@ The Livonia Public Library

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BABY STORYTIME*
Ages 12 to 23 months with parent or loving caregiver. Songs, simple stories, and other activities that introduce our youngest patrons to the pleasures of the library. Registration required.

@ Civic Center:
Mondays, March 11–April 22
Session 1 (12 to 17 months): 9:30-9:50 a.m.
Session 2 (18 to 23 months): 10:30-10:50 a.m.

TODDLER STORYTIME*
Ages 24 to 36 months. Stories, fingerplays, and large movement activities for that terrific two in your life. Registration required.

@ Civic Center:
Thursdays, March 14–April 25
10:30-11 a.m.

@ Noble:
Wednesdays, March 13– April 24
*Drop-ins and siblings welcome.
10:15-10:45 a.m.

@ Sandburg:
Thursdays, March 14–April 25
*Drop-ins and siblings welcome.
10:15-10:45 a.m.

DROP IN STORYTIME
Ages 0-5. Stories, marches to musical instruments, fingerplays, and large-movement activities. Parents and siblings welcome to join in. No registration required.

@ Civic Center:
Thursdays, March 14–April 25
9:30-10 a.m.

BEDTIME STORYTIME
Ages 1-6. Join us for a relaxing, lullaby-inspired quiet evening storytime. Children are encouraged to come in their jammies! No registration required. Come when you can!

@ Civic Center:
Thursdays, March 14–April 25
6:30 p.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME*
Ages 3 to 5. Enjoy stories, songs, and more! Registration required.

@ Civic Center:
Tuesdays, March 12–April 23
10-10:30 a.m.

@ Noble:
Wednesdays, March 13– April 24
*Drop-ins and siblings welcome.
11-11:30 a.m.

@ Sandburg:
Thursdays, March 14–April 25
*Drop-ins and siblings welcome.
11-11:30 a.m.

MUSICAL MAYHEM*
All ages welcome. Fun with action songs, fingerplays, instruments, beanbags, parachute time, and a short story. Parents and siblings welcome to join in. Registration required. Drop-ins will be allowed if space permits.

@ Civic Center:
Wednesdays, March 13–April 24
10-10:30 a.m. AND
11-11:30 a.m.

DROP-IN PLAYDATE
All ages welcome. Missing storytime? We’re having an informal play date! Grab your friends or come and meet some new ones! Children must be accompanied by an adult. No registration required.

@ Noble:
Wednesdays, March 6, May 1, and May 15
10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

@ Sandburg:
Thursdays, March 7, May 2, and May 16
10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

*Registration required. Register by phone or in person at the Children’s reference desk.
PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE
Are you looking for a preschool for your little scholar? Stop by the Bennett Civic Center Library to chat with area preschools. Contact Karen Smith at ksmith@livoniapubliclibrary.org for more information.

@ Civic Center:
Saturday, March 2
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

READING WITH MAX*
Ages 5 to 12. For ALL readers! Bring your favorite book and practice your reading skills with Max, our certified therapy dog (he is a very good listener!). Registration required.

@ Civic Center:
Saturdays, March 16 and April 6
1 p.m.

FUN AND SIMPLE JEWELRY MAKING FOR KIDS*
Ages 7 to 12. Get ready for new spring fashions by creating jewelry to match your own sense of style. Accessories include paper bead necklaces and decorated hair clips. Registration required beginning Saturday, February 23.

@ Civic Center:
Saturday, March 9
1 p.m.

SCAVENGER HUNTS
All ages welcome. Can you find all of the special book covers hidden across the children’s room? Find all 6 of them, tell a librarian, and get a sticker or bookmark to take home!

@ Civic Center:
March Hunt: Pinkalicious
April Hunt: Take Me Out to the Ballgame

ST. PATRICK’S DAY FUN
All ages welcome. Join us for family-friendly, Irish-themed crafts. Registration not required.

@ Civic Center:
Sunday, March 17
2-4 p.m.

CONNECT WITH YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY*
All ages welcome. Did you know you can schedule a fun and free class visit with a librarian? The visit can be adapted for your class, scout group, or organization, but most visits include a basic library orientation. During the orientation kids (and parents) will learn about the many resources the library has to offer, take a guided tour of the Children’s Department, and learn how to care for library materials. Registration Required.

