

2017

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday – Thursday: 9 AM – 9 PM

Friday: 9 AM – 5 PM

Saturday: 9 AM – 3 PM

Sunday: *Closed*

LIBRARY CLOSINGS:

Labor Day, September 2-4, 2017

Day before Thanksgiving,

November 22 close at 5 pm

Thanksgiving, Nov. 23-24, 2017

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Upcoming Library Board Meetings

*The library board holds meetings
once a month at 7:00 pm.*

September 25, 2017

October 23, 2017

November 27, 2017



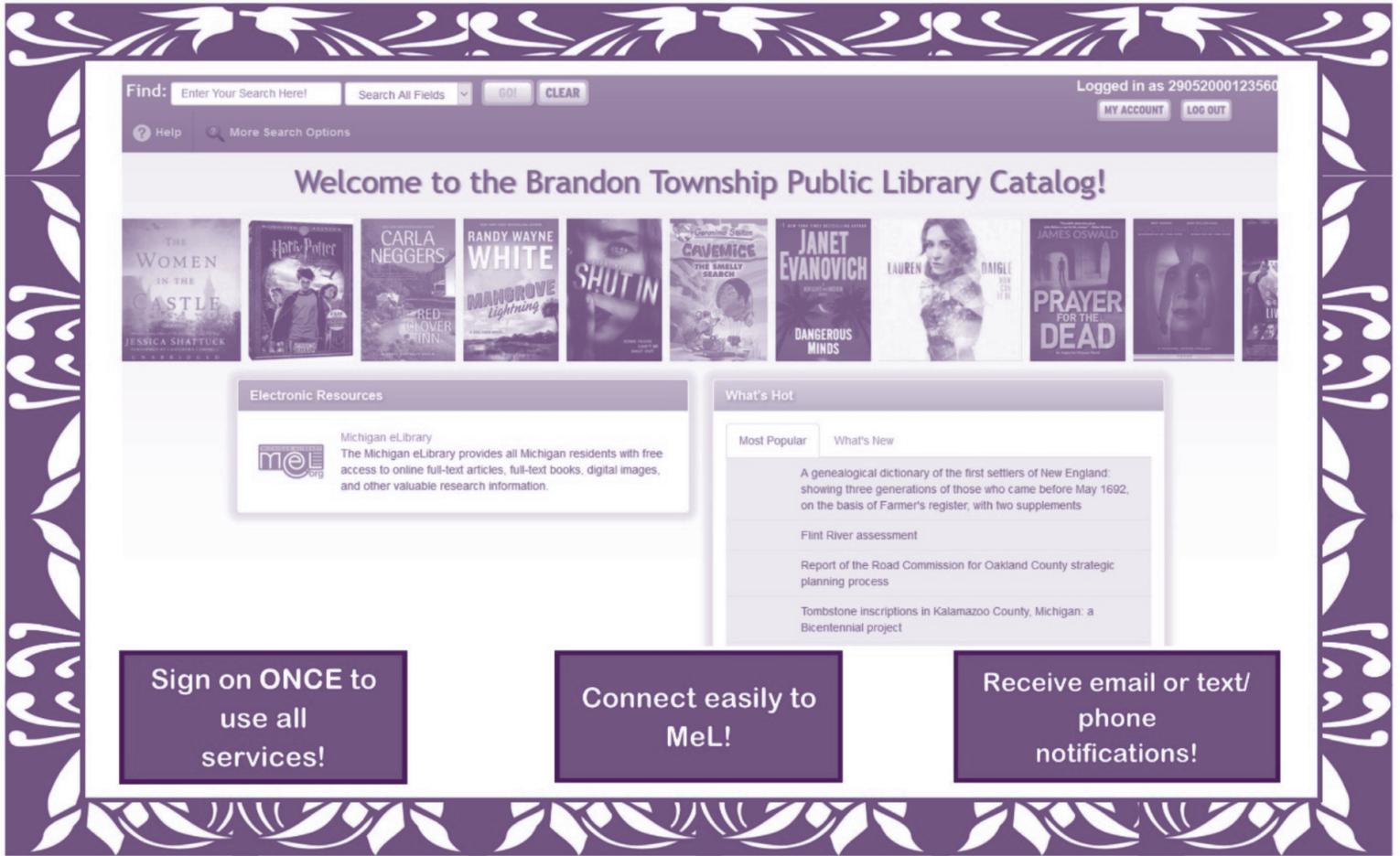
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LIBRARY NEWS



