

The BROWSER

Illumination lies within.

SHRED DAY

OCTOBER 17
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM



LIBRARY
CLOSED

NOV 3

Shred Event is Back!

Saturday, October 17 | 10 am - 1 pm

Safely shred your old documents! **Please register** so we can contact you for weather updates. Registering does not "save a spot" on the day of, but is for communication only. Sponsored by the Ben Kinney Real Estate Team.

Donate Blood

at the Library October 2, 5, 15, 19, 23, 26 & 27.

Sign up at redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: CityofBrentwood



for updates on new protocols at the Library including new safety measures, book quarantine, and holds!

JOHN P. HOLT BRENTWOOD
LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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Virtual

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Attention!

Some programs will require pre-registration!

Be sure to visit our **Calendar Page** to sign up.



Enjoy our Virtual Programs anytime! You can view these programs 24/7 on the City of Brentwood YouTube Channel!

Visit our
Calendar

QUESTION CORNER

How tall is a T-Rex?
What is DNA? We'll browse our non-fiction section and find out together!



FINGERPLAY FRIDAY

Let your little one use their hands as they listen along! Ms. Pat will read a short story or rhyme each week!



OCT | **CrafterZOOM**
07 | *with Stephanie*
14 | **Wednesdays at 4:00 pm**
21 | Ages 7 - 12. We'll create
28 | crafts using common household items.
Register Online!

VIRTUAL *Teen Programs*

OCT 03 **ACT MATH CLASS** *with Suzann Overton*

This is the online version of the ACT Math Class. The class will allow student interaction through video chat, shared screens, and collaborative whiteboards.

Total cost is \$90.

SIGN UP ONLINE

OCT 04 **ACT ENGLISH CLASS** *with Suzann Overton*

This is the online version of the ACT English class. The class will allow student interaction through video chat, shared screens, and collaborative whiteboards.

Total Cost \$60.

SIGN UP ONLINE

OCT 14 **TEEN INVESTING CLUB**

A club for teens interested in learning about the stock market, inflation, and investing. Meet up live at 4:15 pm on video chat!

SIGN UP ONLINE



Virtual

ADULT PROGRAMS

Enjoy our Virtual Programs anytime! You can view these programs 24/7 on the City of Brentwood YouTube Channel!



Each video is a new craft you can easily do from home.*



Join us as we explore the community in our quest to learn outside the library.

OCT 01 08 15 22 29 | **TAKE IT & MAKE IT**
with Paige
Thursday Evenings

Enjoy a virtual interactive craft we do together. We provide the materials! Free Program. Funded by Friends of the Brentwood Library.

REGISTER ONLINE

OCT 02 | **PLANT AND SEED SWAP**
Friday at 11:00 am

Bring any seeds, seedlings, bulbs, or plants that you would like to donate to the swap. This is a great way to fill out your garden, and share some plants yourself.

LEARN MORE

OCT 02 09 16 23 30 | **GENTLE YOGA**
with Kim Cannon
Fridays at 9:00 am

This Zoom class is appropriate for those who want a well-supported and relaxing practice.

REGISTER ONLINE

OCT 11 25 | **ONLINE BOOK DISCUSSION**
Sunday at 4:00 pm

Continue the September discussion of *Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption* by Bryan Stevenson. Funded by the Friends.

REGISTER ONLINE

OCT 13 | **MEDICARE MADE SIMPLE**
Tuesday at 6:00 pm

An online presentation designed for those turning 65 and older who need to make a decision on Medicare.

REGISTER ONLINE

OCT 14 28 | **FINANCIAL WORKSHOPS**
Wednesdays at 12:00 pm

Enjoy these free online tutorials to help enhance your financial literacy.

REGISTER ONLINE

DID YOU KNOW?

Instructors for many of our core programs are volunteers! If you enjoy a program, thank your instructor for donating their time and effort.

OCT 14 SOCIAL SECURITY WORKSHOP

Wednesday at 6:00 pm

Learn about types of benefits, best age to claim, how benefits are taxed, and other important considerations.

