

May 2025 Program Guide

# Booked In



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## Gnome Planters Saturday, May 3rd @3:30pm

Join Cassandra from Socchia Studios and make your own gnome planter. Add a touch of spring to your home.

There is a **\$10 recovery fee**. Please register and pay at the library. Plants not included.

## Tuesdays from 1:00-3:00 pm

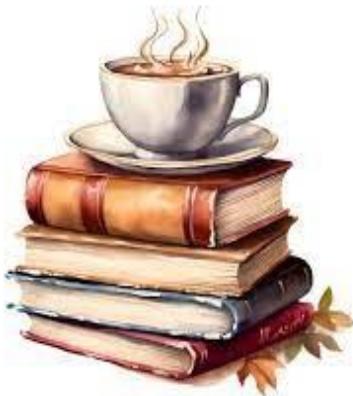
We can help you learn how to use your devices and other digital skills.

**Free drop-in**

## TECH TIME FOR SENIORS



## Books & Brews Book Club Friday, May 9th @6:30pm Brooks Public Library



Join us for Books & Brews bookclub in our wonderful facility, after hours. Come and discuss your book or sit in a quiet corner and get some reading done while enjoying a drink and a treat.

**Tickets are \$5** and we will provide the snacks, you bring your own drink. Please register and pay at the Library for this event.



**Nifty Needles**  
Wednesday, May 14th  
@1:15pm

**Nifty Needles at Night**  
Wednesday, May 14th  
@6:30pm

Come in for a relaxing afternoon or evening of chatting with others and working on your latest knit, crochet, or cross-stitch project.

*Drop ins are welcome for this free program.*

## YMCA Employment Centre

Wednesday, May 21st

@12:30pm

Please join the employment experts with your employment questions.

**Drop ins are welcome for this free service.**



Shine On



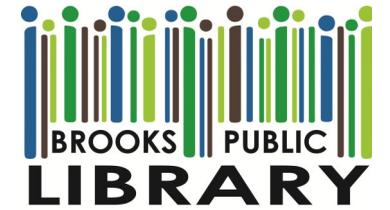
**Introduction to Lithomancy**  
Wednesday, May 28th  
@6:30pm

Please join Bruce Schmidt for the evening as he discusses the art of lithomancy. A form of divination where stones, charms, or talismans are used to predict the future or gain insights. Each participant will go home with their own crystal.

**\$10 cost recovery fee.**

**Please register for this free program as space is limited.**

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Sun                      Mon                      Tue                      Wed                      Thu                      Fri                      Sat

				<b>1</b> Newbrook Lodge	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Gnome Planters @3:30
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Sunrise Gardens	<b>6</b> Little Listeners: Mothers Day @10:15am Tech Time 1-3pm  Pioneer Villa	<b>7</b> Books & Babies @10:15am Little Hands: Bingo Dabbers Art @3:30pm	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Books & Brews @6:30pm	<b>10</b>
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<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Closed	<b>20</b> Little Listeners: Spring Planting @10:15am  Tech Time 1-3pm	<b>21</b> Books & Babies @10:15am  YMCA @12:30pm	<b>22</b> Utilities Consumer Advocate @12:15pm	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> FamilyTales: STEAM Fairytales @10:30am Lego Club: Rapunzels Tower @2:30pm
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Board Meeting	<b>27</b> Little Listeners: Animal Adventures @10:15am Tech Time 1-3pm TweenScene: Bloxels @4:00pm Orchard Manor	<b>28</b> Books & Babies @10:15am  Lithomancy @6:30pm	<b>29</b> Newbrook Lodge	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Alberta Genealogical Society Brooks & District Branch @1pm

## Hours of Operation

Monday 9:30am to 5pm  
 Tuesday 9:30am to 8pm  
 Wednesday 9:30am to 8pm  
 Thursday 9:30am to 8pm  
 Friday 9:30am to 5pm  
 Saturday 9:30am to 5pm  
 Sunday 1pm to 5pm

**Closed Monday,  
 May 19th for  
 Victoria Day**

## Contact Information

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## Kidz Club



**Sphero Indi & Ozobots**  
**Tuesday, May 13th @4:00pm**

Come experiment with tiny coding robots.

Please register for this free program.  
Ages 6-9.

## Family Tales



**Steam Fairytales**  
**Saturday, May 24th @10:30am**

Come enjoy a steam storytime  
with craft to follow.

Please register for this free program for ages  
1-7 with a parent/caregiver in attendance.

## Lego Club



**Lego Club: Rapunzel's Tower**  
**Saturday, May 24th @2:30pm**  
Lego will be provided.

Please register for this free program for ages  
5 to 10.

## TweenScene



**Bloxels**  
**Tuesday, May 27th @4:00pm**

Join us to create and have some fun  
with Bloxels.

Please register for this free program.  
Ages 10-12



## Little Listeners Storytime

**May. 6th**

Mothers Day

**May. 13th**

Respect

**May. 20th**

Spring Planting

**May. 27th**

Animal  
Adventures

**@10:15-11:00am**

**Registration is required as spaces are limited. Take-home craft kits are available for those who are unable to attend in person.**

**Ages 2-6.**



## Books n' Babies

**Every Wednesday in May  
@10:15am**

*Join us for songs & stories for  
babies & caregivers*

**Please register for this free program for  
ages 0-2**



## Little Hands: Bingo Dabber Art

**Wednesday, May 7th  
@ 3:30pm**

This is a processed art program for ages 3-7.  
We recommend wearing play clothes that  
can get messy.

***"Its all about the process, not the product."***

**Please register for this free program  
as space is limited**



Have questions about  
your utility bill?

**Thursday, May 22nd**

**12:15 - 2pm**

Join Utilities Consumer Advocate for this informative Q & A regarding your utility bills. Find out about administration fees, federal carbon tax, rate riders, access fees and so much more.

**Registration is preferred, but drop-ins are welcome.**

**310-4UCA (4822)**

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**The Brooks Public Library is working  
to bring the library to your home.**

Our Outreach staff will visit with you and get acquainted with you and your preferences. You will then receive regular deliveries of materials including books, movies, and books on CD.



**If you are interested, please phone  
Cathryn or Shawna at 403-362-2947.**