

@ The Livonia Public Library



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STORYTIME PROGRAMS

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. Space is limited so register early!

Registration begins **Monday, January 3**. Register for storytimes in person or by phone.

FUN FOR ONES 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, January 10 – February 14
10:15-10:35 a.m. OR 11-11:20 a.m.

TERRIFIC TWOS TODDLER STORYTIME*

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

@ Civic Center:

Tuesdays, January 11 – February 15
10:15-10:45 a.m. OR 11-11:30 a.m.

TIP TOP TODDLER STORYTIME*

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

@ Civic Center:

Wednesdays, January 12 – February 16
10:15-10:45 a.m. OR 11-11:30 a.m.

@ Sandburg:

Thursdays, January 13 – February 17
10:15-10:45 a.m.

PEPPY PRESCHOOL STORYTIME*

Ages 3 to 5. Stories, action songs, games, and a small take-home craft. Registration required.

@ Civic Center:

Thursdays, January 13 – February 17
10:15-10:45 a.m. OR 11:15-11:45 a.m.

@ Sandburg:

Thursdays, January 13 – February 17
11-11:30 a.m.

*Registration required. Register by phone or in person at the Children's reference desk.

Registration for the Spring Storytime Session begins **Monday, February 28, 2022**.

STORYTIME-TO-GO KIT

Pick up a Storytime-To-Go kit at the Bennett Civic Center Library, while supplies last. The kits include a craft for each child in the household, a science experiment, fingerplays, and more! Stories and themes change monthly.

@ Civic Center:

Pick up a kit anytime during regular library hours.

DIAL-A-STORY

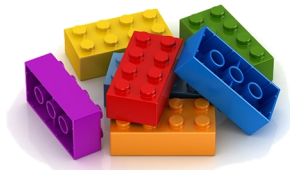
Try our Dial-a-Story service—our always available phone number where you can listen to stories, jokes, and fun facts for free! New stories are added monthly. You may even hear a story read by your favorite librarian. Call **(734) 884-4400** to reach our Dial-a-Story today!



Did you know that a child's brain develops the fastest from birth to age 5? Little ones learn best through daily interactions with parents and caregivers, and the new "TALK: Text and Learn for Kindergarten" program is here to help! Sign up and receive just two texts a week with simple early literacy activities that can easily be incorporated into everyday routines. The service also notifies parents of free activities and services at the library. To sign up, **text TALK to 75547**, or visit texttolearn.com for more information.

LEGOS IN LIVONIA*

Grades 5-7. We have LEGOs, and lots of them! Join us for a LEGO free play. Registration required.



@ Civic Center:

Saturdays, January 22 and February 19
2-4 p.m.

SCAVENGER HUNTS

All ages welcome. Can you find all of the special characters hidden across the children’s room? Find all six of them, tell a librarian, and get a special prize to take home!

@ Civic Center:

January Hunt: Reading Buddies
February Hunt: Funny February

GIRLS IN STEM*

Girls ages 8-15. Run by students from the Math/Science/Computer program at Churchill High School, the Girls in STEM program is a fun, hands-on STEM learning program for girls ages 8-15 years who are interested in science. We will do hands-on activities that highlight the importance of women in STEM, including basic science and programming activities. Please contact Librarian Cathy Moeller at cmoeller@livoniapubliclibrary.org with any questions. Registration required.

@ Sandburg:

Mondays, January 24 and February 28
4-5 p.m.

BOOK BUNDLES

Need help picking out books? We have book bundles to help! Each bundle will include 3-10 books based on a common theme. You may even find a surprise inside! Use the forms on our website livoniapubliclibrary.org to request a bundle.

TUMBLEBOOKS

Our Library has a subscription to TumbleBookLibrary, and your family can access it from home! It’s unlimited, and FREE for you to use! Explore animated, talking picture books, read-along chapter books, non-fiction books, and more! Visit livoniapubliclibrary.org/downloads to access Tumblebooks and all our digital resources. Happy Tumbling!

