



# Flint Public Library

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## Summer Reading Challenge 2018

# Reading Rocks!

**JUNE 16-AUGUST 11, 2018**

Programs for children,  
teens and adults

Also participate online at  
[fpl.readsquared.com](http://fpl.readsquared.com)



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**JUNE 2, SATURDAY**

- Friends of the Library Book Drop-Off, 10am
- Children's Drop-In Craft, 1pm
- Hour of Code (ages 10-17), 3-5 pm\*
- Chess for Everyone, 3-5:30pm

**JUNE 5, TUESDAY**

- Armchair Traveler, 12:15pm

**JUNE 7, THURSDAY**

- FDL Board Public Budget Hearing, 5pm
- FDL Monthly Board Meeting, 5:30pm

**JUNE 9, SATURDAY**

- Children's Drop-in Craft, 1pm
- Saturdays with Steve – Minecraft (ages 10-17), 3:30-5pm\*

**JUNE 12, TUESDAY**

- Armchair Traveler, 12:15pm
- Beyond the Books Library Tour, 1-2pm. Register; call 810.249.2040
- Tendaji Talks: Health Inequities, Racism and the Midterm Elections, Dr. Lawrence Reynolds, 6pm

**JUNE 16, SATURDAY**

- Summer Reading Kick-off for children, teens and adults (continues through August 11), 1-4pm
- Acting Up Theater Company, 2pm
- Chess for Everyone, 3-5:30pm
- Robot Rally, ages 10+, 3:30-5pm\*

**JUNE 19, TUESDAY**

- Armchair Traveler, 12:15pm
- Story Time, Lunch on the Lawn, bring your lunch and join us at 1pm
- Teen Writers Summer Workshop (June 19-21 & 26-28), 4-6pm\*

**JUNE 20, WEDNESDAY**

- Fiction Only Book Club, *The Unmade World* by Steve Yarbrough, Noon
- For-Mar at the Library, Nature's Detectives; discover animal tracks and signs, 6:30-7:30pm

**JUNE 21, THURSDAY**

- Drop-In Game Day, 1-4pm
- Book Release Event: Dr. Mona Hanna-Attisha, *What the Eyes Don't See*, 5:30pm

**JUNE 22, FRIDAY**

- Drop-In and Build, 1-4pm

**JUNE 23, SATURDAY**

- Gardening and Story Time for children with MSU Master Gardeners, 11am
- Summer Reading Check-In, 1-4pm
- Exotic Zoo, 2pm
- Saturdays with Steve - Minecraft, ages 10+, 3:30-5pm\*

**JUNE 26, TUESDAY**

- Armchair Traveler, 12:15pm
- Story Time, Lunch on the Lawn, bring your lunch and join us at 1pm

**JUNE 27, WEDNESDAY**

- FDL Finance Committee Meeting, 5:30pm
- For-Mar at the Library, Reading with Reptiles, 6:30-7:30pm

**JUNE 28, THURSDAY**

- Drop-In Game Day, 1-4pm
- FDL Board Final Budget Meeting, 5:30pm

**JUNE 29, FRIDAY**

- Drop-In and Build, 1-4pm

**JUNE 30, SATURDAY**

- Summer Reading Check-In, 1-4pm.
- Drummunity, 2pm
- Teen Challenge, Cartooning, 3pm\*
- After Hours Concert: Punk Rock Night, 6:30pm

**JULY 3, TUESDAY**

- Armchair Traveler, 12:15pm
- Story Time, Lunch on the Lawn, bring your lunch and join us at 1pm

**JULY 4, WEDNESDAY**  
**LIBRARY CLOSED**
**JULY 5, THURSDAY**

- Drop-In Game Day, 1-4pm

**JULY 6, FRIDAY**

- Drop-In and Build, 1-4pm

**JULY 7, SATURDAY**

- Friends of the Library Book Drop-Off, 10am
- Summer Reading Check-In, 1-4pm
- ARK Animal Encounters, two shows, register, 2pm, 3pm, call 810.249.2170\*
- Teen Challenge: Laugh Out Loud Improv, 3pm\*
- Chess for Everyone, 3-5:30pm

