

Brillion Public Library Home Schoolers programs 2016-17

Open to all school age children who are homeschooled and their teachers

- September 15 1-3** Introduction of homeschoolers. Be prepared to talk about yourselves and share some of your favorites. Make a summer collage for the library. Bring along pictures from your summer to be included in the collage!
- October 13 1-3** Nature Study of trees with Louie from the Brillion Nature Center. Learn about trees, do tree etchings, and much more.
- November 17 1-3** Learn to draw with Laurie Kiekhaefer. Artist Laurie Kiekhaefer will show you how to draw using pencil and pad.
- December 15 1-3** Research Day. Pick a subject, research, write an essay, story or draw a picture. Present your results to the group. Program will end with some group activities.
- January 20 1-3** Create a family tree. Learn how to do family genealogy and research. Bring along the names of your Grandparents.
- February 16 1-3** Show and Tell Day. Bring something along or share a hobby and give a presentation (3-5 minutes) about what you brought along. Program will end with the playing of games. Bring a game along for others to play.
- March 16 1-3** Nature Study Maple Syrup (Learn about process, make pancakes and try syrup) Program will be at the Library. The Maple Syrup Camp will take place at the Brillion Nature Center later in the month.
- April 20 1-3** Science Fair (create and bring an exhibit to the Library) Set up and be prepared to demonstrate and answer questions about your display. Projects will be judged by local judges. After Home school session, the displays will be open to the public from 3-5.
- May 18 1-3** Bring along your favorite book and tell us about it (3-5 minutes) The Library will book talk a few books and tell you about the Summer Reading Program.

Library Display Case:

The Library is inviting homeschoolers to fill the Library display case with a display of your choice. Displays can feature books, collectibles, or any other creative display. Sign up for the month of your choice. Thanks to those who did a display this year!

Additional school year activities:

Read the book, be the book

The Brillion Library pairs up with the Brillion Nature Center. Every other month from September through May, the nature center will present a program based on books. The Library will have a book display that gives you the opportunity to "Read the Book," while the Nature Center allows you to "Be the book." Make plans to join us for these family programs held on Saturdays.

Sept 10 10:30-11:30 Let's talk Trees **Nov. 12 10:30-11:30** Animal Detectives **Jan 14 10:30-11:30** All about Owls
Mar 11 10:30-11:30 For the Birds **May 13 10:30-11:30** Campfire Cooking

Other activities

September 20 1:30 Program for adults and teens on Mindfulness (registration required)
September 20 4 pm Focus on Booster Seats Storytime program
September 27 2:30 Author Gary Beyer will talk about his books and his disability
October 15 9-11:30 Painting Class (Ages 8 and up; Parents are welcome) (Registration required)
October 15 6:30-9 Pumpkin Walk at the Brillion Nature Center