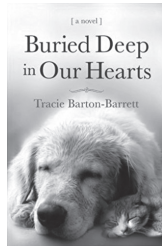


Adult Highlights



LOCAL AUTHOR PENS NOVEL

Community Room
Wednesday, May 24
7:00PM

Mid-Michigan native Tracie Barton-Barrett is stopping by to read and discuss her self published novel, **Buried Deep in Our Hearts**. Tracie, a counselor with a specialty in animal loss, has created presentations and led groups on the human-animal bond. Set in a fictionalized Michigan town, which very much resembles Midland, **Buried Deep in Our Hearts** is the story of three families and their animal companions. A 1991 graduate of H.H. Dow High School, Barton-Barrett said initially, she set out to write a self-help book on the pain of losing a pet but found creating a fictionalized work freed her to express herself and her subject of grief.

A book sale and signing will follow the presentation.



UNDERSTANDING PERSONAL FINANCE

with **Mark Marinar**
Community Room
Wednesday, May 10, 7:00PM

This presentation, geared toward the early to mid-career individual, explains the ins and outs of various retirement plans, demonstrates the basics of establishing a budget, and provides an introduction to investing and the stock market.

Community member Mark Marinar has created a lively and educational presentation that provides clear, practical examples and honest advice. Take advantage of this opportunity to think more about your financial health.

Check out the Library's collection of books on budgeting and investing to help you meet your savings goals.

BUILD A BETTER WORLD™

BEGINNING THE WEEK OF JUNE 12

Book lists and displays highlighting the Adult Summer Reading Program are featured throughout the Adult Services floor. We will be changing them frequently throughout the summer so be sure to take a look on each visit. Also, our reading lists are available on our website—check them out! They are a great way to find a good read fast!

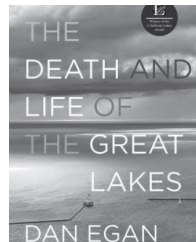
This year's Summer Reading theme is "Build a Better World." Watch for the following displays:

- The architecture of Alden B. Dow, Frank Lloyd Wright, and others.
- The ecology of the earth and what you can do to make it a better place to live.
- Cookbooks for healthier eating this summer.
- Outdoor activities to do with your family to build a stronger bond.
- A large selection of novels to sit back and relax with, while expanding your mind.



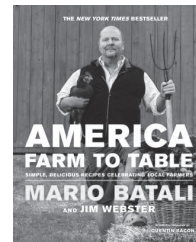
Michigan Modern

By Amy L. Arnold,
Brian D. Conway



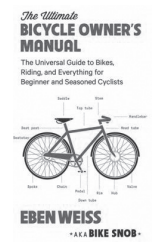
The Death and Life of the Great Lakes

By Dan Egan



America Farm to Table

By Mario Batali,
Jim Webster



The Ultimate Bicycle Owner's Manual

By Eben Weiss

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

June 12–August 12



This year's summer reading theme, "Build a Better World," is certainly ambitious. When we think about the impact reading has on our individual selves, the focus is typically internal. Reading frequently has been credited with some pretty amazing results: increased memory capabilities, heightened levels of intelligence and emotional resilience—just to name a few. But reading also provides a connection to a wider experience. Reading literature from other cultures is an extremely meaningful way to learn about another culture and become aware of what makes others different while instilling a sense of fundamental sameness that makes us all part of the same global community. Reinforce your cultural foundation this summer.

Our summer reading programs are open to readers of all ages. Check out our website for complete details. Participating is fun and easy, and of course, there are always great prizes!

EXPLORE IT, DREAM IT, BUILD IT

Start your summer by learning something new at one of our Explore It, Dream It, Build It programs.

Thursday, June 29 from 9:30AM–8:00PM, we will be offering a variety of opportunities to explore, learn, and discover. There will be Lego and Keva Plank building opportunities for the budding architects. Those interested in space can explore the wonders of the night sky in an inflatable star lab planetarium dome. We will also have a drop-in craft and a story walk.

Check our website for the schedule of activities and registration information.

SAT PRACTICE TEST

Are you wondering how you can help your student prepare for the SAT college admissions test? We're here to help! On Wednesday, June 21 at 1:00PM, the Grace A. Dow Memorial Library is partnering with Sylvan Learning Center to give students in grades 10–12 an opportunity to take a full-length practice SAT exam for free. Our test format will simulate the actual test day experience. Registration is required. Please call 837-3466 to register or sign up at the Youth Services Desk. Sylvan Learning will also provide a test follow-up session where students will receive their test scores and test taking tips.

GIVE WHERE YOU LIVE – THANK YOU!

On Tuesday, May 2 go to givelocalmidland.org to donate to the Public Library Development Endowment Fund. Sponsored by the Midland Area Community Foundation.

LIBRARY BOARD MEMBERS UPDATE

After serving on the Board since 2012, Steven Markey has decided to step down at the end of his term in June. We thank Steve for his service and willingness to assist at Library events. Ann Moe who was appointed last year to fill a vacant seat has been reappointed for a three year term. We welcome her continued participation and thoughtful suggestions.

