

# Livonia

**PUBLIC LIBRARY**

October & November 2024

Ghostly surprises await at our Haunted Storywalk® on Saturday, October 26! Turn to page 4 for more information, if you dare!

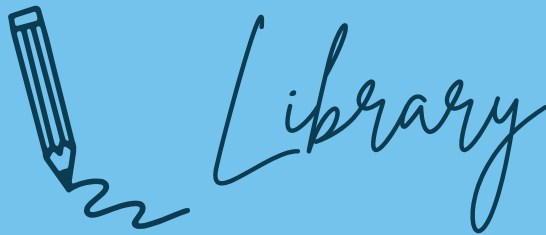


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# Notes from the



## Meet Julia Daniel-Walkuski, Our New Circulation Manager

Hi, I'm Julia Daniel-Walkuski, and I'm excited to join the library as the new circulation manager.

With over 20 years of experience in a variety of libraries and archives across metro Detroit, I'm passionate about creating user-friendly access to information.

Throughout my career, I've worked to transform library websites, improve access to collections, and develop innovative services and spaces. In my spare time, I enjoy cycling and collecting mid-century modern ceramics and furniture. I look forward to serving the Livonia community!

*Julia Daniel-Walkuski*  
Circulation Manager



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# STORY TIME



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

Registration begins **Monday, October 28.** Register online, in person, or by phone.

## FUN FOR ONES BABY\*

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

### @ Civic Center

Mondays, Nov. 4 – Nov. 25  
No session on Nov. 11  
10:15-10:35 a.m. OR  
11-11:20 a.m.

## TIP TOP TODDLER\*

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

### @ Civic Center

Wednesdays, Nov. 6 – Nov. 27  
10:15-10:40 a.m. OR  
11:15-11:40 a.m.

### @ Sandburg:

Thursdays, Nov. 7 – Nov. 21  
10:30-11 a.m.

## RHYTHM & RHYME\*

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

### @ Civic Center

Tuesdays, Nov. 5 – Nov. 26  
10:15-10:35 a.m. OR  
10:55-11:15 a.m. OR  
11:30-11:50 a.m. OR  
2:15-2:35 p.m.

## PEPPY PRESCHOOL\*

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

### @ Civic Center

Thursdays, Nov. 7 – Nov. 21  
10:15-10:45 a.m. OR  
11:15-11:45 a.m.

### @ Sandburg:

Wednesdays, Nov. 6 – Nov. 20  
10:30-11 a.m.



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

Registration for our next storytime session begins **Monday, January 6!**



**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.

**@ Civic Center**  
Saturdays, Oct. 12 and Nov. 23  
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**RENEGADE WRITERS\***

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

**@ Civic Center**  
Thursdays, Oct. 10 and Nov. 14  
7-8 p.m.

**CLUB CREATE\***

Grades 3-7. Do you like to be creative? Then bring your creativity and join us for Club Create, where we'll offer a different themed activity each month. For October, we'll be decorating mini pumpkins and making mischievous mummies! In November, we'll be having fun with perler beads! Registration required.

