

@ The Livonia Public Library May—August 2022



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collaborative
summer library program™

Summer Reading starts June 1!

» Upcoming Events

- MAY 8** LIBRARY CLOSED
- MAY 14 Quidditch Training Camp
- MAY 20-22 Used Book Sale
- MAY 26 Noontime Concert
- MAY 28 –30** LIBRARY CLOSED
- JUNE 1 Summer Reading Begins
- JUNE 7 Cord Cutters Plus
- JUNE 8 Juliette Gordon Low
- JULY 2-4** LIBRARY CLOSED
- JULY 12 Street Names of Detroit
- SEPT 3-5** LIBRARY CLOSED

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KIDS SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2022

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

The Summer Reading program begins **Wednesday, June 1** and runs through July 31, 2022.

Kids (who are going into grade 7 and younger) can register online beginning June 1. Readers will enjoy special programs, complete online and outdoor challenges, and have a chance to win fabulous prizes just by finishing their reading logs. All participants will be required to register online (paper logs will be available). Readers who complete the program will receive a FREE book and certificate. Tween readers (grades 5-7) will have their own unique challenges!

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 included schedule, visit our website, or call your local branch for more information.

PRIZES!

After completing their reading logs, participants will be entered into a raffle for a chance to win a prize.

Keep track of your reading beginning **June 1, 2022** on the Beanstack app (livonialibrary.beanstack.org) or use the paper log on pages 3-4 (logs also available on our website).

JOEL TACEY'S PAGE SURFER MAGIC SHOW

All ages welcome. Hang 10 with Surfer Joel as he brings an ocean of books to life! Featuring magical surprises, wacky stunts, and lots of audience participation. This wholesome show will have kids and grownups laughing out loud and crazy about reading.

@ Civic Center:

Monday, June 20
11 a.m.

@ Sandburg:

Tuesday, June 21
2 p.m.





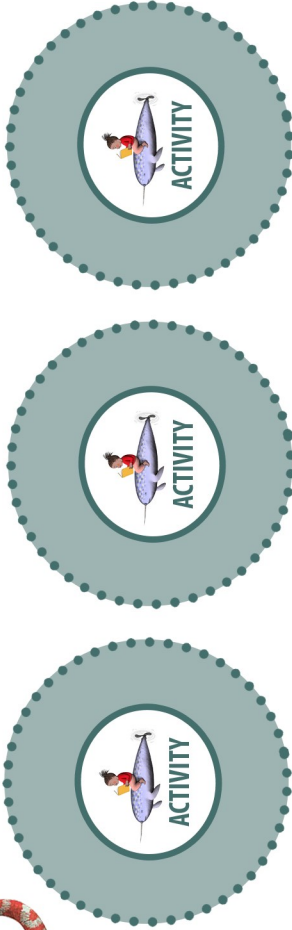
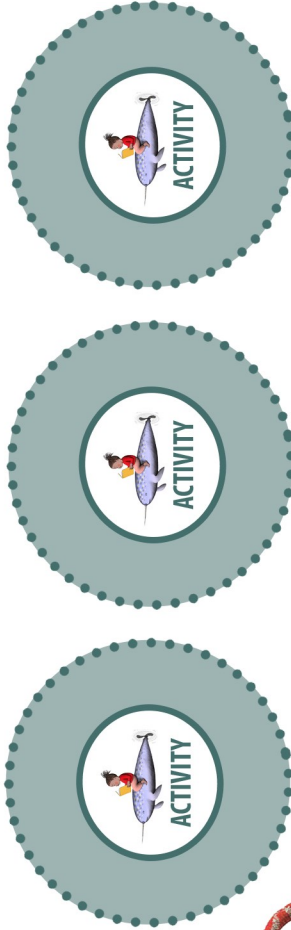
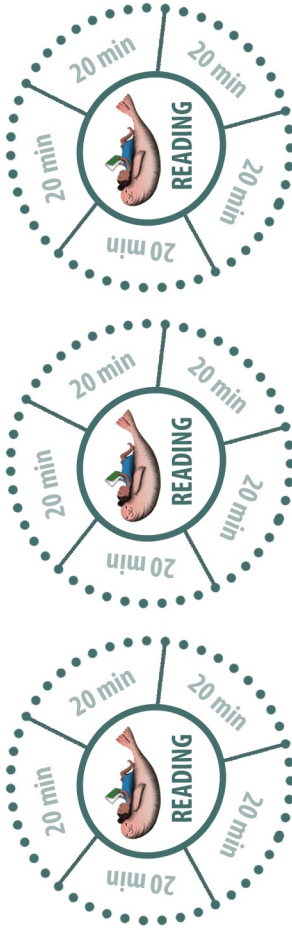
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EARNING BADGES

