

Livonia

PUBLIC LIBRARY



Mittens, the MeLCat mascot, has arrived to help us celebrate the 20th anniversary of MeLCat! Follow Mittens' adventure across the state at the hashtag #MittensLovesMeLCat

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Notes from the



This fall, the Livonia Public Library invites you to explore a season full of programs that celebrate community, encourage learning, and provide access to valuable resources.

We are kicking off October with **Banned Books Week** (October 5–11), an annual event highlighting the importance of intellectual freedom and the right to read. This year's theme, "Censorship Is So 1984. Read for Your Rights," invites you to explore our displays and learn how libraries support access to diverse voices and ideas.

Don't miss our continued **One City, One Book** programming, part of Livonia's 75th Anniversary celebration. There's still time to pick up a copy of "The All-American" by Susie Finkbeiner and join us for a variety of events that bring the 1950s to life. Head to **page 7** to see the program lineup!

Mark your calendars for our **Haunted StoryWalk** on Saturday, October 25 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Bennett Civic Center Library. This family-friendly, drop-in event in partnership with Candy-Go-Round at Kirksey Recreation Center offers trick-or-treating, giveaways, a scarecrow bubble show, photo opportunities, and free Liv&Go shuttle rides between the two locations. Don't miss this chance to enjoy two fun events in one day. Costumes encouraged!

We want to hear from you! Our **Annual Survey** is open and accepting responses through November 21. Your feedback is invaluable as it helps us understand what you need and want from your library so we can improve our services, programs, and resources. Please take a few minutes to share your thoughts by visiting our website or scanning the QR code below. Thank you for helping shape the future of the Livonia Public Library!

We look forward to welcoming you this fall as we continue to inspire learning, spark creativity, and build community together.

Lindsay Fricke



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STORY TIME

Children's storytime and music programs are open to all children. All children younger than three years old must be accompanied by an adult, unless otherwise specified.

You no longer need to register for any of our storytimes. Drop in when you can!

FUN FOR ONES BABY

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

@ Bennett Civic Center
Mondays, Sept. 8 – Nov 17
10:15-10:35 a.m. OR
11-11:20 a.m.

TIP TOP TODDLER

Ages 2 – 3. Toddlers and their grown-ups are invited for stories, finger plays, action songs, and more!

@ Bennett Civic Center
Wednesdays, Sept. 10 – Nov. 19
10:15-10:40 a.m. OR
11:15-11:40 a.m.

@ Sandburg
Thursdays, Sept. 11 – Nov. 20
10:30-11 a.m.

RHYTHM & RHYME

Ages 2-4 with a grown-up. Dancing, musical instruments, books, and fun!

@ Bennett Civic Center
Tuesdays, Sept. 9 – Nov. 18
(no session on Nov. 11)
10:15-10:45 a.m. OR
11:15-11:45 a.m.

PEPPY PRESCHOOL

Ages 3 – 5. Enjoy stories, action songs, games, and a small take-home craft.

@ Bennett Civic Center
Thursdays, Sept. 11 – Nov. 20
10:15-10:45 a.m. OR
11:15-11:45 a.m.

@ Sandburg
Wednesdays, Sept. 10 – Nov. 19
10:30-11 a.m.



Scan the code (or visit our online calendar) to confirm dates and times.



LIVONIA BRICK ASSOCIATION

Grades 3-6. Do you like building, being creative, and working with a team? This Club is for you! We use Legos, with a basis in STEM, to create builds around a theme that changes every month.

@ Bennett Civic Center
Wednesdays, Oct. 1 & Nov. 5
6-6:45 p.m.

DROP IN CHESS CLUB

Tweens and Teens in grades 5-12. If you know how to play chess and want to play against others, join us for a drop-in chess club!

@ Sandburg
Wednesdays, Oct. 15 & Nov. 12
4-5:30 p.m.

RENEGADE WRITERS*

Grades 4 -7. Join us every month as we dive into the world of creative writing. We will try out different genres and writing styles. Participants will also get a journal to decorate. Registration required.

@ Bennett Civic Center
Thursday, Oct. 9
(Registration begins Sept. 18)
7-8 p.m.

