

Featured Programs



Banned Books: Comic Book Censorship in the 1950s

Tuesday, September 25 7:00-8:30PM

Local comic book enthusiast and collector John Lay will discuss comic book censorship in the 1950s and bring a collection of comics from that era. Registration encouraged.



"Nose"-stalgia

Wednesday, September 26 6:30-8:30PM

Learn how to train your nose to evaluate scents using the same method taught in professional perfumery schools! Uncover the science behind the smell of books (old and new, there's a difference) and read passages that illustrate how powerful the scent of smell can be. Each passage will be accompanied by a scent to sniff and evaluate with your new skill. Registration required. Adult 18+.

Lord of the Gourd

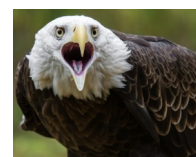
Tuesday, October 2 3:00-7:00PM

Pat Harrison, AKA "Lord of the Gourd", will present a pumpkin sculpting program at the library. Drop in anytime between 3:00PM - 7:00PM and watch him create Halloween masterpieces. No registration required.



Professional Halloween Makeup for Teens

Thursday, October 4, 6:00-7:30PM
Hollywood trained makeup artist David Ross will share the basics of face painting and then teach attendees how to create their own killer zombie face. For those in grades 7-12. Supplies provided. Registration required.



Lords of the Sky

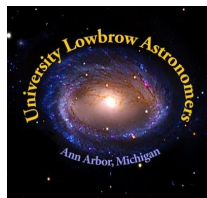
Saturday, October 13 11:00AM-12:00PM
Meet live hawks, owls, falcons, vultures and a Bald eagle up close and personal and learn all about the amazing adaptations of birds of prey. Presented by Howell Nature Center. Registration required.

Secretary of State Mobile Office

Monday, October 15, 12:00-4:00PM
The Secretary of State mobile office is coming to the library! The mobile office allows you to renew driver's licenses, obtain license plates, register to vote, and so much more! No forms needed beforehand. No registration required. The mobile office will be in our parking lot. If poor weather, it will be in Meeting Rooms A and B.

Night Sky at the Library

Tuesday, October 16 7:00-8:30PM
Check out the night sky at the library with the University Lowbrow Astronomers. Bring your own telescope or let the astronomers show you what they have in their telescopes. All ages welcome. Registration encouraged.



Local Author Fair

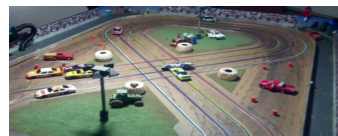
Saturday, November 3 1:00-3:00PM
Join us for a local author fair! Meet with authors from our area, see their books, talk with them about the publishing process and their experiences, and buy a book if you're interested! No registration required.

Support local authors!



International Games Week

Saturday, November 10, 12:00-4:00PM
Join us for a celebration of games! Play video games and board games for all ages. Free refreshments and snacks. No registration required.



Kids' Demolition Derby

Saturday, November 24 10:00-11:00AM

Teen Demolition Derby Saturday, November 24 11:00AM-12:00PM
Do you have the Thanksgiving weekend blahs? Are you bored from the long weekend? Come join us at the library for Miniature Motorways Demolition Derby! You'll be racing slot cars and victory will be awarded to the driver who can avoid crashing their race car and be the last driver standing! Registration required.

Ongoing Programs

Storytimes

All storytimes are drop in.

Sleepytime Storytime (3 to 7 years)
Mondays, September 10 to November 26 6:30-7:15PM

Babytime (Birth to 2 years)
Tuesdays, September 11 to November 27 (Closed November 6) 10:00-10:45AM

Toddler Tales (18 month to 3.5 years)
Wednesdays, September 12 to November 28 10:00-10:30AM & 11:00-11:30AM

Storytime at BIGGBY Coffee (all ages)
Thursdays, September 13, October 11, November 8, 10:00-10:30AM

Preschool Storytime (3.5 to 5 years)
Fridays, September 14 to November 30 (Not November 23) 10:00-10:30AM

Starfish Little Learners Playgroup (1 to 4 years)
Thursdays, September 6 & 20, October 4 & 18, November 1 & 29, 10:00-11:00AM

