

## MCTV

837-3474.....www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/mctv

What's involved in producing a TV show? Your student can find out by taking part in MCTV's Summer Video Camp. Sign up your son or daughter for one of two sessions:

Monday through Thursday, June 22-25 or August 3-6, from 1:00PM-5:00PM. It's open to kids, ages 12-17, who are residents of Midland County. The cost is \$50. Please register by June 1. Call 837-3474 to find out how.

Are you just retired and looking for a way to serve the community? Get involved at MCTV. Our regular training classes are held on the second Saturday of the month in May and June. Come to MCTV's orientation/studio class on May 9 or June 13 from 10:00AM-1:00PM. The cost is \$45, which includes your first annual access user fee.

Reminder that MCTV is 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 5, 5:30PM-8:00PM

Friends members only. Memberships can be purchased or renewed at the door.

Saturday, June 6, 10:00AM-4:00PM  
Open to the public.

Sunday, June 7, 10:00AM-3:00PM  
Bag day! Fill a grocery sized bag for \$6.

Sale will be held in the Library Auditorium and outside the Library. Cash or checks only please.

The Friends will hold their annual meeting on Monday May 4, at 6:00PM in Library Conference Room B. All Friends members are welcome to attend.

## CUP & CHAUCER COFFEE BAR

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

## MEZZANINE EXHIBITS

May - Midland Camera Club

June - Kendall Art Students and Midland Area Art Teachers

## 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

Information ..... 837-3430

Reference ..... 837-3449

Check Out Desk ..... 837-3457

On-Call/Renewals 24/7 ..... 835-3280

Youth and Teen Services ..... 837-3466

**Our eBranch is always open**

# Teen Time

## UNMASK!—Teen Summer Reading Program

Students entering Grades 6-12

June 8-August 8

Pick up a reading log in the Youth Services Department beginning June 8 and get entered to win a gift card in our Teen Summer Reading Prize Drawing. Happy Reading!

*Co-sponsored by the Friends of the Library.*

## SUPERHERO TRAINING ACADEMY Grades 6-10

Wednesday, June 17, 11:00AM-6:00PM

Plymouth Park

Do you have what it takes to be a superhero? Test your skills at our superhero training stations and Unmask your super powers!

## PLOTS & PIZZA Grades 6-10

*Registration Required*

Thursday, June 25, 6:00PM

Community Room

Pick up a copy of **Michael Vey, Prisoner of Cell 25** by Richard Paul Evans at the Youth Services Desk and join us for pizza, pop, and book discussion. Sign up at the Youth Services Desk or call 837-3466.

## TEEN BAND NIGHT Grades 8-12

Thursday, July 9, 7:30PM

Auditorium

Join us for Teen Band Night at the Library! Come out and listen to live music performed by local teens.

## BOOKS UNMASKED Grades 6-9

*Registration Required*

Wednesday, July 22, 6:00PM-8:00PM

Community Room

Do you possess the power of total recall? Demonstrate your brain power at our teen book challenge. Stop by the Youth Services Desk starting June 8 to register and pick up copies of the books.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Entering Grades 7-12

*Registration Required*

Join our team of volunteers! The Library is looking for friendly and enthusiastic teens to help with our Summer Reading Program. Work our summer reading prize table, usher a movie in our air-conditioned auditorium, or assist with special events! If you enjoy working with children, call Youth Services at 837-3466 to **register for a mandatory Orientation Session**. Space is limited.

Choose from one of the following sessions:

Wednesday, May 27, 6:30PM (only returning volunteers may attend this session)

Friday, May 29, 4:00PM

Saturday, May 30, 2:00PM

## SAT PRACTICE TEST Grades 10-12

Wednesday, July 15, 1:00PM-4:30PM

Youth Services Area

The SAT will be the college entrance exam administered in high schools in March 2016. Get familiar with the redesigned SAT by taking our SAT Practice Test offered by Kaplan Test Prep. This is a great opportunity to determine where to focus your study efforts in preparation for the SAT.

*Registration Required:* <http://www.kaptest.com/enroll/SAT/48640/events>

## SAT TEST GIVE BACK AND FOLLOW UP SEMINAR

Grades 10-12

Wednesday, July 29, 7:00PM

Auditorium

*No registration necessary.*

May/June  
2015

# Grace A. Dow Memorial

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Midland, MI 48640-2698  
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# LIBRARY Connection

## Yes You Can @ the Library

*Look inside for:*

\* **Free movies for kids**

\* **Tablet Users Group**

\* **Magic Show**

*and more!*

### LIBRARY CLOSINGS:

Sunday, May 24 - Closed Sundays  
until Sunday, September 13

Monday, May 25 - Closed  
Memorial Day

Friday, July 3 and Saturday,  
July 4 - Closed Independence  
Day

### BOARD MEETINGS:

Wednesday, May 20, 7:00PM  
City Council Chambers

No Meeting in June



## THE LIBRARY HAS A NEW CATALOG

You may have noticed a different look to the catalog. In addition to the updated appearance, the catalog also has enhanced features to get you to the items you want quickly. From the first page you can easily access Library resources and program information as well as view featured titles. On the purple bar you can limit your search to the Grace A. Dow Memorial Library and to the type of search. Once you search, you can narrow your results to the left of the page. One of the features we are most excited about is that you can now view and checkout Overdrive eBooks and OneClickDigital downloadable audiobooks right within the catalog.