**JULY 9, MONDAY**

**Summer Learning Days Monday July 9 through July 15**

**JULY 10, TUESDAY**

- Armchair Traveler, 12:15pm
- Story Time, Lunch on the Lawn, bring your lunch and join us at 1pm
- Teen Tech Camp, Green Screen Effects, (continues July 11 & 12), 2-5pm\*
- Tendaji Talks: Young Voices, Racism and the Midterm Elections, panel, 6-7:30pm

**JULY 11, WEDNESDAY**

- For-Mar at the Library, Truck Farm, garden on the road, 6:30-7:30pm

**JULY 12, THURSDAY**

- Drop-In Game Day, 1-4pm
- Ice Cream Social, with the Genesee Valley Concert Band, ice cream while supplies last, 5-7:30pm
- FDL Board Annual Organizational Meeting, 5:30pm
- FDL Board Monthly Meeting, 5:45pm

**JULY 13, FRIDAY**

- Drop-In and Build, 1-4pm

**JULY 14, SATURDAY**

- Summer Reading Check-In, 1-4pm
- Cooperfly Puppets, 2pm

- Teen Challenge, Song Writing with Rick Kelley, 3pm\*

**JULY 17, TUESDAY**

- Armchair Traveler, 12:15pm
- Story Time, Lunch on the Lawn, bring your lunch and join us at 1pm
- Teen Tech Camp, 3D Printing Design, (continues July 18 & 19), 2-5pm\*

**JULY 18, WEDNESDAY**

- Flint Mastersingers Concert, 5:30pm
- For-Mar at the Library, Patterns in Weather, 6:30-7:30pm

**JULY 19, THURSDAY**

- Drop-In Game Day, 1-4pm

**JULY 20, FRIDAY**

- Drop-In and Build, 1-4pm
- An Evening of Storytelling (adults and children over age 12) with LaRon Williams, Brenda Harris, Cathye Johnson and Sharon Boone, 6-8pm

**JULY 21, SATURDAY**

- Summer Reading Check-In, 1-4pm
- Howell Nature Center, with Kili the bald eagle, 2pm
- Teen Challenge and sculpting, 3pm\*
- Chess for Everyone, 3-5:30pm

**JULY 24, TUESDAY**

- Armchair Traveler, 12:15pm
- Story Time, Lunch on the Lawn, bring your lunch and join us at 1pm
- Teen Tech Camp, App Designs (continues July 25 & 26), 2-5pm\*

**JULY 25, WEDNESDAY**

- For-Mar at the Library, Nature's Super Heroes, 6:30-7:30pm

**JULY 26, THURSDAY**

- Drop-In Game Day, 1-4pm
- Basic Soap Making (adults and ages 16+). Register; space limited\*

**JULY 27, FRIDAY**

- Drop-In and Build, 1-4pm

**JULY 28, SATURDAY**

- Summer Reading Check-In, 1-4pm
- Children's Concert with Rick Kelley, 2pm
- Teen Challenge, Nerf Games, 3pm\*

**JULY 31, TUESDAY**

- Armchair Traveler, 12:15pm
- Story Time, Lunch on the Lawn, bring your lunch and join us at 1pm
- Teen Tech Camp, Music Production, (continues August 1 & 2), 2-5pm\*

**AUGUST 1, WEDNESDAY**

- For-Mar at the Library, "Spider or Insect?," 6:30-7:30pm

**AUGUST 2, THURSDAY**

- Drop-In Game Day, 1-4pm
- Lotion Making Workshop (adults and ages 16+). Register; space limited\*
- FDL Monthly Board Meeting, 5:30pm

**AUGUST 3, FRIDAY**

- Drop-In and Build, 1-4pm

**AUGUST 4, SATURDAY**

- Friends of the Library Book Drop-Off, 10am
- Summer Reading Check-in, 1-4pm.
- Magic and More with Cameron Zvarra, 2pm
- Teen Challenge, Paint Wars, 3pm\*
- Chess for Everyone, 3-5:30pm

