

Adult Highlights



EXERCISE YOUR MIND — READ

Summer Reading is in season. You can participate in our easy to play program through August 6. Pick up reading entry forms at the Reference Desk or submit an entry online. The more you participate, the better your chances of winning some great prizes.

CHALLENGE BONUS DRAWING

Complete just one of the many activities from our "physical" challenge list and submit the challenge form to be entered in our end of summer grand prize drawing. The winner will receive \$30.00 in summer reading certificates. Complete details can be found on our website.

TECH TIP

Did you know that downloadable eBooks and eAudiobooks now show up in the Library catalog right alongside the paper books? The icon shows what format the title is – paper book, eBook, eAudiobook, DVD, etc. When you find an eBook or eAudiobook you want, click the "Download" button next to its title to check it out.

25¢ DVD SPECIAL

All fiction AND foreign DVD titles check-out for 25¢ in July and August. New titles are excluded from this promotion.

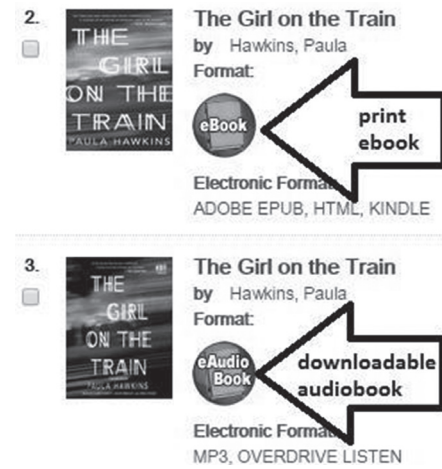
BOOKS AND BITES

Location
Thursday, September 15, 7:00PM
The Book of Aron by Jim Shepard
"An immensely rewarding, shocking and beautiful book ... Shepard, who for years has been one of this country's greatest fiction writers, is as original here as he has ever been" -NPR

REFERENCE USA

The Library has recently subscribed to a new set of information through ReferenceUSA, a business and demographics database. In addition to the Standard White Pages, Business, and Job and Internship databases, we now also offer the Consumer/Lifestyles database. The new content is useful to anyone trying to market products or find contact information for people who share a given interest, such as Cooking, Pets, Catalog Shopping, or Charitable Giving. Training is available at <http://resource.referenceusa.com/learning-center> as well as at our class on October 13.

To access Reference USA or any of our many databases from home, click on the Database link on the left hand navigation column of our homepage. A valid library card is required for access.

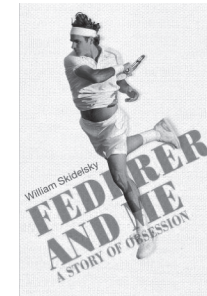


STARTING A BUSINESS

Community Room
Wednesday, July 20 2:00PM–4:30PM
Thursday, September 1 6:00PM–8:30PM
Do you have a passion... a hidden talent? Do you know what it takes to turn that skill into a successful business? Find out how by attending one of our "Starting A Business" seminars.

The Back Page

The late American intellectual Susan Sontag once remarked, "Never worry about being obsessive. I like obsessive people. Obsessive people make great art." To prove Sontag's point, here are a few, recent memoirs from some rather obsessive people who just happened to have created a spectacular piece of art.



Federer and Me: A Story of Obsession

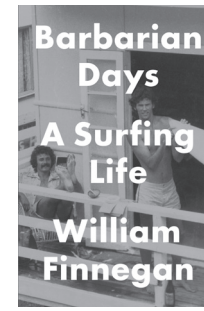
by William Skidelsky

In 2006, at the age of 30, journalist William Skidelsky decided to start playing recreational tennis again. While he hadn't played since abandoning the sport in childhood, he soon re-found his game and discovered Roger Federer. Yes, Skidelsky knew who Roger Federer was prior to this—by that time, Federer was already being talked about as one of the greatest athletes in the world—but he didn't realize how much Federer meant to tennis, and subsequently, how much tennis meant to him. Skidelsky, an excellent and very personal writer, explores Federer's game—his unparalleled skill and grace, his ability to seemingly elevate his level when pushed—as well as the way in which Federer has probably stylistically revolutionized the game more than any other single person ever has. In **Federer and Me**, Skidelsky also deals with his own, personal issues, but even here, Federer and his development as the perfect one is a backdrop for acknowledging, understanding and eventually overcoming these issues.

