



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

Join us Wednesday, September 19 at noon as we discuss *The Marsh King's Daughter* with our special guest, the author Karen Dionne. New members welcome.

CONCERT:

Mustard's Retreat, September 21, 6:30pm co-sponsored with the Flint Folk Music Society

TENDAJI TALKS

Join us for monthly discussions on issues of community, diversity and racism. September 25 and October 16, 6-7:30pm

BOOKED FOR LUNCH MICHIGAN-NEW

Fourth Wednesday 12:30-1:30pm, bring your lunch and join us along with a Michigan author. September 26, John Borkovich *Wildlife 911: On Patrol* October 24, Mike Gustafson, *Notes from a Public Typewriter*

AFRICAN AMERICAN QUILTERS GUILD EXHIBIT

Wednesday-Saturday, October 11-13, Master Quilter program with Marquette Bell Johnson, Saturday, 2pm, co-sponsored with Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Flint Alumnae Chapter

FRIENDS OF THE FLINT PUBLIC LIBRARY FALL USED BOOK SALE:

Tuesday, October 23 Preview Sale for Friends ONLY, new members may join at the sale Public Days, Wednesday, October 24-Saturday, October 27.

FLINT LITERARY FESTIVAL

October 26 & 27

For more see flintliteraryfestival.org



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SEE BACK PAGE FOR FULL CALENDAR OF EVENTS.

Every **CHILD**
Ready to **READ**
@ your library®



Bookie Babies

Tuesdays, September 18, 25 – October 2, 9, 23, 30, 6:30-7:30pm (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.

Each meeting will include book exploration, baby yoga, stories, fingerplays and more. *Register, call 810.249.2170*

Super Saturday Story Time

**Saturdays, September 8-29 & October 6-20, 1pm (6 Weeks),
(No Program October 27)**

A traditional story time for the family with an emphasis on helping children build reading skills. Tap & Tell (every other week) is technology exploration for young children. Tell-a-Tail welcomes real live dogs who love to listen to children practice their reading skills

DATE	THEME
September 8	Back to School
September 15	National Hispanic Heritage Month, Tap & Tell and Tell-A-Tail
September 22	Libraries/Reading
September 29	World Heart Day and Tap & Tell
October 6	All Mixed Up and Tell-A-Tail
October 13	Silly Sayings Day and Tap & Tell
October 20	Storytime with author Danielle Green, <i>Hey Pretty Girl</i>

BLACK PANTHER FAMILY MOVIE DAY

Saturday, September 8, 2018, 2-5pm

Celebrate back-to-school with a family movie event!

Crafts, light refreshments and giveaways. *Sponsored by UnitedHealthcare — information table will be set up in the lobby. All Ages welcome.*



NERF GAMES WITH JOEL TACEY

Saturday, September 15, 2pm – Outdoors or B1

Nerf Games — come ready to battle! Run, dodge, and dive as you try to out-wit and out-blast the competition during Mobile NERF Games! From 'Capture the Flag' to 'Eliminator' to the 'Zombie Strike Gallery,' players will put their physical and mental skills to the test! Limited spaces, **ages 6 and older**, call 810.249.2170 to register. Depending upon the weather this may be outdoors or in B1.

LITTLE EXPLORERS: Sensory Exploration for ages 1-4

September 15 and October 6, Noon-1pm

Come get messy with us as we explore our five senses! We will have a variety of sensory stations with activities such as sand, water, play-doh, and more! Dress accordingly, as clothes may get dirty. This is a program for young children, 1-4yrs., with parental supervision. We will also offer a Baby-Centered play area with age appropriate baby toys and activities.

STEAM TECH StudioOH! learn • create • make @ FPL SATURDAYS: 2pm

2ND GRADE AND UP

**September 29, October 6,
October 13, November 3,
November 10, December 8**

Explore and build using science, technology, engineering, art and math (STEAM).

Register, call 810.249.2170.



CHALK THE WALK!

and Special Guest Bubbleman

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2-5pm

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. Enjoy fun with bubbles with the Bubbleman.



HALLOWEEN MOVIE: COCO

Saturday, October 20, 2-4pm,
Room 205, (105 min.)

Sponsored by UnitedHealthcare



FAMILY COSTUME PARTY

Saturday, October 20, 4-5:30pm, Room 205

Games and fun for all - Come in costume and enjoy the start of the Halloween Season.