**AUGUST 7, TUESDAY**

- Armchair Traveler, 12:15pm
- Story Time, Lunch on the Lawn, bring your lunch and join us at 1pm

**AUGUST 8, WEDNESDAY**

- For-Mar at the Library, Worms on Wheels, 6:30-7:30pm

**AUGUST 9, THURSDAY**

- Drop-In Game Day, 1-4pm
- Best of Broadway Concert, songs from classic and contemporary musicals with Sandor & Emily Slomovits, 6pm

**AUGUST 10, FRIDAY**

- Drop-In and Build, 1-4pm

**AUGUST 11, SATURDAY  
SUMMER READING FINALE**

- Summer Reading Check-In, 1-4pm
- Reading Club Finale and Grand Prizes, with magician, Scheer Genus, 2pm

**AUGUST 14, TUESDAY**

- Armchair Traveler, 12:15pm
- Tendaji Talks, Disenfranchisement, Racism and the Midterm Elections, Delma Jackson, 6-7:30pm

**AUGUST 15, WEDNESDAY**

- Babysitters Academy (ages 12-17, two-part class, continues on August 16), registration required, 2-4:30pm\*

**AUGUST 18, SATURDAY**

- Beyond the Books Library Tour, 11am-noon. Register; call 810.249.2040.
- Flint Notables: 25 Remarkable Women, book release party, 1pm
- Chess for Everyone, 3-5:30pm
- Vaudeville Bill's "Read, Rock N Roll Variety Show!" 2pm

**AUGUST 21, TUESDAY**

- Armchair Traveler, 12:15pm

**AUGUST 22, WEDNESDAY**

- FDL Finance Committee Meeting, 5:30pm

**AUGUST 25, SATURDAY**

- Build a Better Car with Ming Louie, build and race your own car, 2pm\*
- Blues on the Library Lawn, 6-10pm

**AUGUST 28, TUESDAY**

- Armchair Traveler, 12:15pm

**LIBRARY CLOSED**

**LABOR DAY- FRIDAY-MONDAY**

**AUGUST 31-SEPTEMBER 3**

# READING ROCKS

## SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

### Kick-Off Saturday, June 16, 1-4pm

Programs for all ages; pre-readers, children, teens, adults

See the Acting Up Theater Company at 2pm

**Finale:** August 11, 1-4pm, Prizes Awarded at 2pm

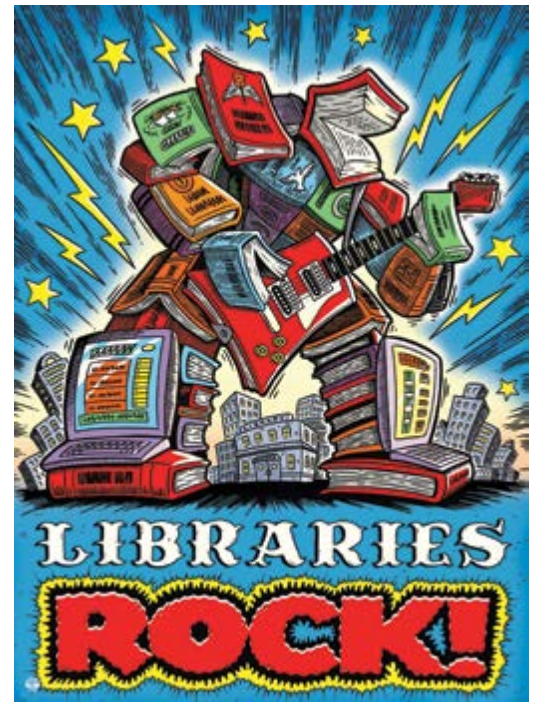
See Magic Show "Scheer Genius" August 11, 2pm.

