

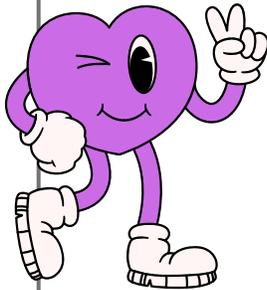
WHAT'S ON *in the* LIBRARY

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BLIND date

For the past 12 years, February at BSPL means it is time for our annual Blind Date With a Book program! Throughout the month, we will be displaying wrapped books with the first line of the first chapter shown on the outside. If the first line captures your attention, bring it to the circulation desk and we will check it out for you.

We love Blind Date With a Book because it is a fun way to expand your literary horizons by discovering new-to-you authors and genres. Plus who doesn't love a little book surprise!



MEET the staff

Sherri C., hired in 2011

When did you get your first library card and from which library?

15 years ago at BSPL - prior to that, the school library

Favorite book from childhood

From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler by E. L. Konigsburg

Favorite books of the past year so far

The Teacher by Frieda McFadden
Things I Wish My Mother Told Me by Susan Patterson

Go-to comfort-watch

Reality TV

Is a hotdog a sandwich?

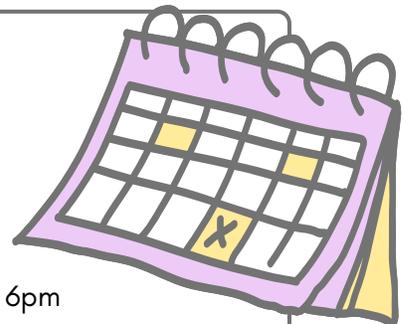
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upcoming EVENTS

- February 2-24:** Tic-Tac-Toe Reading Challenge & Raffle
- February 18:** Everybody Birthday Party at 1pm (limit 15)
- February 19:** Happy Camper Fun Fest at 1pm (limit 15)
- February 21:** Fiber Arts Meet-up at 1pm
- February 26:** Have a Heart, Save a Life: Narcan Training at 6pm
- February 28:** The Harriet Tubman Story Lecture at 10:30am (limit 15)



MONTHLY book club

BSPL hosts a monthly book club and new members are always welcome and encouraged to attend! There are two options to participate - the afternoon book discussion group meets the 4th Wednesday at 3:30pm while the evening group meets the 2nd Thursday at 6:30pm. Copies of the selected books will be available to borrow at the Circulation Desk.

- February: Island of Sea Women by Lisa See
- March: Wandering Stars by Tommy Orange
- April: Tom Lake by Ann Patchett

BLESSINGS box

We continue to welcome donations of non-perishable items such as canned goods, pasta, rice, oatmeal, shelf-stable milk and baby formula, canned protein, granola bars, instant coffee, and tea bags for our community Blessings Box.

literary HOLIDAYS

- February:** National Library Lovers Month
- February 5:** World Read Aloud Day
- February 7:** Take Your Child to the Library Day
- February 14:** International Book Giving Day

MOVIE review

How to Train Your Dragon

Reviewed by: Kristen, library clerk

What a fun movie about how unconventional thinking can change our perspective for the better. Plus the dragons! This live-action adaptation of HTTYD follows the animated movie closely, but don't let that deter you from watching. The special effects are exciting, and the actors portraying the misfit group of kids do a tremendous job. And Toothless is still the most adorable Night Fury around!



What do french fries do when they meet up after a long time?

They ketchup!

SNOW closures

Winter can bring with it late openings and closures due to inclement weather. If you aren't sure if we'll be open, please check our website and social media pages for updates.

