Radigan recalls some of the freshwater springs that once flowed in Roslyn, providing a cool drink to passers-by on hot summer days.

Springs in Roslyn

Roslyn in all portions of its lowlands lying at the foot of surrounding hills had many active springs, a number of them visible with a location easy to approach. Others, which included the greater number, were in the swamps or marshes where they were inaccessible. And in later years to be the water supply for ponds that were flooded over them. Springs were found along the east side of the harbor around the head and through the whole valley. To have known all the springs in the 1870’s or 1880’s was to know the same springs the first white men had seen. There was, however, in the most conveniently located springs some slight changes made for the convenience of the public. This was accomplished by making a slight change in leading the stream a short distance underground through tile to a more suitable outlet.

All springs used as private or public were always boxed up. This raised the water level to cause the water to pour out making it possible to take water into a household or drinking vessel. The most popular springs were close to the street where a drinking vessel was sure to be found. This was made possible because the vessel you found was always a food container and no person forgot to leave it for the next thirsty traveler. Children thirsty or not could never pass by one without a lingering stop. It is of these springs their story will be written.

The most active spring in this category with the greatest volume of flowing water had at its source in the door yard of Miss Jessie Smith, 106 Main Street. In time when Main Street was laid out, a waist high outlet was made at the entrance to the older paper mill dam, a few steps in from Main Street. From here it flowed through a small gully to the paper mill pond. This I think was the only hard water spring around Roslyn.

The next spring in the quantity of flowing water but greater in
importance to the public was the St. Mary’s Church spring, the source of which is under the church altar. When the basement was excavated the spring was welled up and the water carried through tile to an outlet which at that time had a very convenient height on Summit Street. Under the administration of Rev. Nicholas Doran 1886-1898 a chained ladle was kept there for drinking purposes. When Bryant Avenue was improved in 1898 the grade was raised also on Summit Street. This placed the spring in a hole. In a very dry season when some families dependent on cisterns for water supply, a cistern would sometimes run dry. St. Mary’s spring water for the hauling away in cans or barrel they would be safe until rain.

The East Broadway spring was located on Jonathan Conklin’s property [208 East Broadway] about one hundred fifty feet north of his residence, recently owned by James McGee. It was inside and below the edge of the foot path (sidewalk) with another side path leading around it up or down. The flow was small but ample without trying your patience. Along the edge of the walk above the spring protecting the public were about sixty foot of fencing all covered with honeysuckle.

The Willet Titus spring [was] an outlet for a spring on the Skillman property [now the Harbourview Shopping Center] formerly a swamp. It was placed in the driveway a few feet in from the sidewalk between the tinshop and residence [1441 Old Northern Blvd.] Here a bright tin cup would be found. It was always held in high favor by the children from the old public school diagonally across the street. The flow from it was good. ...

About 1884 the Titus spring was discontinued and the water diverted to a fountain erected by Mrs. Ellen Ward in the triangle of Skillman Street and Northern Boulevard in memory of her husband General Elijah Ward. This was in the days of horses, even oxen would not cause you to turn your head. The fountain had two water levels. The upper bowl was used by horses to drink from should they be checked. Mrs. Ward thought of the horses some drivers would permit to travel thirsty rather than to leave their seats and uncheck the horse to drink. The lower bowl found general use with all animals not under restraint. Man was also served at the fountain....

With the introduction of street water in Roslyn and the installation of pumps, many springs have been dried up and the free flowing with a large volume have been considerably reduced. The ponds it would seem still have springs enough left to maintain their level. It is, however, doubtful if they could power or turn the cumbersome old mill wheels with the same constancy as in the past.

For an extended look at Roslyn’s freshwater springs, check out our Bryant Room Blog by visiting bryantlibrary.org/local-history and clicking the Blog tab.

Help us expand our knowledge about Roslyn’s past. Contact Archivist Carol Clarke at localhistory@bryantlibrary.org or 516-621-2240 x 260 if you have photographs or documents to share.
COMPUTER CLASSES

Please visit www.bryantlibrary.org and then click on the Calendar of Events to register.

INTRODUCTION TO 3D DESIGN & PRINTING
Wednesday, July 14 from 7:00-8:30 PM Online

Introduction to 3D Design and Printing - In this virtual class, students will learn the basics of 3D printing including how to use the software Tinkercad, to create and design 3D objects. Prerequisite: good computer skills.

VIDEO EDITING & YOUTUBE
Wednesday, July 21 from 7:00-8:30 PM Online

In this virtual class, learn how to combine and edit your videos using Windows 10 Video Editor and post to YouTube. Keep the parts you want, remove what you don’t. Understand timelines, add effects, transitions and text, overlay music and sound, and much more. Students will also learn how to upload their video to YouTube. Prerequisite: basic computer knowledge.

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HOW TO BUY TECHNOLOGY
Wednesday, July 28 from 7:00-8:30 PM Online

Laptops, iPads, smart phones, smart watches, printers, tablets - Which one should I buy? Learn what to consider before buying, what goes into an informed purchase and how to find evaluations and shop for bargains online.

INTRODUCTION TO PHOTOSHOP
Wednesday, August 4 from 7:00-8:30 PM Online

Introduction to Photoshop: Become an instant graphic artist by working with images and pictures in Adobe Photoshop. In this virtual class, learn how to edit and alter images including the magic wand, sizing, shaping, and coloring. Prerequisites: for intermediate and advanced computer users.