Barbarian Days: A Surfing Life

by William Finnegan

This year's Pulitzer Prize winner for biography, **Barbarian Days** explores William Finnegan's lifelong obsession with surfing. A staff writer at The New Yorker since 1987, Finnegan's work has mostly focused on political/war journalism. Twenty years ago, the author broached the idea of writing a memoir about his life as a surfer to impress his then editor. The long awaited work is a richly detailed, never boring masterclass in the art and culture of surfing. What propels someone to become transfixed by a sport and how does that love of the sport transform that person's life? This is what Finnegan spends nearly 500 pages exploring. It's a wild but beautiful ride.



Yes You Can @ the Library!

Looking for a good read this summer? Check out the special book displays in the Reference area on the main floor of the Library. If you see something of interest, just take the book from the display to check-out.

Phone Numbers

Renewals 24/7 835-3280
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

TOUCH-A-TRUCK & SUMMER READING

A hands-on highlight of the Library's Summer Reading program is the annual Touch-A-Truck event. Mark your calendars. On Thursday, July 28, from 9:30AM–11:30AM, the Library will be hosting the City's heavy duty work vehicles, high speed police cars, and the fire truck! See these big trucks up close and even climb aboard and take the wheel. The theme for this year's summer reading program is "On your mark, get set... READ!" Also featured are the ever popular works of Dr. Seuss with a Seuss Reading Corner and Seuss inspired crafts. Two classic Seuss stories will also be featured in a Magic Carpet Theatre performance on Tuesday, July 12 at 6:30PM in the Auditorium.

TWEEN SEATING AREA

We're excited to introduce the Tween Zone, a space we have created just for 4th and 5th graders. The Tween Zone is on the lower-level within the Youth Services area. We're featuring the newest fiction books here, as well as first in a series titles to make it easy to find great reads. Seating space and a few games will be available. Wi-Fi access is provided for use with your devices or you can check out a netbook to use at the Library.

OUR FOUNDING FATHERS

Please join us for our fall lecture series, "Our Founding Fathers" which will explore the lives and legacies of our earliest American citizens. From John Adams to Alexander Hamilton, the founding fathers worked to create our nation. But beyond their legends, these men were human beings who led complex and fascinating lives. Learning their stories helps us better understand what made them tick, as well as their influence on our world today.

The series will begin on Thursday September 22, at 7:00PM in the Library Auditorium. Our guest speaker will be Ryan Petersen from Delta College. Future programs will be held on October 6, November 3, and December 1.

NAME THAT BOOK SALE CONTEST

The Friends of the Library are having a contest to name the ongoing book sale area located in the former Cup and Chaucer Coffee Bar. From July 1 through August 31 submit your suggestions for a clever, creative and catchy name with a maximum of three words. Enter as often as you wish by sending your suggestions along with your name, phone, and email to FOGADML@yahoo.com.

The winner will be announced on September 15, 2016 through the Friends Facebook page. The winner will receive a \$25.00 coupon to make purchases at the October book sale or in the newly named book sale area. For a complete list of the rules go to the Library website and click on Friends of the Library on the left sidebar.

cityofmidlandmi.gov/library

WELCOMING BOARD MEMBERS

We are pleased to welcome Ann Moe to the Library Board. She has been a resident of Midland for over 50 years and is eager to promote education through library resources.

Maxine Brink has been re-appointed to the Board, representing the Midland County Townships that contract for library services. Maxine serves as Mills Township Clerk.

Board members represent the Library to the community and discuss suggestions and comments from the community about services and programs. They promote the Library by participating in events such as Kids Day at the Mall and the Senior Expo.



Library Closings

Closed Sundays until
Sunday, September 11
Monday, July 4
Independence Day
Monday, September 5
Labor Day

Board Meetings

City Council Chambers
Wednesday, August 17
7:00PM
No Meeting in September

Look Inside For:

- Tech Tip
- SAT Tip Session
- Computer Classes



Kids' Corner



SUMMER READING PROGRAM

through August 6
Infants–Grade 5

It's not too late to join the Summer Reading Program, so pick up a reading log in the Youth Services area, if you haven't already done so.

