

MCTV

837-3474.....www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/mctv
Learn something new, have fun, and make a TV show. Register your teenage son or daughter for MCTV's award-winning Summer Video Camp the first week in August. Sign up now.

Summer Video Camp

Monday–Thursday, August 4–7, 1:00PM–5:00PM
It's open to students, ages 12-17, who live in Midland County. The cost is \$50. Register at MCTV.

Adults, we also have classes for you. Attend MCTV's orientation/studio workshop on the second Saturday. The cost is \$20.

Saturday, August 9, 10:00AM–1:00PM

Much of the programming you see on Midland's cable access TV channels is also available for viewing on line. Just go to MCTV's website at www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/mctv.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

837-3437.....fogadml@yahoo.com
Thank you to everyone who helped to make our June sale a big success! We are so fortunate to have so many dedicated volunteers who work hard to make our sales successful.

Mark your calendars for our next Used Book Sale: October 17–19, 2014.

Give us a call (989-837-3437) or an e-mail (fogadml@yahoo.com) if you want to find out how you can be a part of our next sale. You can also like us on Facebook (www.facebook.com/fogadml) to keep up with the latest news.

In May the Friends elected the following officers:

President: Elissa Thomson
Vice President: Kelly Bunker
Secretary: Kathy Rasette
Treasurer: Angela Schultz
Asst. Treasurer: Brenda Schupska

MEZZANINE

August..... Kendall College of Art & Design

CUP & CHAUCER COFFEE BAR

Hours:.....Monday-Friday, 9:30AM–4:00PM
Snacks and drinks are also available during Library hours via machine.

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 and get entered to win a gift card in our Teen Summer Reading Prize Drawing. Happy Reading!

PLOTS & PIZZA MOVIE NIGHT

Grades 7–10
Community Room
Registration required. Sign up at the Youth Services Desk or call 837-3466.

Wednesday, July 23, 5:30–8:00PM
Read *Catching Fire* by Suzanne Collins then join us for pizza, book discussion and the movie (PG-13).

ACT PRACTICE TEST

Grades 10-12
Registration required.
Wednesday, July 16, 1–4:30PM
Are you ready for the ACT? Don't miss this opportunity to brush up on your test taking skills and prepare for the ACT. Register at <http://www.kaptest.com/enroll/ACT/48640/events>.

ACT TEST GIVE BACK AND STRATEGIES SEMINAR

Grades 10–12
Library Auditorium
Tuesday, July 29, 7:00PM
Students and parents may attend the seminar.
No need to register.

FAB FRIDAYS

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

Alcohol Ink Tiles

Friday, August 1, 6:00–8:00PM
Fab Friday Crafts are back! Bring your friends and hang out at the Library!

EBOOKS FOR TEENS

Did you know we have a growing collection of ebooks for teens available through OverDrive? Recently added titles include: *The One* by Kiera Cass, *Perfect Lies* by Kiersten White, *Keep Holding On* by Susane Colasanti, *Nine Days* by Fred Hiatt, *No Safety in Numbers* by Dayna Lorentz, and *Stolen* by Lucy Christopher.

Grace A. Dow Memorial

July/August
2014

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

LIBRARY Connection

Look inside for:

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- * Computer Classes
- * Featured Databases
- * Kids' Summer Movies
- * Touch a Truck

and more!



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LIBRARY CLOSINGS:
Friday, July 4, Independence Day
Monday, September 1, Labor Day
Closed Sundays until September

LIBRARY BOARD MEETINGS:
July–No Board Meeting
Wednesday, August 20, 7:00PM

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



Our eBranch
is always open

NEW WEBSITE LAUNCHED

Our website has been completely redesigned with a new look and easier navigation. You'll still find all of the same information but presented in a new and attractive format. The website is updated regularly featuring upcoming programs and announcements.

The new look and navigation bars are used on all of the City of Midland Department websites to help locate information quicker wherever you are searching. Thank you to City staff for developing a more user-friendly site for our community.

The website address for the Library is www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/library. Take a look. We're sure that you'll like what you see.

GEMINI

Tuesday, July 8, 7:00PM
Library Auditorium
Treat your family to a Gemini family concert! Filled with award-winning original songs, folk songs from around the world and storytelling, this concert for families with children of all ages celebrates the fun, warmth, and humor of family life.

Twin brothers, Sandor and Lazlo Slomovits, play more than a dozen instruments from around the world, including the pennywhistle, South American pan pipes, Native American flute, and percussion instruments such as the Appalachian limberjack, spoons, tambourine, African shakers, and the "bones." Their upbeat songs inspire everyone to join in the fun by singing and clapping along.

