

@ The Livonia Public Library May—August 2019



Summer Reading starts June 1!

» Upcoming Events

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| MAY 9 | Noontime Concert |
| MAY 11 | Quidditch Training Camp |
| MAY 12 | LIBRARY CLOSED |
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| JULY 26-27 | Used Book Sale |
| AUG 31 | LIBRARY CLOSED |
| SEPT 1-2 | LIBRARY CLOSED |

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STORYTIME PROGRAMS

Storytime programs for ages 1-6

FAMILY FUN DROP-IN STORYTIME

All ages welcome (recommended for ages 2-6). A mix of stories, rhymes, songs, and more! Stories and STEM activities are geared towards kids ages 2-6.

@ Civic Center:

Wednesdays, June 5 – July 31
10 a.m. AND 6 p.m.

TODDLER PICNIC AND PLAY DATE

Ages 2-6 years old. Bring a snack and join us on the lawn for stories and outdoor play. Water tables, balls, push toys, and more! We'll meet indoors in inclement weather.

@ Noble:

Wednesdays, June 19 – July 31
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

SENSORY SHENANIGANS

Birth - 5 years. 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 messy stations with their caregiver. Please wear appropriate clothing that can get wet and a little messy!

@ Civic Center:

Wednesdays, August 7 and 21
1-3 p.m.

DROP-IN PLAYDATE

Ages 1-6. Missing storytime? We're having an informal play date! Grab your friends or come and meet some new ones! No registration required.

@ Noble:

Wednesdays, May 1, 8, and 15
10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

@ Sandburg:

Thursdays, May 2, 9, and 16
10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

PREVENTING THE SUMMER LEARNING LOSS: KINDERGARTEN- 2ND GRADE*

Parents and their kindergarten-2nd grade children. Did you know that on average, students lose 2 months of reading skills over the summer? Sign up for this interactive parent and child workshop to learn helpful activities and tips on how to keep your child's academic progress through the summer months! This workshop is geared for students kindergarten through second grade. Registration required.

@ Civic Center:

Thursday, May 9
6:30 p.m.

DOMINO CLUB*

Grades 4-8. Meet new friends and improve your domino building skills and techniques. This Club will meet quarterly (February, May, August, and November). Registration required.



@ Civic Center:

Saturdays, May 11 and August 10
1-2:30 p.m.



PERCY JACKSON AND OTHER RICK RIORDAN SERIES*

Grades 2-6. Learn about Percy Jackson and the Olympians along with Heroes of Olympus, the Kane Chronicles, the Trials of Apollo, and Magnus Chase and the Gods of Asgard. Play games and make crafts while hanging out with other fans of the series. Registration required beginning Saturday, May 4.

@ Civic Center:

Saturday, May 18
1-2:30 p.m.

Fall Storytime registration begins Tuesday, September 3.

TWEEN TUESDAYS*

Grades 5-8. Each session will feature fun STEAM activities. Activities will include ice cream making, a space trivia challenge, and creating planet lanterns. Registration required beginning Tuesday, June 18 (Participants must register for every date they wish to attend).

@ Civic Center:

Tuesdays, July 9, 16, 23, 30 and August 6, 20
1 p.m.

12TH ANNUAL WATERMELON DROP & POP-UP PLAYGROUND

All ages welcome. We'll be dropping watermelons off a bucket truck, having snowball fights in July, and more! Toddler area available.

@ Sandburg:

Thursday, July 18
11 a.m. to 12 p.m.



SPLASH DAY!

All ages welcome. Slide down the inflatable waterslide, splash in the bubble pool, and throw water balloons! Toddler area available.

@ Sandburg:

Thursday, July 25
11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

ART ON THE LAWN

All ages welcome. Join us for various art projects, including invisible drawing! Younger children may need assistance. Toddler play area available.

@ Sandburg:

Thursday, August 1
11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

END OF SUMMER PICNIC

All ages welcome. Bring your picnic basket and we'll supply special things to do (and eat!).

@ Noble:

Wednesday, August 7
11 a.m. to 12 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:

May Hunt: Butterflies
June/July Hunt: Out of this World!

