Briarcliff Manor
Public Library

Winter 2020

GENERAL INFORMATION

Open Hours:

Monday, Wednesday & Friday 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Tuesday & Thursday 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Saturday 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Sunday 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Other Hours Information:

Wednesday, January 1. New Year’s Day. LIBRARY CLOSED.
Monday, January 20. MLK Day. LIBRARY CLOSED.
Monday, February 17. Presidents’ Day. LIBRARY CLOSED.
Friday, April 10. Good Friday. LIBRARY CLOSED.
Sunday, April 12. Easter Sunday. LIBRARY CLOSED.

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**Winter 2020 Programs for Adults**

Registration for all programs is recommended to sglick@wlsmail.org or call the library at 941-7072, except as noted.

**Support the Library**

Library Board Meeting. Wednesdays, 8 January, 12 February, 11 March and 15 April (Please note that this is the third Wednesday) at 7:00 PM. Library Board meetings are open to the public and are generally held on the second Wednesday of each month, at 7 PM, on the second floor of the library. Exceptions are noted. All are welcome to attend.

**Monthly Exhibits**

January: No exhibits this month due to minor gallery space updates.

February: **Abstracts & Nature: Oil Paintings by Dan Pilgree.**

March: **Briarcliff Middle School Annual Mixed Media Student Exhibit.**

April: **Landscapes & Portraits: Paintings by Ken Okin.**

**Library Volunteer Reception**

Saturday, 25 April at 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM. A dedicated corps of library volunteers helps behind the scenes every day to enhance library services to the community. Please join us in thanking them for their work.
Library Lovers Month & More

Available whenever the library is open.

January: **Paper Snowflake Cutting.** Create your own snowstorm next time you’re in.

February: **Stop in and post what you love about the library.**

March: **Trivia Games. TV & Movies are the theme.** Stop in and try your hand at a few questions at the library this month.

April: **Haiku on Driftwood.** New York Times featured poet David Ellis is known for sharing his haiku on pieces of driftwood that grace the beaches of nearby City Island. For poetry month, stop in the library to happen on some of these poems.

Technology Training

Ongoing:

**Technology Tutor.** By appointment only. Sign up for a 1-hour long individualized session on a technology issue including email, downloading eBooks or audiobooks, using online resources or other issues. Registration is required to sglick@wlsmail.org or call 941-7072.

Cooking & Crafts

**Cookbook Meetup, Tuesday, 3 March at 12:00 – 1:30 PM.** Theme is nostalgic foods. A selection of cookbooks related to the theme will be on display at the library, for inspiration. Led by Andrea Vladimir and Joanne Witmyer. All are welcome. Registration is required to Shelley Glick at sglick@wlsmail.org or call the library at 941-7072.

**Drop-In Knitting Help. Thursdays, 16 January, 6 & 20 February, 5 & 19 March, 2 & 16 April at 6:30 - 8:00 PM.** First-time knitter? Need help with a knitting project? Knitting instructor and advanced knitter Benny Gerwitz can help! No registration is required. Please bring your own materials.
**Book Discussions**

The library offers a variety of book discussion groups.

**Books That Will Start You Thinking Non-Fiction Book Group**

*Title to Be Determined*. Friday, 3 April at 1:30 – 3:00 PM. Copies to borrow will be available at the library one month before the meeting. The discussion will be led by Shelley Glick, Reference Librarian. Registration is required to Shelley Glick at sglick@wlsmail.org or call 914-941-7072.

**Brown Bag Lunchtime Book Discussion Group**

Bring your lunch and join our afternoon book discussion group at the library. Books are available to borrow from the library one month before the discussion. Discussion is led by Shelley Glick, Reference Librarian. Registration is required to Shelley Glick at sglick@wlsmail.org or call the library at 941-7072.

*Educated* by Tara Westover, Tuesday, 21 January at 12:30 – 2:00 PM. Tara Westover was seventeen the first time she set foot in a classroom. Born to survivalists in the mountains of Idaho, she prepared for the end of the world by stockpiling home-canned peaches and sleeping with her "head-for-the-hills bag."... As a way out, Tara began to educate herself... Her quest for knowledge would transform her, taking her over oceans and across continents, to Harvard and to Cambridge. Only then would she wonder if she’d traveled too far, if there was still a way home (from WLS catalog). Discussion led by Shelley Glick, Reference Librarian.

*Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine* by Gail Honeyman, Tuesday, 25 February at 12:30 – 2:00 PM. Smart, warm, uplifting, the story of an out-of-the-ordinary heroine whose deadpan weirdness and unconscious wit make for an irresistible journey as she realizes the only way to survive is to open her heart. Meet Eleanor Oliphant: she struggles with appropriate social skills and tends to say exactly what she’s thinking... But everything changes when Eleanor meets Raymond, the bumbling and deeply unhygienic IT guy from her office. ... And it is Raymond’s big heart that will ultimately help Eleanor find the way to repair her own profoundly damaged one (from WLS catalog). Discussion led by Shelley Glick, Reference Librarian.

*Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens, Tuesday, 24 March at 12:30 – 2:00 PM. For years, rumors of the "Marsh Girl" have haunted Barkley Cove, a quiet town on the North Carolina coast. She's barefoot and wild; unfit for polite society. So in late 1969, when handsome Chase Andrews is found dead, the locals immediately suspect Kya Clark. But Kya is not what they say... Drawn to two young men from town, who are each intrigued by her wild beauty, Kya opens herself to a new and startling world—until the unthinkable happens (from WLS catalog). Discussion led by Shelley Glick, Reference Librarian.
**Contemporary Fiction By Award-Winning Authors.**

Are you looking for an enlightening book discussion? Join us at the Briarcliff Manor Public Library on Wednesdays for our Contemporary Fiction discussion series. Library copies are available to borrow one month in advance of each discussion - or you may purchase your own book. Remember to bring your copy of the book with you to the discussion for reference. Mark your calendars. And bring a friend along! Registration is required to Shelley Glick at sglick@wlsmail.org or call the library at 914-941-7072.

**Silence of the Girls by Pat Barker, Wednesday, 25 March at 7:30 – 9:00 PM.** The ancient city of Troy has witnessed a decade under siege of the powerful Greek army, who continue to wage bloody war over a stolen woman--Helen. In the Greek camp, another woman watches and waits for the war's outcome: Briseis. She was queen of one of Troy's neighboring kingdoms, until Achilles, Greece's greatest warrior, sacked her city and murdered her husband and brothers...With breathtaking historical detail and luminous prose, Pat Barker brings the teeming world of the Greek camp to vivid life.

**Ethan Frome by Edith Wharton, Tuesday, 21 April at 12:30 – 2:00 PM.** Ethan Frome works his unproductive farm and struggles to maintain a bearable existence with his difficult, suspicious and hypochondriac wife, Zeena. But when Zeena's vivacious cousin enters their household as a 'hired girl', Ethan finds himself obsessed with her and with the possibilities for happiness she comes to represent. In one of American fiction's finest and most intense narratives, Edith Wharton moves this ill-starred trio towards their tragic destinies (from GoodReads.com) Discussion led by Lorraine Isaac, Library Staff and English Teacher.

**The Nickel Boys by Colin Whitehead, Wednesday, 15 April at 7:30 – 9:00 PM.** As the Civil Rights movement begins to reach the black enclave of Frenchtown in segregated Tallahassee, Elwood Curtis takes the words of Dr. Martin Luther King to heart: He is "as good as anyone." Abandoned by his parents, but kept on the straight and narrow by his grandmother, Elwood is about to enroll in the local black college. But for a black boy in the Jim Crow South of the early 1960s, one innocent mistake is enough to destroy the future.

**Current Topics**

**Nuts, Bolts and Monkey Wrench of Divorce. Thursday, 26 March at 6:30 - 8:30 PM.** John H. Rubin, Esq. will discuss the nuts and bolts of divorce, i.e. grounds, financial matters (division of property, child support and spousal support), and parenting matters. He will also talk about the importance of planning, as opposed to rushing to file for divorce, among other things.

**What is “Aging in Place?” Friday, 27 March at 1:00 - 2:30 PM.** Aging in Place (AIP) is a national movement that enables people to stay in their own homes as they grow older by making available the social supports, wellness activities, and home maintenance services they require to live happy, productive lives in the community. AIP Groups (also known as Villages) are growing across the country as older people choose to live independently while benefiting from coordinated programs and services in their own community. Lynn Reichgott, President of The Center for Aging in Place in Westchester County will discuss what is needed to set up an Aging in Place Groups in your local community.
**About Westchester**

Wildlife in the Hudson River Valley. **Sunday, 23 February at 2:00 - 3:30 PM.** People have been interacting with wildlife in the Hudson River Valley for more than 8,000 years. This relationship has constantly changed and continues to change and create controversy today. Do you want to know which ancient relative of the elephant visited Haverstraw Bay? What the pros and cons are of inviting a turkey vulture to your Fourth of July barbecue? Why Acme anvils are not actually a good idea when dealing with coyotes? Local history expert Scott Craven will share his unique understanding, perspective and appreciation of our relationship with the local wildlife. Scott has two degrees in American History and lectures extensively about the Hudson River Valley. This program is co-sponsored with the Briarcliff Manor – Scarborough Historical Society.