LEARN WITH LINKEDIN LEARNING

Taught in English: Wednesday, August 11 from 10:00-11:00 AM Online

Taught in Chinese: Wednesday, August 18 from 10:00-11:00 AM Online

Want to learn new skills and don’t know where to start? Your Library is here to help. In this class, we will learn how to use LinkedIn Learning - the new online resource the Library offers to learn business, technology-related, and creative skills.

INTERMEDIATE PHOTOSHOP
Wednesday, August 11 from 7:00-8:30 PM Online

Adding onto the introduction class, learn additional editing techniques in Adobe Photoshop including working with layers, retouching, filters, 3D effects, and much more. Prerequisite: Introduction to Adobe Photoshop or equivalent. For intermediate and advanced computer users.

INTRODUCTION TO iMOVIE

Taught in English: Wednesday, August 18 from 7:00-8:30 PM Online

Taught in Chinese: Wednesday, August 25 from 7:00 PM-8:30 PM Online

In this virtual workshop, you will learn how to use Apple’s iMovie program on a Mac computer. You will learn the basics of recording a movie, how to edit, and add sound clips. Prerequisite: basic computer knowledge.

CHECK OUT OUR TECH BLOG

Explore our Tech Blog for the latest technology classes, tutorials, tips, and tricks! Visit www.bryantlibrary.org and click Tech Center to view the blog.
Virtual Adult Programs

WIRELESS PRINTING FROM HOME!

Want to save your energy and resources? Did you run out of ink and paper for your home printer, or need a color copy and you only have black & white ink? The Bryant Library can help!

The wireless printer at The Bryant Library allows you to print wirelessly from anywhere: your home or in the library, from your computer, laptop, tablet or smartphone. Just submit your print job and release it at the Library’s Print Release Station within 3 days. Problems or questions? Call the Reference Librarians at 516-621-2240 ext. 240, or come to the Library with your mobile device and any of the Librarians will be happy to help.

CAREER CRUISING

Want to find your dream job or change your career path? Check out the Career Cruising Online Service Bryant Library offers!

Career Cruising is a complete online career guidance system for library patrons of all ages. It is an online system that combines world-class career assessment tools, intuitive and comprehensive career and education databases, and an innovative employment guide and job search tool with an engaging portfolio and resume builder.

ASK THE CAREER SPECIALIST

DAWN IS HERE TO HELP

Tuesdays, July 13 and August 10 from 3:30-4:30 PM Online

Do you need help with your job search? Are you struggling with making a decision about your career? Are you troubled by problems with difficult coworkers and need an unbiased opinion? Bring all your questions to our monthly Ask the Career Specialist program with Bryant Library’s Career Development Specialist, Dawn Rosenberg McKay.

RESUME REVIEW APPOINTMENTS

Mondays in July and August from 9:30-1:30 PM Online
Tuesdays in July and August from 3:00-7:00 PM Online

There are times when you need a resume quickly, for example, when you want to apply for a job you just heard about or when you have to start an immediate job search if your employment situation suddenly changes. It is essential to always have a resume that is up-to-date and ready to go. Make an appointment for a one-to-one “live” resume review with Bryant Library’s career development specialist, Dawn Rosenberg McKay. During a one-hour appointment (or multiple one-hour appointments), Dawn will provide real-time feedback on your resume using Google Docs. Email Dawn at careercounselor@bryantlibrary.org to schedule an appointment or for more information.

CAREER KIT TO GO!

Job Search Resources & Inspiration
Hand-Picked by the Career Specialist, Dawn Rosenberg McKay.

Call (516) 621-2240 or email info@bryantlibrary.org to reserve your kit today!
NEW VIRTUAL EXERCISE CLASSES ADDED

Visit www.bryantlibrary.org and click on the Calendar of Events to join the Zoom class. Classes are open to all and free of charge. No pre-registration required.

**YOGA ONLINE WITH DONNA ROVEGNO**
Tuesdays July 6 - August 31 from 9:30 - 11:00 AM Online

**SCULPT & STRETCH ONLINE WITH MARLENE KIRSH**
Thursdays July 1, 8, 29 - August 26 from 10:00 - 11:00 AM Online
*NO CLASS on July 15 & 22

**CARDIO INTERVAL TRAINING ONLINE WITH MARLENE KIRSH**
Wednesdays July 7, 21 & August 4, 18 from 6:30 - 7:30 PM Online

WEEKNIGHT SPECIALS

Please visit www.bryantlibrary.org and click on the Calendar of Events to join.

**CHARITY KNIT & CROCHET**
Tuesdays July 13, 27 & August 10, 24 at 7:00 PM Online
Join Cheryl, the owner of Knit in the Town of Roslyn for this “stash busting” program. Spend an hour with old friends and make some new ones while we enjoy our fiber crafting to make items for those in need this winter. All of the items created will be donated to charity at the end of the session.

**MEDICARE MADE CLEAR**
Thursday, July 15 at 6:30 PM Online
Learn the basics of Medicare! This program will review the fundamentals, Part A, B, C and D. Workshop led by Joyce Poupko, Insurance Representative from Senior Services of North America.

**DECOUPAGE BOXES WITH DEB ADLER**
Monday, July 26 at 6:30 PM Online
Come join us for a creative way to use various papers, 3-D stickers and more with the art of decoupage, as we decorate a box together. Artist Deborah Adler will demonstrate this classic technique in a modern way. Online registration required for Zoom link. After registering, you will be notified when to come and pick up your materials.

**MAH JONGG STRATEGIES, TIPS, & TRICKS**
Thursday, July 29 at 7:00 PM Online
Do you have a basic knowledge of Mah Jongg, know the card, and would like to learn more? Hone your skills of passing tiles, picking the right hand, an playing a defensive game. Please bring your 2021 card to class. Class taught by Donna Miller-Small.

