



## Nature Programs at the Brookwood Library

### Decomposers, January 23

Did you know that the F.B.I. are at work cleaning up our forests and natural areas every day? Learn about the fungi, bacteria, and invertebrates that recycle the leaves and other natural things that fall. Meet some worms who help build our soil and take a walk to look for the F.B.I. in action. Dress for the weather.

### Spring Walk, February 27

Come and explore the Dawson Creek area around the library. What signs of spring are there to see? Birds, mammals, insects and plants are all more active as warmer weather approaches. Let's check out the action! Dress for the weather.

### Skulls and Bones, March 20

Animal skulls tell us many things about creatures and how they once survived in their natural environment. Check out some skulls and learn the stories they tell about the creatures they came from. Walk outside to look for bones or other clues animals leave behind.



### Birds, April 17

This time of year our fantastic feathered friends are putting on a show in nearly every tree, bush, or meadow. Come learn about some of the amazing adaptations that help them be successful as they travel, set up house and raise their families. Look at some scientific specimens and go outside to see what birds are making their home near the library.



### Incredible Insects, May 15

Insects are everywhere! There are more insects than any other creature on earth. Learn about the wonderful variety of insects that feed so many of the bigger creatures around us and then go on an insect hunt around the library.

Register online at <http://bit.ly/HillsboroLibraryEvents> or call 503-616-6500 to get help. Space is limited. Dress for the weather as we explore outdoors.

Grades 1 – 3  
Brookwood Library Story Room  
*Jackson Bottom Staff*

Mon 3:30 – 4:15 pm

Free; space limited to 20 pre-registered children

## Nature Book Club at the Brookwood Library

Join Jackson Bottom Wetlands Preserve staff and other book enthusiasts for a group discussion of books based on nature and the environment. Explore Scotland, Hawaii, and the Redwoods of Northern California through this year's book selections.

Sign up for one session or all three. Free copies of all three books are available at the Main Hillsboro Library to registered participants thanks to the Friends of the Library group.

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### 1/26 Wild Wings by Gil Lewis

Follow the migration of osprey from Scotland to Africa and discuss challenges that impact the nests and habitats of these magnificent wild birds.

### 2/23 Night of the Howling Dogs by Graham Salisbury

Explore survival topics in this tale of a group camping in a remote area on the island of Hawaii when a natural disaster strikes.

### 3/23 Operation Redwood by S. Terrell French

Learn about threats to our old growth forests and examine how far we might go to protect them in this story about a group of kids who band together to save a Redwood Grove in California.

Grades 6 – 8  
Brookwood Library Multipurpose Room  
*Instructor: Jackson Bottom Staff*

4th Thu of each Month 6:30 – 7:30 pm

Free; space limited to 10 pre-registered children

## IT'S HAPPENING AT THE HILLSBORO PUBLIC LIBRARY

All events are free and open to the public. Registration may be required, and seating is limited.  
Check our online calendar for complete details and additional programs. [Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Library](http://Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Library)

### DECEMBER

- 1 Reducing Anxiety with Mindfulness**  
**6:30 pm/Brookwood Library/adults**  
Join Samir Ranpara for an introduction to the techniques of Mindfulness and Meditation with a specific focus on reducing anxiety and preventing panic attacks.



- 3 Lego® My Library**  
**2:30 pm/Brookwood Library/family**  
Drop-in on the first Saturday of each month and use your creativity to build whatever your imagination dreams up! There are Duplo blocks for kids ages 3-5 and Legos for kids ages 6+. No registration required.

- 10 GSWCO Meeting: Driving on the Left and Cousins You Meet Along the Way**  
**10 am/Brookwood Library/Adults**  
Join our own Fran and Shirley Bates as they take us with them on their wonderful, and often hilarious, trip to the British Isles to visit the homeland and some of their ancestors.



- 11 (Re)Mastered Art**  
**1:30 pm/Brookwood Library/teens, adults**  
Recreate a masterpiece and add your own twist. We'll provide pictures of well-known paintings for inspiration, or you can bring your own. For teens and adults.

- 12 Lip Balms and Glosses and Scrubs**  
**6 pm/Shute Park Library**  
Making lip balm at home is a great money saver and a whole lot of fun. In class we'll be making moisturizing lip balms, glosses, and lip scrubs to take home. Each participant will go home with their delicious concoctions and recipes.

- 15 Science Matters 4 pm/Shute Park Library/children**  
Explore the life of a scientist and do hands on experiments to learn some of the science they discovered.



- 19 Animal Tracks Nature Program**  
**3:30 pm/Brookwood Library/children**  
Learn the basics of identifying animal tracks, where to look for them, and see a demonstration of how to make a plaster cast of an animal track. Look for tracks and other clues that tell us animals have been here. Dress for the weather. Registration required online or at the library.

- 19 Game Day/4 pm/Shute Park Library/family**  
We're bringing out the Wii and all our board games for an afternoon of gaming fun. Have a snack too. For kids of all ages.

