

CIDL CLARKSTON INDEPENDENCE DISTRICT LIBRARY

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LIBRARY EVENTS

ADVENTURE AWAITS!

SUMMER 2024

LIBRARY HOURS

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

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

Sunday: 1:00pm - 6:00pm

(Closed Summer Sundays)

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SUMMER READING

JUN 15 - AUG 17

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A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

In February, the Library launched a strategic planning process. As we were beginning to lay out a timeline for this nearly year-long project, I happened upon a quote:

“Someone’s sitting in the shade today because someone planted a tree a long time ago.”
~Warren Buffet

This resonated with me because I often remind people that this library was started by the Clarkston Community Women’s Club in 1954. These ladies volunteered their time, collected donated books, raised money, and in 1969 proudly watched the groundbreaking of a new library building. Our Library has continued to grow, prosper, and even won Best Library the past five years in a row! We are proud of our grass roots beginnings, and pleased that we continue to have so much community support. We recognize that you have high expectations for us, as you should. This brings me to another quote that I love:

“Planning is bringing the future into the present so you can do something about it now.”
~Alan Lakein

As the world evolves, your library will also evolve to serve you. Our strategic planning process has three steps: Learn, Dream, Do. We are in the Learn phase in which we gather as much information as we can about our community and your aspirations and expectations. We need your input. Please share your thoughts with us, so we can look at the future you want and create a plan to guide us there.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Julie

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JULY 15TH





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SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2024 SAVE THESE DATES!

June 10 (first day to log) • Aug 15 (last day to log)

June 15, Saturday • 1:00pm

Summer Reading Kick-Off Party


Aug 17, Saturday • 1:00pm

Summer Reading Finale Party



SUMMER READING 5 Easy Steps To Get Started

01

Download the  **beanstack** app and search for our library or visit: <https://cidlibrary.beanstack.org/reader365>

02

Select 'SIGN IN' to see if you have an account already. If you need help accessing your account, contact the library.

03

If you do not have an existing Beanstack account, select 'Sign up for free'.

04

Select 'Add a Reader' for additional family members.

05

Select 'Challenges' at the bottom of the screen and register for the Summer Reading Challenge 2024!

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Visit the CIDL's
 **beanstack**
page to get started!
(or ask a librarian at the CIDL)



CHILDREN

Summer Reading @ CIDL

See page 3 for the important dates of our main Summer Reading Events



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Mondays · 11:00am
Age: 2 - young 5s

Young explorers will join Ms. Jamie for a series of adventurous storytimes including books, songs, dancing, bubbles, toys, and other fun surprises.

Jun 17 - Active Adventures
Jun 24 - Creating Adventures
Jul 8 - Adventures in Science
Jul 15 - Yummy Adventures
Jul 22 - Pirate Adventures
Jul 29 - Adventure with a Wayfinder: a special Island princess will join us for this storytime!



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Tuesdays · 11:00am
Fridays · 2:00pm (same as Tue)
Jun 18/ Jun 21, Jun 25/ Jun 28, Jul 9/ Jul 12, Jul 16/ Jul 19, Jul 23, Jul 30
Ages: K - 2nd Grade

We have so many friends and want them all to be able to participate! Please register your child/children for one of the two weekly options we offer.

Week 1- What Time is it, Mr. Wolf?
Week 2- Wolf-O-Palooza
Week 3- Let's Go Wild for Animals
Week 4- Nature Hike
Week 5- The Great Outdoors (Wint Nature Center)
Week 6- Howling Good Time



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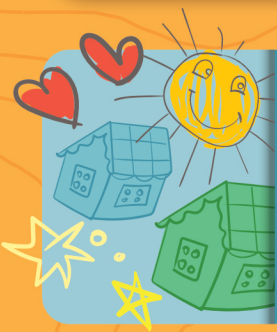
Wednesday · 5:30pm
Ages: 3rd to 5th Grade

Calling all curious minds and fearless adventurers! Wilderness Explorers welcomes grades 3-5 on an unforgettable journey into the library world. Each week will include a craft and/or activity with an explorer theme.

Jun 19 - Camp Crafts
Jun 26 - Art
Jul 10 - Science
Jul 17 - Take Home: Enjoy a take-home activity and craft!

Jul 24 - Active
*Aug 1, Thursday - Space Exploration: Join Sloan Museum as they explore the Solar System while making a solar energy detector, a beautiful moon phase project, a planet necklace, and other fun hands-on activities.

Two sessions (4p & 5:30p)



Neighborhood of Stories

Fridays · 10:00am
Jun 14, 21, 28, Jul 12, 19, 26, Aug 2, 9
Ages: All

Meet us in parks around Clarkston, Independence, and Orion for an all ages storytime including books, singing, dancing, and fun!



