

## Adult Programs



### Friends of the Livonia Library Book Sale

Join us May 17-19 at the Bennett Civic Center Library for a Friends of the Livonia Library Used Book Sale!

Book Sale hours:

**Friday and Saturday:** 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Sunday:** 1-5 p.m.

*\*Pre-Sale on Thursday, May 16 is open from **4:30-6:30 p.m.** to Friends of the Library members and teachers (must present ID). You may become a member at the door.*

### Volunteer Fair

Are you looking to give back to your community, or fulfill volunteer hour requirements? Attend our Volunteer Fair! Local community organizations will be on hand to share their variety of volunteer opportunities. Presented by the Livonia Public Library's Teen Volunteer Council.

**@ Civic Center:**

Saturday, May 4  
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Look out for our June newsletter for a full list of Summer Reading events!

### Michigan's Hauntings, Legends, and Cryptic Mysteries

Journey through the haunted, unknown, and the unexplained with Kristy Robinett, who unveils Michigan's most haunted locations, local legends, and ghostly spirits.

**@ Civic Center:**

Thursday, May 9  
6-7:30 p.m.

### From Stage to Screen: The Broadway Musical Goes to Hollywood

Take a look at the colorful history of the Broadway-to-movie musical, and trace its development from truncated adaptations to glorious reinterpretations.

**@ Civic Center:**

Tuesday, May 21  
7-8 p.m.

### Managing Digital Images

Corey Seeman, U of M Director of Kresge Library Services, will explain how to organize, backup, retrieve and share phone pics with friends and family.

**@ Civic Center:**

Wednesday, May 22  
6:30-8 p.m.

### The History of Pewabic Pottery in Detroit

Explore images from the Pewabic archives during this presentation guiding you through over a century of handcrafting pottery and tiles in Detroit.

**@ Civic Center:**

Tuesday, May 28  
7-8:30 p.m.

#### Robert and Janet Bennett

##### Civic Center Library

32777 Five Mile Road  
(734) 466-2491

#### Carl Sandburg Library

30100 Seven Mile Road  
(248) 893-4010

## Noontime Concert

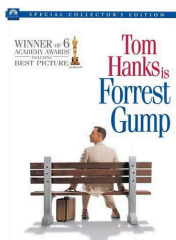
Join us every month for a special concert that will entertain audiences of all ages. All concerts take place in the Bennett Civic Center Library Atrium and are free to attend. Bring your brown bag lunch and enjoy the show. Co-sponsored by the Livonia Arts Commission. In May, Irish musician and songwriter Enda Reilly will perform songs and stories of Ireland.

### @ Civic Center:

Thursday, May 23  
12:15 p.m.

## Award Nominated Movie Series

Come and watch an award-winning movie on our big screen in the Library Auditorium. Each month viewers will be treated to a film that was nominated for an award between 1970 and 2023.



### @ Civic Center:

Monday, May 6  
6-9 p.m.  
Forrest Gump  
(PG-13, 1994) 2hr 22 min

## Senior Tech Support

Have questions about your phone, laptop, or tablet? Bring your device and receive basic tech support from the library's Teen Volunteer Council.

### @ Civic Center:

Thursday, May 2  
6-7 p.m.

## Coffee, Cocoa and Coloring

Join us for an evening of relaxation time as we color and enjoy coffee or cocoa. All supplies are provided, but feel free to bring your own!

### @ Civic Center:

Wednesday, May 8  
6:30-8 p.m.

## Jewelry Making Workshop

Make a cool summer beach-themed bracelet! Materials and supplies provided. Ages 18+. Registration required beginning May 8. You must be a Livonia resident with a valid Livonia library card to register.

### @ Civic Center:

Wednesday, May 22  
2:30-4 p.m.

# BOOK CLUBS

@ THE LIVONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY

## Positive Pages Book Group

Tired of gloomy weather and bad news? Join us for a Book Group featuring gentler reads. Email Mable at [mdoot@livoniapubliclibrary.org](mailto:mdoot@livoniapubliclibrary.org) for more details.

### @ Civic Center:

Tuesday, May 7  
*The Heirloom Garden*  
by Viola Shipman  
10 a.m to 12 p.m.

## A Novel Book Group

Join us to explore recent works of fiction from diverse genres and points of view. For more information, contact Paige at [pplant@livoniapubliclibrary.org](mailto:pplant@livoniapubliclibrary.org).

### @ Civic Center:

Thursday, May 9  
*The Guncle*  
by Steven Rowley  
6-7:30 p.m.

## First Monday Memoirs

Join us for First Monday Memoirs and read a wide range of memoirs and biographies, with something for everyone! Contact Nicole with any questions at [nlane@livoniapubliclibrary.org](mailto:nlane@livoniapubliclibrary.org).

### @ Sandburg:

Monday, May 6  
*Vanderbilt*  
by Anderson Cooper  
6:30-7:30 p.m.

## 100 Book Club

Join our year-long reading challenge! Read 100 books by the end of the year and become a member of the prestigious 100 Book Club. Register and see the full challenge description at [livonialibrary.beanstack.org](http://livonialibrary.beanstack.org).