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CIDL: Things to Know

Library Hours
Monday - Thursday | 10 am - 9 pm
Friday & Saturday | 10 am - 6 pm
Sunday | 1 pm - 6 pm
Closed Summer Sundays | June 18 - September 3

Library Board
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2019 Spring Book Sale
Member-Only Preview Night
Tuesday, April 30 • 6 - 8 pm

Book Sale Dates
Wednesday, May 1 • 10 am - 8:30 pm
Thursday, May 2 • 10 am - 8:30 pm
Friday, May 3 • 10 am - 5:30 pm
(1/2 Price Day)
Saturday, May 4 • 10 am - 2 pm
($5 Bag Day)

Donations for the book sales are welcome anytime the library is open. We cannot accept textbooks, encyclopedias, magazines, VHS tapes or materials that are excessively soiled or musty.

A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

So many people in the community already know that the library is a great place gather to work, learn and socialize. Over the course of the past several months we have been looking at how the library’s spaces are being used and making adjustments to better accommodate your needs. We know how important it is to offer different options for different purposes.

The first major change we made last year was to purchase new furniture in our primary seating area. New technology under the carpet has allowed us to provide power at each table for your favorite devices and comfortable new chairs have made this an even better place to do research and gather for group projects.

If you’re looking for a homey, quiet place to work, you’ll find the Catallo Alcove on the north side of the building with big leather chairs and tables overlooking the garden to be just right.

Our most recent project is our newly renovated Business Area. This glassed in space offers a conference table for up to 8, and includes technology for presentations and lots of light, while still offering privacy for conversation and collaboration.

In addition we’ve freshened up our study rooms. By changing the entry wall from standard drywall to glass, these spaces feel more open while still providing quiet workspace. New tables and chairs make these rooms perfect for studying and taking proctored tests. There are even more exciting changes in the works for 2019. Watch for updates!

Explore & Enjoy!

Julie

Friends Board Meeting
2nd Thursday of each month • 7pm

Friends General Membership Meeting
Thursday, April 11 • 7pm

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Don’t forget to give us a “like” or a “follow” on social media!
Fresh Finds: We loved these books!

**The Ancient Nine**
Ian K. Smith
There’s a mystery surrounding Harvard’s Delphic Club, the most exclusive of the university’s final clubs. Famous for his health and fitness books, Ian Smith, himself a physician and Harvard alum, has written a fascinating book that explores the exclusive world of the Ivy League in the early 1980s.

**Sweetbitter**
Stephanie Danler
Danler is writing from personal experience as she describes the hectic life of a New York transplant, Tess, learning the hierarchies of working in one of the city’s most exclusive restaurants. While this is a novel, it reads as a memoir and you’ll be drawn into the drama and rituals of restaurant life. Adapted for a TV series on STARZ.

**The Miscalculations of Lightning Girl**
Stacy McAnulty
This book takes the amazing perspective of a girl who has been struck by lightning and now has savant syndrome (the ability to do long math equations in her head). The lightning strike also left her with some weird quirks that make it hard for her to fit in at school.

**I Might Regret This**
Abbi Jacobson
Launched to fame by her wildly popular Comedy Central show “Broad City” (where she co-stars with friend Ilana Glazer), Jacobson has written a hilarious memoir of her solo trip across the United States. Enjoy the show? Try this book!

**Sabrina**
Nick Drnaso
The first ever graphic novel to be nominated for a Man Booker Prize for fiction, “Sabrina” is a slow walk through the lives of three people effected by the loss of the titular character.

**A Murder for the Books**
Victoria Gilbert
A wonderful book to read. Amy, the Library Director in a small town agrees to help her neighbor, Richard, resolve a family scandal and murder. What’s great about this murder mystery is what Amy does to help.

