



# Flint Public Library

LEARN FOR LIFE

A condensed guide to programs and services at the Flint Public Library with a focus on CHILDREN and TEENS.

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SEPTEMBER IS LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH!



- ✓ Show your library card and save at participating businesses.
- ✓ A joint partnership with the Genesee District Library.
- ✓ List of participating businesses available online or at the library.

ADULT HIGHLIGHTS

#### FICTION ONLY BOOK CLUB

We will begin a new season **Wednesday, September 20, Noon**. New members welcome. See back cover for details.

#### TENDAJI TALKS

**September 12 and October 10, 6-7:30pm**  
Join us for monthly discussions on issues of community, diversity and racism.

#### COMMUNITY READ KICKOFF

**October 14, 11am-1pm, *The New Jim Crow***

#### AFRICAN AMERICAN QUILTERS GUILD EXHIBIT

**Thursday, October 12, 11am-8pm**  
**Friday-Saturday, October 13-14, 9am-6pm**  
**Saturday, October 14, 2pm**  
Master Quilter program with Wendy Mamattah, 2pm, co-sponsored with Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Flint Alumnae Chapter

#### LIBRARY VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT EVENT

**Saturday, September 23, 9:30-Noon**  
Register to learn more about becoming a Library Volunteer Event Representative. Must be 21 or older, have a valid drivers license, transportation and insurance. To register or for more information, call 810.249.2044.

#### DELUXE DENTAL SATURDAY

**Saturday, September 30, Noon-3pm**  
Free tooth brushes and fluoride treatments (all ages), special story time at 1pm, door prizes (including TVs and bikes) every hour. This program is sponsored by Deluxe Dental, 3760 S. Dort Hwy., Flint.

#### ASK-A-LAWYER

**Thursday, October 19, 6-7:30pm**  
with the Genesee County Bar Association

#### FRIENDS OF THE FLINT PUBLIC LIBRARY

**FALL USED BOOK SALE**  
**Tuesday, October 17**, Preview Sale for Friends ONLY, new members may join at the sale. Public Days, **Wednesday, October 18-Saturday, October 21**. See back cover for details.

#### BEYOND THE BOOKS TOUR

**Friday, September 15, 10am**  
**Saturday, October 14, 10am**  
Join us on the tour to get to know your library beyond the books! Your library is doing amazing things to leverage the resources and meet needs in this community. Please call 810.249.2569 or email [askus@fpl.info](mailto:askus@fpl.info) for more information.



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SEE BACK PAGE FOR FULL CALENDAR OF EVENTS.

Every **CHILD**  
Ready to **READ**  
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## Bookie Babies

**Tuesdays, September 19, 26 & October 3, 10, 17, 24, 6:30pm, (6 weeks)**  
Parents & Caregivers bring your babies, birth to 2 years, for a fun and engaging reading experience based on the Every Child Ready to Read five practices – **Talking** ★ **Singing** ★ **Reading** ★ **Writing** ★ **Playing**  
Register, call 810.249.2170.

## Super Saturday Story Time

**Saturdays, September 16-30 & October 7-21, 1pm – New Time!**  
**(6 Weeks), (No Program Oct. 28).** A traditional story time for the family with an emphasis on helping children build reading skills.

DATE	THEME
September 16	Tap & Tell: Story Time with iPad Fun! 
September 23	Chalk the Walk
September 30	Dental Saturday
October 7	Tap & Tell: Story Time with iPad Fun! 
October 14	Quilts
October 21	Tap & Tell: Story Time with iPad Fun! 



## Lil' Monsters Halloween Bash

AT GENESEE VALLEY MALL

Co-sponsored by the Flint Public Library and the Genesee District Library

**Saturday, October 28, 10am-1pm**

Trick-or-Treat at 10am followed by a fun musical program with Rick Kelley at Noon, 1pm pick up a free book from the Genesee District Library Mall Branch.

## CHALK THE WALK!

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1pm**

FRONT SIDEWALK (Rain – in Downstairs Mtg Rm)  
Children of all ages can draw their favorite pictures on the Library's sidewalks. Pictures will be judged in age-based categories and winners will receive prizes.