@ Bennett Civic Center
Thursday, Nov. 20
(Registration begins Oct. 30)
7-8 p.m.

CANDY TASTE TEST*

Grades 5-7. Are you ready for some sweet treats? Join us as we try out different candies and find out which one is the crowd favorite! Registration required.

@ Bennett Civic Center
Monday, Nov. 3
(Registration begins Oct. 13)
7-8 p.m.

ARE YOU GAME?

Grades 5-12. Celebrate International Gaming Month at the library as we play board games and video games from the library's extensive collections!

@ Bennett Civic Center
Wednesday, Nov. 5
6:30-8:30 p.m.

BABY CAFE

Infants and their significant others can find a quiet spot to play and meet others at the same stage of life.

@ Sandburg
Fridays, Sept. 12 – Nov. 21
10:30-11:30 a.m.

SENSORY SHENANIGANS

Ages 3-8. Children of all abilities and ages benefit from sensory-based play; it stimulates the brain and helps develop fine and gross motor skills. Children will experience different sensory stations such as kinetic sand with their caregivers. Please wear appropriate clothing that can get a little messy!

@ Bennett Civic Center
Saturdays, Oct. 11 & Nov. 8
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

CLUB CREATE*

Grades 4-7. Do you like to be creative? Then bring your creativity and join us for Club Create, where we'll offer a different themed activity each month. Registration required.

@ Bennett Civic Center
Thursday, Oct. 16
(Registration begins Sept. 25)
7-8 p.m.

@ Bennett Civic Center
Thursday, Nov. 13
(Registration begins Oct. 23)
7-8 p.m.

PARENT/CHILD DRAWING WORKSHOP*

Ages 5-12 with a parent. Join author and Illustrator Amy Nielander as she shows you and your child how to foster better communication through drawing. Registration required.

@ Bennett Civic Center
Tuesday, Oct. 28
(Registration begins Oct. 14)
6-7 p.m.

CHEEZ-ITS VS. GOLDFISH*

Grades 5-12. Join the delicious debate over Cheez-Its and Goldfish! Share your thoughts on the ultimate cheesy snack, battle and discover what others think all while tasting a variety of options. Registration required.

@ Sandburg
Tuesday, Oct. 28
6:30-7:30 p.m.

BOARD OF LIBRARY TWEENS (BLTS)

Grades 5-7. Come hang out for an hour of chatting about our favorite (and not-so-favorite) books, movies, and everything in between. We'll brainstorm some cool program ideas together and munch on lots of tasty snacks.

@ Bennett Civic Center
Monday, Nov. 17
7-8 p.m.

Haunted StoryWalk

Geared towards ages 2-10. A family-friendly spooktacular outdoor trick-or-treat! Visit the StoryWalk®, read the story, and pick up a few non-candy treats along the way. There will be photo ops and a Scarecrow Bubble Show! Kids are encouraged to come in costume and bring a treat bag.

@ Bennett Civic Center
Saturday, Oct. 25
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.





MY FIRST BOOK CLUB*

Grades K-2 with a grown-up. During this introduction to book clubs, we will answer some questions and do a fun activity. This month, we are reading "Clues in the Attic: My First Graphic Novel" by Cari Meister. Pick up your books at the Bennett Civic Center Library Children's Desk beginning Oct. 4. Registration required.

@ Bennett Civic Center
Saturday, Nov. 1
10:15-10:45 a.m.

MIDDLE-GRADE MASTERPIECES*

Grades 4-7. Are you ready to dive into some fantastic classic books? This month, we are reading "The Borrowers" by Mary Norton. We'll discuss the book, have some snacks, and the book is yours to keep! Get your copy at the Bennett Civic Center Library Children's Desk beginning Sept. 25. Registration required.

@ Bennett Civic Center
Thursday, Oct. 23
6:30-7:30 p.m.

EMPOWER HOUR BOOK CLUB*

Grades 4-7 with a grown-up. This book club is for you and a favorite adult in your life. This month we are reading "Fish in a Tree" by Lynda Mullaly Hunt. Participants will receive a free copy of the book to keep. Beverages and breakfast pastries will be provided. Registration required beginning Sept. 13.

@ Bennett Civic Center
Saturday, Oct. 11
10:15-11 a.m.