**Staff Update: New Head of Adult Services, Evan Smale**
Evan has worked successfully in the library profession for over 10 years since completing his Masters degree in Library and Information Science. He previously worked as Digital Librarian at Rochester Hills Public Library developing and implementing their makerspace and related programs. Evan has an interest in emerging technology and the role it plays in the library as an education tool and a way to engage staff and the community alike. When not working he enjoys spending time with his three kids, writing songs, and eating as much sushi as possible.
**Little Explorers >> Ages 0 - 5**
Fridays: January 11 • February 8 • March 8 • April 12
10:30 am
Come get messy with us as we explore with our five senses! Early childhood educators emphasize that young children learn with all their senses. As children play at sensory stations, they are enhancing their sense of touch, which leads to the development of their fine-motor muscles. We will have a variety of sensory stations to facilitate exploration with activities such as kinetic sand, water beads, paint, and much more! These stations encourage children to use scientific processes while they play, create, investigate, and explore! Dress accordingly, as clothes may get dirty. This is a 1 hour long drop-in program. Parents must stay with children at all times. Ages 0-5. No registration required.

**Music and Movement >> Ages 0 - 5**
Fridays: January 25 • February 22 • March 22
10 am & 11:15 am
Bring your child age 0-5 for a musical adventure. There will be singing, dancing, instruments, and a parachute. Music and movement activities can build creativity, motor skills, and social skills, among others. So come on in for a fun musical time! Registration required for children 1 year or older.

**Read to Paws**
Saturdays: January 19 • February 16 • March 16 • May 18
10:30 am - Noon
Come and read to a service dog. They are really good listeners and can't wait to hear your story! If you read to the dogs three times, you can earn a cool paw print pin. Registration required - Register to read to a dog for a 15 minute interval.

**LEGO® Club >> Ages 5 - 11**
Saturdays (see specific dates below) • 10 am
Come build with us! Each month will have a different theme that can be used to influence your creations. No need to bring your LEGO blocks as the library will provide everything to build your structure. While your creations must stay in the library they will be on display until the next Lego Club date. Ages 5-11 preferred. Registration required.

> January 5: Build Your Own Maze
> February 2: Living Creatures
> March 2: Fairy Tale and Story Scene
> April 13: Lego Towns
> May 11: The Great Outdoors

**Please check our online event calendar for specific dates for all storytimes.**
Monday Night Family Programs

Gordy's Comedy Magic Revue!
Monday, January 28 • 6 pm
Come witness Gordon's amazing magic! His magic trunk is chock-full of tricks and bursting at the seams with incredible new illusions! This interactive magic show is sure to entertain the family, one and all! Registration Required.

Family S.T.E.A.M. Night
Monday, February 11 • 6 pm
S.T.E.A.M. - Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math - they aren't just for school anymore! Come see and use our fun Maker Kits and help us out with some science experiments. You can also build whatever you can dream up with a variety of building toys, including LEGO® and Strawbees. We'll also have a craft and some math activities to round out our evening! This is a drop-in program for kids and parents, designed for children ages 5 and up!

Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum Presents:
Slime and the States of Matter
Monday, March 11 • 6 pm & 7 pm
Is it a solid? A liquid? A gas? Join us as we will discover the properties of each state of matter by making our ooey, gooey slime. We'll also discuss how molecules look and act when changing between states of matter. Children will get to take home their slime as well as a recipe to make it again at home. Registration required. Grades K-5.

PJ’s and a Movie!
Monday, April 8 • 6 pm
Come ready to enjoy popcorn and a recent DVD release family-friendly movie. Wear your pjs if you'd like and get comfy for the show! Movie starts promptly at 6 pm. We will announce which movie we will be watching closer to the date of the program!

Miniature Motorways: Slotcar Racing
Monday, May 13 • 6 pm
On your mark, get set, go! Miniature Motorways will be bringing their Demolition Derby track to the library for some racing fun. Racers will pick a custom built car and try to be the last one standing on this fast-paced course. Drop in any time during this event to race or watch.

Saturday Fun!

Dog Man in the Library
Saturday, January 12 • 1 pm
Do you love Dog Man? We will be creating our own comics, playing games, competing in trivia, and making a craft, all based around your favorite crime fighting dog/man from the books by Dav Pilkey. All participants will also be entered in a raffle to win the newest Dog Man book, Lord of the Fleas. So get ready for a supa good time! Registration required.

Stuffed Animal Sleepover
Saturday, February 23 • 1 pm
We're having a sleepover for your stuffed animal friends! Bring one animal to the library on Saturday, and leave them with us over the weekend! When you pick them up on Monday, they will have a photo album of pictures of the adventures they had while you were at home! On Saturday, we’ll make a photo album and name tag for your friend and read some fun bedtime stories so your animals can take a nap before they begin their adventures! Registration required.