## STEAM SATURDAYS: 2-3:30pm

**REGISTER, CALL 810.249.2569.**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9:** KITES and FLIGHT: Explore how things fly and make your own kite. 2nd grade and up.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16:** Paper Circuit Cards  
Tweens/Teens. Learn how to make circuits using copper tape, coin batteries and LED lights. Create your own card and watch it light up! Ages 10 and up

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23:** Join us for CHALK THE WALK at 1pm for children of all ages.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30:** SOUND: Explore how sound works and make your own rain stick, 2nd grade and up.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7:** LIGHT: Explore how light works and make your own kaleidoscope, 2nd grade and up.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14:** ASTRONOMY: Explore the stars and make your own constellation projector, 2nd grade and up.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21:** STRAW ROLLERCOASTERS:  
Explore forces to create a rollercoaster out of straws. 2nd grade and up.

## PLAYDATE@THE LIBRARY

**Saturday, September 9, 1pm**

Choose from a variety of crafts to make and take.

## tap•ol•o•gy

**Thursday, October 26 and  
Friday, October 27, 9am-1pm**  
**Visiting School Days**

Elementary and high school students from Flint Community Schools will discover the world of tap dance.

- Introductory tap dance workshop taught by visiting artists
- Historical presentation for high school students
- Mini-concert performance in the Flint Institute of Music's recital hall

Call Tapology at 810.787.0197 to register

## FUN FAMILY COSTUME PARTY

**Saturday,  
October 28,  
4-5:30pm**

Warm-up your best dance moves and dress-up in your favorite costume.





## Genealogy Research Workshop: Beginning Your Family Search

**Saturday, October 14, 9:30-Noon**

The Flint Public Library staff and the Flint Genealogical Society will explain the basics of genealogical research and discuss what local resources are available. Bring your questions and any family information you have to begin your family search! **(ages 14+)** Register, call 810.249.2569.

## Beginning Genealogy for Families: Two-Part Program

**Saturdays, October 28 and November 4, 10-11:30am,**

**(2-90 min sessions)** Families working together **(adult and child, 12+)** will learn methods to explore their family's history! In the first session, learn the basics of genealogical research: building charts, where to search and what to record as you fill in the branches of your family tree. In the second session, we will use the results of your beginning research to look for your family in the 1940 U.S. Census. Register, call 810.249.2569.

## SATURDAYS WITH STEVE: MINECRAFT@FPL

**September 16, 23 and October 21, 3:30-5pm**

Meet up with fellow Minecraft adventurers to build and survive in unique and exciting worlds. There will be different game modes and themes each time to challenge players of all skill levels. Players at all skill levels are welcome to join in! (Ages 8+)



Register, call 810.249.2569.

## TWEEN/TEEN WRITERS WORKSHOP:

**Tuesdays, September 26, October 10, 24, 4:30-6pm**

Ages 12-17 come join us for creative writing exercises, peer sharing and feedback by other writers your age. Writing, reading and discussion of writing each meeting!

## PAPER CIRCUIT CARDS

**TECH StudioOH!**  
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**Saturday, September 16, 2-3:30pm**

Come to this program and learn how to make circuits using copper tape, coin batteries and LED lights. Create your own card and watch it light up! (Ages 10 and up). Register, call 810.249.2569

## TEEN READ WEEK

**October 8-14**

Stop by the Teen Zone Browsing Desk between October 10 and October 14 to enter the shredded book contest. Try to guess the YA Book based off of shredded pages and enter a drawing to receive prizes. Each teen will receive a free book just for participating! (Ages 12-18)



## STAR WARS READS DAY!

**Saturday, October 7, 3:30-6pm**

Play bingo by crossing off the Star Wars characters that are chosen. Stop by to watch *Star Wars the Force Awakens* or participate in paper crafts and solve a riddle. May the force be with you at this Star Wars Reads Day event! All ages welcome.

