



Adult Highlights

ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAM

The deadline to participate in the Adult Summer Reading Program is August 11. For each book read or listened to, submit an entry form. Return completed forms to the Reference Desk or submit them online for a chance to win weekly gift cards to area businesses!

Challenging bonus activities will also get you entries in our grand prize drawings at the end of the program. Don't miss the excitement, join in and READ! Visit our webpage to learn more.

BACK TO THE BIG SCREEN

Library Auditorium
Fridays at 6:30PM

Relive your own '80s glory or introduce your kids to these retro classics on the big screen ... because watching these rad movies on your TV will only make you ask "where's the beef?"

All Back to the Big Screen features are free and rated PG. Adult supervision is required for kids under 12.

July 13 **The NeverEnding Story**
August 10 **E.T.**

CREATIVE CRAFTING

Main Floor

Wednesday, July 18

11:00AM — Photo holder and magnet.
6:00PM — Coasters and wind spinner.

Wednesday, August 15

11:00AM — Coasters and wind spinner.
6:00PM — Photo holder and magnet.

Stop by and participate in some fun and exciting craft projects for adults. We'll have supplies set up twice each day. Come to one or all events! Adults 17+. Free.

BOOKS AND BITES CLUB

Community Room

Thursday, September 20, 7:00PM

The Story of Arthur Truluv

by Elizabeth Berg

Join us for a lively discussion and some treats as we discuss this month's selection. "... [A] unique bond between people who might not look twice at each other in real life. This small, mighty novel offers proof that they should."-People, Book of the Week

STARTING A BUSINESS

Community Room

Wednesday, August 29

6:00PM-8:00PM

Representatives from the Library and the Michigan Small Business Development Center will discuss resources available to help you turn your idea into a business. This free seminar is co-sponsored by the Michigan SBDC.

GAME NIGHT

Community Room

Friday, July 20, 6:00PM-8:30PM

Friday, August 17, 6:00PM-8:30PM

A great way to connect with other tabletop and card game enthusiasts! Bring your favorites or choose from ours. Snacks provided; outside food and latecomers are welcome. Adults 17+. Free.

ROCK-N-ROLL TRIVIA NIGHT

Community Room

Tuesday, August 14, 7:00PM

Gather a team of trivia buffs and see how your knowledge of Rock Music stacks up against the competition. We'll have plenty of snacks and a whole lot of fun! Bring a team or join one.

Please call 837-3449 to register.

DVD SPECIAL Fiction and Nonfiction DVDs will be on special through the months of July and August. 25-cent checkout for 7 days. NEW titles are excluded from this promotion.

BOOKS INTO MOVIES

JULY: **The Leisure Seeker**

by Michael Zadoorian

Helen Mirren and Donald Sutherland star as Ella and John Spencer who recapture their passion for life and their love for each other on a road trip in their faithful RV they call The Leisure Seeker. Their journey from Boston to Key West provides revelations and surprises right up to the very end.

AUGUST: **Crazy Rich Asians**

by Kevin Kwan

American-born Chinese economics professor Rachel Chu accompanies her boyfriend to Singapore for his best friend's wedding, only to become thrust into the lives of Asia's rich and famous. She discovers that her boyfriend comes from a very wealthy family, and that every woman wants the most eligible bachelor in Asia.

MEET THE PRESIDENTS LECTURE SERIES

Auditorium

Join us this fall for a mixture of first-person performances and lectures on our Presidents.

Saturday, September 22, 7:00PM

Theodore and Edith Roosevelt

Thursday, October 18, 7:00PM

Lyndon Johnson

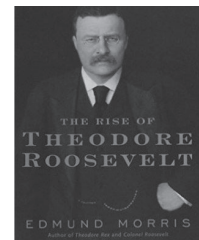
Thursday, November 15, 7:00PM

Abraham Lincoln

Thursday, December 6, 7:00PM

Richard Nixon

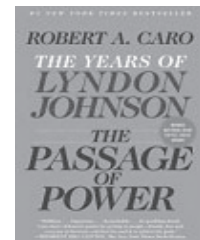
In anticipation of our fall Meet the Presidents Lecture Series, we suggest these titles to get to know these important figures in American history:



The Rise of Theodore Roosevelt

By Edmund Morris

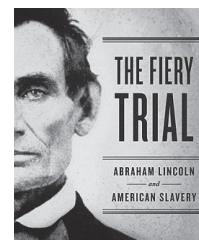
Selected by The Modern Library as one of the 100 best nonfiction books of all time. It is the first in a three-part series and chronicles his early life from 1858 to 1901.