Library Playdate!

Thursdays · 11:00am
Jun 20, Jun 27, Jul 11, Jul 18, Jul 25, Aug 1
Ages: 0-24 months

Bring your little ones to the library for songs, stories, and play! Your child will gain valuable social-emotional development, all while playing with new friends.



Summer Inclusion Crew

Monthly Tuesdays · 2:00pm
Jun 18, Jul 16, Aug 20
Ages: 6+ recommended

This small, drop-in, easygoing monthly program is geared toward children with additional needs, but all are welcome!



Read to Paws **R**

Saturdays · 10:30am
Jun 29, Jul 13, Aug 24
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.



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

FAMILY SHOWS

MONDAYS



Jonathan Haglund
Juggler & Comedian

Jun 17, Monday · 6:00pm 
Ages: All

Join us for a juggling extravaganza with local funnyman Jonathan Haglund.



Motley Misfits
Intro to Performance Art

Jun 24, Monday · 3:00pm 
Ages: All

Have you ever wanted to join the circus? Watch a professional performer showcase circus dancing and skills; try your hand at these tricks or just sit back and enjoy the show!



Family Fun
Variety Show

Jul 8, Monday · 6:00pm 
Ages: All

Join entertainer extraordinaire, Richard Paul, for music, magic, puppets, and more!



Mermaid Molly

Jul 15, Monday · 3:00pm 
Ages: All

Meet a Mermaid at the library and join us for songs and stories fit for the whole family!



Rick & Dayna's
Playground Music

Jul 22, Monday · 3:00pm 
Ages: All

Join us for live kid-friendly music, dance contests, music trivia, and more!



African
Drum & Dance
Performance

Jul 29, Monday · 3:00pm 
Ages: All

Join in this lively, interactive demonstration of African music and dance that will get you up and moving!

 Denotes this program will be held outdoors, weather permitting, so please bring a blanket or a towel to sit on.

 Denotes Registration Required

CHILDREN



FREE COMIC BOOK DAY
May 4, Saturday
Join us for Free Comic Book Day and pick up a free comic book (while supplies last).



Cook the Book: A Delicious Storytime!®
May 7, Tuesday · 6:00pm
Ages: 3 - 5
A fun pizza storytime with a tasty snack!



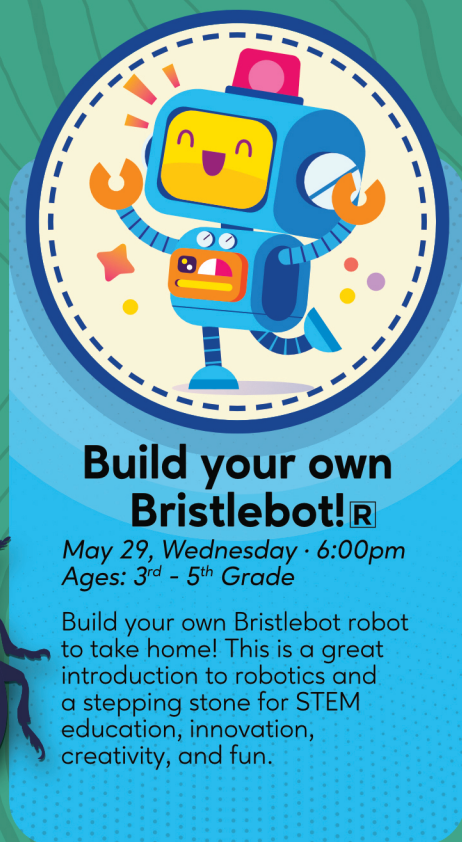
STAR WARS DAY®
May 4, Saturday · 11:00am
Ages: All
Join us as we celebrate Star Wars Day with crafts, snacks, and a movie.




Super Mario IRL®
May 6, Monday · 5:30pm
Ages: 10 - Teen
Ever wanted to play Super Mario Party IRL? Come to the library to join us!



Bug Hotel®
May 24, Friday · 1:00pm
Ages: 5 - 10
Create an imaginary bug hotel and the critters that inhabit them using a variety of materials including acrylic paint, egg cartons, cardboard, wooden beads and more!



Build your own Bristlebot!®
May 29, Wednesday · 6:00pm
Ages: 3rd - 5th Grade
Build your own Bristlebot robot to take home! This is a great introduction to robotics and a stepping stone for STEM education, innovation, creativity, and fun.



Hungry Caterpillar 55th Anniversary Party
Jun 3, Monday · 3:30pm
Ages: 3 - 7
Join CIDL's children's librarians to celebrate Eric Carle's very hungry friend!