From the Director

Often over the past few years, we have talked about the many changes taking place in the library—new carpet, a shift in shelving, the addition of new research databases, beefing up the DVD and book collections—and we hope that those changes have had a positive impact on your library experience. But on September 20, we are introducing perhaps the biggest change to date as we move to a new online catalog system (Apollo for those of you keeping track). The catalyst for making this decision was primarily cost, but a good portion of the money we save will go directly into meeting your reading, listening, and viewing needs. If you don't see something you are looking for in our catalog or in MeL, we have a link on our webpage so that you can submit a purchase request. If the item is available and meets our selection criteria, we will order it and place a hold on it for you. We want to directly serve you to the best of our ability. For those of you who enjoy borrowing privileges at surrounding libraries, you will still be able to do so, but there will be a limit to the number of items you may check out or place on hold; the same will be true for non-Brandon patrons who use our services. Change can be a challenge, but we hope you will see the long-term benefits of our decision.

Welcome the new Overdrive App - Libby!

Please see the adult services desk with any questions!



Michigan Blood Drive

October 23, 2017 from 1:00 to 7:00pm

If you are 17 years or older, weigh at least 110 pounds, are in good health and not currently taking an antibiotic, and your last donation was on or before August 28, 2017, we would love to have you make an appointment to donate blood at our blood drive. Call 248-627-1462 to make an appointment



Michigan Blood

FALL INTO YOUR LIBRARY

Check-out what the library can do for you!

September 11- September 16



Adults Teens Youth (12 & under)

Grand Prize Gift Baskets For Each Age Group

Drawing for Gift Baskets will be on

Saturday, September 16, 2:45 pm

You do not need to be present to win!



Three Ways to Earn Scratch Offs and Win Prizes!



- Show us your library card
- Sign-up for a new library card or trade in your old library card
- Check something out

Scratch-off ticket prizes include:
local gift cards to restaurants, gas stations and grocery, fun food prizes and other great things.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Program dates and times are subject to change. Please check the library website for current and new programs

Genealogy Club

Second Thursday of the month

September 14, October 12, November 9

6:00 - 7:30 pm

Are you interested in genealogy? Whether a novice, intermediate or an expert, join us as we share and help others with their family history research. As we come together and share knowledge we'd love to have you join us.

Movie Matinee

Third Thursday of the Month

September 21, October 19, November 16

2:00 - 4:00 pm

Anyone ages 18 + can enjoy a free movie matinee! Popcorn and water provided. Movie Titles:

9/21: Frequency with Dennis Quaid

10/19: Hocus Pocus with Bette Midler

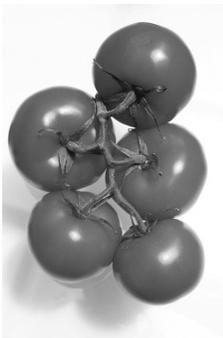
11/16: Planes, Trains, and Automobiles with Steve Martin, John Candy

Totally Terrific Tomatoes

Saturday, September 16

10:00 - 11:00 am

Karen Golden, the tomato whisperer and owner of Michigan Heirloom Farms will join us for a look into the history of the tomato. Karen will have samples of unusual tomatoes to taste and share her extensive knowledge of growing these delights.



Detroit Unseen

Thursday, October 26

7:00-8:00 PM

View Detroit in all of its transformations through the camera lens of Bob Huston. This Detroit photographer has been watching Detroit reconstruct for the last 10 years. Join us in viewing these tremendous implementations of change through the mastery of photography.

Lights...Camera...Romance; Love in the American Cinema

Date to be Determined

Celebrate Sweetest's Day with a talk about love and romance in the American Cinema. Oakland University Professor Brendan Kredell will share movie clips from the earliest films to today's blockbusters. Enjoy a sweet treat while you listen.