Reading Badges (Stickers)

Earn a Reading Badge for every 100 minutes you read (or are read to). Fill in the spaces on the Reading Badges for every 20 minutes read. Place a sticker on the Reading Badge when complete.



Activity Badges (Stickers)

Place a sticker on an activity badge if you:

- attend a community event
- attend a library program
- check out a Kit, Audiobook, DVD, or Video Game
- check out a Michigan Activity Pass (MAP)
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- do something nice for someone
- do the scavenger hunt/Ocean Walk
- listen to a story on our Dial-a-Story line (734) 884-4400
- show us your library card
- tell a librarian a joke or a fun fact (limit one per week)
- visit Greenmead
- take the Storywalk® at our Bennett Branch
- get a grown up to register for the Adult Summer Reading Program

COMPLETING THE CHALLENGE

Complete 5 badges by July 31, 2022.

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livonialibrary.info/kid-and-tween

NAME _____



2022 SUMMER READING PROGRAM

@ the Livonia Public Library

WHO CAN REGISTER?

- Registration is open to children who are going into grade 7 and younger.

WHEN CAN I REGISTER?

- Register in person or online at livonialibrary.beanstack.org beginning **June 1, 2022**.

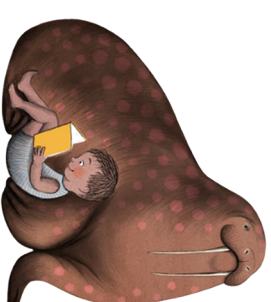
HOW DO I EARN BADGES?

- Earn a Reading Badge (sticker) for every 100 minutes you read (or are read to). Fill in the spaces on the Reading Badges for every 20 minutes read. Place a sticker on the Reading Badge when you have read 100 minutes.

- Place a sticker on an activity badge if you:
 - attend a community event
 - attend a library program (visit livonialibrary.info/kid-and-tween for our schedule)
 - check out a Kit, Audiobook, DVD, or Video Game
 - check out a (MAP) Michigan Activity Pass (michiganactivitypass.info)
 - do something nice for someone
 - do the scavenger hunt (or the Ocean Walk at the Carl Sandburg Library)
 - listen to a story on our Dial-a-Story line **(734) 884-4400**
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HOW DO I COMPLETE THE PROGRAM?

If you complete any 5 badges by **July 31, 2022** you will receive a certificate and a FREE book!



Livonia
PUBLIC LIBRARY

**ROBERT AND JANET BENNETT
CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY**

32777 Five Mile Rd
734-466-2493
livoniapubliclibrary.org

CARL SANDBURG LIBRARY
30100 Seven Mile Rd
248-893-4010

Want to register online?

Visit livonialibrary.beanstack.org
beginning June 1, 2022.

**BRIGHT STAR TOURING THEATER PRESENTS
UPCYCLED CINDERELLA**

All ages welcome. When the scheduled performers fail to arrive for the day’s performance, the facility janitors, “Dustmop” and “Binny,” decide to take over in this hilarious take on the classic fairy tale, Cinderella! One of the company’s most popular shows of all time, Upcycled Cinderella shows that with a little creativity and ingenuity, you can make the most of any situation. A great show for younger audiences, or for anyone who is young at heart.

@ Civic Center:
Monday, June 27
11 a.m. AND
2 p.m.

THE MUSIC LADY

All ages welcome. The Music Lady will kick your imagination into high gear with fun and silly interactive songs. Be sure to join us for this musical family event, which is great for preschoolers!

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

@ Sandburg:
Tuesday, July 12
2 p.m.