The Passage of Power: The years of Lyndon B. Johnson

By Robert A. Caro

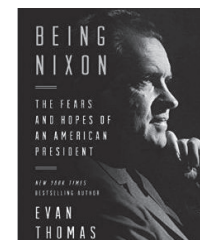
Winner of the National Book Critics Circle Award and the Los Angeles Times Book Prize among others, this book explores the forces that brought Kennedy and Johnson together and nearly tore them apart.



The Fiery Trial: Abraham Lincoln and American Slavery

By Eric Foner

Winner of the Pulitzer Prize, from a master historian, it's the story of Lincoln's—and the nation's—transformation through the crucible of slavery and emancipation.



Being Nixon: A Man Divided

By Evan Thomas

"Evan Thomas delivers the best single-volume biography of Richard Nixon to date, a radical, unique portrait of a complicated figure who was both determinedly optimistic and tragically flawed."



Library Director
Miriam Andrus

"Strengthening communities through literacy is my passion. I can't wait to serve the Midland community and get to know the people who make the community so wonderful!"

GETTING TO KNOW THE NEW DIRECTOR

Miriam grew up in south-eastern Idaho where she and her husband, Jason, were high school sweethearts. They moved to Michigan when her husband was accepted to the Michigan College of Optometry. Miriam started in the library field working in school and university libraries, but found her passion working in public libraries.

Miriam enjoys public libraries because they are no longer book warehouses but community resource centers. Individuals can do much more than check out materials. With digital resources and community programs everyone can become life-long learners. Miriam is excited to get to know the Midland community and its residents.

When not working, Miriam enjoys snowboarding, interior design, singing, sewing, gardening, photography, hiking, road trips and home renovation projects. Miriam also enjoys spending time with her husband and two daughters Gia (age three) and Rosie (two months).

Be sure to stop by and say hello to Midland's new Library Director!

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

Library Connection

GRACE A. DOW MEMORIAL LIBRARY

1710 W St. Andrews Rd. Midland, MI 48640

NEW LIBRARY DIRECTOR

Miriam Andrus served as Director of the Big Rapids Community Library for six years. She has experience in public, school, and university libraries and holds a level 1 certification from the Library of Michigan. Miriam graduated from Brigham Young University in Idaho with a Bachelor of Fine Arts and a Master of Science in Library Science from Clarion University in Pennsylvania.

Miriam's library experience includes a million-dollar library renovation, the conception and installation of a Little Free Library book exchange program, the establishment of a Seed Library, the creation of a local business literacy partnership that encourages reading around the community, and the creation of the first literacy playground in Michigan! Miriam also instituted a community marketing assessment with implementation of a strategic marketing plan.

Miriam believes in community collaboration. She has served on several community boards including: The Big Rapids Festival of the Arts, The Mecosta County Literacy Council, The Big Rapids Community Gardens, Live-Well Mecosta, The Mecosta County Community Foundation Advisory Board and the Mid-Michigan Library League Advisory Board.

ADVENTURER OF THE YEAR LECTURE: Jennifer Pharr Davis

Auditorium

Thursday, August 2, 7:00PM

What does it take to be the fastest, strongest and overall best? Find out from National Geographic's 2012 Adventurer of the Year, Jennifer Pharr Davis. Davis is the record holder for the fastest known time on the Appalachian Trail. She will share her journey and lessons learned along the way about endurance and pushing physical and mental limits.

Davis has written multiple books. Her latest, **The Pursuit of Endurance: Harnessing the Record-Breaking Power of Strength and Resilience** will be available for purchase and she'll be signing for patrons after the talk.

COME ON DOWN!

Thank you to everyone for their patience and support during the restoration. It was a long journey but the youth area is back better than ever. We are grateful for the generosity of The Herbert H. and Grace A. Dow Foundation and the Friends of the Library for their contribution toward expenses. Others in the community donated to replace items lost in the flood. We are so fortunate that so many value the Library. Modifications have been made to the drain where the flood water entered to prevent a reoccurrence. With the lower level restored, we welcome all back to enjoy the Library and its resources. THANK YOU!

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TOUCH-A-TRUCK

Library Parking Lot

Thursday, July 26,

9:30AM-11:30AM

Rain Date: Friday, July

27, 9:30AM-11:30AM

BEEP! BEEP! BEEP! Patching roads and nabbing criminals will have to wait! City vehicles are taking time off from their busy work day to come to Touch-A-Truck! Climb aboard mini vehicles in addition to the giant plow truck, garbage truck, and forestry cherry picker! Check out the big red fire truck, too! Don't miss this FREE event!

