# Featured Programs

### Holiday Sing-Along

**Monday, December 11, 6:00-8:00PM**
Join us outside in the Children's Garden for songs, hot cocoa, and a live reindeer. Then head inside for cookies, crafts and a visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus! Bring a camera to take pictures with Santa & Mrs. Claus. Registration encouraged.

### Adult Video Game Day
**Saturday, December 16, 2:00 – 4:00PM**
For adults 18 or older with valid ID. Adults are invited to play video games for a chance to win prizes. Players can also just free play for fun or watch. Free pizza, snacks, and pop for players. Drop in.

American Red Cross

### Red Cross Blood Drive
**Thursday, December 21, 10:00AM-4:00PM**
Interested donors may sign up by registering at redcrossblood.org, and entering sponsor code: wplccp or calling **1-800-RED-CROSS**. You can also register by calling the library (734-326-6123) and asking for Susan. Anyone age 17 and older (16 with a permission slip) can donate blood. Registration encouraged.

### Senior Resources Mini-Expo
**Thursday, January 18, 4:00 – 6:00PM**
Join us as we welcome local groups dedicated to the health & welfare of seniors in Westland! Panel will include representatives from the Westland Friendship Center, Binson's Medical Supply, Blessed Dayz Adult Day Program, Parents Changing Spaces Referral Services, Home Care Connect Skilled Nursing, Comfort Keepers and Veterans Helping Hands. Registration is required.

### Bichini Bia Congo Dance Theater
**Saturday, February 3, 11:00 – 11:45AM**
Get your feet moving and your hands clapping with this high-energy program! Bichini Bia is a Congolese drum and dance company that introduces audiences to Congolese tradition & culture through music, song and dance. Registration encouraged.

### Online Dating Classes
**Friday, February 2, 11:00AM – 12:00PM (For Seniors)**
**Monday, February 5, 7:00 – 8:00PM (For Beginners)**
Interested in trying out online dating but not sure where to start? Have a profile you think could use some improvements? Join one of our Online Dating classes. We will discuss what you can expect from different dating sites, how to upload photos, tips for meeting safely in person, and how to tailor your profile to capture the interest of the people you're interested in. Registration encouraged.

### Preschool & Child Care Open House
**Saturday, February 17, 10:00AM-12:00PM**
Join us for a preschool open house! Come preview Westland area preschools and child care centers. Staff from the schools will have a table set-up, ready to answer your questions. Drop in.

WESTLAND SOUP

### Westland SOUP
**Tuesday, February 20, 6:00 – 7:30PM**
Fund your Westland community project with support from your neighbors – anything from filling a pothole, to funding a class field trip, to starting a new business. Attendees pay $5 for soup & salad and vote on which project they think benefits the community the most. The winner goes home with all of the money raised at the door to carry out their project. Project proposals due Wednesday, February 14. Pick up your application at the Reference Desk. Drop in.

### African American Experience in the Auto Industry
**Wednesday, February 28, 7:00 – 8:00PM**
Join Brian Yopp of the MotorCity National Heritage as he interactively chronicles the African A merican Experience in the Auto Industry. Drop in.

# Ongoing Programs

## Storytimes
**All storytimes are Drop in.**

**Rhythm & Rock Music Time (1 to 5 years)**
Saturdays, December 2, January 13 & 27, February 10 & 24, 10:00-10:30AM
**Lego Read & Play (all ages)**
Friday, February 23, 10:30-11:30AM
**Sleepytime Storytime (3 to 7 years)**
Mondays, December 4, January 8 to February 26, (excluding January 15) 6:30- 7:15PM
**Babytime (Birth to 2 years)**
Tuesdays, December 5, January 9 to February 27, 10:00-10:45AM
**Toddler Tales (18 month to 3.5 years)**
Wednesdays, December 6, January 10 to February 28, 10:00-10:30AM & 11:00-11:30AM
**Storytime at BIGGBY Coffee (all ages)**
Thursdays, December 14, January 11, February 8, 10:00-10:30AM
**Preschool Storytime (3.5 to 5 years)**
Fridays, December 1 & 8, January 12 to February 23, 10:00-10:30AM
**Starfish Little Learners Playgroup (1 to 4 years)**
Thursdays, December 7, January 18, February 1 & 15, 10:00-11:30AM

## Computer Classes
**Call or check online for a full schedule of the following classes:**
*Intro to Word, Computer Basics, Intro to Excel, Intro to PowerPoint, Intro to Publisher, Facebook Basics, What's An App?, Email Basics, Getting Started with LinkedIn , Effective Google Searching, eReader and Tablet Support.* Registration required.