**DISCOVER YOUR INTUITIVE SUPER POWERS**
Wednesday, August 11 at 6:30 PM Online
Join Michelle Cohen in discovering your intuitive super powers! This lecture will go over the clairs/senses, learn relaxation techniques to slow down the mind chatter, and essentially learn the possible ways to initially access one’s intuitive guidance.

**SUMMER TALES: COOKING DEMONSTRATION WITH CHEF ROB**
Tuesday, August 17 at 7:00 PM Online
Celebrate our Adult Summer Reading Program with Chef Rob Scott! Learn to make summery dishes and delicious desserts. More event details on Page 9.

**TECH CLASSES**
From 3D Printing to Photoshop
Please flip to Page 4 for our latest technology programs offered during the day and in the evening.
DAYTIME LECTURES & WORKSHOPS

Please visit [www.bryantlibrary.org](http://www.bryantlibrary.org) and click on the Calendar of Events to join.

**BRYANT IN STITCHES**
Thursdays July 8, 22 & August 5, 19 at 1:00 PM Online
Join Bryant Staff as we knit, crochet and share projects, patterns, ideas and yarn.

**NAME THAT OPERA**
Friday, July 9 at 1:00 PM
From The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air to the WWE, explore opera in unexpected ways. In this opera talk we will discuss how opera is used in popular culture, specifically movies and commercials. We will see opera clips from featured movies including, *The Shawshank Redemption*, *Carmen Jones*, *Fatal Attraction*, and then the actual opera clip from an opera production. Opera talk by Tanisha Mitchell.

**FINDING YOUR NARRATIVE VOICE WRITING WORKSHOP**
Tuesdays July 13, 27 & August 10, 24 at 4:00 PM Online
Navigating character development, infusing literary elements, and articulating a voice are among a cornucopia of strategies open for investigation and discussion during these workshops. Whether you’re in the midst of polishing a piece, starting with a fresh canvas, or wishing to engage in dialog to inspire ideas, a creative space awaits. Workshop run by Professor Jennifer Marx-Sherman.

**MARY PICKFORD:**
**THE WORLD’S FIRST MAJOR MOVIE STAR**
Friday, July 16 at 1:00 PM Online
Interested in romance and nostalgia, early Hollywood and the Oscars, swashbuckling heroes and plucky heroines, and rags to riches triumph? Well then, get ready to follow the fascinating career of the world’s first movie star—one whose impact on Hollywood a century ago is still felt until this very day. Michelle Cohen explores the life of Mary Pickford, the world’s first major movie star and co-founder of early movie studio United Artists. This digital presentation will showcase America’s first cinematic superstar—and her complex relationships with Charlie Chaplin, Douglas Fairbanks, and D.W. Griffith. As an actress, her work defined film acting. For many years, she remained the nation’s biggest box office draw. As a producer, she set standards for quality that placed her films among the best of the era. As a pioneer of the film industry she helped shape the trade through precedent-setting contracts, foundation of the Academy, as well as a little known event now called the Oscars. Mary’s personal and business decisions made over a century ago still influence Hollywood’s business and celebrity machine today.

**THE HISTORY OF EXPLOITATION FILM IN AMERICAN CULTURE**
Monday, July 19 at 1:00 PM Online
An Exploitation film is a film defined as intended to attract an audience by means of its sensationalist or controversial content. And although they featured lurid subject matter, exploitation films of the 1920s, 30s and 40s evaded the strict censorship and scrutiny of the era by claiming to be educational. Find out all that there is to know about this odd cinematic movement that existed to oppose censorship and all the while laughing its way to the bank. Utilizing film clips, memorabilia and taking its cue from the carnies and the carnival midway of Americana, this program is a must for the strong of heart! Lecture by Keith Crocker. *NOTE* Due to its mature content, this program is intended for adult audiences only.

**WILLIAM CASTLE:**
**THE ULTIMATE SHOWMAN**
Monday, July 26 at 1:00 PM Online
William Castle was the ultimate film promotion artist of the 1950’s. Anyone who’s ever seen *House on Haunted Hill* (1958), *The Tingler* (1959), and *13 Ghosts* (1960) will attest to this. Whether it was gags like a skeleton flying over the audiences who paid to see *House on Haunted Hill*, movie theater seats wired with a minor electrical voltage to give the audience of *The Tingler* the sensation that the Tingler itself was crawling up on them, or even the special glasses you needed to put on in order to see the ghosts in *13 Ghosts*, Castle knew how to sell a picture and keep audiences coming back for more. This program will give you a complete history of William Castle, from his humble beginnings right through his pioneer horror pictures of the 1950’s and finally to his acceptance by the art-house crowd for his production of *Rosemary’s Baby*. Lecture by Keith Crocker.
LON CHANEY SR.: MAN OF A THOUSAND FACES & MORE!
Monday, August 9 at 1:00 PM Online
Perhaps one of the least spoken about talents from the golden days of silent Hollywood film productions, Lon Chaney’s influence on modern Hollywood make-up effects is second to none. Not only was he a fantastic make-up man, he was also one of the best actors of his time, very often choosing to underplay a part rather than go for the typical theatrics that punctuated the bulk of the performances from that era. Join us as we watch clips from some of Chaney’s work including classics such as *Phantom of the Opera* (1925), *The Unholy Three* (1925), *Tell it to the Marines* (1926), and many more. Lecture by Keith Crocker.