KIDS & COMICS BOOK CLUB*

Grades 3-4. Do you love graphic novels? Join us for the Kids & Comics book club! We'll talk about the book, do something crafty, have some snacks, and just hang out! This month, read "Wizkit, an Adventure Overdue" by Tanya J. Scott. Participants can pick up their books at the Bennett Civic Center Library Children's Desk beginning Oct. 4. Registration required.

@ Bennett Civic Center
Saturday, Nov. 1
11:15-11:45 a.m.

DON'T READ THIS BOOK!*

Grades 5-7. A crafty, trivia, sometimes book club just for Tweens! We'll hang out, compete for trivia prizes, make crafts, and talk about the book. This month we are reading "The Magnificent Flying Baron Estate" by Eric Bower. All registered participants will be able to pick up a free copy of the book at the Bennett Civic Center Library. Registration required beginning Oct. 13.

@ Bennett Civic Center
Monday, Nov. 10
4:30-5:30 p.m.

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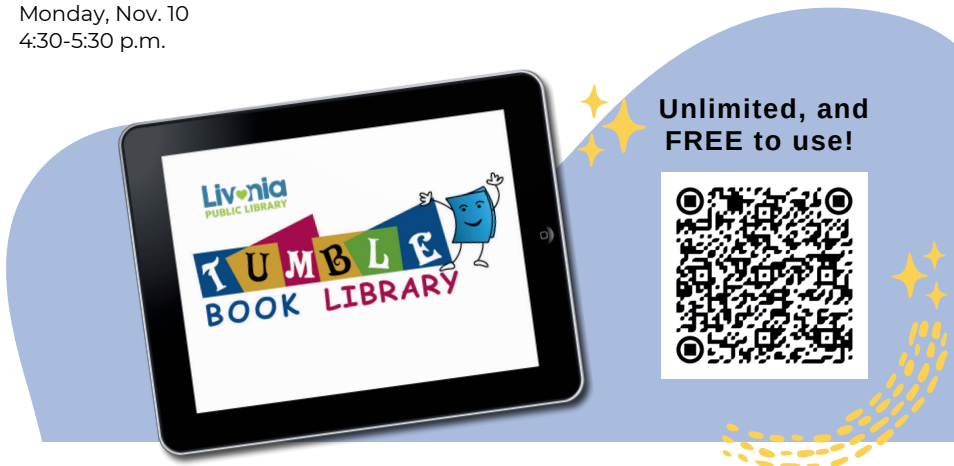
Grades 2-3. If you love mysteries, join us for Code Crackers, a book club where we read nothing but mystery books! Pick up your copy of "The Under Dogs, Catch a Cat Burglar" by Kate Temple (which is yours to keep!) at the Civic Center Library Children's Reference Desk beginning Sept. 13. Registration required.

@ Bennett Civic Center
Saturday, Oct. 11
11:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

GRAPHIC NOVEL BOOK CLUB*

Grades 5-7. This month we're reading "Mr. Muffins: Defender of the Stars" by Ben Kahn. A copy of the book will be available for pick up at the Bennett Civic Center Library beginning Sept. 15. Registration required.

@ Bennett Civic Center
Monday, Oct. 13
6:30-7:30 p.m.



BOARD OF LIBRARY TEENS (BoLTs)*

Grades 8-12. Do you have great ideas for programs you'd love to see at the library? Do you have opinions about the books you are reading that you'd love to share? Just love the library? Join us for a Board of Library Teens (BoLTs) Meeting! We'll chat about the books we love (and hate), talk about upcoming programs, and have plenty of snacks. Registration required.

@ Sandburg

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5-5:45 p.m.

BREW & CRAFT*

Teens and Adults. Join us for a cozy, coffee themed craft program where the aroma is as rich as the creativity! Create your own exfoliating coffee soap and spilled coffee charm bookmarks while sipping on a fresh brew from our mini coffee bar. All materials provided. Registration required.

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@ Sandburg

Tuesday, Oct. 28
6:30-7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY TEEN TRIVIA

Test your knowledge on random topics and see who comes up on top during this every-other month trivia night. Registration is not required, but participants will need to form teams of two to five people. Popcorn and prizes provided.

