

Thank you for <sup>again</sup> voting us the #1 Library in Metro Detroit!

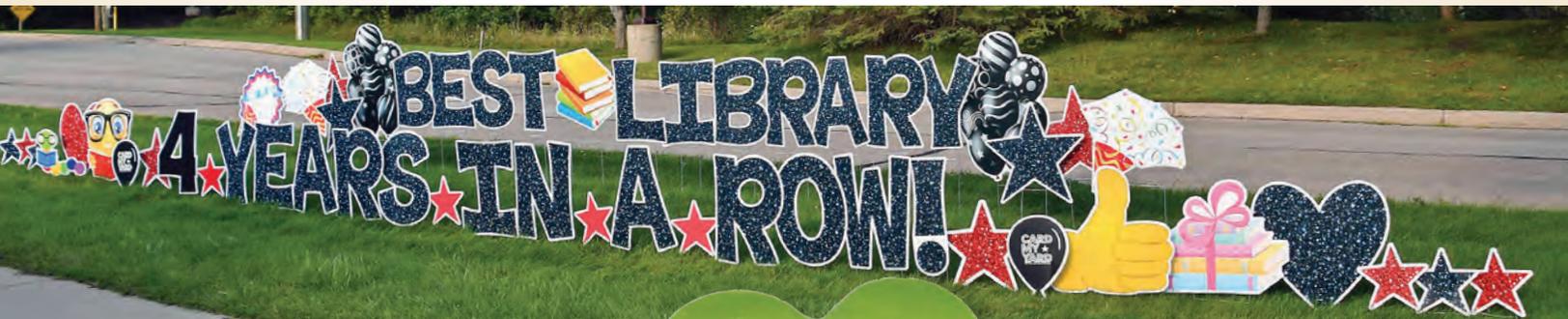


CIDL

CLARKSTON INDEPENDENCE DISTRICT LIBRARY  
Innovate. Enrich. Educate.

## LIBRARY MILLAGE RENEWAL PASSES BEST LIBRARY 4<sup>TH</sup> YEAR!

The Library's millage was on the ballot August 2nd. The proposal was a renewal for 8 years. It passed with 68% yes votes. We are grateful to the community for the vote of confidence! CIDL was voted best library in WDIV's Vote 4 the Best competition for the 4th year in a row! We are thrilled that our community has honored us with this title again. It inspires us to keep getting better and making you proud!



WHY DO YOU

LOVE

YOUR LIBRARY?

I love the excitement of reading a new book  
-Avery

I love the people and all the great books

Clarkston Independence District Library,  
I have lived in Clarkston all my life while attending CCS. I would like to thank you so much for the amount of help you provide our community. From when I was little reading books in your library to studying for my last final exams, I am so appreciative of all the different services and resources you've provided me.  
Thank you ♡



# SUMMER READING CHALLENGE OCEANS OF POSSIBILITIES

PARTICIPANTS: 380 ADULTS, 239 TEENS, 490 CHILDREN



Adult Prize Winner

**PRIZES:** 12 Adult Prizes, 12 Teen Baskets with a scratch-off prize ticket every time a teen completed an activity where they could either win a gift card or extra prize tickets for the basket drawing, 12 Children’s Baskets valued at \$50 each and 12 gift cards for a runner up prize.



Prize Patrol Basket

**PRIZE PATROL:** Library staff delivered seven prize patrol baskets for seven weeks, totaling 49 baskets in all.

**THANK YOU** Friends of CIDL, Vibe Credit, and Bowman Chevrolet for sponsoring prizes



Cameron & Magician



Visitor Wally



Kick-Off Party



Clintonwood Park

**SUMMER PROGRAMS:** Each Monday evening during the Summer Reading Program there was an event, such as a magician, a rock and roll children’s musician, a fairytale princess, and more. We took part in the Oakland County Farmer’s Market and visited the schools. We also participated in a joint program with the Orion Library called ‘Neighborhood of Stories’ where we would go to a park in Clarkston or Lake Orion and perform a Storytime for both sets of library patrons. Finally, we had three large parties during the summer: Kick-Off Party, Party in the Park (our mid-way event), and the Finale.



*Party in the Park at Clintonwood Park*



*Clintonwood Park*



*Banana Dolphins*



*Island Princess Party*



*Leonardo Rockin & Reading*



*Celeste Bunker  
Water Poem*



*Visitor Stella - 40 years old*

**IT WAS A FANTASTIC  
AND BUSY SUMMER!**

**SPONSORS:** Bowman Chevrolet, Vibe Credit Union and Friends of the CIDL

# WELCOME TO CIDL MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME



*Dia Del Libro*



*Teen Lounge*



*Enjoy Games*



*Tween Crafts*



*Reading Pop Up Book*



*Worm Motel with Sloan Museum of Discovery*



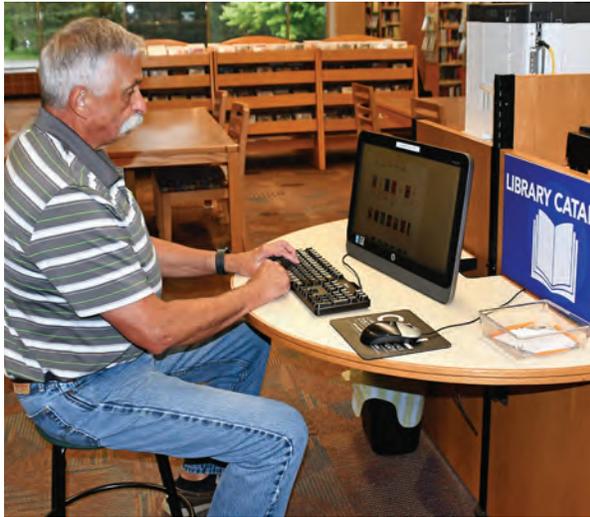
*Lego Club*



*Celebration Party*



*Baby Reading*



*Computer Use*



*Chess Club*



*Family Game Night*



*Taste of Lebanon*



*Family Reading*



## DEBBIE'S BOOK NOOK ARRIVES!

*"Fill your house with stacks of books,  
in all the crannies and all the nooks."*

