

# BROCKWAY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

## *2026 SUMMER READING PROGRAM*



**Inviting all Boys and Girls**  
**June 9<sup>th</sup> - July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026 for 8 weeks**  
**Tuesdays and Thursdays at 2:00 pm**

**Registration begins on Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026**  
**Get a FREE summer reading packet, while supplies last!**

Come join the fun as we dig into new books and *unearth* a vibrant, collaborative reading adventure this summer! Kids, ages 4 and older, are invited to participate in this annual program, which is designed to encourage children to have fun at the library while maintaining and developing their reading skills over the summer months.

This year the theme, **UNEARTH A STORY™**, was chosen to invite layered interpretation. Whether readers are digging into a good book, uncovering hidden histories, or exploring the past, the theme underscores the joy of discovery that reading brings.

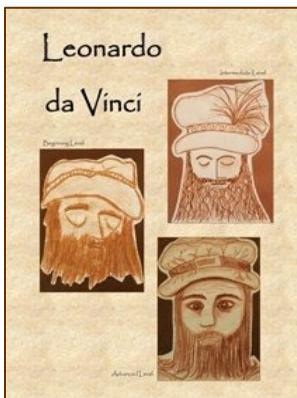


## Summer Program Lineup – Tuesdays

### MEET THE MASTERS™

#### Art Workshops for ages 7 to 11

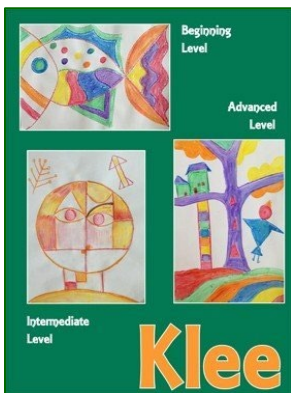
Come join Ms. Holsing at the Library for an exciting journey into the world of art! Discover the techniques and mediums used by history's most influential artists and explore your own creativity. Each class requires registration. *Sponsored by the Miami Shores Community Alliance.*



### LEONARDO DA VINCI

**Tuesday, June 9: 2:00pm - 3:30pm**

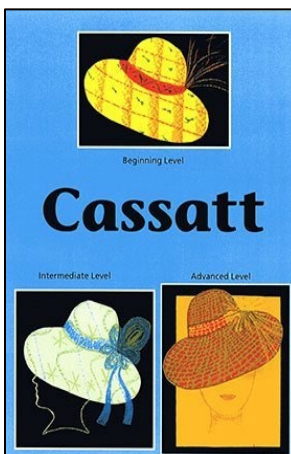
Leonardo da Vinci was an Italian Renaissance artist, inventor, and polymath. He is widely considered one of the greatest artists of all time. Leonardo was a true Renaissance man, with his interests and talents spanning the arts and sciences.



### PAUL KLEE

**Tuesday, June 16: 2:00pm - 3:30pm**

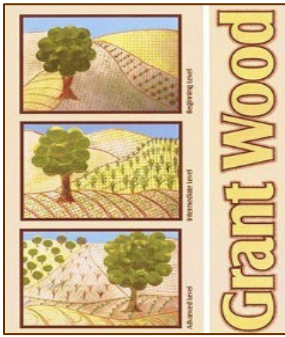
Paul Klee was a Swiss-German painter and graphic artist who was one of the leading members of the Expressionist movement. He is known for his highly individual style, which combined elements of Expressionism, Cubism, and Surrealism.



### MARY CASSATT

**Tuesday, June 23: 2:00pm - 3:30pm**

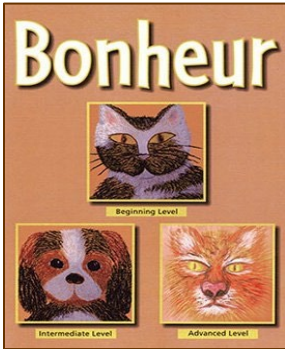
Mary Cassatt was an American artist who lived much of her life in France and became an important member of the Impressionist movement. Her work has had a lasting impact on both American and European art and continues to be celebrated for its tender and insightful depictions of the lives of women and children.



## GRANT WOOD

**Tuesday, June 30: 2:00pm - 3:30pm**

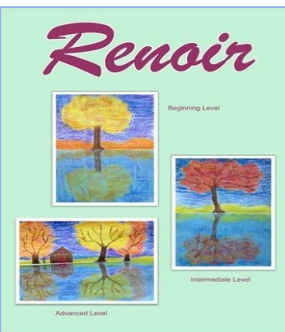
Grant Wood was an American painter, best known for his Regionalist style. He was a key figure in the American Arts and Crafts movement and a major influence on American art of the 20th century.



## ROSA BONHEUR

**Tuesday, July 7: 2:00pm - 3:30pm**

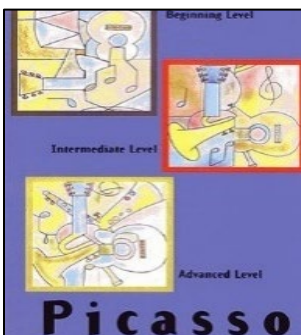
Rosa Bonheur was a French artist known for her realistic paintings of animals and rural life. Her work continues to be celebrated for its technical excellence and for paving the way for women artists.



## PIERRE-AUGUSTE RENOIR

**Tuesday, July 14: 2:00pm - 3:30pm**

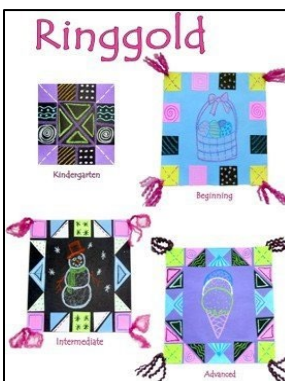
Pierre-Auguste Renoir was a French Impressionist painter. He is considered one of the leading figures of the Impressionist movement and one of the greatest painters of all time.