COLORFUL ART INSTALLATION

All ages welcome. Let’s decorate the grounds of the Library! Using sidewalk chalk and other art supplies, participants will decorate the cement around the Bennett Civic Center building.

@ Civic Center:
Monday, July 18
11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

SCAVENGER HUNTS AND OCEAN WALK

All Ages. Look for items inside the Bennett Civic Center Library, or go on an outdoor Ocean Walk scavenger hunt at the Sandburg Library, to earn a badge on your reading log.

@ Civic Center:
Wednesday, June 1 – Saturday, July 30

@ Sandburg:
Wednesday, June 1 – Friday, July 29

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 25
11 a.m. AND
6:30 p.m.

@ Sandburg:
Tuesday, July 26
2 p.m.



QUIDDITCH CAMP

Grades 2 and up. Brooms provided! We’ll teach you Quidditch and other wizarding activities. Meet on the porch at Sandburg.

@ Sandburg:
Fridays, June 24, July 8, and July 22
1:30-3:30 p.m.

MUGGLE QUIDDITCH

Grades 5-12. We’ll provide the brooms for you to come play our favorite magical sport!

@ Civic Center:
Wednesday, June 29
6–8 p.m.

@ Sandburg (Beverly Park):
Monday, July 11
6–8 p.m.



Please check our website to confirm program dates and times.

See pages 12-13 for our summer movie programs!

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



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 activities are geared towards kids ages 2-6.

@ Civic Center:

Wednesdays, June 1 – July 27
10:15 a.m. AND 6 p.m.

FAMILY FUN OUTDOOR STORYTIME

All ages welcome (recommended for ages 2-6). A mix of stories, rhymes, songs, and more! Stories and activities geared towards kids ages 2-6. Outdoor Storytime will take place on the lawn at the back of the library's parking lot. Families are encouraged to bring chairs and/or blankets.

@ Civic Center:

Fridays, June 3 – July 29 (weather permitting)
10:15 a.m.

STORYTIME ON THE LAWN

All ages welcome (recommended for ages 2-6). Bring a blanket to enjoy songs and stories on the lawn. There will be bubbles!

@ Sandburg:

Wednesdays, June 1 – July 27
10:30 - 11 a.m.

PICNIC AND PLAYDATE

Bring a blanket, a towel, and a snack. We'll listen to stories, play on the lawn, and the water tables will return!

@ Sandburg:

Thursdays, June 2 – July 14
10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Fall Storytime registration begins Tuesday, September 6.

SPRING ART ALA CARTE

Love our Holiday Art ala Carte? Join us for the NEW spring version! Several spring crafts will be available to make. Samples and instructions will be provided. Adult supervision is required.

@ Civic Center:

May 9 - 21 during regular library hours

STEAM KITS TO GO

Our STEAM kits with a variety of projects will be available all summer. Recommended for ages 8 and up.

@ Sandburg:

Available anytime during regular library hours, June 1-Aug. 29

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:

Available 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!

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 or stop by the Bennett Civic Center Library to browse our ready-made picture book bundles!

TALK: TEXT AND LEARN FOR KINDERGARTEN

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.

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 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. Registration required.

@ Sandburg:

Mondays, May 23 and June 27
4-5 p.m.

TWEEN TUESDAYS*

Grades 5-7. Each session will feature fun STEAM activities. Registration required beginning Wednesday, June 1.

@ Civic Center:

Tuesdays, July 12, 19, and 26
2 p.m.

SPLASH DAY!

All ages welcome. Join us on the lawn in your bathing suit for some water fun. There may even be a mermaid!

@ Sandburg:

Thursday, July 21
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

ART ON THE LAWN

All ages welcome. Join us for various art projects on the lawn. Younger children may need assistance.

@ Sandburg:

Thursday, July 28
11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

END OF SUMMER PICNIC

All ages welcome. We'll close out our summer reading program with Kona Ice snow cones, as well as treats and other activities.

@ Sandburg:

Thursday, August 4
11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

ONE CITY ONE BOOK OUTDOOR STORYTIME

Ages birth-6. Explore mindfulness and feelings through books, action songs, and sensory activities.

@ Civic Center:

Friday, August 19 (weather permitting)
10:15 a.m.

