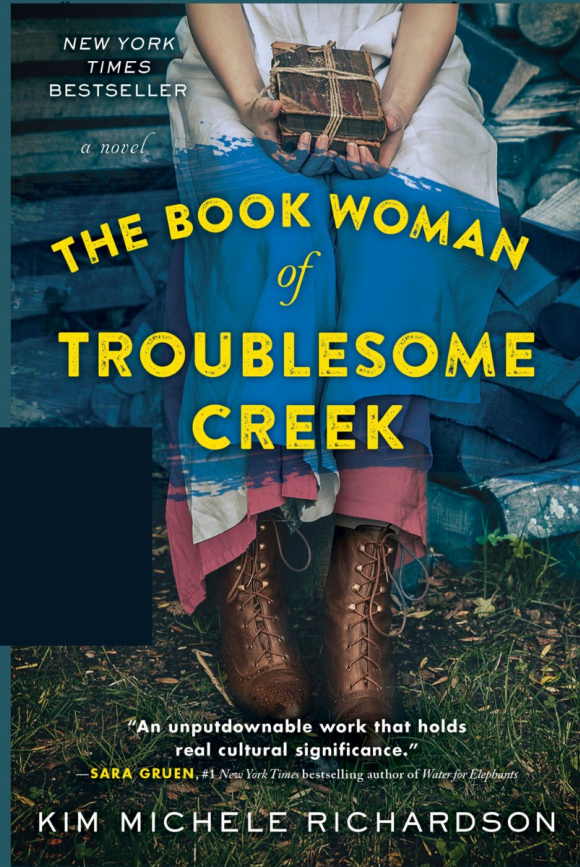
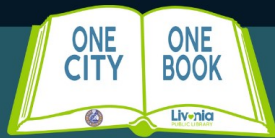


September & October 2023

# @ The Livonia Public Library

## ONE CITY ONE BOOK

*Connecting our community through  
a shared reading experience*



### » Upcoming Events

- SEPT. 2-4 LIBRARY CLOSED
- SEPT. 5 Storytime Registration
- SEPT. 7 One City, One Book Kickoff
- SEPT. 10 Here We Go
- SEPT. 14 Noontime Concert
- OCT. 6-8 Friends Book Sale
- OCT. 18 Kristy Robinett
- OCT. 19 Noontime Concert
- OCT. 25 Tricks and Treats in Art
- OCT. 28 Haunted StoryWalk®

Be sure to check out **page 10** for our One City, One Book events!

### September is LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH!

Check out page 2  
to find out how kids  
can get a FREE book!

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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 **Tuesday, September 5**. Register online, in person, or by phone.

### FUN FOR ONES BABY STORYTIME\*

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. Registration required.

**@ Civic Center:**

Mondays, September 11 – October 16  
10:15-10:35 a.m. OR 11-11:20 a.m.

### TERRIFIC TWOS TODDLER STORYTIME\*

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

**@ Civic Center:**

Tuesdays, September 12 – October 17  
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, September 13 – October 18  
10:15-10:45 a.m. OR 11:15-11:45 a.m.

**@ Sandburg:**

Thursdays, September 14 – October 19  
10:15-10:45 a.m.

### PEPPY PRESCHOOL STORYTIME\*

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

**@ Civic Center:**

Thursdays, September 14 – October 19  
10:15-10:45 a.m. OR 11:15-11:45 a.m.

**@ Sandburg:**

Thursdays, September 14 – October 19  
11-11:30 a.m.



Registration for our next storytime session begins **October 23!**

### DIAL-A-STORY

Try our Dial-a-Story service—our always available phone number where you can listen to stories, poems, 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!

### SEPTEMBER IS LIBRARY CARD SIGN UP MONTH

The Livonia Public Library wants to make sure that every Livonia child has the most important school supply of all—a library card. Every child who signs up for a library card (at any branch of the Livonia Public Library) during the month of September will receive a FREE book.

### SENSORY SHENANIGANS

Ages 3-8. Sensory-based play stimulates the brain and helps develop fine and gross motor skills. Children will experience different messy stations, such as water beads and shaving cream, with their caregivers, as well as dry sensory stations and fidget toys. Dress for mess! No registration required.

