

Adult Highlights

BACK-TO-SCHOOL HOMEWORK HELP

As your children start a new school year and assignments have you wondering where to go for information, think of the Library. On the Library's web page, click on "Databases" then on the selected database. Enter your library card number as instructed. Research can begin in your home with these databases:

BookFlix—PreK–Grade 5

An interactive experience for beginning readers to increase understanding and comprehension.

Britannica Student—Grades K–12

Contains resources at the appropriate learning and skill level on the subjects of people, countries, science, animals, current events, and biographies.

CultureGrams—Cultural information

about countries and territories.

Early World of Learning

PreK–Grade 5

Learn about colors, numbers and other fun things. "Know It" encyclopedia designed especially for early readers.

Gale Virtual Reference Books

Encyclopedias and specialized reference resources for homework help, business, and more.

Apply for a tax-funded library card by completing an application at the Library and presenting a current ID with photo. Library cards for minors require a parent or guardian signature. Sign up for a library card and be ready to help your child go to the head of the class.

BOOKS AND BITES

LOCATION CHANGE:

Pizza Sam's Banquet Room

Thursday, September 21, 7:00PM

The Nest by Cynthia D'Aprix Sweeney

"Readers who devour quirky family dramas like *Where'd You Go, Bernadette* and *Be Frank With Me* won't want to miss this anticipated debut about a dysfunctional New York City family." —*BookPage*

Pizza Sam's Banquet Room

Thursday, October 19, 7:00PM

Truly, Madly, Guilty by Liane Moriarty

"...readers will have to pace themselves to not devour it in one sitting." —*Library Journal*

Location to be Determined

Thursday, November 16, 7:00PM

Leaving Lucy Pear by Anna Solomon

"Solomon's strong prose and fleet pacing consistently provide the essential pleasures of a good story well told." —*The New York Times Book Review*

STARTING A BUSINESS

Library Auditorium

Thursdays, 2:00PM–4:00PM

September 14, November 9

Location to be determined

Wednesday, October 4, 6:00PM–8:00PM

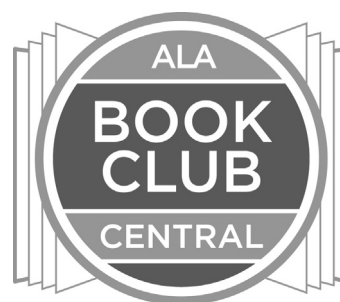
Attend one of our "Starting a Business" seminar events. These events are co-sponsored by the Michigan Small Business Development Center.



ADOBE LIGHTROOM

Adobe Lightroom is now accessible from the two word processing PCs. Lightroom supports enhancing and improving digital photographs, including color balancing, improving tone, removing red-eye, sharpening, cropping, or converting to black-and-white. Be sure to bring your photos on a USB device for easy import. The new suite also includes Adobe Acrobat Pro—a software tool that gives you the power to create, read, and modify PDF documents.

The Back Page



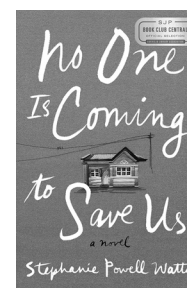
BOOK CLUB CENTRAL LAUNCHED BY ALA

Book Club Central, a new initiative of the American Library Association, was designed to provide the public with the very best in reading. The online resource offers helpful information for book clubs and readers. It includes author interviews, book recommendations and reviews, discussion questions, and information. If you are interested in forming a book club, there are tips on how to start and moderate a book club.

Honorary Chair Sarah Jessica Parker, an award-winning actor, producer, designer, library supporter and avid reader, launched Book Club Central with her first selection, *No One Is Coming to Save Us* by Stephanie Powell Watts. The book is available at the Library. She will announce her next title this fall.

Kirkus Reviews says of *No One is Coming to Save Us*, "The Great Gatsby is revived in an accomplished debut novel...Watts spins a compelling tale of obsessive love and dashed dreams set in a struggling North Carolina town." *Publishers Weekly* writes, "... [it] hits home—and hard" and "Watts powerfully depicts the struggles many Americans face trying to overcome life's inevitable disappointments." *Booklist* states, "This feels like an important, largely missing part of our ongoing American story."