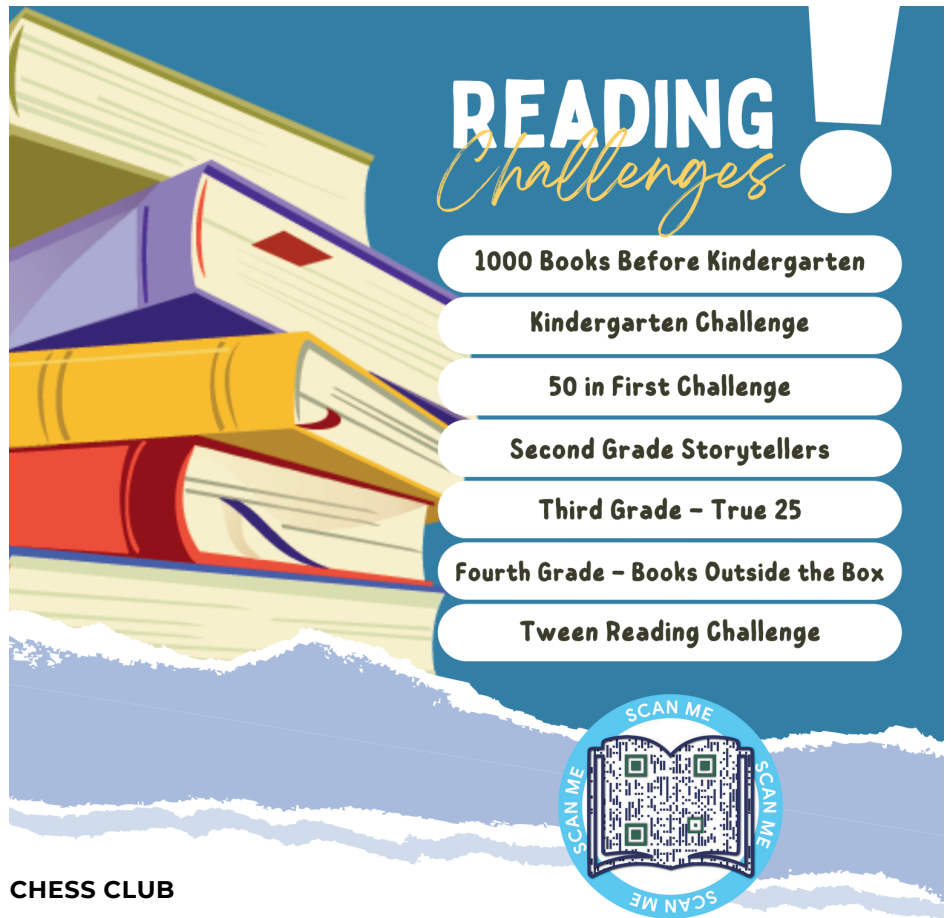
**@ Civic Center (Grades 3-4)**  
Thursdays, Oct. 24 and Nov. 21  
6-7 p.m.

**@ Civic Center (Grades 5-7)**  
Thursday, Oct. 24 and Nov. 21  
7-8 p.m.

**HAUNTED STORYWALK®**

Ages 2-10. Join us for a family-friendly spooktacular outdoor trick-or-treat event! Drop by the StoryWalk® behind the Bennett Civic Center Library, read the story, and pick up a few (non-candy) treats along the way. This is a drop-in event; families may visit any time between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Kids are encouraged to attend in costume and bring a treat bag.

**@ Civic Center**  
Saturday, October 26  
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.



**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, Oct. 10 and Nov. 14  
4-5:30 p.m.

**PUZZLE SWAP**

All Ages. Are you tired of assembling the same jigsaw puzzles over and over? Are you ready for some new ones? Join our library puzzle swap! Drop off your gently used puzzles at the Browsing Desk on the first floor or the Reference Desk on the second floor between Nov. 11-15. You will receive one claim voucher for each puzzle you contribute (up to 5 per person). On Nov. 16 come and swap your vouchers for some new-to-you puzzles.

**See page 7 for more info.**

**@ Civic Center (Drop Off)**  
Nov. 11-15  
during library hours

**@ Civic Center (Puzzle Swap)**  
Saturday, Nov. 16  
1-3 p.m.

**READING CHALLENGES!**

Ages birth-adult. Did you know we have reading challenges that you can sign up for all year? Register for all of these challenges (plus some for grownups!) at [livonialibrary.beanstack.org](http://livonialibrary.beanstack.org). You can also register at your next library visit—we're always happy to help!

**BOARD OF LIBRARY TWEENS**

Grades 5-7. We'll chat about the books we love (and hate), talk about upcoming programs, have plenty of snacks, and earn community service credit through volunteer opportunities.

**@ Civic Center**  
Monday, Nov. 18  
6:30-7:30 p.m.

**CRAYONS, GLITTER & GLUE**

Ages 2-7. Join us for stories and art projects. Dress for mess. There will be glitter!

**@ Sandburg**  
Thursdays, Dec. 12 & 19  
10:30-11:30 a.m.



Books for our registered participants have been generously purchased by the Friends of the Library. Thank you, Friends!