TOPPLING DOMINO CHECK OUT

The Bennett Civic Center Library has added Toppling Dominos to the circulating materials collection! Come and check out a bag today!



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.



KIDS SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2019

Sign up for our annual Summer Reading Program and celebrate **A Universe of Stories!** Readers will enjoy special programs and have the opportunity to win fabulous prizes just by completing their reading logs.

The Summer Reading program begins **Saturday, June 1** and runs through July 31, 2019.

Kids (who have completed grade 6 and younger) can register online beginning June 1. Readers will enjoy special programs, have the opportunity to complete challenges with family and friends, and have a chance to win fabulous prizes just by completing their reading logs. All participants will be required to register online. But don't worry--we can help you sign up at the library. We are here to help!

FREE BOOK!

Children who meet their reading goals AND visit the library to check in between June 1 and July 31 will each receive a free book and certificate!

FREE ENTERTAINMENT!

Participants are invited to attend our exciting weekly programs. Check the schedule below, or call your local branch for more information.

PRIZES!

Participants will receive a raffle ticket when they complete their reading logs, for a chance to win a prize (winners will be announced the week of August 5).

POOL PARTY

Kids who complete their reading logs will receive a ticket to our pool party (or a pass good for another date).

SUMMER READING PROGRAM BLAST OFF!

All ages welcome. Have you ever wanted to create and launch a rocket? That's what we will be doing at our *Blast Off!* event. Join us for Summer Reading registration and rocket making. No registration required.

@ Civic Center:

Saturday, June 15
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

MAD SCIENCE: REACH FOR THE MOON

All ages welcome. Reach for the Moon and probe the wonders of space as Mad Science takes children on a voyage of discovery. We'll travel 239,800 miles above the Earth as we commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Moon landing. We'll propel students to the outer reaches of our solar system and ignite their imagination with interstellar space.

@ Civic Center:

Monday, June 17
11 a.m.

@ Noble:

Monday, June 17
2 p.m.

@ Sandburg:

Tuesday, June 18
2 p.m.



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

WILDLIFE SAFARI

Recommended for ages 5 and older. Back for a fourth year, the Adventure Story Presentation combines stories written and illustrated by Nelson "The Animal Guy" with real creatures from their animal show!

@ Civic Center:
Monday, June 24
11 a.m. **AND** 6:30 p.m.

@ Noble:
Monday, June 24
2 p.m.

@ Sandburg:
Tuesday, June 25
2 p.m.



SPACE FOOD: WHAT DO ASTRONAUTS EAT?

All ages welcome. Would you like a snack on Saturn? Got the munchies on Mars? No one delivers pizza in space! Eating in space presents unique challenges for astronauts. Why? There is no gravity! Learn about the interesting ways astronauts eat during their important missions.

@ Civic Center:
Monday, July 8
11 a.m.

@ Noble:
Monday, July 8
2 p.m.

@ Sandburg:
Tuesday, July 9
2 p.m.

THE MUSIC LADY

All ages welcome. A Universe of Story Songs will celebrate all adventures we can imagine in space. We will visit the planets, dance with shooting stars, play a ladle on the moon, and so much more. Come and join the fun.

@ Civic Center:
Monday, July 15
11 a.m.

@ Noble:
Monday, July 15
2 p.m.

@ Sandburg:
Tuesday, July 16
2 p.m.



CAMERON ZVARA

All ages welcome. Magic, comedy, juggling, music, and TONS of audience participation! You won't want to miss out!

@ Civic Center:
Monday, July 22
11 a.m. **AND** 6:30 p.m.

@ Noble:
Monday, July 22
2 p.m.

@ Sandburg:
Tuesday, July 23
2 p.m.

POOL PARTY*

Open to all children who COMPLETE their reading logs by Wednesday, July 31. Kids who complete their reading logs will receive a ticket to our pool party (or a pass valid for another date). You MUST have a ticket to attend.

@ Clements Circle Pool:
Friday, August 2
12–2 p.m.

SCAVENGER HUNTS

Ages birth - 12 years. Search the outer limits of each Livonia Public Library, complete the Summer Reading Scavenger Hunts (different at each branch), and move spaces on your reading log.

