

**\*Melt and Pour Soap with Soap & Garden**

**Monday, June 17 from 6-7:30 PM**

Join Beth from Soap & Garden to learn the art of soap making. "Melt and pour" soap is an easy method that offers a world of possibilities. Simply melt the soap base, add color and fragrance, and pour into a mold. Once it cools, it is ready to use. Try it yourself and create a bar to take home. Registration required.

**Free Adult Medical ID Cards**

**Tuesday, June 18 from 9:30-11:30 AM**

Get a free Medical ID card that will provide your vital information to medical or emergency authorities if ever needed. Register for a time slot or drop in. ID Cards provided by Jayne Knowlton of New York Life Insurance Company.

**\*Women of WWII:**

**On the Front Lines & the Home Front**

**Tuesday, June 18 from 2-3 PM**

During World War II, American women took on many new roles, both in the military and as civilians. Beyond Rosie the Riveter and the Atomic Girls, women made incredible contributions to the war effort. One of the civilian avenues was through the American Red Cross Clubmobile program. Learn more about the ways in which American women helped win the war. Attendees will have a chance to win the presenter's novel, *On the Homefront* by Barb Warner Deane. Registration required.

**Understanding Antisemitism:**

**Online Book Discussion Series**

**Tuesday, June 18 from 7-8:30 PM**

Join MCLS and Rochester Against Antisemitism for a series of online book discussions about antisemitism and Israel. This month's book is *Letters to My Palestinian Neighbor* by Yossi Klein Halevi, with discussion facilitator Julianne Miller. Register via the MLS calendar for the Zoom link:

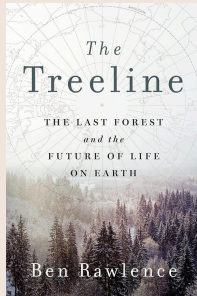
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**Non-Fiction Book Club**

**Wednesday, June 19**

**from 10:30-11:30 PM**

Read *The Treeline: The Last Forest and The Future of Life on Earth* by Ben Rawlence and join librarian Katie for a discussion. Copies of the book are available at the Circulation Desk. Registration required.



**\*Cooking with Cherries & Berries**

**Wednesday, June 19 from 2-3 PM**

Cherries and berries are delicious, good for you, and finally in season. Join registered dietitian Rebekah Harter who will discuss the health benefits of these fruits and how to find the best in your area. She will also provide mouthwatering recipes. Registration required.

**\*Adventure Begins at Your Library: Adult Summer Learning & Reading Program**

**June 28-August 15**

Read books, then enter a weekly raffle to win prizes.

## TECHNOLOGY

**\*What Are Podcasts?**

**Monday, June 3 from 1-2:30 PM**

Podcasts are downloadable audio files you can listen to on your computer or smartphone —providing people with a platform to both listen and share what they find interesting, entertaining, and informative. Join technology instructor Daniel Jones as he walks you through the world of podcasting. Registration required.

**Tech Tutors**

**Ongoing**

If you need technology help, our librarians can help. Register by calling 784-5300 or emailing [bmlcurbsidepickup@gmail.com](mailto:bmlcurbsidepickup@gmail.com).

### BML Tips:

- Programs with an \*asterisk\* are sponsored by Friends of Brighton Memorial Library.
- Register for programs online at [www.brightonlibrary.org/events](http://www.brightonlibrary.org/events) or call 784-5300.
- To request curbside pickup, email [bmlcurbsidepickup@gmail.com](mailto:bmlcurbsidepickup@gmail.com).
- All programs are free, open to the public, and subject to change. Check our website at [www.brightonlibrary.org](http://www.brightonlibrary.org) for updates.
- Learn about our monthly programs by email. Sign up for our e-newsletter on our website's homepage, [www.brightonlibrary.org](http://www.brightonlibrary.org).
- Visit the Friends of BML bookstore during regular library hours. All proceeds go toward library programming.



# JUNE 2024 PROGRAMS

## BRIGHTON MEMORIAL LIBRARY



### BML Open & Curbside Hours

M / T / W / TH \* : 9 AM - 8 PM  
 FRI : 9 AM - 6 PM  
 SAT \*\* / SUN : NOON - 4 PM

\*BML will open at 11 AM, rather than 9 AM, on Thursday, June 27  
 \*\*Closed Saturdays from June 15-September 15

### FRIENDS OF BML BOOK SALE THURSDAY-MONDAY, JUNE 6-10

**Brighton Memorial Library**  
 2300 Elmwood Ave, Rochester, NY 14618  
 585.784.5300 | [brightonlibrary.org](http://brightonlibrary.org)

## CHILDREN & FAMILY PROGRAMS

### Pokémon Meet and Swap

Saturday & Sunday, June 1 & 2,  
and Sunday, June 30 at 1 PM

Gather your trainer friends and stop by BML to meet other trainers, swap cards, and work on your card collection. Card trading is encouraged but not mandatory. Open to ages 6-12.

