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CLARKSTON INDEPENDENCE
DISTRICT LIBRARY

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LIBRARY EVENTS

COZY UP TO A BOOK

WINTER 2024

LIBRARY HOURS

Mon - Thurs: 10:00am - 9:00pm

Fri - Sat: 10:00am - 6:00pm

Sunday: 1:00pm - 6:00pm

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CHILDREN



Read to Paws[®]

Saturdays · 10:30am & 1:00pm
Jan 6, Feb 3, Mar 2, Apr 13, May 11
Ages: All

Sign up for a 15-minute session to read with a therapy dog. These furry friends are great listeners because they are specially trained to provide comfort and affection.



Postpartum Support Group

Immediately after baby playgroup
Wednesdays · 12:00pm
Jan 10, Feb 14, Mar 13, Apr 10



Family Trivia Night[®]

Thursdays · 6:30pm
Jan 4, Feb 1, Mar 28, Apr 4

Do you know a lot of random facts about everything? Show off your knowledge individually or as a team!



Take Home Youth Movie Night Kits[®]

Jan 18, Feb 22, Mar 21, Apr 18
Ages: 8+

Register for a Family Movie Night Kit where you will be given a movie, script, snacks and props to interact with the movie.



Take Home Youth Book Kits[®]

Jan 4, Feb 1, Mar 5, Apr 4
Ages: 8+

Register for a Family Book Kit where you will be given a book, script, snacks and props to interact with the movie.



Catching a Dragon's Tail[®]

Jan 22, Monday
Ages: 7-11

Soar and glide into your own book written by you! Much like riding your own dragon you can create twists and flow, but remember it's a wild, untamable animal that learns to tolerate your presence.

STORYTIMES

Toddler Storytime A & B

Mondays & Fridays · 10:30am
Jan 8, 12, 22, 26; Feb 5, 9, 23; Mar 4, 18, 22
Apr 1, 5, 15, 19, 29; May 3
Ages: Walking to 2 years

Preschool Storytime

Tuesdays · 11:00am
Jan 9, 23; Feb 6, 20; Mar 5, 19; Apr 2, 16
Ages: Preschool

Baby Playgroup

Wednesdays · 11:00am
Jan 10, Feb 14, Mar 13, Apr 10
Ages: 0-24 months

Winter Spanish Storytime

Jan 23, Tuesday · 6:00pm
Ages: 3-8

Join us for a special Spanish-language bilingual story time! Come hear stories in Spanish and English and make a winter-themed craft to take home.

Spring Spanish Storytime

Apr 16, Tuesday · 6:00pm
Ages: 3-8

Join us for a special Spanish-language bilingual story time! Come hear stories in Spanish and English and make a spring-themed craft to take home.





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Leap Day!

Feb 29, Thursday · 6:00pm
Ages: k-6 grade

Join us for leap-tacular games and fun in celebration of leap day!



Kids Bingo Night ^R

Mar 14, Thursday
5:00pm & 7:00pm
Ages: 4-12

Kids, come play bingo at the library! Every child who plays will receive a prize.



MARIO PARTY

Mar 23, Saturday · 12:00pm
Ages: 8-18

Join us for a Mario party! We will have Mario crafts, snacks, video games and more.



Cameron Zvara Comedy Magician & Entertainer ^R

March 27, Wednesday · 1:00pm

Kick the spring break blues by coming for a hilarious magic show!



Take-Home Teddy Bear Picnic Kit ^R

Apr 25, Thursday
All Day
Ages: 3-8

Enjoy this take-home activity kit with your friends, siblings, grown-ups, or your teddy bear!



Butterfly Pinning ^R

Apr 27, Sat · 12:00pm
Ages: 10+

Join us to learn about entomology and how to re-hydrate and pin insects!



Family Game Night

Tuesdays · 5:00pm
Jan 2, Feb 6, Mar 5, Apr 2



CHILDREN

CRAFTS & MAKER



Open Art Table

5:00pm
Jan 9, Feb 8, Mar 12, Apr 11
Ages: Preschool - 5 grade

Are you good at art? No matter the answer, this event is for you! Stop by with your friends for a variety of crafts and activities.



Inclusion Crew

Saturdays · 10:30am
Jan 13; Feb 17; Mar 16; Apr 20
Ages: 6+ but all are welcome

Welcome to Inclusion Crew! Each month we will have themed activities for children with additional needs. This small, drop-in, easygoing program is for everyone.



