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**LIBRARY CLOSINGS**

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3  
LABOR DAY



SUNDAY HOURS - 1-5 PM

RESUME SEPTEMBER 9

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Grace A. Dow Memorial  
LIBRARY Connection

Michigan Humanities Council  
The Great Michigan  
**READ**  
@ the Library



Featuring *The Nick Adams Stories* by Ernest Hemingway  
Available for check out beginning Monday, September 17

PICTURING HEMINGWAY'S MICHIGAN

Mike Federspiel, President of the Michigan Hemingway Society, will share family photos from 1898-1921 highlighting Hemingway's time in Michigan. Thursday, October 11, 7 PM, Hemingway inspired hors d'oeuvres, Whiting Forest

ON DISPLAY

Movie Poster Exhibit on Loan from the Clarke Historical Library, Central Michigan University, October and November, Mezzanine

Herbert D. Doan Midland County History Center Book Discussions and Exhibit Tour  
Thursday, November 8, 7 PM and Sunday, November 11, 2 PM

Up North with the Hemingways Exhibit  
October 31 through November 20

Hemingway Memorabilia Exhibit  
November 7 through December 2

Contact the History Center at 631-5930 for hours and admission.

ON FILM and AT THE MOVIES

*Ernest Hemingway: Life In Michigan* Documentary & *Ernest Hemingway Wrestling with Life*

Thursday, September 20, 2 PM, Auditorium

*Ernest Hemingway: Life In Michigan* Documentary

Thursday, September 27, 7 PM, Auditorium

Film producer Sarah Adams will discuss the making of the film after the showing.

*The Adventures of a Young Man*, adaptation of *The Nick Adams Stories*. Friday, October 12, 2 PM and 7 PM, Auditorium

*For Whom the Bell Tolls*

Tuesday, October 16, 1 PM, Auditorium

*A Farewell to Arms*

Tuesday, October 30, 1 PM, Auditorium

*Old Man and the Sea* (G), Animated and the Making of the Film

Thursday, November 1, 7 PM, Auditorium

TALKING HEMINGWAY

Book Discussions for Adults

*The Nick Adams Stories*.

Thursday, October 18, 7 PM, Conference Room A

Sunday, October 28, 2 PM, Mezzanine

Library Blog beginning September 17

[www.midland-mi.org/gracedowlibrary](http://www.midland-mi.org/gracedowlibrary)

MGTV Taped Book Discussion with guests Jack Telfer, *Midland Daily News*, John Hiner, *Bay City Times*, Marilyn Brooks, Midland Public Schools, and Debby Palmer, library patron. See dates and times in the *Midland Daily News* TV Guide or on the city website.



HEMINGWAY ONLINE

Click on The Great Michigan Read @ [www.midland-mi.org/gracedowlibrary](http://www.midland-mi.org/gracedowlibrary)

**THE PATHLESS WOODS**

GRADES 6-12

Join us as we celebrate the GREAT MICHIGAN READ with a fictionalized account of a summer Ernest Hemingway spent in Michigan.

Read your way through *The Pathless Woods: Ernest Hemingway's Sixteenth Summer in Northern Michigan*, by Gloria Whelan. Pick up a quiz sheet and book starting September 17. Answer the questions and turn it in by October 18 for a prize.

Discuss at *Plots and Pizza*. Monday, September 24, 6 PM, Lounge. Registration begins September 1.

Hear Gloria Whelan, author of *The Pathless Woods*, speak about the book. Thursday, October 18, 7 PM, Book sale and signing, Auditorium, All ages welcome.



LIBRARY INFORMATION

Library Hours

Monday-Friday ..... 9 AM-9 PM  
Saturday ..... 10 AM-5 PM  
Sunday ..... 1 PM-5 PM

Closed Sundays Memorial Day-Labor Day

Phone Numbers

Information ..... 837-3430  
Reference ..... 837-3449  
Check Out Desk ..... 837-3457  
On-Call/Renewals 24/7 ..... 835-3280  
Youth and Teen Services ..... 837-3466  
MCTV Network ..... 837-3474  
TDD ..... 837-3472  
Friends ..... 839-8159

Web Access

[www.midland-mi.org/gracedowlibrary](http://www.midland-mi.org/gracedowlibrary)

Email

[gadml@midland-mi.org](mailto:gadml@midland-mi.org)

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NOTEWORTHY



USED BOOK SALE

Friday, October 19, 6-8 PM - FRIENDS MEMBERS ONLY PREVIEW SALE  
Saturday, October 20, 10 AM-4 PM - OPEN TO THE PUBLIC  
Sunday, October 21, 1-4 PM - OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, \$5 BAG DAY



This October 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> experience fun things to see and do in Midland for FREE!