Please check our website to confirm program dates and times.



PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

All ages welcome. Are you looking for a Preschool for your little scholar? Stop by the Bennett Civic Center Library to chat with area preschools. Are you a preschool that would like a table? Contact Karen Smith at ksmith@livoniapubliclibrary.org for more information. No registration required for families.

@ Civic Center:

Saturday, February 26
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

TWEEN VOLUNTEERS*

Grades 5-7. The Tween Volunteer program at the Bennett Civic Center Library is designed to give tweens an opportunity to earn community service credit and support their library. If you are interested in volunteering, please fill out the form at livoniapubliclibrary.org/support/#volunteering. Contact Kristen Jayska at (734) 466-2458 or kjayska@livoniapubliclibrary.org for more information.

@ Civic Center:

By appointment only

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.

TWEEN BOOK CHALLENGE: COMING JANUARY 2022!

*Registration required. Register by phone (734) 466-2493, or in person at the Children’s reference desk.



TEEN VOLUNTEER COUNCIL

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! The goal of TVC is to help members take an active role in creating a welcoming environment for teens at the library. Meetings will take place on the first Thursday of the month with additional volunteer opportunities provided throughout the year. Membership applications can be found on our library website.

@ Civic Center:

Thursday, January 6
5-6 p.m.
Thursday, February 3
5-7 p.m.

VIRTUAL DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS

Join our virtual D&D adventure! All experience levels are welcome, but a Discord account is required. If you are interested in joining this program or if you have any questions, please email Nathan Shaw at nshaw@livoniapubliclibrary.org.

@ Online:

Mondays, January 10, 24; February 14, 28
3:45-5:45 p.m.

GET YOUR GAME ON*

Grades 8-12. Get Your Game On each month at the Library! We will have board games, Jackbox Games, and a Nintendo Switch with fun party games to play. Registration required.

@ Civic Center:

Thursdays, January 20 and February 17
5-7 p.m.

OTAKU CLUB*

Grades 8-12. Calling all Otaku! Join us for an afternoon of anime (subbed, not dubbed!), crafts, and Japanese snacks. Registration required.



@ Civic Center:

Thursday, January 27
5-7 p.m.
Keep Your Hands Off Eizouken!



@ Civic Center:

Thursday, February 24
5-7 p.m.
Jujutsu Kaisen

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Ask a librarian for help accessing this resource or visit livonialibrary.info/research for a link to all eResources from the Michigan eLibrary.

BAD MOVIE NIGHT

Teens and Adults. Grab some friends and join us for a series of So-Bad-They're-Good films! You'll groan at the terrible special effects, laugh at the bad acting, and have the worst (best) time (sorry, no food or drink allowed).



@ Civic Center:
Wednesday, January 5
6-8 p.m.
Mac & Me (PG, 1988)
1hr 39 min



@ Civic Center:
Wednesday, February 2
6-8 p.m.
Cool as Ice (PG, 1991)
1 hr 31 min

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@ Sandburg:
Mondays, January 24 and February 28
4-5 p.m.

TEEN CRAFT KIT

Grades 8-12. Pick up a fun and easy craft kit each month from the Library! Craft kits are perfect for creating at your own pace. Follow the instructions, or create something new from the supplies provided—it's up to you! Available while supplies last.

@ Civic Center:
Month of January: Milk and Honey Soap

@ Sandburg:
Month of February: Paper Fortune Cookie Valentines

TEEN VOLUNTEERS*

The Teen Volunteer program and the Teen Advisory Committee have merged to form the Teen Volunteer Council! Teen Volunteer Council members will help develop teen programs, select library materials, and complete service projects benefiting the Livonia community. For more information, see the "Teen Volunteer Council" program on page 4.