## ROBOT RALLY – NEW!

**Saturdays, September 9 & 30;**

**October 14 & 28, 3:30-5pm**

Try some new technology and think creatively using robots! Learn simple computer coding and help program various robots to do tricks, new adventures and challenges that you design. (Ages 8+) Register, call 810.249.2569.



## SCHEDULE YOUR AFTERSCHOOL GROUP TO EXPERIENCE TECH STUDIOH!

Interested in technology programming as fun activities using computers, tablets and other digital tools for your afterschool or youth group? Contact Rick Dunning, Digital Initiatives Manager, at 810.249.2452 to set up a visit to the library or we can bring a Tech StudioOH! experience to your location.

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**LABOR DAY, SEPTEMBER 1-4**  
**LIBRARY CLOSED FRIDAY-MONDAY**

**SEPTEMBER 5, TUESDAY**

- Armchair Traveler, 12:15pm

**SEPTEMBER 7, THURSDAY**

- FDL Monthly Board Meeting, 5:30pm

**SEPTEMBER 9, SATURDAY**

- Friends of the Library Book Drop-Off, 10am
- Playdate@the Library, craft, 1pm
- STEAM Saturdays, ages 10 and up, 2-3:30pm
- Robot Rally, ages 8+, 3:30-5pm\*

**SEPTEMBER 12, TUESDAY**

- Armchair Traveler, 12:15pm
- Friends of the Flint Public Library, 5:30pm
- Tendaji Talks, Immigration and the Undocumented, 6-7:30pm

**SEPTEMBER 15, FRIDAY**

Beyond the Books Library Tour, 10am.\*

**SEPTEMBER 16, SATURDAY**

- Tap & Tell: Story Time with iPad Fun!, 1pm
- Paper Circuit Cards, ages 10 and up, 2-3:30pm\*
- Chess for Everyone, 3:30-5:30pm
- Saturdays with Steve: Minecraft, 3:30-5pm\*

**SEPTEMBER 19, TUESDAY**

- Armchair Traveler, 12:15pm
- ECRR: Bookie Babies, story time for babies up to 24 months, register call 810.249.2170, 6:30pm.

**SEPTEMBER 20, WEDNESDAY**

- Fiction Only Book Club, *Bottomland* by Michelle Hoover, Noon

**SEPTEMBER 23, SATURDAY**

- Library Volunteer Recruitment Event Register to learn more about becoming a Library Volunteer Event Representative. Must be 21 or older, have valid drivers license, transportation and insurance. To register or for more information, call 810.249.2044, 9:30-Noon.
- Chalk the Walk, children of all ages, 1pm
- Saturdays with Steve: Minecraft, 3:30-5pm\*

**SEPTEMBER 26, TUESDAY**

- Armchair Traveler, 12:15pm
- Tween/Teen Writers Workshop, 4:30-6pm
- ECRR: Bookie Babies, story time for babies up to 24 months, register call 810.249.2170, 6:30pm.

**SEPTEMBER 27, WEDNESDAY**

- FDL Finance Committee Meeting, 5:30pm

**SEPTEMBER 30, SATURDAY**

- Deluxe Dental Saturday, free tooth brushes and fluoride treatments (all ages). Special story time at 1pm, door prizes every hour, Noon-3pm
- ECRR: Super Saturday Story Time, 1pm
- STEAM Saturdays, second grade and up, 2-3:30pm\*
- Robot Rally, ages 8+, 3:30-5pm\*

**OCTOBER 3, TUESDAY**

- Armchair Traveler, 12:15pm
- ECRR: Bookie Babies, story time for babies up to 24 months, register call 810.249.2170, 6:30pm.