Inclusive Dance Party **O**

Jun 8, Saturday · 1:00pm
Ages: All

Join Studio 8 fitness for an all ages dance party! This program is geared towards people with additional needs.
Rain Location: CMR



Family Fitness: Dance **O**

Jul 20 & Aug 3, Saturday · 1:00pm
Ages: All

Bring your family for an outdoor dance fitness class put on by Studio 8!



Ready for K Through Play! **R**

Aug 10, Saturday · 2:00pm
Ages: 4 - 5

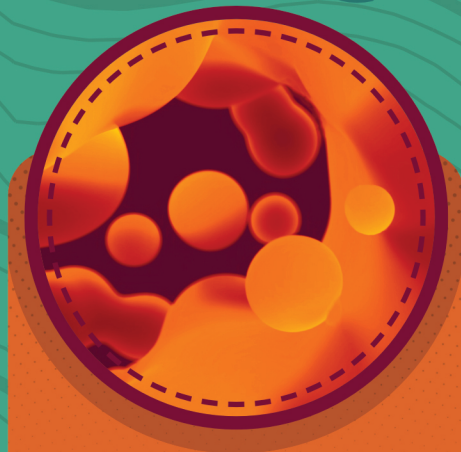
Get your child ready for kindergarten with this fun and interactive program!



Dance Party! **R**

Aug 21, Wednesday · 2:00pm
Ages: 3 - 8

Shake your sillies out this afternoon with kids zumba.



DIY Lava Lamps **R**

Aug 22, Thursday · 4:00pm
Ages: 3rd to 5th Grade

This fun craft involves mixing vegetable oil, water, food coloring and Alka-Seltzer to create unique DIY Lava Lamps!



A Taste of Argentina **R O**

Aug 24, Saturday · 1:00pm
Ages: All

Join us for the third "A Taste of..." cultural event. This year, we'll learn about Argentine culture, history, and lifestyle with delicious food, music, and games!

O Denotes this program will be held outdoors, weather permitting, so please bring a blanket or a towel to sit on.

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TEEN



TEEN VENTURE GUILD CREATOR COLLECTIVE ^R

Wednesdays, Take Home
May 22, Jun 26, Jul 24, Aug 28
Ages: Teen, 12 - 18

Are you a teen who enjoys creating things?
Sign up for this monthly take home craft
and let your imagination soar!



TEEN VENTURE GUILD WRITE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE! ^R

Mondays · 11:00am or 5:00pm
Jun 24, Jul 8, Jul 15, Jul 22, Jul 29, Aug 5
Ages: Teen, 12 - 18

Join other teens and write your own Adventure story
with multiple endings this summer at the library!
This program has multiple sessions but same content –
please only register for one session.



TECH TAKE DOWN GROUP ^R

Wednesdays · 4:30pm
May 1, Jun 5, Jul 3, Aug 7
Ages: Teen, 12 - 18

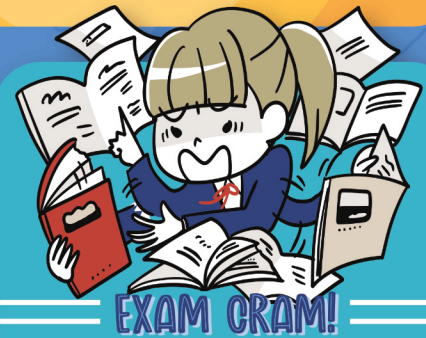
Ever wondered how your T.V.,
computer, and other electronic
devices work? This discovery and
explorative-based group focuses
on understanding the basics of
circuitry, electric components,
and repair.



TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

Thursdays · 6:00pm
May 2, May 16, Jun 20, Jul 18, Aug 15
Grades 8th - 12th

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!



EXAM CRAM!

Jun, 2 & 3
Ages: Teen

Come to the library and cram for
your exam! We will provide drinks,
snacks, and some stress-relieving
activities to get you through some
last-minute exam cramming.



ANIME CLUB

Wednesdays · 4:00pm
Jun 12, Jul 10, Aug 14
Ages: 14+

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



KAM KOMICS ^R

Aug 12, Monday · 2:00pm
Ages: Tween (5th Grade - 7th Grade)

Learn how to draw your own
characters, faces, backgrounds,
lettering with local comic book
artist Kam Reynolds!

Teen Book Box ^R

Fridays
May 3, Jun 7, Jul 5, Aug 2
Ages: Teen, 12 - 18

Teens are invited to reserve one
of our Teen 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!

