

ProgramGuide

May • June • July • August

A guide to Summer programs at the Flint Public Library

SUMMER
2022



**NEW
EVENTS!**
THERE'S SOMETHING
FOR EVERYONE!

Kanopy: Stream Movies, TV Shows & Kids' Programs

GET FREE ACCESS TO THOUSANDS OF MOVIES WITH YOUR FLINT PUBLIC LIBRARY CARD

Flint Public Library card holders can stream up to 8 movies, or program episodes a month with a library card. There's even a dedicated Kanopy Kids site with unlimited access.

Here's How To:

Go to Kanopy, at fpl.kanopy.com. You will need a valid Flint Public Library and pin.

1

On your first visit, you will set up a login with your library card and pin.

2

Use that login to gain access

3

When you log in, you will see the number of streams you have available next to your name.

You also have unlimited access to Kanopy Kids. To access it, click the down arrow by your name and click "Go to Kanopy Kids". You will be able to watch anything on Kanopy Kids as many times as you like. Every month you will need to click to open it again, so if you have trouble watching something, check the date. Kanopy works on all your favorite devices, with apps for Apple, Android, Roku, Fire and Smart TVs. For more information, contact kanopy.com, askus@fpl.info, or call **810.232.7111**.

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1026 E. Kearsley Street, Flint MI 48503

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Hours: Tue-Thu, 11 AM-8 PM
Fri-Sat, 9 AM-6 PM • Closed Sun-Mon



MAY 19, 2022

Welcome Back!

LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR OF FLINT PUBLIC LIBRARY

“WE ARE
THRILLED TO
WELCOME
YOU BACK!”

It's hard to believe that we closed our Kearsley Street building for renovation more than two years ago. For reference... that's before COVID was a word any of us knew. It's been a long time, but we are thrilled to welcome you back to Flint Public Library!

We have been working towards this day for more than five years. It is thrilling, inspiring, and humbling to think that this work will stand the test of time. The renovated Library is a testament to the people of Flint. You treasure it, you invested in it, and now it is fully renewed, ready to serve generations to come.

It's hard for me to summarize what's new, other than to say, "Everything!" We gutted the building from the exterior walls inward, and revitalized the entire place. But if I had to pick just one word to describe Flint Public Library now, I would say, "More."

- ▶ We've made 16,000 additional square feet open to the public.
- ▶ We now have 19 meeting rooms instead of three, including a beautiful conference center.
- ▶ We've doubled the space of our Children's Learning Center.
- ▶ We've added two-thirds more space to our Local History and Genealogy area, including a storage vault to safeguard our award-winning collection.
- ▶ We've doubled our digital learning space, and now offer in-library use laptop check-out as well.
- ▶ New windows and an abundance of glass walls mean that this building positively sparkles with more light!
- ▶ The new outdoor terrace will provide incredible opportunities for reading, gathering, dining, and much more.



I hope every person in Flint can come enjoy this renewed treasure. We're excited to welcome you back, show you around, and re-engage in the programs and services that our community needs and appreciates so much.

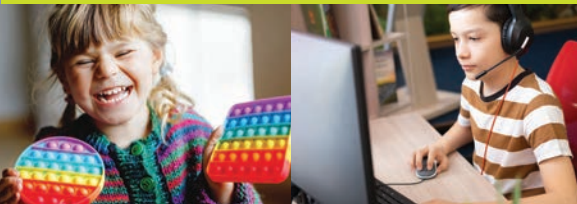
Thank you to our patrons, donors, and the entire community for investing in this renovation. Your Flint Public Library is now open and ready to serve you!

Kay Schwartz
Executive Director

GENEALOGY FOR BEGINNERS

Saturday, June 4 • 9:30 AM

Become acquainted with the library's genealogy resources while you begin your family history in this workshop for beginners. Registration required.



Little Explorers: Ages One-Four

SATURDAY, JUNE 4
11 AM-12:30 PM

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 balls, play-doh, and more! Dress accordingly, as clothes may get dirty. This is a program for ages one to four with parental supervision.

MINECRAFT@ FPL AGES 10-17

Saturday June 4, 11, 18, 25
3:30-5 PM
(Registration Required)

Meet up with fellow Minecraft adventurers. There will be different game modes and themes each time to challenge players of all skill levels.



Family Concerts: Wanda Degen

SATURDAY JUNE 4 • 2 PM

Award winning autoharp player, dulcimer enthusiast and singer, Wanda Degen presents educational and entertaining performances for all ages. Sponsored by the Bishop Trust.

