



**Summer Storytimes** are here! Join us at the library and in the parks all summer long for Sensory Shenanigans, Community Heroes, and more. See **page 3** for more information.

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# Notes from the



There is a lot of exciting momentum at the library as we head into summer!

If you're curious about the bond proposal that includes plans for a new library building, be sure to visit [LivoniaBuilt.org](http://LivoniaBuilt.org) to learn more and stay informed. The proposal of a new building includes additional program space, private study rooms, upgraded technology, an expanded children's area, and other features designed to help us achieve the goals outlined in our strategic plan, *Destination 2028*.

We are working on improving how we communicate with our cardholders—keep an eye on your email inbox for updates and announcements. On the digital front, we're expanding your access to materials by adding Flex Borrows to Hoopla and exploring new digital subscriptions that will enhance access to newspapers and magazines.

A huge thank you goes out to everyone who participated in our Library Card Design Contest, we received an incredible **82 submissions!** Choosing the grand prize winners was no easy task. Every design was full of creativity and heart, and we're excited to showcase all entries later this year in a special exhibit at the Bennett Civic Center Library's second-floor Art Gallery.

We are so pleased to announce the winners of the Library Card Design Contest. Head to **page 11** to see the new card designs!

*Kristen Edson*



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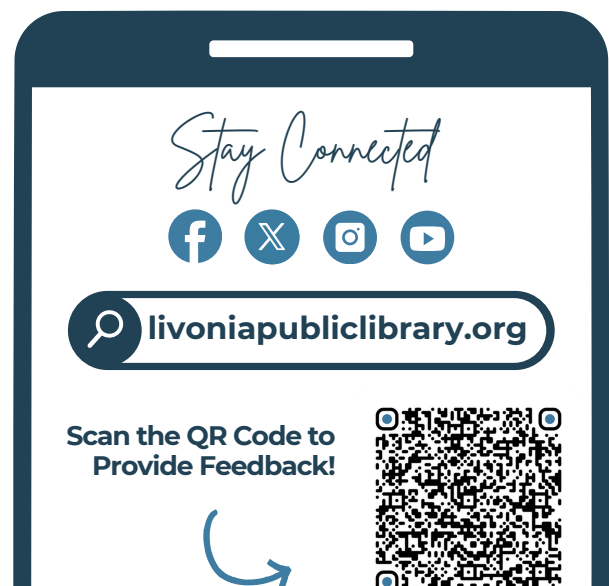
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# STORY TIME

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

## FAMILY FUN STORYTIME

Join us for stories, songs, rhymes, and movement activities. This storytime is geared for kids ages 2-6, but all ages are welcome. No registration required.

### @ Bennett Civic Center

*Indoors*  
Wednesdays, June 4-July 30  
10:15-10:45 a.m.

### @ Bennett Civic Center

*Outdoors*  
Fridays, June 6-July 25 (no storytime July 4)  
10:15-10:45 a.m.

## SENSORY SHENANIGANS IN THE PARK

Kids and their grown-ups will enjoy interactive stories and sensory stations. There will be bubbles, chalk, and more! All ages welcome. No registration required.

### @ Shelden Park

*with special guest Mayor Brosnan!*  
Tuesday, June 10  
10:15-11 a.m.

### @ Mies Park

Tuesdays, July 1-22  
10:15-11 a.m.

## OUTDOOR STORYTIME

Bring a blanket and join us for stories, songs, and bubbles on the lawn! All ages welcome. No registration required.

### @ Sandburg

Thursdays, June 5-July 24  
10:30-11 a.m.

## COMMUNITY HEROES STORYTIME

Join us in the parks for stories, movement, and a meet and greet with a special Community Hero! All ages welcome. No registration required.

### @ Shelden Park

*Meet a Police Officer*  
Tuesday, June 17  
10:15-11 a.m.

### @ Shelden Park

*Meet an Animal Control Officer*  
Tuesday, June 24  
10:15-11 a.m.

### @ Mies Park

*Meet a Firefighter*  
Tuesday, July 29  
10:15-11 a.m.