AUTHOR VISIT:
DR. ADAM STERN
Thursday, August 12 at 1:00 PM Online
Adam Stern, MD, author of *Committed: Dispatches from a Psychiatrist in Training* will discuss his recently published book and answer questions from participants. The first five people to register will receive a free copy of the book!

Adam Stern is a psychiatrist at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center and an assistant professor of psychiatry at Harvard Medical School. He has written extensively about his experience as a physician including in the *New York Times*, the *Boston Globe*, the *New England Journal of Medicine*, the *Journal of the American Medical Association*, and the *American Journal of Psychiatry*. He lives with his family near Boston.

MADAMA BUTTERFLY
Friday, August 27 at 1:00 PM Online

LON CHANEY JR., FROM LENNY TO THE WOLFMAN: HOLLYWOOD’S UNDER-APPRECIATED BOOGEYMAN
Monday, August 30 at 1:00 PM Online
Explore the career of Lon Chaney Jr: born to Silent film legend Lon Chaney Sr, Chaney Jr’s career was seriously sidelined by both his father and the Hollywood studios who felt the need to keep type casting him despite the fact that he was actually a very versatile performer. From his birth all the way to his height of popularity and finally his fall in Hollywood this program will show Chaney’s versatility by utilizing various film clips from his horror and non horror pictures, and it will paint the picture of an actor who had so much to offer but was given such a limited space to display it all. Includes a fantastic amount of movie memorabilia and anecdotes about Chaney’s career. Lecture by Keith Crocker.

FOR THE RECORD: PODCAST
Take your Hot off the Press experience to the next level and listen to the Bryant Library’s podcast “For the Record” – where pages meet music!

Our podcast host, Wendy Thee Librarian, recently created the third episode of For the Record, featuring a musical playlist inspired by *The Midnight Library* by Matt Haig (linked to Spotify). To listen, simply visit our website at www.bryantlibrary.org, click on Books & More, and you will find our Podcast link.
and media: what are you reading and binge-watching, what are your favorites? As a special summer reading event, we will raffle off a gift certificate to YOLO in Roslyn Village. After each session, we email participants with the list of items discussed. Join us right from our home page at www.bryantlibrary.org.

PATRON PICKS

We welcome your favorite picks! Please join staff in sharing your favorite title and we will display it at the library with a special bookmark designed for your choice! Simply attend our Book and Media Swap program or come into the Library and tell us your latest favorite book and we will share it with the community!

BOOK OR MOVIE

**Romeo & Juliet**, Directed by Franco Zeffirelli (1968), July 13 at 1:00 PM Online

Book or Movie: which is better? Each session, we will select a title that you can read and/or watch by downloading the items from our digital services. Join us to discuss and compare the title at www.bryantlibrary.org.

FILM FOR THOUGHT

*The Booksellers* July 20 at 1:00 PM Online & *The Mystery of Agatha Christie with David Suchet* August 17 at 1:00 PM Online

Join Bryant Librarians as we discuss thought-provoking films featured on Kanopy, the Library’s free streaming service.

BOOK DISCUSSIONS & AUTHOR VISITS

Meet Author Cynthia D’Aprix Sweeney July 27 at 1:00 PM Online

To celebrate our summer reading program, we have invited Cynthia D’Aprix Sweeney, author of Good Company, to join us for a discussion of her latest, best-selling novel. The first five people to register will receive a free copy of the book.

Meet Author Jean Hanff Korelitz August 31 at 1:00 PM Online

To close out our summer reading program, we have invited Jean Hanff Korelitz, author of *The Plot*, to join us for a discussion of her latest, best-selling novel. Korelitz is also the author of *You Should Have Known*, which was made into the wildly popular HBO series *The Undoing*. The first five people to register will receive a free copy of the book.

COOKING DEMONSTRATIONS

August 10 at 1:00 PM Online & August 17 at 7:00 PM Online

As we continue to celebrate our summer reading program, join us as we cook with Chef Rob Scott and learn to make summery dishes and delicious desserts.
MEET THE BRYANT CONCIERGE
Meet The Bryant Concierge: a team of highly trained librarians ready to curate and collect personalized Library materials for your enjoyment! Simply fill out the form on www.bryantlibrary.org and a Concierge will find the right items for you. You will be called when your tote filled with personally selected books, movies, and more is ready for pick up!

THE BRYANT BEST SELLERS CLUB
Join our Best Sellers Club and automatically receive the latest titles from your favorite authors! Choose up to ten of your favorite authors from our selected list and we will automatically place a hold for you whenever they publish a new book. Select your ten authors using our print form (available at the Reference Desk) or our online form (available on our website at www.bryantlibrary.org). We will notify you when the titles are available for pick up. These books are in high demand so we ask that you please pick up your book within five days. This service is available for Bryant Library cardholders only and is for unreleased titles.

VIRTUAL ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT
Miss visiting your favorite museums? You can experience a virtual visit right from our homepage, bryantlibrary.org. Just click on the link: Virtual Arts & Entertainment.

DIGITAL NEWS
The Bryant Library now offers the Wall Street Journal, The New York Times and The New York Post in digital format! Cardholders may easily access and read the current issues by visiting our website at www.bryantlibrary.org and clicking on the appropriate link. For assistance, please contact the Reference Department at (516) 621-2240.

STAFF PICKS & MONTHLY READS
Every month reference librarians select a favorite title to share with patrons. We also create a list of the current new releases. To find out the new fiction and non-fiction titles, visit www.bryantlibrary.org and click “Books & More” for monthly virtual book displays and our ever-popular staff picks.