Hope on the Hudson: Film Screening and Discussion. **Monday, 23 March at 6:30 – 8:00 PM.** Join us for a screening of “Hope on the Hudson,” a series of three short films by National Geographic filmmaker Jon Bowermaster that highlight some of the uplifting stories in the decades-long struggle to save the Hudson River and the communities who cherish and depend on it. The screening will be followed by a Q&A with a representative from Riverkeeper, a local organization leading the fight to protect the Hudson River and the Hudson Valley. This program is cosponsored with Briarcliff Sustainability and the Briarcliff Manor High School Treehugger Club and the Briarcliff Manor High School Treehugger Club.

**Culture & Arts**

Through a Photographer’s Eye: Larry Blau’s Latest Travels. **Sunday, 15 March at 2 PM.** Experience traveling to far off destinations through the photography and stories of Larry Blau, former financial services guru turned world traveler and photographer.

Celebrating National Poetry Month: Spring into Poetry. **Friday, 17 April at 7:30 – 9:00 PM.** Join local poets Lorraine Joy McLeod, Mary Brady and Shobha Vanchiswar for readings of their poetry. Light refreshments will be served.

Off-sight with our community partners . . .

**Resilience: The Biology of Stress and the Science of Hope. Sunday, 12 January at 2:00—4:00 PM.** Please join us at the Ethical Society of Northern Westchester, 108 Pinesbridge Road, Ossining, NY, for a screening and discussion of this documentary film that explores the impact of adverse childhood events. This is co-sponsored by the Ethical Society, the Westchester Library System and the Briarcliff Manor Public Library, with special thanks to the Ossining Public Library.
**Friday Night & Saturday Afternoon at the Movies**

A new-to-DVD movie will be shown on the big screen in the W.J. Vescio Community Center (attached to the library) on Friday night with a repeat showing on Saturday afternoon. You may bring your own snacks. Registration recommended.

**The Farewell (PG). Friday, 10 January at 7:00 PM and Saturday, 11 January at 1:00 PM.** A Chinese family discovers their grandmother has only a short while left to live and decide to keep her in the dark, scheduling a wedding to gather before she dies.

**Downton Abbey (PG). Friday, 7 February at 7:00 PM and Saturday, 8 February at 1:00 PM.** A chronicle of the lives of the British aristocratic Crawley family and their servants in the early 20th Century.

**Judy (PG-13). Friday, 6 March at 7:00 PM and Saturday, 7 March at 1:00 PM.** Legendary performer Judy Garland arrives in London in the winter of 1968 to perform a series of sold-out concerts.

**Oscar Winner (Title to be Determined). Friday, 3 April at 7:00 PM and Saturday, 4 April at 1:00 PM.**

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**HEALTH & WELLNESS**

**Medical Marijuana Now, Friday, 24 January at 2:00—3:30 PM.**
With the passage of The Compassionate Care Act by Governor Cuomo in January 2014, treatment is now possible for specific medical conditions. We will discuss this legal medical alternative, the diseases for which it is available, and methods to travel this path. The discussion will be led by local physician Dr. Lynn Parodneck, who is a certified medical marijuana prescriber in New York State.

**Plant-Based Nutrition. Friday, 20 March at 1:00 – 2:30 PM.**
Janet Levine, R.D., D.M.D., a registered dietitian and dentist, will discuss what plant-based nutrition is and how it can help treat some common diseases. She will also demonstrate a recipe and provide tips on shopping and food preparation. Come find out how simple it can be to prepare plant-based foods that are satisfying, nutrition packed, and taste amazing!