Stop by the Library on Saturday, October 6, 10 AM-5 PM or Sunday, October 7, 1-5 PM to enjoy a library scavenger hunt and receive a library gift!

To learn more about the event and other participating organizations go to [www.macc.org](http://www.macc.org).

This event is coordinated by the Midland Area Marketing Partnership, a committee of the Midland Area Chamber of Commerce.

EXHIBITS AND DISPLAYS

MEZZANINE

September - Midland Watercolor Society

October - Hemingway Movie Posters

LOWER LEVEL DISPLAY CASES

September - Literacy Council Midland County

October - Right to Life

Cup and  
Chaucer



HOURS:  
Monday-Friday  
10 AM-5 PM

New! Freshly baked cookies. Get them while they're hot! Yumm!

THANK YOU TO OUR PARTNERS  
The Friends of the Library, The Dow Gardens/Whiting Forest, Midland Public Schools, Herbert D. Doan Midland County History Center, Literacy Council of Midland County, Clarke Historical Library/CMU

The Great Michigan Read is presented by the Michigan Humanities Council, the state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Our Internet branch is always open @ [www.midland-mi.org/gracedowlibrary](http://www.midland-mi.org/gracedowlibrary)

# E RESOURCES

## PREOVERDUE NOTICES

A new service is available to provide email notices three days before library material is due. Patrons using email for their overdue and hold notices are automatically enrolled. Patrons who want to change their notifications to email and take advantage of this service can sign up three ways:

- ✓ Call the renewal line at 837-3457
- ✓ Stop at the Check Out Desk
- ✓ Click on CONTACT Us at [www.midland-mi.org/gracedowlibrary](http://www.midland-mi.org/gracedowlibrary)

## FALL COMPUTER CLASSES

Registration begins September 15. You may register by calling the Reference Desk at 837-3449. CONFERENCE ROOM C

### HOW TO USE THE MOUSE AND INTRODUCTION TO WINDOWS

Tuesday, October 9, 2:30-3:30 PM  
Wednesday, October 10, 2:30-3:30 PM

### BASIC INTERNET SEARCHING

Thursday, October 11, 2:30-3:30 PM  
Monday, November 5, 2:30-3:30 PM

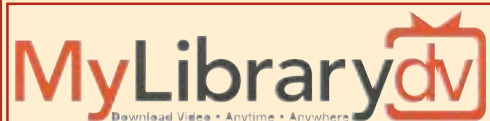
### THE LIBRARY CATALOG FOR BEGINNERS

Tuesday, October 16, 2:30-3:30 PM

### GENEALOGY OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, November 1, 2-4 PM

**DOWNLOADABLE VIDEO TO GO - DEMONSTRATION** Lounge  
Wednesday, October 24, 6:15-7:15 PM



A unique on-demand video service from which you can access hundreds of hours of DVD-quality programming on topics such as cooking, travel, and health as well as classic movies and more. From our website [www.midland-mi.org/gracedowlibrary](http://www.midland-mi.org/gracedowlibrary), click on [MyLibrarydv](#).

Requires: a broadband Internet connection / the most current version of your web browser / Windows 2000 or XP / Flash 9 and Windows Media 9 (or higher) / 1 gigabyte of available hard drive space.

## SMALL BUSINESS START-UP SEMINAR

Thursdays, September 13 and October 11, 6-8:30 PM, Lounge

### Join Us!

CONFERENCE ROOM A  
7 PM

SEPTEMBER 20

TRIANGLE: A NOVEL BY KATHARINE WEBER

OCTOBER 18 - GREAT MICHIGAN READ

THE NICK ADAMS STORIES BY ERNEST HEMINGWAY

# A DULT SERVICES

837-3449

## ON EXHIBIT AT THE GRACE A. DOW MEMORIAL LIBRARY—GREAT MASTERPIECES FROM THE BRITISH MUSEUM

That's right! The Library now provides instant access to the great art collections of Europe and the U.S. It's fun, fast and free. Just log on to our newest database, **Wilson Art Museum Image Gallery** to explore this rich digital resource of over 155,000 art images and related multimedia from some of the most prestigious museums in the world. With this new resource, you're only a click away from experiencing the works of Gauguin, Rembrandt and many other great contemporary and modern artists.

