



LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Monday, September 7
Labor Day

SUNDAY HOURS 1-5PM
RESUME SEPTEMBER 13

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MEZZANINE COMMUNITY DISPLAYS

SEPTEMBER
MIDLAND WATERCOLOR SOCIETY



The popular Park and Read program runs through September 25.

LIBRARY

INFORMATION

Library Hours

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

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MCTV NETWORK

837-3474



MCTV celebrates its 25th Anniversary

Sunday, November 8, 2-4:30PM, MCTV Studio

The event will include a brief ceremony at 3PM. See clips of old shows and learn more about MCTV's role in Midland since 1984.

To kick off the celebration, the Friends of MCTV are hosting a "Magic Show" featuring Magician Gene Anderson on Saturday, October 3, 7PM and Sunday, October 4, 3PM. Designed for families, the shows are a fund-raiser for the Friends of MCTV. Tickets are \$5 per person and are available now at MCTV or at the door.



Get in on the fun at MCTV. Enroll in MCTV's next orientation/studio workshop. Training classes are held on the second Saturday of the month, September 12 or October 10 from 10AM-1PM. The cost is \$20.

Stay on top of the latest developments in the **Midland Public Schools.** Watch school board meetings "live" and replayed on MPS-TV17. These meetings are also available through "video on demand" on the MPS website at www.mps.k12.mi.us.

For more information about MCTV, call 837-3474 or go to the City's website at www.midland-mi.org. Find MCTV under SERVICES.

CABLE ACCESS ADVISORY MEETING: Wednesday, September 9, 7PM, CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS

*Cup and Chaucer Coffee Bar
Happy 5th Anniversary*

Celebrate Tuesday, September 22

Ribbon Cutting at 11:15AM

FREE Cake (while supplies last) and Brewed Coffee 10AM-5PM

The Arnold Center, Inc. and the Grace A. Dow Memorial Library celebrate their continuing partnership in providing this service to the community.

Make any purchase at Cup and Chaucer now until September 22 and register to win a \$100 gas card!

**Cup and Chaucer
Coffee Bar Hours:
Monday-Friday
10AM-5PM**



Next Used Book Sale is:

Friday, October 16, 6PM-8PM Friends Members Only
Memberships can be purchased or renewed at the door.

Saturday, October 17, 10AM-4PM
Open to the Public

Sunday, October 18, 1PM-4PM
\$5 a Bag Day

Stop by the *On-Going Used Book Sale* in the back of *Cup and Chaucer!*
Great books at a great price!

Go to the Library website and click on "FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY" for more information.

September / October 2009
Grace A. Dow Memorial LIBRARY Connection

THE CELLIST OF SARAJEVO

BY STEVEN GALLOWAY



one book, one community
on the same page

Sponsored by the
Friends of the Library

MEET THE AUTHOR

Thursday, October 8, 7PM, LIBRARY AUDITORIUM

Book sale/signing and reception to follow the presentation.



Mr. Galloway will share his experiences writing *The Cellist of Sarajevo*, an international best-seller.

Opening the presentation cellist Cathy White, principal cellist in the Midland Symphony Orchestra, will perform the *Adagio in G minor* by Tomaso Giovanni Albinoni.

OTHER ONE BOOK, ONE COMMUNITY EVENTS

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

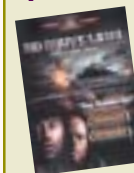
LIBRARY LOUNGE

Tuesday, September 1, 7PM
Thursday, September 10, Noon
Thursday, September 17, 7PM
Wednesday, September 23, 2PM
Sunday, October 4, 2PM

Watch a taped book discussion on MGTV featuring community members.

The program schedule will be posted on the library's website under *One Book, One Community*.

FILM



No Man's Land - by director Danis Tanovic
Academy Award for Best Foreign Language Film 2001
97 Minutes (Rated R; Subtitled in English)

Thursday, September 10, 7PM, LIBRARY AUDITORIUM

LECTURE

War in the Balkans - presentation by SVSU lecturer Julie Keil - A look at the history of the Balkans, the causes of the Bosnian/Serb conflict, and the response of the world-wide community to the situation.