**Grand Prize Drawing:** one prize per person.

**Child (0-4):** Tricycle, Kindle Fire, Kid Karaoke

**Children (5-12yr):** Bicycles, Helmets & Locks & Kindle Fires

**Teens (12-17yr):** Kindle Fire, Drone, LED Rubik's Cube



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## SUPER SUMMER! SOMETHING TO DO EVERYDAY!

**Tuesday** is "Lunch on the Library Lawn," story time, 1pm (bring your lunch)

**Wednesday** For-Mar visits the Library, 6:30-7:30pm

**Thursday** is Drop-in Game Days, 1-4pm

**Friday** is Drop-in and Build Days, 1-4pm

**Saturday** is Summer Reading Check-in, 1-4pm, special program at 2pm

# SUMMER READING CHALLENGE READING ROCKS!

Saturday, June 16 – Saturday, August 11, 2018

## Saturday Library Check-In, 1-4pm

Each Saturday check-in with your reading and tell us what books you have enjoyed this week! What loot will you choose to celebrate your reading this week?

Also sign up for the SRC 18 online @ fpl.readsquared.com

You can keep track of the books you've read, play games, complete missions to win reading badges! Then, come down on Saturdays to choose your prize!

## Saturday Family Programs, 2pm

Saturday, June 16, 2pm

SRC 2018 Kickoff: **Acting Up Theatre Company** Enjoy a play about reading and the Library!



Saturday, June 23, 2pm

**Exotic Zoo** – A traveling zoo with hands-on experience.



Saturday, June 30, 2pm

**Drumcommunity** – The whole family gets to drum, sing and dance together.

Saturday, July 7, two shows 2-3pm, 3-4 pm

**ARK Animal Encounters** – hands-on, live

animal encounters and presentation! Register; call 810.249.2170.

Saturday, July 14, 2pm

**Kevin Kammeraad and Cooperfly Puppets**



YOU help create the show! With a cast of puppets and a trunk full of tunes come and enjoy the show!

Saturday, July 21, 2pm

**Howell Nature Center** – Lord of the Skies with Kili the Bald Eagle.

Saturday, July 28, 2pm

**Rick Kelley** – Children's Concert: Don't Just Sit There ... Read Something

Saturday, August 4, 2pm

**Cameron Zvarra** – magician and balloon sculptor



**Summer Reading Challenge Finale, Saturday, August 11, 2pm**

Grand prizes will be awarded at 2pm, immediately followed by "The Rock & Roll Magic Bookshelf" with **Scheer Genius**. Watch as classic and current children's books are transformed by one of the country's top children's magician.



## Lunch on the Library Lawn

Tuesdays, 1pm

Bring your lunch and join us for story time on the lawn. In case of rain we will meet inside.

DATE	THEME
June 19	Singing Books
June 26	All Mixed Up
July 3	Fourth of July
July 10	Animal Sillies
July 17	Fairies and Gnomes
July 24	Lost and Found
July 31	Mutts
August 7	Peanut Butter and Jelly

## FOR-MAR COMES TO THE LIBRARY!

Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30pm

June 20, Nature's Detectives  
Learn about tracks and other animal signs.

June 27, Reading with Reptiles

July 11, Truck Farm

July 18, Patterns in Weather

July 25, Nature's Super Heroes

What super heroes can you find in nature?

August 1, Spider OR Insect?

August 8, WOW- Worms on Wheels



GENESEE COUNTY PARKS

## Drop-In Game Days

Thursdays, June 21-August 9, 1-4pm, June 21, 28, July 5, 12, 19, 26, August 2 and 9

Come and play board games or card games in the Children's Learning Place! Challenges for the whole family!

## Drop-In and Build Days

Fridays, June 22-August 10, 1-4pm, June 22, 29, July 6, 13, 20, 27, August 3 and 10

Come and build with various building materials; a marble roller coaster or a working gear machine... how about a moving Magformers car! If you can imagine it, you can build it.

## Gardening and Story Time for Children

Saturday, June 23, 11am

Wear clothing to play outside and plant in the dirt. Enjoy story time and plant flowers in our garden with the MSU Master Gardeners.



