DIY Sock Snowmen
Tuesday, December 10
3-6 PM
Grades 7-12
Using socks, rice, and craft supplies, you can make your own adorable snowman. Registration required.

Preschool & Child Care Open House
Saturday, January 18
10 AM - 12 PM
Join us for a preschool and daycare preview! Caregivers are invited to learn about options for Westland area preschools and child care centers for your child. Representatives of local preschools and daycares will be available to answer questions and provide information, all in one location. Drop in.

Holiday Cookie Exchange
Sunday, December 15
2-3:30 PM
Join us for our first annual Holiday Cookie Exchange! Sample and share cookies as you gather new recipes for your recipe box. Participants will make and bring three dozen cookies to share at the exchange. Send us your recipe at danielle.hansard@westlandlibrary.org and you’ll go home with a printed copy of all the recipes! Bring a container to take extra cookies home in. Vote for your favorite cookie, and the winner will go home with a fun prize! Registration required.

SAT Practice Test
Saturday, January 25
9:15 AM - 1 PM
Grades 9th-12th
Take a FREE full-length SAT Practice Test. Practice test provided by Sylvan Learning of Livonia. Registration required.

FREE SAT PRACTICE TEST

“Hero Up” Winter Reading Program
January 2 - February 29
Kids birth through 6th grade can be a reading hero this winter! For every 20 minutes you read or are read to, put a sticker on your reading log. Read a total of 600 minutes and earn a free book and a prize from the treasure chest! Register and pick up your reading log at the Youth Reference Desk.

Spice It Up!
Tuesday, February 11, 7-8 PM
Mix and grill spices to use on recipes at home. Registration required. 18+

Valentine’s Day Escape Room
Sunday, February 2
12-1 PM or 1:45-2:45 PM or 3:30-4:30 PM
Grades 7-12
Everyone wants to know, where in the world is cupid?! It’s up to you to find and trap him so that he doesn’t strike everyone with one of his arrows, causing them to fall in love. Watch out, he is a sly one! REGISTER FOR ONE SESSION ONLY.

Frozen Winter Festival
Sunday, January 19
1-3 PM
Join in the magic and excitement! A royal good time will be had by all! The Frozen princesses are traveling all the way from Arendelle to Westland! The children will love meeting the princesses! This magical event will include photos and hugs, singing, dancing, and crafts! Don’t forget to bring your camera! Registration required.

Preschool Storytime (3.5 to 5 years)
10-10:30 AM
Thursdays, Dec 12, Jan 9, Feb 13
10-10:30 AM

Storytimes
The use of picture books, songs, and told stories will encourage your child to read, talk, sing, write and play. All storytimes are drop in.

Sleepytime Storytime (3 to 7 years)
Mondays, Jan 6 to Feb 24, 6:30-7:15 PM

Babysitter (Birth to 2 years)
Tuesdays, Jan 7 to Feb 25, 10-10:45 AM

Toddler Tales (18 months to 3.5 years)
Wednesdays, Jan 8 to Feb 26
10-10:30 AM and 11-11:30 AM

Storytime at Biggby Coffee (all ages)
Thursdays, Dec 12, Jan 9, Feb 13

Preschool Storytime (3.5 to 5 years)
Fridays, Jan 10 to Feb 28, 10-10:30 AM

Ongoing

Saturday Movie Matinee
Saturdays, December 14 & 28,
January 11, February 1 & 15
1:00 PM
Computer & Job Search Help
Tuesdays, 6-8 PM
Thursdays, 3-5 PM
Writer’s Club
Mondays, December 16, January 27,
February 24, 7 PM
Bring anything that you’re working on or come to receive Cheryl’s set of monthly prompts. No registration required.

Genealogy Club
Wednesdays, December 4, January 8,
February 5, 7 PM
An informal group for researchers of all levels of experience to discuss genealogy, share research techniques, and celebrate their discoveries! A limited number of computers will be available for research.

Adult
Noontime Book Club
Tuesdays, December 17; January 28;
February 25, 12-1:30 PM
Sci-Fi Book Club
Wednesdays, December 4; January 29;
February 26, 7-8:30 PM
Youth
K-2 Grade Book Club
Sundays, December 15; January 12;
February 23, 2-3 PM
3rd-6th Grade Book Club
Monday, December 16; Tuesday, January 14; Thursday, February 20,
7-8 PM
5th-8th Grade Book Club
Thursdays, December 12; January 16;
February 13, 7-8 PM
Family Book Club
Ages 6+ with parent
Wednesdays, December 18; January 15;
February 26, 6-7 PM

Library Board Meetings
Monday, December 16,
Wednesday, January 29 & February 19, 7 PM
Friends of the Library Meetings
Tuesdays, December 10,
January 14, February 11, 2 PM

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

Library Closings
Tuesday, 12/24
Sunday, 12/25
Thursday, 1/1
Wednesday, 1/2
Monday, 1/20

Friends of the Library Book Sale
Friends Preview Thursday, February 6
General Sale Friday, February 7 - Sunday, February 9

Friends of the Westland Library

Introducing...Saturday Matinee Movies!
Starting in December, we’ll show newly released feature films twice a month on Saturday afternoons, instead of on Friday nights. These movies are geared toward adults and are generally rated PG-13 or R. Visit our website for more dates and titles!
**Teen Programs**

**Create a new art project every month!**

6-7 PM

Saturday, December 28, 1-2:30 PM

**Time for Art**

Math! Registration required. Separate Science, Technology, Engineering, and join us for hands-on activities involving February 18, 6-7 PM

Tuesdays, December 17; January 21; 5-6:30 PM

A National Honor Society student will provide FREE homework help for students in grades 1-12. Homework help will resume on January 14. Visit our website or call in advance for additional dates. No registration required.