Super Magical Unicorn Party!
Saturday, March 30 • 1 pm
You love unicorns! We love unicorns! So let's celebrate the magical world of unicorns together! We will read a story about unicorns, create fun unicorn crafts, and enjoy a unicorn themed snack. Grades 2nd-5th preferred. Registration required.

Pizza Mania Challenge
Saturday, April 13 • 1 pm
Join us as we sample pizza from local pizza places to determine who has the best pizza in Clarkston! Come ready to create because we also be making our very own dessert pizzas to enjoy after the taste testing! Come hungry and ready to crown a local winner! We will also be making fun pizza crafts! Grades 2nd-5th. Registration required.

Camp Out at the Library
Friday, April 5 • 6 pm
Do you like to make forts and eat s'mores? Scary (kinda) stories around the campfire? Join us at 6 pm - just as the library is closing, for an after-hours fun-filled 90 minutes of activities! Bring your blankets and build a fort out on the library floor (in the dark!) and read with your family! We will also share some stories around the campfire and have a snack of walking s'mores! Registration is required, all ages welcome with caregiver (please register each person attending).
CIDL Morning Book Discussion
1st Thursday of the Month (except in *May)
10 - 11:30 am
Start your morning with a book discussion to make you think.
No registration required. Books are available at the Circulation Desk.

January 3: Educated: A Memoir by Tara Westover
February 7: Rebecca by Daphne du Maurier
February 14: Rebecca (the 1938 movie): Last week the book discussion.
            Today we watch, compare & discuss the movie.
March 7: The Immortalists by Chloe Benjamin
April 4: The Nightingale by Kristin Hannah
*May 9: Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders & the Birth of
        the FBI by David Grann
June 6: Before We Were Yours by Lisa Wingate

Evening Book Discussion
1st Tuesday of each month • 7:30 - 9 pm

Got Yarn
2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month
7 pm
Learn to knit, pick up new skills, get help with your project, or find new inspiration. Beginners to Advanced - All are welcome! The knitting group meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month from 7-8:30 pm.

Fizz and Pour: The Social History of Faygo
Thursday, March 28 • 6:30 - 8:30 pm
Join us as we welcome Author of The Faygo Book, Joe Grimm as he takes us through the social history of one of Detroit’s most beloved brands. Registration required.

Tell Us About Your Travels
Wednesdays: 2/20, 3/20, 4/17, 5/15 • 7 - 8:30 pm
Enjoy travelers sharing their experiences through photos while learning about other cultures.

Maker Magic
Thursdays: 2/7, 3/7, 4/4, 5/16 • 6:30 - 8 pm
Join us as we make crafting magic! Maker Magic is an exciting adult program that is your chance to gather and create with friends, as a family, or individually. Maker Magic is open to patrons ages 8 & up, but children must be accompanied by an adult to attend. Registration is required as space is limited.

Silhouette Cameo
Etch glass, create precision cuts for paper crafts, design custom apparel, and more with the Silhouette Cameo. We’ll be using the Cameo to create wonderful designs at our Mother’s Day Mug class in May. Stay tuned for more programming with this exciting new device!
Rejuvinate and ReNew You

- **Bingo at the Library**
  Monday, April 1 • 7 - 8:30 pm
  Join us for a night of fun, excitement, and the chance to shout “BINGO!” Try your luck and win a gift card to a variety of local businesses. Please register for this event as space is limited. Registration required.

- **Maker Monday Mother’s Day Mugs!**
  Monday, May 6 • 6:30 - 8:30 pm
  Come use our vinyl cutter to create a unique mug design just in time for Mother’s Day! All ages welcome, 12 and under come with a parent. Registration required.

- **Winter Chess**
  Tuesday, January 8 • 5 - 8 pm
  An evening of Chess. Play chess games and solve chess puzzles. Come and play the game of kings.

- **Dungeons and Dragons Adventures**
  Tuesdays: 1/22, 2/19, 3/19, 4/16, 5/28 • 5 - 8 pm
  Hear ye! The library calls for heroes to hunt treasures, slay dragons, and protect the defenseless. Registration required.