**@ Civic Center:**

Thursdays, September 14 and October 19  
2-4 p.m.

### BOARD OF LIBRARY TWEENS MEETING\*

Grades 5-7. Discuss upcoming programs, books you love, and ideas for the library, as well as earn community service credit through volunteer opportunities. For questions contact Kristen at (734) 466-2458, [kjayska@livoniapubliclibrary.org](mailto:kjayska@livoniapubliclibrary.org) or Cathy at (248) 893-4010, [cmoeller@livoniapubliclibrary.org](mailto:cmoeller@livoniapubliclibrary.org).

**@ Civic Center:**

Monday, September 18  
6:30 p.m.

### LEARN TO MAKE YOUR OWN BALLOON ANIMALS\*

Grades 2-6. See a demonstration of the making of a variety of types of balloon animals. Then make your own to bring home! Balloons and instructional handouts are provided. Registration required beginning Saturday, August 26.

**@ Civic Center:**

Saturday, September 9  
1-2 p.m.

\*Registration required. Register online ([livoniapubliclibrary.org/calendar](http://livoniapubliclibrary.org/calendar)), by phone (734) 466-2493, or in person.

**GRAPHIC NOVEL BOOK CLUB\***

Grades 5-7. A book club dedicated to our favorite graphic novels. A copy of the book will be available for pick up at the Sandburg Library three weeks before the meeting date on Tuesday, September 5. Registration required beginning August 28.

**@ Sandburg:**

Monday, September 25  
6-7 p.m.

**DON'T READ THIS BOOK!\***

Grades 5-7. A crafty, trivia, sometimes book club just for Tweens! This month, we'll be reading *Loot* by Jude Watson. All registered participants can pick up a free copy of the book and some crafty goodies from the Sandburg Library beginning September 18. During the program we'll hang out, compete for trivia prizes, make a themed craft, and talk about the book! Registration required beginning September 18.

**@ Sandburg:**

Monday, October 9  
4:30-5:30 p.m.

**EMPOWER HOUR BOOK CLUB\***

Grades 4-7. This semi-annual book club is for you and a favorite adult in your life. We will read and discuss books centered around strong female protagonists, and the book will be yours to keep! (Beverages and breakfast pastries will be served.) Registration required beginning Saturday, September 16.

**@ Civic Center:**

Saturday, October 14  
10:30-11:30 a.m.

**KIDS & COMICS\***

Grades 3-4. Do you love graphic novels? Then join us for the Kids & Comics book club! We'll talk about the book, do something crafty related to the book, have some snacks, and just hang out! Registration required beginning Saturday, September 16.

**@ Civic Center:**

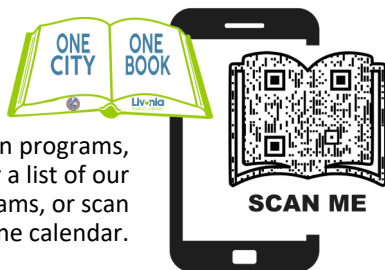
Saturday, October 14  
2-3 p.m.

**FUN AND SIMPLE JEWELRY MAKING\***

Grades 2-6. Create jewelry to match your own sense of style! Supervision is required, especially for young children. Registration required beginning Saturday, September 9.

**@ Civic Center:**

Saturday, October 21  
1-2 p.m.



For more kid and tween programs, check out **page 10** for a list of our **One City, One Book** programs, or scan the code to visit our online calendar.

**MY FIRST BOOK CLUB\***

Grades K-2 with a grown up. Answer questions and do a fun activity related to an exciting book we read. The book is yours to keep! Registration required beginning October 14.

**@ Civic Center:**

Saturday, October 28  
10-10:30 a.m.

**CREATIVE PLAY SATURDAY**

Grades K-3. During this drop-in event, children can build a structure with wooden logs, get creative with math, design an artistic masterpiece using fruit, and more!

**@ Civic Center:**

Saturday, October 28  
1-3 p.m.

**HAUNTED STORYWALK®**

Ages 2-10. Drop by the StoryWalk® behind the Bennett Civic Center Library, read the story, and pick up a few (non-candy) treats along the way. Kids are encouraged to attend in costume and bring a treat bag.