Scan the code (or visit our online calendar) to register for programs and to confirm dates, times, and locations.



### SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Color Our World this summer with books, programs, and prizes!

Visit any branch of the Livonia Public Library or go to [livonialibrary.beanstack.org](http://livonialibrary.beanstack.org) to sign up beginning June 1. The Kid and Tween reading log can also be found on **page 6**. Track your reading, complete activities listed on the reading log, and earn prizes! Kids who complete their reading log will receive a free book to keep and can complete the program as many times as they'd like before summer is over.

The Summer Reading Program is generously funded by the Friends of the Livonia Library. Thank you, Friends!

@ Bennett Civic Center and Sandburg  
June 1 - July 31

### COMMUNITY ART PROJECT

Help color our world at the Livonia Public Library all summer! All ages can drop by either branch of the library and decorate a popsicle stick. Once finished, turn it back in to a librarian and all of the popsicle sticks will be framed to create colorful murals!

@ Bennett Civic Center and Sandburg  
June 1 - July 31

## SUMMER READING KICKOFF PARTY

SATURDAY, JUNE 7

11 A.M. TO 1 P.M.

BENNETT CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY

Summer Reading Program Sign-up

Life-size Board Games

Balloon Twisting

Face Painting

Live Music

& more!



### ART ON THE LAWN

Get creative with a variety of art projects outside. There will be paint, glitter, popsicle sticks, and more! All ages welcome. No registration required.

@ Sandburg  
Wednesday, June 11  
10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

### OUTDOOR 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. During the program, children will experience different sensory stations such as kinetic sand with their caregivers. Please wear appropriate clothing that can get a little messy! No registration required.

@ Bennett Civic Center  
Thursdays, June 12 & 26, July 10 & 24  
1-3 p.m.



Grades 5-7. Color your world all summer long! Registration required.

**@ Bennett Civic Center  
Suncatchers**  
Tuesday, June 10  
1-2 p.m.

**@ Bennett Civic Center  
Candy Sushi**  
Tuesday, June 17  
1-2 p.m.

**@ Bennett Civic Center  
Animal Camouflage**  
Tuesday, June 24  
1-2 p.m.

**@ Bennett Civic Center  
Jell-O Taste Test**  
Tuesday, July 8  
1-2 p.m.

**@ Bennett Civic Center  
Bean Mosaics**  
Tuesday, July 15  
1-2 p.m.

**@ Bennett Civic Center  
Cupcake Wars**  
Tuesday, July 22  
1-2 p.m.

**ALEX THOMAS AND FRIENDS**

Meet a lively and lovable puppet with a unique personality that will captivate the audience from the moment they appear on stage. This funny, educational, and entertaining interactive puppet show is sure to delight audiences of all ages!

**@ Bennett Civic Center**  
Monday, June 23  
11-11:45 a.m.

**@ Sandburg**  
Tuesday, June 24  
3-3:45 p.m.

**COLOR OUR WORLD MINI GOLF**

Drop by the library and treat the family to a game of 9-hole mini golf! This program will be held outdoors. In case of inclement weather, it will be moved to the Library's atrium.

**@ Bennett Civic Center**  
Monday, June 30  
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**UNLAZY RIVER**

Join us for an obstacle course adventure! Participants will complete a chalk obstacle course around the Bennett Civic Center Library while wearing or holding a pool float. Floats will be provided, but you are encouraged to bring your own!

**@ Bennett Civic Center**  
Monday, July 7  
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**PARENT/CHILD DRAWING WORKSHOP\***

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**  
Tuesdays, July 8 and 29  
6-7 p.m.

**THE MUSIC LADY**

A family-friendly, super-awesome, colorful musical experience!

**@ Bennett Civic Center**  
Monday, July 14  
11-11:45 a.m.

**@ Sandburg**  
Tuesday, July 15  
2-2:45 p.m.

**TIE-DYE ON THE LAWN**

Please dress for mess (including your shoes!) and bring a pre-washed, 100% cotton item to dye. The item will be ready to take home with you including care instructions. Geared towards ages 8+. Caregivers must stay and assist children.