**MY FIRST BOOK CLUB\***

Grades K-2 with a grown-up. During this introduction to book clubs, we will answer some questions and do a fun activity. This month, we are reading "Bug Scouts Out in the Wild" written by Mike Lowery. Pick up your books at the Civic Center Library Children's Reference Desk beginning Oct. 12. Registration required.

@ Civic Center  
Saturday, Nov. 2  
10:15-10:45 a.m.

**MIDDLE-GRADE MASTERPIECES\***

Grades 4-7. Are you ready to dive into some fantastic classic books? We'll discuss the book, have some snacks, and the book is yours to keep! This month, we'll read "James and the Giant Peach" by Roald Dahl. Get your copy at the Civic Center Children's Reference Desk beginning Oct. 17. Registration required.

@ Civic Center  
Thursday, Nov. 7  
6:30-7:30 p.m.

**EMPOWER HOUR BOOK CLUB\***

Grades 4-7 with a grown-up. We'll be reading "The War That Saved My Life" by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley. Participants can pick up their books at the Civic Center Library Children's Reference Desk beginning Oct. 12. Beverages and breakfast pastries will be provided. Registration required.

@ Civic Center  
Saturday, Nov. 2  
11-11:45 a.m.

**KIDS & COMICS BOOK CLUB\***

Grades 3-4. Do you love graphic novels? Join us for the Kids & Comics book club! We'll talk about the book, do something crafty, have some snacks, and just hang out! This month, we will read "Agents of S.U.I.T." by John Patrick Green. Participants can pick up their books at the Civic Center Library Children's Reference Desk beginning Oct. 12. Registration required.

@ Civic Center  
Saturday, Nov. 2  
2:30-3:15 p.m.

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

Grades 5-7. A crafty, trivia, sometimes book club just for Tweens! We'll hang out, compete for trivia prizes, make crafts, and talk about the book. This October we are reading "Stanford Wong Flunks Big-Time" by Lisa Yee and in December we will be reading "Freak the Mighty" by Rodman Philbrick. All registered participants will be able to pick up a free copy of the book at the Sandburg Library. Registration required.

@ Sandburg  
Mondays, Oct. 14 and Dec. 2  
4:30-5:30 p.m.

**CODE CRACKERS\***

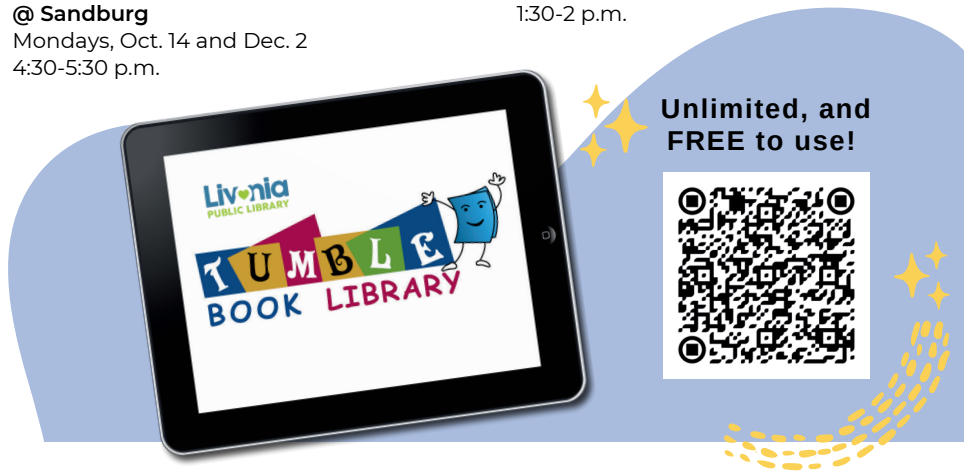
Grades 2-3. If you love mysteries, join us for Code Crackers, a book club where we read nothing but mystery books! This month, we're reading "Nate the Great" by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat, and the book is yours to keep. Pick up your copy at the Civic Center Library Children's Reference Desk beginning Oct. 12. Registration required.

@ Civic Center  
Saturday, Nov. 2  
1:30-2 p.m.