- Thank You for your
- patience during our
- construction.



Library Closings

- Sunday, May 28
- Closed Sundays until Sunday, September 10
- Monday, May 29 Memorial Day
- Tuesday, July 4 Independence Day

Board Meetings

- City Council Chambers
- Wednesday, May 17, 7PM
- No Meeting in June

Look Inside For:

- Magic Show
- Computer Classes
- Book Sale
- MCTV Workshops

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

BOOKS AND BITES

Program Room, Lower Level
Thursday, June 15, 7:00PM

The Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper

by Phaedra Patrick

"Pierces the heart. You root for [Arthur] every step of the way."

—BookPage

Books & Bites will return Thursday September 21, 7:00PM. Be sure to check out the July/August Library Connection for titles.

STARTING A BUSINESS

Community Room

Wednesday, May 3, 6:00PM–8:00PM

Thursday, June 8, 2:00PM–4:00PM

Attend one of our free "Starting a Business" seminar events. Sponsored by the Michigan Small Business Development Center.

TECH TIP: How to close all tabs in Safari, Chrome, or Silk on your smartphone or tablet

When searching the Internet, it is easy to get to the point where you have many tabs open at the same time. Here's how to close all of your web browser's tabs.

Safari: Tap the Tabs button in the lower-right corner to open a carousel of all of your open tabs. (It looks like 2 boxes, one in front of the other.) ☐

Tap and hold "Done" until you see options appear at the bottom of the screen.

Tap Close (number of) Tabs.

Chrome: Tap the Tabs button in the upper-right corner. (It looks like a box with the number of your open tabs.) ☐

Tap the Menu button in the upper-right corner. (It looks like 3 dots.) ☰

Tap Close All Tabs.

Kindle Fire Silk: Tap and hold the X in the current tab at the top of the screen.

Tap Close All Tabs.



Yes You Can @ the Library!

Need help downloading eBooks and eAudiobooks on your iPad or Kindle? Stop by the Reference Desk and staff are happy to assist you. Bring in your device and receive one-on-one help to get you started using our electronic resources.

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!

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Kids' Corner



SUMMER READING PROGRAM

June 12–August 12
 Summer offers extra time to escape inside an exciting story or read about subjects you're especially interested in. To make it even better, you can read to earn coupons for treats and activities, and a paperback book! Pick up a reading log at the Youth Services desk from June 12 to August 5 and get started. Our prizes will be available from June 19 to August 12. Also, don't miss the many activities, exciting shows, fun story times, creative crafts, and free movies we have planned. To learn more details, pick up our events flyer, call Youth Services at 837-3466, or visit our web page: www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/Library
Co-sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

YOUTH EVENTS CALENDAR

Be sure to check out the Youth Events Calendar for a complete listing of all of our programming for children and teens in an easy to view format. The calendar is available online or at the Library.

LEGO @ THE LIBRARY Story Room
 Saturdays, 10:30AM–12:00PM
 May 6, June 3, July 1

DISCOVERY DEPOT Story Room
 May 10–May 24
 Monday-Friday 9:30AM–7:30PM
 Saturday 10:00AM–4:00PM
 Sunday 1:00PM–4:00PM

It's camping time at the Discovery Depot! Grill food, sit around a campfire, read stories in a tent and much more. Join us this May for some camping fun plus a variety of early learning activities for adults to explore with their children. The Discovery Depot is designed for children birth to Kindergarten. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

CRAFTY READERS: Fine Feathered Friends
 Community Room
 Grades K–3
 Tuesday, May 16
 4:15PM–5:00PM or 6:30PM–7:15PM

Registration is required. Sign up at the Youth Services Desk or call 837-3466.
 It's full STEAM ahead with Crafty Readers in May! Explore balance and the center of gravity as we make an Alexander Calder-style recycled bird feeder mobile for the birds in your backyard.

Kids' Corner

FAMILY FUN NIGHTS
 For families with children ages 2–6
 Mondays, 7:00PM
Music for Munchkins with Michele Spitz
 June 19
Move & Groove with Miss Jenny
 June 26
Tunes & Tales with UpBeat Music Academy
 July 3

FREE SUMMER MOVIES Auditorium
For Preschool and Lower Elementary (G rated)
 Wednesdays at 10:00AM
 June 21 **Monsters University** 104 min.
 June 28 **Cars 2** 106 min.
For Upper Elementary (Rated PG)
 Fridays at 2:00PM
 June 16 **Zootopia** 108 min.
 June 23 **Finding Dory** 97 min.
 June 30 **Pete's Dragon** (2016) 103 min.

EXPLORE IT, DREAM IT, BUILD IT PROGRAMS
 Thursday, June 29, 9:30AM–8:00PM
 Explore, learn, and discover with Lego Bricks at our open build sessions. Register for a Keva Plank building challenge. Explore the wonders of the night sky in an inflatable star lab planetarium dome. See the website or the Summer Reading Flyer for the schedule of activities and registration information. Drop-in craft activity and story walk available from 9:30AM to 8:00PM.
<http://www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/Library>

CRAFTY THURSDAYS
 Youth Services Area
 Thursdays, 9:30AM–8:00PM
 June 22–August 10
 Put your creative skills to the test and build a take-home craft each week.

