

MCTV

837-3474.....www.midland-mi.org/mctv
Award winning and fun are two ways to describe MCTV's Summer Video Camp. Sign up your son or daughter for one of two sessions:

Monday, June 23 through Thursday, June 26 or
Monday, August 4 through Thursday, August 7

Camp is held each day from 1:00-5:00PM. It's open to kids, ages 12-17, who are residents of Midland County. The cost is \$50. Call 837-3474 to find out how to register.

Adults can also have fun at MCTV. Sign up for our regular training classes to learn how to volunteer on crews that cover ballgames and concerts. Come to MCTV's orientation/studio class on the second Saturday of the month, May 10 or June 14 from 10:00AM-1:00PM. The cost is \$45, which includes your first annual access user fee.

Reminder that MCTV is now on channels 188-191 on Charter and on AT&T's U-verse channel 99.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

837-3437.....fogadml@yahoo.com
Please join us for the next Friends of the Library Used Book sale!

Friday, June 6, 5:30PM-8:00PM Friends members only. Memberships can be purchased or renewed at the door.

Saturday, June 7, 10:00AM-4:00PM Public welcome!

Sunday, June 8, 10:00AM-3:00PM Bag day. Fill a grocery sized bag for \$6.

The Friends will hold their annual meeting on Monday, May 5 at 6:00PM in Library Conference Room B. All Friends members are welcome to attend.

MEZZANINE EXHIBITS

May.....Midland Camera Club

CUP & CHAUCER COFFEE BAR

Hours:.....Monday-Friday, 9:30AM-4:00PM
Stop by **Cup and Chaucer** to enjoy a 16 oz. Almond Joy Steamer, a blend of chocolate, coconut and sweet milk, topped with whipped cream for \$2.00. Another delicious treat is our 16 oz. Almond Joy Latte, a blend of espresso, chocolate, coconut and sweet milk, topped with whipped cream for only \$2.75. Make any drink into an iced delight for only \$.25 extra.

LIBRARY INFORMATION

Hours

Monday-Friday.....9:30AM-8:30PM
Saturday.....10:00AM-5:00PM
Sunday.....1:00PM-5:00PM
Closed Sundays: Memorial Day-Labor Day

Phone Numbers

Information837-3430
Reference837-3449
Check Out Desk.....837-3457
On-Call/Renewals 24/7 835-3280
Youth and Teen Services..... 837-3466

Teen Time

SPARK A REACTION -- TEEN SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Co-sponsored by the Friends of the Library
Students entering Grades 6 - 12
June 12-August 9

Pick up a reading log in the Youth Services Department beginning June 12 and enter to win a gift card in our Teen Summer Reading Prize Drawing. Happy Reading!

TEEN BAND NIGHT

Grades 6 through Adult
Friday, May 30, 7:30PM
Auditorium

Join us for Teen Band Night at the Library! Local teens will be performing a variety of rock and alternative music from the 90's and today.

FAB FRIDAYS

Grades 6-12
Community Room*
Registration required. Sign up at the Youth Services Desk or call 837-3466.

Fab Fridays are back! Bring your friends and hang out at the Library!

Friday, June 13, 6:00-8:00PM
Kick-off the Teen Summer Reading Program with a retro starburst photo wreath project.

ACT PRACTICE TEST

Grades 10-12
Wednesday, July 16, 1:00-4:30PM

Are you ready for the ACT? Don't miss this opportunity to brush up on your test taking skills and prepare for the ACT. *Registration Required:* <http://www.kaptest.com/enroll/ACT/48640/events>

ACT STRATEGIES SEMINAR

Grades 10-12
Library Auditorium
Tuesday, July 29, 7:00PM

VOLUNTEERS...WE NEED YOU!

Grades 7-12
Story Room
Registration is required.

The Library is looking for friendly and enthusiastic teens to help with our Summer Reading Program. If you enjoy working with children, call the Youth Services Desk at 837-3466 to register for a **mandatory** Orientation Session.