**GRAPHIC NOVEL BOOK CLUB\***

Grades 5-7. This month we're reading "Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales - The Underground Abductor" by Nathan Hale. A copy of the book will be available for pick up at the Sandburg Library beginning three weeks before the meeting date. Registration required.

@ Sandburg  
Monday, Dec. 9  
6-7 p.m.



**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! The goal of the 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 volunteers opportunities provided throughout the year.

**@ Sandburg**  
Thursdays, Oct. 3 and Nov. 7  
5-5:45 p.m.



**VIRTUAL DUNGEONS & DRAGONS\***

Join our virtual D&D adventure! Our group is led by a veteran Dungeon Master. This season, our adventures will be taking place within Tier 3 (Levels 10-15). If you are interested in joining this program or if you have any questions, please send a message to nshaw@livoniapubliclibrary.org. A Discord account is required.

**@ Virtual**  
Mondays, Oct. 7 and 21;  
Nov. 4 and 25; Dec. 16  
3:45-5:45 p.m.

**MENTAL HEALTH WORKSHOP\***

Grades 8-12. Teens, learn the Foundations of Mental Health in this workshop provided by SPN Survivors.

**@ Civic Center**  
Thursday, Oct. 10  
6:30-7:45 p.m.

**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, Oct. 10 and Nov. 14  
4-5:30 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 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).

**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.

**@ Civic Center**  
Wednesdays, Oct. 23 and Nov. 20  
6:30-8:30 p.m.

Your Livonia Public Library card gives you access to digital media, discounted tickets, Library of Things, 200,000+ materials & more!

**PrepSTEP from EBSCO LearningExpress**  
Preparing for the SAT? ACT? AP exams? The library has online practice tests, tutorials, ebooks, articles and flashcards to help you achieve higher scores. Log in to PrepSTEP from EBSCO LearningExpress to access these free tools.

Visit [livoniapubliclibrary.org/research](http://livoniapubliclibrary.org/research) for more eResources.

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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).

**PARANORMAL TOURISM IN MICHIGAN**

Thanks to a plethora of cable shows, books and podcasts, there is a growing interest around the world in what is called “Dark Tourism” – specifically haunted sites and events. Not to be confused with seasonal “haunted house” attractions, these year-round destinations are as much about digging up history as they are about the hunt for spirits and connecting with the afterlife. Join us as Dianna Stampfer tells us all about these paranormal tourist sites in Michigan.

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

**COFFEE, COCOA AND COLORING**

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

**@ Civic Center**  
Tuesdays, Oct. 8 and Nov. 12  
6:30-8 p.m.

**FASHION & THE AUTOMOBILE: AN EXHIBIT IN 10 ERAS**

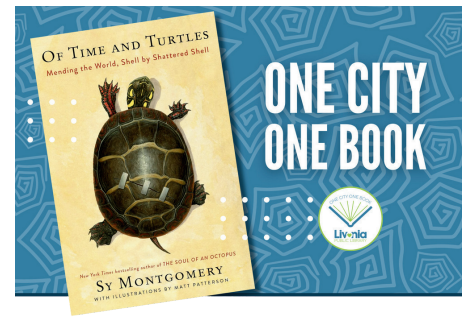
Join Victoria Mobley, Lynn Anderson, and Elaine Vermeersch for an entertaining journey down memory lane. Refreshments served afterwards in the Michigan Room.

**@ Civic Center**  
Sunday, Oct. 13  
2-3:30 p.m.

**HOW TO EARN TAX-FREE INCOME\***

Financial advisor Jonathan Strong will discuss the benefits of tax-free municipal bonds, how to earn higher tax-free interest on cash now at your local bank, creating a monthly income program for retirement needs, and more – regardless of your income level.

**@ Civic Center**  
Thursday, Oct. 24  
6-7:15 p.m.



Thank you to all who have participated in our **2024 One City, One Book** event. Your enthusiasm and engagement have truly brought our community together. Whether you’ve attended our events, or enjoyed the book on your own, we are grateful for your support. Let’s continue exploring this amazing story together!

**WORKING FORESTS AND WOOD TURTLES**

Discover Michigan's Wood Turtle and learn about important conservation efforts that maintain the turtle population and create healthy forests.