MOVIES AT 2: FALL SERIES

Auditorium

Tuesdays at 2:00PM

September 11

The Young Victoria

October 9

Victoria & Abdul

November 13

Bertie & Elizabeth

December 11

The Queen

Find us on
Facebook

Library Closings

Closed Sundays until

Sunday, September 9

Wednesday, July 4

Independence Day

Monday, September 3

Labor Day

Meetings

Library Board

City Council Chambers

Wednesday, August 15

7:00PM



Kids' Corner

LIBRARIES *ROCK!* SUMMER READING PROGRAM

June 11–August 11
It's not too late to join our Summer Reading Program! The last day to pick up a log and still be able to reach the first level is Saturday, August 4.
Co-sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

CRAFTY THURSDAYS

Youth Services
All Ages
Thursdays, 9:30AM–7:30PM
July 5, 12, 19, 26 ; August 2, 9
Put your creative skills to the test and make a take-home craft each week.

MAKE IT MONDAY: Tween Edition

Youth Services
Grades 4-5
Monday, July 9, 3:00PM-5:00PM
Backpack charms.
We'll have the supplies, you bring the creativity!

FREE SUMMER MOVIES

Auditorium

For Preschool/Early Elementary

Rated G
Wednesdays at 10:00AM
August 1 **Super Buddies** 81 min.
August 8 **Wings** 84 min.

For Upper Elementary

Rated PG
Fridays at 2:00PM
July 6 **Hotel Transylvania 2** 89 min.
July 20 **Wonder** 113min.
July 27 **Ferdinand** 108min.
Aug 3 **Peter Rabbit(2018)** 95 min.

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.

YOGA STORYTIME WITH WELL-BEAN

Youth Services Area
Ages 3-6
Wednesdays, 9:45AM and 10:45AM
July 11, 18, 25
Join us as we share a thoughtful selection of books and incorporate mindfulness, breathing, relaxation and more into our storytime adventure! Yoga mats provided.
Registration is required. Register at the Youth Services desk or call 837-3466.


STARLAB PLANETARIUM

Auditorium
Ages 4-12
Thursday, July 19
Explore the wonders of the night skies from an inflatable planetarium! See the Library website or the Summer Reading flyer for session times and sign up information.
Registration is required and space is limited. Register at the Youth Services desk or call 837-3466.

SLOAN MUSEUM

Youth Services
Thursday, August 2
Noisemakers
Ages 4-8
9:45AM, 11:00AM
Different materials make different sounds. Choose materials to build your own musical instruments to take home while learning how vibrations cause sound.
Science of Sound
Ages 8-12
1:00PM, 2:15PM
What makes sound? Find out as you investigate vibrations, pitch, and volume while making obnoxious noise-making instruments to take home!
Registration is required. Register at the Youth Services desk or call 837-3466.

WeDo LEGO ROBOTICS

Youth Services
Ages 7–10

Tuesday, August 14
10:00AM, 1:00PM, or 3:00PM
Build a Lego model that includes a motor and motion sensors, and then use drag-and-drop icons to program the model to move and respond.
Registration is required. Space is limited. Registration begins August 1. Register at the Youth Services desk or call 837-3466.

DISCOVERY DEPOT!

Story Room
Ages 0-5
August 16–28
Summertime means camping fun at the Library! Join us in the Story Room where you and your little one can grill food, sit around a campfire, read stories in a tent and much more. A variety of early learning activities will also be available for you to explore with your children. Children must be accompanied by an adult.
Discovery Depot hours:
Monday–Friday 9:30AM–7:30PM
Saturday 10:00AM–4:00PM
Sundays Closed

Adult Computer Classes

Classes are free of charge and take place in the Library Computer Lab on the lower level. Stop by the Reference Desk or call 837-3449 to register. Registration begins Tuesday, September 4.

MICROSOFT OFFICE

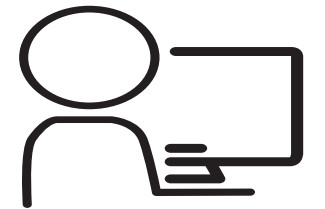
Microsoft Word
Thursday, September 13, 10:00AM
Microsoft Excel
Thursday, September 20, 10:00AM
Microsoft PowerPoint
Thursday, September 27, 10:00AM

COMPUTER BASICS

Introduction to Windows 10
Tuesday, September 11, 2:30PM
Tablet Users One-to-One Help
Wednesday, September 12
2:00PM–4:00PM
PC Tune-Up
Tuesday, September 18, 2:30PM

GOOGLE RESOURCES

Get Started with Gmail
Wednesday, September 19, 10:00AM
Get to Know Your Chromebook
Wednesday, September 26, 10:00AM



THANK YOU FRIENDS!