Be sure to check out the helpful user guide located on our website for more detailed information about this exciting new service.

## CALLING ALL SUPERHEROES!

Are you a superhero or dream of becoming one? Grace A. Dow Memorial Library and Midland Department of Parks and Recreation are teaming up to help kids sharpen skills of strength, agility, reading and more at our **Superhero Training Academy!** Children preschool-teens can fly on down to Plymouth Park on Wednesday, June 17 and jump into action, testing their abilities with outdoor activities. Work through skills stations from 11:00AM-6:00PM and train your way to full-fledged superhero status!

## ESCAPE THE ORDINARY Adult Summer Reading

June 8-August 8

This summer, adults will **Escape the Ordinary** by reading or listening to a book and submitting an entry. Each week a drawing will be held for prizes—gift cards to local merchants. Options for entering are: fill out an entry card and put it in the box at the Reference Desk, or submit an online entry. The online option is a quick and convenient way to stay in the game.

Play **Literary Lotto!** For the **Every Hero Has a Story** reading challenge, pick up a **Literary Lotto** entry form and a booklist at the Reference Desk. Earn one prize entry for each four books read until your lotto card is full. Selections for the reading program will feature heroes in different types of books. Look also for our **Literary Lego Competition.**

*Co-sponsored by the Friends of the Library.*

## SPRING CHORES AT THE LIBRARY

If weather permits, the parking lot will be resealed and restriped the last weekend of May. The work will be done when the Library is closed and there will not be access to the book return during this time. We will post notices on the Library's website and Facebook as reminders.

The planters in front of the Library have been a work in progress. Due to aging and unhealthy plants, we cleaned out the planters last year. This year, working with City Horticulturist Stephanie Richardson, plans are underway to put in new flowers and new design elements. We are hopeful that everything will be completed this summer but your patience is appreciated.

## MCTV SUMMER VIDEO CAMP

It's award winning and fun! It's MCTV's Summer Video Camp. Students, ages 12-17, will produce a TV show. Select one of two weeks: June 22-25 or August 3-6, Monday through Thursday, 1:00PM-5:00PM. Cost is \$50. Register by June 1. Space is limited. Call 837-3474.

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## CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK

We're celebrating Children's Book Week at the library. Stop in between May 4 and May 10 to pick up a book-mark activity designed by illustrator Raúl Colón.

## DISCOVERY DEPOT!

Open Wednesday, May 6–Saturday, May 23.

Do you love animals? Then come join us at The Imagination Station which will feature our **Paws, Claws, Scales and Tails Animal Clinic** where children can give a little TLC to some stuffed furry friends. Join your child in some learning fun with early literacy activities for children from birth to kindergarten.

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

## FROGGY FUN!

Grades K–3  
Monday, May 11, 4:15PM–5:00PM and 6:30PM–7:15PM  
Community Room

Hop on in and have a croaking good time at the May Crafty Readers. Children K–3rd grade will enjoy frog themed books, crafts and a snack. They are sure to find it ribbiting.

Call 837-3466 to register beginning May 1.

## FREE KINDLE E-READER LENDING!

The Library now has four Kindles available for check out for use by patrons ages 6 to 17. The Kindles can be loaded with up to four OverDrive titles. The Kindle will have a checkout period of three weeks.

For more information about borrowing a Kindle, the policies, and FAQ, see the Library website or contact the Youth Services staff at 837-3466.

# Kids' Corner

## —SUMMER PROGRAMS—

### WANTED: SUPERHEROES!

Race against the clock, get crafty, test your agility on an obstacle course, and more. Train to be a superhero and super reader at our Superhero Training Day on **Wednesday, June 17 at Plymouth Park**. Drop-in outdoor activities from 11:00AM to 6:00PM. Become a Midland Superhero!

### SUMMER STORY TIMES

Story Room

#### Pajama Jams

Families with children ages 2–6 years  
Mondays, 7:00PM  
June 15, 22, 29

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

#### Baby Time

Babies not yet walking  
Tuesdays, 1:00PM and 2:30PM  
June 16, 23, 30

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–24 months  
Tuesdays, 9:45AM and 10:45AM  
June 16, 23, 30

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, 10:00AM and 11:00AM  
June 18, 25, July 2

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

### LEGO @ THE LIBRARY

Friday, June 12, 10:30AM–12:00PM  
Story Room

Who doesn't love LEGOs? Join other brick builders for a morning of fun and creativity! Use your imagination to build anything you'd like and then see your creation displayed at the Youth Services Desk for the month of June. EVERYTHING IS AWESOME!

### EVERY HERO HAS A STORY

June 8–August 8

This year's Summer Reading theme celebrates super-heroes both real and fictional. Pick up a reading log in the Youth Services area and earn great prizes by being a super-fantastic reader or listener of books this summer.