**@ Civic Center:**

Saturday, October 28  
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**SPOOKY STORIES AROUND THE BONFIRE**

All ages. Come to our bonfire for some spooky stories, a treat, and a craft.

**@ Sandburg:**

Monday, October 30  
5-7 p.m.



**SIGN UP FOR ONE OF OUR NEW READING CHALLENGES!**

Register for all of these programs (plus some for grownups!) at [livonialibrary.beanstack.org](http://livonialibrary.beanstack.org). You can also register at your next library visit.

\*Registration required. Register online ([livoniapubliclibrary.org/calendar](http://livoniapubliclibrary.org/calendar)), by phone (734) 466-2493, or in person.



## 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, September 7  
5-6 p.m.

**@ Sandburg:**  
Thursday, October 5  
5-6 p.m.

## VIRTUAL DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS\*

Join our virtual D&D adventure! This season, our adventures will be taking place within Tier 3 (Levels 10-15). A Discord account is required. For any questions or to register, please email Nathan at nshaw@livoniapubliclibrary.org.

**@ Online:**  
Mondays, September 11 and 25; October 16 and 23  
3:45-5:45 p.m.



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

## CHESS CLUB

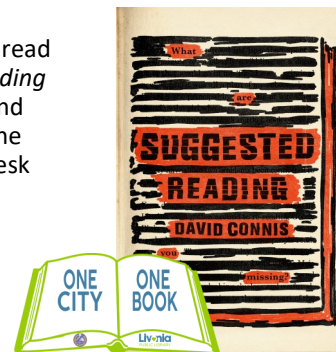
Grades 5-12. Are you looking to hone your chess strategy? If you know how to play chess and need a friend to play against, join us for a drop-in chess club. Learn from each other and see who comes out on top!

**@ Sandburg:**  
Thursdays, September 14 and October 12  
4-5:30 p.m.

## TEEN BOOK CLUB\*

Grades 8-12. Join us as we read and discuss *Suggested Reading* by Dave Connis. Register and pick up your free copy of the book from the Browsing Desk starting August 9. Part of One City, One Book.

**@ Civic Center:**  
Saturday, September 9  
3-4:30 p.m.



## WOMEN'S SELF-DEFENSE SEMINAR\*

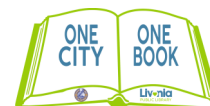
Women ages 13+. Fight back, Ladies! Andrea Moon, an instructor from Metro Michigan Shotokan Karate, will show you how to avoid dangerous situations and share specific techniques to protect yourselves in the event of an attack. Wear loose fitting clothes, tie back hair and remove jewelry, shoes, and socks. Registration required beginning August 16.

**@ Civic Center:**  
Wednesday, September 20  
6-7:30 p.m.

## ALTERED BOOK ART

Grades 8 and up. In the frugal spirit of the Great Depression, let's alter old and discarded library books and recycle them into new, beautiful book art! All supplies provided. Part of One City, One Book.

**@ Civic Center:**  
Thursday, September 21  
7-8:30 p.m.



## FIBER ARTS MEETUP

Grades 8-12. Teens, do you like to knit, crochet, embroider, or craft in any way? Drop in and bring your project to hang out with and learn from other fiber artists your age!

**@ Sandburg:**  
Wednesday, October 4  
4-6 p.m.

**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). *Teens must be accompanied by an adult or have parental permission to view Rated R films.*



**@ Civic Center:**  
Wednesday, September 6  
7-9 p.m.  
Street Fighter (PG-13, 1994)  
1hr 42 min

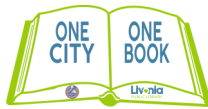


**@ Civic Center:**  
Wednesday, October 11  
7-9 p.m.  
Howling II: Your Sister  
Is a Werewolf (R, 1985)  
1hr 30 min

**BOARD GAMES OF THE 1930S**

All Ages. Did you know that Monopoly, Sorry!, Battleship, Wahoo, and Scrabble were all first released in the 1930s? Join us for a Family Game Night where we will learn about and play these classic games. Part of One City, One Book.