CHAT WITH A LIBRARIAN
Chat with Bryant Librarians from the comfort of your home. If you have a question and would like to reach a librarian right away, visit our homepage and click the tab on the left marked: “Chat with a Librarian.” We will answer your questions in real time during library hours. “Chat” with you soon!
LET’S BE FRIENDS

Dear Friends,

In the last issue of this newsletter we began to publicize our “Honor A Graduate” program. The first response came from the Gilbert family, see inset. The Friends honor all graduates within the Bryant Library community.

Please note that there will be special summer hours for the Friends bookstore. Many of our volunteers will be taking well-deserved vacations. I want to take this opportunity to thank them for the time and energy they give to the bookstore and to the Friends. When the store reopens shelves will be newly restocked. We look forward to welcoming you back.

If you are interested in joining the board of the Friends or volunteering at the bookstore, please contact me.

Evelyn Pollack
Friends@bryantlibrary.org

Have a wonderful summer!

THE FRIENDS OF THE BRYANT LIBRARY

WELCOME YOUR BOOK DONATIONS!

THE BOOKSTORE WILL BE CLOSED THE MONTH OF JULY.

SUMMER HOURS FOR AUGUST:
MONDAY - SATURDAY 1 PM - 4 PM

• Books must be in new or nearly-new condition (no yellowed, stained or old-smelling books, please).
• All donations must be in cardboard boxes (no garbage bags or shopping bags).
• Donations may be left outside the bookstore.

WHAT WE ACCEPT:
• Fiction
• History
• Biography
• Religion
• Travel (after 2018)
• Current Affairs
• Business
• Children and Young Adult
• Art

WHAT WE DON’T:
Please, no...
• Encyclopedias
• Cookbooks
• Dictionaries
• DVDs, CDs, VHS
• Textbooks
• Toys and Games

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The Bryant Museum Pass Program, sponsored by the Friends of the Bryant Library, is one of the most popular services the Library offers its patrons. Take advantage of the opportunity to visit the museums listed for free with no waiting in line!

Museum passes may be borrowed by Bryant Library cardholders (over 18 years of age) who have a library card in good standing. All passes may be reserved up to two months in advance. Patrons may reserve each museum pass once in a 30-day period. The Bryant Library offers 2 types of Museum Passes, Print on Demand and Pick up/Return at the Library.

**BROWSE OUR LIST OF PARTICIPATING MUSEUMS:**

**Print on Demand:**
- The Frick Collection
- Garvies Point Museum and Preserve
- Heckscher Museum of Art
- Holocaust Memorial & Tolerance Center
- Intrepid Sea, Air and Space Museum
- Museum of the City of NY
- Nassau County Firefighters Museum
- Nassau County Museum of Art
- New York Hall of Science
- New York Historical Society
- New York Transit Museum
- Old Westbury Gardens
- Storm King Art Center

**Pick up/Return at Library:**
- Brooklyn Botanic Garden
- Children’s Museum of Manhattan
- Cradle of Aviation
- Guggenheim
- Long Island Children’s Museum
- Museum of Modern Art (MoMA)
- New York Empire State
- Planting Fields Foundation
- Sands Point Preserve

Visit [www.bryantlibrary.org](http://www.bryantlibrary.org) for more information or to reserve a pass today. Questions? Call the Reference Desk at (516) 621-2240 or email info@bryantlibrary.org.
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VIRTUAL ANIMAL SHOW: ZOOPRIZE!

Family Event
Tuesday, August 31 from 6:00 - 7:00 PM Online

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND, PART II! Join us for an entertaining and interactive Virtual Animal Education Show. We will meet and learn about all different wildlife, but first the mystery of what animal is waiting to Zooprise us is up to you to solve. Riddles and clues are given to help figure out what animal is tucked away, waiting to Zooprise us! This program is full of facts and fun and great for the whole family! All are welcome, no registration required.

PAGE Turner Adventures!
Grades K - 3
July 6, 15, 20, & 29 at 4:30 PM or August 4, 12, 18, & 26 at 4:30 PM
We’ve partnered with this Emmy Award-winning organization to bring us animal-themed virtual summer programs to children. For nearly two decades, the dynamic duo has been wowing audiences across the globe, and now you can see them in the comfort of your own home! We have it all - from a “paws-itive” entertaining pup show to meeting special guests, the kids can actively participate in all the fun! For 8 weeks we will present their pre-recorded videos suitable for grades K - 3. All are welcome, no registration required.

SUMMER READING FINALE: THE SECRET AGENT MAGIC SHOW!
Family Event
Tue., August 10 from 6:00 - 7:00 PM Online
Your mission (should you choose to accept it) is to join James Wand on an exciting and hilarious adventure of magic and mystery. Help James Wand solve clues and secret codes. Prepare to be amazed by the most incredible magic you will ever see! James Wand has appeared on ABC, NBC, and Fox News. He has performed at the White House THREE times! All are welcome, no registration required.

JULY PROGRAMS

TOtTLeR YOGA
Ages 18 months - 5 Years
Fri., July 2 from 11:30 AM - 12:05 PM Online
Join Miss Shari for this interactive yoga and movement class for toddlers and their caregivers. Together, we will move and explore simple breath techniques, yoga postures, meditation and movement activities to engage little minds and encourage creativity, imagination, coordination, balance, attention and quiet focus. Dress in comfortable clothes, have water and open space to move. Yoga mat not required. Online registration required for Zoom link.