**@ Civic Center**  
Wednesday, Oct. 9  
6:30-8:30 p.m.

**BOOK DISCUSSION**

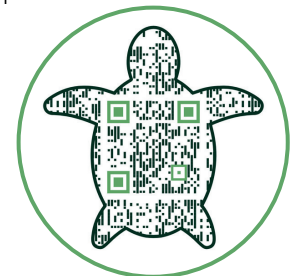
Join us for a discussion of “Of Time and Turtles: Mending the World by Shattered Shell” by Sy Montgomery.

**@ Civic Center**  
Tuesday, Oct. 15  
7-8 p.m.

**ROUGE RIVER REVIVED: HOW PEOPLE ARE BRINGING THEIR RIVER BACK TO LIFE**

John Hartig will discuss the 2022 book “Rouge River Revived.” Books will be available for purchase.

**@ Civic Center**  
Thursday, Oct. 17  
7-8 p.m.



**PUZZLE**  
*Swap*

Drop off your gently used puzzles at the Browsing Desk on the first floor of the Bennett Civic Center Library or the Reference Desk on the second floor between **November 11-15**. You will receive one claim voucher for each puzzle you contribute (up to 5 per person).

Then come on **Saturday, November 16** between 1-3 p.m. to swap your vouchers for some new-to-you puzzles.

From 3-4 p.m., remaining puzzles will be offered free to the general public (2 per person without voucher, while supplies last). Jigsaw puzzles of all sizes will be accepted. Please make sure that all pieces are there and secure the box with tape or a rubber band.

## » Adult Programs

livoniapubliclibrary.org/adult

### ELOISE: POORHOUSE, ASYLUM, TB SANITORIUM

Historian Joe Oldenburg will delve into the rich history of Eloise, from its origins in the 1830s as the Wayne County Poorhouse, to its role as a psychiatric hospital, and its care for tuberculosis patients in the early 20th century.

@ Civic Center  
Tuesday, Oct. 29  
7-8 p.m.

### AN UNKNOWN ANGEL'S GIFT: A COUPLE'S LUNG TRANSPLANT JOURNEY

Robert Blackwell was on oxygen for 8 years while waiting for a lifesaving lung transplant. His wife and caregiver, Cherie, tells their inspiring story and reads from her recently published memoir.

@ Civic Center  
Thursday, Nov. 7  
6:30-8 p.m.

### PRESENT MOMENT MEDITATION®\*

Join Kathy Bindu Henning and learn how to meditate using the principles of Present Moment Meditation®. Registration required beginning Oct. 2.

@ Civic Center  
Wednesday, Nov. 6  
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  
Tuesday, Nov. 12  
4-5 p.m.

### CHICAGO: TRUE STORIES OF THE 1920S

Join Martina Mathisen as she portrays a flapper named Flora who discusses how fashion, crime, and prohibition mixed with explosive creativity shaped the decade of the century. This event can be attended in-person in our Auditorium or online via Zoom.

@ Civic Center and Zoom event  
Tuesday, Nov. 12  
7-8 p.m.

### HARRY & BESS TRUMAN: AN INTERACTIVE PRESENTATION

Return to 1952 and learn about Harry and Bess Truman's rise in politics, their daughter, Margaret, and their strong love for each other during some very trying times in U.S. history.

@ Civic Center  
Tuesday, Nov. 26  
7-8 p.m.



Registration required. You must be a Livonia Resident with a valid Livonia Public Library card to register.

@ Civic Center:  
**Fall Candle Holder**  
Wednesday, Oct. 30  
(Registration begins Wednesday, Oct. 16)  
7-8 p.m.

@ Civic Center:  
**Beaded Necklace Class**  
Monday, Nov. 4  
(Registration begins Monday, Oct. 21)  
6-8 p.m.

@ Civic Center:  
**Jewelry Making Workshop**  
Wednesday, Dec. 4  
(Registration begins Wednesday, Nov. 20)  
2:30-4 p.m.

Check out **Hobbies & Crafts Reference Center** from MeL.org for inspiration on knitting, photography, model building, paper craft, and more!