Monday Morning Fall Yoga (8 sessions)

Every Monday

Sept. 11 - Oct. 30

10:00 am - 11:00 am

Tuesday Evening Fall Yoga (8 sessions)

Every Tuesday

Sept. 12 - Oct. 31

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

An 8 week class for any level looking to develop a strong and safe practice. Bring a mat, towel, water, and an open mind. Consult your physician before beginning any health regime. Class is free but you must register in advance, space is limited! Registration opens September 1st at 9 am. If there is space available on yoga day, walk-ins will be admitted, first-come, first-served basis.

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SHIPWRECK WEDNESDAYS

Titanic Remembered

Wednesday, September 20

7:00 - 8:00 pm

The Titanic, even though "unsinkable", by 2:30 a.m. on April 15, 1912, was at the bottom of the cold Atlantic Ocean. You're invited to board the Titanic in this heartfelt lecture, which covers not only the loss of life but also the loss of innocence. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.



Edmond Fitzgerald

Wednesday, October 11

7:00 - 8:00 pm

Hear the stories of crew members, their families & the ironies of a doomed ship in one of the worst storms in Great Lakes history. Learn how Gordon Lightfoot's hit song "The Wreck of The Edmund Fitzgerald" came to be (played live by Mike Fornes). Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Eastland Disaster

Wednesday, November 8

7:00 - 8:00 pm

On July 24, 1915, the Western Electric Company chartered the boat to transport their employees to a company picnic in Michigan City, Indiana. Eastland capsized while still tied to the dock, killing 844 people. This presentation will discuss the boat's history; the events of that day; and how, after a century, the tragedy remains the Great Lakes' greatest disaster in terms of loss of life. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

FAMILY PROGRAMS

Program dates and times are subject to change. Please check the library website for current and new programs

Patriots' Week

September 11 - September 16

During Library Hours

Celebrate the American Spirit during Patriots' Week. Stop by and make cards to send to soldiers serving our country overseas.

Happy Birthday Hobbits

Friday, September 22

4:00 - 4:45 pm

Celebrate Bilbo and Frodo's birthday at the library! Come prepared for Lord of the Rings trivia, crafts, food, and more!



I Knead Bread; Baking Artisan Breads

Saturday, October 7, 2017

10:00 - 11:00 am

Learn the steps of making great homemade artisan bread. Learn about yeasts, flours and watch a demonstration. Bring a small ziploc bag or tupperware container to bring home a free portion of yeast so you can bake at home. Samples will be shared.

No Sight but Lots of Vision

Wednesday, October 25

6:30 - 7:30 pm

Join us for a special program with realtor Bill Holden as he shares his journey in the world of blindness. Leader Dogs may make an appearance to illustrate how they lend assistance in these unique relationships. This presentation is sponsored by the Ortonville Lions Club and Leader Dogs.



Craft It! Dream Catchers

Thursday, November 2

6:00 - 7:00 pm

In this class students will learn how to make a dream catcher; including wrapping hoop (choice of leather or embroidery thread), cutting leather, selecting beads, adding feathers and learning how to weave the pattern of the dream catcher.

Ages 13+

Supe's Exotic Zoo: Ocean Show

Thursday, November 9

6:30 - 7:30 pm

Supe's Exotic Jungle will have urchins, stingrays, crabs, starfish and even sharks! Learn all about the care and conservation of our ocean's ecosystem. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Family Book & Movie Night

Third Thursday of the Month

September 21, October 19, November 16

6:30 - 8:00 pm

Families check out the book in advance to read at home. Watch the movie, and compare with the book.

Sept 21: Incredible Journey by Sheila Burnford

Oct 19: Pagemaster by David Kirschner

Nov 16: Beezus and Ramona by Beverly Cleary

Parenting With Love and Logic

Every Monday

Sept. 11 - Oct. 16

6:30 - 8:00 pm

Parenting with Love and Logic is a 5 week class, facilitated by Linda Brooks. Linda used Love and Logic in raising her own children and is anxious to share what she learned. Free childcare. Call 248-627-1462 to register.

Parenting & Child Caregiver Workshop

Certificates for training hours and childcare provided. Call 248-627-1462 if bringing children for childcare.

Child Development

Thursday, September 14

6:00 - 8:00 pm

Oakland Family Services presents a Child Development workshop. Parents and caregivers learn about important milestones of children.