STORY SHARING
Family Event (All Ages)
Thur., July 8 from 4:00 - 4:30 PM Online
Get cozy, listen along, and enjoy selected stories from our Illustrated Fiction collection designed for people of all ages. Share your thoughts and ideas. All are welcome, no registration required.

Judy moody: What’s your mood?
Grades 2 - 5
Friday, July 9 from 4:30 - 5:15 PM Online
Meet Judy Moody, a third grader with plenty of attitude and a mood to fit every occasion. Join the librarian for several fun activities featuring the enchanting Judy Moody. Whether you’re in a good mood, a bad mood, or in-between mood, you’re sure to have a mood-tastic time! Materials needed: Colored pencils or markers. Online registration required for Zoom link. After registering, you will be notified when to come and pick up your materials.

Totally Terrific Turtles Storycraft
Ages 3 - 5 (Not Yet in Kindergarten)
Mon., July 12 from 11:30 AM - 12:05 PM
Come out of your shell and “shellabrate”! Listen to stories about turtles and then create your own egg-carton turtle. Parent or caregiver must accompany the child. Online registration required for Zoom link. After registering, you will be notified when to come and pick up your materials.

CARD Magic Show
Family Event (All Ages)
Mon., July 12 from 6:00 - 6:30 PM Online
Professional close up card magician, Ari Bisk, is performing an interactive live Zoom magic show. Following the performance Ari will be teaching a beginner magic trick that all participants will be able to perform. The show will include plenty of audience participation and provide entertainment for all! It is recommended that viewers have a deck of playing cards to follow along with during the tutorial. All are welcome, no registration required.

Time for Kids: Preschool Readiness
18 months - 5 Years
Tuesdays & Wednesdays July 13 - Aug. 25 from 11:30 - 12:05 PM Online
A Time for Kids, Inc. presents a preschool readiness program to help prepare your little ones for preschool. Activities include music, movement, fine and gross motor development and storytelling! There will be a new animal theme in each class to supplement the summer reading program! All are welcome, no registration required.

Owl Popsicle Storycraft
Grades K - 3
Wed., July 14 from 4:30 - 5:15 PM Online
Let’s celebrate owls as we listen to some owl tales and create our own owl craft. Parent or caregiver must accompany the child. Online registration required for Zoom link. After registering, you will be notified when to come and pick up your materials.
Children’s Programs Continued

VIRTUAL STORYTIME
Birth - 5 Years
Thursdays beginning July 15 and ending Aug. 26 from 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM Online
Connect with us and your friends as we gather together virtually for stories, songs, fingerplays, and more! Develop important pre-literacy skills including vocabulary, print awareness, narrative skills, and phonological awareness, all from participating in storytime. All are welcome, no registration required.

CHEETAH PORTRAIT DRAWING
Grades K - 5 (Family Event)
Friday, July 16 from 6:30 - 7:30 PM Online
Families will have a great time creating a drawing of a cheetah portrait up close and detailed. Learners will draw the cheetah portrait on white copy paper using pencil, black marker, and colored pencils. Parent or caregiver must accompany the child. Online registration required for Zoom link. After registering, you will be notified when to come and pick up your materials.

STORYTIME WITH AUTHOR JOYCE LAPIN
Grades 1 - 5
Sat., July 17 from 2:00 - 3:00 PM Online
The Little Spacecraft That Could
New Horizons’ Amazing Journey to Pluto and Arrokoth
Ride along with the New Horizons spacecraft as she rockets three billion miles to Pluto! Watch her take the first close-up photos of Pluto, and then journey another billion miles to mini-world, Arrokoth. You’ll whiz through space at more than 10 miles per second; learn how giant planet Jupiter helped the little spacecraft reach Pluto; and discover the amazing surface feature that made the world fall in love with Pluto! Online registration required for Zoom link. The first 10 registrants will receive a signed copy of the author’s book! About the Author: Joyce Lapin has enjoyed reading and learning about other worlds since childhood. She’s the author of If You Had Your Birthday Party on the Moon and The Little Spacecraft That Could, both from Sterling Children’s Books. Joyce grew up in Roslyn and the Bryant Library was her first library!

LOIS EHDLERT: NUTS TO YOU STORYCRAFT
Ages 3 - 5 (Not Yet in Kindergarten)
Mon., July 19 from 11:30 AM - 12:15 PM Online
Listen to the story Nuts to You! by Lois Ehler and get inspired as we create our own artwork. Parent or caregiver must accompany the child. Online registration required for Zoom link. After registering, you will be notified when to come and pick up your materials.

LOOKING THROUGH YOUR WINDOW STORYCRAFT
Grades K - 3
Mon., July 19 from 4:30 - 5:15 PM Online
Listen to a summer story and then create your own “looking through your window” beach scene. Parent or caregiver must accompany the child. Online registration required for Zoom link. After registering, you will be notified when to come and pick up your materials.

STORYTIME WITH AUTHOR SUPRIYA KELKAR
Ages 3 - 7
Wed., July 21 from 4:30 - 5:00 PM Online
Author Supriya Kelkar will read her book Bindu’s Bindi followed by a Q and A. About the book: Bindu’s Bindi is “A sweet story of a little girl who just wants to be herself.” – Booklist. Parent or caregiver must accompany the child. Online registration required for Zoom link. The first 10 registrants will receive a signed copy of the author’s book!

IN OUR JAMMIES STORYTIME
Family Event (All Ages)
Thur., July 22 from 6:00 - 6:30 PM Online
Sing songs and listen to stories together in our jammies! Develop important pre-literacy skills including vocabulary, print awareness, narrative skills, and phonological awareness, all from participating in storytime. All are welcome, no registration required.