- The last day to start reading for all rewards is Wednesday, July 13.
- The last day to start reading for the first reward is Tuesday, August 2.
- The final day to pick up your reading rewards is August 6.

YOUTH EVENTS CALENDAR

- Be sure to check out the Youth Events
- Calendar for a complete listing of all of our children's and teen's programming;
- available online or at the Library.

CRAFTY THURSDAY

Youth Services Area
Thursdays from 9:30AM–8:00PM
July 7–August 4

Stop by and make a different Seuss-themed craft each Thursday.

MAGIC CARPET THEATRE

Auditorium
Tuesday, July 12, 6:30PM

This fun, interactive readers theatre performance will bring to life a mixture of great stories, including *The Sneetches* and *Horton Hears a Who*. The show is fast-paced with lots of humor and audience participation.

MR. LEMONCELLO'S GREAT LIBRARY ESCAPE GAME

Community Room
For students entering grades 4–6
Tuesday, July 19, 6:00PM–8:00PM

Registration required.

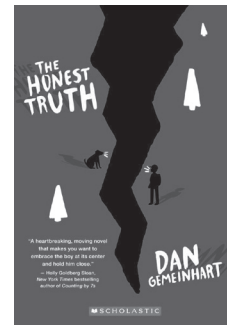
Read the book *Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library* by Chris Grabenstein, then join us to discuss the book and play a live version of the game. We'll have snacks, drinks, brain-teasers and prizes!

Kids' Corner

THE BUBBLEMAN

Auditorium
Wednesday, July 20, 6:15PM & 7:30PM

Explore the science of Bubbleology with Bubbleman Ron Lloyd. See his astonishing huge bubbles, square bubbles, caterpillar bubbles, merry-go-round bubbles, and much more. The Bubbleman will be looking for volunteers and will share his bubble-making secrets.



BOOK REVIEW

The Honest Truth

by Dan Gemeinhart
Mark is sick. The kind of sick where you don't get better. He was first diagnosed with cancer when he was five. When it comes back this time, Mark decides

to run away to accomplish the only goal he ever set for himself.

This story follows Mark, and his dog Beau, as they flee across the state of Washington to climb Mount Rainer while he still has time to do it.

TOUCH-A-TRUCK

Library Parking Lot
Thursday, July 28, 9:30AM–11:30AM
Rain Date: Friday, July 29, 9:30AM–11:30AM

Don't know the difference between a Bat Wing Mower and a Skid Steer? See and climb aboard all the city trucks at Touch-A-Truck...from the mini city workhorses to the giant plow truck, refuse truck, forestry aerial truck, and street sweepers. Police and fire vehicles too!

Don't miss this FREE event. BEEP! BEEP!

ALL ABOARD! DISCOVERY DEPOT

Discovery Depot will be open after the Summer Reading Program ends, from August 10–27. 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.

Open:

Monday–Friday.....9:30AM–7:30PM

Saturday.....10:00AM–4:00PM

GET IN THE GAME READ TEEN SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Students entering grades 6–12

The Teen Summer Reading Program is underway! Don't forget to finish your reading/listening requirements and collect your prizes! The final day to pick up summer reading prizes is August 6.

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

SAT TEST TAKING TIPS SESSION AND TEST GIVE BACK

Auditorium
Grades 10–12
Wednesday, July 6, 6:30PM

Want to do better on the SAT? Plan on attending this test taking tips session offered by Sylvan Learning Center. Individual SAT practice test results from the June 22 test will be available for pick up at this session.

ZOMBIE MAKEUP 101

Story Room
Grades 8–12
Wednesday, July 6, 2:00PM

Registration Required. Space is limited.
Join Tish Delano and learn the art of applying makeup to create contouring, bruising and wounds. Tish will also provide recipes for making fake blood and share the basics of zombie costuming.

TEEN FAB FRIDAYS @ THE LIBRARY

Registration required.
Plots and Pizza Grades 8–12
July 22, 6:30PM–8:00PM

Join us for a gathering of all things John Green. Let's share, deliberate, create, and inspire one another through our discussion of his books because "What is the point of being alive if you don't at least try to do something remarkable?" –*An Abundance of Katherines*

Craft Night Grades 6–12
August 5, 6:30PM–8:00PM

Are you crafty? Great! If not, this craft night is for you, too! Prepare to craft your own marshmallow shooter and do some marshmallow slinging on our very own library shooting range. We will put your marshmallow shooter to the test in our own library Wild Wild West!