The database provides access to works of both **fine and decorative art**. Types of work include painting, sculpture, drawings, prints, photographs, textiles, costumes, jewelry, ceramics, furniture, glass, books and manuscripts, archaeological finds, and more.

Featured museums and collections include: The National Gallery of Art (D.C.), Louvre des Antiquaires, National Museum of Stockholm, and The Museum of London.



These database images are rights cleared for educational use so that teachers may use **Art Museum Image Gallery** in the classroom for presentations and assignments. Students may also use these images in assignments and other school related projects. Visit us online and start searching today.

## LIBRARY BOARD ASKS DID YOU KNOW?

Are you thinking about traveling to a foreign country, and wish that you could speak the language—or at least understand the signs and menus? Take a look at the Rosetta Stone Language online program, through the Grace A. Dow Memorial Library's web site, via your home computer. The best part of this is that you can learn a new language from the comfort of your home! It is a simple process to log on and set up the program. First log on the Library's home page, then go to "DATABASES" under Research Resources and then to "ROSETTA STONE ONLINE." The program may ask for you to install "Shockwave" in order to use the Rosetta Stone program, but it is a free, secure download and simple to do. Children and adults will absolutely love this program!

### LIBRARY BOARD MEETINGS:

WEDNESDAYS, 7 PM, SEPTEMBER 19 AND OCTOBER 17 City Hall Council Chambers

## HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED WHAT A LOON REALLY SOUNDS LIKE? Does it resemble the call you hear every time your favorite Loon steps up to bat at The Dow Diamond?



Now you can find out with the help of our new, interactive database, **The Birds of North America Online**. This remarkable new resource was created by the world renowned Cornell Lab of Ornithology. It provides information on all the birds currently nesting in North America. Updated frequently, this resource provides real time data on current biological and environmental issues impacting America's birds and their habitats.

In addition, BNA Online is creating image and video galleries showing each species' behaviors, habitat, nests, eggs and nestlings, and much more. Individual bird profiles also contain recordings of that bird's songs and calls, selected from the extensive collection in Cornell's Macaulay Library of Natural Sounds. Literally a living resource, this database will help both the avid bird watcher as well as the casual observer connect to the diverse and wonderful bird world of North America.

## CLASSIC MOVIES

Featuring Doris Day  
2 PM - AUDITORIUM



September 11-*Pillow Talk* (1959)  
September 25-*The Thrill of It All* (1963)  
October 9-*Calamity Jane* (1953)  
October 23-*The Man Who Knew Too Much* (1956)

# KIDS' CORNER

837-3466

## HALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS

The HAPPY HALLOWEEN PARTY will be held Tuesday, October 31 from 9 AM to 8:30 PM.

TRICK OR TREAT STATIONS throughout the library  
HALLOWEEN CRAFT in the Youth Services area  
CIDER AND DONUTS in the Lounge

HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR with **Smudge Fundaes**. This interactive show has funny, ghouly characters, songs, and stories. Non-scary performances will be held at 10 AM and 1 PM in the Library Auditorium. COSTUME PARADES filmed by MCTV from 10:45-11:15 AM and 1:45-2:15 PM. Parades will be shown on channel MCTV5 (dates/times of showings to be announced).



## BROWN BAG BOOK CLUB

(Grades 4-5) Pack a dinner and join us in the Lounge for dessert, discussion, and fun! Registration begins the first day of the program month.

*Love Among the Walnuts* by Jean Ferris  
Tuesday, September 25 - 5:30-6:30 PM

*The Wright 3* by Blue Balliett  
Tuesday, October 23 - 5:30-6:30 PM

## CRAFTY READERS (GRADES K-3)

We've added new days and times for Crafty Readers! Meet us in the Library Lounge for stories, crafts, and snacks! Registration begins the first day of the program month.