SCAVENGER HUNTS

All ages welcome. Can you find all of the special pictures hidden across the children's room? Find all 6 of them, tell a librarian, and get a prize to take home!

@ Civic Center:

May: Fantastic Creatures
June: Oceans of Possibilities
July: Summer Fun
August: Let's Get Cooking

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 READING CHALLENGE*

Grades 5-7. Tweens, we have a new reading challenge just for you! Every month, check out Beanstack to see what your new prompt is and pick a book to read that fits. Throughout the year we'll open up bonus challenges that earn you extra rewards. Complete the challenge each month from now until December and be entered to win a grand prize! Head to Beanstack to get started today: livonialibrary.beanstack.org.

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!



TEEN SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2022

June 1-July 31. Dive into this year's Teen Summer Reading Program! Every ten hours of reading earns an entry into drawings for our treasure trove of book boxes (books and goodies in a variety of genres). Attend the Library's teen programs to earn extra raffle entries! Register for Teen Summer Reading on the Beanstack app or at livonialibrary.beanstack.org beginning **June 1, 2022**.

TEEN CRAFT KITS

Grades 8-12. Pick up a fun and easy ocean-themed craft kit each week. 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:

Weeks of June 27; July 11, 25

@ Sandburg:

Weeks of June 20; July 5, 18

SUMMER GAMING*

Grades 8-12. Join us for Summer Games at the Library! In June we will be playing Exit: The Sunken Treasure, an "escape room" style board game. In July we will be playing games on the Nintendo Switch.

@ Civic Center:

Thursdays, June 9 and July 14
6-8 p.m.

DART TAG*

Grades 8-12. Join us for an epic Dart Tag battle! Out-wit and out-blast your opponents in a mobile NERF arena, brought to us by Joel Tacey, Michigan's Family Funnyman™. Registration required beginning Wednesday, June 1.

@ Civic Center:

Monday, June 20
6-7 p.m.

COMICS/MANGA DRAWING CLASS*

Grades 8-12. Do you love comics or manga? Join us for a comics and manga drawing class, taught by local artist Kool Ade Kam of Kam Komics! Registration required beginning Wednesday, June 1.

@ Civic Center:

Wednesday, July 13
6-7:30 p.m.

OTAKU CLUB-OCEAN EDITION

Grades 8-12. Calling all Otaku! Join us each month for anime, crafts, and Japanese snacks centered on this year's summer reading theme: An Ocean of Possibilities.

@ Civic Center:

Thursday, June 23
6-8 p.m.
A Lull in the Sea

@ Civic Center:

Thursday, July 28
6-8 p.m.
The Squid Girl

CANDY SUSHI*

Grades 8-12. Join us as we make delicious sushi out of rice krispie treats and candy! Registration required beginning Wednesday, June 1.

@ Civic Center:

Wednesday, July 20
6-7 p.m.

WATER WARS

Grades 8-12. Beat the summer heat with water races and squirt gun battles! Dress for wet (t-shirts required) and don't forget your towel!

@ Sandburg:

Thursday, July 21
2-4 p.m.

MURDER MYSTERY PARTY*

Grades 8-12. Help us figure out whodunit at our Pandemonium at the Poolside murder mystery party! Participants will choose their characters at the beginning of the program. Dress for a pool/beach party—all other props will be provided. Refreshments (snacks + beverages) provided. Registration required beginning Wednesday, June 1.

@ Sandburg:

Friday, July 29
6-9 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).



@ Civic Center:

Wednesday, May 4
6-8 p.m.
Catwoman (PG-13, 2004)
1hr 44min

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. Registration required.

@ Sandburg:

Mondays, May 23 and June 27
4-5 p.m.

QUIDDITCH TRAINING CAMP*

Grades 8-12. 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*

@ Civic Center:

Saturday, May 14
10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

MUGGLE QUIDDITCH

Grades 5-12. We'll provide the brooms for you to come play our favorite magical sport!

@ Civic Center:

Wednesday, June 29
6-8 p.m.

@ Sandburg (Beverly Park):

Monday, July 11
6-8 p.m.



SUMMER ART SERIES

Grades 8-12. Get creative at one of our Summer Art programs! All abilities are welcome, and all materials will be provided.