**@ Sandburg**  
Wednesday, July 16  
10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

**CAMERON ZVARA: COMEDY MAGICIAN & ENTERTAINER**

Using a combination of mind blowing magic, hilarious comedy, juggling, music, and audience participation, Cameron's show is perfect for all ages to enjoy!

**@ Bennett Civic Center**  
Monday, July 21  
11-11:45 a.m. OR 6-6:45 p.m.

**BUBBLE SCIENCE WITH HANDS ON LAB**

We'll explore bubbles of all sizes, touchable microbubbles, learn about color theory and bubble geometry, and have the chance to be put inside a bubble! After the show, the bubble floor will be open to explore. Participate in two guided experiments and then explore on your own.

**@ Bennett Civic Center**  
Monday, July 28  
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**COLOR BLIND FRIENDLY BOARD GAMES**

Ages 8 and up. Come take advantage of the library's amazing board game collection, learn a new game, and connect with your family and the community. This session will focus on games accessible to those living with color blindness. Staff will be on hand to explain the rules and guide the fun, and all games will be available for checkout after the event.

**@ Bennett Civic Center**  
Wednesday, July 30  
6:30-8:30 p.m.

**WATERMELON DROP**

What happens when you drop a watermelon from a big tree trimming crane? GRAVITY - it's the law! Join us for a spectacular science demonstration and a few other surprises.

**@ Bennett Civic Center**  
Thursday, July 31  
11-11:30 a.m.



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Name \_\_\_\_\_



SCAN TO REGISTER

**Livonia**  
PUBLIC LIBRARY

### Who Can Join the Fun?

All kids and tweens entering 7th grade or younger.

### When Can I Start?

Registration opens **June 1, 2025**—sign up online at [livonialibrary.beanstack.org](http://livonialibrary.beanstack.org).

### How Do I Complete My Color Palette?

Collect 6 stickers by completing these challenges:



#### Read for 3 Hours:

Earn a **Reading Sticker** for every hour you read (or spend listening to a story).



#### Complete 2 Activities:

Choose from our list of activities below to snag 2 **Activity Stickers**.