Teen Time

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

YOUNG ADULT LIBRARY SERVICES ASSOCIATION'S TEENS' TOP TEN

YALSA's *Teens' Top Ten* is an annual list, where teens nominate and choose their favorite books from the past year. Teens are encouraged to read the nominees before the national Teens' Top Ten vote, which will take place August 15 through **Teen Read Week** (October 9–15) at www.ala.org/yalsa/teenstopten. The 10 nominees that receive the most votes will be named the official 2016 Teens' Top Ten.

Here are some of the 2016 Teens' Top Ten nominations. The complete list of 26 titles is available in the Teen Spot and at www.ala.org/yalsa/teenstopten. Happy Reading!



- Six of Crows* by Leigh Bardugo
- The Darkest Part of the Forest* by Holly Black
- The Witch Hunter* by Virginia Boecker
- Mechanica* by Betsy Cornwell
- Illuminae* by Amie Kaufman and Jay Kristoff
- When* by Victoria Laurie
- All the Bright Places* by Jennifer Niven
- I Am Princess X* by Cherie Priest
- Hold Me Like a Breath* by Tiffany Schmidt
- The Ghosts of Heaven* by Marcus Sedgwick
- Every Last Word* by Tamara Ireland Stone
- Zeroes* by Scott Westerfeld, Margo Lanagan, and Deborah Biancotti
- Everything, Everything* by Nicola Yoon

Adult Computer Classes



Stop by the Reference Desk or call 837-3449 to register beginning Thursday, September 1.

GETTING STARTED WITH COMPUTERS

Mouse & Internet Basics
Thursday, September 8, 10:00AM

Learn how to use a computer mouse, access the Internet, go to a website, and use a search engine.

Introduction to Windows 10
Thursday, September 15, 10:00AM

Find out how to turn your Windows 10 computer on and off; locate files; install a printer; and use the Windows personal assistant.

Files and Folders

Thursday, September 22, 10:00AM

Create and organize a structure for saving and locating computer files.

Web Search Strategies

Thursday, September 29, 10:00AM

Practice Internet searching and identify reputable general and medical information on the web.

For a complete list of all fall Computer Classes, visit our website. Classes take place in the Library Computer Lab on the lower level.

LIBRARY AND INTERNET CLASSES

(open to ages 13 & older)
Social Media for the Perplexed
Wednesday, September 14, 6:30PM

Learn what social media is, how to use it safely, how to protect your privacy, and how to navigate Facebook.

MICROSOFT OFFICE

Intro to Microsoft Word
Tuesday, September 13, 10:00AM

Create, edit, save, and print word processing documents.

Intro to Microsoft Excel

Tuesday, September 20, 10:00AM

Gain skills for cell entry and manipulation, formatting, and formula creation.

Intro to Microsoft PowerPoint

Tuesday, September 27, 10:00AM

Create slides; add images, text, and SmartArt; animate objects; view and print your presentation; and more.

Friends of the Library

837-3437..... fogadml@yahoo.com

A big thank you to everyone who helped to make our June used book sale a success! We could not support the Library like we do without the help of our community in making our sales so successful. Please mark your calendars for our next sale October 14–16, 2016.

Remember, you can shop all summer long at our ongoing book sale located on the main level of the Library in the AV room. We have great bargains for your vacation reading.

At the annual meeting, the Friends board elected the following officers:

President: Kathy Rasette
Vice President: Nancy Humphrey
Secretary: Allison McDonald
Treasurer: Angela Schultz
Assistant Treasurer: Brenda Schupska

In addition, the Friends said goodbye to board member Kelly Bunker, whose term on the board expired.

If you'd like to become more active in the friends give us a call, send us an email or find us on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/fogadml> to find out how.

MCTV

837-3474 ... cityofmidlandmi.gov/mctv

Help create a TV show and have fun! Register your teen-age son or daughter for MCTV's award winning Summer Video Camp. Sign up now for the week of August 1–4 Monday through Thursday afternoon from 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, you can have fun, too. Attend MCTV's orientation/studio workshop on the second Saturday in September, the 10th. from 10:00AM–1:00PM. The cost is \$45 which includes the annual access user fee.

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

Mezzanine Exhibits

September - Midland Water Media Society