@ All Livonia Libraries
By appointment only

DOMINO CHECK OUT: COMING SOON!
The Bennett Civic Center Library will soon be adding Dominos to the Circulating materials collection!

1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN*
It’s easy to participate in this FREE program which encourages parents to read 1,000 books with their Preschoolers. Mark off the books you have read on your reading log. When you reach 100, show us your log to receive your prize and your new reading log. As children reach their milestones, their names will be displayed in the Livonia Public Libraries on our walls of fame. Come in and sign up today! You will get your log when you register, or you can download the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten iPhone App.

*Registration required. Register by phone (734) 466-2493, or in person at the Children’s reference desk.
TEEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Grades 7-12. All interested teens are welcome! Come share your comments, questions, and suggestions for programs and materials. Snacks provided, and community service/volunteer hours available!

@ Civic Center:
Thursdays, March 7 and April 4
6-7 p.m.

DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS FREEPLAY
Grades 7-12. Join this exciting adventure led by our experienced Dungeon Master. Character sheets will be provided, but feel free to bring your own. All interest levels are welcome!

@ Civic Center:
Mondays, March 18 and April 15
5:30-8:30 p.m.

SATURDAY MORNING CARTOONS
Grades 7-12. Come in your pajamas for a cereal breakfast and a morning spent watching your favorite cartoons!

@ Civic Center:
Saturdays, March 16 and April 13
9-9:30 a.m. (Breakfast will be in the Michigan Room)
9:30-11:30 a.m. (Cartoons will be in the Auditorium)

TRIVIAL PURSUIT NIGHT*
Ages 13 and up. Show off your trivia skills and love of fandom with these game nights. Register as an individual or as a team (up to four people). Fun and prizes!

@ Noble:
Monday, March 18 (Walking Dead Edition)
5:30-8 p.m.

@ Sandburg:
Tuesday, April 9 (Lord of the Rings Edition)
5:30-8 p.m.

FORTNITE BATTLE ROYALE TOURNAMENT*
Grades 7-12. Registration required in one of two grade groups (7-9) or (10-12). You must supply a device (phone, tablet, or laptop) that has Fortnite Battle Royale and can connect to our Wi-fi signal. Fun and prizes.

@ Sandburg:
Tuesday, March 26
5:30-8 p.m.

YOUTH LENDING AND CHECKING WORKSHOP*
Grades 7-12. Join us as Colleen Godfrey from the Michigan Schools and Government Credit Union presents this valuable financial workshop for teens and their parents. Registration is required.

@ Civic Center:
Wednesday, March 27
7-8 p.m.

STRING ART*
Grades 7-12. Join us as we make fun string art using cork panels and push pins! Participants will make one 4” square piece of string art to take home. Registration required beginning Thursday, February 28.

@ Civic Center:
Saturday, March 30
3-4:30 p.m.

MOTOR CITY MASSACRE III
SPRING 2019 MICROBOT BATTLE COMPETITION*
All ages welcome. This will be a lightweight robot battle competition including fairyweight (150g), Antweight (1lb.), and Beetleweight (3lbs.) robots. Open to anyone with a battling robot that would fit in one of these weight classes. An excellent spectator event! Register for this event anytime @ robotcombatevents.com/events/319

@ Civic Center:
Saturday, April 6
10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

*Registration required. Register by phone at (734) 466-2490 (Bennett Civic Center), (734) 421-6600 (Noble), (248) 893-4010 (Sandburg), online (livoniapubliclibrary.org/whatsup), or in person at the reference desk.
**ALCOHOL INK WASHER NECKLACES**
Grades 7-12. Make fun washer necklaces colored with alcohol inks! Participants will make one necklace to take home. Registration required beginning Sunday, March 17.

@ Civic Center: Wednesday, April 17 7-8:30 p.m.

**ANNUAL TEEN WII SUPER SMASH BROTHERS BRAWL TOURNAMENT**
Grades 7-12. Battle your friends for fun and prizes! Meet in the Noble basement by 5:30 p.m. on Monday, April 29 to participate. Bring a Wii compatible controller if you like. Prizes for place winners!

@ Noble: Monday, April 29 5:30-8 p.m.

**HARRY POTTER CLUB**
Recommended for ages 11 and up

The 7th magical year of Harry Potter Club continues! We meet Thursdays from 5-6 p.m. in the meeting rooms at the Bennett Civic Center Library.