**@ Civic Center:**  
Thursday, October 12  
6:30-8:30 p.m.



**BIBLIOTEENS\***

Grades 8-12. A new book club just for teens. Enjoy a free copy of the book *Gideon Green in Black and White*, discussion with friends, and some friendly competition! Registration and book pick up begins September 19.

**@ Sandburg:**  
Tuesday, October 17  
6-7:30 p.m.

**HAUNTED GRAHAM CRACKER HOUSE CONTEST\***

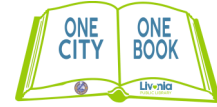
Grades 8-12. Six teams (up to three members each) will compete to build the spookiest haunted house made from graham crackers, frosting, and candy. All supplies provided. Prizes for the winners! Only one person per team is required to register to reserve their team's spot in the contest beginning September 21.

**@ Civic Center:**  
Saturday, October 21  
2-4 p.m.

**VINTAGE CRAFTS: RAG RUGS\***

Grades 5-12. Let's use and reuse, just like was necessary during the Great Depression. We'll cut and upcycle old t-shirts into usable rugs of any size! We'll provide the materials and instruction. Part of One City One Book. Registration required beginning Monday, October 9.

**@ Sandburg:**  
Monday, October 23  
6-7:30 p.m.

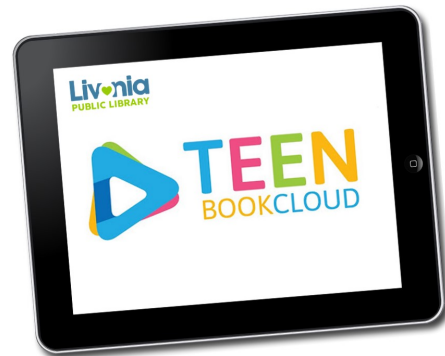


**BOOK BUNDLES**

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](http://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](http://livonialibrary.beanstack.org).



Check out TeenBookCloud—graphic novels, ebooks, audiobooks, National Geographic videos, and more—available online around the clock! If you have a library card and an internet connection, you have unlimited access to this fantastic collection. Visit [livoniapubliclibrary.org/downloads](http://livoniapubliclibrary.org/downloads) to access TeenBookCloud and all our great digital resources.

Please check our website to confirm program dates and times.

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# » Adult Programs

## 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. Register and see the full challenge description at [livonialibrary.beanstack.org](http://livonialibrary.beanstack.org).

## PRESENT MOMENT MEDITATION®\*

Join us for this free, one-time introductory session with Kathy Bindu Henning and learn how to meditate using the principles of Present Moment Meditation®. Registration required beginning August 9.

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

## COFFEE, COCOA, AND COLORING

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

**@ Civic Center:**  
Saturday, September 9  
2-3:30 p.m.

**@ Civic Center:**  
Thursday, October 26  
6-7:30 p.m.

## THE DETROIT LIONS AND THE EARLY NFL

This presentation examines how the Lions won the hearts of Detroiters, tracking the team from its roots to the present.



**@ Civic Center:**  
Tuesday, September 12  
6:30-8 p.m.

## FROM THE HAYS CODE TO X-RATED MOVIES: A HISTORY OF HOLLYWOOD CENSORSHIP

This presentation will cover 125 years of movie censorship and the various ways Hollywood has dealt with this continuing issue. Patrons may join us in the Library's Auditorium or via Zoom. Registration required for Zoom link.

**@ Civic Center and Zoom event:**  
Monday, September 18  
6:30-7:30 p.m.

## WOMEN'S SELF-DEFENSE SEMINAR\*

Women ages 13+. Fight back, Ladies! Andrea Moon, an instructor from Metro Michigan Shotokan Karate, will show you how to avoid dangerous situations and share specific techniques to protect yourselves in the event of an attack. Wear loose fitting clothes, tie back hair and remove jewelry, shoes, and socks. Registration required beginning August 16.

**@ Civic Center:**  
Wednesday, September 20  
6-7:30 p.m.

## THE RESTLESS GENIUS OF BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

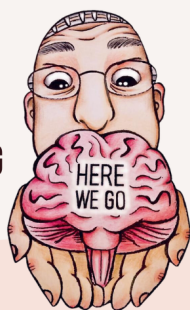
University of Maryland historian Richard Bell will examine many of Franklin's ideas to make life simpler, cheaper, and easier. These ideas encompassed not only natural science and engineering, but also public works, civic improvements, business practices, and political trail-blazing.