Reading logs will be available from June 8 to August 1. Prizes will be available from June 15 to August 8.

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### CRAFTY THURSDAYS

Thursdays, June 11–August 6  
Supplies available from 9:30AM–8:00PM  
Youth Services Area

Create a remarkable, extraordinary, super-amazing craft each week.

### BROWN BAG BOOK CLUB MOVIE NIGHTS

Grades 4–6  
Community Room

Read the book, pack a dinner, and join us for a book discussion, followed by a movie. Movie snacks and drinks provided by the Library.

Stop by the Youth Services Desk to register and pick up a copy of the book, or call 837-3466. *Registration begins on June 8th.*

Tuesday, June 30, 5:30PM–8:00PM  
Book - **Almost Super** by Marion Jensen  
Movie - **The Incredibles** (PG)

Thursday, July 30, 5:30PM–8:00PM  
Book - **Powerless** by Matthew Cody  
Movie - **Sky High** (PG)

### BAFFLING BILL'S AMAZING HERO MAGIC SHOW

Tuesday, June 23, 6:30PM and 7:30PM  
Auditorium

Baffling Bill and Gus the Bunny are returning with more incredible tricks. The Amazing Hero Magic Show features both real and fictional heroes and encourages the love of reading. Get ready for lots of excitement and audience participation.

# Adult Highlights

## —COMPUTER CLASSES—

Classes take place in the Library Computer Lab on the lower level unless otherwise indicated. *Register for classes by calling 837-3449 or stopping by the Reference Desk.*

### Introduction to Mobile Money

(using tablet apps to accept payments)  
Thursday, May 7, 7:00PM

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

### Introduction to Word

Tuesday, May 12, 2:30PM

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

### TABLET USERS GROUP

Wednesday, June 10, 2:00PM–4:00PM  
Community Room

Not sure how to use your device? Bring your tablet (Android and/or Apple) to the Library to learn and share tips about your gadget. Each session will have a lesson on some aspect of using your tablet followed by time to learn from each other. In June, learn how to get productive with Google Docs and Calendar.

### STARTING A BUSINESS

Wednesday, May 6, 2:00PM–5:00PM  
Thursday, June 11, 6:00PM–8:30PM  
Community Room

This is a workshop to help aspiring entrepreneurs assess their ability to lead and manage a company, as well as to help evaluate market and sales potential for your products and services. The basics of business ownership and start-up issues are introduced, along with a presentation of the resources available to help you launch your new venture. For more information, go to [www.sbdcmichigan.org](http://www.sbdcmichigan.org).

### MICHIGAN FIELD GUIDES—Plan your Summer Road Trip Now!

With summer approaching most of us will be spending more time outdoors. Whether in your city backyard or at your weekend cottage, it's abundantly clear that you are not alone. Michigan is home to a large and spectacular group of native species. You don't have to travel too far or wide to see some rather amazing plants and animals. Here's a few incredible species worth spending an afternoon searching for: the Gray Wolf, Eastern Box Turtle, Dragon's Mouth Orchid, and the awe inspiring Pileated Woodpecker. Check out our extensive collection of Michigan field and bird guides to find out the best places, times, and conditions to see these amazing Michigan residents. The guides are full of interesting information about habits and habitats and typically feature some incredible photography. Check one out and discover what may be in your own backyard.

## BOOKS AND BITES

Conference Room A

### The Life We Bury

by Allen Eskens  
Thursday, May 21, 7:00PM

"Eskens's first-person narration grabs the reader and never relinquishes its hold." *Library Journal*

### The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry

by Gabrielle Zevin  
Thursday, June 18, 7:00PM

"Captures the joy of connecting people and books..." *Booklist*

See you again in September!

## CLASSIC MOVIES

### Spellbound

Tuesday, May 12, 2:00PM  
Auditorium

Our classic film series concludes with Hitchcock's fascinating exploration of the art of psychoanalysis. With captivating performances by Ingrid Bergman and Gregory Peck (who may actually have fallen in love with each other during filming), **Spellbound** is a riveting murder mystery/steamy romance combo that will leave you wishing Hitchcock's list of cinematic masterpieces was just a little longer.

25¢

## DVD SPECIAL

Checkout any non-fiction DVD in May and June for only 25¢. New DVD titles are excluded from promotion.

The Eastman Avenue reconstruction project is underway, now to November. Best Library access is W. St. Andrews via Orchard or Saginaw Road. Please follow the Library's Facebook for updates.

## FREE SUMMER MOVIES FOR KIDS

Auditorium

Wednesdays: 10:00AM

Fridays: 2:00PM

June 17	<b>Ponyo</b>	G	103 min.	June 12	<b>How to Train Your Dragon 2</b>	PG	102 min.
June 24	<b>The Land Before Time</b>	G	69 min.	June 19	<b>Book of Life</b>	PG	95 min.
July 1	<b>Finding Nemo</b>	G	100 min.	June 26	<b>Epic</b>	PG	102 min.