Have you registered for our annual Summer Reading Program yet?

Yes? Wonderful! Keep reading!

No!? Well lets fix that!

Go to brentwoodlibrary.com/summer-reading-2020 and click the register button! You'll notice it brings you to Wandoo Reader. Our amazing Friends of the Library group purchased access to this reading tracker service to help make this virtual summer easier! You can review books on Wandoo, track your reading in hours, participate in pop-up challenges, and even play an in-site reading challenge game if you want!

The Summer Reading Program is for EVERYONE! We have cool prizes for all ages that you can earn by logging your reading. We also have events for all ages, please see the next page of the newsletter to see the highlights!

You'll earn raffle tickets for reading and participating in events that you will enter for prizes. All reading must be logged by August 10th at 7pm. Prize winners will be announced on Wednesday, August 12th during our Celebration!

Visit our website to learn more!

Why should adults join in on the fun? Well...it's fun! It's also a great incentive to take the time to do some reading, and it's good for children to see adults making reading a priority.

Thanks to the generosity of the Friends group, we have plenty of great prizes, some purchased specifically to appeal to adults! Like gift cards to Lindy's, Wellington Gardens, and Meadows Mirth!

So, what are you waiting for? Sign up today!
M.E.B. JULY & AUGUST 2020

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

TEEN/ADULT

Comics: History & Culture with Marek Bennett

MAREK BENNETT PRESENTS A WHIRLWIND SURVEY OF COMICS FROM AROUND THE WORLD AND THROUGHOUT HISTORY, WITH SPECIAL ATTENTION TO WHAT THESE VIBRANT NARRATIVES TELL (AND SHOW) US ABOUT THE PEOPLE AND PERIODS THAT CREATED THEM. BENNETT ENGAGES AND INVOLVES THE AUDIENCE IN AN INTERACTIVE DISCUSSION OF SEVERAL SAMPLE COMICS REPRESENTING CULTURES SUCH AS ANCIENT ROME, MEDIEVAL EUROPE, THE ANCIENT MAYA, FEUDAL AND MODERN JAPAN. THE UNITED STATES IN THE EARLY 20TH CENTURY, AND NAZI GERMANY DURING WORLD WAR II. THE PROGRAM EXPLORES THE VARIOUS WAYS OF CREATING AND READING COMICS FROM AROUND THE WORLD, AND WHAT THESE TOOLS TELL US ABOUT THE CULTURES IN WHICH THEY OCCUR.

THURS. 7/30 @ 6PM

EMAIL MEB.SUMMERREADING+GMAIL.COM TO GET THE ZOOM LINK EARLY!

FAMILY

Live Music with Judy Pancoast

JOIN US ONLINE FOR A LIVE CONCERT FROM CHILDREN'S MUSICIAN, JUDY PANCOAST.

WED. 7/15
AT 10:30AM
ON ZOOM

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ALL AGE

Artists Trading Card Swap

WHAT IS AN ARTIST TRADING CARD?
IT'S A 2.5X3.5 INCH PIECE OF ARTWORK MEANT TO BE TRADED WITH OTHER CREATORS! BUT YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE AN "ARTIST" TO MAKE ONE!
EMAIL MEB.SUMMERREADING+GMAIL.COM WITH YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS TO SIGN UP. YOU WILL RECEIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANOTHER PARTICIPANT TO WHICH YOU WILL SEND YOUR CARD!

PLEASE NOTE: PARTICIPANTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR COST OF POSTAGE.

Sign up for three swaps!
CARDS TO BE MAILED BY 6/27, 7/18, AND 8/8!

TEEN/ADULT

Wit and Wisdom: Humor in 17th Century New England

WHATEVER DID NEW ENGLANDERS DO ON LONG WINTER EVENINGS BEFORE CABLE, SATELLITE AND THE INTERNET IN THE DECADES BEFORE AND AFTER THE CIVIL WAR, OUR RURAL ANCESTORS USED TO CREATE NEIGHBORHOOD EVENTS TO IMPROVE THEIR MINDS. COMMUNITY MEMBERS MALE AND FEMALE WOULD COMPARE AND READ ALOUD HOMEMADE HANDWRITTEN LITERARY "NEWSPAPERS" FULL OF JEEN VERBAL HINTS, SOMETIMES SERIOUS, SOMETIMES SENTIMENTAL BUT MOSTLY VERY FUNNY, THESE "NEWSPAPERS" WERE COMMON IN VILLAGES ACROSS MAINE, NEW HAMPSHIRE AND VERMONT AND REVEALED THE HOPE, FEAR, HUMOR AND SURPRISINGLY DARING BEHAVIOR OF OUR FOREBEARERS. JO RADKE SHARES EXCERPTS FROM HER FORTHCOMING BOOK ABOUT HUNDREDS OF THESE "NEWSPAPERS" AND PROVIDES EXAMPLES FROM VILLAGES IN YOUR REGION.

THURSDAY 7/9 @ 6PM

EMAIL MEB.SUMMERREADING+GMAIL.COM TO GET THE ZOOM LINK EARLY!

FAMILY

Live Music with Mr. Aaron!

JOIN US FOR A LIVE CONCERT FROM CHILDREN'S MUSICIAN, MR. AARON!