Thursday, October 1, 7PM, LIBRARY AUDITORIUM

SHORT FILMS ON THE BIG SCREEN

The Ann Arbor Film Festival's Michigan Tour stops at the Library Thursday, September 24, 7PM, LIBRARY AUDITORIUM.



ANN ARBOR
FILM FESTIVAL

The AAFF Tour is a collection of the finest cutting-edge, independent and artistically inspired short films from the 47th Ann Arbor Film Festival. Spanning all genres, experimental, documentary, animation and narrative, the tour showcases the diverse world of contemporary filmmaking. Join AAFF Director Donald Harrison for this unique screening.

Visit our website for a complete listing of the films to be shown.

This program is made possible in part by a grant from the Michigan Council for Art and Cultural Affairs and by the National Endowment for the Arts. Special thanks to MATRIX: MIDLAND for additional support.

**POLIO - YESTERDAY & TODAY
WATCH THE POLIO CRUSADE FILM**

Thursday, October 29, 7PM, AUDITORIUM

The Polio Crusade, a one-hour documentary, interweaves the personal accounts of polio survivors with the story of an ardent crusader who tirelessly fought on their behalf while scientists raced to eradicate this dreaded disease.



Followed by reception and speaker.



HEAR an update about what's happening today with the eradication of polio by Mr. David Carpenter, Rotary Zone 29 Polio Challenge Coordinator. He will also talk about the dangers that face those who administer the vaccine and the role of various organizations in this fight.



READ - To learn more about polio read Susan Richards Shreve's memoir *Warm Springs: Traces of a Childhood at FDR's Polio Haven* and *Splendid Solution: Jonas Salk and the Conquest of Polio* by Jeffrey Kluger and



join us on Tuesday, November 10 at 7PM in the LIBRARY LOUNGE for a discussion. Books are available for checkout at the library.

Our online discovery guide has other polio-related resources.

Offered through the generous support of an Opportunity Fund Grant from CPB and PBS through Central Michigan University Public Television. Co-sponsored by the Midland Rotary Club.



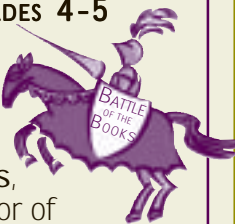
RECOGNIZING WORLD POLIO DAY - OCTOBER 24, 2009

Our Internet branch is always open @
www.midland-mi.org/gracedowlibrary



EN GARDE! GRADES 4-5

Battle of the Books Kickoff is Saturday, November 14, 10AM & 2PM with guest speaker Deborah Wiles, author of Love, Ruby Lavender.



Booklists will be available after the programs.

TALK LIKE A PIRATE DAY

Saturday, September 19, 10AM-4PM, YOUTH SERVICES AREA

Aye, Maties. Join us for some swashbuckling fun. Make a drop-in craft, and enjoy other piratical activities, Arrr.

STORYTIMES

In the Story Room



BABY TIME (BABIES NOT YET WALKING)

Young infants and their parents will share books, songs, music, bounces, and rhymes followed by social time for babies to play and adults to chat.

Tuesdays at 1PM & 2:30PM: September 15, 22, 29; October 6, 13

TODDLER TIME (WALKING BABIES TO 24 MONTHS)

Our more active baby program contains books, rhymes, fingerplays, songs, and puppets followed by play time for babies.

Tuesdays at 9:45AM & 10:45AM: September 15, 22, 29; October 6, 13

CIRCLE TIME (AGES 2-3)

You and your child are active participants in this 30-minute program with stories, fingerplays, puppets, songs and get-up-and-move activities.

Tuesdays at 7PM: September 15, 22, 29; October 6, 13
Wednesdays at 9:45AM & 10:45AM: September 16, 23, 30; October 7, 14
Thursdays at 9:45AM & 10:45AM: September 17, 24; October 1, 8, 15

READY, SIT, READ (AGES 4 & UP)

Independent listeners will delight in picture books, flannel board stories, puppets, and rhymes.

