

MARCH 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
1	2 <i>Registration for the Altered Book Competition Begins</i> <i>20/20 Reading Challenge Begins</i> <i>Computer class signup begins</i>	3 Knit & Crochet Circle 11:00AM–12:30PM Orchard Room	4	5 Computer Class* <i>Windows 10</i> 2:30PM Computer Lab	6	7	
8 	9	10 Computer Class* <i>Excel</i> 10:00AM Computer Lab Knit & Crochet Circle 11:00AM–12:30PM Orchard Room Movies @ 2 <i>Philomena</i> (PG-13) 2:00PM Auditorium	11 Make It & Take It <i>Macramé Craft</i> 2:00PM–4:00PM 6:00PM–8:00PM Orchard Room	12 Computer Class* <i>eBooks and More</i> 10:00AM Computer Lab	13	14 Puzzle Competition* 11:30AM & 2:00PM Orchard Room	
15	16	17 Knit & Crochet Circle 11:00AM–12:30PM Orchard Room Computer Class* <i>Microsoft Word</i> 2:30PM Computer Lab	18 Midland Genealogical Society Lecture <i>What Did Grandma Do?</i> 7:00PM Auditorium Library Board Meeting 7:00PM City Hall	19 	21 Board Game Meetup <i>New time!</i> 12:00PM–2:00PM Orchard Room Barnes & Noble Book Fair 9:00AM–9:00PM Midland Mall		
22	23 Legacy Center Tutor Information Session 2:00PM–3:00PM Orchard Room Open Craft Night 6:00PM–8:00PM Orchard Room	24 Knit & Crochet Circle 11:00AM–12:30PM Orchard Room Computer Class* <i>Word: Photos</i> 2:30PM Computer Lab Yoga with Heather* 6:30PM Community Room	25	26 Computer Class* <i>Microsoft Outlook</i> 2:30PM Computer Lab First Person History Lecture <i>Mariana Grigoras: My Life Behind the Iron Curtain</i> 7:00PM Auditorium	27	28 Seed Library Grand Opening 12:00PM–2:00PM Orchard Room	
29	30 	31 Knit & Crochet Circle 11:00AM–12:30PM Orchard Room Computer Class* <i>Word: Tables</i> 2:30PM Computer Lab <i>Last day to register for the Altered Book Competition</i>	Altered Book Competition* Group 1: Ages 18 and under, Group 2: Ages 19 and up Create book art and win a prize! Form a team of 2 or complete a project on your own. Registration forms and FREE materials (2 books per team only) are available between March 2 and March 31 at the Circulation Desk. <i>*Registration is required. Contact the Reference Desk or check our website for contest rules and additional details.</i>			 	

* 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.



GRACE A. DOW MEMORIAL LIBRARY • Adult Events

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.
Make It & Take It 13+ Orchard Room	We'll provide the materials, you bring your creativity! This is a free, drop-in crafting class that happens every 2nd Wednesday of the month. Check gadml.org or Facebook for details.
Movies @ 2 18+ Auditorium	Join us for our winter series featuring movies that star British Dames Maggie Smith and Judi Dench. Spend an afternoon with these legends of the British stage and screen, and be delighted by their wonderful performances.

Puzzle Competition* 18+ Orchard Room	Call 837-3449 to register your team of up to 4 puzzle-solvers. Will your team be fastest at putting together a 500-piece jigsaw puzzle?
Computer Classes* 18+ Computer Lab	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.
*Registration required	
Board Game Meetup All Ages Orchard Room	Bring your favorite board or card games and meet up with other local game enthusiasts.



Seed Library Grand Opening!

Join us on Saturday, March 28 from 12:00PM to 2:00PM to celebrate the opening of GADML's Seed Library. A Seed Library is a program that patrons can use to check out seeds and grow vegetables, herbs, and flowers. Once the growing season is over, patrons are encouraged to save the seeds and bring them back to the library for distribution to other gardeners.

Master Gardeners and local author Ben Cohen will be on hand to talk with patrons about growing and saving seeds. So, whether you are a beginner or seasoned grower we're sure you'll be excited about this new program!

Open Craft Night is Back!

Monday, March 23 6:00PM-8:00PM

Come and enjoy some creative crafting at the Library. We will provide the materials, and you can provide the creativity!

"The purpose of art is washing the dust of daily life off our souls." —Picasso

Free Yoga Classes*

Wondering about yoga and its benefits? Try it for free to see if it's for you!

Certified yoga instructor Heather Emmons will be teaching three monthly sessions to help get you started with your practice. Come to one or all sessions! The first session is March 24 at 6:30PM in the Community Room.

***Registration is required.** Bring your own mat or use one of the Library's.

Spring Lecture Series: First Person History


My 30 Years Behind the Iron Curtain

On Thursday, March 26 at 7:00PM in the Library Auditorium, Mariana Grigoras will tell of growing up behind the Iron Curtain in Romania in her presentation, "The Toll Totalitarianism Takes on the Individual." She will relate how life in a communist dictatorship shaped her viewpoints, her husband's decision to defect in 1979, and her subsequent struggle to bring her family to the United States in 1982. Ms. Grigoras is currently Associate Professor and Department Chair of Social Sciences and Humanities at Northwood University.



Phone Numbers

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



March is Reading Month!

Celebrate March is Reading Month with our 20/20 Reading Challenge. Use the Library's new reading app, Beanstack, to read 20 minutes for 20 days between March 2 and March 31. Completing the challenge earns you an entry into a drawing for a prize basket. The challenge will launch March 2. Check gadml.org for more information.

Hours

Monday-Friday	9:30AM-8:30PM
Saturday	10:00AM-5:00PM
Sunday	1:00PM-5:00PM
Closed Sundays Memorial Day-Labor Day	