WEDNESDAY 7/29 @ 10:30AM

EMAIL MEB.SUMMERREADING+GMAIL.COM TO GET THE ZOOM LINK EARLY!

TEEN/ADULT

NH’s One-Room Rural Schools: The Romance and the Reality

HUNDREDS OF ONE-ROOM SCHOOLS DOTTED THE LANDSCAPE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE A CENTURY AGO AND WERE THE BACKBONE OF PRIMARY EDUCATION FOR GENERATIONS OF CHILDREN. REVERED IN LITERATURE AND LOR, THEY ACTUALLY WERE BESET WITH PROBLEMS, SOME OF WHICH ARE STILL CHANGED TODAY. THE GREATEST ISSUE WAS Financing THE LOCAL SCHOOL AND THE VAST DIFFERENCES BETWEEN TAXING DISTRICTS IN ABILITY TO SUPPORT EDUCATION. OTHER CONCERNS INCLUDED TEACHER PREPARATION AND QUALITY, CURRICULUM, DISCIPLINE, STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT IN THE EDUCATIONAL PROCESS. STEVE TAYLOR EXPLORES THE LASTING LEGACIES OF THE ONE-ROOM SCHOOL AND HOW THEY ECHO TODAY.

THURSDAY 7/16 @ 6PM

EMAIL MEB.SUMMERREADING+GMAIL.COM TO GET THE ZOOM LINK EARLY!
**FAMILY**

**Concert with Mr. Kew**

Swasey Principal Mr. Kew is back for his annual concert!!

**Tuesday 7/21 @ 10:30am**

[Email meb.summerreading@gmail.com to get the Zoom join link early!]

**TEEN/ADULT**

**Shut Up & Write**

Writing session and discussion!

Join us weekly to write for an hour and chat on Discord.

Connect with other local writers and give yourself a dedicated time each week to work on your writing!

Email cl.meblib@gmail.com to get the join link!

**Wednesdays 6/24 to 8/5 @ 6pm on Discord**

**BRENTWOOD DIGITAL CREATIVE SHARE**

Share how you're being creative!

It could be a painting, drawing, digital creation, fiber art, writing, poetry, a delicious recipe; the options are endless.

**BOOK & MOVIE REVIEWS**

Submit reviews for all ages!

Read a great picture book as a family? Review it! Read a great murder mystery? Review it! Watched a great movie? Review it!

**GRADE 6+**

**Anime & Manga Club**

Come together on Discord to discuss your favorite characters and series with other anime/manga fans!

We’ll share what we’re reading and watching, follow drawing tutorials, and do trivia!

Email meb.summerreading@gmail.com to get your join link!

**Wednesdays 6/24 to 8/5 @ 3:30pm on Discord**

**HAPPILY EVER AFTER Celebration**

Jump into our Zoom call to chat with your librarians and friends, see pictures from past events, and hear prize announcements!

**Prize winners announced at 3pm and 5pm!**

Email meb.summerreading@gmail.com to get the join link early!

**Wed. 8/12 from 2-6pm**

**CHALLENGE US ON WORDS WITH FRIENDS 2**

Start a game with us @brentwoodlibrarynh

**DIGITAL BOOK CLUB**

Read the book and join us on Goodreads to discuss. Vote for our next title and join the discussion.

Digital copies of the book are available to all library card holders.

Click to learn more!

"M.E.B. LIB. N.H. - DIGITAL BOOK CLUB" on Goodreads
...IN AN INFINITE UNIVERSE, ANYTHING THAT COULD BE IMAGINED MIGHT SOMEWHERE EXIST.

DEAN KOONTZ

FRIENDS OF M.E.B. HIGHLIGHT

THANK YOU FRIENDS!

Please join us in thanking our amazing Friends group for sponsoring the 2020 "Imagine Your Story" Summer Reading Program! The Friends provided us with all our fun prizes, new tech equipment to better our virtual presence, supplied our online tracking system, and paid for our musical performers!

Learn more about the Friends by visiting brentwoodlibrary.org/friends

Email friends@friendsofmeblibrary.org with any questions.

NEED A SUMMER BOOK CLUB?

We have book clubs for all ages this summer!

Email meb.summerreading@gmail.com for the links!

GRADUES 1-3
GRAPHIC NOVEL BOOK CLUB

1st meeting
Meets Tues.
7/14 & 8/4
@ 1pm
on Zoom

GRADE 4/5
GREAT STONE FACE BOOK CLUB

1st meeting
Meets Tues.
7/14 & 8/4
@ 4pm
on Zoom

GRADE 6+
GRAPHIC NOVEL BOOK CLUB

1st meeting
Meets Mon.
7/13 & 8/3
@ 4pm
on Zoom

TEEN/ADULT
ONLINE BOOK CLUB

Ongoing every month on goodreads.com

JUNE PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

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HEATHER
burn our bodies down

KIKI

JOYCE
NATIONAL GEM

MARY
JENNIFER CHIAPERINI
LINCOLN'S SISTERS

KATIE
HARRET

OLIVIA
BETA-NEHISI COATES
BETWEEN THE WORLD AND ME

RACHEL
RIVERDALE

CURIUS WHAT ELSE WE'RE READING?
ADD US ON GOODREADS

KICK-OFF
VIRTUAL STORY HOUR STARTED
CRAFT VIDEO