# Celebrate Summer Learning Days

July 9 – July 15

The Flint & Genesee Literacy Network, along with partner organizations, is committed to sending a powerful message to the community that summers matter by presenting our local Summer Learning Days.

Join the library and the partner organizations of the Flint and Genesee Literacy Network in celebrating efforts to fight the "Summer Slide." This week-long effort, starting Monday, July 9 through Sunday, July 15, will emphasize the importance of summer learning opportunities through a series of activities, classes, and events. These opportunities are designed to reduce the summer learning loss at numerous "cradle to career" sites across the county. Go to the F&GLN website for a list of events across the county that offer free opportunities for summer learning ([flintliteracynetwork.org](http://flintliteracynetwork.org)).



FLINT & GENESEE  
**Literacy Network**



## FPL-READ-WHILE-YOU-WAIT BARBERSHOP LIBRARIES

The next time you are at one of these barbershops, Grab a **BOOK** and **READ!**

1. A Kut Above Barbershop, 1517 W. Atherton Rd, Flint
2. Bryant's Barbershop, 4217 Clio Rd, Flint
3. Big Daddy's Barbershop, 3725 Saginaw St, #109, Flint
4. Courtside Cuts, 1107 N. Chevrolet, Flint
5. Maurice Hair and Nail Salon, 1313 W. Dayton St, Flint
6. Master's Barbershop, 1610 Pasadena, Flint
7. Melly Small Mall, 1426 N. Chevrolet Ave., Flint
8. 1st Class Cuts, 3601 Beecher Rd., Flint
9. Te Jay Cuts & Fades, 915 S. Dort Hwy., Flint

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## more Summer Family Saturday Fun



**Saturday, August 18, 2pm**

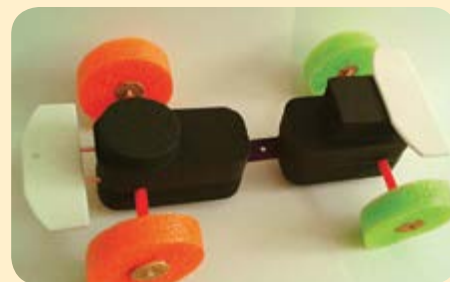
**Vaudeville Bill's "Read, Rock N Roll Variety Show!"**

Enjoy rockin' funny stories and stunts.

**Saturday, August 25, 2pm**

**Ming Louie – Build a Better Car:** Create a race car craft made from foam rubber castoffs by automobile OEM suppliers. The cars actually go and can be raced! Appropriate for the youngest patron but creatively appealing even for adults. Everything is supplied, everyone leaves with a race car.

Registration required; call 810.249.2569.



## TWEEN/TEEN WRITERS

### Workshop (ages 11-17)

**Tuesday-Thursday, June 19-21 & 26-28, 4-6pm**

Writers, aged 11-17, join us for two weeks of writing activities! Learn about literature, publishing, critiquing and share your work with teen peers! Facilitator is Connor Coyne. Register; 810.249.2569.



## Saturday Summer Reading Challenge Teen Events:

### CARTOONING

**SATURDAY, JUNE 30, 3pm**

Learn the basics of drawing cartoons by throwing basic shapes and curved lines together in this step by step instructional class with Flint Comix's Randy Zimmerman. No prior experience needed. Registration required; call 810.249.2569.

### LAUGH OUT LOUD IMPROV

**SATURDAY, JULY 7, 3pm**

Are you a fan of Whose Line Is It Anyway? Then you'll love this hilarious and entertaining workshop featuring improvisational games and skits with Karen Bonnici. No prior experience necessary. Registration required; call 810.249.2569.

### SONGWRITING BASICS FOR TEENS

**SATURDAY, JULY 14, 3pm**

Learn the basics of songwriting, share completed lyrics or poems, and even collaborate on writing a song together! With Rick Kelley. No prior experience needed. Registration required; call 810.249.2569.