### Child ID Program with New York Life

Tuesday, June 11 from 9:30-11:30 AM

Bring your kid(s) to get a free Child ID card to carry with you, plus their digital fingerprints to keep at home, giving parents or guardians vital information to provide to local authorities if ever needed. Toys and snacks will be available for children while you complete the information. Register using the calendar on our website or drop-in with your kids. Targeted to parents and guardians with children ages 1.5 to 5, but all ages are welcome. ID cards provided by Jayne Knowlton from New York Life Insurance Company.

### Library Learning Lab: Fun and Games

Wednesday, June 12 at 10:30 AM

Let's have some fun and games at the last Library Learning Lab of the season! We'll have board games available and light refreshments. Feel free to bring a favorite game, and personal snacks are welcome. Open all families with children grades pre-K-12 and their caregivers.

### \*Shadow Puppetry with Josh Rice

Wednesday, June 26 at 10:30 AM

Learn the history of shadow puppets, see how they are used in a performance, and then make your own with Josh Rice from the New York State Puppet Festival. Best for ages 5 and up.

### \*Adventure Begins at Your Library: Summer Reading and Learning Kickoff Event

Friday, June 28 from 10-11:30 AM

Sign up for our annual summer learning program at our in-person kickoff event from 10-11:30 AM at the pavilion behind the town pool. If weather does not permit, registration will be held indoors in the Friends of BML Learning Center.

### \*Adventure Begins at Your Library Summer Learning and Reading Program

June 28 - August 15

If you cannot attend our kickoff event, register with a librarian.

- Baby Bee Summer Game: Infants – preschool
- Summer Learning Game: Grades K-12

## ALL AGES

# FRIENDS OF BML BOOK SALE

Thursday, 6/6 Member's Day or \$5 entry  
9 AM-7:30 PM

Friday, 6/7 9 AM-5:30 PM

Saturday, 6/8 Noon-3:30 PM

Sunday, 6/9 Noon-3:30 PM: 1/2-Price Day

Monday, 6/10 9 AM-12:30 PM: \$5 Bag Day

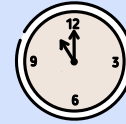
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\*Proceeds from Friends of BML book sales go toward library programming

### Opening Late

Thursday, June 27 at 11 AM

BML will open at 11 AM, rather than 9 AM, on Thursday, June 27 for a staff meeting.



## TEEN/TWEEN PROGRAMS

### \*Dungeons & Dragons Club

Mondays, June 3 & 24 from 3:30-5:30 PM

Bring your Dungeon Master and play D&D in this gaming session. Snacks provided. Feel free to bring your own D&D supplies as game pieces are limited. Open to grades 6-12. Note: The room will be unstaffed. Caregivers are welcome to stay.

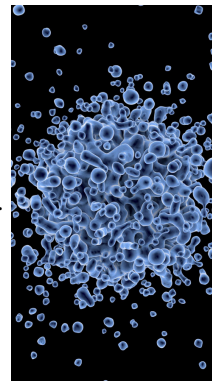
### Cell-ebrating Science:

#### Exploring the Wonders of Cells

Friday, June 14

from 4:30-5:30 PM

Learn about cells, the building blocks of our bodies. Through demonstrations and crafts, we'll talk about their incredible diversity. Get ready to uncover the mysteries of cells and unleash your inner scientist. Presented by Emily Reitz, a UR Biomedical Engineering Ph.D. student. Open to grades 4-8. Registration required.



### \*Adventure Begins at Your Library: Summer Learning & Reading Kickoff Event

Friday, June 28 from 10-11:30 AM

Sign up for the annual summer learning program at our in-person kickoff event at the pavilion behind the town pool. If weather does not permit, registration will be held indoors in the Friends of BML Learning Center.

### \*Adventure Begins at Your Library: Teen Summer Learning & Reading Program

June 28-August 15

Register, then read books and complete activities to mark off spots on your BML Learning and Reading Passport for weekly prizes!



Register for Teen/Tween & Adult programs by calling 784-5300 or online at [brightonlibrary.org/events](http://brightonlibrary.org/events).

## ADULTS

### \*Books Sandwiched In

Thursday, June 13 from Noon-1 PM

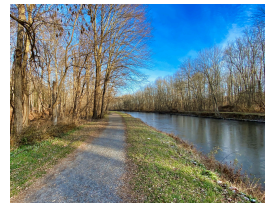
*The Chaos Machine: The Inside Story of How Social Media Rewired Our Minds and Our World* by Max Fisher explains the impact of the Internet and its algorithms on society. Presented by Tom Bohn, retired dean and current adjunct professor of the Roy H. Park School of Communications, Ithaca College.

### \*Pathway of Resistance: The Erie Canal and the Underground Railroad

Thursday, June 13

from 1:30-2:30 PM

Join Derrick Pratt from the Erie Canal Museum as we investigate our local pathways on the Underground Railroad. This constantly evolving talk examines the experience of African-Americans along the Erie Canal Corridor, with a particular focus on the struggle for abolition.



### Bestsellers Book Club

Thursday, June 13 from 5-6 PM

Read *The Warmth of Other Suns* by Isabel Wilkerson and join librarian Caitlin for a discussion. Copies of the book are available at the Circulation Desk.

### \*Sunday Serenades

Sunday, June 16 at 2 PM

The Traveling Cabaret will perform entertaining popular music and showtunes.