- 22 Glitter Gel Craft/2:30 PM/Brookwood Library/teen**  
Join us in making all different colors of glitter gel. For tweens and teens in 6th grade and up. Registration encouraged.

- 22 Holiday Movie Marathon**  
**2:30 pm/Shute Park Library/family**  
Have some hot cocoa and join us for a screening of "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" followed by "The Polar Express."

- 23 Winter Wonderland Movie Marathon**  
**10 am/Brookwood Library all ages**  
Drop in and enjoy a holiday movie or short film. Main features: "The Polar Express" (G, 100 min) at 10:45 am; "Elf" (PG, 97 min) at 1 pm; and "The Nightmare Before Christmas" (PG, 76 min) at 3:30 pm. DreamWorks holiday shorts and Looney Tunes will play throughout the day.

## DECEMBER

- 23 Holiday Karaoke**  
**2:30 pm/Shute Park Library/family**  
 Let's celebrate the holidays with some singing. Join us for your chance to show off your voice and have some fun. Refreshments will be served. Children 3 and under must be accompanied by an adult caregiver.
- 26 Seashell Mini-scenes building**  
**2:30 pm/Brookwood Library/children**  
 For kids in 2nd grade and up. Create miniature nature pictures using seashells, sand, and glue. Registration encouraged. (Small shells can be a choking hazard so this event is not for younger children.)
-  **28 Yu-Gi-Oh! Duelist League Tournament**  
**3 pm/Shute Park Library/children**  
 The Duelist League is an event that provides a tournament experience for Duelists who are either new to the Yu-Gi-Oh! Trading Card Game or new to Yu-Gi-Oh! tournaments.



- 29 Build a Life-Sized Maze**  
**2 pm/Brookwood Library/family**  
 Do you love mazes and tunnels? Help us build life-size mazes out of cardboard boxes. We'll have the supplies; we just need you to bring your energy and ideas.

-  **30 Finding Dory Movie Screening**  
**2:30 pm/Shute Park Library/family**  
 Join us for a special screening of "Finding Dory." Snacks will be provided, rated G.

- 31 Noon Year's Eve Party**  
**11 am/Shute Park Library/family**

- 31 11:30 am Brookwood Library/family**  
 Ring in the New Year with a kid-friendly countdown at noon! There will be dancing, noisemakers, a craft and an apple juice toast to ring in the New Year!



## JANUARY

- 7 Repair Fair**  
**1 pm/Brookwood Library/teens, adults**  
 Bring your broken small appliances, clothing, and more to Hillsboro Public Library's 2nd Repair Fair. Volunteers from the local Repair Fair team will be on hand to help you get them back in working order. When registering, please include any information about the broken items you will be bringing to assist our volunteers with planning.
- 12 Getting Started with Tinkercad**  
**6:30 pm/Brookwood Library/teens, adults**  
 This introductory class will get you started using computer-aided design (CAD) software to create 3D objects. Students will learn to use Tinkercad, a free, web-based design program, and will have an opportunity to submit their creation for printing by one of the library's 3D printers. Registration required online or at the library. For ages 13 and older.

- 14 Pink Pig Puppet Theatre**  
**2 pm/Brookwood Library/children**

Join Steven Engelfried and his band of puppets for a fun and entertaining show!



- 21 Yoga Storytime/1:30 pm/ Brookwood Library/children**

Join us for a special storytime that incorporates movement inspired by playful yoga poses. Ages 3 – 10 with an adult.

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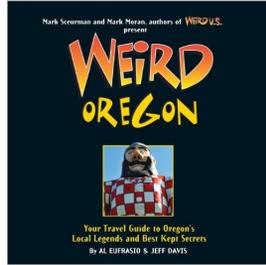
- 28 Keep Diabetes Away**  
**10:30 am/ Brookwood Library/adults**

Are you concerned about getting diabetes? Whether you want to prevent it or have pre-diabetes, Tuality's Diabetes Educators will help you keep this diagnosis away. You will learn: if you are at risk for developing diabetes, how to prevent getting diabetes and practical tips for getting more active.

## FEBRUARY

**9** **Weird Oregon with Jeff Davis and Al Eufrazio:**  
**A WOW event/6:30 pm/Brookwood Library/adults**

The Pacific Northwest teems with colorful history and unique legends—and this tour of the Beaver State is no exception! Come join Weird Oregon authors Jeff Davis and Al Eufrazio to hear about the gas station restroom that looks like cowboy boots, or the man flying across the state in a lawn chair tethered to helium balloons, or about the “city” in eastern Oregon with a year-round population of zero to two, depending on whether anyone gets trapped in the snow. It doesn’t get any weirder than this!



**19** **Make Your Own Survival Bracelet**  
**1:30 pm/Brookwood Library/teens**

Make a survival bracelet out of paracord! For teens grades 6 – 12.