Tuesday, June 3, 6:30PM (Reserved for returning volunteers.)
Friday, June 6, 4:00PM
Saturday, June 7, 2:00PM

*Formerly the Library Lounge

May/June
2014

Grace A. Dow Memorial

1710 W. St. Andrews Road
Midland, MI 48640-2698
989-837-3430

LIBRARY Connection

Look inside for:

- * **Magic Show**
- * **Lego Block Parties**
- * **Computer Classes**
- * **Game Night**

and more!



Find us on facebook!

LIBRARY CLOSINGS:
Sunday, May 25
Closed Sundays until September
Monday, May 26, Memorial Day
Friday, July 4, Independence Day

LIBRARY BOARD MEETINGS:

No Board Meeting in May

Wednesday, June 18, 7:00PM
City Council Chambers

Live on MGTV 188 on Charter
and U-verse Channel 99.



Our eBranch
is always open

NEW DATE FOR OPEN HOUSE

A new date has been set for the Open House celebrating the completion of the \$3 million renovation project at the Grace A. Dow Memorial Library. The Open House will be held on Sunday, May 18, from 2:00PM to 5:00PM. A ceremony will be held at 3:00PM in the Auditorium. The new look at the Library was made possible with a grant from The Herbert H. & Grace A. Dow Foundation. The Open House was originally scheduled for April 13 but was postponed due to the passing of Margaret "Ranny" Riecker, the Foundation's President.

DO-IT-YOURSELF

The new patron self-checkout stations in the Library lobby will be available for use soon. Staff is still preparing the materials so the system can read each item. At the stations, you will simply scan your Library card and place your materials on the designated area on the desk. By following the instructions on the monitor screen, you will see the list of materials you are checking out and can select to print a receipt, send it to your email or both. If you have any fines or fees, they will be displayed on the screen. Credit cards are now accepted for amounts \$5 and over. Staff at the Checkout Desk will assist patrons as needed.

SUMMER READING

June 12-August 9
You'll find a Summer Reading Program for every age—babies to seniors. Pick up a reading log, enjoy terrific books, and earn great prizes. Don't miss our kick-off day, **Fizz Boom Bash**, on Thursday, June 19. Many fun activities will be offered that day and throughout the summer.

Here are the themes for each age group:

Infants-Grade 5	Fizz, Boom, Read
Grades 6-12	Spark A Reaction
Adults	Literary Elements

New for adults this year is the ELEMENTAL READING CHALLENGE. We challenge you to read any 4 books from our selected lists (Modern Fiction, Classic Fiction, Mystery, Science Fiction, Drama, and Poetry). The first 150 people to complete the challenge will earn a prize and everyone who completes the challenge will be entered into a drawing for the grand prize.

See the Summer Reading flyer for details or visit our website at www.midland-mi.org/gracedowlibrary.

Summer Reading is co-sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

GIVE LOCAL MIDLAND

Consider making a donation to the Grace A. Dow Memorial Library's Public Library Development Endowment Fund on Tuesday, May 6 during Give Local Midland. This unique one-day fundraising event is sponsored locally by the Midland Area Community Foundation. Go to this special website at www.givelocalmidland.org on May 6. The charitable dollars you give on-line will be matched. Midland is one of 100 communities participating in the Give Local America campaign.

www.midland-mi.org/gracedowlibrary

ALL ABOARD! DISCOVERY DEPOT

Discovery Depot will be open May 1-31. The Story Room will have many fun early literacy stations with activities for children from birth to kindergarten and adults to play together, including puzzles, games, and building blocks. The Imagination Station will feature a Farmers Market where children can pretend to shop or sell fruits, vegetables, and flowers.

Open:
Monday-Friday.....9:30AM-7:30PM
Saturday.....10:00 AM-4:00PM
Sunday.....1:00-4:00PM

FREE COMIC BOOK DAY

Saturday, May 3, 10:00AM-5:00PM
Celebrate Free Comic Book Day 2014. Stop in the Youth Services Department to pick up a free comic book. Titles for early readers to teens feature many popular characters.
Available while supplies last.

CRAFTY READERS

K-3rd Grade
Community Room
Join us for stories, snacks and a craft!
Call 837-3466 to register.

