

Youth Services

GRACE A. DOW MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Register for events at the Youth Services Desk or by calling 837-3466.
Registration begins March 13. Space is limited.

MICHIGAN READS! STORY TIME

Story Room
For families with
children ages 2-7



Wednesday, March 29, 2:00PM

Author Lisa Wheeler will present a special story time with her award winning book **Bubble Gum, Bubble Gum**. Join us for this fun, interactive event that will include finger plays, songs, and a puppet. A book sale and signing will follow.

Michigan Reads! is presented by the Institute of Museum and Library Services, the Library of Michigan and the Library of Michigan Foundation.



MICHIGAN READS! Bubbly Bubblegum Fun

Story Room
Ages 2-4

Tuesday, April 18, 7:00PM

Wednesday, April 19
9:45AM or 10:45AM

Thursday, April 20
9:45AM or 10:45AM

Registration is required.

Enjoy the 2017 Michigan Reads winner, **Bubble Gum, Bubble Gum**, by Lisa Wheeler, and have fun with a flannel board, bubble gum craft and parachute play.

KEVA FUNstruction

Auditorium

Grades 4-6

Wednesday,
April 12

6:00PM-8:00PM

Grades 7-12

Friday, April 28

6:00PM-8:00PM



Registration is required.

Are you ready to get your build on? We're looking for aspiring architects, engineers, artists, and designers to join in the KEVA plank challenge! Use your imagination and creativity to build structures, sculptures, or your own personal masterpiece! Work with teams for the Tower Building Challenge, Spiral Challenge, Impossible Structure Challenge, and more! If you're looking for some hands-on fun, this program is for you!

PARACHUTE PLAY

Story Room

Newborn-Walking

Tuesday, April 18, 1:00PM

Walking-24 months

Tuesday, April 18

9:45AM, 10:15AM,

10:45AM, 11:15AM

Registration is required.

A new playtime is coming to the Library for April. Songs and activities using a colorful eye-catching parachute will thrill your little one. Register today to enjoy this engaging sensory experience. Adults will be active participants in this program.

Yes You Can @ the Library 2017 !

UNDERGROUND DISCO

Youth Services Area
6 months-7 years
(older siblings are
welcome)



Friday, April 21, 6:00PM-8:00PM

Get your groove on at the Library! Grab the kids and boogie on down to the Youth Services Department for an evening of dyn-o-mite dancing. Disco lights, group dances, limbo and contests all to some funky beats. Take a break from getting down and enjoy games as well as refreshments. Feel the funk at the Library!

BOOK TASTING



Community Room
Grades 2-3

Monday, April 24

4:15PM-5:00PM or
6:30PM-7:15PM

Registration is required.

Looking for something new to read? Come have a "taste" of a wide variety of chapter books. You'll mix reading & snacking with discussions & fun, and leave with a great list of books you'll look forward to reading.

CANVAS & CUPCAKES

Story Room

Age 5-Grade 1

Tuesday, April 25

4:15PM-5:15PM or

6:30PM-7:30PM

Registration is required.



Calling all Kindergartners and 1st graders! Get artsy and try your hand at painting a masterpiece inspired by a famous artist. Enjoy fun art-related stories and activities, plus...a yummy cupcake!



@ the Library!

Yes You Can!

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Midland, MI 48640

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ACTIVITIES AT THE LIBRARY! CHECK
OUT THESE SPECIAL EVENTS AT THE
GRACE A. DOW MEMORIAL LIBRARY.

Adult Services

GRACE A. DOW MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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THE ORPHAN TRAIN COMES TO MICHIGAN

Auditorium

Wednesday, March 15, 7:00PM

Presented in collaboration with the Midland Genealogical Society.

Al and David Eicher, research historians and television producers, researched and gathered photographs about the Orphan Train Riders in Michigan. This lecture and a video documentary about this event in Michigan's history, depicts the selection process and being an Orphan Train Rider.

LIBRARY TEA

Mezzanine

Wednesday, April 12, 2:00PM

Tickets \$7



Our guest speaker is Tom Trombley, Deputy Director of the Castle Museum, who will explore Saginaw's rich history of ornamental gardening through photos and remembrances of the 1921 Saginaw Women's Club. Tickets are available at the Checkout Desk beginning Monday, March 13.

WRITERS WORKSHOP: Research & Exposition in Fiction Writing

Community Room

Wednesday, April 12, 7:00PM

Registration is required.

Jeff Vande Zande, author of **Detroit Muscle**, will discuss the importance of research when writing works of fiction. He will touch upon the topic of exposition to help writers understand that fiction does not operate like an essay.



ADULT BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

Mezzanine

Saturday, April 22, 7:00PM

Ten teams of 3-5 readers/players will compete, answering trivia questions from this year's stellar reading list. Visit our website, click on programs for a description of the competition.

There's still time to register your team! The cost is \$10 per person. Registration closes Monday, April 3.

INTRO TO AncestryDNA™

Community Room

Saturday, May 6

10:00AM-1:00PM

Registration is required.



Local genealogist Bob Snyder discusses what you can learn from your DNA results. Library staff will help you activate your AncestryDNA test kit and review Library genealogy resources.

The cost is \$100, payable at the Check-out Desk. Registration is due by March 31. Test kits will be distributed at the program on May 6.

SHINING STARS TALENT SHOW

Saturday, April 22, 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@yahoo.com or call 837-3476.