### SAND SCULPTING

**SATURDAY, JULY 21, 3pm**

Learn the art of sand sculpting with Spencer Scharf. Supplies provided. Library lawn. Registration required; call 810.249.2569.

### NERF GAMES

**SATURDAY, JULY 28, 3pm**

Run, dodge, and dive to out-wit and out-blast the competition. Library lawn, limited to 50 participants. Registration required; call 810.249.2569.

### PAINT WARS

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 4, 3pm**

Run an obstacle course in teams, practice your aim at target practice, and throw paint balloons at other competitors! Wear clothing that can get messy. Library lawn, limited to 30 participants. Registration required; call 810.249.2569.

### BABYSITTERS ACADEMY

**WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY,**

**AUGUST 15-16, 2-4pm,**

**Ages 12-17**

Teens can brush up on their baby sitting skills and earn a Red Cross CPR & FIRST AID Certificate.

**Certificate for infant and child care.** Participants must attend both days to earn the Babysitters' Academy Certificate. Registration required; call 810.249.2569.

# TECH StudioOH!

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## TECH STUDI-OH! TEEN TECH CAMP

Build your skills and explore digital and tech applications while having fun! Each week a different focus to learn and create using technology! To register for a week, call 810.249.2569. (Age 12+)

### WEEK ONE: JULY 10, 11, 12, 2-5pm

#### Green Screen Effects

Explore video editing and create special effects using "green screen" technology!

### WEEK TWO: JULY 17, 18, 19, 2-5pm

#### 3D Printing Design

Take 3D design to a whole new level combining circuits and 3D printed pieces!

### WEEK THREE: JULY 24, 25, 26, 2-5pm

#### App Design

Learn the basics to designing and coding your own app!

### WEEK FOUR: JULY 31-AUGUST 2, 2-5pm

#### Music Production

Bangtown Productions' Studio on the Go will be here to teach the basics of writing, recording and producing music.



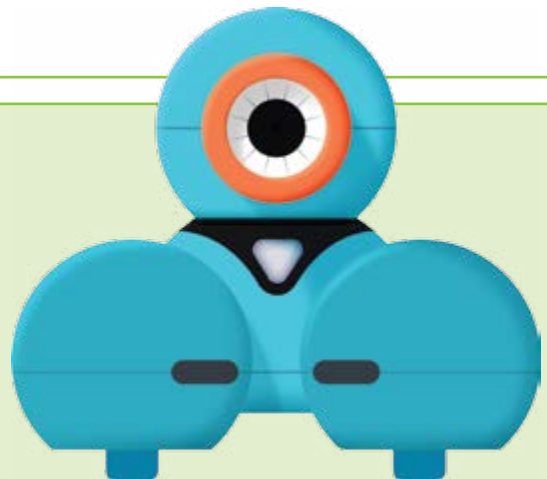
## SATURDAYS WITH STEVE – MINECRAFT @ FPL

SATURDAY JUNE 9 & 23, 3:30-5pm

Ages 10+

Meet up with fellow Minecraft adventurers to build and survive in unique and exciting worlds. Each meeting will feature different game modes and themes to challenge players of all skill levels. Beginners welcome too!

Register; call 810.249.2569.



## ROBOT RALLY

SATURDAY JUNE 16, 3:30-5pm

Ages 10+

Take control of a robot and learn how to program its actions through coding with Scratch. Then send it through races, mazes, games and other obstacles.

Register; call 810.249.2569.

## HOUR OF CODE TECH StudioOH!

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SATURDAY JUNE 2, 3 – 5 pm (AGES 10+)

Become the next app or video game designer! Join the Kettering University Association of Computing Machinery-Women Campus Chapter for a computing workshop. Learn about the field of computing and try some computer programming by completing an Hour of Code.



HOUR  
OF  
CODE

# SATURDAY NIGHT



## After-Hours at the Library

Lawnmower (Headliner)

**SATURDAY, JUNE 30, 6:30pm**  
(rescheduled from April 14 due to weather)

Join the Flint Public Library in welcoming punk rock to the library. Come see sets from some of the most exciting upcoming local and national touring bands as they sing their hearts out over live guitars, drums,



Deer Widow

and bass. Loud music makes everything better! All ages welcome.