Lil' Monsters Halloween Bash

@ Genesee Valley Mall

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

Saturday, October 27, 10am-1pm

Trick-or-Treat at 10am followed
by a fun magic program with
Cameron Zvarra at noon.



tap•o•logy

Thursday October 25 and Friday October
26, 9am-12:30pm

VISITING SCHOOL DAYS

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

REGISTER: see website:

<http://www.tapology.org> or call Tapology
@ 810.787.0197 to register

TWEEN/TEEN WRITERS WORKSHOP:

Tuesdays, September 11, 25, October 9 & 23, 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!

STAR WARS READS DAY!

Saturday, October 6, 2-5pm, Room B1

Play bingo by crossing off the Star Wars characters that are chosen. Participate
in Star Wars STEAM activities. Stop by to watch *Star Wars: The Last Jedi* 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. *Movie sponsored by UnitedHealthcare.*

TEEN READ WEEK

October 7-13

Stop by the Second Floor Browsing Desk from October 9th
–October 13th 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)



TEEN READS WEEK MOVIE!

Saturday, October 13, 3pm, Room 205

Love action, adventure and video games? Come to the library and celebrate
Teen Reads Week by watching the Young Adult book to film, *Ready Player One*,
starring Tye Sheridan and Olivia Cooke. Snacks will be provided.
Movie sponsored by UnitedHealthcare.

SATURDAYS WITH STEVE TECH StudioOH!

Saturday, September 8 & 22 and October 13 & 27, 3:30-5pm

Meet up with fellow Minecraft adventurers to build and survive
in unique and exciting worlds. Each week will feature different
game modes and themes, so each week's challenge will be
new. Players of all skill levels welcome! (Ages 10 and up)



ROBOT RALLY TECH StudioOH!

Saturday, September 15 & 29 and October 20, 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 10 and up)



FLINT YOUTH FILM FESTIVAL'S FILMMAKING WORKSHOPS FOR TEENS

Thursdays, 4:30-5:30 pm, October 4 through November 29

Join experts from the craft to learn the film making process and
create your own movie! No registration required.



*After School groups can book a tour or event from Tech StudioOH! by
calling the Manager of Digital Initiatives, Rick Dunning, 810.249.2452.*

**LIBRARY CLOSED FRIDAY-MONDAY
LABOR DAY • AUGUST 31-SEPTEMBER 3**

SEPTEMBER 4, TUESDAY

- Armchair Traveler, 12:15pm

SEPTEMBER 6, THURSDAY

- FDL Monthly Board Meeting, 5:30pm

SEPTEMBER 8, SATURDAY

- Friends of the Library Book Drop-Off, 10am
- ECRR: Super Saturday Story Hour, 1pm
Back to School and Tell-A-Tail
- Family Movie Day, *Black Panther*, 2-5pm
See the movie, crafts and giveaways
Sponsored by UnitedHealthcare
- Saturdays with Steve: Minecraft, 3:30-5pm*

SEPTEMBER 11, TUESDAY

- Armchair Traveler, 12:15pm
- Tween/Teen Writers Workshop, 4:30-6pm
- Friends of the Flint Public Library, 5:30pm

SEPTEMBER 13, THURSDAY

- The Michigan Experience: Vietnam Veterans, 6pm

SEPTEMBER 15, SATURDAY

- Little Explorers, Ages 1-4, Noon-1pm
- ECRR: Super Saturday Story Hour, 1pm
National Hispanic Heritage Month, Tap & Tell,
technology exploration for young children and
Tell-A-Tail
- Nerf Games with Joel Tacey, ages 6 and older,
2pm*
- Chess for Everyone, 3-5:30pm
- Robot Rally, ages 10+, 3:30-5pm*

SEPTEMBER 18, TUESDAY

- Armchair Traveler, 12:15pm
- ECRR: Bookie Babies, story time for babies up to
24 months, register call 810.249.2170, 6:30-7:30pm

SEPTEMBER 19, WEDNESDAY

- Fiction Only Book Club *The Marsh King's
Daughter*, with author **Karen Dionne**, Noon

SEPTEMBER 21, FRIDAY

- Concert: Mustard's Retreat, 6:30pm
Co-sponsored with the Flint Folk Music Society

SEPTEMBER 22, SATURDAY

- ECRR: Super Saturday Story Hour, 1pm
Libraries/Reading
- Chalk the Walk and Bubbleman, 2-5pm
Draw on the walk and play with bubbles
- Saturdays with Steve: Minecraft, 3:30-5pm*

SEPTEMBER 25, 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, 6:30-7:30pm
- Tendaji Talks: Immigration, Racism and Midterm
Elections with Shona Siddiqui, Aurora Saucedo
and Attorney Victoria Arteaga, 6pm

SEPTEMBER 26, WEDNESDAY

- Booked for Lunch Michigan, John Borkovich talks
about his book *Wildlife 911: on Patrol*, 12:30-1:30pm
- FDL Finance Committee Meeting, 5:30pm

