

Adult Highlights

ADULT BATTLE CHAMPIONS



Congratulations to the 2016 Adult Battle of the Books winners — “An Absence of Katherines: a true story of vengeance and survival.” Like last year, the final round of competition was a close one, with The Radium Girls once again making a strong showing.

Thanks to everyone who participated in this fun event. If you haven't competed in the Battle, you're missing out on a great team competition opportunity.

The reading list for next year will be available in early January 2017. If you haven't competed before, you have lots of time to start putting together your team. Of course, we look forward to seeing our past participants again too.

25¢ DVD SPECIAL All non-fiction DVD titles check-out for 25¢ in May and June. New titles are excluded from this promotion.

STARTING A BUSINESS

Community Room
 Wednesday, May 4, 2:00PM–5:00PM
 Thursday, June 9, 6:00PM–8:30PM
 Attend one of our “Starting a Business” seminar events. Sponsored by the Michigan Small Business Development Center.

BOOKS AND BITES

Thursday, May 19, 7:00PM
Finding Jake by Bryan Reardon
 “Reardon deftly builds suspense by setting his dual story lines on a collision course towards a shattering—and surprising—conclusion.” —*Publishers Weekly*

Thursday, June 16, 7:00PM
The Readers of Broken Wheel Recommend by Katarina Bivald
 “Between the book references and the idyllic setting, readers won't want to leave Broken Wheel either.” —*Kirkus Review*

Books and Bites returns in September.

SUMMER READING 2016

This year's summer reading theme is **Exercise Your Mind – Read**. It's easy to recognize the benefits of physical activity—the results are measurable and usually very noticeable. The benefits of reading, and of thinking critically about what you read, are not necessarily so outwardly obvious. Nonetheless, solid science indicates that adults who read are better decision-makers, are less likely to experience dementia, and are typically more tolerant of other people's beliefs and opinions. Those are some pretty great qualities to possess if you wish to achieve happiness, fulfillment, and satisfaction. As Americans, our life expectancy at birth continues to increase. Making the most of life, both physically and cognitively, is the biggest gift you can give yourself.

This summer, make a commitment to your own sense of satisfaction. Get outside more, go for a run, swim some laps, and read.


Check out our easy-to-participate-in Summer Reading Program. Read a book, submit an entry, and win some great prizes from local merchants. Visit our website for a complete program description and online entry form.

TABLET USERS GROUP

Computer Lab
Tablet Users 1-to-1
 Wednesday, June 1, 2:00PM–4:00PM
 Tablet beginners, sign up for a 30-minute time slot to work one-to-one with a librarian on your Android or Apple tablet.

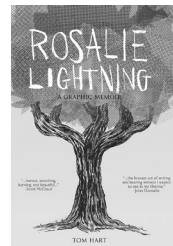
Registration begins Monday, April 25; call 837-3449 to reserve a time.

Tablet Users Group

Wednesday, June 15, 2:00PM–4:00PM
 As part of our Library and Internet Resource computer class series, bring your tablet (Android and/or Apple) and find out about what Facebook is, how to use it, the differences between using the app and your browser, and proper online etiquette.

No registration is required.

The Back Page



Rosalie Lightning

by Tom Hart

A memoir of his daughter's sudden death, Eisner-nominated cartoonist Tom Hart has created a remarkably brave, honest, and poignant portrait of grief and healing. Composed of striking black and white illustrations that reflect Hart's perceptions of time, this story will move not only parents, but anyone who has loved.



13 Ways of Looking at a Fat Girl

by Mona Awad

In thirteen snapshots of a woman's life, Awad examines our culture's preoccupation with thinness and its impact. Throughout the novel, we watch Lizzie's struggle with weight dictate her perception of herself and her relationships. Absurdly funny and tragic, Awad isn't afraid to frankly talk about the pressure we all feel.



The 6:41 to Paris

by Jean-Philippe Blondel

Two lovers who haven't spoken in twenty-seven years find themselves seated next to one another in a four hour train ride. In this remarkably real narrative, Blondel alternates between the two as they reflect on love, memory, and their silent worries. A European bestseller, **The 6:41 to Paris** is a highly relatable and memorable novel worth anyone's time.

LOOKING FOR MORE GREAT READS?

Here's a webpage that will help you in your search:

Movies Based on the Book Find the name of the book that a movie is based on. You can search by year, movie or book title.

<http://www.mymcpl.org/cfapps/botb/year.cfm>

What's Next will tell you the order of books in a series. Search by author, title or series.

<http://ww2.kdl.org/libcat/whatsnext.asp>



Yes You Can @ the Library!

