

Kids' Corner

YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAM CALENDAR

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

LIBRARIES ROCK! SUMMER READING PROGRAM

June 11–August 11
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 starting June 11. Our prizes will be available from June 18 to August 11.

Also, don't miss the many activities, exciting shows, fun storytimes, creative crafts, and free movies we have planned. To learn more, pick up our events flyer, call Youth Services at 837-3466, or visit our webpage: www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/Library
Co-sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

CRAFTY THURSDAYS

Youth Services Area
Thursdays, 9:30AM–8:00PM
May 3, 10, 17 and June 21, 28.
Put your creative skills to the test and make a take-home craft each week.

STORYTIMES WITH UPBEAT MUSIC ACADEMY

Youth Services Area
Baby Beats Babies not yet walking
Tuesdays @ 1:00PM
June 19, June 26

Introduce your baby to books, music and rhymes!

Toddler Tempos
Walking babies to 24 months
Tuesdays @ 9:45AM & 10:45AM
June 19, June 26

Explore books, songs, and rhymes with your toddler!

Tunes and Tales Ages 2-6
Mondays @ 7:00PM
June 18, June 25

Bring the family together for a fun, music-filled evening!

MAKE IT MONDAY:

Family Edition West End Portico
Monday, June 18, 6:00PM–7:00PM
Join us for rock painting. You can put them in flowerbeds or use them as paperweights. Regardless of how you use them, we'll have the supplies, you bring the creativity! No registration is required.

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FREE SUMMER MOVIES

Auditorium

For Preschool/Lower Elementary—Rated G

Wednesdays at 10:00AM
June 20 **Cars 3** 102 min.
June 27 **Americano** 98 min.
August 1 **Super Buddies** 81 min.
August 8 **Wings** 84 min.

For Upper Elementary—Rated PG

Fridays at 2:00PM
June 22 **The Incredibles** 115 min.
June 29 **Coco** 105 min.
July 6 **Hotel Transylvania 2** 89 min.
July 20 **Wonder** 113 min.
July 27 **Ferdinand** 108 min.
August 3 **Peter Rabbit** 95 min.

BOOK REVIEW

Escargot by Dahska Slater

Recommended for grades Pre-K and Kindergarten

Meet an adorable little snail named Escargot that just wants two things... to make a new friend and to get to the salad at the end of this book. What he absolutely does not want to do is eat a carrot. Yuck! Can you convince him carrots really aren't so bad? Dust off your French accent and take a journey with this lovable character wonderfully illustrated by Sydney Hanson.

Patina by Jason Reynolds

Recommended for grades 5 and up

Patina "Patty" Jones loves to run – and she's one of the best. Patty has a lot to run from in her life as she struggles to fit in as the newest member of the track team and as a new student at the fancy school she attends after moving in with her aunt and uncle. She also has a lot to run for—like her sister, Maddy, who idolizes her, and her mom, who lost her legs due to diabetes. This wonderful story follows Patty as she deals with being a nearly perfect runner living in an imperfect situation.

LIBRARIES ROCK & MAGIC ROLLS: SUMMER READING GREATEST HITS

Auditorium
All Ages

Tuesday, June 26
6:00PM & 7:00PM

Discover the magic of Jeff Wawrzaszek as he performs a masterful, magical medley of hits from his Top 10, Solid Gold, and Family-Favorite Magic routines. This high energy, laugh-a-minute, interactive show is not to be missed!

SAT PRACTICE TEST

Youth Services Area
Grades 10–12

Wednesday, June 20, 1:00PM–4:30PM

Registration is 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.

SAT TEST-TAKING TIPS SESSION & TEST GIVE BACK

Auditorium
Grades 10–12

Thursday, June 28, 7:00PM

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 20 test will be available for pick up at this session.

STOP-MOTION ANIMATION WORKSHOP with Alex Thomas and Friends

Auditorium
Grades 6–12

Wednesday, June 27, 6:00PM–8:00PM

Space is limited, registration required.

Build your own custom, stop-motion puppet and bring it to life using the art and the magic of stop-motion animation!

SYNC AUDIOBOOKS FOR TEENS

What are some of the best parts of summer? Long road trips, days at the beach, 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 26–July 25. Sign up for text alerts. Just text syncYA to 25827 and be first to know when new titles are available to download at audiobooksync.com. Relax and escape at last. Get SYNC this summer!

Adult Computer Classes



Sign up for computer classes beginning Tuesday, May 1.

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.

INTRODUCTION TO WINDOWS 10

Tuesday, May 8, 2:30PM
Learn to use your Windows 10 computer, locate files, install an app, and more.

MICROSOFT EXCEL

Thursday, May 10, 2:30PM
Gain basic skills for cell entry and manipulation, formatting techniques, and formula creation in spreadsheets.

PC TUNE-UP

Tuesday, May 15, 2:30PM
Explore backups, security, and maintenance for your Windows 10 PC.

COMPUTER CLASS HANDOUTS ON THE WEB

The Library will be taking a break from offering computer classes during the summer but you can still find computer help on our website. Go to cityofmidlandmi.gov/computerclasshandouts to view and print handouts for some of the computer classes.

Other ways to learn:

Find help for borrowing eBooks from the Library - cityofmidlandmi.gov/ebookhelp
Find help for using your tablet - cityofmidlandmi.gov/tablet

Friends of the Library

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

Friday, June 1, 5:30PM–8:00PM
Friends members only. Memberships and renewals will be available at the door.

Saturday, June 2, 10:00AM–4:00PM
Open to the public.

Sunday, June 3, 1:00PM–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 of the Grace A. Dow Memorial Library will be holding their annual meeting on Monday, May 7 at 6:00PM, in the Library Community Room. All Friends members are welcome to attend.

Remember, you can always purchase used books and magazines at the Library's Re-tale Market located in the temporary Youth Services area.

For all the latest news on the Friends, follow us on Facebook at facebook.com/fogadml

Mezzanine Exhibits

May: Midland Camera Club

MCTV

837-3474 ... cityofmidlandmi.gov/mctv
The 2018 Shining Stars Talent show, presented by the Friends of MCTV, is on Saturday, May 12. MCTV will record performances in the Community Room of the Library while restoration is completed on MCTV's Studio.

Performers will have up to 30 minutes to complete a 3–5 minute performance. We welcome a variety of skills: singing, dancing, playing an instrument, juggling—it's up to you!

Some acts may require more technical setup than we can provide in our alternate location, performances will need to be approved when scheduling a time slot.

Shining Stars is open to Midland residents of all ages. Parental/guardian consent is required for those under 18. Deadline to sign up is May 10. Winner will be determined by voting on MCTV's Facebook. This year's Shining Star will be recognized on MCTV Channel 189, Facebook, a YouTube video showcase and the winner will be invited to perform for a live audience at MCTV's Honors Night ceremony in the fall!

To sign up, call MCTV or stop by our temporary office on the second floor of the Library. Perhaps you may be the next Shining Star in Midland!

Teen Time

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



SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Students entering Grades 6–12
June 11–August 11

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 coupons and a book, and enter to win a gift card in our Teen Summer Reading Prize Drawing.

Co-sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

VolunTEENS NEEDED!

Students entering Grades 7–12
Registration is 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 6, 6:30PM
(Returning volunteers only)

Friday, June 8, 4:00PM

Saturday, June 9, 2:00PM