- **Family Board Game Night**
  Tuesdays: 2/5, 3/5, 4/2 • 5 - 8 pm
  Gather to play board games, card games, and other tabletop games. Come challenge your family, friends, rivals, or complete strangers for bragging rights over great classic games, or learn how to play an entirely new game.

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Cyber Seniors

- **Cyber Seniors: Technology Q&A**
  Saturday, January 5 • 3:30 - 5:30 pm
  Do you have any questions about technology? Did you get a new device that you need help with? Do you want to learn more about a device you already own? In this session of Cyber Seniors, we’re here to help. Bring any questions that you have about technology, along with the devices themselves, and volunteers will help you answer them. Registration required.

- **Cyber Seniors: Cyber security**
  Saturday, February 9 • 3:30 - 5:30 pm
  Using the internet can be great, but it can also make your computer, your online accounts, and your personal information vulnerable to security threats. In this class, you will learn how to best protect your computer and your online accounts from digital threats. Learn tips and techniques on how to protect your personal information, use the internet safely, and use the tools to keep your computer secure. Registration required.

- **Preventing Identity Theft**
  MSU Federal Credit Union
  Wednesday, April 10 • 6:30 pm
  In this presentation, you will learn about the common schemes used by identity thieves and criminals, how to protect yourself from these schemes, and steps to take in the event that you have fallen victim to identity theft or fraud. Registration required.

CLARKSTON INDEPENDENCE DISTRICT LIBRARY
Exam Cram
1/13 (1:30 - 5:30 pm), 1/14 (3 - 6:30 pm), 1/15 (3 - 6:30 pm)
We've opened up the community room as a space to study for mid-terms! We will provide drinks, snacks, and some stress-relieving activities to get you through some last minute exam cramming.

Teen LEAD
Tuesdays: 1/8, 2/12, 3/12, 4/9, 5/14 • 6 - 7 pm
Teens in grades 9-12 looking to gain volunteer hours by helping out in the library should join our meetings and discuss ways to improve the library’s teen department. Join us and become a leader. For more information contact Alayna Jones at jonesa@cidlibrary.org

Teen Writing Group
Wednesdays: 1/9, 1/23, 2/13, 2/27, 3/13, 4/10, 4/24, 5/8, 5/22
6 - 7 pm
In partnership with Clarkston Area Optimist Club. Do you love to write and are looking for a place to share your ideas? Then join this exciting group of fellow writers and improve your writing skills by sharing, gaining feedback, and having fun! Walk-ins welcome, no registration required.

Teen Anime Club
Tuesdays: 1/22, 2/19, 3/19, 4/16, 5/21 • 6 - 7 pm
Teens interested in manga, anime, and Japanese culture can meet to discuss and swap their favorite titles, watch anime films, and more! No registration required, drop-ins welcome! Ages 14 and up.

Teen Tuesday
Tuesdays: 1/29, 2/26, 4/23, 5/7 • 6 - 7 pm (hours may vary)
Our monthly teen event created by teens for teens! Join us for special events each month. Check back later for more details. Registration is required. Contact Alayna Jones at jonesa@cidlibrary.org for more information.

Teen Mosaic Class with Painterly Pottery
Monday, April 22 • 6 - 8 pm
Painterly Pottery is back, this time with mosaics! If you'd like to create a fun mosaic with tiles, sign up for this great program! For teens in grades 6-12. Registration is required.

Imagine That! Teen Art Show
Tuesday, March 26, 2019 • 6 - 8 pm
Join us for the 11th Annual Imagine That! Teen Art Show, sponsored by the Friends of the Library. The goal of this event is to give teens in grades 6 through 12 the opportunity to showcase their artwork, gain recognition, and empower them as valued members of our community. Each year, approximately 15 prizes are awarded to students for artwork submitted in various categories and every artist who participates in the show receives a certificate of participation and a special treat.

Do you know a student in grades 6 through 12 who would like to submit an art piece? Submission forms are available at the library and also under the Teen Services section on our website www.cidlibrary.org. Questions? Contact Alayna Jones at jonesa@cidlibrary.org