

WHAT'S NEW AT THE BRILLION PUBLIC LIBRARY

Read the book, be the book held on Saturday

Come out to the Brillion Nature Center for “Read the book, be the book” on Saturday, November 12th from 10:30-11:30 am. The theme is “Nature Detectives.” Come out to The Brillion Nature Center and be a Detective. The Nature Center will have a variety of stations set up for the whole family. Program is free.

Home school session to feature lesson on drawing

The November 17th Brillion Library session for home schoolers will feature “Learn to draw with Laurie Kiekhaefer. Artist Kiekhaefer will teach those in attendance how to draw with pencil and pad. All supplies will be furnished. Time of the program is 1-3 pm and is open to all school age youth. Program is free.

The Brillion offers a monthly session for homeschoolers with special programs for the school age youth while parents are given the opportunity to network with other parents. If you are interested in the homeschool programs offered by the Library, let us know. Questions, call 920-756-3215.

Library offers device and computer classes

The Brillion Library offers the public the opportunity to stop in at the library and learn more about using computers and devices. There is no charge for these classes. 2 sessions are offered monthly. Sign up or show up on the scheduled time and receive individualized instruction. Device owners should bring their device along.

Upcoming Device sessions is on Thursday, November 17th from 6-8 pm. Computer session will be on Tuesday, Nov. 15th from 1-3 pm.

Storytime features up, down and around

“Up, down, and around” will be the theme of the next Storytime at the Brillion Library. Program dates and times are Monday, November 14th at 6:30 pm and Tuesday, November 15th at 9:30 am. Program will feature stories and activities about these concepts. Children will be making a dump truck picture to take along home. Storytime is open to all youth preschool through Kindergarten age. Free Play will consist of a few stories followed by a variety of play activities.

Library holding Mitten Tree project

The Brillion Public Library has again sponsored a Mitten Tree. The public is invited to contribute NEW mittens, gloves, hats, caps, scarves and other winter accessories for this project. Items can be dropped off at the Brillion Library from now until December 10th. Donated items will be distributed to the needy of the area.

Job Seeker's website

Looking for a job? Want to brush up on your employment skills? Want to explore careers? Online colleges? Need help writing a resume? The Division for libraries has created a job seeker's website that encompasses all of these items and more. The site is linked on the Brillion Library website. If you have any questions about this new resources for job seekers, contact the Brillion Library at 920-756-3215.

Book Talking selects Jodi Picoult book

November Book Talking at the Brillion Public Library will feature the book, "Leaving Time" by Jodi Picoult. Jenna Metcalf has never stopped thinking about her mother, Alice who worked with elephants and who mysteriously disappeared in the wake of a tragic accident. Desperate to find the truth, Jenna enlists psychic Serenity Jones and detective, Virgil Stanhope. As the three work together, they discover that they will have to face some hard answers to their questions. Program date is Tuesday, November 22nd at 1:30 pm. Program will repeat at West Haven. Copies of the featured book are available at the Library. Come join us!

Book Review

James Patterson is one of my favorite authors. He has a number of series that feature human characters. Michael Bennett is a New York police detective who is a widow with a large number of children. The latest Michael Bennett book, "Bullseye" is reviewed.

Manhattan is the setting for this thriller. A highly trained assassin is on the prowl and the target may be the president of the United States. Bennett is pulled from his family to try and help on this case. The story has Russian Mafia, British Intelligence, the FBI and the CIA as a part of the plot. In a subplot, the Bennett family has Marvin, a teenage black

youth who lost his parents living with the Bennetts until his guardian arrives from out of state. Marvin is a star athlete and a friend of their son, Brian. The story has plenty of action and killing as well as the usual twists in the plot.

Personally, I did not enjoy this book as much as I did the other Michael Bennett ones. It seemed to have less of the home and family atmosphere in it that was in the others. It moved fast and all of the signature Patterson traits were there.

To check out and read, "Bullseye" by James Patterson or any of the other Michael Bennett Thrillers, stop in at the library or go online through the Library's website and place your own hold.

Library hours

Regular hours are running at the Brillion Library. Hours are Mondays 8-8; Tuesdays 9-8; Wednesdays and Thursdays from 12-8pm; Fridays 12-6 pm and Saturdays from 9-12 am. The Library will be closed on Thursday, November 24th and Friday, November 25th.