

# GRACE A. DOW MEMORIAL LIBRARY • Adult Events

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31 <b>APRIL 2019</b>	1	2 <b>Knit &amp; Crochet Circle</b> 11:00AM Orchard Room <b>Self Care &amp; Chair Massages</b> 6:00PM-8:00PM Orchard Room	3	4	5 <b>Lecture: Who is John Alden?</b> 1:00PM Community Room <i>Cosponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution</i> <b>Back to the Big Screen Movie</b> <i>Field of Dreams</i> (PG) 6:30PM Auditorium	6 <b>Library Open</b> 10:00AM-5:00PM
 <p>Libraries=Strong <b>COMMUNITIES</b></p> <p>Celebrate <b>NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK</b> APRIL 7-13, 2019</p> <p>ALA American Library Association LIBRARIES TRANSFORM™</p>		9 <b>Computer Class*</b> <i>Ebooks &amp; More</i> 10:00AM Computer Lab <b>Knit &amp; Crochet Circle</b> 11:00AM Orchard Room <b>Movies @ 2</b> <i>The Theory of Everything</i> 2:00PM Auditorium	10 <b>Make It &amp; Take It</b> <i>Herb Jars</i> 2:00PM-4:00PM Orchard Room <b>Computer Class*</b> <i>Windows 10</i> 2:30PM Computer Lab	11 <b>Date Night</b> <i>The Fabulous Heftones</i> 7:00PM Auditorium	12 <b>Adult Battle of the Books</b> 7:00PM Mezzanine	13
Come in and see valuable resources that are available to patrons of Grace A. Dow Memorial Library on display all month. Your Library card is the best deal in town!						
14 <b>Library Open</b> 1:00PM-5:00PM	15	16 <b>Knit &amp; Crochet Circle</b> 11:00AM Orchard Room <b>Computer Class*</b> <i>Ebooks &amp; more</i> 7:00PM Computer Lab <b>Battle Book Discussion</b> 7:00PM Orchard Room	17 <b>Computer Class*</b> <i>Gmail</i> 2:30PM Computer Lab <b>Lecture:</b> <i>Michigan's Involvement in the Underground Railroad</i> 7:00PM Auditorium <i>Cosponsored by the Midland Genealogical Society</i>	18 <b>LIBRARY CLOSURES</b> @ 5:00PM	19 <b>LIBRARY CLOSED</b> Good Friday	20 <b>LIBRARY CLOSED</b>
21 <b>LIBRARY CLOSED</b> Easter	22	23 <b>Knit &amp; Crochet Circle</b> 11:00AM Orchard Room	24 <b>Computer Class*</b> <i>Google Maps</i> 10:00AM Computer Lab	25	26 <b>Game Night</b> 6:00PM Community Room	27
28	29	30 <b>Knit &amp; Crochet Circle</b> 11:00AM Orchard Room	* Registration is required. Call 989-837-3449 to sign up. <b>Attendance at Library programs constitutes consent to be photographed or filmed for use in print and/or electronic publicity for the Library.</b>			

## 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
Saturday .....	10:00AM-5:00PM
Sunday .....	1:00PM-5:00PM
Closed Sundays Memorial Day-Labor Day	

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<b>Computer Classes*</b> 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 Monday, April 1 Stop by the Reference Desk or call 989-837-3449 to sign up.
<b>Movies @ 2</b> 18+ Auditorium	A fascinating biographical movie will be shown free of charge in the Auditorium. No registration required.
<b>Knit &amp; Crochet Circle</b> 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.
<b>Game Night</b> 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.

<b>Battle Book Discussion</b> 18+ Orchard Room	Did you read the Adult Battle Books? Join in to talk about them — whether or not you participated on a Battle team.
<b>Make It &amp; Take It</b> 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.
<b>Back to the Big Screen: Sports Edition</b> All Ages Auditorium	Introduce your kids to these retro classics, or relive your own glory days. No admission fee.
<b>Self Care &amp; Chair Massages</b> 18+ Orchard Room	Take time for yourself at the Library! The lovely folks from Preferred Chiropractic of Midland are back and ready to help you de-stress. Join us for a free massage and other activities designed to take some stress away.



## Lecture: *Michigan's Involvement in the Underground Railroad*

On Wednesday, April 17, at 7:00pm, Gary Wilkes will speak about how the road to freedom led many people fleeing slavery to lives in Michigan, while others traveled through Michigan to reach Ontario. Mr. Wilkes is president of the Lansing Area African American Genealogical Society. He holds graduate degrees in Chemical Engineering from MIT. In 1990, he began channeling his research talents into genealogy and historical research, and he hasn't stopped since. FREE.  
*Cosponsored by the Midland Genealogical Society.*

## Library Date Night – *The Fabulous Heftones*



The Fabulous Heftones from the Lansing area will be performing on Thursday, April 14 at 7:00pm in the Library Auditorium as part of the Library Date Night series. Husband and wife musicians Brian and Lynn Hefferan will be sharing the love songs, tunes, and ditties of the 1920s through their unique musical performance. Playing the ukulele, the banjo, and a five-stringed upright acoustic bass, this vocal couple adds their beautiful voices to create a fun-filled musical treat for audiences of all ages. FREE.



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## Lecture: *Who is John Alden?*



Join the Library and the DAR for this special program on "Who is John Alden?" Come and learn about the Mayflower Ancestor of Herbert Dow. Speaker Kathleen Ripley Leo will have books available for purchase and signing at the program.

## Books into Movies—April Selection

### *The Aftermath* by Rhidian Brook

Set in postwar Germany in 1946, Rachael Morgan arrives in the ruins of Hamburg, to be reunited with her husband Lewis, a British colonel charged with rebuilding the shattered city. As they set off for their new home, Rachael is stunned to discover that Lewis has made an unexpected decision: they will be sharing their grand house with its previous owners, a German widower and his troubled daughter. Starring Keira Knightly, Jason Clarke and Alexander Skarsgård, enmity and grief give way to passion and betrayal.

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