@ Sandburg

Tuesday, Nov. 4
6:30-7:30 p.m.



JUNIOR FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY*

Grades 8-12. The goal of the Junior Friends is to complete service projects for the Friends of the Livonia Library, the Livonia Public Library, and the community, providing valuable volunteer opportunities to its members and aiding the Friends and the Library in their missions. Apply to become a member at livoniapubliclibrary.org/teen.

@ Sandburg

Monday, Nov. 17
4:30-6:30 p.m.

BLOOD ON THE CLOCKTOWER*

Teens and Adults. Join us for a spine-tingling game of Blood on the Clocktower: a game of murder and mystery, lies and logic, deduction and deception. A social game played seated in a circle, each player receives either a 'good' or 'evil' token with their unique character on it. Good players share information to solve the mystery whilst evil players lie about who they are and what they know. The good team wins if they can piece together their knowledge, trust each other, and execute the demon. The evil team wins if the demon can sow distrust, evade detection, and wipe out the village. Registration required.

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Wednesday, Oct. 22
(Registration begins Sept. 24)
6:30-8:30 p.m.

@ Bennett Civic Center

Wednesday, Nov. 19
(Registration begins Oct. 29)
6:30-8:30 p.m.



LOVE LETTERS: A TEEN ROMANCE BOOK CLUB*

Grades 8-12. Join us for a sweet and swoon-worthy book club that celebrates love and romance in all its forms. After registering, teens can pick up a copy of the book to keep at the Bennett Civic Center Library. This month, we are reading the graphic novel "Pumpkinheads" by Rainbow Rowell. Registration required.

@ Bennett Civic Center

Thursday, Oct. 16
(Registration begins Sept. 16)
6:30-7:30 p.m.

TEEN GRAPHIC NOVEL BOOK CLUB*

Join us to read and discuss graphic novels of all kinds! This month, we're reading "Weirdo" by Tony Weaver. A copy of the book will be available for pick up (to keep!) beginning Oct. 15.

@ Sandburg

Tuesday, Nov. 18
(Registration begins Oct. 7)
6:30-7:30 p.m.



ONE CITY ONE BOOK



The Livonia Public Library, along with the Livonia Library Commission, invites you to participate in the **2025 One City, One Book event!**

One City, One Book targets adult readers; however, we're seeking to attract Livonians of all ages in our 2025 programming which celebrates the first decade that Livonia was an incorporated city- the 1950s! **Happy 75th Birthday Livonia!**

GOLDEN REELS: 75TH ANNIVERSARY MOVIE SERIES

Join us for a special movie series featuring the top-grossing films from the year our city was founded—1950. Step back in time and experience the magic of Hollywood's Golden Age on the big screen. Check our online calendar for movie titles and up-to-date start times.

@ Bennett Civic Center
Monday, Oct. 6
6:15 p.m.

@ Bennett Civic Center
Wednesday, Oct. 22
6:15 p.m.

CRINOLINES AND CLASSICS: THOSE FABULOUS FIFTIES!

Join us for this live fashion show as we welcome Fashion and the Automobile for an entertaining romp around the clock through the 1950s.

@ Bennett Civic Center
Tuesday, Oct. 7
7-8 p.m.

BAKING YESTERYEAR: THE 1950S*

Put on your apron and fire up your time machine (also known as your oven), to bake some goodies from the 1950s! Registered participants will receive a baking assignment when they check out the cookbook. You'll need to supply the recipe ingredients, elbow grease, and an adventurous spirit (Tomato Soup Cake, anyone?).

@ Bennett Civic Center
Thursday, Oct. 9
(Registration begins Sept. 24)
7-8 p.m.

THE ALL AMERICAN BOOK DISCUSSION

Join us for a discussion of "The All American" by Susie Finkbeiner. Didn't have time to finish the book? Come anyway! This will be a fun, relaxed conversation.

@ Bennett Civic Center
Monday, Oct. 13
7-8 p.m.

1950S MUSICAL MEMORIES WITH DOC AND DONNA

Step back in time with Doc & Donna as they bring the golden era of rock 'n' roll to life with their fun, toe-tapping concert of timeless '50s hits.