Parent/Teacher Conference

Thursday, October 12

6:00 - 8:00 pm

Oakland Family Services presents Parent/Teacher Conference Skills. Parents and Teachers learn strategies to work effectively as partners.

Creativity & Competence

Thursday, November 30, 2017

6:00-8:00 pm

Oakland Family Services presents a Creativity & Competency Workshop. Learn art activities to use with children in the home and classroom.

KIDS PROGRAMS

Program dates and times are subject to change. Please check the library website for current and new programs

Fall Programs

Teddy Bear Day

Saturday, September 9

11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Stop by the Youth Services department and have a picture taken of your favorite stuffed bear with a book. The bears will then be featured on our Facebook page the following Monday afternoon.



Fun With Pet Rocks

Thursday, September 14

4:00 - 4:45 pm

Children in grades K-5 are invited to adopt one of our adorable rescued pet rocks. They will be responsible for the upkeep and care of their rocks by naming, decorating and creating a forever home for their pet. All materials will be provided.

Talk Like a Pirate Day

Tuesday, September 19

5:00 - 8:00 pm

Shiver me timbers! Families are invited to stop by to have their photos taken at our Pirate photo booth.



Hoop-A-Loop

Monday, October 02

4:00 - 5:00 pm

Children ages 8-12 are invited to Celebrate National Child Health Day by getting out and learning to Hula Hoop. They will have fun by learning several different techniques and even partnering up exercises.

Noodle Doodle Art

Friday, October 06, 2017

4:00-4:45 pm

Celebrate National Noodle Day! Children ages 6-10 create their own Noodle Doodle Art. We will be designing a flower garden and a stained glass window. Please let us know if your child has allergies to food coloring. Please be sure to register!

Drive Yourself Batty

Thursday, October 19

4:00 - 4:45 pm

Turn yourself into a bat! Create your very own personal decoration to be hung up on our bat tree! All materials are provided.



Iron Chef Library

Thursday, October 26

4:00 - 4:45 pm

Do you have what it takes to create a winning recipe? Students can work alone or as a family team to use the items provided in a competition for taste, presentation, and creativity. What will you do with the secret ingredient to take home the honor of top chef?

Not So Haunted Halloween Party

Saturday, October 28

1:00 - 2:00 pm

Children up to ten years of age are invited for a fun and safe Halloween Party. There will be games and crafts followed by a costume parade and trick-or-treating in the library. Please be sure to register.



Celebrate Origami Day

Saturday, November 11

1:00 - 2:00 pm

Ages 4-10 join Miss Mary and learn about the origins of origami and create your own "orizuru" crane, "sakana" fish, or "kitsune" fox. All materials are provided. Please be sure to register.

Battle of the Books Orientation Meeting

Monday, November 13

7:00 - 8:00 pm

Please join us for a Battle of the Books Orientation for students in grades 4-5. Join a new team, or bring your own team of 3-5 students with a coach. The Battle will be Monday, April 30, 2018. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.



Popsicle Stick Scarecrow

Thursday, November 16

4:00 - 4:45 pm

Grades 1 -5 create your very own friendly scarecrow decoration out of Popsicle sticks! All materials to be provided.

KIDS PROGRAMS

Program dates and times are subject to change. Please check the library website for current and new programs

Ongoing Programs

All programs are FREE and registration begins now. Registration is recommended, as space is limited.

Scooby Doo Club

Mondays

September 11 - November 13

4:00 - 4:45 pm

For children 4-10 years. Enjoy stories, crafts, games, and videos related to Scooby-Doo.



Preschool Pals

Tuesdays and Wednesdays

September 12 - November 15

10:15 - 11:00 am

Children ages 3-5 will enjoy stories, songs, short video clips, crafts and activities related to various characters such as Dora, Paw Patrol, Peppa Pig, Winnie the Pooh, etc.

Crafty Science: Monsters & Mysteries Edition

Tuesdays

September 12 - November 14

4:00 - 4:45 pm

Ever wondered what ghost slime is made of? Or why Atlantis sank? Do you like science? Do you like crafts? Are you in grades K-5? Then this class is for you. Combine science and crafts to solve the world's greatest mysteries!