**@ Civic Center:**  
Thursday, September 21  
7:30-8:30 p.m.



*Here We Go -  
Two Point OH!*

**A TALE OF LIVING,  
LEARNING AND LOVING  
WITH BRAIN CANCER\***



In early 2020, Assistant City Attorney Eric Goldstein went to the eye doctor. That appointment started a whirlwind adventure beginning with emergency surgery and the discovery of Glioblastoma brain cancer. This performance chronicles Eric's cancer journey and how he managed to turn negatives into positives along the way. Tickets cost \$20 and will be available for purchase at the Bennett Civic Center Library and online. *This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Livonia Public Library and is a fundraiser for the Livonia Public Library and Livonia First Responder Association.*

**@ Civic Center:**  
Sunday, September 10  
2-4:30 p.m.

Please check our website to confirm program dates and times.

**LEARN HOW TO ANALYZE HANDWRITING**

Handwriting can reveal personality traits through your strokes, pressure, size, and more. Come see what your handwriting says about you in this informative and fun evening.

**@ Sandburg:**

Tuesday, September 26  
6-7 p.m.

**BELL STONE TOFFEE: LIVONIA'S MOTHER-DAUGHTER TEAM\***

Come meet the mother-daughter team behind Bell Stone Toffee, a local small business. Since 2004, they've been pulling four simple ingredients together. Sugar and butter caramelize to make the toffee, then they top it with your favorite chocolate and roasted pecans. Registration required beginning September 12.

**@ Sandburg:**

Tuesday, October 10  
6-7 p.m.

**MADE IN THE MITTEN: SAVORING MICHIGAN'S RICH FOODIE & AGRICULTURE HISTORY**

Michigan is the second-most agriculturally-diverse state in the country, often referred to as the "Mitten of Plenty." Michigan is also home to many significant food manufacturers—Kellogg's, Better Made, and Kowalski, to name a few—that have helped shape the state's culture.

**@ Civic Center:**

Tuesday, October 17  
6-7:15 p.m.

**GRAVE MATTERS**

Psychic Medium Kristy Robinett returns to discuss death rituals in the Victorian era, tombstone epitaphs, omens encountered with black-eyed children, and other premonitions from beyond the grave.

**@ Civic Center:**

Wednesday, October 18  
6-7:30 p.m.

**MICHIGAN'S MOST HAUNTED LOCATIONS**

This presentation takes the audience on a ghostly journey to some of the most haunted places in the state. From phantom creatures prowling the woods to graveyard apparitions in your backyard, no place in MI is without hauntings. This event will be held in the Library's Auditorium and remotely via Zoom. Registration required for Zoom link.

**@ Civic Center and Zoom event:**

Monday, October 23  
6:30-7:30 p.m.

**TRICKS AND TREATS IN ART WITH ART HISTORIAN WENDY EVANS**

Spooks and scares, tricks and treats are part of the fun of Halloween. Prepare to be terrified!

**@ Civic Center:**

Wednesday, October 25  
6-7:30 p.m.

**MICHIGAN'S MOST DANGEROUS WOMEN**

Take a peek behind the walls of the old Detroit House of Correction, the only Michigan prison to house female inmates serving long-term sentences, and meet some of the most dangerous women in Michigan history.

**@ Civic Center:**

Monday, October 30  
7-8 p.m.



Come and craft with us! Registration required. You must be a Livonia Resident with a valid Livonia Public Library card to register.

**@ Civic Center: Card Making**

Saturday, September 16  
(Registration begins Saturday, September 1)  
11-12:30 p.m. OR  
2-3:30 p.m.

**@ Civic Center: Fired Ink Art**

Tuesday, September 26  
(Registration begins Tuesday, September 12)  
7-8 p.m.

**@ Civic Center: Bath and Beauty**

Monday, October 16  
(Registration begins Monday, October 2)  
7-8 p.m.



For more adult programs, check out **page 10** for a list of our **One City, One Book** programs, or scan the code to visit our online calendar.

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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.