@ Bennett Civic Center
Sunday, Oct 19
2-3 p.m.

CREATING A SUSTAINABLE LIVONIA WITH THE GREENLEAF COMMISSION

Livonia Greenleaf Commission's Jim Baringhaus will be in our auditorium to outline the history of sustainability in Livonia, and how Livonia plans to evolve as a sustainable community in the future.

@ Bennett Civic Center
Tuesday, Oct. 21
7-8:30 p.m.

MIDCENTURY LIVONIA & THE ARCHITECTURE OF SUBURBIA

Josh Lipnik takes a nostalgic look at the architecture that defined the rapid growth of Livonia and its neighbors in the years following World War II. From schools and churches to bowling alleys and shopping malls, this heavily visual presentation will cover the wide range of buildings needed to build a thriving suburb.

@ Bennett Civic Center
Tuesday, Oct. 28
7-8 p.m.

YAHTZEE: FAMILY BOARD GAMES

Ages 8 and up. We're celebrating the 1950s with Yahtzee! First marketed in 1956, Yahtzee continues to entertain all ages, still selling over 50 million copies each year!

@ Bennett Civic Center
Wednesday, Oct. 29
6:30-8:30 p.m.

LIVONIA HISTORY WITH BILL JOYNER

Local historian and Livonia dignitary Bill Joyner will be on hand to help us celebrate Livonia's 75 Anniversary with his overview of Livonia's history.

@ Bennett Civic Center
Monday, Nov. 3
7-8:30 p.m.

SILENT BOOK GROUP

Do you enjoy being in the company of readers but find that traditional book discussion groups are not for you? Is it difficult to find uninterrupted reading time at home? Join us for a relaxing evening of reading in community. After a brief, optional conversation, we'll read together in a quiet, shared space. Bring a book, e-reader, or audiobook (with headphones or earbuds, of course!).

@ Bennett Civic Center
Mondays, Oct. 6 & Nov. 10
7-8:30 p.m.

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Teens and Adults. Join us for a cozy, coffee themed craft program where the aroma is as rich as the creativity! Create your own exfoliating coffee soap and spilled coffee charm bookmarks while sipping on a fresh brew from our mini coffee bar. All materials provided. Registration required.

@ Bennett Civic Center
Wednesday, Oct. 8
6:30-7:30 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!

@ Bennett Civic Center
Tuesday, Oct. 14
6:30-8 p.m.

@ Bennett Civic Center
Monday, Nov. 10
6:30-8 p.m.

MICHIGAN HAUNTS: PUBLIC PLACES, EERIE SPACES

Did you know Michigan is home to some of the most haunted sites in the country? We welcome back authors Gail Offen and Jon Milan for a spirited journey through the spooky side of Michigan, as featured in their book. Hear the chilling tales, strange histories, and surprising legends uncovered during their research- and maybe even discover a haunted spot in your own backyard

@ Bennett Civic Center
Wednesday, Oct. 15
6:30-7:30 p.m.

THE ARMENIAN PROJECT: MUSIC, DANCE, AND CULTURE

Led by Mihran Kochyan, this event features a dynamic blend of live traditional music, engaging storytelling through the "Armenian Hour", and a vibrant dance performance that invites audience participation. Through this interactive program, guests will experience the beauty, resilience, and richness of Armenian heritage—from the haunting tones of the duduk to the joyful energy of traditional folk line dancing.

@ Bennett Civic Center
Saturday, Oct. 18
2-4 p.m.

COLOR CONQUERED

Do you feel intimidated when trying to select colors for crafts, fashion, or home decor? Join Gretchen Young from Pieced Patchwork in Livonia for a workshop on color theory. Come and learn how colors interact, evoke emotion, and more, to get the effect you want!

@ Bennett Civic Center
Thursday, Oct. 23
6:30-8 p.m.

LEARN TO MEND WITH ROSEMARINE TEXTILES*

Join us for a hands-on workshop on visible mending, a sustainable and creative way to give your clothes a new life. This workshop will cover the basics of darning a sock, mending jeans or clothing, and sewing a button. Participants will need to bring an item that needs mending, such as a button to sew on or a hole to mend. Mending materials provided. Registration required.