You Rest, You Joy Life

## Flint Mastersingers Concert

**Wednesday, July 18, 5:30pm**

The Flint Mastersingers' repertoire includes selections from many of Broadway's popular shows, patriotic songs, spirituals, other sacred songs, and popular songs of yesteryear.



## ICE CREAM SOCIAL

**Thursday, July 12, 5-7:30pm**

Join The Friends of the Flint Public Library and the Genesee Valley Concert Band to celebrate the summer with a concert of band music and song! Ice cream treats provided by the Friends of the Flint Public Library while supplies last.



### FOR ADULTS:

## An EVENING of STORYTELLING

(ADULTS AND AGES 14+)

**FRIDAY, JULY 20, 6-8pm**

Three fantastic area storytellers engage the audience in folktales, song and laughter! They will present tales from many lands with remarkable stories to take you on an evening of adventure. LaRon Williams is our MC with Brenda Harris, Cathye Johnson, and Sharon Boone.



LaRon Williams



Brenda Harris



Cathye Johnson



Sharon Boone



LIBRARY BOOK RELEASE EVENT:

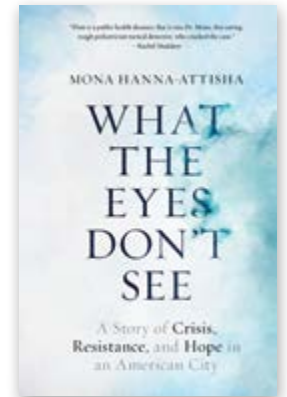


# Dr. Mona Hanna-Attisha, What the Eyes Don't See

PRESENTATION, BOOK SALES  
AND SIGNING.

**Thursday, June 21, 5:30pm**

By the crusading pediatrician who brought the fight for justice in Flint to the national spotlight, *WHAT THE EYES DON'T SEE: A Story of Crisis, Resistance, and Hope in an American City* (One World Hardcover; on sale: June 19, 2018) is a powerful first-hand account of the Flint water crisis, the signature environmental disaster of our time, and a riveting narrative of personal advocacy. Here is the dramatic story of how Dr. Mona Hanna-Attisha used science to prove Flint kids were exposed to lead, and how she courageously went public with her research and faced a brutal backlash from the state.



## BEST of BROADWAY:



# Songs from Classic and Contemporary Musicals

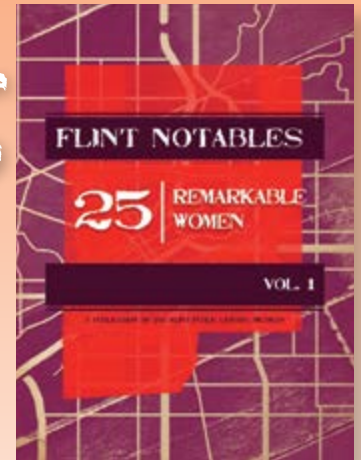
Family Concert with  
Sandor & Emily Slomovits.  
Thursday, August 9, 6pm

Hear Sandor (one-half of the group Gemini), along with his daughter Emily as they present songs from the history of American musicals.

# Flint Notables

## TWENTY-FIVE REMARKABLE WOMEN

Saturday, August 18, 1pm



**W**hat do these women have in common—Claressa Shields, Margaret McLaren, Dr. Mona Hanna-Attisha, and Maria Smith Stockton? They are all women connected to Flint who are quite remarkable in different ways AND they are among twenty-five women featured in Flint Public Library’s new book, *Twenty-Five Remarkable Women*, the beginning of a series on Flint notables. Join us for a book release party and signing to meet some of these remarkable women and hear more about the rich historical collections at the library, one of our core missions. We guarantee you will be inspired by these women and their stories.