## SHEILA LANDIS AND RICK MATLE, Thursday, September 14

Award-winning jazz vocalist Sheila Landis and her musical partner, 7-string guitarist Rick Matle fearlessly explore vintage swing, blistering blues, saucy Brazilian rhythms, funky soul/pop, "British Invasion" tunes, and their own inventive collaborations.

## MIKE WOLVERTON & ED OLSZEWSKI, Thursday, October 19

Join us in the library's atrium for a Noontime Concert Oktoberfest! We're delighted to welcome back Mike Wolverton & Ed Olszewski for another kick-up-your-heels performance of big band, swing, and polka tunes.



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

#### @ Civic Center:

Tuesday, September 5  
*Out to Canaan*  
by Jan Karon  
10 a.m to 12 p.m.

#### @ Civic Center:

Tuesday, October 10  
*The Little French Bistro*  
by Nina George  
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, with something for everyone! Contact librarian Nicole Lane with any questions at 248-893-4010 or [nlane@livoniapubliclibrary.org](mailto:nlane@livoniapubliclibrary.org).

#### @ Sandburg:

Monday, September 11  
*Did Ye Hear Mammy Died*  
by Seamas O'Reilly  
6:30-7:30 p.m.

#### @ Sandburg:

Monday, October 2  
*Annie's Ghosts*  
by Steve Luxenberg  
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 librarian Paige Plant at 734-466-2480 or [pplant@livoniapubliclibrary.org](mailto:pplant@livoniapubliclibrary.org).

#### @ Civic Center:

Thursday, September 14  
*Inland*  
by Téa Obreht  
6-7:30 p.m.

#### @ Civic Center:

Thursday, October 19  
*The City We Became*  
by N. K. Jemisin  
6-7:30 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.



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

### 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). *Teens must be accompanied by an adult or have parental permission to view Rated R films.*

### 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, September 23  
2 p.m.  
Super Mario Bros. Movie (PG)  
1hr 32 minutes



**@ Civic Center:**  
Saturday, October 28  
2 p.m.  
The Little Mermaid (PG)  
2hr 15 minutes



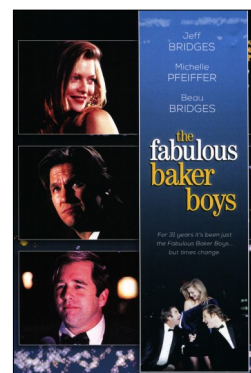
**@ Civic Center:**  
Wednesday, September 6  
7-9 p.m.  
Street Fighter (PG-13, 1994)  
1hr 42 min



**@ Civic Center:**  
Wednesday, October 11  
7-9 p.m.  
Howling II: Your Sister Is a Werewolf (R, 1985)  
1hr 30 min

### GENRE FILM SERIES: YEAR 1, MUSIC MOVIES

Enjoy great movies for free in our comfortable auditorium, Saturday matinee style!



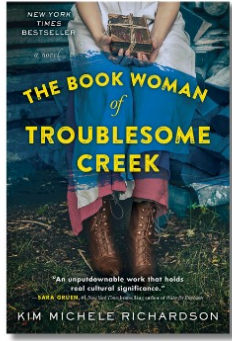
**@ Civic Center:**  
Saturday, September 16  
1-3:30 p.m.  
The Fabulous Baker Boys (R, 1989) 1hr 54 min



**@ Civic Center:**  
Saturday, October 14  
1-3:30 p.m.  
Dreamgirls (PG-13, 2006)  
2hr 10 min

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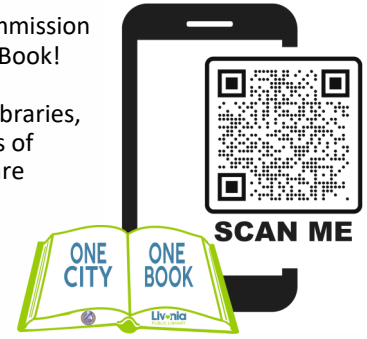
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The Livonia Public Library and Library Commission invite you to participate in One City, One Book!

The 2023 themes are the importance of libraries, literacy, and the Great Depression. Copies of *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* are available for checkout at both branches.