And @ MCTV, too! Young MCTV access user Jack Gavin is shown at the helm in MCTV's control room. Jack is a “graduate” of MCTV's Summer Video Camp, open to students, ages 12–17. Register now at MCTV. Check the Front Cover for more information. MCTV moved into the digital age with a major upgrade in video production equipment.

Phone Numbers

Renewals 24/7 989-835-3280
 Information 837-3430
 Reference 837-3449
 Check Out Desk 837-3457
 Youth and Teen Services 837-3466
 MCTV 837-3474

Hours

Monday-Friday 9:30AM–8:30PM
 Saturday 10:00AM–5:00PM
 Sunday 1:00PM–5:00PM

Closed Sundays:
 Memorial Day–Labor Day

Our eBranch is always open

SERVICE ON THE LIBRARY BOARD

Lucille Cronin, Library Board member since 2011, passed away in February after a long battle with cancer. Lucille served on the Mideastern Michigan Library Cooperative Board, representing the Grace A. Dow Memorial Library, and was selected to travel to Washington, DC for the National Library Legislative Day in 2014 to advocate for libraries. She was always willing to volunteer on behalf of the Library whether it was in the Santa Parade or at Kids Day at the Mall. Our thoughts are with her family.

Maxine Brink has served on the Library Board since 2004 as the Midland County Township Representative. Maxine has held the position of vice-chair and chair of the Board several times during her tenure on the Board. She was proactive about informing the other townships about services and programs at the Library. We wish her well in her “retirement” from the Board.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

June 13–August 6

Youth- On Your Mark, Get Set, READ!

Pick up a reading log and then read and participate in Library events to earn your way to a paperback book. You'll earn stickers and coupons along the way. This year's summer reading program also has a Seuss twist. We're starting off the summer with a **Block Party at Discovery Square** in the Midland Center for the Arts parking lot on Thursday, June 23, from 1:00PM–7:00PM, jointly hosted with Dow Gardens and Midland Center for the Arts. The Library will also offer a Seuss reading corner and feature Seuss inspired crafts every Thursday throughout the summer.

Teen- Get in the Game, READ

SAT practice test, Zombie Makeup, and Fab Fridays are highlights of the Teen Summer Reading Program. Get entered to win a gift card in our Teen Prize drawing.

Adult- Exercise Your Mind - Read

Exercise Your Mind – Read this summer with our easy-to-participate-in Adult Summer Reading Program. Read or listen to a book, submit an entry, and win some great prizes from local merchants. Visit our website for a complete program description and online entry form.

Summer Reading is co-sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

SUMMER VIDEO CAMP

It's hands-on and fun! MCTV's Summer Video Camp is a great way for students to learn how to make a TV show. Sign up your son or daughter for one of two sessions: Monday through Thursday, June 20–23 or August 1–4, 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.

GIVE LOCAL MIDLAND MAY 3

It's easy and will benefit the Library. Donate to the Public Library Development Endowment Fund at: givelocalmidland.org. Using your smart phone, tablet or computer from midnight to 11:59PM on Tuesday, May 3. It is that easy!! Sponsored by the Midland Area Community Foundation.

ACTIVITY PASS

Vacation at home here in Michigan with the help of your library card. Go to: michiganactivitypass.info to get passes & discounts at many of Michigan's cultural attractions, state parks, and recreation areas. Enter our Library's name and your card number when you register. This program is presented by The Library Network.



Library Closings

Sunday, May 29
 Closed Sundays until Sunday, September 11
 Monday, May 30
 Memorial Day
 Monday, July 4
 Independence Day

Board Meetings

City Council Chambers
 Wednesday, May 18, 7PM
 No Meeting in June

Look Inside For:

- Wacky Science
- Computer Classes
- Book Sale



Kids' Corner

YOUTH EVENTS CALENDAR

Be sure to access our Youth Events Calendar available at the Youth Services Desk and online. The calendar provides dates & times of all of our upcoming youth programs in an easy to view format.

LEGO @ THE LIBRARY

Story Room
Saturdays, 10:30AM-12:00PM
May 7, June 4, July 2

DISCOVERY DEPOT!

Wednesday, May 11-Wednesday, May 25
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.
Monday-Friday.....9:30AM-7:30PM
Saturday.....10:00AM-4:00PM
Sunday.....1:00PM-4:00PM

CRAFTY READERS:

Backyard Bugs Grades K-3
Tuesday, May 10
4:15PM-5:00PM and 6:30PM-7:15PM
Registration required.

Crawl, creep or wiggle your way into May Crafty Readers to enjoy stories and jokes all about the wonderful world of bugs. Eat a wormy snack and make your very own backyard bug catcher.