## Ongoing
### Friday Night Movie
**Fridays, December 1 & 15, 7:00PM**
Doors open at 6:30PM and the movie starts at 7:00PM. Call for movie titles. Drop in.
**January 5 & 19, February 2 & 16, 6:15 PM**
Doors open at 6:00PM and the movie starts at 6:15PM. Call for movie titles. Drop in.

### Job Seekers Lab
**Mondays, 6:00-8:00PM**
**Thursdays, 3:00-5:00PM**
Assistance in all aspects of the job search. Drop in.

### Writer's Club
**Mondays, December 18, January 22, February 26, 7-8:30PM**
Bring anything that you're working on or come to receive Cheryl's set of monthly prompts. Drop in.

### Writer's Workshop
**Thursdays, December 14, January 11, February 15, 7-8PM**
Have your writing critiqued in a workshop setting. All genres accepted . Drop in.

### Chess Club
**Thursdays, 6:00-8:30PM**
**Saturdays, 1:00-4:30PM**

## Book Clubs
### Adult Book Clubs
**Non Fiction Book Club**
Wednesdays, December 20, January 17, February 21, 7:00-8:00PM
**Noontime Book Club**
Wednesday, December 27, Tuesdays, January 30, February 27, 12:00-1:30PM
**Sci Fi Book Club**
Wednesdays, December 6, January 31, February 28 7:00-8:30PM

### Youth Book Clubs
**Registration is required. Call or check online for full program information.**
**K - 2 Book Club**
Tuesdays, December 5, January 9, February 13, 6:00-6:45PM
**3rd and 4th Grade Book Club**
Thursdays, December 7, January 4, February 1, 7:00-7:45PM
**5th - 8th Grade Book Club**
Thursdays, December 14, January 11, February 8, 7:00-8:00PM

## Hours
Monday-Thursday, 9AM-9PM
Friday-Saturday, 9AM-5PM
Sunday, 12-5PM

**Library Closings**
Sunday, December 24
Monday, December 25
Tuesday, December 26

Sunday, December 31
Monday, January 1

Monday, January 15

### Friends of the Library Meetings
**Tuesdays, December 12, January 9, February 13, 2:00-3:00PM**

### Library Board Meetings
**Wednesdays, December 13, January 10, February 14, 7:00PM**

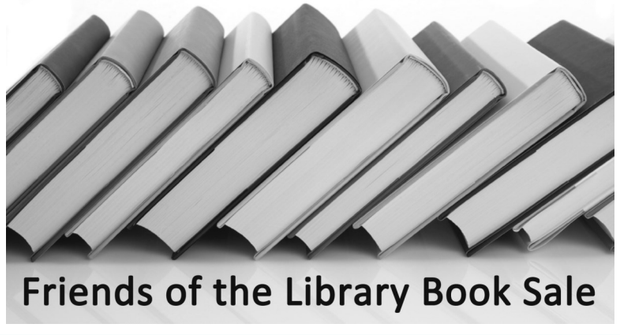
# December 2017 to February 2018

# William P. Faust Public Library of Westland

## Library News
### The Search is On!
The Westland Public Library Board has hired *Bradbury Miller Associates* to conduct a search for our new Library Director. The process is expected to begin January 2018 and take approximately four to six months. For details about the search and information about other library related items, be sure to attend the monthly Library Board Meetings. The meetings take place the second Wednesday of the month at 7:00PM and are open to the public.

### FREE Proctoring Service
The Library now provides proctoring service for online exams as a free service to the community. Students must request proctoring service by filling out a form and submitting it to the Reference Desk at least one week in advance of the desired test date. Call the Library or visit the Adult Reference Desk for more information.

### Friends of the Library Book Sale
Friends Preview:
**Thursday, February 8**
General sale:
**Friday, February 9 to Sunday, February 11**



# Youth Programs

## Gifts for Giving

**Saturday, December 9, 10:00-11:00 AM**
Join us to make a gift for someone special! For kids ages 5-12; kids under 8 may need an adult helper. Registration required.

## Early Childhood Development Workshops

**Tuesdays, December 12, January 16 & February 20, 6:30-8:30PM**
This class is developed for parents, grandparents, daycare providers, teachers, and other adults who care for children. Registration required.