@ Sandburg:

Tuesdays, June 28, July 12, and July 26
6 p.m.

VIRTUAL DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS

Grades 8-12. Join our virtual D&D adventure! This season, our adventures will be taking place within Tier 2 (Levels 5-10). 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, May 9, 23; June 13, 27;
July 11, 25; August 8, 22
3:45-5:45 p.m.

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:

Thursdays, May 5, June 2, July 7, and August 4
5-6 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 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.

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

CINCO DE MAYO COOKING*

Culinary expert Mary Spencer will show you how to prepare two Mexican favorites for your Cinco de Mayo celebration! Enjoy delicious samples after the demonstration. Registration required.

@ Civic Center:

Wednesday, May 4
6-7 p.m.

DIVORCE AND CUSTODY: KEEPING CHILDREN #1*

Join attorney Henry Gornbein and child psychologist Jack Haynes for an overview of the divorce and custody process, a discussion of the challenges of blended families, and the top 10 things to do or not do in custody disputes. Registration required.

@ Civic Center:

Monday, May 9
7-8 p.m.

EVERY COLOR HAS A STORY: HISTORY ON THE PALETTE*

Do you know the history of colors? All the tints, hues, dyes, and shades of the colors around you can be traced back to a specific point in history—and the stories they tell are amazing! This event can be attended in-person in our Auditorium or online via Zoom. Registration required for Zoom information.

@ Civic Center or Zoom event:

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

THE HISTORY OF WILLOW RUN AIRPORT

Join presenter Barry Levine for an exciting trip through the history of Willow Run Airport!

@ Sandburg:

Tuesday, May 17
7-8 p.m.

BEFORE MOTOWN: A HISTORY OF JAZZ IN DETROIT WITH JIM GALLERT AND LARS BJORN

This presentation follows the outline of Gallert and Bjorn's book, *Before Motown: A History of Jazz in Detroit, 1920-60*, and covers the key locations and players of each decade. They start with early Detroit dance bands, and finish with the introduction of Motown Records. Early Detroit blues musicians are included as well.

@ Civic Center:

Tuesday, May 24
6:30-8 p.m.

DETROIT TIGERS GONE WILD: MISCHIEF, CRIMES AND HARD TIMES WITH AUTHOR GEORGE HUNTER

George Hunter, author of the new book *Detroit Tigers Gone Wild: Mischief, Crimes and Hard Times*, will present and discuss a darker side of the history of the Detroit Tigers.

@ Civic Center:

Monday, June 6
6-7:30 p.m.

CORD CUTTERS PLUS*

Cord Cutting 101 will define different options for free and paid streaming, discuss what equipment is needed to stream, and explain how to get 100% free digital TV. This event can be attended in-person in our Auditorium or online via Zoom. Registration required for Zoom information.

@ Civic Center or Zoom event:

Tuesday, June 7
6-7:30 p.m.

DAISY'S GIRLS: CAMPING WITH JULIETTE GORDON LOW*

Actress Betsey Means will bring to life Juliette Gordon Low (1860-1927), the founder of the Girl Scouts. This one-woman performance will be followed by an in-character Q & A. This event can be attended in-person in our Auditorium or online via Zoom. Registration required for Zoom information.

@ Civic Center or Zoom event:

Wednesday, June 8
6:30-7:45 p.m.

HENRY FORD: HIS COMPANY AND HIS LIFE

Join automotive historian and writer, Russell Dore, who will discuss Henry Ford's life, his family, and how he started the most successful early automotive company in the world.

@ Civic Center:

Thursday, June 16
7-8:15 p.m.

GOOD MORNING TO EVERYONE EXCEPT MEN WHO NAME THEIR DOGS ZEUS

"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 collection, discuss her creative process, and sign copies of the book.

@ Civic Center:

Tuesday, June 21
6-7:30 p.m.

MICHIGAN BIRDS OF PREY

Join the Michigan Avian Experience for an up-close presentation of several Michigan birds of prey!

@ Sandburg:

Monday, June 27
7-8 p.m.

STREET NAMES OF DETROIT

There are now 2306 streets in Detroit—some tell the history of the city, names of Presidents, land owners, politicians, civil rights icons, soft drinks, and one man whose name is memorialized in a cemetery's name today.