# BLUES ON THE LIBRARY LAWN

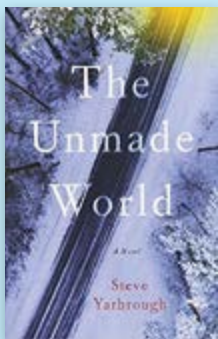
**SATURDAY, AUGUST 25, 6-10pm**

Join us for this Free blues concert with Maurice Davis Blues Band and guests after the CRIM!

Tent seating limited. Lawn chairs welcome. Food vendors will be on site.

*Sponsored by the A. G. Bishop Trust*

## FICTION ONLY BOOK CLUB



**Wednesday, June 20, Noon**

*The Unmade World* by Steve Yarbrough  
In Krakow, a tragic accident befalls an American journalist and a Polish businessman turned petty crook. The emotional consequences of the accident are explored amidst the political changes, economic collapses and armed conflicts of the past 10 years.

## ARMCHAIR TRAVELER

**Tuesdays at 12:15pm**

**June 5, 12, 19, 26, July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, August 7, 14, 21 and 28**

Take a visual vacation. See a travelogue film!



## TENDAJI TALKS

Join us for monthly discussions, 6pm on issues of community, diversity and racism.

**June 12:** Health Inequities, Racism and the Midterm Elections, Dr. Lawrence Reynolds, 6-7:30pm

**July 10:** Young Voices, Racism and the Midterm Elections, panel, 6-7:30pm

**August 14:** Disenfranchisement, Racism and the Midterm Elections, Delma Jackson, 6-7:30pm

## BEYOND THE BOOKS LIBRARY TOUR

**Tuesday, June 12, 1-2pm, Saturday, August 18, 11am-Noon**

Join us on the tour to get to know your library beyond the books! Your library is doing amazing things to leverage resources and meet the needs of this community. Register; call 810.249.2040 or email arao@fpl.info.

## CHESS FOR EVERYONE!

**3-5:30pm, June 2 and 16, July 7 and 21, August 4 and 18**



## FRIENDS BOOK DROP-OFF

**Saturday, June 2, July 7, August 4, 10am-Noon**

Time to go through your books, cds, vinyl, dvd's and donate them to the library. Drive up to the garage entrance and a Friend will assist you. Tax receipts available for your donation.

## ADULT SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

*Join us this*  
**June, July, and August**  
**for the 2018**

**Adult Summer Reading Challenge.** Once again, we will be awarding weekly and grand prizes for your favorite pastime: Reading! Read what you like or participate in fun, interesting reading challenges.

Sign-up online or in the library at [ReadSquared \(fpl.readsquared.com\)](http://ReadSquared(fpl.readsquared.com)).

Flint Public Library Reads! is FPL's online book club. Want to find books to read for the Adult Summer Reading Challenge? Want to tell someone about a great book you read for the Adult Summer Reading Challenge? This is the place to go! [www.goodreads.com](http://www.goodreads.com) and search for Flint Public Library! Join today!

## BASIC SOAP MAKING WITH DANCING CRANE SOAPS AND SUNDRIES

**Thursday, July 26, 6pm**  
**Adults and age 16+**

Learn to make lye based soap and understand the scientific processes oils and lye undergo to become soap. Supplies will be provided. Limited spaces. Registration required; call 810.249.2569.



## LOTION MAKING WORKSHOP WITH DANCING CRANE SOAPS AND SUNDRIES

**Thursday, August 2, 6:00pm**  
**Adults and age 16+**

Learn how to make your own lotions. Supplies provided, space limited. Registration required; call 810.249.2569.



# Free Books for Flint Kids!



This program is a community collaboration between the Flint & Genesee Literacy Network partners with the Flint Public Library as local champion. Funding is provided by the Flint Kids Fund of the Community Foundation of Greater Flint.

Flint residents, register your children (ages birth to 5) to receive a free book mailed to them each month from Dolly Parton's Imagination Library.

**Eligible zip codes are 48501-48507 and 48532.**

**Sign-up at the Library or online at [FlintKidsRead.org](http://FlintKidsRead.org)**



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