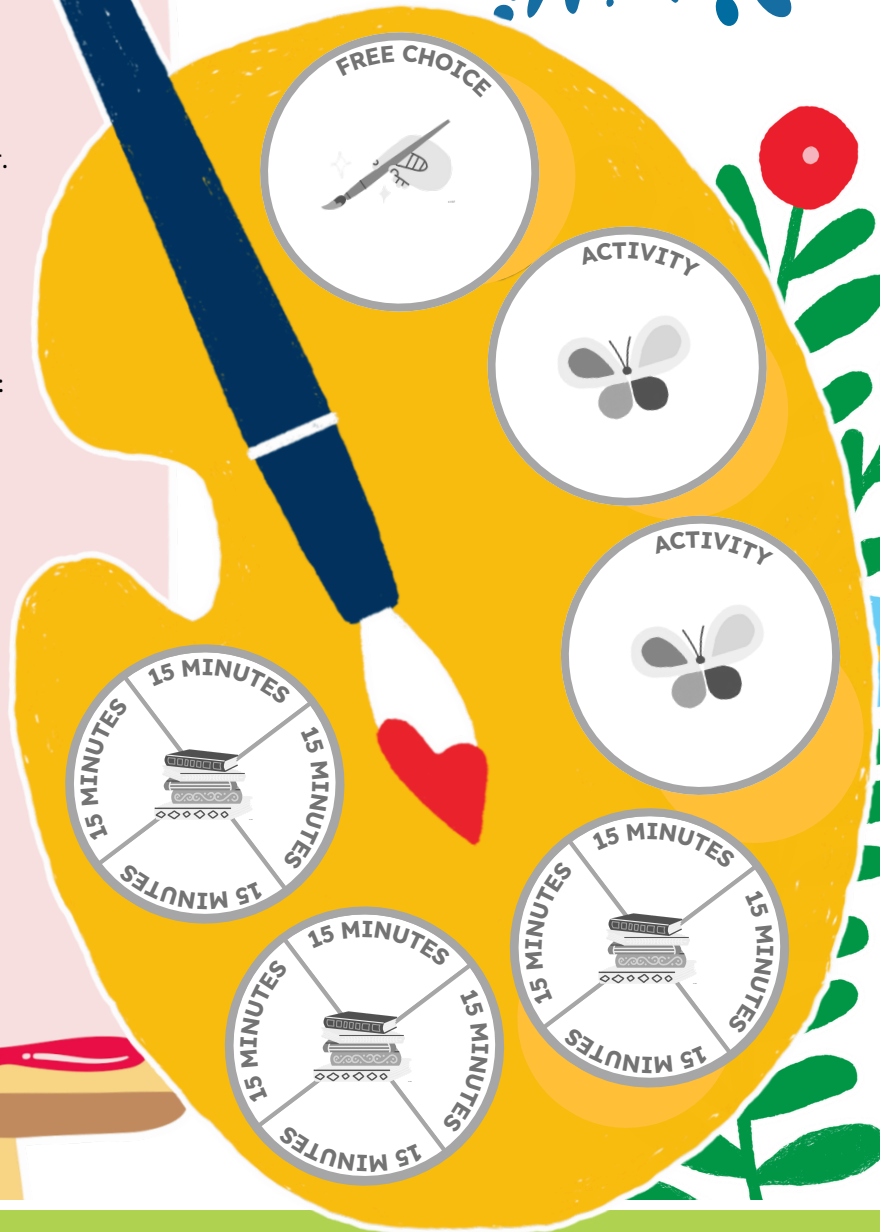
#### Color Yourself Happy—You Choose:

Add a **Free Choice Sticker** for completing an activity OR an hour of reading.

### What Happens When I Finish?

Collect 6 stickers by **July 31** and you'll earn:

- A **FREE book!**
- A **Certificate of Completion!**
- An entry into our **Grand Prize Raffle!**



**2025**  
**SUMMER**  
**READING**  
**CHALLENGE**

**JUNE 1-JULY 31**

- Attend a Library Event.
- Check out an item from our Library of Things collection.
- Design a bookmark.
- Check out a Michigan Activity Pass ([miactivitypass.org](http://miactivitypass.org)).
- Attend a community event.
- Brighten someone's day with an act of kindness.
- Complete the Library Scavenger Hunt.
- Show us your library card.
- Tell the Librarian a joke or fun fact.
- Visit Greenmead.
- Get a grown-up to register for the Adult Summer Reading Program.
- Read a TumbleBook ([livoniapubliclibrary.org](http://livoniapubliclibrary.org) → Books, Movies & More).
- Check out a Launchpad, kit, audiobook, or video game.
- Visit a library you've never been to before—inspiration is everywhere!

**Activities**



**TEEN VOLUNTEER COUNCIL MEETING**

Grades 8-12. Are you looking for volunteer hours, want to have input into what programming and materials the library offers, or just want to talk about the books, movies, and music that you love? Join the Teen Volunteer Council! Meetings will take place on the first Thursday of the month, with additional volunteers opportunities provided throughout the year.

**@ Bennett Civic Center**  
Thursday, June 5  
5-5:45 p.m.

**@ Sandburg**  
Thursday, July 3  
5-5:45 p.m.



**MOBILE ESCAPE ROOM\***

Grades 8-12. A dark spell has befallen the Enchanted Forest. Can you rescue the fairies and bring the light back to the forest? Sign up for a time slot to solve this 15-minute escape room, featuring awesome 3D painted walls and 3D glasses!

**@ Bennett Civic Center**  
Thursday, June 19  
(Registration begins June 2)  
6-8 p.m.

**PRIDE MAKEUP FOR TEENS\***

Grades 8-12. Join us for a rainbow makeup tutorial by Gals and Ghouls, just in time for Livonia Pride! All supplies provided. Registration required.