@ Civic Center:
Saturday, June 1 – Wednesday, July 31

@ Noble:
Monday, June 3 – Wednesday, July 31

@ Sandburg:
Tuesday, June 4 – Tuesday, July 30

See pages 12-13 for all of our summer movie programs!

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



TEEN SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2019

June 1-July 30. This year's Teen Summer Reading Program is out of this world! Earn a prize slip for every ten (10) hours of reading. Prize slips will be entered into drawings for our stellar line up of book boxes (books and goodies in a variety of genres)! Attend any of our awesome programs to earn one (1) additional hour of reading credit. Registration begins **June 1, 2019** (in person or online).

SUMMER READING PROGRAM BLAST OFF!

All ages welcome. Have you ever wanted to create and launch a rocket? That's what we will be doing at our *Blast Off!* event. Join us for Summer Reading registration and rocket making. No registration required.

@ Civic Center:
Saturday, June 15
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

ACHESON MOBILE PLANETARIUM PRIVATE SHOW*

Grades 7 to 12. Read five (5) hours by June 21 to earn a ticket to see a private Acheson Mobile Planetarium show from the Cranbrook Institute of Science! Tickets are required for this after-hours event.

@ Civic Center:
Friday, June 21
6 p.m. (Doors open at 5:45 p.m.)

AFTER HOURS DART TAG

Grades 7 to 12. Join us after hours while we play capture-the-flag style Dart Tag in the library! All supplies will be provided.

@ Noble:
Wednesday, July 10
6 p.m.

@ Sandburg:
Thursday, June 27
6 p.m.

CAMP HALF-BLOOD*

Grades 7 to 12. Join us for a day-camp filled with fun Percy Jackson activities! Bring a bag lunch. Registration required by Thursday, June 27.

@ Civic Center:
Saturday, June 29
10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

CONSTELLATION ART

Grades 7 to 12. Recreate the night sky with this light-up art project! No registration required, while supplies last.

@ Civic Center:
Thursday, July 11
7 p.m.

SOCK PLANET PILLOWS

Grades 7 to 12. Turn socks into plush planet pillows! Participants must bring their own long socks.

@ Civic Center:
Thursday, July 18
7 p.m.

NATIONAL TEEN LOCK-IN DAY*

Grades 7 to 12. Join us for a lock-in event featuring Phoenix Freerunning Academy, Minute-to-Win-It games, crafts, pizza, and more! Registration required.

@ Noble:
Friday, July 26
6-9 p.m.

DOCTOR WHO SPECIALS MARATHON

Grades 7 to 12. We're having an all day marathon of the best Doctor Who specials! Allons-y!

@ Sandburg:
Tuesday, July 30
1-7 p.m.

SCAVENGER HUNTS

Grades 7 to 12. Hunt for Cubecraft figures at each Livonia library! Turn in your completed Scavenger Hunt form by July 30th for a prize.

@ All Livonia Libraries:
June 1– July 30

FINAL PARTY*

Grades 7-12. Teens who complete 35 hours of reading by July 30, 2019 will earn a ticket to our Final Party (location to be announced). Registration required.

@ (TBA):

Wednesday, July 31
6-8 p.m.

LOOK UP TO THE STARS STAR TOUR 2019

All ages welcome. This is a national touring astronomy presentation given by an award-winning expert, followed by parking lot star viewing through powerful, custom-designed telescopes. No registration is required, but you will want to arrive early to secure your seat! Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

@ Civic Center:

Monday, August 5
7 p.m.

TEEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Join our Teen Advisory Committee and offer input to Teen Service Librarians on our Teen collections and programs. Enjoy snacks, meet other like-minded Teens, gain valuable organizational experience and leadership skills, and fulfill various community service obligations. Interested Teens can come to our meetings at 6 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month in the Bennett Civic Center Branch meeting rooms. Volunteer credits available.

@ Civic Center:

Thursday, May 2
6-7 p.m.

QUIDDITCH TRAINING CAMP*

Grades 7 to 12. Get ready for Quidditch this summer with this fun training camp! We'll teach you how to fly your broom, throw a bludger, score a goal, protect the hoops, and catch the snitch. Registration required. *Bring a bag lunch and your broom!*

@ Civic Center:

Saturday, May 11
10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

MUGGLE QUIDDITCH

Grades 7 to 12. Grab your brooms and join us for three magical matches of Muggle Quidditch!

