

Bradford Area PUBLIC LIBRARY

JULY 2024



Just A Word

As we commemorate Independence Day, let's shine a light on quotes that capture the pleasures linked with our freedom to read:

- "Once you learn to read, you will be forever free." – Frederick Douglass
- "Some books leave us free and some books make us free." – Ralph Waldo Emerson
- "If you only read the books that everyone else is reading, you can only think what everyone else is thinking." - Haruki Murakami

Also, remember our doors are open to all who need to escape the summer heat! While at BAPL, check out the amazing programming that is taking place.

Sincerely,

Beckie

Special Holiday Hours

BAPL will be closing at **1PM on Wednesday, July 3** for staff training. In observance of Independence Day, the library will be closed **Thursday, July 4 - Friday, July 5**.

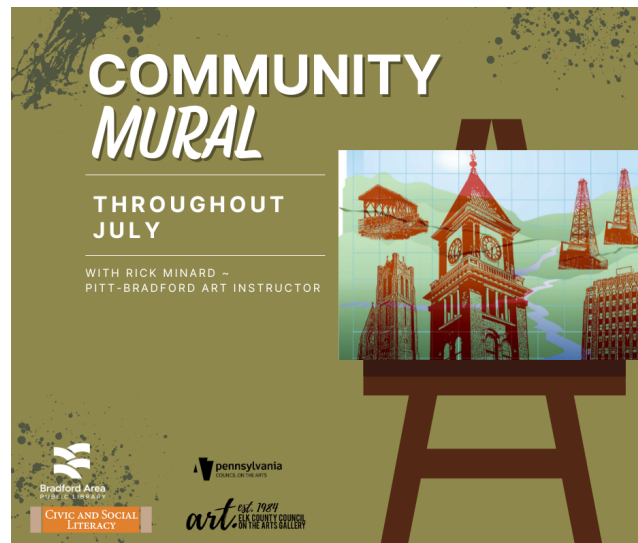
Saturday Summer Hours

Starting July 6th, our Saturday hours will be 10:00 am - 4:00 pm.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Join us for a bus trip to the Chautauqua Institution to hear author, Geraldine Brooks speak on **Thursday, July 25**. Brooks is the author of several novels: *Horse*, *March* (Pulitzer Prize winner for Fiction in 2006) and *Year of Wonders*. Tickets are only \$50 and includes transportation and admission to the program. For more information, please visit our online Events Calendar.

Events Calendar



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Community Mural

Local artist and Pitt-Bradford instructor, Rick Minard, is the consulting artist for a special mural that BAPL is undertaking. This mural, consisting of 120 mini-pictures, will be pieced together to reveal area landmarks. Be a part of this historic project. All skill levels welcome. Choose from five (5) dates to participate (July 8, 11, 18, 22, 29). Registration is necessary. Use the link below to select a date from our online Events Calendar!

REGISTER

Tales & Travel

Professional photographer, Wade Aiken will be sharing pictures and stories of his many world-wide adventures on **Tuesday, July 30 at 6 PM**. Become an 'armchair traveler' for the evening, and perhaps gain valuable information for future vacation destinations! This is a free program, no registration necessary.



Tales & Travel

WADE AIKEN



TUESDAY, JULY 30
6PM



Classic

ADVENTURE MOVIE MATINEE



FRIDAY, JULY 12
1 PM

Movie Matinee

Go on a journey with us this summer as we screen classic adventure movies! This month we'll view Treasure of the Sierra Madre on **Friday, July 12 at 1 PM**. If you think of Bogart as "Rick" from Casablanca or as "Sam Spade" from Maltese Falcon," give him a look in this movie. No registration required.

TECH CONNECT

iOS Devices ~ the BASICS

Objectives:

- introduce newly connected computer and internet users to Apple mobile devices
- learn touch gestures and discover common apps
- increase user confidence

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Tech Connect: iOS Devices

This **BASIC** tech workshop is designed for individuals who are **new** to iOS/Apple devices. Attendees will learn about touch gestures and discover common apps, while building user confidence. Registration is necessary for this free, **11AM** workshop on **July 22**.

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Cat Cafe

BAPL is collaborating with the McKean County SPCA for our Cat Cafe! Adults are invited to indulge in some quiet reading with cats and kittens who will love to curl up in a lap! Bring a favorite book, and enjoy the feline affection! Special Note: children are invited to read quietly with an adult caregiver. **Saturday, July 6, from 10AM - 12PM.**



Copy Cat

This month we will create butterflies with fabric and clothespins! This fun craft is perfect for any skill level. Registration is necessary as space is limited. Get your spot early. All registration is online. **Wednesday, July 10 at 6PM.**

[REGISTER](#)



Trivia Night

Let's test our knowledge during the next Trivia Night! Enjoy the challenge with your team (4 ppl. max.) or play individually. Either way, it is sure to be a blast! **NO REGISTRATION NECESSARY. Tuesday, July 16 at 6PM**