League of Dragons

Every other Wednesday

September 13, 27, October 11, 25, November 8, 29 and December 13

4:00 - 4:45 pm

Students in grades K-5, enjoy short video clips, crafts and other activities. At the end of each meeting, you will receive an official dragon stamp of which makes you eligible for a special drawing. The winner will be announced on December 13!

Movies and Munchies

Every other Wednesday

September 20, October 4, 18, November 15, and December 6, 20

4:00 - 6:00 pm

Students in grades 3-5. Snacks provided.

Movie titles:

- Sept 20: A Dog's Purpose
- Oct 4: Something Wicked this Way Comes
- Oct 18: Monster Trucks

Nov 1: Storks

Nov 15: Trolls

Dec 6: Beauty & the Beast

Dec 20: A Christmas Story

"I Survived" Book Club

First Thursday of the Month

October 5, November 2,

December 7

4:00 - 4:45 pm

Learn history in an exciting way! Grades 2-5, check out a book independently, then have a group discussion:

- Oct 5: I Survived the Hindenburg Disaster, 1937
- Nov 2: I Survived the Shark Attacks of 1916
- Dec 7: I Survived the Destruction of Pompei, AD 79



Fall Class Schedule for Kids

Programs run for 10 weeks, beginning September 11th.

DAY	PROGRAM	TIMES	AGES
Monday	Duplo Club	11:00-11:30 am	Birth-5 years
	Happy Half Hour	11:45-12:15 pm	Birth-5 years
Tuesday	Scooby Doo Club	4:00-4:45 pm	4-10 years
	Reading & Rhythm	9:30-10:00 am	Birth-5 years
	Preschool Pals	10:15-11:00 am	3-5 years
Wednesday	Crafty Science	4:00-4:45 am	Grades K-5
	Reading & Rhythm	9:30-10:00 am	Birth-5 years
	League of Dragons 9/13, 9/27, 10/11, 10/25, 11/8, 11/29, 12/13	1:00-1:45 pm	Grades K-5
Thursday	Movies and Munchies 9/20, 10/4, 10/18, 11/15, 12/6	4:00-6:00 pm	Grades 3-5
	Reading & Rhythm	9:30-10:00 am	Birth-5 years
Friday	"I Survived" Book Club 10/5/11/2, 12/7	4:00-4:45 pm	Grades 2-5
	Reading & Rhythm	10:00-10:30 am	Birth-5 years



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Friends of the Library JEWELRY FUNDRAISER

The Friends of the Library is collecting donations of gently used costume jewelry for a "Christmas Jewels" Fundraiser. Jewelry donations will be on display throughout the month of December at great prices. Kids and parents alike can shop for their favorite special someone. If your shopping list is crazy around the holidays, visit the library for a great selection of fun jewelry to make any mom, grandma, daughter, sister or friend smile. All funds raised are used to support library activities. Drop off donations at the front desk of the library anytime this fall.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY INFORMATION

What a smashing success!! The M-15 Heritage Garage and Book Sale netted upwards of \$3800 for the FOL treasury. Thank you to the library staff, FOL volunteers, Brandon High School NHS volunteers, and each and every last customer. Recent FOL funded Library purchases are new chairs, youth sensory stations and gardening materials for the Children's and West gardens.

Friends of the Library Officers:

Karen Lee Harrison, President
Patricia Salter, Vice-President/Treasurer

The Friends group are looking for people interested in volunteering and making a difference at the library and in our Ortonville community. Volunteers are needed to help with bookstore sales, publicity, membership, and many other areas. Do you have the time and desire to become a part of this group? Fill out the form below and we will contact you to see how you can be a part of the Friends of Brandon Township Public Library.

Karen Harrison & Patty Salter
Friends of the Library Officers

MEETING DATES ARE THE FOURTH TUESDAY OF THE MONTH AT 7PM.

Complete the membership form below and mail it or bring it in to the library.
Friends of the Brandon Township Public Library, 304 South Street, Ortonville, MI 48462

Friends of the Brandon Township Public Library

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Best time to call: _____

Please indicate what you may be interested in:

- Produce publicity, flyers, signs etc.
- Work in the book sales room
- Help with special Library programs
- Help with fundraising events
- Become a Friends board member
- Seek out new members for Friends
- Donate money to the Library