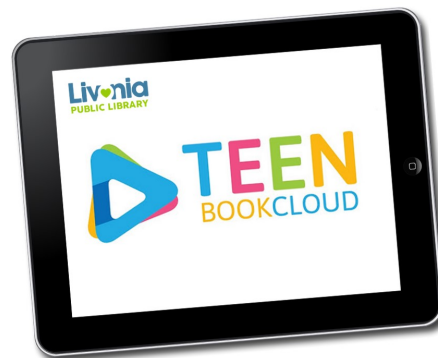


BOOK BUNDLES

Need help picking out Teen books? Try a book bundle! Each bundle will include 3-6 books selected just for you by our Teen Services Librarians. Use the form on our website livoniapubliclibrary.org to request a book bundle.

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 January 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.



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*Registration required. Register by phone at (734) 466-2490, online (livoniapubliclibrary.org/calendar), or in person at the reference desk.

WOMEN'S SELF-DEFENSE SEMINAR*

Women aged 13+. Learn self-defense techniques from Andrea Moon, a 3rd degree Black Belt. Wear loose fitting clothes, tie back hair, and remove jewelry, shoes and socks. Presented by Metro Michigan Shotokan Karate. Registration required.

@ Civic Center:

Wednesday, January 12
6-7:30 p.m.



MILLENNIALS & MONEY: SETTING YOURSELF UP FOR SUCCESS*

If you were born between 1980 and 2000, Jennifer Bloom and Stephanie Bloom from Bloom Advisors, Inc. want to help you plan for financial success. In this webinar they will address topics such as: dealing with student loans and general debt, saving for and purchasing your first home, planning for and affording college for your children, and legal and financial “must do’s” for younger investors. Participate in this Zoom webinar via your own computer or watch the program in the comfort of the library’s auditorium. Registration is required for Zoom viewing.

@ Civic Center and Zoom event:

Monday, January 24
7-8:30 p.m.



100 BOOK CLUB*

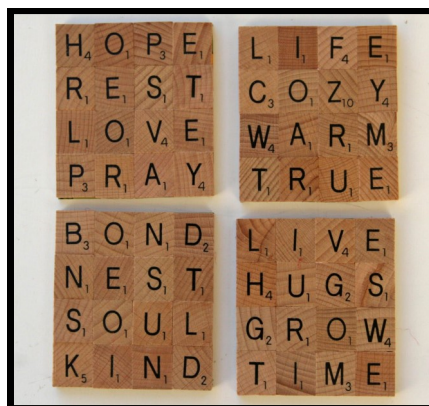
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GOOD MORNING TO EVERYONE EXCEPT MEN WHO NAME THEIR DOGS ZEUS

Accessible as it is sharp, “Good Morning to Everyone Except Men Who Name Their Dogs Zeus” is a poetry collection that conveys an important message: the damage of patriarchy, its effects on our mental health, and the legacy that Zeus leaves behind. Author Lannie Stabile will perform selections from this important collection and discuss her creative process, answer questions, and sell and sign copies of the book.

@ Civic Center:

Tuesday, January 18
7-8:30 p.m.



ADULT TAKE HOME CRAFT: SCRABBLE TILE COASTERS*

Use any four letter words that you can think of for these fun and decorative crafts. Register to make one beginning Monday, January 10 at 10 a.m. Registration is required, non-residents will be charged a \$5.00 supply fee. One kit per person. Kit pick up will be at the Adult Reference Desk of the Bennett Civic Center Library Monday, January 24 - Friday, January 28.

@ Civic Center:

Registration: Monday, January 10
Kit pick up: Monday, January 24 - Friday, January 28

Please check our website to confirm program dates and times.

HOW TO HANDLE SCIATICA AND LOWER BACK PAIN EFFECTIVELY

Dr. Mehul Vaidya, Founder and CEO of Ally Physical Therapy, will discuss the causes of sciatica, effective treatments available to manage sciatica, and maintaining a healthy lifestyle with proper exercises. Dr. Vaidya has been practicing physical therapy for 22 years, specializing in treating patients with neck and back pain.