One of the highlights from this past year is the continued support received from the Friends of the Library. They provided funding that has enhanced library programming and services. The contributions were used for the Battle of the Books program, Summer Reading Program for all ages, youth and adult book discussions, and programming for National Library Week. The Friends stepped up after the flood in 2017 and donated \$100,000 towards the restoration. Please join us in thanking the hard working membership and dedicated Board for their generosity.

MCTV

837-3474 ... cityofmidlandmi.gov/mctv
Are you a citizen or a member of a non-profit agency in the Greater Midland Area that is looking to get your message out to the community? MCTV is here to help! We are evolving to better serve the needs of individuals and non-profits in the modern, multi-media landscape. There are many services that MCTV offers to help you share your story, and many more are coming! Social media, video-online, TV programs, studio production, training, and professional support are all available to you. Give us a call to find out how you can get started!

Friends of the Library

837-3437.....fogadml@yahoo.com
Thank you to everyone who purchased books at the June book sale. Please mark your calendars for the next sale, October 12-14, 2018.
Check out the Re-Tale Market for your summer reading needs. New books are added weekly.
At the Annual Meeting, the Friends Board elected the following officers:
President: Kathy Rasette
Vice President: John Kolmer
Secretary: Anne Southworth
Treasurer: Allison McDonald
Assistant Treasurer: Heather Leslie
The Board thanked outgoing members Brenda Schupska and Angela Halliwell for their service on the Board. Nathan LaFollette, Sandy Lehman and Catherine Sias were welcomed to the Board.

MCTV Workshops

Wednesday, July 11 & August 8, 5:30PM-8:30PM
Thursday, July 12 & August 9, 1:30PM-4:30PM
Saturday, July 14 & August 11, 10:30AM-1:30PM
MCTV has redesigned our video producer workshop to be shorter and more convenient! In under 3 hours, you will learn: How to be a Producer; Studio TV Production; Operating a Hi-Definition Camcorder; Editing Videos on Final Cut Pro; and how MCTV can help you share your story! Workshops are now offered during the first full week of most months. They are offered on Wednesday nights, Thursday afternoons, and Saturday mornings.

Teen Time

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



TEEN SUMMER READING PROGRAM

June 11–August 11
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 11.
Co-sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

MAKE IT MONDAY: Teen Edition

Youth Services
Grades 6-12
Monday, July 2, 3:00PM-7:00PM
Tetrahedron Kites
Monday, August 6, 3:00PM-7:00PM
Origami
We'll have the supplies, you bring the creativity!

THANK YOU, VOLUNTEERS!

HIGH-FIVE to the friendly, enthusiastic teens in the orange shirts that you see around the Library this summer! Each day, 15–20 teens are volunteering their time to help us carry out fun and exciting activities in Youth Services. We are so fortunate to have so many outstanding young adults in our community. THANK YOU, TEENS, FOR ALL YOU DO TO HELP US!

Kids' Corner

Teen Time

TEENS' TOP TEN

Vote for Your Favorite YALSA 2018 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 7-13, 2018). 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, 2017 and December 31, 2017.
The nominees are as follows:
All Rights Reserved by Gregory Scott Katsoulis
The Black Witch by Laurie Forest
Book of Lies by Teri Terry
Caraval by Stephanie Garber
Defy the Stars by Claudia Gray
The Disappearances by Emily Bain Murphy
How to Make a Wish by Ashley Herring Blake
I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter by Erika L. Sánchez
The Inexplicable Logic of My Life by Benjamin Alire Sáenz
Invictus by Ryan Graudin
The Last Magician by Lisa Maxwell
Long Way Down by Jason Reynolds
Mask of Shadows by Linsey Miller
Moxie by Jennifer Mathieu
Once and For All by Sarah Dessen
One of Us is Lying by Karen M. McManus
Paper Hearts by Ali Novak
Remember Me Always by Renee Collins
Rosemarked by Livia Blackburne
Strange the Dreamer by Laini Taylor
Turtles All the Way Down by John Green
Warcross by Marie Lu
Waste of Space by Gina Damico
Wonder Woman: Warbringer by Leigh Bardugo
Words in Deep Blue by Cath Crowley