**@ Bennett Civic Center**  
Saturday, June 21  
(Registration begins June 2)  
10-11 a.m.

**DIY NEON SIGNS\***

Grades 8-12. Let's "Color Our World" with these customizable neon signs! Participants will create and leave with their own unique neon sign. All supplies provided.

**@ Bennett Civic Center**  
Wednesday, July 2  
(Registration begins June 2)  
6:30-8:30 p.m.

**GATORADE TIER LIST**

Grades 8-12. What's your S-Ranked Gatorade flavor? We'll taste a rainbow of Gatorade flavors and rank them in a community tier list.

**@ Bennett Civic Center**  
Thursday, July 10  
(Registration begins June 2)  
7-8 p.m.

**TIE-DYE T-SHIRTS\***

Grades 8-12. Color your world with your very own tie-dye t-shirt! Participants will tie-dye one t-shirt to take home. All supplies provided. Registration required.

**@ Bennett Civic Center**  
Thursday, July 17  
(Registration begins June 2)  
6:30-7:30 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. Registration required.

**@ Bennett Civic Center**  
Thursday, July 24  
(Registration begins June 23)  
6:30-7:30 p.m.

**SUMMER BONFIRES**

Grades 8-12. Bookend the Teen Summer Reading Program with friends, s'mores, and games! Bonfires take place in the library's delivery parking lot. Please bring your own camp chair.

**@ Bennett Civic Center**  
*Start of Summer Bonfire*  
Friday, June 6  
7-10 p.m.

**@ Bennett Civic Center**  
*End of Summer Bonfire*  
Friday, August 1  
7-10 p.m.

**BLOOD ON THE CLOCKTOWER\***

Teens and Adults. Join us for a spine-tingling game of Blood on the Clocktower. Blood on the Clocktower is a game of murder and mystery, lies and logic, deduction and deception. A social game played in person, 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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*For experienced players*  
Wednesday, June 11  
6:30-8:30 p.m.

**@ Bennett Civic Center**  
*For all experience levels*  
Wednesday, July 23  
(Registration begins June 18)  
6:30-8:30 p.m.

**VOLUNTEER FAIR**

Teens and Adults. 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.

**@ Bennett Civic Center**  
Saturday, August 9  
11 a.m. to 1 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 [lvcc@livoniapubliclibrary.org](mailto:lvcc@livoniapubliclibrary.org).

**AUTHOR VISIT WITH ROBERT W. FIESELER**

Join us for a virtual visit with award winning journalist Robert W. Fieseler, author of "Tinderbox: The Untold Story of the Up Stairs Lounge Fire and the Rise of Gay Liberation" and the forthcoming "American Scare: Florida's Hidden Cold War on Black and Queer Lives." If you prefer to attend remotely, registration is required for the Zoom link. Attendance in the auditorium does not require registration.

**@ Bennett Civic Center**  
Monday, June 2  
7-8 p.m.

**THE ENCHANTED SEASON WITH LANCE PARRISH AND TOM GAGE\***

Remember "The Wave," "Bless You Boys" and "The Roar of '84"? Join former Detroit Tiger Lance Parrish and Detroit News Sportswriter Tom Gage for a discussion about their book, "The Enchanted Season." Relive that magical summer of 1984 when the Detroit Tigers clinched the World Series. Registration required.

**@ Bennett Civic Center**  
Tuesday, June 3  
6:30-8 p.m.

**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.

**@ Sandburg**  
Thursday, July 3  
5-5:45 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!). Coffee and tea will be provided. For more information, contact Paige at [pplant@livoniapubliclibrary.org](mailto:pplant@livoniapubliclibrary.org).