**Caring for the Caregivers. Thursday, 16 April at 6:30 – 8:00 PM.**
Caregivers often are so busy caring for others that they tend to neglect their own emotional, physical and spiritual health. The demands on a caregiver’s body, mind and emotions can easily seem overwhelming, leading to fatigue and hopelessness – and, ultimately, burnout. Very often the caregiver is thrust into this role, and they soon learn there is no “instructor’s manual” to go along with what lies ahead. Pam Cardoza, a retired psychiatric nurse, educator and hospital patient advocate and certified Life Coach will share “survival tips” on how to process this experience successfully.

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**Children & Teens**

**Middle School Critics (6th – 8th graders), First Thursdays of the month, 2 January, 6 February, 5 March, 2 April, 7 May, and 4 June at 2:30 – 3:20 PM (meetings held at BMS).** Middle schoolers get together to write reviews about books, movies, apps, music and more. All reviews are compiled in periodic newsletters that are distributed in the library, at Briarcliff Middle School and on the library website. New members can join up at any time! Contact Amy Kaplan if you are interested at abgkaplan@gmail.com or call the library at 941-7072.

**Preschool Storytime & Science (2.5 – 5 year olds with caregivers), Tuesdays, 7 January – 11 February at 2:00 – 2:40 PM.** This group enjoys an interactive storytime followed by a short science experiment. Registration is required. Contact Amy Kaplan at abgkaplan@gmail.com or call the library at 941-7072.

**Girls Only Book Club (4th & 5th grade girls), 7 January at 6:30 – 7:15 PM, 4 February at 6:30 – 7:15 PM, 12 March at 4:00 – 4:45 pm and 15 April at 4:00 – 4:45 PM.** All participants read the same book in advance of the meeting date. At the meeting we discuss the book and do a related activity. Registration is required. When you register you will be included in the email “loop” announcing upcoming titles. Contact Amy Kaplan at abgkaplan@gmail.com or call the library at 941-7072.

**Fun for Ones...and Young Two’s Too (15 – 30 months with caregivers), Wednesdays, 8 January – 27 May 10:30 – 11:00 AM.** Enjoy songs, movement and book together. No registration required.

**Baby Storytime Lapsit (up to 18 months with caregivers),** Wednesdays, 8 January – 27 May at 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM. Sing, read and dance with your baby. No registration required.

**Boys Only Book Club (4th & 5th grade boys), 9 January at 4:00 – 4:45 PM, 25 February at 6:30 – 7:15 PM, 26 March at 4:00 – 4:45 PM, 28 April at 6:30 – 7:15 PM.** All participants read the same book in advance of the meeting date. At the meeting we compete in a low-key game show style competition about the book. Registration is required. When you register you will be included in the email “loop” announcing upcoming titles. Contact Amy Kaplan at abgkaplan@gmail.com or call the library at 941-7072.

**Teen Advisory Board (9th – 12th graders) Thursdays (except never on first Thursday of the month, meetings held at BHS), 9 January – 11 June at 2:20 – 2:50 PM.** Members of the T.A.B. plan and host events for high schoolers to be held at the public library. They also advise the librarian on matters related to teen services. If you wish to be a part of T.A.B. but do not attend Briarcliff High School please contact Amy Kaplan at abgkaplan@gmail.com and we will find a way to include you and incorporate your ideas. New members can join up at any time!

**My First Book Club (2nd & 3rd graders), Four Tuesdays- 14 January, 28 January, 11 February and 25 February at 5:30 – 6:15 PM.** Children will come together with other kids their own age to explore (over snacks!) a different distinguished picture book each time we meet. Registration is required and space is limited — we request a commitment to attending all four meetings. Contact Amy Kaplan at abgkaplan@gmail.com or call the library at 941-7072.
**Craft-a-Month: Penguins and Polar Bears (all ages with caregivers), 18 January at 11:00 AM – 2:30 PM.** Drop in any time between 11 am and 2:30 pm make some cool penguin and polar bear themed crafts. Contact Amy Kaplan with any questions at abgkaplan@gmail.com or call the library at 941-7072.

**Hooked on Books (5 year olds - 1st graders)**
This group focuses on developing a love of stories and comprehension skills via book extension activities, games and/or crafts. Each meeting will focus on one or two stories with a related activity. Registration is required. Contact Amy Kaplan at abgkaplan@gmail.com or call the library at 941-7072.