Lego Club

Tuesdays · 6:30pm
Saturdays · 1:00pm
Jan 13, 30; Feb 17, 20;
Mar 23, 26; Apr 30
Ages: Preschool - 6 grade

Calling all kids who want to get creative and build their masterpieces, utilizing the library's stock of LEGOS! Creations will be featured throughout the Youth Department for the duration of the month.



Tween Take-Home Craft Bags

Wednesdays · 5:00pm
Jan 24, Feb 21, Mar 20, Apr 17
Ages: 8-12

Enjoy this take-home craft with different themes every month! No registration – craft bags are on a first come first serve basis and will be placed in the Children's Area of the library at 5pm on specified dates.



Painting Party®

Jan 27, Saturday · 12:00pm
Ages: 8-18

Let's get creative! Join us for a painting party at the library.



Little Explorers

Mondays · 10:30am
Jan 29, Feb 12,
Mar 25, May 6
Ages: 0-5

Drop in anytime during this program and play with a variety of sensory stations made to facilitate exploration! These stations naturally encourage children to use scientific processes while they play, create, investigate, and explore!



Valentine's Day Crafts

Feb 14
Ages: All

Visit the library for Valentine's Day drop-in crafts and activities in the Youth Area while supplies last.

Mahomes Stadium®

Feb 20, Tuesday · 1:00pm
Ages: k-5 grade

Join us for Black History Month - learn about the science of football and make your own stadium!





Teen Advisory Board^R

1st & 3rd Thursday of each month
6:00pm
Ages: Teen

Get involved at CIDL and earn volunteer hours by joining our Teen Advisory Board (TAB). Share ideas in developing the young adult collection, building and coordinating teen and tween programs, and more! For teens in 8th grade and up.

For the online application or any questions, please email Chelsea @ pridmorec@cidlibrary.org.



Tech Take Down^R

Wednesdays · 4:30pm
Jan 3, Feb 7, Mar 6, Apr 3

Ever wondered how your T.V., computer, and other electronic devices work? This discovery and explorative-based group focuses on understanding the basics of circuitry, electric components, and repair.

Exam Cram

Jan 13, 14, 16
Ages: Teens

Come to the library and cram for your exam! Space is available on a first come, first served basis in the teen lounge and conference room right next door.



Teen Takeout^R

First Friday of the month
Jan 5, Feb 2, Mar 1, Apr 5
Ages: Teens, 12-18

Teens are invited to reserve one of our Teen Takeout Book Boxes! Each month you can sign up for one of our "subscription" boxes and receive 1-2 library books, a tasty snack and a fun surprise!



Teen Creator Collective^R

Wednesdays · 5:00pm
Jan 24, Feb 28, Mar 27, Apr 24
Ages: Teen, 12-18

Are you a teen who enjoys creating things? Whether your creations are paintings, stories, sculptures, videos, drawings, or anything in between, you are welcome to take part in monthly crafts!



Anime Club

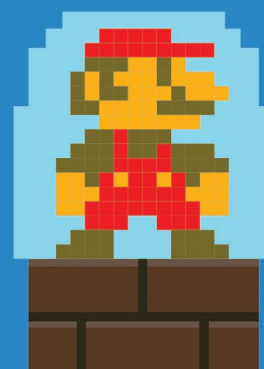
Wednesdays · 5:00pm
Jan 10, Feb 14, Mar 13, Apr 10
Ages: Teen, 14+

Teens interested in manga, anime, and Japanese culture can meet to discuss and swap their favorite titles, watch anime episodes, and more!

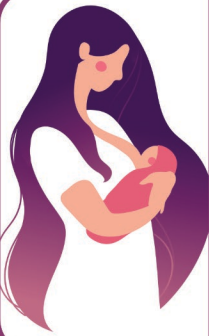
Super Mario IRL

Mondays · 5:30pm
Feb 12, Mar 11, Apr 8, May 6
Ages: 6-8 grade

Ever wonder what it would be like to live in the Super Mario world? Come to the library and we'll build one together IRL.



ADULT



Lactation Class [®]

Jan 16, Tuesday · 6:00pm
Mar 12, Tuesday · 6:00pm
Ages: Adults (partners encouraged!)

Topics will include how milk is made, latch and positions, common challenges, etc.