@ Civic Center:

Thursday, June 20
6:30 p.m.

@ Sandburg (Beverly Park):

Tuesday, July 16
6:30 p.m.

@ Noble (Shelden Park) :

Monday, July 29
6:30 p.m.



MICHIGAN MUGGLE QUIDDITCH TOURNAMENT 2019*

Grades 7 to 12. Join the Livonia Flying All-Stars Quidditch team and help us take on the Hartland Hippogriffs in the Michigan Muggle Quidditch Tournament. Team t-shirt and after-game lunch included for all players. Don't forget your broom! Registration required beginning July 10.

@ Noble:

Saturday, August 10
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

HARRY POTTER CLUB

** Ages 11 and up



Join us for the EIGHTH year of Harry Potter Club! We are going to have a magical year filled with Quidditch, feasts, crafts, and fun! Get sorted into a Hogwarts House and compete for the House Cup! The first term begins September 5 and runs through December 12. We meet Thursdays from 5-6 p.m. in the meeting rooms at the Bennett Civic Center Library. Sign up at the Browsing Desk by August 14, 2019 to receive your acceptance letter!

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livoniapubliclibrary.org/whatsup

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» Adult Programs

livoniapubliclibrary.org/adultservices

WRITERS' GROUP

Are you writing fiction? Join our Writers' Group and get inspiration and feedback from fellow writers! Email Librarian Noelle Lomas at nlomas@livoniapubliclibrary.org to join, or for more information.

@ Civic Center:

Wednesdays, June 5, July 3, and August 7

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:

Tuesday, May 7

6:30-8 p.m.

SPRING CARD MAKING WORKSHOP*

Learn how to make beautiful home-made greeting cards for the spring season! No charge to attend; materials provided. Registration required.

@ Sandburg:

Thursday, May 2

12:30-2 p.m.

WHITE PINE GLEE CLUB

Founded in 1999, this Japanese men's glee club is directed by Keiko Goto and accompanied by Ayumi Uchino. This event is hosted by the Friends of the Livonia Public Library and is open to the public. There will be a free reception in the Michigan Room following the performance.

@ Civic Center:

Sunday, May 5

2-4 p.m.

STRANGE, WICKED, SPOOKY MICHIGAN

A combination of the spooky and the bloody with ghost stories, legends, and hauntings, mixed with true crime stories from all over Michigan, with presenter Amberrose Hammond.

@ Civic Center:

Monday, May 6

6:30-8 p.m.

ALCOHOL INK COASTERS*

Create fun, alcohol ink coasters. Please dress for mess. Materials will be provided, but please bring a box to carry your coasters home.

@ Civic Center:

Tuesday, May 21

7-8 p.m.



D-DAY 75TH ANNIVERSARY PRESENTATION

Bestselling author John Wukovits presents a lecture and Q&A on the heroism of the soldiers who stormed the beaches of Normandy.

@ Sandburg:

Tuesday, May 21

6:30-8 p.m.

HISTORY LIVES:

GERMAN WWII POW CAMPS IN MICHIGAN

Join us as author Greg Sumner relates the history of German POW camps in Michigan during WWII.

@ Civic Center:

Wednesday, May 22

7-8 p.m.

POWER OF BOWEN

Experience "Bowen Therapy," a non-invasive technique for opioid-free pain relief, presented by Julie May, a licensed Bowen practitioner.

@ Civic Center:

Thursday, May 23

6:30-8:30 p.m.

CREATING A MASTERPIECE IN BODY, MIND, AND SPIRIT

Join us as we explore how to intentionally and mindfully create balance and harmony in our body, mind, and spirit! Learn about the dimensions of health and the four ingredients necessary for better health. Presented by Amanda DuLac, Registered Dietitian and Founder of Positive Health Dimensions in Livonia.

@ Civic Center:

Monday, June 3

6-8 p.m.

Please check our website to confirm program dates and times.

**HISTORY LIVES: AVIATION IN ACTION
TURNING THE TIDE IN THE PACIFIC**

Join us as David Tarrant relates how aircraft became the catalyst of change in the Pacific during World War II.