- **Winter Session 1—Wednesdays, 22 January – 12 February at 4:15 - 4:45 PM.**

- **Winter Session 2 — Wednesdays, 4 March – 25 March at 4:15 - 4:45 PM.**

- **Spring Session 1—Wednesdays, 22 April – 13 May at 4:15 - 4:45 PM.**

**Craft-a-Month: Valentines (all ages with caregivers), 8 February at 11:00 AM – 2:30 PM.** Drop in any time between 11 am and 2:30 pm to craft some creative Valentines to give your loved ones. Contact Amy Kaplan with any questions at abgkaplan@gmail.com or call the library at 941-7072.

**It’s Groundhog Day! (3 – 7 with caregivers), 2 February at 4:00 PM.** Listen to a story! Learn about groundhogs! Enjoy a craft! In honor of Groundhogs Day! There is no registration required. Contact Amy Kaplan with any questions at abgkaplan@gmail.com or call the library at 941-7072.

**Reading to Rover (1st – 5th graders), Registration for Spring begins on 1 March.** Calling all dog lovers! Help a child to gain confidence in reading aloud and/or build excitement around reading! Sign the child up to read aloud to a trained therapy dog. Details about dates and times and the registration procedure will be found on our website at briarcliffmanorlibrary.org/readingtoroversprin2020.pdf.

**Casual Chess Club (3rd – 6th graders), Tuesdays, 3 March – 7 April at 5:00 – 6:00 PM.** Get together with other kids who love to play every week and enjoy the game. No formal instruction will be given. Amy, the Children’s Librarian, will teach the basics to children who have never played the game before. A teen "expert" is often on hand with tips and challenges. Registration is required. Contact Amy Kaplan at abgkaplan@gmail.com or call the library at 941-7072.

**Craft-a-Month: Butterfly Mobiles (all ages with caregivers), 28 March at 11:00 AM – 2:30 PM.** Drop in any time between 11 am and 2:30 pm to create your butterfly mobile to get into the spring spirit. Contact Amy Kaplan with any questions at abgkaplan@gmail.com or call the library at 941-7072.
**Children & Teens**

**Craft-a-Month: Open Crafts Day (all ages with caregivers), 8 April at 10:30 AM – 4:30 PM.** Drop in any time between 10:30 am and 4:30 pm on the Wednesday of school vacation week and make whatever you wish with the materials provided. Contact Amy Kaplan with any questions at abgkaplan@gmail.com or call the library at 941-7072.

**Preschool Storytime & Engineering/Math (2.5 – 5 year olds with caregivers), Tuesdays, 14 April – 19 May at 2:00 – 2:40 PM.** This group enjoys an interactive storytime followed by a short engineering challenge/activity or math game/activity. Registration is required. Contact Amy Kaplan at abgkaplan@gmail.com or call the library at 941-7072.

**Lego League (1st – 4th graders), Thursdays, 16 April – 7 May at 4:00 – 4:45 PM.** At each meeting, we read aloud a different story and then participants create whatever they wish with the Legos provided as inspired by the story that they heard. We post a photo album of creations on the library Facebook page. Registration is required. Contact Amy Kaplan at abgkaplan@gmail.com or call the library at 941-7072.