## Cook-a-Book: Gingerbread

**Saturday, December 16, 2:00-3:00PM**

Listen to a story, mix up some dough to bake at home, and decorate your own gingerbread cookie! Bring an apron or smock if you have one! Ages 4 & up. Registration required.

## Bingo for Kids

**Monday, December 18, 6:00 – 7:00PM**

The holidays are right around the corner and this is your chance to win a prize that you can give as a gift to the grown up in your life. Come join us at the library to play BINGO! Kids must be ages 6-12 to participate. Registration required.

## Time For Art

**Tuesday, December 19 and Thursdays, January 18 & February 15, 6:00-7:00PM**
You will have a chance to work with a variety of materials and try different techniques to make works of art. Grades 2-5. Registration required.

## Family Movies

**Sundays, December 17, January 28, February 25 1:00-2:30PM**
**Saturday, December 30 1:00-2:30PM**
Enjoy movies that are rated G or PG. Drop in.

## Winter Reading Program

**January 2 – February 28**

It's Winter and "Time to Pop Open a Good Book"! This program is for all children up to age 12 from January 2 to February 28. Readers can earn a "poppin' good" treat for reaching their goal! Stop by the Youth Services desk for more information.

## PAWS to READ!

**Sunday, January 14, 1:00-4:00PM**
Come and read to Buddy, a certified therapy dog, during today's READ-IN. Kids who read to Buddy will get to give him a treat! Drop in.

## Family Time Photo Calendar

**Saturday, January 20, 1:30-3:00PM**
Children ages 4-12 and their families will have a blast creating a 2018 calendar at the library and then filling it with photos later at home. One calendar **per family**; all supplies (except for your photos) will be provided! **Register your family as a group**, not individually. Registration required.

## Fancy Nancy Tea Party

**Saturday, January 27, 2:00 – 3:00PM**
In honor of National Hot Tea Month you are cordially invited to an afternoon tea party! Dress up in your fanciest clothes, bring a grown up and join us for tea, snacks and fun! For ages 6-11. Registration required.

## Valentine's Day Craft

**Saturday, February 10, 2:00-3:00PM**

Drop in anytime between 2:00-3:00PM to make an amazing craft for someone special. Drop in.

## Make Your Own Bird Feeder

**Sunday, February 11, 1:00-2:00PM**

February is National Bird-Feeding Month! Come celebrate by making your own feeder out of a recycled milk jug. Ages 6 and up. Registration required.

## Love Your Pet Day Pet Surprise!

**Tuesday, February 20, 6:30-7:15PM**
Make a gift for your dog or cat! Ages 6-12 may register for this program beginning February 6. **Tell us what type of pet you have! List DOG or CAT next to your name along with a SIZE (small dog, large dog, medium cat, etc.)** Registration required.

# Teen Programs

## Teen Minecraft Club

**Tuesday, December 5, Wednesdays, January 10 & February 14, 6:00-8:00PM**
Come play Minecraft with your friends on the Westland Teens' multiplayer server. If you have your own account, great! If you don't, that's OK too! We have library accounts you can use, just don't be a griefer! Drop in.

## Magic the Gathering

**Thursdays, December 7, January 4, February 1, 6:00-8:00PM**
Sometimes free play, sometimes a tournament, always snacks and booster pack prizes! You can bring your own deck if you have one or you can be adventurous and try winning with one of our library decks. Everyone from Beginners to Master Planeswalkers welcome! Drop in.

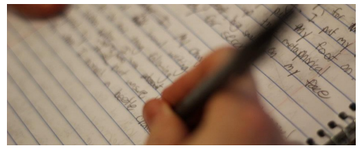
## Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

**Mondays, December 18, January 29, February 26, 6:30-7:30PM**
The Teen Advisory Board is now in session! TAB members meet to help plan library programs, select prizes, make displays, work on service projects and more! If you are interested in becoming a TAB member, fill out an application or just come to a meeting. Drop in.

## Holiday Ornaments Craft

**Saturday, December 2, 2:00-3:30PM**
Teens are invited to come personalize their own ornaments. You'll use glitter, paint, ribbon, and/or old book pages to create your own unique ornaments. All materials provided. Drop in.