@ Sandburg
Monday, Oct. 27
(Registration begins Sept. 29)
6-7 p.m.

HOLIDAY COOKING WITH MARY SPENCER*

Chef Mary Spencer returns to prepare a holiday appetizer and dessert. Enjoy samples after the cooking demo! Registration required.

@ Bennett Civic Center
Monday, Oct. 27
(Registration begins Sept. 29)
6:30-8 p.m.

LEE IACocca: AUTOMOTIVE ICON

Automotive icon Lee Iacocca had key roles in automotive stories such as: The Ford Mustang, LeMans auto racing, and salvaging Chrysler from financial ruin in the late 1970s/early 1980s. Join us as local author Barry Levine presents these aspects (and much more) of Lee Iacocca's life.

@ Bennett Civic Center
Thursday, Nov. 4
7-8 p.m.

BLOOD ON THE CLOCKTOWER*

Teens and Adults. Join us for a spine-tingling game of Blood on the Clocktower: a game of murder and mystery, lies and logic, deduction and deception. A social game played seated in a circle, each player receives either a 'good' or 'evil' token with their unique character on it. Good players share information to solve the mystery whilst evil players lie about who they are and what they know. The good team wins if they can piece together their knowledge, trust each other, and execute the demon. The evil team wins if the demon can sow distrust, evade detection, and wipe out the village. Registration required.

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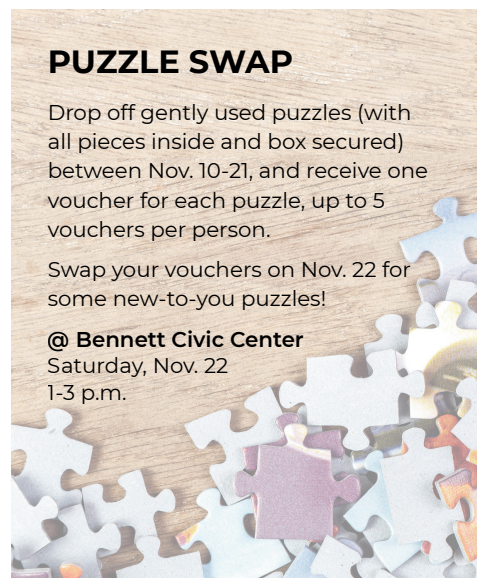
@ Bennett Civic Center
Wednesday, Nov. 19
(Registration begins Oct. 29)
6:30-8:30 p.m.

PUZZLE SWAP

Drop off gently used puzzles (with all pieces inside and box secured) between Nov. 10-21, and receive one voucher for each puzzle, up to 5 vouchers per person.

Swap your vouchers on Nov. 22 for some new-to-you puzzles!

@ Bennett Civic Center
Saturday, Nov. 22
1-3 p.m.



As always, the public is invited to attend all Library Commission Meetings and Library events. The Library will make reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities upon adequate notice. If you need assistance, please call the Bennett Civic Center Library at 734-466-2491 or email info@livoniapubliclibrary.org.

THE HISTORY OF MICHIGAN TOLD IN SHIPWRECKS

Shipwrecks are fascinating to divers, historians, and anyone whose imagination has been stirred by a stormy day on the Great Lakes. Each wreck holds a story—some of courage and heroism, others of cowardice and greed. Join local historian Andrew Kercher for an engaging presentation that brings these stories to life.

@ Bennett Civic Center
Wednesday, Nov. 5
6:30-8 p.m.

GOLDEN AGE OF HOLLYWOOD

Luella Parsons (aka educational entertainer Martina Mathisen), Hollywood's most dynamic and powerful gossip columnist, will join us via time travel to reveal the triumphs and transgressions of some of Hollywood's biggest stars. Join us to learn about the indulgences and infidelities of the bigger than life personalities of Hollywood's Golden Age.

@ Bennett Civic Center
Monday, Nov. 17
6:30-8 p.m.

OPERATION MARKET TIME: REMEMBERING THE VIETNAM WAR

Operation Market Time was established to prevent North Vietnamese ships from supplying enemy forces in South Vietnam with guns and ammunition by sea. Join retired Navy Captain, Randy Hotton, of Canton, Michigan, to learn about his war-time experiences; especially his fights on P-3 Orion aircraft on Market Time missions off the coast of Vietnam in 1968 and 1969. Captain Hotton will have copies of his memoir for sale following the presentation.