Dino-Mite Dinosaurs

Monday, May 12
4:15-5:00PM or 6:30-7:15PM
Just how big were the dinosaurs? Join us to find out! We'll check out our best dinosaur books, enjoy a snack, and make a dinosaur craft.

CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK

Monday, May 12-Sunday, May 18
Drop into the Library during Children's Book Week and pick up a bookmark and do an activity featuring wild animals from the nonfiction picture books by author Steve Jenkins.

SUMMER READING FUN

Join our **Fizz Boom Read** Summer Reading Program
June 12-August 9
Infants-5th Graders
Earn fun prizes as you read or listen to books this summer. Reading Logs will be available beginning Thursday, June 12. Prizes will be given out beginning Thursday, June 19.

CRAFTY THURSDAYS

Youth Services Area
June 12 - August 7
This summer's Fizz Boom Read crafts are sure to spark a reaction. Drop in anytime between 9:30AM and 8:00PM and get creative with a craft.

Kids' Corner

SUMMER STORY TIMES

Story Room

Baby Time

(Babies who are not yet walking)
Tuesdays, 1:00 & 2:30PM
June 17, 24

This fun program promotes early literacy skills by introducing young infants to books, songs, music, bounces, and rhymes plus social time for babies to play and adults to visit.

Toddler Time

(Walking babies to 24 months)
Tuesdays, 9:45 & 10:45AM
June 17, 24

This active baby program includes adult/child interaction using books, rhymes, music and more, followed by play time for babies and social time for caregivers.

Move & Groove (Ages 2-6)

Wednesdays, 10:00 and 11:00AM
June 19, 26

Come dance and learn in a fun-filled program with action songs, musical stories, fingerplays, and movement activities.

Pajama Jams

(Evening story times for families with children ages 2 to 6 years)
Mondays, 7:00PM
June 16, 23, 30

Join us for a mix of stories and songs with special guest performers. Families are invited to wear their PJs.

FIZZ BOOM BASH!

Thursday, June 19
10:00AM-7:00PM

Join us as we kick off a science-centered summer of reading at the Library! We have teamed up with Meta4, Inc. to provide an exciting array of hands-on science activities led by guest scientists and engineers. Also, get imaginative building with Lego bricks, follow the clues to solve our scavenger hunt, make a craft, and have your face painted. This BASH is BOOMing with fun! Check our website for the full schedule of activities.
www.midland-mi.org/gracedowlibrary

KIDS' SUMMER MOVIES - Free

Wednesdays, 10:00AM

June 18	Bob the Builder: Big Dino Dig Movie	G	63min.
June 25	The Pirate Fairy	G	90 min.

Fridays, 2:00PM

June 20	How to Train Your Dragon	PG	98 min.
June 27	Turbo	PG	96 min.

SCIENCE, MYSTERY, AND MAGIC SHOW

(Families with children 4-12 years)
Library Auditorium
Tuesday, June 17, 6:30 and 7:30PM
Discover a world of optical and magical illusions as magician Jeff Wawrzaszek performs his high-energy, laugh-packed program.

LEGO BLOCK PARTIES

(Entering grades 1-3)
Wednesday, June 18, 2:00PM
Wednesday, July 9, 2:00PM
Get inventive building with Legos. We'll provide a theme to inspire you to build your own unique creation.

Registration Required. Space is limited.

BROWN BAG BOOK CLUB MOVIE NIGHTS

(For students entering grades 4-6)
Community Room*
Read the book, pack a dinner, and join us for a book discussion followed by the movie and snacks.
Registration begins the first day of the program month.

The Invention of Hugo Cabret

by Brian Selznick
Wednesday, June 25, 5:30-8:00PM
Set in 1930s Paris, an orphan who lives in the walls of a train station is wrapped up in a mystery involving his late father and an automaton.

Hoot by Carl Hiaasen

Wednesday, July 30, 5:30-8:00PM
A young man moves to Florida with his family, where he's compelled to engage in a fight to protect a population of endangered owls.

Stop by the Youth Services Desk to register and pick up a copy of the book or call 847-3466.