The Music of New Orleans & Swing [®]

Feb 4, Sunday · 2:00pm

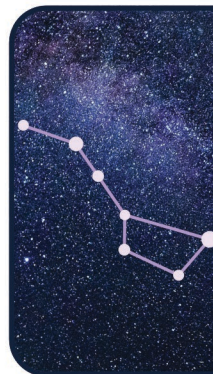
Join Matthew Ball aka The Boogie Woogie Kid for this family concert of toe-tappin' music fun as he performs New Orleans Song, Boogie-Woogie Piano, and Swing Dance Era Favorites from the Classic American Songbook.



Resume Workshop [®]

Jan 23, Tuesday · 4:00pm

Join us and a representative from Michigan Works! to learn some great tips for perfecting your resume.



Midnight: Detroit and the Underground Railroad [®]

Feb 7, Wednesday · 6:30pm
Ages: All

Join the Detroit Historical Society to learn how Detroit was a vital station on the Underground Railroad. Detroit abolitionists helped freedom seekers from the south evade slave catchers and local law enforcement on their way to Canada.



Local Author Fair [®]

Jan 20, Saturday · 12:00pm

Join us for the 2nd annual local author fair! More information can be found on our event calendar.



Cookie Decorating [®]

Feb 12, Monday · 6:00pm
Ages: Adults & Teens (13+)

A Valentine's Day cookie decorating event for adults and teens to decorate cookies with royal icing! Example designs included or create your own vision with supplies provided.



A Pictorial History of Clarkston [®]

Jan 24, Wednesday · 5:30pm

Join CIDL and the Clarkston Community Historical Society as we take a journey through the history of Clarkston. Toni Smith of the Historical Society will showcase some of the photos of Clarkston through the years and talk about the history surrounding each photo.



Create Your Own Nature Preserve [®]

Feb 15, Thursday · 5:30pm
Ages: All

Join CIDL and Blue Heron Headwaters Conservancy to learn how to create a mini nature preserve in your own backyard.

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Register on our event calendar at cidlibrary.org and read the full details!



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Born Free & Equal - Michigan's Colored Regiment

Feb 28, Wednesday · 6:00pm

Ages: All

Learn about the fascinating history of Michigan's Colored Regiment during the Civil War, the 102nd United States Colored Troops.

Adventures in the wilderness of Isle Royale **R**

Mar 4, Monday · 6:30pm

Clarkston-based author Jim Dufresne will celebrate the 40th anniversary of his guidebook, Isle Royale National Park: Foot Trails & Water Routes, highlighting the best wilderness adventures of his long career, taking the audience into the wilds of New Zealand, Alaska, and of course, Isle Royale.

Folk Music Concert

Mar 6, Wednesday · 6:00pm

Ages: All

Hannah O'Brien and Grant Flick play a mix of original compositions and traditional pieces from various fiddling traditions. Their musical interests are broad and as a result their programs showcase an eclectic assemblage of repertoire.

And There I Take My Stand: Women's Suffrage in Michigan **R**

Mar 28, Thursday · 6:00pm

In honor of Women's History Month, join us for a presentation by Katherine R. Willson on the timeline and historical contributions of Michigan's determined women citizens in their fight to obtain the right to vote.

Total Eclipse of the Heart Party

Apr 8, Monday · 1:00pm

Ages: All

Looking for a prime spot to watch the eclipse and get some 80s nostalgia? Look no further! We will have trivia, movies, and snacks! We will be live-streaming the moments of totality from NASA as well.



Downsize & Organize **R**

Apr 11, Thursday · 6:30pm

Join Founder/CEO of The Betty Brigade and author of 'Taming the Silver Tsunami', Sharon McRill as she helps us understand the need to and the how to of reducing, reorganizing and recycling our living space.



Turn the Page - The Bob Seger Bio **R**

Apr 20, Saturday · 1:00pm

Are you eager to Seger? We'll hear from the only authorized biographer and see why Seger had the Right Moves to be a rock legend.

GAMING AT THE LIBRARY

Family Game Night

Tuesdays · 5:00pm

Jan 2, Feb 6, Mar 5, Apr 2

Dungeons & Dragons Adventures Online **R**

Saturdays · 6:00pm

Jan 6, Feb 3, Mar 2, Apr 6

Recommended for Adults and Teens 12+

Check-Us-Out Chess Club

Tuesday · 6:00pm

Jan 9, Feb 13, Mar 19, Apr 9

Trivia Night **R**

Wednesdays · 6:30pm

Jan 17, Feb 21, Mar 20, Apr 17

Think you know it all? Show off your specialized knowledge individually or as a team. Check back with us every month for themes!