**Parent/child 6th - 8th grade book.** Discussion-dates to be determined.

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**Adults Programs by Date**

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- Adult Coloring & More. Mondays at 1:00 - 2:30 PM (Begins on 13 January, no sessions on 20 January & 17 February).
- Month of January: Paper Snowflake Cutting, the Create your own snow storm next time you stop in.
- January 1, Wednesday. New Year’s Day. LIBRARY CLOSED.
- January 8, Wednesday at 7:00 PM. Library Board Meeting.
- January 10, Friday at 7:00 PM. Friday Night & Saturday Afternoon at the Movies. The Farewell (PG).
- January 11, Saturday at 1:00 PM. Friday Night & Saturday Afternoon at the Movies. The Farewell (PG).
- January 12, Sunday at 2:00 - 4:00PM at Ethical Society, 108 Pinesbridge Rd, Ossining, NY 10562. Film screening: Resilience.
- January 16, Thursday at 6:30 - 8:00 PM. Drop-In Knitting Help.
- January 20, Monday. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. LIBRARY CLOSED.
- January 21, Tuesday at 12:30 - 2:00 PM. Brown Bag Luncheon Book Discussion Group. Educated by Tara Westover.
- January 24, Friday at 2:00 PM-3:30 PM. Medical Marijuana Now.
- Month of February. Library Lovers Month. Stop in and post what you love about the library.
- February 6, Thursday at 6:30 - 8:00 PM. Drop-In Knitting Help.
- February 7, Friday at 7:00 PM. Friday Night & Saturday Afternoon at the Movies. Downton Abbey (PG).
- February 8, Saturday at 1:00 PM. Friday Night & Saturday Afternoon at the Movies. Downton Abbey (PG).
- February 12, Wednesday at 7:00 PM. Library Board Meeting.
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- January 2, Thursday, at 2:30 – 3:20 PM. First Thursdays of the month (meetings held at BMS). Middle School Critics (6th – 8th graders).
- January 7, Tuesday at 2:00 – 2:40 PM. Preschool Storytime & Science (2.5 – 5 year olds with caregivers).
- January 8, Wednesday at 10:30 – 11:00 AM. Fun for Ones...and Young Two’s Too (15 – 30 months with caregivers).
- January 8, Wednesday at 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM. Baby Storytime Lapsit (up to 18 months with caregivers).
- January 9, Thursday at 2:20 – 2:50 PM. Teen Advisory Board (9th – 12th graders) Thursdays (except never on first Thursday of the month, meetings held at BHS).
- January 9, Thursday at 4:00 – 4:45 PM. Boys Only Book Club (4th & 5th grade boys).
- January 14, Tuesday at 2:00 – 2:40 PM. Preschool Storytime & Science (2.5 – 5 year olds with caregivers).
- January 14, Tuesday at 5:30 – 6:15 PM. My First Book Club (2nd & 3rd graders).
- January 15, Wednesday at 10:30 – 11:00 AM. Fun for Ones...and Young Two’s Too (15 – 30 months with caregivers).
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- January 18, Saturday at 11:00 AM – 2:30 PM. Craft-a-Month: Penguins and Polar Bears (all ages with caregivers).
- January 21, Tuesday at 2:00 – 2:40 PM. Preschool Storytime & Science (2.5 – 5 year olds with caregivers).
- January 22, Wednesday at 10:30 – 11:00 AM. Fun for Ones...and Young Two’s Too (15 – 30 months with caregivers).
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- January 22, Wednesday at 4:15 - 4:45 PM. Hooked on Books (5 year olds - 1st graders).
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- February 2, Sunday at 4:00 PM. It’s Groundhogs Day! (3 – 7 with caregivers).
- February 4, Tuesday at 2:00 – 2:40 PM. Preschool Storytime & Science (2.5 – 5 year olds with caregivers).
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- February 6, Thursday, at 2:30 – 3:20 PM. First Thursdays of the month (meetings held at BMS). Middle School Critics (6th – 8th graders).

- February 8, Saturday at 11:00 AM – 2:30 PM. Craft-a-Month: Valentines (all ages with caregivers).

- February 11, Tuesday at 2:00 – 2:40 PM. Preschool Storytime & Science (2.5 – 5 year olds with caregivers).

- February 11, Tuesday at 5:30 – 6:15 PM. My First Book Club (2nd & 3rd graders).

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- February 20, Thursday at 2:20 – 2:50 PM. Teen Advisory Board (9th – 12th graders) Thursdays (except never on first Thursday of the month, meetings held at BHS).

- February 25, Tuesday at 5:30 – 6:15 PM. My First Book Club (2nd & 3rd graders).

- February 25, Tuesday at 6:30 – 7:15 PM. Boys Only Book Club (4th & 5th grade boys).

- March 1, Registration for Spring Reading to Rover (1st – 5th graders) begins.

- March 3, Tuesdays, at 5:00 – 6:00 PM. Casual Chess Club (3rd – 6th graders).

- March 4, Wednesday at 10:30 – 11:00 AM. Fun for Ones… and Young Two’s Too (15 – 30 months with caregivers).

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- March 5, Thursday, at 2:30 – 3:20 PM. First Thursdays of the month (meetings held at BMS). Middle School Critics (6th – 8th graders).

- March 10, Tuesdays, at 5:00 – 6:00 PM. Casual Chess Club (3rd – 6th graders).

- March 11, Wednesday at 10:30 – 11:00 AM. Fun for Ones… and Young Two’s Too (15 – 30 months with caregivers).

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• June 4, Thursday, at 2:30 – 3:20 PM. First Thursdays of the month (meetings held at BMS). Middle School Critics (6th – 8th graders).

• June 11, Thursday at 2:20 – 2:50 PM. Teen Advisory Board (9th – 12th graders) Thursdays (except never on first Thursday of the month, meetings held at BHS).

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