@ Civic Center:

Thursday, February 17
6-7:30 p.m.



MAYBURY SANATORIUM

Before 1900, Tuberculosis killed 1 out of 7 people. To Combat this terrible disease, Detroit built Maybury Sanatorium in Northville Township in 1921. This is the story of the construction, operation, patient treatment protocols, staff memories, and closing of the facility in 1969.

@ Civic Center:

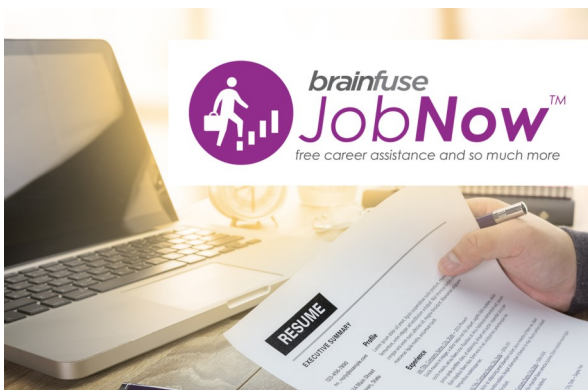
Tuesday, February 22
6:30-7:30 p.m.

PERFORMANCE POETRY SERIES W/ POET KARRIE WAARALA, PT. I: WRITING WORKSHOP

Poets and wordsmiths! We've partnered with prize-winning poet and actress Karrie Waarala to bring you a free three-part Performance Poetry Series, starting with this poetry writing workshop. Karrie will share her secrets and techniques for writing stellar poetry and help you past writers' block. In March she returns for a workshop on performing your poetry in front of an audience, with a final Poetry Slam competition for prizes in April.

@ Civic Center:

Monday, February 28
7-8:30 p.m.



Did you know a Livonia Public Library card gives you free access to a variety of online resources from the comfort of your own home? If you are in the process of looking for a new job, consider checking out Brainfuse JobNow™. This excellent resource features live online coaches who can assist in resume/cover letter preparation and help you prepare for job interviews. To access JobNow™, visit the Library website at livoniapubliclibrary.org and click on the Research tab.



**HOMEBOUND
DELIVERY**

Would you or someone you know like to check out library materials but find it difficult to get to the library? Are you a new parent who can't get out of the house with the baby? Just had surgery or are temporarily homebound?

Let us help! The Livonia Public Library is now offering homebound delivery services for those who are unable to make it to the library themselves. To get started, visit livonialibrary.info/services/#homebound and fill out the application or call our Outreach Services Librarian, Kristy Chase, at (734) 466-2156 with any questions.

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.



ROB AND MAX ACOUSTIC GUITAR DUO, Thursday, January 20

Rob Bugar and Mike Maxwell return to the Noontime Concert venue to ring in 2022. This classic rock acoustic guitar duo will definitely be playing some oldies but goodies.

CARL HENRY PLAYS WAYLON JENNINGS, Thursday, February 17

The “Big Man in Black” Carl Henry has been entertaining Noontime Concert audiences for years. He devoted his last concert to the songs of Johnny Cash; and this year he will be performing songs from the legendary Waylon Jennings.

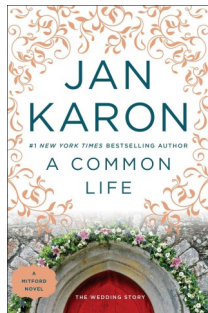


BOOK CLUBS

@ 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 librarian Mable Doot at mdoot@livoniapubliclibrary.org for more details.



@ Zoom event:
Tuesday, January 4
A Common Life
by Jan Karon
10 a.m to 12 p.m.



@ Civic Center:
Tuesday, February 1
The Kitchen Front
by Jennifer Ryan
10 a.m to 12 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. Call the Carl Sandburg Library at (248) 893-4010 for more details.