**@ Bennett Civic Center**  
Monday, June 9  
7-8:30 p.m.

**CREATIVE WELLNESS WORKSHOP: EXPLORE, EXPRESS, GROW WITH MAHNAYSHIA CRAFT\***

Ready to unwind and tap into your creative side? Join us for a relaxed, fun workshop where art becomes your tool for stress relief and self-discovery. The focus is on the process, not the product, so this is a space for everyone to explore, express, and grow. No artistic skills required – just bring an open heart and a willingness to explore! Discover the healing potential within you through creativity. Registration required.

**@ Bennett Civic Center**  
Monday, June 9  
7-8:30 p.m.

**CLOTHING REPAIR CAFE WITH LAURA GERHARDINGER\***

In a culture of fast fashion, learn how to extend the life of your clothes, save money, and possibly pick up a new hobby at the same time. You'll learn the basics of mending holes and tears, sewing on buttons, and get an introduction to the concept of visible mending. Materials will be provided, and attendees are encouraged to bring an item of clothing to learn to repair. Registration required.

**@ Bennett Civic Center**  
Monday, June 16  
7-8:30 p.m.

**@ Bennett Civic Center**  
Monday, July 14  
7-8:30 p.m.

**ORDINARY PEOPLE BY EXTRAORDINARY ARTISTS: DEGAS, Renoir AND FRIENDS**

Some of the most important French artists of the 19th century resisted the elitist aesthetic of the academic art tradition by emphasizing the people around them and the human experience as subject matter during a transitioning moment in the modernist era. These are all works on paper by Degas, Renoir, Manet, Toulouse-Lautrec, Vuillard, Bonnard, Cezanne. Presented by a docent from the DIA.

**@ Bennett Civic Center**  
Tuesday, June 24  
7-8 p.m.

## CRAFT SUPPLY SWAP

**@ Bennett Civic Center**  
Saturday, July 26  
1:30-3 p.m.

Donation drop off:  
July 21-25  
During regular library hours

Would you like to reduce or reinvigorate your stash of supplies, or try a new craft or hobby? Plan to visit our first ever Craft Supply Swap! Drop off new or gently used, clean craft materials the week before the swap and receive a voucher to "shop the swap" 30 minutes early.

No supplies to donate? No problem! Stop in any time between 1:30 and 3:00 to pick up materials.



**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**  
Monday, July 7  
6:30-8 p.m.

**PLANT IT WELL, ENJOY IT FOREVER: BEST PRACTICES FOR PLANTING AND MAINTAINING TREES**

ReLeaf Michigan presents the basics of tree planting, what to do and what not to do, and how to ensure that the trees you plant will leave a legacy.

**@ Bennett Civic Center**  
Wednesday, July 9  
7-8 p.m.



Registration required. You must be a Livonia resident, age 18+, with a valid Livonia Public Library card to register.

**@ Civic Center**  
**Button Totes**  
Wednesday, June 25  
(Registration begins Wednesday June 4)  
6:30-8 p.m.

**@ Civic Center**  
**Minimalistic Beaded Earrings**  
Tuesday, July 22  
(Registration begins Tuesday, July 8)  
6-8 p.m.

**@ Civic Center**  
**Wycinanki Paper Cutting Art**  
Tuesday, July 29  
(Registration begins Tuesday, July 15)  
2-4 p.m.

**@ Civic Center**  
**Wycinanki Paper Cutting Art**  
Thursday, July 31  
(Registration begins Tuesday, July 15)  
6:30-8:30 p.m.

*LPL Art Studio*



Registration required. You must be a Livonia resident, age 18+, with a valid Livonia Public Library card to register. All skill levels welcome.

**What happens when we place the human form within an environment —real, imagined, or abstract?**

In this hands-on workshop led by emerging artist **Faith Jones-Honey** of the College for Creative Studies, participants will explore how we interact with and within our environments using a combination of figure drawing and mixed media collage. No art experience is required!

**@ Bennett Civic Center**  
Thursday, June 12  
7-8:30 p.m.

Read Faith's full artist bio and register here



**MICHIGAN BIRDS OF PREY**

The Michigan Avian Experience returns! Learn about survival at its finest as these birds reveal their remarkable adaptations and behaviors. Attendees will have the opportunity to feel feathers and feet. This is an outdoor program.