KAPLAN ACT PRACTICE TEST

Wednesday, July 16, 1:00–4:30PM
Youth Services Area
Here is an opportunity for high school students to gauge their readiness for the ACT College Admissions Test. In joint partnership with Kaplan Test Prep, the Library will be hosting this free ACT Practice Test. The program is open to students entering grades 10-12. Register for the ACT Practice Test at <http://www.kaptest.com/enroll/ACT/48640/events> or by using the link on the Library Teen Page.

ACT STRATEGIES SEMINAR

Tuesday, July 29, 7:00PM
Library Auditorium
Test give-back, review of results, and test strategies. No registration required. For more information, call the Youth Services Desk at 837-3466.

MI BIG GREEN GYM

The Library has free one day passes to Michigan's State Parks, State Forest Pathways, and Campgrounds. Ask at the Check-out Desk for details about this program, which is a partnership of Blue Cross Blue Shield, the Department of Natural Resources, and the Michigan Recreation and Park Association.

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SUMMER READING CONTINUES

Through Saturday, August 9
Fizz, Boom, Read for prizes! There is still time to visit the Youth Services Area for a reading log or to pick up your prizes. Remember to bring back your log by Saturday, August 9. No prizes will be given out after 5:00PM on August 9.

CRAFTY THURSDAYS

Youth Services Area
Thursdays through August 7
Drop-in between 9:30AM and 8:00PM
Let your creative side shine by making fun crafts with a science theme!

ALL ABOARD! DISCOVERY DEPOT

Discovery Depot will be open after the Summer Reading Program ends, from August 11-30. 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 pizza and ice cream shop.

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

FEATURED DATABASE

Looking for a good book to read this summer?

Check out **Novelist K - 8**.

Search for a book by your favorite author or subject or enter words that describe the plot you would like to read. Use the Novelist Recommended Reads Lists to find a book by genre. Just finished a book you really enjoyed, and want to find something similar? Try the Read-alikes lists. Novelist makes it easy to find the perfect book.

Once you've selected a title, check to see whether the Library owns the book and if it is currently on the shelf. If it is checked out you can place a hold on the item.

To Access **Novelist K-8**

- Go to the Library homepage
- Click on the Databases link
- Click on Novelist K-8
- Put in your 14 digit library barcode

Kids' Corner

SUMMER STORY TIMES

Story Room

Pajama Jams (Families with children ages 2 to 6 years)

Mondays, 7:00PM

July 7, 14, 21, 28

Come in for stories and songs performed by special guest presenters. Families are invited to wear their PJs.

Baby Time (Babies not yet walking)

Tuesday, 1:00 & 2:30PM

July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Baby Time introduces young infants and their parents to books, songs, music, bounces, and rhymes followed by social time for babies to play and adults to chat.

Toddler Time (Walking babies to 24 months)

Tuesday, 9:45 & 10:45AM

July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

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

Move and Groove (All ages welcome; designed for ages 2-6)

Thursdays, 10:00 & 11:00AM

July 3, 10, 17, 31

*No sessions on July 24 due to

Touch a Truck

You and your child can dance and sing in this fun program filled with action songs and movement activities.

GEMINI

Library Auditorium

Tuesday, July 8, 7:00PM

Children, parents, and grandparents will enjoy this special family concert. Come and join in the fun. Gemini's interactive performance will offer songs and storytelling about the humor and joy of childhood and growing up.

TOUCH A TRUCK

Library Parking Lot

Thursday, July 24, 9:30-11:30AM

(Rain Date: Friday, July 25, 9:30-11:30AM)

Don't miss the chance to see these big trucks up close. Climb aboard the exciting fire engine, the hard-working city trucks, and the sleek police vehicles.

BROWN BAG BOOK CLUB MOVIE NIGHT

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

Registration begins July 1.

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.

CHILDREN'S SUMMER MOVIES Library Auditorium

Wednesdays, 10:00AM

Intended for preschool through early elementary children. All animated, G rated films.

July 2	A Bug's Life	95 min.
July 9	Barbie: The Pearl Princess	74 min.
July 16	Toy Story	81 min.
July 23	Toy Story 2	95 min.
July 30	Toy Story 3	103 min.
August 6	Curious George (2006)	88 min.

Fridays, 2:00PM

Intended for elementary through middle school audiences. All PG rated films.