## PABLO PICASSO

**Tuesday, July 21: 2:00pm - 3:30pm**

Pablo Picasso was a Spanish painter, sculptor, and printmaker widely regarded as one of the most influential artists of the 20th century. He helped pioneer Cubism and transformed modern art.



## FAITH RINGGOLD

**Tuesday, July 28: 2:00pm - 3:30pm**

Faith Ringgold is an American painter, sculptor, and writer. Ringgold became a leading figure in the American Modernist movement, and her works are characterized by their bright colors, bold patterns, and innovative techniques.

## Summer Program Lineup – Thursdays

*Membership and registration required for each program.*

**for ages 4 and up**



### **WILD ANIMAL WORLD SHOW!**

**Thursday, June 11: 2:00pm - 3:00pm**

Wild Animal World is a wildlife rescue sanctuary in South Florida, home to an exciting mix of lemurs, wildcats, snakes, porcupines, foxes, honey bears, owls, and many more furry, scaly, and feathery friends. Their dynamic trainers bring live exotic animals together with engaging education. Don't miss this unforgettable hands-on show. *Presented by Wild Animal World!*



### **FROST SCIENCE JR PALEONTOLOGIST!**

**Thursday, June 18: 2:00pm – 3:00pm**

Students will explore what Earth looked like millions of years ago by learning how fossils reveal the planet's ancient past. They'll examine Frost's fossil collection up close and take on the role of junior paleontologists in a mini dig. *Presented by Frost Science Museum!*



### **LIVE MUSICAL STORYTIME!**

**Thursday, June 25: 2:00pm - 3:00pm**

Dive into a joyful musical adventure with the MCM troupe and their incredibly lifelike dinosaur puppet! This lively blend of storytelling, rhythm, and imagination creates an experience that kids and adults will love. *Presented by Miami Children's Museum!*



### **CELEBRATE AMERICA 250!**

**Thursday, July 2: 2:00pm - 3:00pm**

Get ready for a star-spangled good time! Bring your blankets and join us for a red-white-and-blue celebration packed with fun games, hands-on crafts, festive music, and a delicious birthday cake. *Presented by Brockway Memorial Library!*



## **MYSTIC DRUMZ WORLD MUSIC SHOW!**

**Thursday, July 9: 2:00pm - 3:00pm**

Join this fabulous musical adventure to find Marshmallow Island. Meet all the hilarious characters who color the show with a splash of silly! The World Music Safari Adventure blends upbeat multicultural music themes and interactive audience participation! *Presented by Mystic Drumz!*



## **PELICAN HARBOR WILDLIFE PRESENTATION!**

**Thursday, July 16: 2:00pm - 3:00pm**

Meet the live animal ambassadors! Come learn about the history of the local Seabird Station, information on the diversity of their patients, common injuries seen, and how students can make a difference in protecting wildlife. *Presented by Pelican Harbor Seabird Station!*



## **DINOSAUR DAY LIVE SHOW!**

**Thursday, July 23: 2:00pm - 3:00pm**

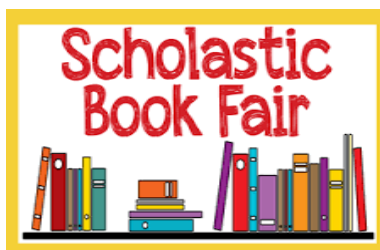
Discover the world of prehistoric giants in this exciting, hands-on dinosaur experience. Learn fascinating facts about ancient dinosaurs, interact with incredible dinosaur robots, and meet the life-size Jurassic Park-style "Dewey the T-Rex"! *Presented by Raptor Events Florida!*



## **MUSICAL DANCE ADVENTURE!**

**Thursday, July 30: 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm**

Come join professional musicians Nicole and Senegal at this fun and interactive live music education program that will include songs and dance with a prehistoric dinosaur theme. *Presented by Sol Music Studios!*



## **Special End of Summer SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR!**

**Tuesday, August 4<sup>th</sup> - Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup>**

*Presented by Brockway Memorial Library!*

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## 2026 SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR!



**K-8th  
Grade**

**Save the Dates!**

Call for info



(305) 758-8107

August 4: 11 am - 6 pm

August 5: 11 am - 5 pm

August 6: 11 am - 6 pm

August 7: 11 am - 5 pm

August 8: 10 am - Noon



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Mark your calendars!  
Regular Youth Library Programs for  
Children & Young Adults return September – May

*Membership and registration required for all programs.*

**Puppet Theatre All Ages** Held the first Wednesday of the month at 4:00pm. Children listen to a story and watch a LIVE puppet show.



**Read with Major Troy and the Miami Shores Police Department Ages 4-8** Held the first Thursday of the month from 3:30pm-5:00pm. Sign up for a 15-minute reading session with a MSPD Police Officer and Major Troy, the station dog!



**Saturday Storytime Ages 3 and up** Held the third Saturday of the month at 10:30am. Children listen to great books and make a craft.



**Frost Museum STEM Classes Kids in grades K-5** Held the second Thursday of every month from 4:00pm – 5:00pm. Kids interact with live animals, become engineers, learn coding and more!



**Village Kids Book Club Ages 7-11** Held the third Thursday of every month from 4:00pm - 5:00pm. Children discuss great books – with a snack! Participants receive a copy of the current month's book selection, subject to availability.



**Tweens and Teens at Brockway Ages 11-17** Movie nights, free MOCA art classes, study groups and more are held throughout the year. Opportunities for service hours. Call or visit the Library to join!



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