@ Bennett Civic Center
Monday, Oct. 20
6:30-8 p.m.

PYSANKA: SAVING THE WORLD, ONE EGG AT A TIME

Katy Koskela will teach you Pysanka, the art of creating beautiful hand-decorated eggs. Materials and supplies provided. You must be a Livonia Resident, age 18+, with a valid Livonia Library card to register. Both sessions will cover the same topics; please register for only one session. Registration begins Oct. 29.

@ Bennett Civic Center
Wednesday, Nov. 12
5-8 p.m.

@ Bennett Civic Center
Thursday, Nov. 13
5-8 p.m.

UNDERSTANDING ALZHEIMER'S AND DEMENTIA

Join us to learn about the impact of Alzheimer's, the difference between Alzheimer's and dementia, stages and risk factors, current research and treatments available, and Alzheimer's Association of Michigan resources.

@ Sandburg
Tuesday, Nov. 18
1-2 p.m.

Visit our online calendar to register for programs and to confirm dates.



NOONTIME CONCERTS

Concerts are free to attend! Bring your brown bag lunch and enjoy the show.

Livonia
ARTS COMMISSION

Generously supported by
the Livonia Arts Commission.

Join us for great tunes and tasty food! We're excited to announce that during our concerts, local favorite **Anastasia and Katie's Coffee Shop & Cafe** will be selling drinks and snacks.

@ Bennett Civic Center
Mike Wolverton and Ed Olszewski
Swing and Big Band
Thursday, Oct. 16
12:15 p.m.

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@ Bennett Civic Center
Lenny Price
Saxophonist
Thursday, Nov. 20
12:15 p.m.

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@ Bennett Civic Center
Silver Strings Dulcimer Society
Traditional Holiday
Thursday, Dec. 18
12:15 p.m.

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BOOK Clubs

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 for more details.

@ Bennett Civic Center

Tuesday, Oct. 7
"Switchboard Soldiers"
by Jennifer Chiaverini
10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

@ Bennett Civic Center

Tuesday, Nov. 4
"The Lost and Found Bookshop"
by Susan Wiggs
10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

FIRST MONDAY MEMOIRS

Join us for First Monday Memoirs and read a wide range of memoirs and biographies. Contact Nicole at nlane@livoniapubliclibrary.org with any questions.

@ Sandburg

Monday, Oct. 6
"Be Ready When the Luck Happens"
by Ina Garten
6:30-7:30 p.m.

@ Sandburg

Monday, Nov. 3
"Being Henry"
by Henry Winkler
6:30-7:30 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.

@ Bennett Civic Center

Thursday, Oct. 16
"Piranesi"
by Susanna Clarke
6-7:30 p.m.

@ Bennett Civic Center

Thursday, Nov. 20
"Black Cake"
by Charmaine Wilkerson
6-7:30 p.m.

NF READS BOOK GROUP

A nonfiction book club that engages with contemporary thought while exploring how history continues to shape our present. Through insightful and welcoming discussions, we'll examine the connections between past and present. Contact Jacquelyn for more information at jpeterson@livoniapubliclibrary.org.

@ Bennett Civic Center

Thursday, Oct. 30
"On the Hippie Trail"
by Rick Steves
7-8 p.m.

MURDLE & MYSTERIES

Teens and Adults. Join us on the last Monday of the month to play a logic game of Murdle and discuss a mystery book. Contact Mike with any questions at mbruno@livoniapubliclibrary.org.

@ Sandburg

Monday, Nov. 24
"Crooked House"
by Agatha Christie
6:30-7:30 p.m.

BOOK CLUB KITS

Are you hosting a book club and need multiple copies of the same title? The library provides ready-to-go book club kits for check out, discussion questions included! Check out this collection on the second floor of the Bennett Civic Center Library.

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CLOSED TUESDAY
NOV. 11

CLOSING EARLY AT 5 P.M.
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 26

**CLOSED THURSDAY &
FRIDAY, NOV. 27 & 28**



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