@ Civic Center: Thursdays, January 10-April 25 5-6 p.m.

- March 7: House Elf Head Scavenger Hunt
- March 14: Honeydukes
- March 21: Battle of Hogwarts (Dodgeball)
- March 28: Obstacle Craft
- April 4: Fiendfyre Flight Obstacle Course
- April 11: Cursed Items Show + Tell
- April 18: Quidditch
- April 25: End of Term Feast

*Registration required. Register by phone at (734) 466-2490, online (livoniapubliclibrary.org/whatsup), or in person at the reference desk.
WRITERS’ GROUP
Are you writing fiction? Join the Livonia Public Library’s Writers’ Group and receive feedback and inspiration from fellow writers! Contact Noelle Lomas at nlomas@livoniapubliclibrary.org for more information.

@ Civic Center:
Wednesday, March 6 and April 3
7-8:30 p.m.

COFFEE AND COLORING
Relax and enjoy a free cup of coffee, hot chocolate, or tea while coloring a page or two from an adult coloring book. Supplies provided, but feel free to bring your own.

@ Civic Center:
Tuesdays, March 5 and April 2
6:30-8 p.m.

GENEALOGY SATURDAYS: GENEALOGY WITH CARL
Are you working on your ancestral tree? Join Carl Katafiasz, Head of Adult Services at the Bennett Civic Center Library, for help with your genealogy project. This session will cover Ancestry Library Edition, 1950s census, Nicknames, and more!

@ Civic Center:
Saturday, March 2
9:15 a.m.

COMPUTER SEMINAR FOR SENIORS*
This seminar covers Windows 10 software, antivirus programs, and smartphone applications through demonstration (not a hands-on workshop). Registration is required. Register online or call Noble Library (734) 421-6600 or Sandburg Library (248) 893-4010

@ Sandburg:
Tuesday, March 5
1:30-3:30 p.m.

CUTTING THE CORD ON CABLE:
ALTERNATIVES TO HELP SAVE MONEY
Are you interested in learning how to save money yet still watch all your favorite shows? Learn the facts to help you choose streaming service(s), wireless, and other technology alternatives to cable.

@ Civic Center:
Tuesday, March 5
7-8 p.m.

SEEING THE ELEPHANT:
SOLDIERS AND SPIES FROM THE CIVIL WAR
Join us as Susan Nenadic tells the tale of Michigan women who “saw the elephant” (meaning they witnessed something extraordinary) during their involvement in the Civil War.

@ Civic Center:
Sunday, March 10
2 p.m.

HISTORY LIVES: FAYGO
Author and historian Joe Grimm will relate the story of a pop, people, and a place that will tickle the taste buds and memories of Detroiter and Faygo lovers everywhere.

@ Civic Center:
Tuesday, March 12
7-8 p.m.

WORLD RELIGIONS: A BASIC INTRODUCTION
Are you curious about different religions? Learn how cultures are impacted by religions, and the role of religion in cultural change, conflict, and peace.

@ Civic Center:
Wednesday, March 13
7-8:30 p.m.

FINANCIAL & ESTATE PLANNING FOR WOMEN
Ken Bloom will discuss the specific needs women have and steps they need to take to help ensure their financial futures.

@ Civic Center:
Thursday, March 14
7-8:30 p.m.

BATH AND BEAUTY*
Learn how to make a homemade lip scrub, a foot soak, and a bath bomb. All materials will be provided. Registration and a $3.00 materials fee required (cash only, please).

@ Civic Center:
Monday, March 18
7-8:30 p.m.

SPRING CARD MAKING WORKSHOP WITH FLORENCE NAGY*
Come and make beautiful handmade cards. All supplies provided. Registration required.

@ Civic Center:
Tuesday, March 19
6:30-8 p.m.

*Registration required. Register by phone at (734) 466-2490, online (livoniapubliclibrary.org/whatsup), or in person at the reference desk.
NOTES FROM A PUBLIC TYPEWRITER*
Author Mike Gustafson, owner of Literati bookshop in Ann Arbor, has compiled notes that patrons have typed on a public typewriter left in his bookstore, resulting in a Michigan Notable book. He will be here talking about the book and sharing stories. Books will be available for purchase. Registration required.