The website for Book Central is www.bookclubcentral.org. Book Club Central can also be found on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.



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



Yes You Can @ the Library!

The temporary Youth Services Area on the first floor offers many reading choices for babies through teens. New books are coming in all the time, so come check out an old favorite and an exciting new find! The Youth Services calendar lists the program locations for the upcoming months.

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

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

Battle of the Books is an annual reading program offered for fourth and fifth graders. It runs from kickoff in November through final battle in early March. Students register as teams to read from a list of twenty books and then take part in competitions starting in February. Each team is managed by one or two adults who help the team work together by encouraging reading and practicing for Battles. Interested adults can learn more about this rewarding experience at the Battle Team Managers' Meeting on October 21 at 10:30AM in the Library Auditorium. We'll explain the Battle of the Books program and give tips on managing a team. For more information click on the Youth Services link on the Library website.

MODERN EXPLORERS LECTURE SERIES

Take a journey with us during our fall Modern Explorers Lecture Series, Thursdays at 7:00PM in the Auditorium.

- September 14. *The Future of Space Exploration* with Mike Murray of the Delta Planetarium.
- October 5. *The Edmund Fitzgerald Investigations* with diver and videographer Ric Mixer.
- November 2. *Genetics, Ethics, and the Future of Human Reproduction* with Dr. Leonard Fleck, professor from the MSU Center for Ethics.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Celebrate Halloween with your little one at our annual event. Wear your costume and join us for music and dancing at one of our Move & Groove sessions being held in the Library Auditorium. A Halloween parade will follow each of the sessions, recorded for viewing on MGTV. Special treats will be handed out at our three trick-or-treat stations. See session times inside the Kids' Corner.



LOCAL AUTHOR PROGRAM

Please join us Tuesday, October 24, at 2:00PM on the Library Mezzanine for *Remembrances*, a program and book signing by two local Midland authors. Virginia Florey will be sharing memories from her new book, *The Pocket Mirror III: We Were Young Together* and her cousin, Norma Boeckler, will highlight her recent publication, *Those Days on the Farm*. Also on the Mezzanine from October 16–31 will be a display of photos and artwork showcasing the stories and talents of the authors.

BUILDING UPDATES

Clean-up in the Lower Level after the flood has been completed. Damage is extensive with walls, cabinetry, and carpeting to be reconstructed and/or replaced. Restoration will likely take months. Thank you for your patience as we work toward bringing back the Youth Services Area, meeting facilities and MCTV.

The fascia project is nearing completion. The new color and the glass channels accentuate the vertical lines of the building, capturing the concept of the original design envisioned by architect Alden B. Dow. Thank you to the Alden and Vada Dow Family Foundations and to The Herbert H. and Grace A. Dow Foundation for supporting this project.

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Library Closings

Sunday, September 10
 Sunday Hours Resume
 1:00PM–5:00PM
 Monday, September 4
 Labor Day

Meetings

Library Board
 City Council Chambers
 Wednesday, October 18
 7:00PM

MCTV
 Cable Access Advisory
 Commission
 Wednesday, September 13
 7:00PM

Look Inside For:

- Halloween Party
- Friends' Book Sale
- Homework Help



Kids' Corner



BATTLE OF THE BOOKS EN GARDE! 4TH AND 5TH GRADE READERS.

Mark your calendar for the kickoff of the 2017-2018 Battle of the Books program: Saturday, November 11, at 10:00AM and 2:00PM in the Library Auditorium. Our guest speaker is Robert Paul Weston, author of *Zorgamazoo* and *Prince Puggly of Spud and the Kingdom of Spiff*, two full-length novels written in clever rhyming verse, as well as *The Creature Department* series.

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS MANAGER OVERVIEW MEETING

Library Auditorium
Saturday, October 21, 10:30AM

Parents, teachers, and other volunteers interested in supporting a popular and well-loved reading program are invited to an overview meeting on managing a Battle of the Books team. Tips for organizing and managing Battle teams will be shared followed by an open session to answer your questions.

YOUTH SERVICES CALENDAR

- To see a complete listing of all of our programs for children and teens, check out the Youth Services Program Calendar, available on the Library website or in the Library.