— Dr. Seuss

This quote from Dr. Seuss could have been written for Debbie Locher, long-time Friend of the Library and avid book collector. Library Director Julie Meredith says her favorite memory of Debbie is finding her sitting on the floor in the meeting room busily setting up the children's books and vintage section for the Friends book sale. Debbie and her love of books, children, and the libraries that bring them together, are being honored in the library's youth department with a wonderful new seating and shelving area affectionately named *"Debbie's Book Nook."*

## LIBRARY'S OUTSIDE ART PIECE

**THREE ORGANIZATIONS:** the **Clarkston Community Women's Club** (the vision to create the library) the **Clarkston Farm and Garden Club** (the vision to make the library beautiful) and the **Friends of the Clarkston Independence District Library** (the vision to continually support the library) teamed together to fund a Garden Kaleidoscope to live outside year-round in an island approaching the library's main entrance. The artist was Bob Anderson of Sturgeon, WI and installed by Edward R. White Contractors. The Garden Club has assumed responsibility for changing and maintaining the flower display. The bowl of flowers turns, and each eye piece turns so the viewer can change what they see.



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR OCTOBER 20

### FALL MEMBERSHIP MEETING, 7 PM

The Clarkston Independence District Library is all about education and enrichment, and the Friends membership meetings are a great way to make that happen.

Our next meeting is on **Thursday, October 20, at 7:00 p.m.**

You'll have the opportunity to get together with other Friends who also support the CIDL, review and approve the library staff's wish list and vote for board officers for the coming year. Please plan on joining us!

## HOLIDAY SALE AND BOUTIQUE

The Friends will again be holding a Holiday Sale & Boutique in December. This sale features our best-of-the-best books and, although prices are slightly higher than those at our spring and fall sales, the quality is higher, as well, and many of the books are suitable for gift giving.

In addition to coming to shop, please join us to help set up or work during sale days. Watch for the SignUpGenius message to claim your volunteer spot!

- **DECEMBER 2 — SET UP, 10:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.**
- **DECEMBER 3 — SALE, 10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.**

**CORRECTION:** Our sincere apologies to the Henry S. Woloson family. We misspelled the daughter's name in the Memorials of the Spring 2022 Newsletter. Her name is Katherine Woloson not Kathleen Woloson.

## ART IN THE VILLAGE

SEPTEMBER 17 & 18

This year the Clarkston Community Historical Society is hosting its 50th Annual Art in the Village event. Once again, the Library will have a tent, and thanks to Friends sponsorship, we will be providing free craft activities for children and teens. Stop by to say hi and craft with us!



# Fall Book Sale

MEMBERS ONLY PREVIEW NIGHT

Tuesday, September 20, 6-8 pm

**BOOK SALE**

Wednesday, September 21, 10 am-8:30 pm

Thursday, September 22, 10 am-8:30 pm

**1/2 PRICE DAY**

Friday, September 23, 10 am-5:30 pm

**\$5 BAG DAY**

Saturday, September 24, 10 am-2 pm

# TRUNK or TREAT

## BOO-A-PALOOZA

### Free Family Event

- Games
- Pumpkins
- Trick-or-Treating
- Cider & Donuts Food Truck

**OCTOBER 21, 2022, 6-7:30 PM**  
CLARKSTON LIBRARY PARKING LOT

\*REGISTRATION  
REQUIRED\*

# FALL CARNIVAL

September 22 | 4-7 PM

CIDL Lawn  
FREE Family Event

Bounce House - Cider & Donuts  
Petting Zoo - Games - & More!

## NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to the Friends of the Clarkston Independence District Library. We look forward to getting to know you as we work together to support the library. If you are interested in joining the board, please contact a board member. New faces and returning members are always welcome.

DeLynn Anderson  
Tim and Denise DeRey  
Lauen Gentges  
Holly McKenzie  
Linda and Gary Strappazen  
Richard Todd

Brandon Family  
Andrea Duhaime  
Matt Griffin  
Martha Nordquist  
Laurie Thompson  
Timur Yakubov

## WELCOME BACK!

Bobbie Blanchard  
Debbie Church  
Jaci Woody



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## **BOARD MEMBERS**

**Janette Kolodge  
PRESIDENT**

**Julie Meyer  
PRESIDENT ELECT**

**Julie Scislowicz  
SECRETARY**

**Melissa Huntoon  
TREASURER**

**Marion Barran  
MEMBERSHIP  
CHAIRPERSON**

**Lora Perkins  
LIBRARY LIAISON**

**JoAnne Broda  
MEMBER-AT-LARGE**

**Jim Drolet  
MEMBER-AT-LARGE**

**Rebecca Perry  
MEMBER-AT-LARGE**

**Julie Meyer  
PUBLIC RELATIONS  
CHAIRPERSON**

**Group Effort  
NEWSLETTER**

**Julie Meredith  
LIBRARY DIRECTOR**

**Patrick McCarty  
ACCOUNTANT**

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

**OUR PURPOSE IS TO ENRICH, ENCOURAGE AND  
SUPPORT OUR LIBRARY FOR OUR COMMUNITY.**