KIDS KAHOOT TRIVIA!
Grades 2 - 5
Friday, July 23 from 4:00 - 4:45 PM Online
Join the librarians for a virtual trivia game using Kahoot! The first 3 winners will be awarded a prize! Participants will need two devices to participate: one to see the questions via Zoom, and another to answer the questions via the Kahoot app or website. We look forward to boggling your minds! All are welcome, no registration required.

WHALE OF A TALE STORYCRAFT
Grades K - 2
Mon., July 26 from 4:30 - 5:15 PM Online
Make a splash and have a whale of a time! Join the librarians as they read whale stories and then make your own craft. Parent or caregiver must accompany the child. Online registration required for Zoom link. After registering, you will be notified when to come and pick up your materials.

POETRY SHARING
Grades 3 - 5
Tues., July 27 from 4:00 - 4:30 PM Online
Do you love poetry? Join the librarian as she shares some of her favorite poems! If you have a favorite poem, bring it to share with the group. All are welcome, no registration required.

SUMMER BIRDS STORYCRAFT
Ages 3 - 5 (Not Yet in Kindergarten)
Wed., July 28 from 3:00 - 3:45 PM Online
Wed., July 28 from 4:30 - 5:15 PM In Person
RAIN DATE: July 28 from 4:30 - 5:15 PM Online
Listen to bird stories, watch a presentation, and then create your very own bird feeder to hang outdoors! Parent or caregiver must accompany the child. Online registration required for Zoom link. After registering, you will be notified when to come and pick up your materials. Please note that registration for our in person event is limited due to space constraints and will be moved to Zoom in the event of inclement weather.

AUGUST PROGRAMS

IN OUR JAMMIES STORYTIME
Family Event (All Ages)
Thur., August 5 from 6:00 - 6:30 PM Online
Sing songs and listen to stories together in our jammies! Develop important pre-literacy skills including vocabulary, print awareness, narrative skills, and phonological awareness, all from participating in storytime. All are welcome, no registration required.

TODDLER YOGA
Ages 18 months - 5 Years
Fri., Aug. 6 from 11:30 AM - 12:05 PM Online
Join Miss Shari for this interactive yoga and movement class for toddlers and their caregivers. Together, we will move and explore simple breath techniques, yoga postures, meditation and movement activities to engage little minds and encourage creativity, imagination, coordination, balance, attention and quiet focus. Online registration required for Zoom link.
**Children’s Programs Continued**

**ANIMAL MASK STORYCRAFT**
**Ages 3 - 5 (Not Yet in Kindergarten)**
**Mon., August 9 from 11:30 AM - 12:15 PM**
Listen to animal stories, sing songs and fingerplays, and create your own animal mask. Parent or caregiver must accompany the child. Online registration required for Zoom link. After registering, you will be notified when to come and pick up your materials.

**VAN GOGH ART: STARRY NIGHT**
**Grades 2 - 5**
**Wed., Aug. 11 from 4:30 - 5:15 PM Online**
Learn about Vincent Van Gogh as we recreate his masterpiece: Starry Night. Parent or caregiver must accompany the child. Online registration required for Zoom link. After registering, you will be notified when to come and pick up your materials.

**KIDS KAHOOT TRIVIA!**
**Grades 2 - 5**
**Fri., August 13 from 4:00 - 4:45 PM Online**
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**ICE CREAM TRUCK CRAFT**
**Grades K - 5**
**(Family Event)**
**Monday, August 16 6:00 - 7:00 PM Online**
Who doesn’t love ice cream? Especially on hot summer days! Create your own ice cream truck with paint, paper, stickers and a popsicle stick. Parent or caregiver must accompany the child. Online registration required for Zoom link. After registering, you will be notified when to come and pick up your materials.

**PICASSO SUN AND MOON DRAWING**
**Grades K - 5 (Family Event)**
**Thur., Aug.19 from 6:30 - 7:30 PM Online**
Families will enjoy participating in a virtual guided demonstration of a Pablo Picasso inspired Sun & Moon drawing which will guarantee fun for all! Parent or caregiver must accompany the child. Online registration required for Zoom link. After registering, you will be notified when to come and pick up your materials.

**STEAM: FIREFLY JAR**
**Grades 3 - 5**
**Mon., Aug. 23 from 4:30 - 5:15 PM Online**
Join us for this hands-on circuit paper project with step-by-step instructions. We will be using LED lights, copper wire and lilypad button switches. Online registration required for Zoom link. After registering, you will be notified when to come and pick up your materials.

**AUTHOR VISIT: ABBY DENSON**
**GRADES 1 - 5**
**Tue., August 24 4:00 - 5:00 PM Online**
Author Abby Denson will read an excerpt from her fun and colorful graphic novel Kitty Sweet Tooth and discuss the process of creating the book and collaborating with the illustrator Utomaru, followed by a Q and A. Online registration required for zoom link. The first 10 registrants will receive a signed copy of the author’s book! About the book: There’s just one thing Kitty Sweet Tooth loves more than going to movies, and that’s eating delicious desserts. Now that Pop-Pop’s movie theater has fallen on hard times, Kitty decides that only dessert can keep it from closing its doors. With a coat of paint, a tasty new menu, and a lot of hard work, Kitty and her friends transform this ramshackle theater into the Taste-O-Rama, a combination movie house restaurant. In this adorable and silly graphic novel written for young readers, Kitty Sweet Tooth runs a movie theater that serves up magical (and unpredictable) desserts. Featuring delicious text from author Abby Denson, and bright, colorful illustrations by Utomaru.