Tween Lego Club

Thursdays · 7:00pm
Jun 13, Jul 11, Aug 8
Ages: Tween (5th Grade - 7th Grade)
Be presented with a challenge to
complete...in Legos!



ADULT

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CONCERTS AT THE LIBRARY



COUNTRY BLUES WITH LEONARDO GIANOLA **R**

May 5, Sunday · 2:00pm
Ages: All

Leonardo Gianola tells the story of the blues, using songs to illustrate how the blues developed. This is done totally acoustic, just like the songs were originally performed.



Blue Water Ramblers **R**

Jun 22, Saturday · 2:00pm
Ages: All

The Blue Water Ramblers write and sing traditional music with modern themes. Their repertoire comes right out of life experiences while living in Michigan and touring throughout the Great Lakes region.



Gary & Jackie Singing the Good Old Songs Again **R**

July 20, Saturday · 2:00pm
Ages: All

A combination of 'classic' and original folk songs willed with humor, audience interaction and participation!

GAMING AT THE LIBRARY

Family Game Night

Tuesdays · 5:00pm
May 7, Jun 4, Jul 2, Aug 13
Ages: All

Dungeons & Dragons Adventures Online **R**

Saturdays · 6:00pm
May 4, Jun 1, Jul 6, Aug 3
Requires Email and Zoom.
Recommended for Adults and Teens 12+



Arcade Tournament Night **R**

Saturdays · 5:00pm
May 11, Jun 8, Jul 13, Aug 1

Relive the fun of classic gaming! Join us for an exciting night with Mario Kart Double Dash, Bomberman 64, and more.

Ages 14 and up are welcome; those under 16 require a guardian to be present.

Check-Us-Out Chess Club

Tuesday · 6:00pm
May 14, Jun 11, Jul 9, Aug 20
Ages: All

Trivia Night **R**

Wednesdays · 6:30pm *offsite
May 15, Jun 19, Jul 17, Aug 21

Think you know it all? Show off your specialized knowledge individually or as a team and have a chance at some great prizes!

Dungeons & Dragons Adventures **R**

Thursdays · 5:00pm
May 16, Jun 20, Jul 18, Aug 15
Recommended for Adults and Teens 12+



Retro Arcade Night Casual Play

Tuesdays · 6:30pm
May 28, Jun 25, Jul 23, Aug 27
Ages: All

Explore the golden era of gaming with a night of old school titles! Each session will feature various games and consoles.



Game Tank **R**

Fridays · 2:00pm
Jun 21, Jul 5, Jul 19, Aug 2
Ages: All

Join our four-session Family Board Game Design Program, where teams create and refine their own board games with expert help. Enjoy play-testing and public voting in a lively atmosphere.

*All Programs are for 18+, unless noted

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Pollinator Plants

May 18, Saturday · 12:00pm **R**

Join Blue Heron Headwaters Conservancy and CIDL to learn about native pollinator plants. We will discuss what plants are best for your garden to help bees and butterflies.



The Potato Famine and the Coming of the Irish to America **R**

Jun 5, Wednesday · 6:00pm

Experience the heartbreaking stories of the Irish during the five long years of the Potato Famine.



Holocaust Survivor Irene Miller **R**

May 21, Tuesday · 6:30pm
Ages: All

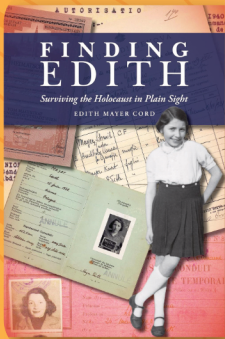
Holocaust survivor Irene Miller will take you on a survival journey of courage, determination, perseverance, and the power of the human spirit.



Vape 101 **R**

Jul 30, Tuesday · 6:30pm
Ages: Teens and Adults

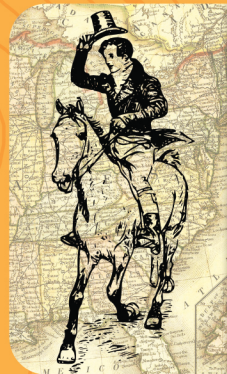
Oakland County Health Division Health Educators will share how e-cigarettes operate, and health and safety consequences of vaping.



Finding Edith **R**

May 22, Wednesday · 6:30pm
Ages: All

Emily Cord Duthinh will share stories of her mother's survival during World War 2, hiding under an assumed identity in French boarding schools and other institutions.



Horse Power **R**

Aug 12, Monday · 6:30pm
Ages: All

A lively presentation on the incredible, historical significance of the horse in the development of the United States. This Program entails fabulous facts on horses, artifacts of the horse world, audience participation and cowboy lore.