HAPPY HALLOWEEN PARTY

Tuesday, October 31

TRICK OR TREAT STATIONS

9:30AM-3:00PM
YS Desk; Reference Desk; Check-Out Desk

MOVE & GROOVE

On the Auditorium Stage
Ages 0-6
9:45AM, 10:30AM, 11:15AM, 1:30PM

HALLOWEEN PARADES

In the Auditorium Lobby
10:05AM-10:25AM,
10:50AM-11:10AM,
11:35AM-11:55AM,
1:50PM-2:10PM

Filmed by MCTV and shown on channel MGTV 188 (channel 99 U-verse)



Kids' Corner

CHAT & CHEW BOOK CLUB



Center for the Arts:
Rehearsal Room 3
Grades 4-5
Thursday, October 24
4:15PM
Registration Required.
Space is limited. Sign up at the Youth Services Desk or call 837-3466.

4th & 5th GRADERS! WE WANT YOU FOR CHAT & CHEW BOOK CLUB! Do you like to read? Do you like to eat snacks? Do you like to chat and have fun? If so, join us after school to chat about books and chew on some awesome snacks (and ideas).

Come meet some of the zany creatures and inventions from Robert Paul Weston's *The Creature Department*! All the best inventions - like wireless Transmits - come from the R&D department at DENKi-3000 and have been invented by creatures such as Gugor the Knucklecrumpler and Harrumphrey the Hufflehead. Elliot and Leslie and the unusual members of the creature department need an innovative new invention to save DENKi-3000... and the world! Come join us for book-themed activities and eats! Copies of the book are available at the Youth Services Desk.

CREEP INTO THE CREATURE DEPARTMENT

We are excited to host Robert Paul Weston for our Battle Kick-Off in November, and are inviting students in grades 3-6 to join the celebration by reading his book *The Creature Department*. From September 18 until October 20, pick up a copy of the book and a trivia sheet, which can be turned in for a monstrously fun prize.

CHILDREN'S BOOK REVIEWS

Our temporary home may be small, but it's filled with wonderful materials! Choose from awesome titles like these: *The Girl Who Drank the Moon* by Kelly Barnhill - 2016 Newbery Award winner "Impossible to put down ... exciting and layered as classics like *Peter Pan* or *The Wizard of Oz*."—*The New York Times Book Review*

Lights, Camera, Middle School! (Babymouse Tales from the Locker) by Jennifer L. Holm and Matthew Holm Thanks to Babymouse, middle school gets schooled in this hilarious new series.

Matt Helsing and the Beast of Bone Creek (Max Helsing: Monster Hunter) by Curtis Jobling - "This ACTION-PACKED THRILLER sets up what promises to be a series filled with LEGEND, LORE, AND EPIC BATTLES."—*Publishers Weekly*

Adult Computer Classes



Sign up for September and October computer classes beginning Monday, August 28. Call 837-3449 or stop by the Reference Desk to register. Due to the flooding, classes will be held in a temporary computer lab on the Mezzanine by the stairs and will be limited to 5 students per class.

MICROSOFT OFFICE

Microsoft Word
Thursday, September 7, 2:00PM

Microsoft Excel
Tuesday, September 12, 6:30PM
Thursday, September 14, 2:00PM

Microsoft PowerPoint
Thursday, September 21, 2:00PM

Microsoft Publisher
Thursday, September 28, 2:00PM

COMPUTER BASICS

Using the Mouse & Web Browser
Monday, September 11, 10:00AM

Introduction to Windows 10
Monday, September 18, 10:00AM

Windows: Files and Folders
Tuesday, September 26, 10:00AM

Tablet Users One-to-One Help
Wednesday, September 20
2:00PM- 4:00PM

COMPUTER BASICS

Using the Mouse & Internet 101
Tuesday, October 3, 10:00AM

Introduction to Windows 10
Tuesday, October 17, 10:00AM

GOOGLE RESOURCES

Getting Started with Gmail
Thursday, October 5, 2:00PM

Getting Started with Google Calendar
Thursday, October 19, 2:00PM

Getting Started with Google Docs and Drive
Thursday, October 26, 2:00PM

For descriptions of fall computer classes, visit our website or stop by the Reference Desk

Teen Time

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

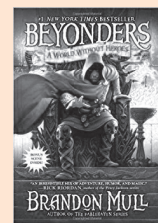
FAB FRIDAY

Auditorium
Grades 6 and up
Friday, September 29, 6:30PM-8:00PM
Registration is required. Space is limited.

