

# GRACE A. DOW MEMORIAL LIBRARY • Adult Events

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 <b>DECEMBER 2019</b>	2	3 <b>Computer Class*</b> <i>Windows 10</i> 10:00AM Computer Lab <b>Knit &amp; Crochet Circle</b> 11:00AM-12:30PM Orchard Room	4	5 <b>Hotspots of the World:</b> <i>Venezuela</i> 7:00PM Auditorium	6 <b>Free Film Friday</b> <i>Guardians of the Galaxy</i> (PG-13) 6:30PM Auditorium	7 <b>Friends of the Library Holiday Book Sale</b> 10:00AM-2:00PM Orchard Room
8	9  Today is the last day to drop off your canned goods for the <b>Hidden Harvest</b> canned food drive.	10 <b>Computer Class*</b> <i>Gmail</i> 10:00AM Computer Lab <b>Knit &amp; Crochet Circle</b> 11:00AM-12:30PM Orchard Room <b>Movies @ 2</b> <i>On the Basis of Sex</i> (PG-13) 2:00PM Auditorium	11 <b>Make It &amp; Take It</b> Ages 13+ <i>Wrapping Paper</i> 2:00PM-4:00PM 6:00PM-8:00PM Orchard Room	12 <b>Starting a Business Seminar</b> <i>Cosponsored by the SBDC</i> <i>Great Lakes Bay Regional Office</i> 2:00PM-4:00PM Community Room	13 <b>Free Film Friday</b> <i>Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2</i> (PG-13) 6:30PM Auditorium	14
15	16	17 <b>Computer Class*</b> <i>Google Maps</i> 10:00AM Computer Lab <b>Knit &amp; Crochet Circle</b> 11:00AM-12:30PM Orchard Room	18 	19	20 <b>Free Film Friday</b> <i>Avengers: Age of Ultron</i> (PG-13) 6:30PM Auditorium	21 <b>Board Game Meetup</b> 12:00PM-5:00PM Orchard Room
22	23	24 <b>LIBRARY CLOSED</b> Christmas Eve	25 <b>LIBRARY CLOSED</b> Christmas	26	27 <b>Free Film Friday</b> <i>Ant-Man</i> (PG-13) 6:30PM Auditorium	28 <b>Puzzle Competition</b> 2:00PM-4:00PM Orchard Room
29	30 <b>Craft Night: Out of the Box</b> 6:00PM-8:00PM Orchard Room	31 <b>LIBRARY CLOSSES at 5:00PM</b>	1 <b>LIBRARY CLOSED</b> New Year's	2	3	4

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

*Attendance at Library programs constitutes consent to be photographed or filmed for use in print and/or electronic publicity for the Library.*

## Phone Numbers

Information .....	989-837-3430
Reference .....	989-837-3449
Youth and Teen Services .....	989-837-3466
Check Out Desk .....	989-837-3457
Text to Renew .....	989-750-0060
MCTV .....	989-837-3474

## 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>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.
<b>Make It &amp; Take It</b> 13+ Orchard Room	We'll provide the materials, you bring your creativity! This is a free, drop-in crafting class for ages 13 and up that happens every 2nd Wednesday of the month. Check the Library's website or Facebook for details.
<b>Starting a Business</b> 18+ Community Room	The Michigan Small Business Development Center will help you take your business from idea to reality. Call (989) 686-9597 to register.
<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 opens at the beginning of each month. Stop by the Reference Desk or call 989-837-3449 to sign up.

<b>Puzzle Competition</b> Ages 18+ Orchard Room	Call 837-3449 to register your team of up to 4 puzzle-solvers. The first team to complete their puzzle wins a prize!
<b>Fall Lecture Series:</b> <i>Hotspots of the World</i> 16+ Auditorium	A lecture series designed to give background and context to some current events around the world.
<b>Board Game Meetup</b> All Ages Orchard Room	Bring your favorite board or card games and meet up with other local game enthusiasts. This is a free, drop-in program.
<b>Free Film Friday</b> All Ages Auditorium	<b>Free</b> movie nights at the Library. Fridays at 6:30PM in the Auditorium. Our current theme is Marvel. Watch a different movie in the series each week!

## Craft Night: Out of the Box

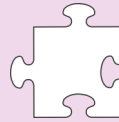
Ages 18+  
Orchard Room

Need to chill with some art after too much family time? Looking for something fun to do with visiting relatives? Bring a craft project from home or make something out of our craft closet supplies.



We'll put on some hot cocoa ... come and enjoy a warm drink and some laid-back time to create.  
Monday, December 30th from 6:00PM-8:00PM.  
This is a free, drop-in program.

## Puzzle Competition



Gather a team and join the contest ... Which team will be the first to solve their puzzle and win the prize? Saturday, December 28, from 2:00PM-4:00PM in the Orchard Room.

Call 837-3449 to register your team of 1-4 people. We have space for 8 teams. Free.

## Book to Movie December Selection *Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats*

by T. S. Eliot



Eliot's poems are irresistible to cat lovers, lovers of nonsense, and admirers of Eliot. Eliot wrote the poems in the 1930s, He included them, under his assumed name "Old Possum," in letters to his friends and godchildren. This whimsical collection of poems about feline psychology and sociology is the basis for the musical *Cats*, originally composed by Andrew Lloyd Webber.

The 2019 cast of *Jellicle cats* includes Jennifer Hudson, Taylor Swift, Rebel Wilson, Judi Dench, Ian McKellen, Idris Elba, and James Corden.



## Fall Lecture Series: Hotspots of the World

The Grace A. Dow Memorial Library is exploring world conflict in its fall lecture series, entitled "Hotspots of the World," which focuses on some of the world's most troubled areas. Today, our understanding of world affairs comes primarily from the media or social media and often lacks any historical background or context to events contributing to current world crises. The purpose of this lecture series is to deepen our knowledge and broaden our perspectives on some of the critical areas of conflict in the world today.

The final lecture topic is **Venezuela** and will be held on December 5th in the Library Auditorium at 7:00PM. Free to attend.

## Warm Hands-Warm Hearts



This winter, GADML is offering a bit of warmth to anyone who needs it. If you or someone you know could use mittens, scarves or hats, please feel free to take what you need. If you can donate any of these items (new, gently used, or homemade) please bring them in on your next visit.

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