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A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

As I see the preparations for a new school year begin, I am reminded that learning is actually a lifelong endeavor. While a library is often seen as a building full of books, our mission is to be the community’s cornerstone of lifelong learning. The words innovate, educate and enrich are our guiding principles.

One innovative way the library has supported learning is through a collaboration with Clarkston High School’s Construction Tech program. The library needed a place to store items like parking lot cones, lawn tools, etc. The students needed a real world project. This partnership resulted in a new shed for the library and a team of student builders with new skills, such as hanging siding, installing shingles and even leveling a door.

Recently we have provided community members with the opportunity to educate themselves about advances in science by investing in a 3D printer. We are offering programs in which you can learn about, witness and even test drive the amazing capabilities of this new technology. Check out our Maker Monday program featured on page 5.

Last, but certainly not least, are our programs to enrich our community. Join us for an afternoon tea, learn about interesting destinations at “Tell Us About Your Travels,” check out the program about endangered species, or sit in on Jeff Morrison’s presentation about architectural sculpture in the Motor City.

Never stop learning!

Julie

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.
The Mobile Secretary of State is coming to CIDL!
Friday, October 11, 10 am - 3 pm
No appointment necessary!

AVAILABLE SERVICES INCLUDE:
• Issuing & renewing driver licenses
• Issuing & renewing personal ID cards
• Change of address
• Providing disability parking permits
• Registering to vote
• Selling individual driving records
• Titling and registering vehicles & watercraft
• Transferring titles

Take advantage of the convenient location & shorter lines!

Story Walk
Thanks to the efforts of students of Renaissance High, you can now enjoy a story while taking a walk in the woods! Look for the first stop of the story walk at the Library’s back lawn, just south of the parking lot. And don’t worry about being ‘bugged’ while you’re reading...the trail has been treated for mosquitos by Mosquito Joe!
Storytime at CIDL!

**Baby Storytime >> Age 0 - walking**
*Thursdays • 10:30 - 11:30 am*
This lap-sit storytime is designed for our youngest patrons, ages 0-walking, and their caregivers. Join us for some shared stories, flannel-stories, bounces, songs, and rhymes. Parents and babies can enjoy a chance to socialize following the official storytime! No registration required.

**PJ Storytime >> Age 0 - 5**
*Thursdays • 6:30 - 7:30 pm*
Families! Bring your children ages 0-5 to this fun family-centered storytime! We will enjoy books, songs, flannel stories, a craft and sensory activities together! Wear your pajamas and you will be ready for bed once you head home! No registration required.

**Little Gigglers >> Age walking - 23 mos.**
*Mondays • 10:30 - 11:30 am*
Bring your toddler to this fun and engaging storytime which includes books, felt stories, songs, a craft, and sensory activities appropriate for this age group! Younger or older siblings are also welcome, and no registration is required.

**Wee Wigglers >> Age 2**
*Wednesdays • 10:30 - 11:30 am*
Bring your two year old to this fun, age-appropriate storytime! We will share books, songs, flannel stories, a craft, and sensory activities all designed to help build your two-year-old's literacy skills. There is no registration required and siblings are welcome!

**Preschool Storytime >> Age 3 - 5**
*Tuesdays • 10:30 - 11:30 am*
Bring your 3-5 year old to this engaging, age-appropriate storytime! There will be books, flannel stories, songs, crafts, and sensory activities designed to build your child's literacy skills. This is an excellent opportunity to get your preschooler used to a preschool routine! No registration is required and siblings are welcome.

Read, Learn, & Play!

**Read to PAWS**
*10/19, 11/16, 12/21 • Beginning at 10:30 am with 15 minute time slots until 11:45 am*
Readers needed! Sign up to read with a therapy dog. Pick out a library book to read or bring one of your own. **Please register each person who will be reading separately.** The dogs can’t wait to see you there!

**Little Explorers >> Age 0 - 5**
*10/11, 11/8, 12/20 • 10:30 am*
Get messy with us as we explore with our five senses! 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, 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. No registration required!

