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CIDL LIBRARY EVENTS

AUTUMN WONDERLAND

FALL 2023

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

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

Sunday: 1:00pm - 6:00pm

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CHILDREN



Little Loot

1st of the Month · 12:00pm
Sept 1, Oct 1, Nov 1, Dec 1
Ages: 8-11 years

Children are invited to reserve one of our Little Loot Book Boxes! Each month children can sign up for one of our “subscription” boxes and receive 1-3 library books and some fun surprises! 



Open Art Table


5:00pm
Sept 5, Oct 3, Nov 7, Dec 7
Ages: Grades Preschool - 5

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.



Take Home Youth Book Bags


Thursdays - All Day
Sept 7, Oct 5, Nov 2, Dec 7
Ages: 9+ but all are welcome

Pick up your Youth Book Bags where you will be given a book, snacks and props to interact with the book. Then, join us later in the month for Take Home Youth Movie Night bags of the same title. You can decide which one is better, the book or the movie! 



Lil' Bookworms

Thursdays · 4:30pm
Sept 7, 21; Oct 5, 19;
Nov 2, 16; Dec 7, 21
Ages: Grades 2-3

Enhance your child's reading skills by signing up for Lil' Bookworms Book Club! Lil' Bookworms is a fun group designed for children in the second and third grades to help grow their reading, social, and presentation skills! 



Kids for PEACE by PEACE


Sundays · 1:30pm
Sep 10, Oct 8, Nov 12, Dec 10
Ages: Recommended 9 and below

Join Kids for PEACE for storytime and crafts with Clarkston High School students to help celebrate diversity and creativity. Check out our event calendar for the monthly themes! 



Spaghetti & Mallow Towers

Sept 16
Saturday · 4:00pm
Ages: Grades K-2 (5-7yo)

Build awesome towers using dry spaghetti noodles and marshmallows! 



Fall Fest


Sept 21, Thursday
4:30pm

Join us outside on the library lawn to celebrate the first day of Fall at our Fall Fest for family-friendly fun.



Take Home Youth Movie Night

Thursdays - All Day
Sept 21, Oct 19,
Nov 16, Dec 21
Ages: 9+

Pick up your Youth Movie Night Bags for this month's movie where you will be given a script, snacks and props to interact with the movie. 



Inclusion Crew

Saturdays · 10:30am
Sept 23, Oct 21, Nov 18
Ages: 6+ but all are welcome

Welcome to Inclusion Crew! Each month we will have themed activities for children with behavioral, mental and physical disabilities. This small, drop-in, easygoing program is for everyone.



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



Little Explorers

*Mondays · 10:30am
Oct 2, Nov 13, Dec 11
Ages: 0 to 5 years*

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



TNBC Sing-Along Movie!

*Oct 17, Tuesday · 6:00pm
Ages : All*

Sing along with Jack and Sally and your favorite characters from this spooky seasonal film. Wear your best Halloweentown costume, make a craft, enjoy a snack and get ready for the holiday! (Movie is rated PG)



Wintercroft Masks

*Oct 18, Wednesday · 5:00pm
Ages: Grades 3-5*

Join us in making some really amazing masks to use during Halloween! **R**



Trunk-or-Treat

Oct 20, Friday · 6:00pm

Trick-or-Treat your way through the Library parking lot at our Trunk-or-Treat event! We'll have donuts, cider, pumpkins and a surprise or two! This is a free family-fun event – all are welcome! See our event calendar for details about parking.

STORYTIMES



Read to Paws

*Saturdays · 10:30am
Sept 9, Oct 7, Nov 4, Dec 9
Ages: All ages*

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. **R**

Toddler Storytime A & B

*Mondays & Fridays · 10:30am
Sept 11, 15, 25, 29; Oct 9, 23, 27; Nov 6, 10, 20; Dec 18, 22
Ages: Walking to 2 years*

Please attend either Monday or Friday toddler storytimes only, as the content will be the same. In this fun, engaging storytime Ms. Jamie will share books, songs, flannel stories, and activities all designed to help build your child's literacy skills. Siblings are welcome!



Baby Playgroup

*Wednesdays · 11:00am
Sept 13, Oct 11, Nov 8, Dec 13
Ages: 6 months-24 months*

Join Miss Stacia for a baby playgroup! This program is geared for children 6 months to 24 months. There will be 20 minutes of stories and songs, and then let your babies play together for the rest of the time.