ON YOUR MARK, GET SET, READ! Summer Reading for all ages!
June 13-August 6



Dive into reading and join our fun Sports-and-Seuss-themed Summer Reading Program. Earn great coupons, stickers, and a book by reading or listening to books or by doing new alternate activities. Reading logs will be available in the Youth Services area June 13-August 2. Prizes will be available June 17-August 6.

SCHEER GENIUS' WACKY SCIENCE Library Auditorium
Tuesday, June 21, 6:30PM

Whiz, bang, poof and pop. It looks like magic, but it's not. It's Wacky Science. Bring the whole family for the crazy antics of Dr. Science and have fun and laughs learning scientific principles.

CRAFTY THURSDAYS

Youth Services Area
Thursdays, June 23-August 4
Supplies available from 9:30AM-8:00PM
Let your inner Seuss loose! Join us on Thursdays to create a Seuss-inspired craft.

Kids' Corner

BLOCK PARTY AT DISCOVERY SQUARE Midland Center for the Arts and Library Parking Lot
Thursday, June 23, 1:00PM-7:00PM

Inside, outside, all around, **The Art of Dr. Seuss** is coming to town! Join us for a block party at Discovery Square. Under the big tent at the Midland Center for the Arts, have fun with Seuss crafts & puzzles and Oobleck making. Outside the Library, get moving with games and activities, such as sidewalk chalk art, relay races, and more. Then have a snack and go inside the Library for a scavenger hunt and craft. To add to the fun and make the day complete, wear a crazy hat on your head and silly socks on your feet.

WARRIOR CATS GATHERING

For students entering grades 4-6
Tuesday, June 28, 6:00PM-8:00PM
Community Room
Registration required.

Are you a fan of **The Warriors** series by Erin Hunter? Join your fellow paws to become a full-fledged warrior and join one of the warrior clans. Your knowledge of the ancestors, hunting skills, and battle prowess will all be tested in a friendly all-clan contest. If you are successful, you will get to enjoy some fresh kill. Read **Warriors: Into the Wild** by Erin Hunter to participate, or reread any of your favorite **Warriors** books.

GO FOR THE GOLD - MAGICAL LIBRARY SHOW Library Auditorium
Thursday, June 30, 6:15PM & 7:30PM

Jeff Wawrzaszek has combined his best material from the past 20 years to create a gold medal show that will charm all ages. Get ready for pure, imaginative magic, hilarious visual humor, and terrific audience interaction. Each child in attendance will receive an Olympic-themed magic trick called "On Your Mark, Get Set, Read My Mind."



STELLA BY STARLIGHT

by Sharon M. Draper
Set in Bumblebee, North Carolina in 1932, **Stella by Starlight** follows 11 year old Stella Mills as she navigates a world that is not quite kind to her. She leads a normal life for a girl her age, she has a passion for candy and writing, and she hates cleaning out the chicken coop. When a cross is burned in the middle of the night, things start to change in her small town. This story explores a time when segregation is still prevalent and what happens when those oppressed are no longer willing to accept it. This is a powerful story of a girl whose greatest wish is for "more love, less hate, and more cookies."

Teen Time

For Teen Events that require registration, please call 837-3466 or sign up at the Youth Services Desk.

GET IN THE GAME, READ-TEEN SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Students entering Grades 6-12
June 13-August 6

Pick up a reading log in the Youth Services Department beginning June 13 and get entered to win a gift card in our Teen Summer Reading Prize Drawing. *Co-sponsored by the Friends of the Library.*

TEEN FAB FRIDAYS @ THE LIBRARY: Game Night

Grades 6-12
June 24, 6:30PM-8:00PM
Registration Required.

Test your mind and body through a variety of minute-to-win-it, drawing, performance, and quick thinking games. Bring your friends and your game face because it's game on!

SAT PRACTICE TEST

Youth Services Area
Grades 10-12
Wednesday, June 22
1:00PM-4:30PM

Registration Required.

Get familiar with the redesigned SAT by taking our SAT practice test offered by Sylvan Learning Center.

SAT TEST TAKING TIPS SESSIONS AND TEST GIVE BACK

Auditorium
Grades 10-12
Wednesday, June 29, 6:30PM
OR Wednesday, July 6, 6:30PM

Want to do better on the SAT? Plan on attending one of the test taking tips sessions offered as a follow up to the SAT practice test. Individual SAT practice test results from the June 22 test will be available for pick up at both sessions.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Students entering Grades 7-12
Registration Required. Space is limited.
Join our team of volunteers! The Library is looking for friendly, enthusiastic, and reliable teens to help with our Summer Reading Program. Work our summer reading prize table, usher a movie, or assist with special events! Call to register for a mandatory Orientation Session.