Book Clubs

Adult

Noontime Book Club
Tuesdays, September 25, October 30, November 27, 12:00-1:30PM

Sci Fi Book Club
Wednesdays, September 26, October 31, November 28, 7:00-8:30PM

Cookbook Book Club
Sunday, November 4, 3:00-4:00PM

Youth

K-2nd Grade Book Club
Thursday, October 11
Tuesday, November 20 6:00-6:45PM

3rd & 4th Grade Book Club
Tuesdays, October 9 & November 13 7:00-7:45PM

5th-8th Grade Book Club
Thursdays, October 18 & November 8 7:00-8:00PM

Family Book Club (Ages 6+ with parent)
Sundays, October 21 & November 18 2:00-3:00PM

For all book clubs, children will read and talk about the featured book, have a snack and enjoy some fun, book-related activities! Register at the Youth Reference Desk and pick up a copy of the book.

Ongoing

Friday Night Movie
Fridays, September 7 & 21, October 5 & 19, November 9 & 30 6:00 PM

Job Seekers Lab
Mondays, 6:00-8:00PM
Thursdays, 3:00-5:00PM

Writer's Club
Mondays, September 24, October 15 & November 12, 7:00 PM
Bring anything that you're working on or come to receive Cheryl's set of monthly prompts. No registration required.

Poetry Writer's Workshop
Thursdays, September 13, October 11, November 15, 7:00-8:30PM
A friendly workshop atmosphere aimed at helping poetry writers produce publishable work. Teens are welcome. No registration required.

Writer's Workshop
Thursdays, September 27, October 25 & November 29, 7:00 PM
Adult fiction writers are invited to join peers to help create publishable works of fiction. No registration required.

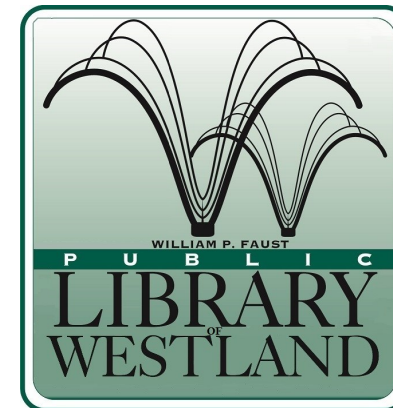
Library Board Meetings
Wednesdays, September 12, October 10, November 14, 7:00PM

Friends of the Library Meetings
Tuesdays, September 11, October 9, November 13, 2:00PM

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

Library Closings
Saturday, September 1
Sunday, September 2
Monday, September 3
Tuesday, November 6
Sunday, November 11
Thursday, November 22
Friday, November 23

September to November 2018



William P. Faust Public Library of Westland

Library News Veterans History Project

Calling all veterans in the Westland area! Have you heard of the Veterans History Project? The Westland Public Library is collecting veterans' oral histories, photographs, and journals for our local history collection. We will be hosting video interviews with veterans to be made into a historical video by WLND and set to debut in 2019.

If you want to tell your story, share your photographs and journals to be digitized, and be featured in our Westland Veterans Archive contact Danielle at danielle.hansard@westlandlibrary.org to set up an appointment.

Saturday at the Detroit Institute of Arts



DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

The DIA is providing free round-trip transportation from the library to the DIA on Saturday, November 10. Wayne, Oakland, and Macomb County residents have free admission to the DIA. Call or visit the library to register today!

Friends of the Library Book Sale—two sales!

Friends Preview Thursday, September 13
General sale Friday, September 14 to Sunday, September 16
Friends Preview Thursday, November 15
General sale Friday, November 16 to Sunday, November 18

Friends of the Library Book Sale

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Youth Programs

Lego Read & Play

Sundays, September 9 & November 4
2:00-3:00PM

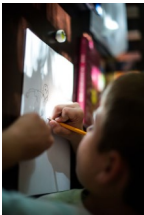
Come build with us! A nice big room with friends who like to build = FUN! We'll have lots and lots of Lego® bricks for building, along with books for inspiration. No registration required.

Time for Art:

Creative Cartooning

Thursday, September 13
6:00-7:00PM

By using some simple shapes and a variety of facial expressions, kids will create their own unique cartoon character! Registration required. Grades 2-5.



Early Childhood Development Workshop/Training

Tuesdays, September 18, October 16,
November 20, 6:30-8:30PM

This class is developed for parents, grandparents, daycare providers, teachers, and any other adults who care for children. Register at www.miregistry.org. For more info, call the library at 734-326-6123 or Starfish at 313-937-2458.