@ Civic Center:

Wednesday, June 5
6:30-8 p.m.

GLASS BEAD CANDLE HOLDERS*

Learn how to make beautiful glass bead candle holders. All materials will be provided. Registration required (please register for ONE session only) beginning Friday, May 17.

@ Civic Center:

Monday, June 17 (session I)
Tuesday, June 18 (session II)
7-8 p.m.

UFOS OVER MICHIGAN!

Join Bill Konkolesky of the Michigan Mutual UFO Network for a presentation on Michigan's rich history of UFO sightings.

@ Sandburg:

Tuesday, June 25
6:30-8 p.m.

ONE SMALL STEP

"War is coming. Space war. In 2019, just as NASA has always planned." These words were uttered by the most famous explorer in all of history shortly after becoming the first human to walk on the Moon. Learn more about the deliciously sarcastic Neil Armstrong, as well as the rest of the Apollo 11 team in a celebratory presentation commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of the lunar landing.

@ Civic Center:

Thursday, June 27
7 p.m.

**HISTORY LIVES: MICHIGAN'S INDUSTRY IN WWI
A PRELUDE TO THE ARSENAL OF DEMOCRACY**

Join us as Chris Causley explains how Michigan industry in World War I helped launch the United State's future role as the "Arsenal of Democracy."

@ Civic Center:

Tuesday, July 9
7-8 p.m.

UNDERSTANDING ALZHEIMER'S AND DEMENTIA

Get solid facts about Alzheimer's Disease, such as how the brain is affected, the three stages of Alzheimer's, and much more by attending this workshop offered by Lauren Cetnar of the Greater Michigan Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association.

@ Civic Center:

Thursday, July 11
7 p.m.

FAUX SEA GLASS*

Join us for a tutorial on how to make faux sea glass. All materials will be provided but feel free to bring your own glass vase, candle holder or other glass item to use. Registration required beginning June 15.

@ Civic Center:

Monday, July 15
7 p.m.

FIFTY SHADES OF GREYS:

**EVIDENCE OF EXTRATERRESTRIAL VISITATION TO
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE AND BEYOND**

Former government senior scientist Raymond Szymanski will take you deep inside the fabled Wright-Patterson Air Force Base to explore his theories of where the Roswell aliens may have been inspected, housed, and possibly buried. He will also share his most recent research on alien contact, as captured in his new book Fifty Shades of Greys: Victoria's Secret Truth. The first two books in the Fifty Shades of Greys UFO trilogy will be available for purchase after the presentation.

@ Civic Center:

Tuesday, July 16
6:30-8:30 p.m.

HOME AT LAST:

A JOURNEY TOWARDS HIGHER CONSCIOUSNESS

Give Yourself the Gift of Enlightenment! Join us for a book talk and signing event with author Sarada Chiruvolu, who has gone through the experience of Self-Realization. Sarada talks about how an average individual can reach that ultimate state of union with all of life. How an enlightened consciousness navigates and integrates our given life thereafter. Books will be available for purchase.

@ Civic Center:

Tuesday, July 23
7 p.m.

THE MIRACLE OF PLANT-BASED DIETS WITH DR. JOEL KAHN*

Dr. Kahn will discuss the nutritional value of plant-based diets and the research showing its ability to reverse and stop some of the reasons why we age. VegMichigan, a co-sponsor, will offer delicious plant-based food samples afterward in the Michigan Room. Registration required beginning July 1.

@ Civic Center:

Thursday, August 1
6:30-8:30 p.m.

LOOK UP TO THE STARS STAR TOUR 2019

This is a national touring astronomy presentation given by an award-winning expert, followed by parking lot star viewing through powerful, custom-designed telescopes.

@ Civic Center:

Monday, August 5
7 p.m. (Doors open at 6:30 p.m.)



COMPUTER INSTRUCTION

Our staff can assist you with computer and eReader basics.

E-READER INSTRUCTION*

We provide one-on-one instruction on using your tablet/nook/kindle/iPad to checkout and download books from our eBook collections. This service is for Livonia residents only since you need to have a valid Livonia library card to check out our eBooks.