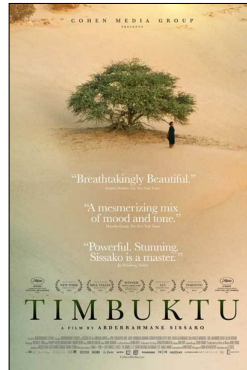




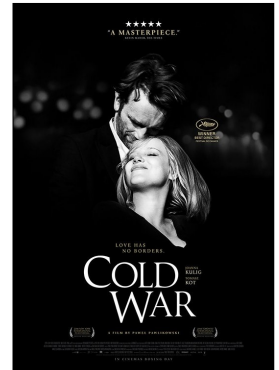
All movies are free and no registration is required. Films are subject to change. Contact the Library to confirm titles.

INTERNATIONAL FILM 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:
 Wednesday, January 19
 6:30 p.m.
 Timbuktu (2014)
 France, Mauritania, 96 minutes



@ Civic Center:
 Wednesday, February 16
 6:30 p.m.
 Cold War (2018)
 Poland, 88 minutes

SATURDAY CINEMA

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



@ Civic Center:
 Saturday, January 29
 2 p.m.
 Raya and the Last Dragon (PG)
 107 minutes



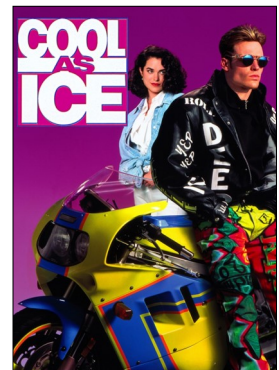
@ Civic Center:
 Saturday, February 26
 2 p.m.
 The Mitchells vs. the Machines (PG)
 113 minutes

BAD MOVIE NIGHT

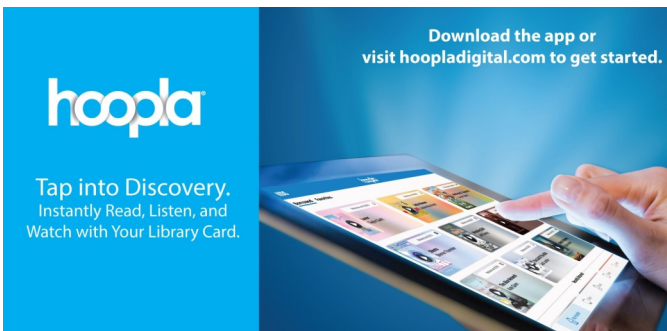
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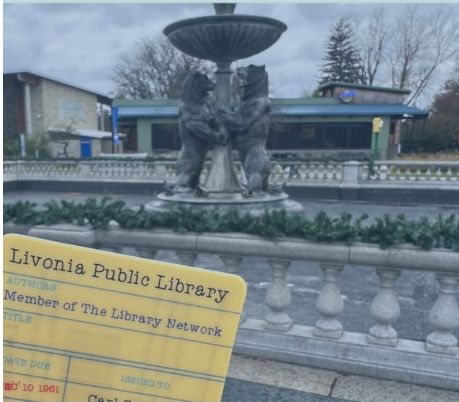
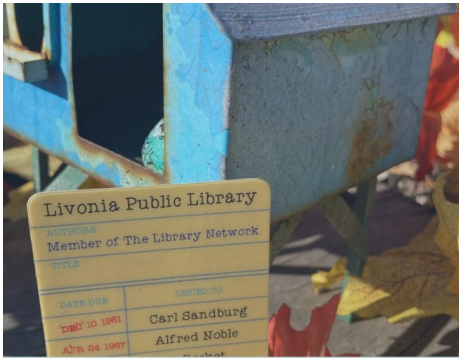
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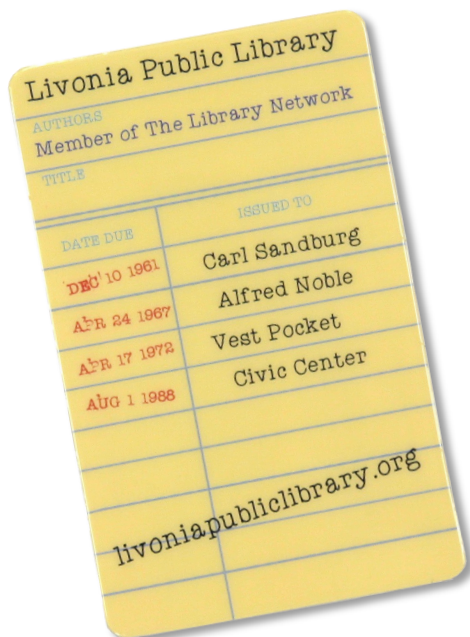
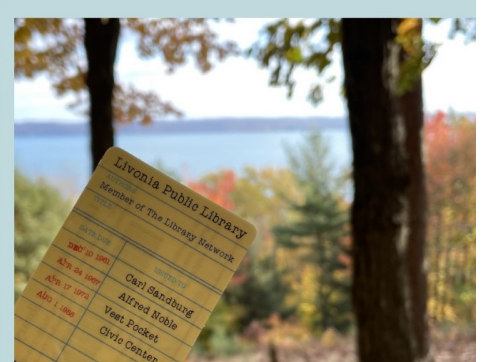