@ Civic Center:

Tuesday, July 12
6:30-7:30 p.m.

PLANT-BASED DIETS AND DIABETES*

Caroline Trapp will discuss health benefits of a plant-based diet, and how a plant-based diet may prevent, treat, and reverse diabetes. Veg Michigan, co-sponsor, will provide plant-based food samples after the presentation. Registration required.

@ Civic Center:

Wednesday, July 13
6:30-7:30 p.m.

WOMEN'S SELF-DEFENSE SEMINAR*

Women ages 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.

@ Civic Center:

Wednesday, August 3
6-7:30 p.m.

ADULT CRAFTS*

Come and craft with us! Non-residents will be charged a \$5 supply fee.

@ Civic Center: Flower Petal Candle Holder

Monday, June 20
6:30-7:30 p.m.

Registration: Monday, June 6

@ Civic Center: Felt Wreaths

Monday, August 22
6:30-7:30 p.m.

Registration: Monday, August 8

BEAVER TALES

Based on his book, *A Beaver Tale: The Castors of Conners Creek*, Gerry Wykes will recount the amazing story of how beavers returned to the Detroit River.

@ Civic Center:

Tuesday, August 16
6:30-7:30 p.m.

SO YOU WANT TO BE A BEEKEEPER?

Join Bees in the D for an introduction to beekeeping that will cover the supplies and the basics you will need to get started.

@ Civic Center:

Wednesday, August 17
6:30-7:30 p.m.



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.

@ Civic Center:

Tuesday, May 3
Natalie Tan's Book of Luck and Fortune
by Roselle Lim
10 a.m to 12 p.m.

@ Civic Center:

Tuesday, June 7
A Single Thread
by Tracy Chevalier
10 a.m to 12 p.m.

@ Civic Center:

Tuesday, July 5
Espresso Tales
by Alexander McCall Smith
10 a.m to 12 p.m.

@ Civic Center:

Tuesday, August 2
I Still Dream About You
by Fannie Flagg
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.

Please check our website to confirm program dates and times.

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.



ALL DIRECTIONS BAND, Thursday, May 26

Join us for a Noontime Concert performance of the All Directions Band featuring Stacey Murray.

The Noontime Concerts will resume in September.

THURSDAY THEATER

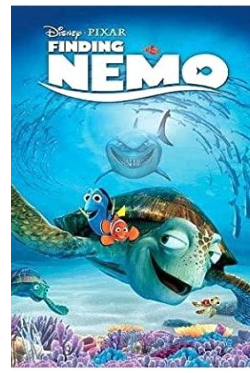
All ages welcome; young children must be accompanied by an adult. Need a break from all your summer activities? Join us for a matinee! No refreshments, please.



@ Civic Center:
Thursday, June 16
2 p.m.
Little Mermaid (G)
1 hr 22 min



@ Civic Center:
Thursday, June 23
2 p.m.
Happy Feet (PG)
1 hr 48 min



@ Civic Center:
Thursday, July 14
2 p.m.
Finding Nemo (G)
1 hr 40 min



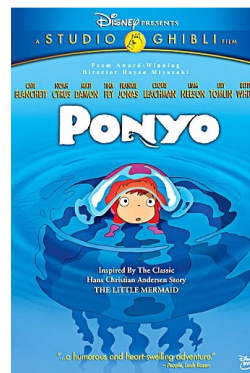
@ Civic Center:
Thursday, July 21
2 p.m.
Finding Dory (PG)
1 hr 37 min



@ Civic Center:
Thursday, June 30
2 p.m.
Moana (PG)
1 hr 47 min



@ Civic Center:
Thursday, July 7
2 p.m.
Muppet Treasure Island (G)
1 hr 39 min



@ Civic Center:
Thursday, July 28
2 p.m.
Ponyo (G)
1 hr 41 min





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, May 11
 5:30 p.m.
 The Vertical Ray of the Sun
 (PG-13, 2000)
 Vietnam, 1h 52m

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 7
 2 p.m.
 Encanto (PG)
 1h 49m

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, May 4
 6-8 p.m.
 Catwoman (PG-13, 2004)
 1hr 44min

MOVIES ON THE LAWN

All ages welcome. Bring a chair or blanket and join us under the stars on the Sandburg Library lawn as we enjoy some classic movies! Popcorn and water provided, or bring your own picnic. Bring your bug spray! Start times are approximate; movies start about 15 minutes after sunset or as soon as it is dark enough to see the picture. Program will not occur in the case of inclement weather (high winds, rain, etc). Building restrooms will be open.