# NOONTIME CONCERTS

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

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

@ Civic Center  
**Mike Wolverton & Ed Olszewski**  
*Swing, Big Band, Polka*  
Thursday, Oct. 17  
12:15 p.m.

@ Civic Center  
**The Elderly Brothers Trio**  
*Acoustic, Folk*  
Thursday, Nov. 21  
12:15 p.m.

@ Civic Center  
**Silver Strings Dulcimer Society**  
*Traditional, Holiday*  
Thursday, Dec. 19  
12:15 p.m.

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# BOOK Clubs

## POSITIVE PAGES BOOK GROUP

Tired of gloomy weather and bad news? Join us for a Book Group featuring gentler reads. Email Mable at [mdoot@livoniapubliclibrary.org](mailto:mdoot@livoniapubliclibrary.org) for more details.

### @ Civic Center

Tuesday, Oct. 8

*A New Song*

by Jan Karon

10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

### @ Civic Center

Tuesday, Nov. 5

*Bloomsbury Girls: A Novel*

by Natalie Jenner

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, Oct. 7

*I'm Glad My Mom Died*

by Jennette McCurdy

6:30-7:30 p.m.

### @ Sandburg

Monday, Nov. 4

*Extraordinary Life of an Ordinary Man*

by Paul Newman

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).

### @ Civic Center

Thursday, Nov. 14

*This Tender Land*

by William Kent Krueger

6-7:30 p.m.

Don't forget to join us for a discussion of "Of Time and Turtles: Mending the World Shell by Shattered Shell" by Sy Montgomery on **Tuesday, Oct. 15** from **7-8 p.m.** at the Civic Center Library.

## 100 BOOK CLUB\*

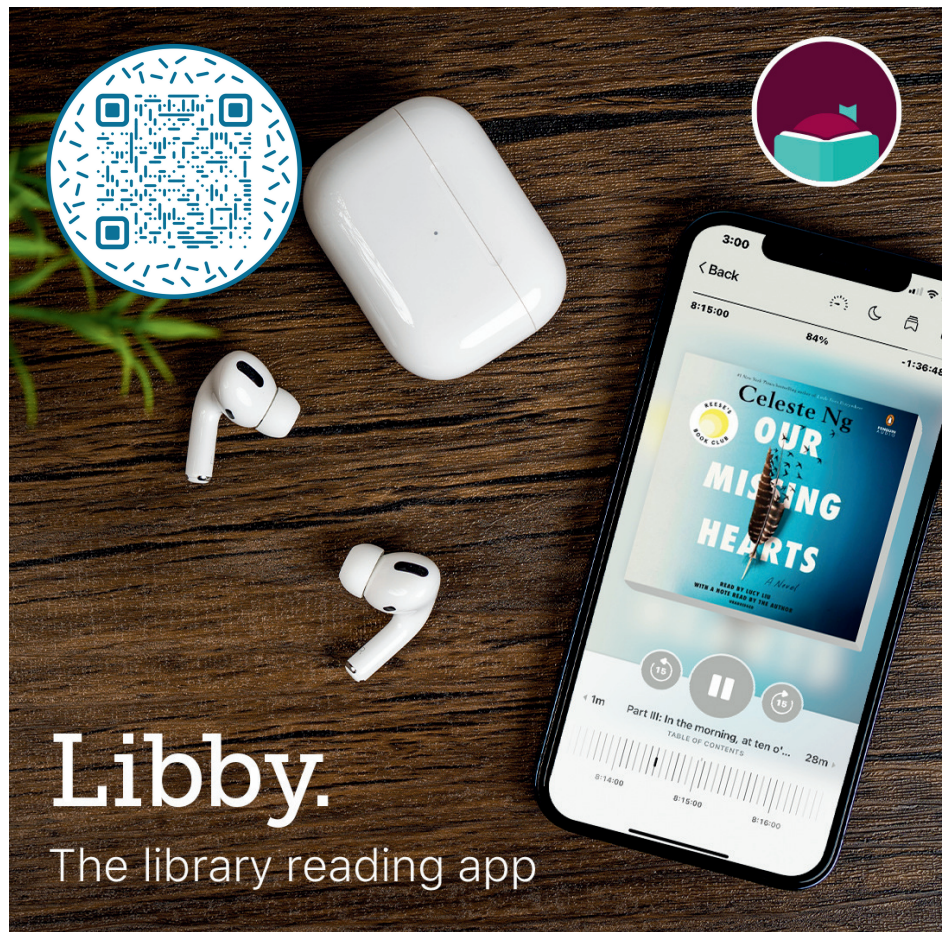
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## BOOK BUNDLES

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.