Preschool Storytime

*Tuesdays · 11:00am
Sept 19 (*Deb's Book Nook); Oct 3, 17, 31; Nov 14, 28; Dec 12
Ages: 3-5*

Join Miss Stacia and other guest storytellers for storytime! Ukulele music, silly songs, and awesome stories will be told – you'll be talking about them all day long!

Fall Spanish Storytime: Día de los Muertos

*Nov 2, Thursday · 6:00pm
Ages: 3-8 recommended*


Join us for a special Día de los Muertos story time to celebrate and learn more about the holiday, with stories, crafts, snacks, and more!

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Music and Movement with GSC

October 21, Saturday · 10:30am
Ages: walking to 2 years

Bring your child to this program hosted by Oakland Great Start Collaborative and explore music and fun movement activities! Using songs, dance, and games you will learn how to make movement a part of your child's daily routine! 

Picky Eaters and Problem Feeders Family Support Workshop


Oct 26, Thursday 6:30pm
Ages: Adult

This workshop for parents and caregivers is led by Oakland County Great Start Collaborative and will help you understand the various factors that affect eating. Strategies will be shared to help reduce challenging eating behaviors and make mealtimes more enjoyable for everyone!



Fan Family Fitness: Sky Wolf's Call and Other Indigenous People of America's Stories

Nov 10, Friday · 4:00pm
Ages: All

Join Miss Jadelyn for interactive books and fitness for the entire family! Variety of dance, yoga, and core movements that are adaptable for all. A five-minute meditation to follow featuring themes from chosen authors. 

Theatre Workshop with Michigan Stage

Nov 18, Saturday · 1:00pm
Ages: 6-13

Join Michigan Stage for an engaging, amusing, one-of-a-kind program focused on building theatre and performance skills. Teaching Artists will lead improv and team-building activities – with a group performance at the end, based on a retelling of a popular children's story.



Letters to Santa

Nov 27 – Dec 10

Drop your letter off to Santa and receive a letter back in the mail – it'll be mailed to the North Pole!



Gingerbread Build-Off!

Dec 1 – All Day
Ages: All

Can you build the best Gingerbread House? Put your candy decorating skills to the test! Build kits will be available for pickup on December 1st. Return your entries by December 15th to be entered into the contest. 



Santa's Workshop

Dec 16, Saturday · 2:00pm
Ages: All

Have a holly, jolly time meeting Santa and participating in holiday cheer!



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



Teen Take Out

*Fridays · 10:00am
Sep 1, Oct 6, Nov 3, Dec 1
Ages: Teen, 12-18*

Teens aged 12-18 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! **R**



Teen Advisory Board

*Thursdays · 6:00pm
Sep 1 & 15, Oct 6 & 20,
Nov 3 & 17, Dec 1 & 15
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.

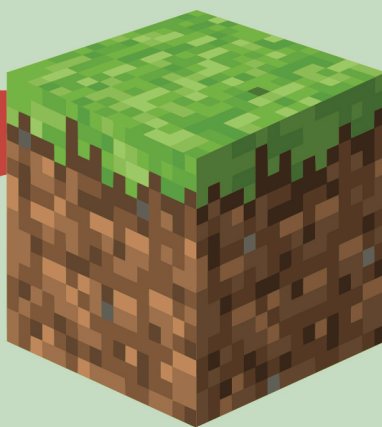
For the online application or any questions, please email Chelsea @ bridmorec@cidlibrary.org.



Tech Take Down Group

*Wednesdays · 4:30pm
Sep 6, Oct 4, Nov 1, Dec 6
Ages: Teen*

Ever wondered how your TV, computer, and other electronics work? This discovery and explorative based group focuses on understanding the basics of circuitry, components, and repair. Items for take down will be provided. **R**



Minecraft IRL

*Mondays · 5:30pm
Sept 11, Oct 9, Nov 13, Dec 11
Ages: Grades 6-8*

Ever wonder what it would be like to live in your own Minecraft world? Come to the library and we'll build one together!



Anime Club

*Wednesdays 5:00pm
Sep 13, Oct 11, Nov 7, Dec 13
Ages: 14+*

Anime Club is back for the fall! Teens interested in manga, anime, and Japanese culture can meet to discuss and swap their favorite titles, watch episodes of anime, and more!