**Music and Movement >> Age 0 - 5**
*10/25, 11/22 and 12/27 • 10 am or 11 am*
Miss Jamie will delight you with all things music and movement for this active and fun session! We will sing songs, dance, and play instruments. And we always get out the parachute! **REGISTRATION REQUIRED for kids over 1 or who are now walking.**

Monday Night Family Programs

**Howell Nature Center Presents Endangered Species**
*September 30 • 5:30 pm or 7 pm (2 shows)*
As the pressure on our natural world increases, it’s important to understand the role we can play to conserve threatened species in our neighborhood. Audiences will learn how they can help while **meeting native threatened and endangered species, and learn how successful conservation has saved Michigan’s most majestic animals.** **Registration required.** Sponsored by Friends of the CIDL.

**Doug Scheer’s Comedy Magic Show**
*October 28 • 6 pm*
Doug Scheer is returning to CIDL and he’s bringing the magic of laughter! When you come to this show, be prepared for 45 minutes of nutty wackiness, non-stop laughter, and crazy hilarity. And, of course, magic! **Sponsored by Friends of the CIDL.**

**Ka-BOOM-istry!**
*November 18 • 6 pm*
Why do things explode? Learn about the relationships between pressure, temperature, and fuel to explain why things go KA-BOOM! We’ll mix physics and chemistry to get some loud, flashy effects! The Michigan Science Center is visiting to show us how and why things go KA-BOOM! All ages welcome! **REGISTRATION REQUIRED: Please register each person attending individually.** Sponsored by Friends of the CIDL.

**Children’s Holiday Celebration – Featuring Santa!**
*December 2 • 6 - 7 pm*
Come celebrate the Holidays with us! We’ll have hot chocolate and snacks, winter and holiday crafts for you to take home and decorate, and jolly old Santa will be here too! **Sponsored by Friends of the CIDL.**
**Saturday FUN at the Library!**

**Pirate Party >> Age 4 - 11**  
**September 14 • 1 pm**  
Yo-ho-ho! How will ye be celebratin’ talk like a pirate day? Come tuh the library fer some pirate fun! Wear yer best pirate outfit and visit the portrait painter to take a photo. Participate in activities such as a peg leg race and tales told by Cap’n Feathersword. Pirate themed crafts await thee at the blacksmith and shoppes. Ye may even find some buried treasure! **REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

**Boo-a-Palooza V >> All ages**  
**October 26 • 2 - 4 pm**  
Our annual Halloween party is back for its fifth year. Come dressed in your costume ready to play games, make crafts, and wander through our spooky stacks! All ages are welcome and there is no registration required. Happy Halloween!

**Slime Time >> Grades K & up**  
**November 9 • 1 pm**  
Slime is all the rage, so let’s make some! We’ll provide all the materials needed for a variety of different slime concoctions. Join us for an afternoon of some ooey-gooey fun! Grades K & up; younger kids must attend with an adult! **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**: Please register each person attending individually.

**I Survived . . . The Library!**  
**December 14 • 1 pm**  
The exciting chapter book series *I Survived* comes to life in this fun, interactive program! We will read the first chapter of several books from the series and then do fun, related crafts and activities. Join us for this chance to talk about these awesome historical adventures!

**Volunteer at the Library!**  
Now that the kids are back in school and schedules are getting back to normal, consider setting aside a block of time to give back to the community and become a Library volunteer! For more information visit cidlibrary.org/volunteer or email Adrienne at polumboa@cidlibrary.org today!

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**Patron Perks**

**Family Fun for Less!**  
Purchase discounted tickets for exciting shows and events through our website!  
**Shows and venues include:**  
- **Detroit Zoo**  
- **Peppa Pig Live!**  
- **Jurassic World Live Tour**  
- **Moscow Ballet’s Great Russian Nutcracker**

**Puppet Show...to go!**  
Our puppets get lonely at night and love making new friends. Take one home today!

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**Noon Year’s Eve**  
**December 31 • 11:30 am**  
Count down to mid-day as we ring in 2020 at this free New Year celebration for families and children of all ages. Party hats, noisemakers, games and snacks. Balloon drop at Noon. **FREE and open to the public. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Registration required.**

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**Limited Edition Toy Story card available September 1!**
**Maker Magic**  
*Thursday, October 17 • 6:30 - 8 pm*  
*Thursday, November 7 • 6:30 - 8 pm*  
*Monday, December 9 • 6:30 - 8 pm*  
Join us as we make crafting magic! Maker Magic is an exciting adult program that is your chance to create with friends, family, or individually. These events are open to patrons ages 8 & up, but children must be accompanied by an adult to attend. **Registration is required** as space is limited. Please register each person who will craft.