**26** **One Minute of Peace**  
**1 pm/Shute Park Library/adults**

Living with daily stress and anxiety can physically alter our brains and bodies. Stress can affect our relationships, our memory, our job performance, our sleep, and even our eating. Join Reiko Cordeiro, LPC Intern, as she explains how just one minute of peace can bring back balance and health to your life.

**27** **Spring Walk Nature Program**  
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**12** **Breaking Free From Stress**  
**1:30 pm/Brookwood Library/adults**

Stress plays an almost constant role in our everyday lives—at work, at home, on the road, or in line at the grocery store. Join Reiko Cordeiro, LPC Intern, as she explains the ways chronic stress affects our brains and bodies. You’ll learn easy-to-use tools and techniques to break free from the clutches of stress and anxiety.



**16** **After School Messy Art**  
**4 pm/Brookwood Library/children**

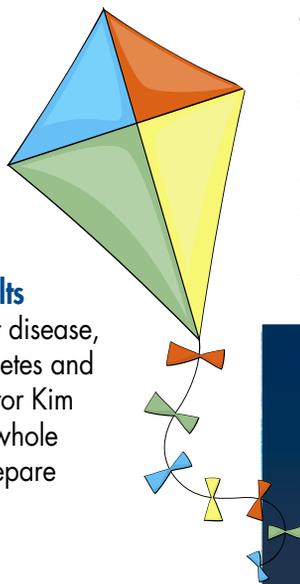
Join us for a creative afternoon of painting, drawing, and other artistic endeavors! Materials will be provided, but please dress for messy art. Grades 2 – 5 with adult.

**18** **Brain=Time: Signs and Symptoms of Stroke**  
**10:30 am/Brookwood Library/adults**

Knowing what to do in the event of a stroke can be key in preventing complications and long term disability. Join Daniel K. Friedman, M.D. for a discussion of early warning signs, symptom recognition and state-of-the-art therapies.

## MARCH

- 5** **Bollywood Dance Workshop and Henna**  
**2 pm/Shute Park Library/teens, adults**  
 Party Bollywood style! Learn a few moves and dance. Then get your henna tattoo. For Teens and Adults.
- 7** **BRONTË**  
**6:30 pm/Brookwood Library/adults**  
 Join the Bag&Baggage cast and director of the current production of *Brontë* for performances and discussion about the work of the three Brontë sisters. How was it possible that these spinster sisters were compelled to write with such iconic passion and power? What was the secret in their short, troubled lives? Get an introduction to the show that aims to answer these questions, and celebrate the lives of the women who brought us *Jane Eyre*, *Wuthering Heights*, *The Tenant of Wildfell Hall* and so much more!
- 11** **Let's Go Make a Kite**  
**2 pm/Brookwood Library/children**  
 Make a miniature kite that really flies in 20 minutes! Materials are provided.
- 18** **All About Whole Grains**  
**10:30 am/Brookwood Library/adults**  
 Whole grains can reduce risks of heart disease, help with weight control, manage diabetes and add flavor to your diet. Tuality's Educator Kim Nguyen, RD, discusses the benefits of whole grains and shows you new ways to prepare them.
- 18** **Beginning Cheesemaking**  
**3 pm/Brookwood Library/adults**  
 Join Claudia Lucero, author of *One-Hour Cheese* and owner of *Urban Cheesecraft*, as she discusses how to get started making fresh cheeses at home using easily available ingredients and tools. Her approach is basic and based on thousands of years of cheesemaking wisdom: heat milk, add coagulant, drain, salt, and press. Sample cheeses will be provided. Space is limited, so register online or at the library.
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## APRIL

- 6** **Day Hikes in the Columbia River Gorge with Don Scarmuzzi – a WOW event**  
**6:30 pm/Brookwood Library/adults**  
 Oregon travel writer and photographer Don Scarmuzzi will be discussing his latest travel guide, "Day Hikes in the Columbia River Gorge", and showing off some of his fantastic photographs of the area. A book signing will follow the presentation.
- 14** **Open Ended Crafts**  
**2 pm/Brookwood Library/all ages**  
 Join us for creative fun! Bring your imagination to the table, and use the art and craft supplies provided to create a masterpiece! All ages welcome.
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The Spring Classics Partnership  
 Bag&Baggage and Strategic Initiatives  
 presents

# BRONTË

An evening of performances and discussion on the sisters who each penned at least one classic novel.

March 7, 2017 6:30 pm  
 Brookwood Library Community Room  
 503-615-6500 Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Library



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## Branch Out This Winter!

### Winter Reading Program

December 26, 2016 – March 18, 2017

Pick up an entry form at a Hillsboro Library beginning December 26!

**NEW** this year—Anyone can participate, at any age! Read any three books (or share 10 Read To Me books) and turn in your entry form to enter the prize drawings.

Enter as many times as you like.

Wrap-Up Party March 18 for those who complete.



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