Rhythm & Rock Music Time

Saturdays, September 22, October 6 & 20,
November 3 & 17, 10:00-10:30AM

Sing, play, and move along with your child! Your little one's natural rhythm will shine in this interactive music program for ages 1-5, with a caregiver. Siblings are welcome. No registration required.

Fizzy Science!

Saturday, September 22, 1:00-2:00PM
or 2:30-3:30PM

Children in Grades 1 - 5 will complete fun hands-on experiments related to chemical reactions. Presented by TechKnowKids. (Please register for only one session.)

Family Movies

Sundays, September 23, October 14,
November 25, 1:00-2:30PM

Enjoy movies that are rated G or PG. Light refreshments will be served. No registration required.

Infant Massage

Thursdays, September 27 - October 25
6:00-7:30PM

Parents will learn gentle ways to comfort, deepen sleep, and relieve gas in their infants. Families must participate in all 5 classes. Register by emailing: claire.mueller@westlandlibrary.org or calling Claire Mueller at 734-326-6123, ext. 2847.

Halloween Edition Bingo

Saturday, October 6
1:00-2:00PM

Come play Halloween Bingo with us and you'll have a spooky good time! You might even win a boo-tiful prize! Kids must be age 6 - 12 to participate. Registration required.



Screen-Free Week Challenge

Sunday, October 7
to Saturday, October 13

During the week of October 7th, kids can take our Screen-Free Challenge for a chance to win a fun gift basket! Ask a librarian in the Youth Department for details.

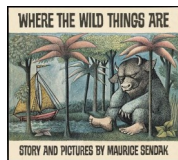


Crazy 8s

Wednesdays, October 10, 17 & 24,
November 7 & 28, December 5

6:00-6:45PM

Join us for a Crazy 8s Bedtime Math session! Each week, we'll explore a different math concept in a fun way—we may build, run, jump, make music, or make a mess! For Grades 3 - 5. Registration required.



Cook-a-Book: Where the Wild Things Are

Sunday, October 28
2:00- 3:00PM

In the classic, Where the Wild Things Are, by Maurice Sendak, Max sails away from home in a boat and meets some wild monsters. We'll read the story, then create some Monster Mash in a Pineapple Boat (fruity salsa). Wear an apron if you have one! Registration required. Ages 4 & up.



Halloween Storytimes & Trick-or-Treating

Friday, October 26 to
Wednesday, October 31

Join us for special Halloween Storytimes for all ages. Check with the Youth Department for age specific details, dates & times.

Time for Art: Card Making

Tuesday, November 27, 6:00-7:00PM

Have you ever tried dry embossing? How about heat embossing? You can try some unique tools and methods to make cards for various occasions. Registration required. Grades 2-5.



Teen Board Game Cafe

Thursday, September 6,
Tuesday, October 23,
Wednesday,
November 28
6:00-8:00PM

Do you enjoy adopting secret identities, saving the world from impending doom, or arguing about wheat? There's much more out there than Monopoly to play and here you can try out something new such as: Settlers of Catan, Clusterfight, or Guillotine, or enjoy the classics like Scrabble or UNO. Come alone or in a group! Snacks and beverages included. Grades 7-12. No registration required.



Tween Chocolate Olympics

Thursday, September 20, 6:00 -7:00PM

Games + Chocolate = Amazing! Play games such as a donut relay, an unwrapping race, and more during this exciting and tasty program! For tweens in 5th -8th grade. Registration required.

Gross Out Foods

Wednesday, September 26
6:00 -7:00PM

Do you have what it takes to eat strange foods and disgusting concoctions? For those in grades 7-12. Permission slip and registration are required to attend.



Anime Club - Spooky Edition!

Tuesday, October 9
6:00-7:00PM

Join us for a special SPOOKY anime edition. Whether it's cute spooky or scary spooky it's up to you to choose! Meet with your fellow Otaku to watch some anime and snack on some tasty, and sometimes weird, Japanese treats! No registration required. For those in grades 7-12.



Halloween Horrorgami for Tweens

Thursday, October 25
6:00-7:00PM

Tweens, get in the Halloween spirit and try your hand at some spooky origami shapes! Paper provided. For tweens in 5th -8th grade. Registration required, but walk-ins are accepted if space allows.