*Held offsite at Union Woodshop or the Clarkston Union.

Dungeons & Dragons Adventures **R**

Thursdays · 5:00pm

Jan 25, Feb 29, Mar 21, Apr 18

Recommended for Adults and Teens 12+

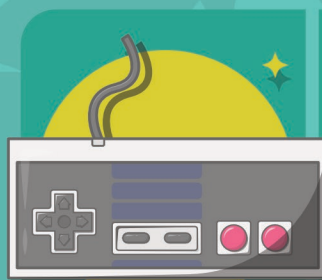


Arcade Tournament Night **R**

Saturdays · 6:30pm

Jan 13, Feb 10, Mar 9, Apr 13

Take a step back in time and experience the golden age of gaming! Each session will feature tournament play from different titles over a range of consoles and platforms. Minors must be accompanied by a guardian.



Retro Arcade Night - Drop-in

Tuesdays · 6:30pm

Jan 23, Feb 27, Mar 26, Apr 23

Ages: All

Whether you're reliving or just now discovering the golden era of gaming, drop by the library to play retro classics. Every session will have different titles/consoles available to play.

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CRAFTS & MAKER



A Good Yarn Knitting and Crochet Weekly, Tuesdays · 10:00am

Join fellow yarn enthusiasts to socialize while knitting or crocheting! All experience levels are welcome. Bring your own project or choose from one of the patterns provided.

Sewing Club R

Saturdays · 3:00pm

Jan 6, Feb 10, Mar 9, Apr 13

Would you like to learn how to use a sewing machine?

We have different project every month for any skill level. All supplies are provided and you get to take home your creation! Legal waiver required.

Innovations Lab

Afternoon Sessions: Mondays · 2:00pm

Jan 8, Feb 12, Mar 11, Apr 8

PM Sessions: Tuesdays · 6:00pm

Jan 16, Feb 20, Mar 19, Apr 16

We will have our Sewing Machines, Prusa 3D Printer, Glowforge laser engraver, Adobe Suite software, Cricut and Silhouette Cameo available.

(Some of the devices may not be available every session.)

High Tech Crafts R

Engraved Pet Tags: Jan 10, Wednesday · 7:00pm

Heart Boxes: Feb 6, Wednesday · 4:00pm & 6:00pm

Wood Burning: Feb 10, Saturday · 1:00pm

Bags: Mar 13, Wednesday · 7:00pm

Leather Bookmarks: Apr 10, Wednesday · 7:00pm

Sewing Take and Make R

Fridays · All day

Jan 12, Feb 9, Mar 8, Apr 12

Ages: 8-Adult

Would you like to learn how to sew at home? Materials, supplies, and instructions are provided for a hand sewn take home craft! Some assembly required and children may need adult supervision with this craft.

Tinkercad 101 R

Wednesdays · 4:00pm

Jan 24, Feb 28, Mar 27

Ages: Adult & Teen

Our Innovations Librarian will get you acquainted with the Tinkercad platform through three separate sessions each exploring different aspects of the platform.



Coloring, Coffee, and Kindness R

Wednesdays · 10:30am & 6:00pm

Jan 10, Feb 7, Mar 6, Apr 3

Please join us for adult coloring with beverages. You will be able to visit with your neighbors. Coloring sheets and supplies will be provided.

Tinkercad Crafts R

Ages: Adult & Teen

3D Printed Coaster: Feb 26, Monday · 6:00pm

Fridge Magnets: Mar 25, Monday · 6:00pm

3D Printed Box: April 29, Monday · 6:00pm

BOOK GROUPS

Evening Book Group R

Tuesdays · 7:30pm

Jan 2, Feb 6, Mar 5, Apr 2

Morning Book Group

Thursdays · 10:00am

Jan 4, Feb 1, Mar 7, Apr 4

No Registration required to attend, but email is required to join on Zoom.

A Union of Books – Hybrid R

Thursdays · 7:00pm

Jan 4, Feb 1, Mar 7, Apr 4

Salt-to-Taste, Cookbook Discussion R

Mondays · 7:00pm

Jan 29, Feb 26, Mar 25, Apr 29



For monthly book titles and more information, check out our Book Groups page on our website!



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