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Tuesday, July 22  
6-7 p.m.

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



# 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](mailto:mdoot@livoniapubliclibrary.org) for more details.

**@ Bennett Civic Center**  
Tuesday, June 3  
"The Charm Bracelet"  
by Viola Shipman  
10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

**@ Bennett Civic Center**  
Tuesday, July 1  
"The Unbearable Lightness of Scones"  
by Alexander McCall Smith  
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](mailto:nlane@livoniapubliclibrary.org) with any questions.

**@ Sandburg**  
Monday, June 2  
"Drawn Testimony"  
by Jane Rosenberg  
6:30-7:30 p.m.

**@ Sandburg**  
Monday, July 7  
"Compassion in the Court"  
by Frank Caprio  
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](mailto:pplant@livoniapubliclibrary.org).

**@ Bennett Civic Center**  
Thursday, June 19  
"Playground"  
by Richard Power  
6-7:30 p.m.

**@ Bennett Civic Center**  
Thursday, July 17  
"The Seed Keeper"  
by Diane Wilson  
6-7:30 p.m.

## 100 BOOK CLUB\*

Join our year-long reading challenge! Set your own reading goal for the year and earn a chance to win a prize for every 10 books you've read since Jan. 1. Read 100 books by the end of the year and become a member of the prestigious 100 Book Club. Open to everyone ages 12 and up. Register and see the full challenge description at [livonialibrary.beanstack.org](http://livonialibrary.beanstack.org).

## BOOK BUNDLES

Need help picking out books? Try a book bundle! Each bundle will include 3 books based on your choice of genre and format. A staff member will call you to schedule a pickup time. Use the form on our website [livoniapubliclibrary.org](http://livoniapubliclibrary.org) to request a book bundle.

## 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.

**Listen while you garden.**

*the Rooted Life*  
CULTIVATING HEALTH & WHOLENESS THROUGH GROWING YOUR OWN FOOD  
JUSTIN RHODES

Chapter 1

**Libby.**  
The library reading app

Read ebooks and listen to audiobooks instantly from our Library. Download the free Libby app on your phone or tablet.

\*Registration required. Register online ([livoniapubliclibrary.org/calendar](http://livoniapubliclibrary.org/calendar)), by phone (734)-466-2490, or in person. 10



## Join Our *Newsletter*

Subscribe to the Livonia Public Library **eNewsletter** and have library news and updates sent directly to your inbox!

# LIBRARY CARD DESIGN CONTEST WINNERS

The votes are in and we're thrilled to announce the winners of our City of Livonia 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Library Card Design Contest! We had an incredible 82 submissions, and picking the grand prizes winners was no easy task.

Our new library card designs will be available in the fall, and patrons will be able to choose which design they would like as their library card. We will showcase all submissions during a special exhibit in the Bennett Civic Center Library Art Gallery in September!

Check out the winners from each category below, and congrats to our runners-up!

Adult Card

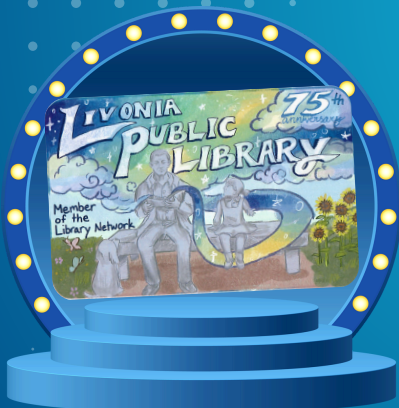
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Angela Schommer
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Courtney O'Hara
- Honorable mention**  
Casey Sorensen

Teen Card

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Kylie Pfeifer
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Emma Hoffman
- Honorable mention**  
Jia Mhatre

Kids Card

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Ian Sorensen
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Andrew Inkrott
- Honorable mentions**  
Jackie Liebau  
Kenton Mulder



Adult: Rachel Divinagracia



Teen: Charlotte Howell



Kids: Mackenzie Vasas



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