SEPTEMBER 29, SATURDAY

- ECRR: Super Saturday Story Hour, 1pm
World Heart Day and Tap & Tell, technology
exploration for young children.
- STEAM Saturdays, second grade and up, 2pm*
- Robot Rally, ages 10+, 3:30-5pm*

OCTOBER 2, TUESDAY

- Armchair Traveler, 12:15pm
- ECRR: Bookie Babies, story time for babies up to 24
months, register call 810.249.2170, 6:30-7:30pm

OCTOBER 4, THURSDAY

- Teen Filmmaking, 4:30pm
- Flint District Library Monthly Board Meeting, 5:30pm

OCTOBER 6, SATURDAY

- Friends of the Library Book Drop-Off, 10am
- Little Explorers, Ages 1-4, Noon-1pm
- ECRR: Super Saturday Story Hour, 1pm
All Mixed Up and Tell-A-Tail
- Star Wars Reads Day, 2-5pm
Games, "The Last Jedi" crafts and more
Sponsored by UnitedHealthcare
- STEAM Saturdays, second grade and up, 2pm*
- Chess for Everyone, 3-5:30pm

TEEN READ WEEK, OCTOBER 7-13

- Enter the shredded book contest at the Teen Zone
Desk, October 9-13 to win prizes (ages 12-18)

OCTOBER 9, 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, 6:30-7:30pm

OCTOBER 11, THURSDAY

- Flint African American Quilters Guild Exhibit,
11am-8pm
- Teen Filmmaking, 4:30pm

OCTOBER 12, FRIDAY

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

OCTOBER 13, SATURDAY

- Flint African American Quilters Guild Exhibit,
9am-6pm
- ECRR: Super Saturday Story Hour, 1pm
Silly Sayings Day and Tap & Tell, technology
exploration for young children
- Quilt Lecture with renowned textile artist Marquetta
Bell Johnson, co-sponsored with Delta Sigma Theta
Sorority, Inc., Flint Alumnae Chapter, 2pm
- STEAM Saturdays, second grade and up, 2pm*
- Teen Reads Week Movie! *Ready Player One*, 3pm
Sponsored by UnitedHealthcare
- Saturdays with Steve: Minecraft, 3:30-5pm*

OCTOBER 16, TUESDAY

- Armchair Traveler, 12:15pm
- ECRR: Bookie Babies, story time for babies up to 24
months, register call 810.249.2170, 6:30-7:30pm
- Tendaji Talks: 6pm
Racism and Midterm Elections with the League of
Women Voters

OCTOBER 17, WEDNESDAY

- Fiction Only Book Club, Noon
Little Fires Everywhere by Ceeste Ng

OCTOBER 18, THURSDAY

- Teen Filmmaking, 4:30pm

OCTOBER 20, SATURDAY

- Used Book Sale, 10am-5pm
- Story Time with author Danielle Green, *Hey
Pretty Girl*, 1pm
- Halloween Movie: *Coco*, 2-4pm
Sponsored by UnitedHealthcare
- Chess for Everyone, 3-5:30pm
- Robot Rally, ages 10+, 3:30-5pm*
- Family Halloween Party, 4-5:30pm
Come in costume, games and fun

OCTOBER 23, 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, 6:30-7:30pm
- Used Book Sale Preview Night (Friends of the Flint
Public Library only), 5-7:30pm

OCTOBER 24, WEDNESDAY

- Teen Author Forum with Abena P.A. Busia,
10:30-11:30*
- Used Book Sale, 2-7pm
- Booked for Lunch Michigan, 12:30-1:30pm
Mike Gustafson talks about his book *Notes from a
Public Typewriter*
- FDL Finance Committee Meeting, 5:30pm

OCTOBER 25, THURSDAY

- Tapology School Visit Days, 9am-12:30pm
- Used Book Sale, 2-7pm
- Teen Filmmaking 4:30pm

OCTOBER 26, FRIDAY

- Tapology School Visit Days, 9am-12:30pm
- Used Book Sale, BOGO, Noon-5pm
- Flint Literary Festival
For more see flintliteraryfestival.org

OCTOBER 27, SATURDAY

- Used Book Sale, \$5 Bag Day, 10am-5pm
- Lil' Monsters Halloween Bash, Genesee Valley Mall,
with the Genesee District Library, 10am-1pm
- Flint Literary Festival, 10am-5pm
- Saturdays with Steve: Minecraft, 3:30-5pm*

OCTOBER 30, TUESDAY

- Armchair Traveler, 12:15pm