@ Civic Center:

By appointment only

ONE-ON-ONE TUTORING*

Need help with computer basics, e-mail, word processing, or other computer-related topics? Some one-on-one tutoring sessions are available. Call the Civic Center Adult Reference Desk at 734-466-2490 for available dates and times. Registration is required.

@ Civic Center:

By appointment only

SECRET DETROIT

Detroit is known for its automotive heritage, the Motown sound, and American's first mile of concrete highway. But this city on the river has more than three hundred years of history, and most of it is easy to experience if you know where to look. Michigan native, newspaper reporter, and author Karen Dybis joins us to talk about her book, *Secret Detroit*, and the journey she took to uncover some fascinating hidden details about the Motor City.

@ Civic Center:

Thursday, August 15
7-8 p.m.

HISTORY LIVES: THE PENBERTHY EXPLOSION 1901

Join us as Carl Katafiasz relates the history of the massive Penberthy Explosion that shocked Detroit in November of 1901.

@ Civic Center:

Wednesday, August 21
7-8 p.m.

HISTORY LIVES: THROUGH THE EYES OF ROSE

Author John Kozak will discuss the story of Rose Kozak and how she successfully defied the Czechoslovakian Communists in October 1949 and escaped with her children to the freedom of West Germany.

@ Civic Center:

Tuesday, August 27
6:30 p.m.

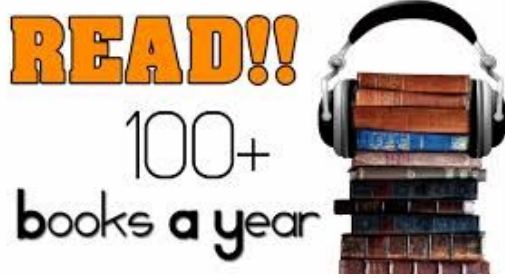


ADULT SUMMER READING: A UNIVERSE OF STORIES*

Adults! Read and keep track of your reading online for a chance to win some prizes. Remember, all your reading during the summer counts towards your 100 Books in a Year reading log as well. Register online from the link on our home page, LivoniaPublicLibrary.org, beginning June 1.

@ All Livonia Libraries:

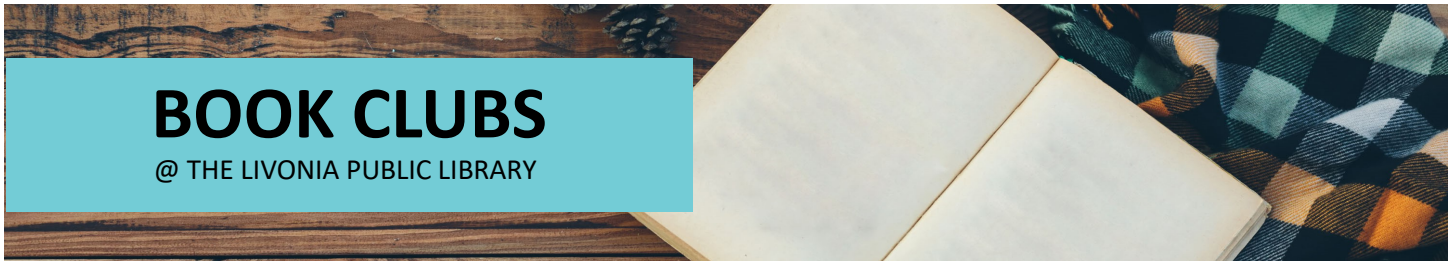
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100 BOOKS IN 2019: A READING CLUB FOR ADULTS*

Can You Do it? Read 100 books in a calendar year? Sign up to keep track, and for a chance to win some prizes. Count your books, audiobooks, electronic books, or whatever else you're reading.

@ All Livonia Libraries:
All year long



MONDAY NIGHT BOOK CLUB

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

@ Civic Center:
Monday, May 20
The Martian
by Andy Weir
7-8:15 p.m.

@ Civic Center:
Monday, July 8
Incendiaries
by R O Kwon
7-8:15 p.m.

@ Civic Center:
Monday, June 10
I am, I am, I am
by Maggie O'Farrell
7-8:15 p.m.