July 11	Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2	95 min.
July 18	The Lego Movie	100 min.
July 25	Frozen	92 min.
August 1	Planes	98 min.
August 8	Epic	103 min.

Adult Highlights

—COMPUTER CLASSES—

SEPTEMBER COMPUTER CLASSES
Library Computer Lab
Registration begins September 2.

Intro to Computers & the Mouse

Thursday, September 11, 2:30PM

What is a computer? How is a laptop different? How do I use the mouse?

Introduction to Microsoft Word

Tuesday, September 16, 2:30PM

Learn how to use the ribbon to create, save and print documents; highlight, copy and paste text and more.

Introduction to Windows 7

Thursday, September 18, 2:30PM

Learn the basics of Windows 7.

Introduction to Power Point

Monday, September 22, 2:30PM

Tuesday, September 23, 7:00PM

Learn to use the ribbon, create slides, add images and text, animate objects, view and print your presentation, work with themes and SmartArt.

Files, Folders, and Storage

Thursday, September 25, 2:30PM

Learn how to organize your computer's filing system.

DEMONSTRATION

Introduction to Mobile Money

Thursday, September 11, 6:30PM

Learn about mobile payment options—the cash alternative for small business, garage sales and more.

BOOKS AND BITES

Conference Room A

The Grapes of Wrath

By John Steinbeck

Thursday, Sept. 18, 7:00PM

Celebrate Banned Book Week with one of America's finest works of literature.

Seventy five years ago, John Steinbeck received nearly every accolade in the literary world for his best selling masterpiece. Since its publication, **Grapes of Wrath** has become one of America's most celebrated and most banned books. Whether reading for the first time or for the first time in a long time, come and share your thoughts on this American classic.

FEATURED DATABASE

Novelist

One of our go-to databases for helping readers find books, Novelist, makes it easy to find what you're looking for. You can:

- Search for a series and see what the order is.
- Type in a few words describing what kind of book you're looking for.
- Read reviews from Booklist, Publishers Weekly, Library Journal, and Kirkus.
- Find books that are similar in subject, writing style, and/or tone.

For instance, if George R. R. Martin doesn't write fast enough for you, you can find author, series, or title readalikes to tide you over until his next release. Or you can look for books that are also bleak, or that have dragons and a strong sense of place, or that are character-driven and full of political corruption. You're sure to find something to intrigue you. Novelist is available in the Library or at home.

WEBSITE BOOKMARKS

Library staff has been working to make the transition to the new city web page as easy as possible for Library patrons. To find the link to the former "Resources for Research" on the new Library home page, below the Online Catalog, click "search library databases". This will give you the A-Z Databases list. Links to other subject guides appear on the sidebar on this same page. You may need to update your bookmarks. Please contact the Reference Desk if you cannot find a resource or if something is not working.

COMING SOON~ THE AMAZING BRAIN

Auditorium

Please join us for the first in our fall lecture series exploring mindfulness and the brain.

Brain Basics 101

September 24, 7:00PM

With Partners in Change: Psychological and Community Services, PLC.

LITERARY ELEMENTS

Hurry! The Adult Summer Reading Program began June 12 and runs through August 9.

Participation is easy and rewarding. For each title you read or listen to, complete an entry form. Return it to the Reference Desk for a chance to win a prize in one of our weekly drawings. Prizes include gift certificates to some of Midland's finest businesses, including Amazing Deli, Coffee Chaos, Espresso Milano, Dow Gardens, Great Lakes Ice Cream, Great Lakes Loons, Heather 'n Holly, Peel 'n Pare, Pi's Restaurants, and Pizza Sam's. Receive Hold coupons each time you submit your entries.

Entry forms are available at the Reference Desk. There is also a link to an online entry form on the Adult Summer Reading Program web page.

This year, challenge yourself to our **Elemental Reading Challenge**. Read any 4 books from our suggested booklist. Fill out the form and return it to the Reference Desk. You will receive a small prize and your name will be entered in the drawing for a Grand Prize.

25¢ Special!

FOREIGN FILM EVENT

All foreign films check out for **25¢** in July.

New DVD titles are excluded from promotion.

SELF CHECKOUT STATIONS ARE OPEN!

"This is easy." "That was fast." "I checked out 4 books at one time." These are the comments from patrons who have used the self checkout stations. Join others who are enjoying the convenience of self service. Staff is available to assist you in getting started. Most materials can be checked out at the stations but some exceptions apply.

VENTURE START— STARTING A BUSINESS

Community Room

Thursday, July 10, 6:00-8:00PM

Thursday, Sept. 4, 6:00-8:00PM