What do a rocket, water balloon, ship, shot put, new business, javelin, torpedo, and satellite have in common? Find us at the Library as we launch a fabulous engineering and design challenge. This Fab Friday will feature creativity, flexible thinking, problem solving, and FUN! (Oh, and maybe a little bit of a mess, as well...)

PLOTS AND PIZZA

Auditorium
Grades 6-9
Monday, October 9, 6:00PM-7:00PM
Registration required.



Read *A World Without Heroes* by Brandon Mull, then join us for a book discussion and pizza. Copies of the book are available in the Youth Services Area.

TEEN READ WEEK: October 8-14

"Unleash Your Story"

Find stories, biographies, autobiographies, folktales, and more at the Library. Join the conversation on Twitter with #TRW17.



TEENS TOP TEN

Vote for Your Favorite YALSA 2017 Teens' Top Ten Nominees!

The Teens' Top Ten is a "teen choice" list, where teens nominate and choose their favorite books of the previous year! Teens ages twelve to eighteen can vote online at <http://www.ala.org/yalsa/teenstopten> between August 15 and Teen Read Week™ (October 8-14, 2017). Winners will be announced the week after Teen Read Week.

This year's list of nominees features 26 titles that were published between January 1, 2016 and December 31, 2016. The nominees are as follows:

Nightstruck by Jenna Black
The Killing Jar by Jennifer Bosworth
Passenger by Alexandra Bracken
Once Upon a Dream by Liz Braswell
Tell Me Three Things by Julie Buxbaum
Lady Midnight by Cassandra Clare
Truthwitch by Susan Dennard
Don't Get Caught by Kurt Dinan
The Great American Whatever by Tim Federle
We Will Not Be Silent by Russell Freedman
Genius: The Game by Leopoldo Gout
Rebel of the Sands by Alwyn Hamilton
The Diabolic by S. J. Kincaid

Starflight by Melissa Landers
The Year We Fell Apart by Emily Martin
Burning Midnight by Will McIntosh
Heartless by Marissa Meyer
All We Have Left by Wendy Mills
This is Where It Ends by Marieke Nijkamp
If I Was Your Girl by Meredith Russo
Scythe by Neal Shusterman
Love & Gelato by Jenna Evans Welch
P.S. I Like You by Kasie West
The Art of Being Normal by Lisa Williamson
The Sun is Also a Star by Nicola Yoon

Friends of the Library

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

If it is fall, it is time for the October used book sale! The book sale is held on the Mezzanine and in the Auditorium. Cash or checks only please.

Friday, October 13, 5:30PM-8:00PM
Members only. Memberships can be purchased at the door.

Saturday, October 14, 10:00AM-4:00PM
Open to the public.

Sunday, October 15, 1:00PM-3:30PM
Bag Day! Fill a grocery-sized bag for \$6.

Although the temporary Youth Services area is located in the AV room, the Friends Re-Tale Market is still open for browsing and book purchases. For more information on the Friends, or how you can help, follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/fogadml.

Mezzanine Exhibits



September:
Midland Water Media Society

MCTV

837-3474 ... cityofmidlandmi.gov/mctv

We believe MCTV is the original "social media" for the citizens of Midland. But did you know that Midland Community Television is on Facebook and YouTube?

MCTV's Facebook page is a great way to stay connected with what is happening at MCTV and in the community! Follow us on Facebook for updates to the facility, upcoming workshops, volunteer opportunities, and to get information on the locally produced programs that are broadcast on MCTV. You can also get information and updates on City services and departments.

MCTV has many videos available on YouTube. The Midland Public Schools YouTube channel has a variety of school-related programs. From awards shows to football games, talent shows to graduation ceremonies, you are sure to find something good to watch! On the City of Midland's YouTube channel you can view Library programs and informational videos on City services, or find upcoming events within the City. Get involved with MCTV today!