Mondays at 2PM & 4:15PM: September 14, 21, 28; October 5, 12

CRAFTY READERS - GRADES K-3

Join us for stories, snacks and a craft! Registration begins the first of the month.

MONKEY AROUND AT THE LIBRARY!

We're getting down to business at the library - monkey business that is! "Hang out" in the LIBRARY LOUNGE and enjoy monkey tales, a snack and a craft.

Monday, September 14 4:15-5PM & 6:30-7:15PM
Tuesday, September 15 4:15-5PM

DISCOVER AFRICA - Co-sponsored with UNICEF.

Join us for an African adventure and learn how UNICEF helps children around the world. Listen to a Malawi folktale, enjoy a dried fruit snack and make a drum of your own to play!

Monday, October 12 4:15-5PM & 6:30-7:15PM
Tuesday, October 13 - 4:15-5PM

BROWN BAG BOOK CLUB - GRADES 4-5

Join the Brown Bag Book Club in the LIBRARY LOUNGE for an hour of discussion and fun! Pack a dinner (in a brown bag) - we'll provide dessert and a drink! Registration begins the first of the month.

The Wright 3 by Blue Balliet Tuesday, September 29 5:30-6:30PM

Runt by Marion Dane Bauer Tuesday, October 27 5:30-6:30PM



HAPPY HALLOWEEN PARTY Friday, October 30

9:30AM-6PM: TRICK OR TREAT STATIONS - THROUGHOUT THE LIBRARY HALLOWEEN CRAFT - IN YOUTH SERVICES

9:30AM-3PM: CIDER AND DONUTS - IN THE LOUNGE

9:45AM, 10:30AM, AND 1:30PM: MOVE & GROOVE (Ages 0-6) - IN THE STORY ROOM Join us for music and dancing to get in the Halloween spirit before the parades!

10:15-10:45AM, 11-11:30AM, AND 2-2:30PM: HALLOWEEN PARADES - IN YOUTH SERVICES Filmed by MCTV and shown on channel MGTV5.

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD - GRADES 6-12

NEW DATE! NEW TIME! Thursdays, 6-7PM, September 17 in CONFERENCE ROOM C and October 15 in the STORY ROOM. Are you looking for volunteer opportunities? Do you want to share your ideas about teen programming at the library? Then TAB is right for you!

GAME DAYS - GRADES 6-12

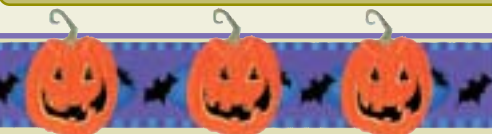
Drop in for video and board games in the TEEN SPOT. No registration necessary. Thursdays, September 3 and October 1, 3-4:30PM.

PLOTS & PIZZA - GRADES 6-8

Read Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins or Epic by Conor Kostick then join us for pizza and a book discussion. Monday, September 21, 6-7PM. STORY ROOM. Register at the Youth Services Desk or call 837-3466.

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!

This summer 124 enthusiastic teen volunteers in grades 7-12 donated over 1150 hours ushering movies, distributing summer reading prizes, assisting with programs and special events. GREAT JOB!



LIBRARY TO HOST GREAT MICHIGAN READ AUTHOR, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

Bich Minh Nguyen, author of Stealing Buddha's Dinner, will speak about her memoir on Thursday, October 15, 7:30PM in the LIBRARY AUDITORIUM. Book sale and signing will follow the presentation.



Sponsored by the Michigan Humanities Council, Meijer and the National Endowment for the Humanities.