Life Size Games

Thursday,
November 1
6:00 -7:30PM

Grades 7-12
Challenge yourself or compete with others to play giant versions of Connect 4, Bowling, Jenga, Bananagrams, and Yahtzee! Registration required.



Tween Program

Thursday, November 15
6:00 -7:00PM

Make, try, create, game, and explore a variety of activities during this monthly program for tweens. No registration required.

Note from the Director

Greetings, library users! I have been with the library for just over two months and have been learning more about this wonderful community and all the great people who live, work and play here. In these pages, our dedicated and talented staff has put together a packed schedule of educational, entertaining and exciting programs and classes for all ages and backgrounds. If you have a suggestion on how we might be able to serve you better, please let me know. I look forward to seeing you at the library!

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Visit our website for
more programs!
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Adult Programs

Virtual Reality Experience

Monday, September 10,
7:00-8:00PM

Watch out for the gators below! Walk the "plank" while wearing a state-of-the-art VR headset and see if you can stop eyes from playing tricks on your mind. Registration required.



Explore Art for Adults

Tuesday, September 18, Wednesday,
October 17, Monday, November 12,
7:00-8:00PM

Caregiver Inspirations

Wednesday, September 19, 6:00-8:00PM

Cecelia Salamone will present information on various aspects of caregiving with time for questions and answers. Registration encouraged.

Flavor Tripping Party



Thursday, September 20,
7:00-8:00PM

Try the "miracle berry" tablets that turn sour foods sweet. Eat lemons & limes like candy and drink white vinegar like sweet cider. What will the salt and vinegar chips taste like? You'll have attend to find out at our "trippy" party. Registration required. Adults 18+.

Berlin: History and Highlights of a Fascinating City

Thursday, September 27, 7:00-8:30PM

Mariya Fogarasi will focus on favorite highlights of a city which has joined the major European capitals as a "must see." No registration required.



Adult Video Game Day

Saturdays,
September 29 &
October 27, 2:00-4:00 PM

Adults 18+ with valid ID are invited to play video games for a chance to win prizes. Enjoy free play or enjoy pizza & snacks. No registration required.

Understanding Credit w/Zeal Credit Union and GreenPath

Wednesday, October 3, 6:30-8:30PM
Learn about credit with Matt Gage of GreenPath in conjunction with Zeal Credit Union. Registration encouraged.

Historic Westland Bus Tour

Saturday, October 6,
9:30AM-1:00PM

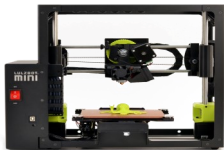
Join local historian Jo Johnson on a bus tour of 9 historical sites in Westland! The tour will take approximately 3-4 hours. Registration required.



3D Printer Open House

Saturday, October 6
2:00-4:00PM

Check out the library's new 3D printer! See what it can do, explore 3D design in Tinkercad and watch the printer in action. All ages and levels of experience welcome. No registration required.



NaNoWriMo

NaNoWriMo (National Novel Writing Month) challenges participants to write a 50,000 word novel by November 30th. Sign-up during the kick-off at Biggby's Coffee (36640 Ford Rd). Enjoy some coffee and learn more about NaNoWriMo! Write-ins will be at the library in November. No registration required.

Job Search in the Digital Age

Tuesday, October 30, 12:30-2:30PM

Discover how to search and apply for great jobs online, age-proof your resume, and more! Register through AARP website or phone only.

Sharpen Your Networking & Interview Skills

Tuesday, October 30, 3:00-4:30PM

Discover how to effectively network, create a winning "elevator pitch", and learn tips to ace your interview. Register through AARP website or phone only.



Korea: Land of the Morning Calm

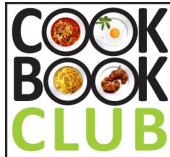
Tuesday, October 30
7:00-8:30PM

Learn about this fascinating country from Mariya Fogarasi, who spent four years on an American army post in Seoul. No registration required.

Cookbook Book Club

Sunday, November 4
3:00-4:00PM

In this book club we'll provide a cookbook for you to borrow, and you're encouraged to choose a recipe to make and share at our meeting. One lucky participant will get a copy of the book to keep! Register by October 27.



Small Business: Managing Your Cash Flow

Thursday, November 8, 6:00-8:00PM

Kwadwo Owusu-Ansah of Comerica Bank will have a presentation on small businesses and managing cash flow. Registration required.