BUILD A BETTER WORLD MAGIC SHOW Auditorium
 Thursday, June 22
 6:15PM & 7:30PM
 Baffling Bill is back again with a new, amazing magic show, and he's bringing his adorable sidekick, Gus the Bunny. Bill will be looking for volunteers. Get ready to be astonished!



SAT PRACTICE TEST
 Youth Services Area
 Grades 10–12
 Wednesday, June 21
 1:00PM–4:30PM
Registration Required.



Get familiar with the redesigned SAT by taking an SAT practice test offered by Sylvan Learning Center. This is a great opportunity to determine where to focus your study efforts in preparation for the SAT.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Students entering Grades 7–12
Registration Required.
 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 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 these sessions:
 Wednesday, June 7, 6:30PM (*Only returning volunteers may attend this session!*)
 Friday, June 9, 4:00PM
 Saturday, June 10, 2:00PM

SAT TEST TAKING TIPS SESSION & TEST GIVE BACK Auditorium
 Grades 10–12
 Monday, June 26, 6:30PM
 Want to do better on the SAT? Plan on attending this test taking tips session offered as a follow up to the SAT practice test. Individual SAT practice test results from the June 21 test will be available for pick up at this session.

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 and are free of charge. Sign up begins Wednesday, May 3.

Introduction to Word
 Tuesday, May 9, 10:00AM
 Create, save, and print Word processing documents.

Gmail
 Thursday, May 11, 10:00AM
 Learn the essentials of Google's email service: read and respond to a message, compose a message, and organize using folders and labels.

Introduction to Excel
 Tuesday, May 16, 10:00AM
 Learn about spreadsheet cell entry and manipulation, formatting, and formulas.

Tablet One-to-One Help
 Wednesday, May 17, 2:00PM–4:00PM
 Tablet beginners, sign up for a half an hour time slot to work one-to-one with a Librarian.

Google Drive and Docs
 Thursday, May 18, 10:00AM
 Learn to use Google Drive and Google Docs to create and save documents on the Internet.

Introduction to PowerPoint
 Tuesday, May 23, 10:00AM
 Create slides, add images and text, animate objects, view/print your presentation, and work with themes and SmartArt.

Google Maps
 Thursday, May 25, 10:00AM
 Learn how to use Google Maps and Street View to plan travel routes, locate businesses, check traffic, and explore the world.

Introduction to Publisher
 Tuesday, May 30, 10:00AM
 Create, save and print signs and other basic desktop publishing documents.

Teen Time

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



TEEN SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Students entering Grades 6–12
 June 12–August 12
 Whether you're staying at home or going on vacation this summer ... READ! Pick up a log to track your summer reading and listening, earn prizes, and get entered to win a gift card in our Teen Summer Reading Prize Drawing.
Co-sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

SYNC AUDIOBOOKS FOR TEENS

Ah, summer ... the hot sun warming your skin ... sand between your toes ... water lapping at your feet ... and great audiobooks for free!
 SYNC is a free summer audiobook program for teens. SYNC will give away two complete audiobook downloads a week from April 27–August 16. Sign up for text alerts. Just text **syncya** to **25827** and be first to know when new titles are available to download at www.audiobooksync.com. Relax and escape at last. Get SYNC this summer!



Friends of the Library

837-3437..... fogadml@yahoo.com
 Please join us for the next Friends of the Library used book sale!
 Friday, June 2, 5:30PM–8:00PM
 Friends Members only. Memberships and renewals will be available at the door.
 Saturday June 3, 10:00AM–4:00PM
 Open to the public.
 Sunday June 4, 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 1, at 6:00PM in Library Conference Room B. All Friends members are welcome to attend.
 Shop for used books at the Friend's Re-Tale Market, which is located in the Library AV Room. For all the latest news, follow us on Facebook at facebook.com/fogadml.

Mezzanine Exhibits

May – Midland Camera Club

MCTV

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SUMMER WORKSHOPS
 Ever wonder how your favorite TV show was made or what it would be like to be a TV crew member at the World Series? If you're looking to learn a new skill, start volunteering, or help promote your non-profit agency, please join us at MCTV!
 To get started, Midland Community Television offers Orientation/Studio Training workshops on the second Saturday of the month. Choose from May 13, June 10, or July 8. This workshop is from 10:00AM–1:00PM. A second class, on High-Definition video cameras and Final Cut Pro non-linear editing, is held on the third Saturday from 10:00AM–5:00PM with a one hour break for lunch.
 To participate, you must be at least 12 years old and live in Midland County. For more information on how to register, contact MCTV at (989) 837-3474. You can find MCTV on the web at www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/mctv.
 MCTV is a service of the City of Midland. MCTV is located on the lower level of the Grace A. Dow Memorial Library.