FOLLOW-UP BOOK DISCUSSIONS ON: Tuesday, October 20, 7PM, LOUNGE Wednesday, October 28, 2PM, LOUNGE Thursday, November 19, 7PM, CONFERENCE ROOM C



Everyone Welcome to Join Book Discussions



ONE BOOK, ONE COMMUNITY

THE CELLIST OF SARAJEVO BY STEVEN GALLOWAY SEPTEMBER 17, 7PM, LOUNGE SEPTEMBER 23, 2PM, LOUNGE

GREAT MICHIGAN READ

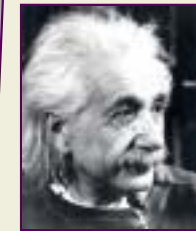
STEALING BUDDHA'S DINNER BY BICH MINH NGUYEN OCTOBER 15, 7:30PM, AUDITORIUM - HEAR AUTHOR BICH MINH NGUYEN OCTOBER 28, 2PM, LOUNGE NOVEMBER 19, 7PM, CONFERENCE ROOM C

CLASSIC MOVIES - 2PM

AUDITORIUM FREE! September 8 - Boom Town (1940) September 22 - Grand Hotel (1932) October 13 - The Apartment (1960) October 27 - The Thomas Crowne Affair (1968)

LIBRARY AND MUSEUM CELEBRATE EINSTEIN

The Alden B. Dow Museum of Science and Art is featuring an exhibit on Albert Einstein, one of the greatest scientists of all time, through December 6. The exhibition includes interactive displays, videos, hands-on activities and a learning lab. Co-sponsored by The Dow Chemical Company, Dow Corning Corporation, and Citadel Broadcasting, the exhibit organized by the American Museum of Natural History brings a new understanding of Einstein's most astonishing visions of the universe.



Visit the library's Einstein display to compliment your trip to the museum.

Check out any material from the library and receive a coupon for \$1 off the admission price to the Einstein exhibit. Ask at the Check Out Desk.

For more information visit www.mcfta.org or call 800-523-7649. Museum hours and admission costs available at the MCFTA Ticket Office: 989-631-8250.

LIBRARY BOARD NEWS

Suzanne Phillips has been appointed by City Council to a three year term beginning July 1, 2009. The Phillips family returned to Midland three years ago following a job related transfer.



They were very excited to sign up for new library cards and again be able to enjoy the programs and services that the library offers. Mrs. Phillips works for The Dow Chemical Company. Her leadership and team experiences will be welcomed.

Thank you to William Snover, who completed his term as a Library Board member, for his participation.

OTHER LIBRARY BOARD NEWS

Sarah Galt will serve as Chair for 2009-10 and Tami Johnson will serve as Vice-Chair.

LIBRARY BOARD MEETINGS: WEDNESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 16 AND OCTOBER 21, 7PM, CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS

SMALL BUSINESS START-UP SEMINARS

Thursdays, September 10 and October 8, 6-8:30PM, LIBRARY LOUNGE

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER COMPUTER CLASSES

Register at the Reference Desk or call 837-3449. Sign up for OCTOBER classes beginning Monday, September 14.

INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTERS FOR SENIORS/LEARN TO USE THE MOUSE

General introduction to the computer, basic computer terminology, and mouse skills.

Monday, October 5, 2:30-3:30PM Tuesday, October 6, 2:30-3:30PM



INTRODUCTION TO WINDOWS - The basics of Microsoft Windows XP. Experience with a mouse is required. Class is intended for people who use computers regularly at work or home.

Wednesday, October 7, 2:30-3:30PM

BEGINNING POWERPOINT 2007 - The basics of creating a Power Point presentation. Experience with a mouse is required.

Monday, October 12, 2:30-3:30PM Tuesday, October 13, 7-8PM

BEGINNING MICROSOFT WORD 2007

The basics of Word and how to edit a simple document. Keyboarding and mouse experience is required.

Thursday, October 15, 2:30-3:30PM Wednesday, October 21, 7-8PM

Sign up for NOVEMBER classes beginning Monday, October 12. For students with intermediate computer skills.

GOOGLE CALENDAR & GOOGLE DOCS -

The basics of these useful Internet applications. Internet skills and a Google account required.

Monday, November 2, 2:30-3:30PM Tuesday, November 3, 7-8PM

ORGANIZE & EDIT DIGITAL PHOTOS WITH PICASA -

Organize and edit your digital photos online with Google's powerful and free software.

Wednesday, November 11, 2:30-3:30PM Thursday, November 12, 7-8PM

FIND YOUR WAY AROUND FACEBOOK -

Tour of Facebook and assistance setting up an account if desired.

Tuesday, November 17, 7-8PM