The Link Between Anti-Immigration Sentiment, Prohibition, the Mafia, and the U.S Border Patrol **R**

May 23, Thursday · 6:00pm

Join us as Katherine R. Willson speaks about nativism's influence on 20th century American legislation aimed to curb alcohol use, the resulting rise of organized crime, and the establishment of the U.S. Border Patrol.




Henry Ford & Friends **R**

Aug 28, Wednesday · 6:30pm
Ages: All

Be transported to 1925 and interact with 3 famous historical celebrities. Doré Productions of Northville presents "Henry and Friends" featuring Henry Ford, Thomas Edison and Harvey Firestone.





Creating and Managing a Digital Collection **R**

May 9, Thursday · 6:30pm

Join CIDL and Corey Seeman, Director of Kresge Library Services at University of Michigan's Ross School of Business, who will show attendees how to start and organize a digital collection, including photos, documents, or videos.



MURDER MYSTERY **R**

May 18, Saturday · 6:30pm

Join us for Good Riddance, a gnarly 1990's themed murder mystery! Channel your inner 90s kid and bust out the slap bracelets! Put on your detective hat to see if you can solve this crime.

CRAFTS AT THE LIBRARY



Open Studio

Thursdays · 1:30pm
May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Drop into our Open Studio for an opportunity for painters to bring their work and share ideas, information and encouragement. Guests are encouraged to bring their own supplies.



Sewing Club **R**

Saturdays · 3:00pm & Wednesdays · 10:00am
Saturdays: May 4, Jun 1, Jul 13, Aug 3
Wednesdays: May 22, Jun 12, Jul 17, Aug 14
Ages: 12 - Adult

Learn how to use a sewing machine at any skill level. All supplies are provided and you get to take home your creation! Patrons should register for one per month as there are two duplicate events.



Sewing Take and Make **R**

Fridays
May 3, Jun 7, Jul 12, Aug 2
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!



High Tech Crafts **R**

Wednesdays · 4:00pm & 6:00pm

May 8: Sublimated Tumblers
Jun 12: Slate Coasters
Jul 10: Acrylic Earrings
Aug 14: Sublimated Key Chains

ADULT CRAFTS AT THE LIBRARY

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Piñata Workshop **R**

Jun 26 & 27
Wednesday & Thursday · 5:00pm
Ages: 8 - Adult

Join us for a two-day event series to make your own cat piñata from a template using papier-mâché, cardboard, glue, crepe paper, and card stock. **Patrons must be able to attend both events.**

2024 3D Printed Derby Design **R**

Fridays · 2:00pm
Jun 28, Jul 12, Jul 26,
Race Day on Aug 23
Ages: All

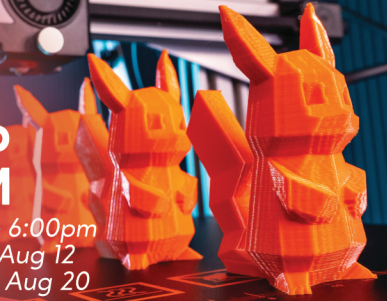


Patrons are invited to create their own 3D printed cars for a derby track competition. Design sessions every Friday afternoon until July 26th.

Innovations Lab Afternoon & PM

Mondays · 2:00pm & Tuesdays · 6:00pm
Mondays: May 13, Jun 10, Jul 8, Aug 12
Tuesdays: May 21, Jun 18, Jul 16, Aug 20
Ages: Teen and Adult

Bring your ideas to life at our Innovations Lab. We are equipped with advanced tools like a Prusa 3D Printer, Glowforge laser engraver, and Adobe Suite software, with staff ready to assist.



Cookie Decorating **R**

Jul 25, Thursday · 6:00pm
Ages: Adults and Teens 12+

A patriotic cookie decorating event for teens and adults to decorate sugar cookies! Example designs will be provided or create your own vision with supplies provided.



Cake Pop "Pop"tivity Party **R**

Jul 13, Saturday · 3:30pm
Ages: All

Learn to sculpt, dip, decorate, and take home fun and delicious cake pops, featuring the talents of Clo's Cakery.



A Good Yarn Knitting and Crochet Group

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.



BOOK GROUPS

Morning Book Group

Thursdays · 10:00am
May 2, Jun 6

A Union of Books **R**

Thursdays · 7:00pm
May 2, Jun 6, Jul 11, Aug 1

Evening Book Group **R**

Tuesdays · 7:30pm
May 7, Jun 4, Jul 2, Aug 6
In-person AND virtual

Salt-to-Taste, Cookbook Discussion **R**

Mondays · 7:00pm
May 20, June 24, July 29, August 26



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