Choose from one of the following sessions:
Wednesday, June 8, 6:30PM (only returning volunteers may attend this session)
Friday, June 10, 4:00PM
Saturday, June 11, 2:00PM

ZOMBIE MAKEUP 101 Story Room
Grades 8-12
Wednesday, July 6, 2:00PM

Registration Required. Space is limited.
Who wants to be the hero, when you can be the zombie? Tish Delano, from the Flint Zombie Walk, will be teaching the art of applying makeup to contour and create wounds and bruises. Tish will also provide recipes for making fake blood and offer the basics of zombie costuming.

FREE AUDIOBOOKS FOR TEENS

May 5-August 17
Imagine lying on the beach...the hot sun warming your skin ... sand between your toes ... the water lapping at your feet. And then you pull out your library book to read ... EXCEPT the sun is too blinding! Sand is on everything! And you're scared some kid is going to splash water all over the pages! Suddenly your idea of relaxing with a good book just got very stressful.

Never fear! Free audiobooks are here! Yes, in addition to Overdrive audio titles, you may download two FREE books each week from May 5-August 17 from SYNC Audiobooks for Teens. Each week SYNC will provide two selections, a mixture of fiction and nonfiction.

You can text **syncya** to **25827** for alerts on the SYNC title releases or visit www.audiobooksync.com for more information and a list of book titles. Ah, summer ... the hot sun warming your skin ... sand between your toes ... the water lapping at your feet ... all while listening to a great book. Relaxation and escape at last. Get in SYNC this summer!



Adult Computer Classes

Register at the Reference Desk or by calling 837-3449. Classes take place in the Library Computer Lab on the lower level.

GETTING STARTED

Mouse & Web Browser Basics
Tuesday, May 3, 10:00AM
Beginners are welcome here! Get started with basic mouse and Internet skills.

Files and Folders

Tuesday, May 10, 10:00AM
Learn how to create & organize a structure for saving & locating computer files.

Web Search Strategies

Tuesday, May 17, 10:00AM
Practice Internet searching and learn ways to identify reputable information.

Library Resources

Thursday, June 9, 7:00PM
How to use Novelist & Consumer Reports; library catalog; and place MeL requests.

Windows 10

Tuesday, June 14, 10:00AM
Learn the basics of Windows 10.

LIBRARY AND INTERNET RESOURCE CLASSES

Find Your Way!
Tuesday, June 7, 7:00PM
Learn how to use Google Maps to plan travel routes and explore the world.

MICROSOFT OFFICE

Intro to Microsoft Publisher
Wednesday, May 4, 10:00AM or
Tuesday, May 10, 7:00PM

Learn to create, save, and print a variety of desktop publishing documents.

Intro to Microsoft Word

Wednesday, May 11, 10:00AM
Learn the basics of word processing documents.

Intro to Microsoft Excel

Wednesday, May 18, 10:00AM
Learn about cell data entry, formatting techniques, and formula creation.

Intro to Microsoft Powerpoint

Wednesday, May 25, 10:00AM
Learn how to create slides, add images and text, animate objects, and work with themes and SmartArt.

Find Your Friends!

Wednesday, June 15, 2:00PM
Bring your tablet to find out about Facebook and proper online etiquette.

Find Your Market!

Tuesday, June 21, 7:00PM
Learn what ReferenceUSA can help you and your business accomplish.

Friends of the Library

837-3437..... fogadml@yahoo.com
Please join us for the next Friends of the Library used book sale!

Friday, June 3, 5:30PM-8:00PM
Friends Members only. Memberships and renewals will be available at the door.

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

Sunday June 5, 10:00AM-3:30PM
Bag day! Fill a grocery sized bag for \$6. Sale will be held in the Library Auditorium and outside the Library. Cash or check only, please.

The Friends will be holding their annual meeting on Monday, May 2, at 6:00PM in Library Conference Room B. All Friends members are welcome to attend.

MCTV

837-3474 ... cityofmidlandmi.gov/mctv
MCTV used equipment sale will be held on Friday, May 6, in the studio from 12:00PM-4:00PM. Submit sealed bids. For a list, go to www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/mctv.

Are you new to town or 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 14 or June 11 from 10:00AM-1:00PM. The cost is \$45, which includes your first annual access user fee. A second class on field cameras and editing is held on the third Saturday of the month from 10:00AM-4:30PM.

Reminder that MCTV is on channels 188-191 on Charter and on AT&T U-verse channel 99. You can also go online to view much of the programming at www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/mctv.

Mezzanine Exhibits

May - Midland Camera Club