Adult Lego Challenge

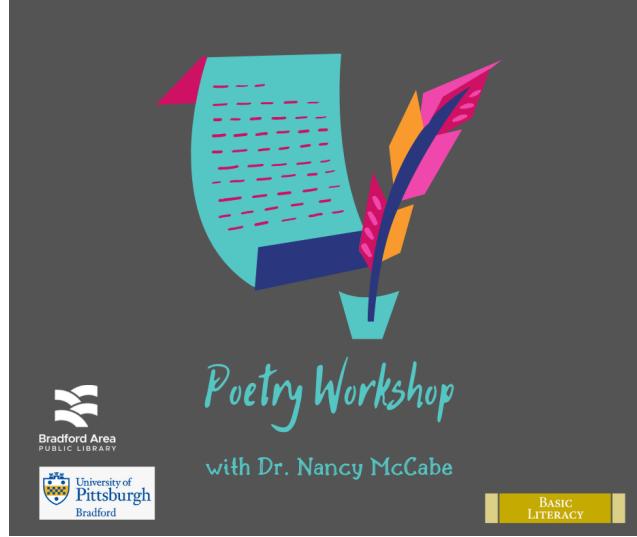
Whether you're rediscovering a childhood passion as an adult or diving in for the first time, experience the fun of this hobby. Many adults unwind from daily stress with some help from Legos! Join us on **Wed., July 31 at 6PM**. Registration is necessary. Play individually or as a team (4 ppl max). Only one person from each team needs to register.

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TEEN & TWEEN PROGRAMS



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Poetry Workshop

Pitt-Bradford professor, Dr. Nancy McCabe will be offering a poetry workshop for students in **grades 8 - 12th** on **Wednesday, July 10 from 3:30 - 5 PM**. This is a free program. No registration necessary.



Linoleum Block Printing

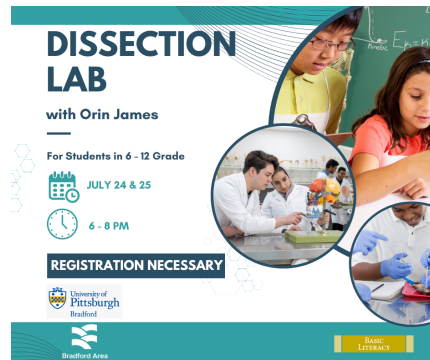
Courtney Mealy will lead a Linoleum Print workshop for students in **grades 5 - 12** on **Monday, July 15, from 5 - 6:30 PM**. This free event will be limited to fifteen (15). Registered participants will cut their own design from a linoleum block and then print their design on paper.

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Teen Maker's Space

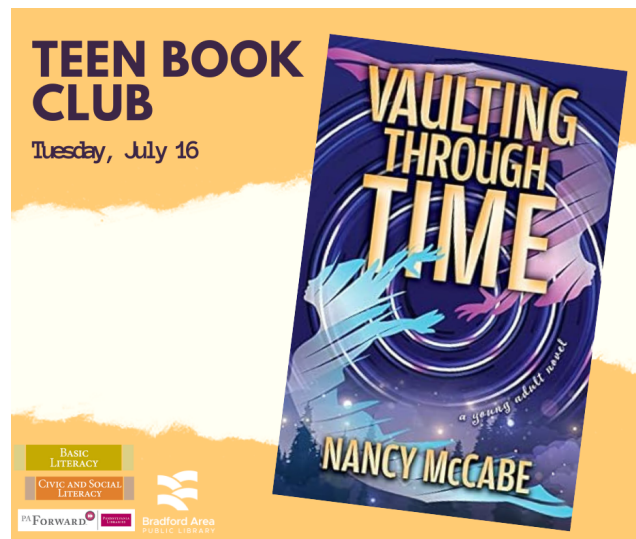
Every Tuesday, from 11AM - 4PM, during July, students in grades 5 - 12 are invited to visit the Teen Maker's Space in Room A. A variety of supplies will be available for teens to create a craft. This space is free. No registration required.



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Dissection Lab

Pitt-Bradford professor, Orin James is returning with his Dissection Lab. James will lead students through the dissection of a brain and heart. This special experience is designed for **students in grades 6 - 12**, and will run on **July 24 & 25 from 6 - 8 PM**. Registration is necessary for this free experience, as space is limited. Register once (covers both days).



Teen Book Club

On **Tuesday, July 16** club members will meet at **4:30PM** for pizza. At 5PM, Dr. Nancy McCabe, will discuss her YA novel, *Vaulting Through Time*, in the Community Rm. All are invited to attend the discussion. Light refreshments will be served.

MIDDLE GROUND BOOK CLUB

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Middle Ground Book Club

Middle Ground will be meeting on **Thursday, July 11 at 5PM**. Club members will be discussing the book, *Slug Fest* and completing a project related to the book. New members are always welcome.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Jeffini's Wild West Magic Show

Explore the wild west with Jeffini! Children will help Marshal Jeffini stop Black Bart from stealing words! This show includes magic, puppets, and all the kids working together to accomplish amazing things. This free show is perfect for kids aged 3-12. **Monday, July 1 at 11AM**.



Saturday Story Walks

Saturday Story Walks will kick off at **11AM** on **July 6th** at the library. Participants will read a book, do an activity, and receive their nature journals. The story walk locations are as follows:

July 13—Callahan

July 20—Crooks Farm Trail

July 27—Hanley Park

August 3--Pitt Trail

The stories will be available on the trails each Saturday from **9:30AM - 1:00PM**. In the event of poor weather, watch the library's Facebook page for updates.



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Art Like the Unknown Masters

These workshops are meant to be a creative space where children, ages 8 - 11 yrs. old can learn about artists, develop their skills, and explore a variety of art forms! Registration is required for **each** session. Space is limited. Use the link to visit our Events Calendar to read about each artist and self-register!

[Events Calendar](#)



July 10: Hannah Hoch



July 24: Bridget Riley



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July 31: Howardena Pindell



August 7: Judith Scott



August 14: Ani Hoover

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