REGISTER ONLINE

OCT 15 THURSDAY BOOK CLUB

Thursday at 10:00 am

We will be reading *The Underground Railroad* by Colson Whitehead. Online program. Funded by the Friends of the Brentwood Library

REGISTER ONLINE

OCT 18 NAVIGATING TODAY'S COLLEGE ADMISSIONS

Sunday at 4:00 pm

Learn strategies to help students stand out in the admissions process and graduate college debt-free.

REGISTER ONLINE

OCT 22 WHAT IS DYSLEXIA?

Thursday at 6:30 pm

Erin Paske will share the signs of dyslexia that every parent, grandparent, and teacher needs to know!

REGISTER ONLINE





FRIENDS OF THE BRENTWOOD LIBRARY



Fall into a Great Book: FOBL Book Sale

Friends have added extra Members-Only shopping times for our October Sale. We encourage all Friends members to shop early for the best selection and smaller crowds. New memberships will be accepted at the event!

Thursday, October 8

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. | *Friends Members Only Sneak-A-Peek*

Friday, October 9

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. | *Friends Members Only*

10:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. | *Open to the Public*

Saturday, October 10

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. | *Friends Members Only*

10:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. | *Open to the Public*

Sunday, October 11

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. | *Friends Members Only Half Price*

1:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. | *Public Half Price Day!*

Did you know?

The Friends have been supporting the Library for 44 years!

Halloween Book-tacular Planned for October 31

Saturday, October 31st

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. or while supplies last

Join the Friends for our first Halloween Book-tacular! We will have candy stations located throughout the library and trick-or-treaters (12 and under please) will be able to select a book to take home! Costumes will be admired but are not required.





We are always looking for talented artists, jewelry makers, potters, and collectors to exhibit in the Friends Gallery and Showcase.

*If you are interested in exhibiting in the gallery or the showcase, please complete **an application.***

Woodturners & Artist Grace Displays

This month, the showcase is filled with gorgeous works from the Tennessee Association of Woodturners.

The Tennessee group is proud to be one of the original founding chapters of the American Association of Woodturners, a nonprofit organization dedicated to advancing the art and craft of woodturning worldwide through education. With more than 16,000 members and over 365 local chapters globally,

AAW members include amateurs, hobbyists, professionals, gallery owners, collectors, tool and equipment suppliers, and others. For more information, visit their website: www.tnwoodturners.org.

We welcome Mike Sowers to the gallery this month. Originally from Ohio, Mike has spent most of his life in Brentwood and Franklin, where he managed a small business. After retiring, he took an art class and was smitten.

Drawing on knowledge as an amateur draftsman, he was able to easily transition to representational art.

He has even used his ability to draw quickly and from memory in a second "career" as a courtroom illustrator for local television stations.



City Commission to Honor FOBL

In celebration of the national Friends of Libraries Week, the Brentwood Board of Commissioners will honor FOBL at their October 12th meeting. Mayor Rhea Little will present FOBL with two proclamations.

One declaring October 14th as Friends of the Brentwood Library Day, in acknowledgement of our 44th anniversary, and one proclaiming October 18 - 24 as Friends of Libraries Week in our city.

Thank you to the City of Brentwood for acknowledging our contributions to the library!

What's
Happening

AT THE LIBRARY

Early Voting is at the Library!



The John P. Holt Brentwood Library is a location for Early Voting for the 2020 Election. Please note the dates and times below:

October 14 | 9:00 am - 6:30 pm

October 15 | 9:00 am - 6:30 pm

October 16 | 9:00 am - 6:30 pm

October 17 | 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

October 19 | 9:00 am - 6:30 pm

October 20 | 9:00 am - 6:30 pm

October 21 | 9:00 am - 6:30 pm

October 22 | 9:00 am - 6:30 pm

October 23 | 9:00 am - 6:30 pm

October 24 | 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

October 26 | 9:00 am - 6:30 pm

October 27 | 9:00 am - 6:30 pm

October 28 | 9:00 am - 6:30 pm

October 29 | 9:00 am - 6:30 pm

Election Day is November 3rd!

The Library will be closed this day.

Voting hours 7:00 am - 7:00 pm

Find more info about the Library on our website!