@ Sandburg:
 Friday, June 17: Beauty and the Beast (1991)
 9:40 p.m.

@ Sandburg:
 Friday, July 15: The Wizard of Oz (1939)
 9:30 p.m.

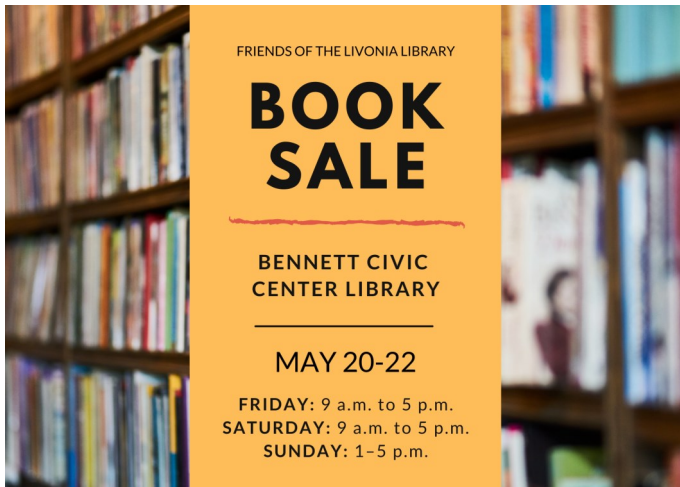
@ Sandburg:
 Friday, August 19: Aladdin (1992)
 8:45 p.m.

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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 20 - 22.

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.

OCEANS OF POSSIBILITIES

ADULT SUMMER READING: OCEANS OF POSSIBILITIES*

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 at livonialibrary.beanstack.org, beginning June 1.

@ All Livonia Libraries:
June 1-July 31, 2022



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.



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.

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 8
May 28-30
July 2-4
September 3-5

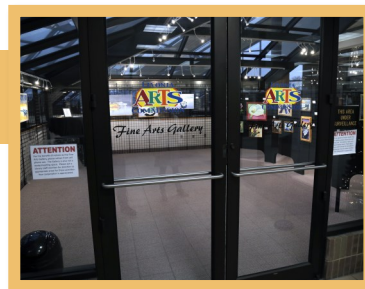
But you can access our eBooks anytime!

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

EXHIBITS

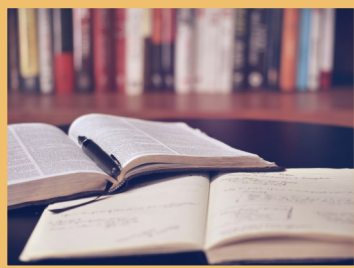


The Livonia Arts Commission maintains a one thousand square foot art gallery on the second floor at Civic Center Library. Call Community Resources at (734) 466-2540 for exhibit information.



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| MAY 2022 | Student Artwork, Clarenceville Public Schools |
| JUNE 2022 | Three Cities |
| JULY 2022 | Amanda Koss |
| AUGUST 2022 | Vasu Tolia |

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 **Donations**.

When you donate to the program, you may designate a particular title, subject area, or type of material you would like purchased, or you may ask the library staff to use your contribution to purchase items where needed. A letter will be sent to the honoree or to his or her family to let them know about your thoughtful gift. A letter of acknowledgement goes to the donor as well. A book plate will be inscribed as you wish and placed on the item, letting the community share in the recognition of your loved one.

Questions? Please call the City Librarian's office at (734) 466-2451. Visit our website for a printable donation form.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

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 2 p.m.
Tue & Wed: 11 a.m. to 7:45 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 23 | Bennett Civic Center Library |
| Monday, June 27 | Bennett Civic Center Library |
| Monday, July 25 | Bennett Civic Center Library |
| Monday, August 22 | Carl Sandburg 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.
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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.
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Wed: 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
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