**Afternoon Tea at the Library**  
*Thursday, September 12 • 12 noon*  
Join us for our 5th annual Afternoon Tea at the Library. Our presenter is from the Detroit bakery, *Sister Pie*. We will enjoy a tea served with scones, sandwiches, and sweets. Registration will be limited to residents of Clarkston and Independence Township from Monday, August 12 through Friday, August 30. Library card verification will be required. Must be 18+ to attend. **Registration begins August 12. Please call the library at 248-625-2212.**

**Monty Python Party**  
*Wednesday, October 2 • 6 - 8 pm*  
2019 marks the 50th Anniversary of the formation of the legendary comedy group Monty Python. To honor this occasion, we’re throwing a party complete with games, activities, and lots of spam! Come perfect your silly walks and enjoy something that is completely different! Ages 12+ No registration required.

**Time for a Declutter**  
*Saturday, October 5 • 1 - 3 pm*  
Do you have a hotspot that needs organizing in your home? Sometimes an organizing project can feel overwhelming. Well, help is here! This fun presentation will motivate you to move you from stagnation to action. There will be tips and suggestions on how to reach, achieve and maintain your organizing goals. This presentation by Soo Porter from "Your Cluttered Space" is the first step to helping you establish the lifestyle you would like for yourself. **Registration is required.**

**Gordon Lightfoot Tribute Concert**  
*Saturday, November 2 • 1 - 3 pm*  
Come join musicians and entertainers Gary Brandt and Jackie Davidson as they perform songs and stories of the music of Gordon Lightfoot. **Registration is required.**

**Family Tabletop Game Night**  
*9/3, 10/1, 12/3 • 5 - 8 pm*  
*11/6 • 4 - 8 pm (during International Games Week)*  
Gather to play board games, card games, and other tabletop games! Challenge your family, friends, rivals, or complete strangers for bragging rights over great classic games, or learn to play a new game. **Thank You to the Friends of CIDL for their generous sponsorship!**

**“Check us Out” Chess Club**  
*9/3, 10/1, 11/5, 12/3 • 5 - 8 pm*  
*9/17, 10/15, 11/19 • 3:30 - 5:30 pm*  
Drop in and play chess with friends and other chess fans! No experience necessary and those wishing to learn are encouraged to attend! All ages welcome, no registration required.

**A Night at the Opera: Celebration of Michigan Opera Theatre’s 2019-2020 Season**  
*Wednesday, September 4 • 7 - 8 pm*  
Listen as artists from the Michigan Opera Theatre present selections from their 2019-2020 season! Enjoy hearing arias from Don Giovanni, Sweeney Todd, Pagliacci, and more while learning why these shows were chosen for the upcoming season. Delicious locally made pasties will be provided by Uncle Peter’s Pasties. **Attendance is limited to 100 people, so register soon!**

**Dungeons & Dragons Adventures**  
*9/10, 10/22, 11/26, 12/17 • 5 - 8pm*  
When Monsters Rise at the Library, Whether Troll, or Dragon, or spry Faerie; Heroes Gather to Oppose their Blight  
At Dungeon & Dragons Adventure Night  
**Recommended for Teens and Adults. Basic rules can be found at dnd.wizards.com**
CIDL Morning Book Discussion
Meets October – June • 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.

Book Selections:
October 3: Radium Girls by Kate Moore
November 7: The Picture of Dorian Gray by Oscar Wilde
November 14: Film: The Picture of Dorian Gray: 10 am - 12:30 pm
December 12: Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens

Tell Us About Your Travels
5 - 8:30 pm
September 18: Tanzania, Kilimanjaro, the Serengeti and more!
October 16: Check our event calendar for more details
Explore new destinations! Hear travelers share their experiences through photos and learn about other cultures. We meet the 3rd Wednesday of the month February through June, and August through October.
Registration recommended.