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Adult Highlights

—COMPUTER CLASSES—

Classes take place in the Library Computer Lab on the Lower Level unless otherwise indicated. Call the Reference Desk at 837-3449 or register in person. Please let us know if you cannot attend so that we can contact someone on the waiting list.
Registration begins Monday, April 28.

Beginning Computing:

Introduction to Windows 7

Tuesday, May 20, 2:30PM
Learn how to use your Windows 7 computer.

Introduction to Excel

Tuesday, June 10, 2:30PM
Learn basic skills for cell entry and manipulation, formatting techniques, sheet tabs, and basic formula creation.

Files, Folders & Storage

Thursday, May 22, 2:30PM
Learn how to organize your computer's filing system.

For Experienced Computer Users: 7 Budget-Easing Software Tools

Monday, May 5, 7:00PM
Community Room*
No Registration required.
Learn about free software for non-profits and businesses from an experienced open source consultant.

Advanced PowerPoint

Thursday, May 8, 6:30PM
Learn to incorporate movies and graphics into presentations.

Organize and Edit Digital Photos with Picasa

Mouse and basic computer skills are required.
Monday, May 12, 2:30PM
Tuesday, May 13, 7:00PM
Learn to use Google's powerful and free software to organize, edit, and share your digital photos.

Advanced Word

Thursday, June 12, 2:30PM
Learn how to work with tables, clip art, photos and special formatting to create documents with pizzazz!

Google Maps

Mouse and basic computer skills required.
Community Room
Tuesday, June 10, 7:00PM
Learn how to use Google Maps to find directions, locate businesses, check traffic, and explore the world.

BOOKS AND BITES

Conference Room A

Behind the Scenes at the Museum

By Kate Atkinson
Thursday, May 15, 7:00PM
"A multigenerational tale of a spectacularly dysfunctional Yorkshire family and one of the funniest works of fiction to come out of Britain in years." *New York Times Book Review*

Celebrating 450 years of the Bard! Shakespeare: The World as Stage

By Bill Bryson
Thursday, June 19, 7:00PM
"Bryson is a pleasant and funny guide to a subject at once overexposed and elusive..." *Publishers Weekly.*

Books and Bites will return in September.

BOOK CLUB IN A BAG

After a book is talked about in the Library's book discussion group, **Books and Bites**, we use it to create a Book Club in a Bag kit.

Each kit contains ten (10) copies of the novel and a related discussion guide. The kits are circulated in a sturdy, zipper bag, making check-out easy and convenient. The check out period is extended to 12 weeks, giving you ample time to distribute, read and lead your discussion.

With more than 70 titles to choose from - including novels, memoirs, historical fiction and classic titles - we hope that the Book Club in a Bag kits offer a quick and easy way for you to host your next book discussion group!

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ELEMENTAL READING CHALLENGE

Why do a reading challenge? This reading challenge is to encourage people to read iconic books that they may have read or wished they had read, when they were much younger. Many books that we read in our youth take on new meaning in adulthood. This challenge requires the reading of 4 books over the 8 weeks of the Summer Reading Program (June 12 - August 9). The Reference Staff will provide a list of books to choose from in these categories; classic fiction, modern fiction, mystery, science fiction, or drama/poetry.

- Read any four books from our list between June 12 and August 9.
- Read only one book by any author.
- Fill out the form and turn it in at the Reference Desk.
- You will receive a small prize when you complete the challenge and be entered in a drawing for a grand prize.

GAME NIGHT

Community Room*

Friday, May 16, 6:00PM

Meet other adults for modern and classic tabletop games! We'll provide a selection of games (Betrayal at House on the Hill, Settlers of Catan, Fluxx and many more), or bring your own and join up with other players.

Free. Ages 18+. Snacks provided. Coordinate with other attendees at <http://www.meetup.com/MidlandGamers>.

25¢ Special!

FOREIGN FILM EVENT

All foreign films check out for 25¢ in June and July.
New DVD titles are excluded from promotion.

VENTURE START—STARTING A BUSINESS

Community Room*

Thursday, May 1, 6:00-8:00PM
Thursday, June 12, 6:00-8:00PM