**Teen Advisory Board Meetings**

Tuesdays, December 17; January 28; February 25, 7-8:30 PM

Grades 7-12

Join TAB, where you can plan teen programs, gain volunteer hours, mentor friends, and eat pizza! Stop by the teen programs, gain volunteer hours, meet friends, and eat pizza! Join us for a family movie! Movies are rated G or PG. Children under 8 must be with an adult. No registration required.

**Tween Festive Yarn Tree**

Sunday, December 8 1-2 PM

Grades 5-8

Make an adorable yarn tree for the holidays! Registration required.

**Teen Winter Reading Program**

January 2 - February 29

Grades 7-12

Read a total of 600 minutes, earn a free book and a coupon, and enter for a chance to win one of the grand prizes! Register and pick up your reading log at the Teen Desk or Youth Desk.

**Teen Snacks From Around the World**

Saturday, January 11, 3-4 PM

Grades 7-12

Calling all risk-takers and foodies! Join us as we try a variety of snacks from around the world. See if you can guess their flavors and country of origin, then vote for your favorite! Registration required.

**Anime Club**

Wednesday, January 15 & February 12, 6-7 PM

Grades 7-12

Are you a fan of anime, manga, or Japanese culture? Then come hang out with the Teen Anime Club! No registration required.

**ESL Conversation Group**

Wednesdays, December 4 - February 26, 1-2 PM

This conversation group will focus on speaking and listening to English. Gain confidence and polish your vocabulary! No registration is required.

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**Adult Programs**

**ESL Conversation Group**

**Informational Session on Social Security**

Tuesday, January 7, 6-8 PM

Hantz Financial will present an informational session on Social Security. Registration encouraged.

**Long-Term Care and Navigating Medicaid**

Thursday, January 16, 6:30-8 PM

Do you have a loved one facing long-term care? Check out this informational session on how to navigate through the system to obtain Medicaid to help with payment. Register by calling (280) 924-9550 or emailing beth@mortensontelderlaw.com

**Oak Street Health Series**

Thursdays, January 30; February 13 & 27, 6-7:30 PM

Please join us as we welcome Oak Street Health to discuss various health topics. Registration encouraged.

**The Power of Crystals**

Thursday, December 12 7-8:30 PM

In this fun, interactive presentation, Leslie Cirinesi will explain the differences between crystals and stones and how to use them for healing specific areas of the body as well as for everyday use. Each person will receive a stone. Registration is encouraged.

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**Yoga Storytime**

Saturday, December 14

10:30 AM

Listen, sing, and stretch along to stories with your child! No experience necessary. The meeting room is carpeted, but bring a mat if you like. For ages 3-5 with a caregiver. No registration required.

**Cook-a-Book: Magic Ramen**

Sunday, February 9 2-3 PM

We will read Magic Ramen by Andrea Wang then make some healthy ramen soup to enjoy together. Bring an apron or smock if you have one, and be ready to roll up your sleeves! Registration required. Ages 4 & up.

**STEMininers**

Tuesdays, December 17; January 21; February 18, 6-7 PM

Join us for hands-on activities involving Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math! Registration required. Separate sessions for grades 1-3 and 4-6.

**Time for Art**

Saturday, December 28, 1-2:30 PM

Thursdays, January 23 & February 6 6-7 PM

Create a new art project every month! Registration required. Grades 2-5.

**Teen Board Game Cafe**

Thursday, December 5 6-8 PM

Grades 7-12

There’s much more than Monopoly to play and here you can try out something new! Come alone or in a group! Snacks and beverages included.

**Teen Movie**

February 28, 5-6 PM

Grades 7-12

Kick back, relax, and enjoy a movie with your friends. Popcorn and drinks provided. No registration required.

**Teen Video Games**

February 12, 6-8 PM & Friday, February 21 2:30-4:30 PM

Grades 7-12

Video game free play at the library! We’ll have different consoles set up to play games with your friends. No registration required.

**Explore Art for Adults**

Thursday, December 19, 7-8:30 PM

Wednesdays, January 29 & February 26 7-8 PM

Create a new art project every month! All supplies provided. Registration required.

**New Horizons: Mission to Pluto**

Tuesday, December 10, 7-8 PM

The New Horizons mission has helped us understand worlds at the edge of our solar system. Learn about the mission’s discoveries with Don Fohey of the University Lowbrow Astronomers.

**Bulgaria and Balkan Wanderings**

Wednesday, December 11, 6-7:30 PM

Mariya Fogarasi shares her love of this Balkan country along with a few outings to surrounding points of interest.

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**Project and Casualty Basics - Hantz Financial**

Tuesday, February 4, 6-8 PM

Hantz Financial will provide an informational session on Project and Casualty Basics. Registration encouraged.

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