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



## WORKING TO BUILD A STRONGER COMMUNITY

Dear Community Members,

We are delighted to share some exciting news about an important change at our library. In our ongoing efforts to make our services more accessible and welcoming to all, we are pleased to announce that the library is now fine free.

### What Does This Mean?

Effective immediately, we will no longer charge late fines for most overdue Livonia Public Library (LPL) items. We believe that eliminating fines will help remove barriers to library access and encourage everyone to enjoy our resources without the worry of accruing penalties.

### Why Are We Doing This?

Our mission has always been to provide free and equal access to information, education, and cultural resources. Overdue fines, while intended to encourage timely returns, have often disproportionately affected those who need our services the most. By going fine free, we hope to:

- **Promote Literacy and Learning** – By removing fines, we hope more community members, especially children and families, will feel comfortable borrowing books and materials.
- **Enhance Accessibility** – Everyone deserves access to the library's resources without financial obstacles.
- **Build a Stronger Community** – We want to foster a welcoming environment where everyone feels valued and supported.

### How Will This Work?

- **No More Overdue Fines** – As of Sept. 1, overdue fines will no longer be charged for LPL items.
- **Existing Fines** – All existing overdue fines will be automatically forgiven. If you have outstanding fines, they will be cleared from your account.
- **Lost or Damaged Items** – Charges for lost or damaged items will still apply. If an item is significantly overdue, it will be considered lost, and replacement fees may be charged. However, once the item is returned, the replacement fee will be waived.
- **Return Reminders** – We will continue to send reminders to help you remember to return your items on time, ensuring that everyone has access to our shared resources.
- **Excluded Items** – Due to the popularity and cost of Wi-Fi hotspots and Nintendo Switch consoles, these items will still accrue late fines. This will help to ensure equity of access. Additional items may be excluded in the future.

### We Need Your Help!

While we are excited about this change, we still rely on our patrons to return materials in a timely manner so others can enjoy them. Please continue to respect due dates and return items promptly.

We are thrilled to take this step forward in making our library an even more inclusive and welcoming space for everyone. If you have any questions or need more information, please do not hesitate to contact us at (734) 466-2491, [lvcc@livoniapubliclibrary.org](mailto:lvcc@livoniapubliclibrary.org) or visit our website at [livoniapubliclibrary.org](http://livoniapubliclibrary.org).

Thank you for your continued support and for being a part of our library community.

Kristen Edson  
Library Director  
Livonia Public Library  
[Kedson@livoniapubliclibrary.org](mailto:Kedson@livoniapubliclibrary.org)

Each branch of the Livonia Public Library now has a **Nintendo Switch kit** available for check out alongside our extensive video game collections! Kits can be checked out by Livonia Residents aged 18+ for two weeks at a time. Call or stop by your local branch to learn about the user checkout agreement and place your hold today.



**WE'LL BE CLOSED**

**OCT. 31 | STAFF IN-SERVICE DAY**

**NOV. 11 | VETERANS' DAY**

**NOV. 27 | CLOSING EARLY AT 5 P.M.**

**NOV. 28-29 | THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY**



**Book Sale hours:**

**Friday and Saturday:**  
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**USED BOOK STORE  
HOLIDAY SALE**

**DEC. 13-14**

**PUZZLES & KIDS' BOOKS**

Artwork formerly on display in the Civic Center Library Michigan Room will also be available for purchase.





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 store was started by The Friends of the Library in June 2006; you will find a large selection of books and media for all ages. We are located in the Bennett Civic Center Library.

### Hours of Operation:

**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



### 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*



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