

Youth Services

GRACE A. DOW MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Yes You Can @
the Library 2016



Yes You Can! Open House

Saturday, March 19
11:00AM-3:00PM
All Ages



Learn about library & MCTV services and have fun! We'll have a library scavenger hunt with prizes, a craft activity for children, coloring corner for adults, help to get you started on your family tree, and refreshments. The Friends of the Library will be selling used books. Two Kindle Fires will be given away in the grand prize drawings. When you leave, you'll be saying "Yes You Can @ the Library".

Top Secret Math Mission: Spy Training

Tuesday, April 5
4:15-5:00PM
Grades 3-5

Wednesday,
April 6
4:15-5:00PM
and 6:30 - 7:15PM
Grades K-2

Story Room

We're rolling some math and mischief into reading with Bedtime Math! Experiment with code-writing and code-breaking, mirror writing, and invisible ink! See if you have what it takes to be a spy, and break the codes to find clues to hidden treasure!

Registration Required.



Underground Disco

Friday, March 18
6:30-8:00PM
6 months-7 years
Community Room

(older siblings welcome)

It's Friday night. Are you sitting at home wondering what to do? Parents! Grandparents! Kids! The Library has the answer for you. Get ready to groove at Underground Disco! You and your kids can cut loose on the dance floor with bubbles, neon lights, and hip music. Bring your best moves and your game face. Group dances, snacks, games, and contests! Limber up. We want to see how low you can go.

Bedtime Math: March of the Stuffed Animals

Monday, April 25
7:00PM
Ages 2-6
Story Room

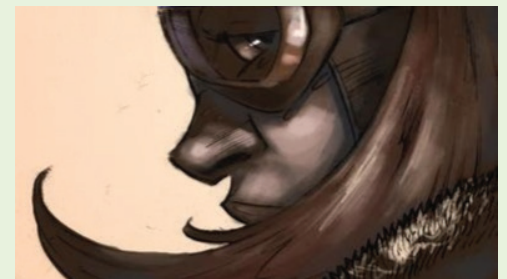


Parade in your PJs and have fun playing with numbers! Bring your favorite stuffed animal and we'll count up all the critters in a Crazy Creature Census and solve fun stuffed animal tangram puzzles. Learn how to make math a fun part of your child's day with Bedtime Math!

Register for events at the Youth Services Desk or by calling 837-3466.

Teen Comic Book Workshop

Tuesday, March 22 6:30PM
Grades 6-12
Story Room



Join comic book authors and artists from the Michigan Comics Collective for a workshop just for teens. Learn about the process of creating comics and get a chance to make a one-page comic of your own.

Registration Required.

A Novel Way to Explore the Past: Teen Book Discussion

Saturday, April 9
1:15PM-2:45PM
Grades 6-12
Conference Room A



The fighting began on July 28, 1914, Alfie's fifth birthday. How does the war change Alfie? Others? Which is worse for a soldier, losing a leg or losing his mind? How does the author define courage? Experience a time slip and a cultural trip to London by joining the book discussion of ***Stay Where You Are and Then Leave*** by John Boyne.

Registration Required.

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OUT THESE SPECIAL EVENTS AT THE
GRACE A. DOW MEMORIAL LIBRARY
IN MARCH AND APRIL.

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Adult Services

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Michigan's Only President:

Gerald R. Ford

Thursday, April 7
7:00PM

Library Auditorium



2016 is a presidential election year. Come learn more about the only president to hail from Michigan, Gerald R. Ford. Also find out what changes are happening to the Ford Presidential Museum in Grand Rapids. Guest speaker: Jim Kratas, Deputy Director, Ford Museum.

National Library Week Tea

Wednesday, April 13 2:00PM
Mezzanine

Please join us for our annual National Library Week Tea. Our guest speaker, local collector Jennifer Schultz, will be speaking about dolls from the 1940s and 1950s. Tickets are \$7 and will be available beginning March 7 at the Check-Out Desk.

[be]causes & effects Conference: A Centennial Assessment of the Causes and Consequences of WWI

Saturday, April 9 9:00AM–4:00PM

Grace A. Dow Memorial Library

Tickets: \$15 Adult/\$10 Student, MCFTA.

Optional box lunch pre-purchased by April 2/\$10

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Marking the 100th anniversary of the second full year of World War I, this conference brings talks and discussions by local historians and members of the Saginaw Valley State University History Department on the causes of the war and its effects on race, gender, civil liberties, and social morals.

Presented by Midland County Historical Society, co-sponsored by the Grace A. Dow Memorial Library and special support from the Saginaw Valley State University. The conference is made possible in part by a grant from the Michigan Humanities Council, an affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Shining Stars Talent Show

Saturday, April 16

11:00AM–4:00PM

It's your time to shine! Sign up for the Friends of MCTV Shining Stars Talent Show to be recorded in MCTV's studio. Sing, play guitar, dance, recite poetry, juggle, or do whatever else shows off your talent. You get five minutes to show your stuff. Email: shiningstars@gmail.com or call 837-3476.

Adult Battle of the Books

Saturday, April 16

7:00PM

Mezzanine



This year's Battle is nearly here. Register your team by Monday, March 14. \$10 Per person. Titles are:

1222 by Anne Holt

A Constellation of Vital

Phenomena by Anthony Marra

Black Swan Green by David Mitchell

Mr. Penumbra's 24-Hour

Bookstore by Robin Sloan

The Tiger: A True Story of Ven-

geance and Survival by John Vaillant