Teen Creator Collective

*Wednesdays · 5:00pm
Sept 27, Oct 25, Nov 22, Dec 27
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! Alternates in person / take home crafts, check Localhop listings for more information! **R**



Films for PEACE


*Saturdays · 3:00pm
Sep 30, Nov 4
Ages: Teen, 14+*

Join Clarkston high school's PEACE Club to watch films celebrating all the differing cultures of America! Drop in for 'Films for PEACE' to watch a new movie and learn more about other cultures!

ADULT

Coloring, Coffee, and Kindness


Wednesdays · 10:30am and 6pm
Sep 5, Oct 4, Nov 1, Dec 6
Ages: 18+

Please join us for adult coloring with beverages. You will be able to visit with your neighbors. This activity is suited to all adults aged 18 and older. Coloring sheets and supplies will be provided! 




Shipwreck and Lighthouse Lectures

Thursdays · 1:30pm
Sep 6, Oct 4, Nov 1, Dec 6

Join us this fall for a four-part series on maritime history with z Mixer! From the largest shipwrecks to the most remote lighthouses, we'll share rescues and disaster stories suitable for the whole family. 

Sewing Take and Make


Fridays, all day event
Sep 8, Oct 13, Nov 10, Dec 8
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. 



Sewing Club

Saturdays · 3:00pm
Sep 9, Oct 14, Nov 16, Dec 18
Ages: Teen & Adult

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! 

Innovations Lab


Mondays · 2:00pm
Sep 11, Oct 9, Nov 13, Dec 11
Tuesdays · 6:00pm
Sep 19, Oct 17, Nov 21, Dec 19
Ages: Teen & Adult

Have an Idea you'd like to bring to life? Drop in and visit our Innovations Lab! We will have our Prusa 3D Printer, Glowforge laser engraver, Adobe Suite software, Cricut and Silhouette Cameo available (some of the devices may not be available every session).

BOOK GROUPS

Evening Book Group

Tuesdays · 7:30pm
Sep 5, Oct 3, Nov 7, Dec 5

Join us at the library to discuss one of the many books the group is reading. All titles listed are available on Libby as an eBook and an Audio-book. Please visit our online calendar for the schedule of books. 


Morning Book Group

Thursdays · 10:00am
Sep 7, Oct 5, Nov 2, Dec 7

Join our monthly AM book discussion group as we peruse a wide variety of literature. Hybrid In-Person and Zoom options. Registration with email is required to join on Zoom.


A Union of Books – Virtual

Thursdays · 7:00pm
Sep 7, Oct 5, Nov 2, Dec 7

A Union of Books meets via Zoom to discuss the latest and greatest in Science Fiction, Fantasy, YA, and more! Limited copies of the book will be available at the circulation desk to keep or check out. 

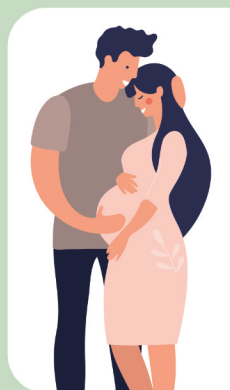
Salt to Taste Cookbook Discussion

Last Monday of the Month · 7:00pm
Sep 25, Oct 30, Nov 20, Dec 18

Salt to Taste is a cookbook discussion group. You select and prepare a recipe from the month's cookbook, and we gather for a potluck and discuss the recipes. 



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



Community Childbirth Education Workshop

Sep 12, Tuesday · 6:30pm

Parents-to-be, welcome! Local certified doula and childbirth educator, Nicole, will cover important labor prep must-haves and comfort measures with a brief Q&A in this one hour workshop. Snacks provided and partner/support person encouraged! **R**

High Tech Craft Series

From learning wood burning basics to assembling holiday wreaths, join us each month in creating something completely unique using our assortment of tech toys! **R**
Ages: Adult

Saturday, Sept 16 · 1:00pm

Saturday, Oct 28 · All Day (all ages)

Wednesday, Nov 7 · 7:00pm

Wednesday, Dec 13th

Wood Burning

Family Portrait Engraving

Mason Jar Fall Leaf Candle

Glowforge Wreaths



Clarkston Independence Township Genealogy Society

Thursdays · 10:15 am

Sep 21, Oct 19, Nov 16, Dec 21

Ages: All

Monthly meeting of the Clarkston Independence Twp. Genealogy Society



Senior Movie

Thursdays · 1:30pm

Oct 19, Nov 16, Dec 21

Ages: Seniors

Join us for a different movie each month. Popcorn will be provided!