**Visit our website for more programs! www.westlandlibrary.org**



## Tween Writing Workshops

**Thursdays, December 28 & February 22, 6:00-7:00PM**
Do you like to write? If you're in grade 5 or up, come to our Writing Workshop. We'll explore different genres, play writing games, and, of course, write! Light refreshments included. Bring your writing journal--you'll have a chance to share what you've been writing at home. Registration is encouraged, but walk-ins are welcome! Drop in.

## Teen Anime Club

**Tuesdays, December 12, January 16, February 22, 6:00-7:00PM**
Are you a fan of anime, manga, or Japanese culture? Then come hang out with the Teen Anime Club! Meet with your fellow Otaku to watch some anime and snack on some tasty, and sometimes weird, Japanese treats! Drop in.

## Teen Video Game Day

**Saturdays, January 6 & February 24, 2:00-4:00PM**
Video game free play at the library! We'll have different consoles set up to play games with your friends. Drop in.

## Tween Programs

**Wednesday, December 13, Tuesdays, January 23 & February 6, 6:00 – 7:00PM**
Make, try, create, game, and explore a variety of activities during this monthly program for tweens. Registration encouraged.

# Adult Programs

## Westland Woolies for a Cause

**Wednesdays, December 6, January 3, February 7, 7:00-8:00PM**
Calling all knitters/crocheters! Bring your yarn and needles/hooks the first Wednesday of the month and make items for charity. Drop in.

## Holiday Music

**Sunday, December 3, 2:00-3:00PM**
Enjoy music and dancing from local saxophonist Steven Thomas by our fireplace in the Faust Area. Drop in.

## Sack Lunch Film and Discussion Series

**Mondays, December 11, January 22, February 19 12:00-2:30PM**
Bring a lunch and watch films that are centered on a theme. For December - February we will show films directed by women. Stay after the film has ended to chat about it. Light refreshments and beverages will be provided. Drop in.

## Wilton Cake Decorating Tips and Techniques

**Thursday, December 14, 7:00-8:00PM**

Learn from a certified Wilton expert, Michelle Moore! This demonstration will show you how to successfully ice a cake and add delightful decorations. Make your holiday cake shine with these helpful techniques. Drop in.

## Hot Reads for Cold Nights

**January 9—February 19, For Adults**

Win a prize for what you're already doing – reading! Fill out a raffle slip for each book, eBook, or audiobook you read or listen to. Each week you'll be entered to win a prize.

## Pick the Oscar Winner

**February 1—March 5**

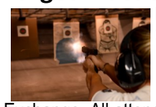
Choose the best actor, actress, film and best director for the 2018 Oscars. The closest matches will be entered into a drawing to win $25 MJR tickets and other prizes.

## Meet Artist Mike Wooley of A to Z Comics

**Thursday, January 11, 7:00-8:00PM**

Join Mike Wooley of A to Z comics as he describes his life as a working artist and comic book collector. His time collecting and drawing may inspire you. Mike will bring comics for purchase. Drop in.

## Target Practice for Beginners



**Friday, January 26, 6:45-7:30PM**
Familiarize yourself with target practice and firearm Safety at the Firearm Exchange. All attendees must be at least 21 with photo ID. Registration required.

## Estate/Long Term Care/ Medicaid Presentation

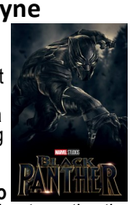
**Tuesdays, January 30 & February 27, 6:00 – 8:00PM**
What you need to know about Medicaid and Long-Term Care Planning: Join us at either session as we welcome the Law Office of Erin E. Mortenson, Specialists in Elder Law. Registration required.

## Identity Theft

**Wednesday, January 31, 7:00-8:00PM**
Learn about the signs of identity theft, how to protect your personal information online and off, and what to do if you become an identity theft victim. Registration encouraged.

## Black Panther Movie @ MJR, 6800 N. Wayne

**Friday, February 16, 6:45 – 9:00PM**




Sign up and join us for a night out at MJR to view Black Panther. Register and enter a drawing to win swag including a $15 gift certificate to MJR, Black Panther keychain and more. **Attendees will need to pay for their own tickets.** *Exact meeting time will depend on movie showtime.* Call the library for exact meeting time closer to the date. Registration encouraged.

## Type II Diabetes and Metabolic Syndrome Presentation

**Thursday, February 15, 6:30 – 8:00PM**
Please join us for a presentation on Type II Diabetes & Metabolic Syndrome provided by the national non-profit The Foundation for Wellness Professionals. Registration encouraged.