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Where does your library card take you?

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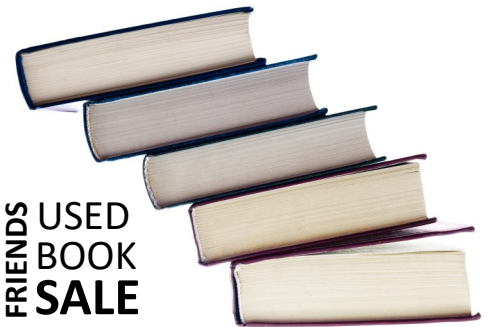


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It's time for the **Friends of the Library Used Book Sale!** The book sale will be held in the Bennett Civic Center Library Atrium and conference wing February 11-13.

Hardcovers: \$1.00
Paperbacks \$.50
Romances: \$.25
CDs, Videos, Rare & Collectibles: priced as marked

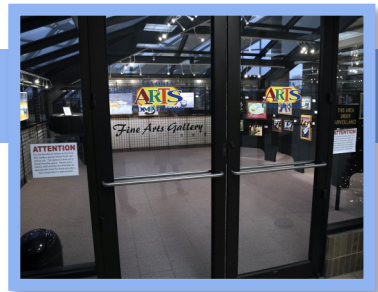
Book Sale hours:
Friday and Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday 1-5 p.m.



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.



JANUARY 2022	Dickerson Gallery, Mixed Media
FEBRUARY 2022	Detroit Camera Club, Photography

Check your local branch for other rotating exhibits.



MEMORIAL AND COMMEMORATIVE DONATIONS

A gift to the Livonia Public Library's collection is a unique and special way to pay tribute to friends and family. For more information go to livoniapubliclibrary.org and click on **Support Your Library**.

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FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

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:

Mon: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Tue & Wed: 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Thur: 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, January 24	Bennett Civic Center Library
Monday, February 28	Bennett Civic Center Library

**ROBERT AND JANET BENNETT
CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY**
32777 Five Mile Road
(734) 466-2491

Mon - Thurs: 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Fri & Sat: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sun*: 1-5 p.m.
*(during the school year)

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

Mon & Tue: 12-8 p.m.
Wed & Thurs: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Fri: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

ALFRED NOBLE LIBRARY
32901 Plymouth Road

Closed until further notice.

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

Mon: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Tue: 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Wed: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Thurs: 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Fri: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.



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