FOOD FOLKS! - Monday, September 10 and Tuesday, September 11

4:15-5 PM and 6:30-7:15 PM

CHILDREN AROUND THE WORLD - CO-SPONSORED WITH UNICEF  
Monday, October 8 and Tuesday, October 9  
4:15-5 PM and 6:30-7:15 PM

## NEW ON OUR WEBPAGE

Click on Youth Services

## MARSHALL CAVENDISH DIGITAL LIBRARY

An online reference resource for students researching such topics as animal and plant anatomy, earth and physical sciences, explorers and explorations, and peoples of the world.

## TumbleBooks

TumbleBooks is an online library of animated, talking picture books which teaches kids the joy of reading in a format they'll love. The entire collection is accessible from any computer with an Internet connection. Just go to our website [www.midland-mi.org/gracedowlibrary](http://www.midland-mi.org/gracedowlibrary) and click on Youth Services. TumbleBooks are part of our 'sun'. TumbleBooks are never all checked out, never on hold. Many people can listen to the same book at the same time. Check it out!

## STORY TIMES

**BABY TIME** (BABIES NOT YET WALKING)

Tuesdays at 1 PM:  
September 11, 18, 25, October 2, 9, 16

**TODDLER TIME** (WALKING BABIES TO 24 MONTHS)

Tuesdays at 9:30 & 10:30 AM:  
September 11, 18, 25, October 2, 9, 16

**CIRCLE TIME** (AGES 2-3)

Tuesdays at 7 PM: September 11, 18, 25, October 2, 9, 16

Wednesdays at 9:15 & 10:30 AM:  
September 12, 19, 26, October 3, 10, 17

Thursdays at 9:15 AM: September 13, 20, 27, October 4, 11, 18

**READY, SIT, READ!** (AGES 4-5)

Wednesdays at 7 PM: September 12, 19, 26, October 3, 10, 17

Thursdays at 10:30 AM & 1 PM:  
September 13, 20, 27, October 4, 11, 18

## CHECK OUT OUR NEW SELF-PLAYING CHILDREN'S AND YOUNG ADULT AUDIO BOOKS



## PLAYAWAYS!

Call 837-3466 for more information.

# MCTV NETWORK

837-3474

Everyone is invited to MCTV's "Honors Night" on Thursday, October 4 at 7 PM in the Library Auditorium to recognize the good work of the people who create MCTV's programming. The event will feature awards, a guest speaker, "live" entertainment and a silent auction in the Library Lounge to raise money for the Friends of MCTV.

Your organization can reach our community through MCTV. Orientation/studio training classes are scheduled for Saturday, September 8 and October 13 from 10 AM-1 PM. The cost is \$20. For more information find MCTV under SERVICES at [www.midland-mi.org](http://www.midland-mi.org).

Watch MPS-TV17 for high school sports and the Marching Band Showcase, produced by MCTV volunteers.

**CABLE ACCESS ADVISORY MEETING:** WEDNESDAY, 7 PM, SEPTEMBER 12 City Hall Council Chambers

**FRIENDS OF MCTV MEETINGS:** TUESDAYS, 7 PM, SEPTEMBER 25 AND OCTOBER 30 Library Lounge

# T EEN TIME

**WELCOME BACK PARTY!** Saturday, September 8, 2-4 PM. Celebrate the start of a new school year with a fun afternoon of board games, cards, Dance Dance Revolution and Guitar Hero II. Prizes and refreshments. Lounge.

**PLOTS & PIZZA!** returns the last Monday of every other month, beginning September 24. See front page for details.



## TEEN READ WEEK EVENTS!

Co-sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

✗ Kick off Teen Read Week 2007 with Manga Mania, Sunday, October 14. Auditorium and Lounge 1-4:30 PM.

✗ Read *Things Change* and meet for a book discussion, Saturday, October 13 at 2 PM in the Lounge.

✗ Meet the author, Patrick Jones on Monday, October 15 in the Teen Spot 3:30-4:30 PM. Snacks and book signing.



**A TOTAL CREEP OUT-SPOOK NIGHT!** Friday, October 26, 7-8:30 PM. Games! Costume parade and judging! Prizes! Munchies! Be there and be scared! Lounge.

**TEEN ADVISORY BOARD**—Grades 6-12. We're back in session, so join us and have a voice! Saturdays, 1 PM, September 8 and October 13. Lounge

**DON'T FORGET! 6-12 GRADERS - READ YOUR WAY THROUGH *The Pathless Woods*** by Gloria Whelan! See front page for details.