@ Civic Center:
Monday, August 12
A Prayer for Owen Meany
by John Irving
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, May 7
The Quilter's Apprentice
by Jennifer Chiaverini
10 a.m to 12 p.m.

@ Civic Center:
Tuesday, July 2
Summer at the Garden Cafe
by Felicity Hayes-McCoy
10 a.m to 12 p.m.

@ Civic Center:
Tuesday, June 4
The Murder of Roger Ackroyd
by Agatha Christie
10 a.m to 12 p.m.

@ Civic Center:
Tuesday, August 6
Pride and Prejudice
by Jane Austen
10 a.m to 12 p.m.

THURSDAY AFTEROON BOOK CLUB

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

@ Civic Center:
Thursday, May 30
Pretty Girls
by Karin Slaughter
1-2:30 p.m.

@ Civic Center:
Thursday, July 25
The Invention of Wings
by Sue Monk Kidd
1-2:30 p.m.

@ Civic Center:
Thursday, June 27
When the Lights Go Out
by Mary Kubica
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:
Monday, May 20
A Night to Remember
by Walter Lord
7 p.m.

@ Sandburg:
Monday, July 22
Where'd You Go, Bernadette?
by Maria Semple
7 p.m.

@ Sandburg:
Monday, June 17
Breakfast at Tiffany's
by Truman Capote
7 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.



KELLY DARRYL DUO, Thursday, May 9

A violin meets a piano in a library atrium and the result is a wonderful concert of jazz, classical, and Broadway tunes. Darryl and Kelly Roenicke will showcase their musical talents in the final Noontime Concert of the season.

The Noontime Concerts will resume again in September.

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, May 4
2 p.m.
Mary Poppins Returns (PG)
140 minutes



@ Civic Center:

Friday, July 12
2:30 p.m.
Spiderman: Into the Spiderverse (PG)
118 minutes



@ Civic Center:

Friday, July 19
2:30 p.m.
E. T. (PG)
115 minutes

FRIDAY FILMS

All ages welcome; young children must be accompanied by an adult. Need a break from all your summer activities? Join us for an out-of-this-world matinee! No refreshments, please.



@ Civic Center:

Friday, June 21
2:30 p.m.
Home (PG)
94 minutes



@ Civic Center:

Friday, June 28
2:30 p.m.
Jetsons: The Movie (G)
82 minutes



@ Civic Center:

Friday, July 26
2:30 p.m.
Lilo and Stitch (PG)
85 minutes



@ Civic Center:

Friday, August 2
2:30 p.m.
Explorers (PG)
109 minutes



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

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).

FAMILY MOVIE MATINEE

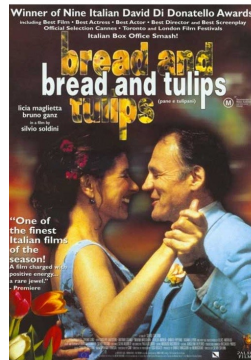
Beat the heat and enjoy a movie in our meeting room, complete with popcorn and punch! Seating limited.



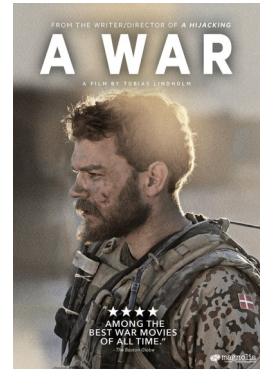
@ Sandburg:
Thursday, June 20
2 p.m.
Lego Movie 2



@ Sandburg:
Thursday, June 27
2 p.m.
How to Train Your Dragon:
The Hidden World



@ Civic Center:
Monday, May 20
6:30 p.m.
Bread and Tulips (2000)
Italy, 116 minutes



@ Civic Center:
Monday, August 19
6:30 p.m.
A War (2015)
Denmark, 115 minutes

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON AT THE MOVIES

Each month enjoy a different classic film (sorry, no food or drink allowed).



@ Sandburg:
Thursday, July 11
2 p.m.
Star Wars: A New Hope

DOCTOR WHO SPECIALS MARATHON
Grades 7 to 12. We're having an all day marathon of the best Doctor Who specials! Allons-y!