@ Civic Center:
Monday, March 25
7 p.m.

A HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR’S STORY
The library welcomes Irene Miller, who will take you on a survival journey—freezing in a Siberian labor camp, living on boiled grass while shivering with malaria, and spending years in orphanages during one of the darkest periods in history. Irene’s signed book, Into No Man’s Land, will be available for $15 after her presentation.

@ Civic Center:
Thursday, March 28
6-8 p.m.

HISTORY LIVES: PROHIBITION IN DETROIT
Join us as Joe Oldenburg relates the history of Prohibition (1920-1933) in the city of Detroit.

@ Civic Center:
Tuesday, April 2
7 p.m.

BEAUTY OF NATIVE PLANTS
Drew Lathin from Sustainable Landscapes will talk about the principles of sustainable landscaping and how you can do your part to reduce resource inputs and create habitat for wildlife.

@ Civic Center:
Wednesday, April 3
7 p.m.

PRESENT MOMENT MEDITATION*
Join us for this one-time introductory session with Kathy Bindu Henning and learn how to meditate using the principles of Present Moment Meditation.™ Registration required.

@ Civic Center:
Wednesday, April 3
6:30-8 p.m.

THE POISONED CITY:
FLINT’S WATER AND THE AMERICAN URBAN TRAGEDY
Detroit-based journalist Anna Clark will read from and discuss her book, The Poisoned City, which recounts the gripping story of Flint’s poisoned water through the people who caused it, suffered from it, and exposed it.

@ Civic Center:
Thursday, April 4
7-8:30 p.m.

T-SHIRT PILLOWS*
Learn how to make a simple T-Shirt pillow out of an old shirt. Participants are required to bring their own t-shirt. Registration required beginning Friday, March 15.

@ Civic Center:
Monday, April 15
7-8:30 p.m.

FINDING LEGAL HELP ON THE INTERNET
A presenter from Michigan Legal Help, a free non-profit agency, will present all the free legal help available on their website www.michiganlegalhelp.org. Michigan Legal Help is for people who are handling their legal problems without a lawyer.

@ Civic Center:
Tuesday, April 16
7-8 p.m.

CONTAINER GARDENING*
Deirdre Hope, a seasoned Master Gardener from MSU, will demonstrate how to start a home container garden for flowers and vegetables. Afterward, one lucky name will be drawn to receive a plant to enjoy at home. Registration required beginning Monday, March 11.

@ Civic Center:
Thursday, April 18
7-8:30 p.m.

FINANCIAL SCRAPBOOKING WITH KATHRYN SCHAEFER*
Learn how to create a financial scrapbook—a consolidation of your financial presence in a single location—to help you and/or your loved ones understand your financial situation for planning purposes and in emergency situations. Registration required beginning Monday, March 4.

@ Civic Center:
Wednesday, April 24
6-7:30 p.m.

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Join us every month for a special concert that will entertain audiences of all ages. All concerts take place in the Bennett Civic Center Library Atrium, begin at 12:15 p.m., and are free to attend. Bring your brown bag lunch and enjoy the show. Co-sponsored by the Livonia Arts Commission.

GRAND FOLK TRIO, Thursday, April 18

Want to recall folk tunes of the 50s and 60s? Tom Lamb, Bryan Childs, and Terry Collins return with their folk trio mastery performing the likes of the Brothers Four, the Limelighters, and the Kingston Trio. Chartbusters of this “folk boom” are sure to be on their playlist.

PAUL DEMICK, Thursday, March 21

For the first time ever, a marimba (don’t call this instrument a xylophone!) will be taking center Atrium as Paul Demick will be showcasing his percussion talents malleting the bars to create resonating sounds of favorite tunes.

BOOK CLUBS
@ THE LIVONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY

MONDAY NIGHT BOOK CLUB
The group is led by Librarian Patty Goonis. For more information, call Patty at (734) 466-2481.

@ Civic Center:
- @ Civic Center:
  - Monday, March 11
  - Monday, April 8
  - There There
  - The Nest
  - by Tommy Orange
  - by Cynthia Sweeney
  - 7-8:15 p.m.
  - 7-8:15 p.m.

POSITIVE PAGES BOOK GROUP
Tired of gloomy weather and bad news? Join us for a new Book Group featuring gentler reads. For more information, contact Librarian Mable Doot at 734-466-2484.