**OCTOBER 5, THURSDAY**

- Flint District Library Monthly Board Meeting, 5:30pm

**OCTOBER 7, SATURDAY**

- Friends of the Library Book Drop-Off, 10am
- Tap & Tell: Story Time with iPad Fun!, 1pm
- STEAM Saturdays, second grade and up, 2-3:30pm
- Chess for Everyone, 3-5:30pm
- Star Wars Reads Day, play Star Wars Bingo and see a movie, all ages, 3:30-6pm

**TEEN READ WEEK, OCTOBER 8-14**

- Enter the shredded book contest at the Teen Zone Desk, to win prizes (ages 12-18)

**OCTOBER 10, TUESDAY**

- Armchair Traveler, 12:15pm
- Tween/Teen Writers Workshop, 4:30-6pm
- Tendaji Talks, Hispanics and Racism, 6-7:30pm
- ECRR: Bookie Babies, story time for babies up to 24 months, register call 810.249.2170, 6:30pm.

**OCTOBER 12, THURSDAY**

- Flint African American Quilters Guild Exhibit, 11am-8pm

**OCTOBER 13, FRIDAY**

- Flint African American Quilters Guild Exhibit, 9am-6pm

**OCTOBER 14, SATURDAY**

- Flint African American Quilters Guild Exhibit, 9am-6pm
- Genealogy: Beginning Your Family Search, ages 14 through adult, 9:30-Noon\*
- Beyond the Books Library Tour 10am.\*
- Community Read Kickoff, *The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness* by Michelle Alexander, 11am-1pm
- ECRR: Super Saturday Story Time, 1pm
- Quilt Lecture with renowned textile artist Wendy Mamattah, co-sponsored with Delta

- Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Flint Alumnae Chapter, 2pm
- STEAM Saturdays, second grade and up, 2-3:30pm\*
- Robot Rally, ages 8+, 3:30-5pm\*

**OCTOBER 17, TUESDAY**

- Armchair Traveler, 12:15pm
- Used Book Sale Preview Night (Friends of the Flint Public Library only), 5-7:30pm
- ECRR: Bookie Babies, story time for babies up to 24 months, register call 810.249.2170, 6:30pm.

**OCTOBER 18, WEDNESDAY**

- Fiction Only Book Club, *We Need New Names* by NoViolet Bulawayo, Noon
- Used Book Sale, Noon-7pm

**OCTOBER 19, THURSDAY**

- Used Book Sale, Noon-7pm
- Ask-A-Lawyer, 6-7:30pm

**OCTOBER 20, FRIDAY**

- Used Book Sale, BOGO, 10am-5pm

**OCTOBER 21, SATURDAY**

- Used Book Sale, 10am-5pm
- Tap & Tell: Story Time with iPad Fun!, 1pm
- STEAM Saturdays, second grade and up, 2-3:30pm\*
- Chess for Everyone, 3-5:30pm
- Saturdays with Steve: Minecraft, 3:30-5pm\*

**OCTOBER 24, TUESDAY**

- CANCELLED: Armchair Traveler, 12:15pm
- Tween/Teen Writers Workshop, 4:30-6pm
- ECRR: Bookie Babies, story time for babies up to 24 months, register call 810.249.2170, 6:30pm.

**OCTOBER 25, WEDNESDAY**

- FDL Finance Committee Meeting, 5:30pm

**OCTOBER 26, THURSDAY**

- Tapology School Visit Days, 9am-1pm

**OCTOBER 27, FRIDAY**

- Tapology School Visit Days, 9am-1pm

**OCTOBER 28, SATURDAY**

- Genealogy For Families, two-part program continues November 4, adult and child 12+, 10-11:30am\*
- Lil' Monsters Halloween Bash, Genesee Valley Mall, with the Genesee District Library, 10am-1pm
- Robot Rally, ages 8+, 3:30-5pm\*
- Fun Family Costume Party, 4-5:30pm

**OCTOBER 31, TUESDAY**

- Armchair Traveler, 12:15pm

**Our program guide is digital!**

Make sure we have your correct email to receive a link to the program guide and our Constant Contact communications regarding Library programs and services.

For more information on any of our programs, see our web site at [www.fpl.info](http://www.fpl.info) or our Facebook page. Email us at [askus@fpl.info](mailto:askus@fpl.info) or call us at 810.232.7111 during library hours.



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**Friday and Saturday, 9am-6pm**