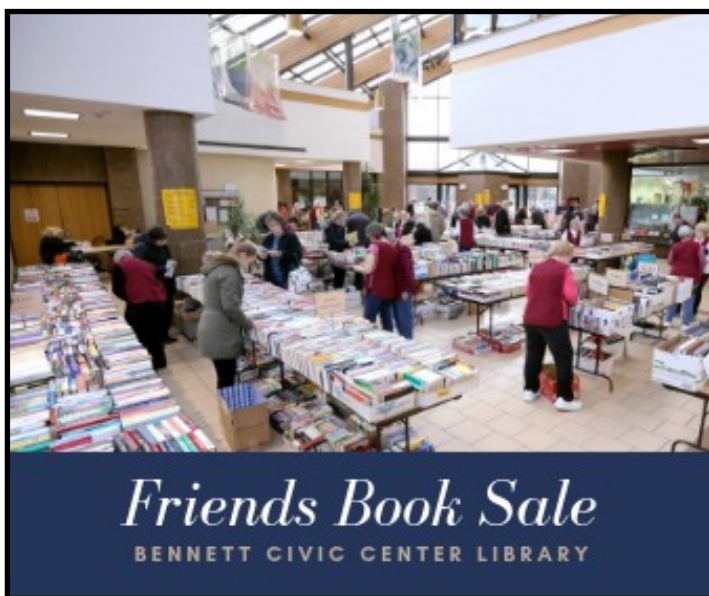
@ Sandburg:
Tuesday, July 30
1-7 p.m.



@ Civic Center:
Wednesday, May 8
2 p.m.
In the Good Old
Summertime (1949)
102 minutes



@ Civic Center:
Wednesday, August 14
2 p.m.
Hidden Figures (2016)
127 minutes



Friends Book Sale

BENNETT CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY

Used Book Sale

It's time once again 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 May 17 - 19.

Hardcovers: \$1.00

Paperbacks \$.50

Romances: \$.25

CDs, Videos, Rare & Collectibles: priced as marked

Book Sale hours: Friday and Saturday 9-5, Sunday 1-5.

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to help at the Bennett Civic Center Library May 2019 Book Sale.

DATES: May 17 - 19

TIMES: FRI/SAT 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

SUN 1-5 p.m.

Help needed to:

- Set up book tables
- Keep tables stocked with books
- Box remaining books on Sunday

For more information contact:

Diane Edwards - (734) 476-1539 or

Mary Spongberg - (734) 464-9556



Special Summer Sale!

The Friends of the Library will be having a special summer sale in the Bennett Civic Center Library Atrium July 26-27!

Children's • Cooking • Romance • Travel
History • Religion • Mystery • Fiction

All Livonia Libraries will be closed:

And don't forget ...

The Bennett Civic Center Library will be closed on Sundays from Memorial Day through Labor Day.

May 12
 May 25-27
 July 4
 August 31-September 2

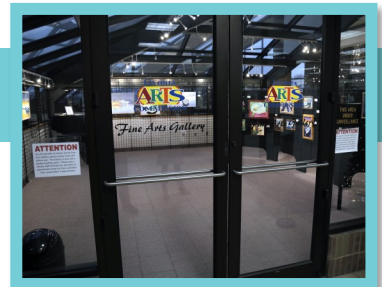
But you can access our eBooks anytime!

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

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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| MAY 2019 | Student Artwork, Clarenceville Public Schools |
| JUNE 2019 | Visual Arts Association of Livonia Spring Show |
| JULY 2019 | Critique Group |
| AUGUST 2019 | Larry Sekulich |

Check your local branch for other rotating exhibits.



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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 **Donations**.

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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:

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.

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| Monday, May 20 | Bennett Civic Center Library |
| Monday, June 17 | Bennett Civic Center Library |
| Monday, July 15 | Bennett Civic Center Library |
| Monday, August 19 | Alfred Noble Library |

ROBERT AND JANET BENNETT

CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY

32777 Five Mile Road
(734) 466-2491

Mon - Thurs: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Fri & Sat: 9 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

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

ALFRED NOBLE LIBRARY

32901 Plymouth Road
(734) 421-6600

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

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15218 Farmington Road
(734) 466-2559

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



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