Guardians of Detroit
Tuesday, November 12 • 7 - 8:30 pm
Join us as we welcome Jeff Morrison author of Guardians of Detroit: Architectural Sculpture in the Motor City. Morrison will discuss interesting stories and unique photos of Detroit’s amazing collection of architectural sculpture, the people responsible for its creation, and the buildings on which these sculptures can be found.

Murder Mystery at the Library!
Friday, October 11 • 6:30 - 8:30 pm
Check out page 8 for event details!

Genealogy 101
Saturday, October 12 • 1 - 2:30 pm
All-ages welcome! Join CIDL librarian Trevor Winn for Genealogy 101, an introductory class to FREE online genealogy resources. While this class is designed for the new researcher, experienced researchers have also found this class interesting! Attendees will leave with a printed summary of every resource discussed.

3D Print a Phone Stand
Teen Session: September 9 • 6 - 8 pm
Adult Session: September 16 • 6 - 8 pm
Craft a customized phone stand using Tinkercad then watch it come to life with our 3D printer! Basic computer skills are required.
Registration required.

Tech Petting Zoo
Monday, October 7 • 6 - 8 pm
Find more than just books at CIDL! See a demo of our 3D printer, vinyl cutter, and more of our exciting new technology!
No registration required.

Create a T-shirt Design
Family Session: Monday, October 14 • 6 - 8 pm
Make your own T-shirt design using our vinyl cutter. Bring a shirt and an idea and we’ll help make it a reality. Registration Required.

3D Printed Bookmarks
Family Session: November 11 • 6 - 8 pm
Adult Session: November 25 • 6 - 8 pm
Create your own unique bookmark design and watch it come to life with our 3D Printer. Registration Required.

3D Printed Ornaments
Family Session: December 16 • 6 - 8 pm
Design and create your very own 3D printed ornament. Basic computer skills required. Registration Required.

We appreciate recent donations made to the Friends of CIDL in memory or honor of:
Robert Evans • Romen “Frank” Kastler
Tom Lamm • Star (our first therapy dog)
Thank you to our sponsors for supporting the 2019 Imagine That! Teen Art Show!

DIY Squishies
Thursday, September 5 • 5 - 6:30 pm
Start the school year off right with a personalized squishy! We’ll use memory foam and puffy paint to create squishies that will help you squeeze the stress away throughout the school year!
No registration required.

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No registration required.

Murder Mystery at the Library!
Friday, October 11 • 6:30 - 8:30 pm
Put on your sleuth caps and grab your magnifying glass! Join us for a night of mayhem, mystery, and murder at the library! Teens and adults are invited to try their hand at solving a riveting murder mystery with our friends at The Murder Mystery Company. Registration is required. Teens and adults welcome!

Sharpie Mugs
Monday, November 4 • 5 - 6 pm
Join us at the library to personalize your own coffee mug with sharpies! It’s the perfect season for warm drinks like hot cocoa and hot apple cider. So, why not sip in style with a mug you designed?
No registration required.

Holiday Ornament Craft & Movie
Tuesday, December 10 • 5 - 7 pm
Kick back, relax, and enjoy a fun holiday film while creating ornaments you can take home to deck the halls. Snacks will also be provided. No registration required.

Clubs @ CIDL

Teen Writing Group
Wednesdays: 9/4, 9/18, 10/2, 10/16, 11/6, 11/20, 12/4, 12/18 • 5 - 6 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 Lead
Tuesdays: 9/10, 10/8, 10/22, 11/5, 11/19, 12/3, 12/17 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 Anime Club
Wednesdays • 5 - 6 pm • Youth Activities Room
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. If a teen 12-13 years old would like to attend, please contact Alayna Jones for a parental permission slip.

September 25: Paint rocks to look like Fruits Basket characters!
October 23: Teru teru bōzu (Japanese good weather dolls!)
November 13: Pixel art with Perler beads!
December 11: Make origami bento boxes and fill with Japanese treats to take home!