**3D ART: A VISUAL CREATION**
**Grades K - 5**
**Wed., Aug. 25 from 4:30 - 5:15 PM Online**
Listen to the story Building Our House by Jonathan Bean and then create your own 3D craft. Parent or caregiver must accompany the child. Online registration required for Zoom link. After registering, you will be notified when to come and pick up your materials.

**STORY SHARING**
**Family Event (All Ages)**
**Fri., August 27 from 4:00 - 4:30 PM Online**
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**TWEENS GRADERS 4-8**
**Online registration required. Visit our Calendar of Events to register for each program.**

**George Rodrigue Inspired Blue Dog Drawing**
**Grades 4-8 | Tuesday, July 20 from 7:00-8:00 PM Online**
Enjoy drawing the mysterious “Blue Dog” that shows up in many of George Rodrigue’s paintings. Materials: White paper, pencil, colored pencils or markers

**Let’s Draw Animals with Rick Stromoski**
**Grades 4-8 | Friday, July 30 from 4:00-5:00 PM Online**
Learn how to draw silly cartoon animals live on Zoom with award-winning cartoonist Rick Stromoski. Rick will show you how to draw a variety of our furry, hoofed and feathered friends in this fun, interactive, and popular library program.

**Lotus Flower Lantern Craft**
**Grades 4-8 | Tuesday, August 3 from 3:30-4:45 PM Online**
Presented by Korean Spirit and Culture Promotion Project (KSCPP)
Learn how to make a lovely lotus flower lantern using colored paper and wire frames. A short documentary film on Korea will be included in the presentation. Note: We will notify you when the materials are ready for pickup.

**Tails and Tales Creative Writing Workshop**
**Grades 4-8 | Tuesday, August 17 from 4:00-4:45 PM Online**
What makes a good tale? In this creative writing workshop we will discuss the elements of a fable, share our favorite fables, and then do some writing of our own.
TEENS GRADES 6-12
Online registration required. Visit our calendar of events to register for each program.

Summer Reading Kick-Off: Improv Comedy Show with Eight is Never Enough
Grades 6-12 | Tuesday, July 6 from 7:00-8:00 PM Online
From the cast of EIGHT IS NEVER ENOUGH, comes an interactive musical comedy based on audience suggestions and participation. Help these artists create original skits and songs. Come be a part of the show!

Tails and Tales Trivia
Grades 6-12 | Wednesday, July 7 from 4:00-5:00 PM Online
Put your knowledge to the test with fun trivia about animals!

Improv Workshop
Grades 6-12 | Wednesday, July 14 from 4:00-5:00 PM Online
Improv is acting without a script. Through simple games, we can create original stories and scenes. Join us to create and share some much needed laughter while discovering your inner comedic genius!

Harry Potter’s Crookshanks and Scabbers Drawing
Grades 6-12 | Saturday, July 24 from 1:00-2:00 PM Online
Calling all Harry Potter fans! Enjoy creating a drawing of Hermione’s “Crookshanks” the cat and Ron’s “Scabbers” the rat using simple materials. Materials: White paper, pencil, colored pencils or markers

Preserving Your Story Through Scrapbooking
Grades 6-12 | Wednesday, July 28 from 4:00-5:00 PM Online
You have lived through a historical time that people will be talking about for years to come. Gather photos, documents, drawings, screenshots, or anything else that tells your story, and join us as we start building a scrapbook that will document what the lives of Roslyn’s tweens and teens were like during the COVID-19 pandemic. Your story will be preserved in the library’s Local History Collection. Note: Scrapbooking pages will be provided. We will contact you when the materials are ready for pickup.

Sketch, Draw and Paint on Your iPad
Grades 6-12 | Saturday, August 7 from 1:00-2:30 PM Online
Learn to draw sketches on your iPad using fun brushes and tools, use layers to build the sketches, and back up and sync your drawings. Note: We will be using the free Sketchbook app. It is recommended that you use an iPad pencil for the class if you have one, but it is not required.

Teen Voices Drawing
Grades 6-12 | Wednesday, August 11 from 7:00-8:00 PM Online
This program introduces participants to the powerful work of Keith Haring, street artist, political activist and Pop artist. Create a message worthy pop-up card that communicates your ideas, thoughts, and feelings. Materials: White paper, pencil, scissors, tape, markers

Snack and Book Chat
Grades 6-12 | Thursday, August 12 from 4:00-5:00 PM Online
What have you been reading this summer? Grab some snacks and join us to share your favorite books.

How to Write Your College Essay
Grades 9-12 | Monday, August 16 at 7:00-8:00 PM Online
During this workshop we will discuss the essay choices for the Common Application and how to brainstorm topics. We will also review what the essay is really asking for and how teens can show themselves in their best light. The supplement essays will be explored including the ever popular “Why us?” essay.

Glowing Seahorse Painting
Grades 6-12 | Tuesday, August 24 from 7:00-8:00 PM Online
Enjoy creating a painting of a seahorse that will glow in the dark when exposed to black light! Note: Canvases and glow in the dark paint will be provided. We will contact you when the materials are ready for pickup.

Summer Reading Finale: Card Magic with Ari Bisk
Grades 6-12 | Wednesday, August 25 from 7:00-8:00 PM Online
Professional close up card magician, Ari Bisk, is performing an interactive Zoom magic show. Following the performance Ari will be teaching beginner magic tricks that all participants will be able to perform. The show will include plenty of audience participation and provide entertainment for all! It is recommended that viewers have a deck of playing cards to follow along with during the tutorials.