@ Civic Center:
- Tuesday, March 5
  - The Library at the Edge of the World
  - by Felicity Hayes-McCoy
  - 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- @ Civic Center:
  - Tuesday, April 2
  - Major Pettigrew’s Last Stand
  - by Helen Simonson
  - 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB
Discussion is led by Librarian Kristy Chase. For more information call Kristy at (734) 466-2156.

@ Civic Center:
- @ Civic Center:
  - Thursday, March 28
  - Mademoiselle Boleyn
  - by Robin Maxwell
  - 1-2:30 p.m.
- @ Civic Center:
  - Thursday, April 25
  - How it Happened
  - by Michael Koryta
  - 1-2:30 p.m.

PIZZA & PAGES: LIBRARY READING GROUP*
Join us for some friendly book discussion and delicious pizza! Pizza provided—bring your own drinks! Registration is required online or by phone at (248) 893-4010.

@ Sandburg:
- @ Sandburg:
  - Monday, March 25
  - All the Pretty Horses
  - by Cormac McCarthy
  - 7 p.m.
  - Just One Damned Thing After Another
  - by Jodi Taylor
  - 7 p.m.
Movie Programs

All movies are free and no registration is required. Films are subject to change. Contact the Library to confirm titles.

SATURDAY CINEMA
All ages welcome; young children must be accompanied by an adult. Join us every month for a free G or PG-rated film (sorry, no food or drink allowed).

@ Civic Center:
Saturday, March 23
2 p.m.
Dumbo (G)
63 minutes

@ Civic Center:
Saturday, April 6
2 p.m.
The House with a Clock in Its Walls (PG)
104 minutes

INTERNATIONAL FILM SERIES
(FORMERLY FILM MOVEMENT SERIES)
Join us each month to watch a contemporary or classic foreign film. All films are previewed and selected by a librarian, and will be shown with English subtitles. Due to their sometimes mature themes and content, these films are recommended for adult audiences (sorry, no food or drink allowed).

@ Civic Center:
Monday, March 18
6:30 p.m.
O’Horten (2007)
Norway, 90 minutes

@ Civic Center:
Monday, April 22
6:30 p.m.
I Am Not A Witch (2017)
UK, France, Germany, Zambia, 93 minutes

TEEN ANIME NIGHT
Enjoy snacks, trivia contest, cosplay and cutting edge anime with like-minded Otaku.

@ Noble:
Monday, April 15
6-7:45 p.m.

@ Sandburg:
Tuesday, March 12
6-7:45 p.m.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON AT THE MOVIES
Each month enjoy a different classic film (sorry, no food or drink allowed).

@ Civic Center:
Wednesday, March 13
2 p.m.
A Raisin in the Sun (1961)
128 minutes

@ Civic Center:
Wednesday, April 10
2 p.m.
Won’t You Be My Neighbor? (2018)
94 minutes
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**But you can access our eBooks anytime!**

Download eBooks, audiobooks, movies, digital magazines, and more from our website, even when the Library is closed!

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**EXHIBITS**

The Livonia Arts Commission maintains a one thousand square foot art gallery on the second floor at Civic Center Library. Call Community Resources at (734) 466-2540 for exhibit information.

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Check your local branch for other rotating exhibits.

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The Friends of the Library are an active group of volunteers with over 800 members. The mission of the Friends is to provide support for the services and programs of the Livonia Public Library.

THE FRIENDS USED BOOK STORE
The Used Book Store was opened by the Friends in June 2006. The store is run completely by volunteers and stocked with donations from the community.

The Friends Book Store at the Bennett Civic Center Library is open on:

- Tue & Wed: 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- Thur & Sat: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Book Store phone: (734) 466-2495

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LIBRARY COMMISSION MEETING DATES
4 p.m.
- Monday, March 18: Alfred Noble Library
- Monday, April 15: Bennett Civic Center Library

CARL SANDBURG LIBRARY
30100 Seven Mile Road
(248) 893-4010

- Tue: 12-8 p.m.
- Thurs: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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32901 Plymouth Road
(734) 421-6600

- Mon: 12-8 p.m.
- Wed: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

VEST POCKET LIBRARY
15218 Farmington Road
(734) 466-2559

- Mon - Fri: 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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