

GRACE A. DOW MEMORIAL LIBRARY • Adult Events

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 2019					1	2 Library Open 10:00AM–5:00PM
3 Library Open 1:00PM–5:00PM	4 Computer Class* <i>Windows 10</i> 1:30PM Computer Lab	5 Knit & Crochet Circle 11:00AM Orchard Room	6 Computer Class* <i>Gmail</i> 2:30PM Computer Lab	7	8 Friends of the Library Used Book Sale 5:30PM–8:00PM MEMBERS ONLY	9 Friends of the Library Used Book Sale 10:00AM–4:00PM
10 Friends of the Library Used Book Sale 1:00PM–3:30PM BAG DAY	11 Computer Class* <i>MS Word</i> 1:30PM Computer Lab	12 Knit & Crochet Circle 11:00AM Orchard Room Movies @ 2 <i>Chappaquiddick</i> 2:00PM Auditorium	13 Make It & Take It <i>Valentine Cards & Heart Song Boxes</i> 2:00PM–4:00PM Orchard Room Computer Class* <i>Google Drive/Docs</i> 2:30PM Computer Lab	14 Date Night <i>Love Letters</i> 7:00PM Auditorium	15 Back to the Big Screen Movie <i>Mighty Ducks</i> PG 6:30PM Auditorium	16
17	18 LIBRARY CLOSED Presidents' Day <i>Library closed for staff training</i>	19 Knit & Crochet Circle 11:00AM Orchard Room	20	21 Computer Class* <i>MS Excel</i> 10:00AM Computer Lab Books & Bites <i>The Darkest Child</i> 6:00PM Community Room	22 Classical Guitar Performance 6:00PM–7:00PM Orchard Room Game Night 6:00PM Community Room	23
24	25 Computer Class* <i>MS PowerPoint</i> 1:30PM Computer Lab	26 Knit & Crochet Circle 11:00AM Orchard Room	27 Trivia Night* <i>Academy Awards</i> 7:00PM Orchard Room	28 Computer Class* <i>More MS Excel</i> 10:00AM Computer Lab Starting a Business 2:00PM Community Room	1	2

* Registration is required. Call 989-837-3449 to sign up.

Phone Numbers

Information	837-3430
Reference	837-3449
Youth and Teen Services	837-3466
Check Out Desk	837-3457
On-Call/Renewals 24/7	835-3280
MCTV	837-3474

Hours

Monday–Friday	9:30AM–8:30PM
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Closed Sundays Memorial Day–Labor Day	

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Computer Classes* 18+ Computer Lab *Registration required	Classes on a variety of topics are free of charge and take place in the Computer Lab on the Lower Level. Registration begins Friday, February 1. Stop by the Reference Desk or call 989-837-3449 to sign up.
Movies @ 2 18+ Auditorium	A fascinating biographical movie will be shown free of charge in the Auditorium. No registration required.
Books & Bites 18+ Community Room	Lively discussion of the month's selection. For a list of titles for upcoming months, check the Library website or call us at 989-837-3449.
Knit & Crochet Circle 16+ Orchard Room	Whether you're new to the craft or a seasoned pro. Bring a project or start one using our project kits. Will be held Tuesdays from 11:00AM—12:30PM.
Starting a Business 18+ Community Room	Representatives of the Library and the Michigan Small Business Development Center will give you information to help you take your business from idea to reality.
Trivia Night* 16+ Orchard Room *Registration required	Gather some friends and see how your knowledge stacks up against the competition. Bring a team or join one. Stop by the Reference Desk or call 837-3449 to register.



Do you like to knit or crochet? Join us in the Orchard Room each Tuesday at 11:00AM for some relaxing knit and crochet time. You can bring a project or check out one of our kits. All skill levels are welcome.

Books into Movies— February Selection

Dog's Way Home by W. Bruce Cameron
 Disabled veteran Lucas Ray's apartment complex doesn't allow dogs. Lucas sneaks him into the VA where he works, but Bella is caught by animal control and taken to a new foster family 400 miles away. Bella refuses to be separated from Lucas, so she sets off across the wilderness on a seemingly impossible and completely unforgettable adventure home.

Make It & Take It 18+ Orchard Room	We'll provide the materials, you bring your creativity! This is a free, drop-in crafting class. Check the Library's website or Facebook for details.
Back to the Big Screen: Sports Edition All Ages Auditorium	Introduce your kids to these retro classics or relive your own glory days. No admission fee.
Game Night 18+ Community Room	A great way to connect with other tabletop and card game enthusiasts! Bring your favorites or choose from ours. Snacks provided; outside food, beginners, and latecomers welcome.

Library Date Night- *Love Letters*



Join us February 14th at 7:00PM as we welcome Gem Theatrics performing the Pulitzer Prize-nominated drama, ***Love Letters***, by A. R. Gurney. The play is "an evocative epistolary account" (NY Times) of two special characters. Share in their relationship from second grade through college, as they grow apart and marry others, still maintaining a relationship over the years and across the miles in the time-honored tradition of letter writing. Spanning the years 1937-1984, this story will resonate with those who remember the Great Depression, WWII, the Cold War years and the crazy '60's and '70's. Gem Theatrics is a Michigan-based husband and wife acting team who have appeared in many and varied stage shows as well as the award-winning film *Seasons* at the Grand Rapids Festival of the Arts in 2009. They enjoy bringing *Love Letters* to audiences most of all.

Books & Bites—February Selection

The Darkest Child by Delores Philips
 Thirteen-year-old Tangy Mae Quinn is the sixth of ten fatherless siblings. She is the darkest-skinned among them and therefore the ugliest in her mother, Rozelle's, estimation, but she's also the brightest. Rozelle--beautiful, charismatic, and light-skinned--exercises a violent hold over her children. Fearing abandonment, she pulls them from school at the age of twelve and sends them to earn their keep for the household, whether in domestic service, in the fields, or at "the farmhouse" on the edge of town, where Rozelle beds local men for money. But Tangy Mae has been selected to be part of the first integrated class at a nearby white high school. She has a chance to change her life, but can she break from Rozelle's grasp without ruinous--even fatal--consequences?

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