Please register with the Independence Township Senior Adult Activity Center 248-625-8231 **R**

GAMING AT THE LIBRARY

Family Game Night

Tuesdays · 5:00pm

Sep 5, Oct 3, Nov 7, Dec 5

With over 150 tabletop games to pick from, the fun is never ending! Stop in and challenge your friends and family to your favorites, or to learn a new game. Games are available for All Ages!

Retro Arcade Nights – After Hours

Saturdays · 6:30pm

Sep 9, Oct 14, Nov 11, Dec 9

Ages: Adult

Explore the golden era of video gaming with a night of old school titles! Each session will feature tournaments of classic games and consoles. **R**

Dungeons & Dragons Adventures Online

First Saturdays · 6:00PM

Sep 9, Oct 7, Nov 4, Dec 2

Ages: Teen & Adult

Join us Online through Zoom in playing the world's most popular role-playing game. We are playing through the published hardcover adventure Icewind Dale: Rime of the Frostmaiden. **R**

Check-Us-Out Chess Club

Tuesday · 3:30pm

Sep 12, Oct 10, Nov 14, Dec 12

Drop in and play chess with us. No experience necessary, we can teach you! All ages welcome.

Trivia Night (*offsite locations in Downtown, Clarkston)

Wednesdays · 6:30pm

Sep 20, Oct 18, Nov 15, Dec 20

Ages: Teen & Adult

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

Retro Arcade Nights – Casual Play

Tuesdays · 6:30pm

Sep 26, Oct 24, Nov 28, Dec 26

Ages: All

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

Dungeons & Dragons Adventures

Thursdays · 5:00pm

Sep 28, Oct 19, Nov 16, Dec 28

Ages: Teen & Adult

Join us in-person for Dungeons and Dragons Adventures. Everything needed to play is provided at the library. **R**



Pewabic Pottery

Sep 27, Wednesday · 7:00pm

Join us for a look into the 120-year history of Detroit's iconic Pewabic Pottery. Explore images from the Pewabic archives during this presentation as we guide you through over a century of handcrafting pottery and tiles in Detroit. **R**



Coding 101

Session one: Oct 15, Sunday · 1:30-4:30pm

Session two: Oct 28, Saturday · 10:00am-1:00pm

Session three: Oct 28, Saturday · 2:30-5:00pm

Ages: 13+

CIDL is offering a series of three classes to learn the fundamental toolset of the modern programming language python. Library laptops with the Pycharm Interactive Development Environment (IDE) will be provided during the class time. **R**

Blue Water Ramblers Family Concert

Oct 21, Saturday · 1:00pm

Ages: All Ages

Join the Blue Water Ramblers for a performance where you will hear the Rambler Quintet singing and playing from their Americana repertoire of songs, expressing a unique take on our lives of "something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue". **R**



A Vision of Murder

with Kristy Robinett

Oct 23, Monday · 6:30pm

Ages: Adult

If you are interested in cold cases and the paranormal this special event is for you! In this interactive workshop, Kristy will choose a case, and utilizing an array of psychic and paranormal techniques, and as large group, we will attempt to obtain information in a sensitive manner. **R**



Halloween Cookie Decorating

Oct 26, Thursday · 6:00pm

Ages: Adults & Teens

A cookie decorating event for adults and teens to decorate Halloween themed cookies with royal icing! Example designs will be provided or create your own vision with supplies provided. Please contact Saxony at betss@cidlibrary.org for questions about this event. **R**

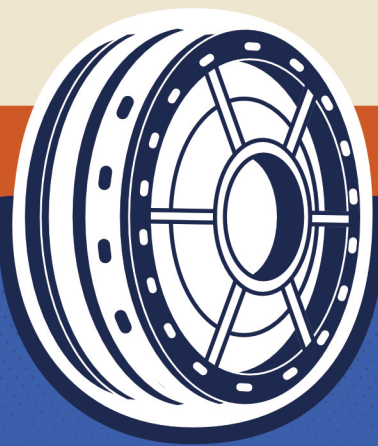


DIY Winter Signs

Dec 28, Thursday · 1:00pm

Ages: Adults & Tweens

Join AR Signs of Rochester for this Parents & Me program. Parents, bring your Tweens and make a cute, DIY winter themed sign! **R**



CIDL VAULT

We're excited to announce a new collection at the library called CIDL Vault! Here, you'll find items like a telescope, a printer and more that you can check out with your library card FOR FREE!