Scan the code or visit our online calendar for full program descriptions.



### A CONVERSATION WITH KIM MICHELE RICHARDSON

**@ Civic Center and Zoom event:**

Thursday, September 7  
7-8 p.m.

### TEEN BOOK CLUB: SUGGESTED READING BY DAVE CONNIS\*

**@ Civic Center:**

Saturday, September 9  
3-4:30 p.m.

### BOOKS AND BRIDLES:

#### THE STORY OF THE PACKHORSE LIBRARIANS

**@ Civic Center:**

Wednesday, September 13  
7-8:30 p.m.

### LIVING IN THE JIM CROW SOUTH

**@ Civic Center:**

Tuesday, September 19  
7-8 p.m.

### ALTERED BOOK ART (Teens and Adults)

**@ Civic Center:**

Thursday, September 21  
7-8:30 p.m.

### THAT BOOK WOMAN: STORYTIME AND CRAFT\* (Grades 1-3)

Registration required beginning September 9.

**@ Schoolhouse at Greenmead:**

Saturday, September 23  
10:15-11 a.m.

### ALPHABET SOUP: SUCCESSES AND FAILURES OF THE NEW DEAL

**@ Civic Center:**

Tuesday, September 26  
7-8:15 p.m.

### DIEGO RIVERA AND THE DETROIT INDUSTRY MURALS

**@ Civic Center:**

Wednesday, September 27  
7-8 p.m.

### FOOD PRESERVATION METHODS

**@ Civic Center:**

Thursday, September 28  
6-7:30 p.m.

### FEEDSACKS TO APRONS FROM 1910-1930

**@ Sandburg:**

Tuesday, October 3  
6-7:30 p.m.

### FRANKLIN AND ELEANOR ROOSEVELT: AN INTERACTIVE PRESENTATION

**@ Civic Center:**

Tuesday, October 10  
6:30-7:45 p.m.

### BOARD GAMES OF THE 1930S (Ages 8—Adult)

**@ Civic Center:**

Thursday, October 12  
6:30-8:30 p.m.

### DOLLY PARTON'S COAT OF MANY COLORS (Kids)

**@ Sandburg:**

Monday, October 16  
6-7 p.m.

### HISTORY OF URBAN FARMING IN DETROIT

**@ Civic Center:**

Thursday, October 19  
6:30-7:30 p.m.

### VINTAGE CRAFTS: RAG RUGS\* (Grades 5-12)

Registration required beginning October 9.

**@ Sandburg:**

Monday, October 23  
6-7:30 p.m.

### BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP WITH THE LIBRARY COMMISSION

**@ Civic Center:**

Tuesday, Oct. 24  
6:30 p.m.

Make and take children's crafts available at the Bennett Civic Center Library September—October.

Join us October 6-8, 2023 for a Friends of the Livonia Library Book Sale!  
 Pre-Sale on October 5 is open to Friends of the Library members and teachers (must present ID) from 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Hardcovers \$1  
 Paperbacks \$0.50  
 Romances \$0.25  
 A/V and Special Books: as priced  
 Credit cards accepted (minimum \$10 purchase).  
 Bag Sale Sunday, fill a bag for \$5, half-off special books.

**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 of the Civic Center Library. Call Community Resources at (734) 466-2540 for exhibit information.



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| SEPTEMBER 2023 | Ron McQuitty, Photography        |
| OCTOBER 2023   | 25th Annual Fine Arts Exhibition |



## 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](http://livoniapubliclibrary.org) and click on **Support Your Library**.

### THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING DONORS ...

Friends of the Livonia Library

### ONE CITY, ONE BOOK

Bill Brown Ford  
 Livonia Town Hall

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The Friends of the Library are an active group of volunteers whose mission 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 3 p.m.  
Tue & Wed: 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.  
Thur, Fri & Sat: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Book Store: (734) 466-2495

### FRIENDS OF THE LIVONIA LIBRARY BOARD

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### LIBRARY COMMISSION MEETING DATES

6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, September 26          Bennett Civic Center Library  
Tuesday, October 24              Bennett Civic Center Library

# Livonia PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

Mon - Thurs: 10 a.m. to 9 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.

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

Mon-Fri: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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