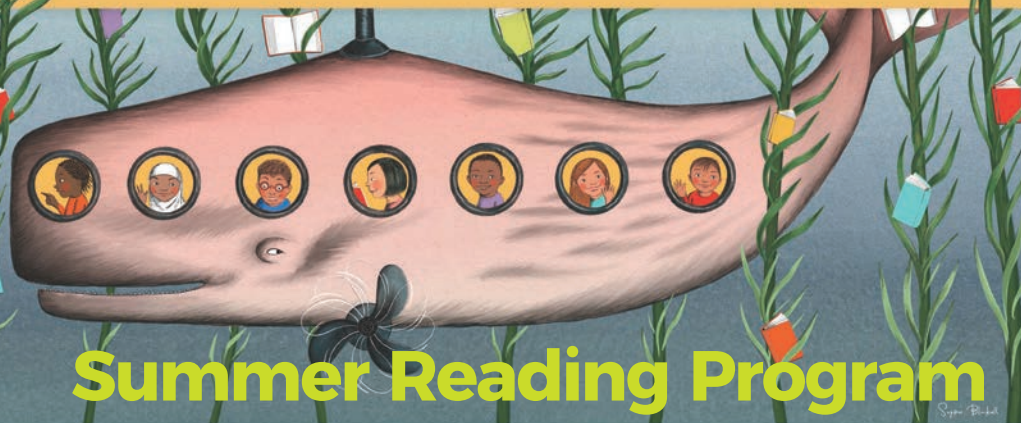


Super Saturday Storytime

SATURDAY • 1 PM

- June 4** Today is national hug your cat day! Join us as we celebrate with books about cats and hugs! Hug card craft after story time.
- July 11** National Making Life Beautiful Day. Share stories and activities to celebrate making a beautiful life for ourselves and others. Paint your own picture of what you imagine as a beautiful life.

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Summer Reading Program

JUNE 18 — AUGUST 6

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collaborative
summer library program

SUMMER READING KICKOFF EVENT

Saturday, June 18 • 2 PM

Children, Teens and Adults! Sign-up to participate in this year's program. The theme is "Oceans of Possibilities." Even pre-readers can participate by having parents read to them. Read for enjoyment, at your own pace, learn something new and stretch your skills. Check out our program line-up! There's something to do every Tuesday-Saturday. Program ends August 6.

Lunch On The Library Lawn

TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 28, JULY 5, 12, 19, 26, AUGUST 2 • 1 PM

Bring your lunch. Weather permitting, families can spread out a blanket to hear stories, play games and have loads of fun! In case of bad weather, move indoors to the children learning place.

Thursdays with For-Mar

THURSDAY • 6:30 PM

- June 23** Reading with Reptiles. Meet some small live reptiles
- June 30** Water Journey. Meet a water loving Michigan amphibian live
- July 7** Superior Senses. Meet a small live predator, the toad
- July 14** Travel the Trail to Dendrology. Meet a tree loving live animal
- July 21** Habitats are Homes. Meet a Michigan turtle that is running out of habitat
- July 28** Portable Pond. Discover how counting types of water bugs can indicate water health
- August 4** Plants in Action. Discover how counting types of water bugs can indicate water health

Animals,
Plants, and
Nature!

Drop In & Watch a Movie

THURSDAY • 2 PM

- June 23** "How to Eat Fried Worms!", 1h 38m
- June 30** "Arthur and the Minimoys!", 1h 44m
- July 7** "A Cat in Paris!", 1h 10m
- July 13** "The Witches", 1h 46m
- July 21** "Cats and Dogs!", 1h 27m
- July 28** "Harriet the Spy!", 1h 40m
- August 4** "The Secret of Roan Inish!", 1h 43m

DROP IN & BUILD

Friday, June 24, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, August 5 • 2 PM

Come and build with various building materials, a roller coaster or a windmill... how about a little car or a moving drink delivery truck with lights, sound and action! Or perhaps just enjoy making buildings that light up!

Drop In & Play Games

Wednesday, June 22, 29, July 6, 13, 20, 27, August 3 • 2 PM

Come and play board games or card games. Challenges for the whole family!



Summer Reading Family Entertainment

SATURDAY • 2 PM

- June 11** Sandor and Emily Slomovitz, *Musicals*
- June 18** Alex Thomas & Friends, *Puppet Show* *Summer Reading Kick-off
- June 25** The Music Lady, *An Ocean of Musical Possibilities*
- July 9** Storytellers, enjoy world music, stories and unusual musical instruments
- July 16** Baffling Bill, *The Magician*
- July 23** Larry Castleberry, *Storyteller*
- July 30** The Amazing Clark, *Puppet/Magic* -combo show.
- August 6** Cameron Zvara, Magic, comedy, juggling, music and tons of audience participation



Dolly Parton's Imagination Library Free Books for Flint Kids

BOOKS MAILED MONTHLY **FREE** FROM NEWBORN TO 5TH BIRTHDAY

Eligible Zip Codes 48501 through 48507 and 48532.

Sponsored by The Friends of the Flint Public Library, Flint Kids Read a collaboration of the Flint and Genesee Literacy Network and The Flint Kids Fund. Enroll online at fpl.info/imagination

Ice Cream Social

TUESDAY, JULY 12 • 6 PM

Join us for toe-tapping old timey band music and ice cream treats provided with the Genesee Valley Concert Band, and the Friends of the Flint Public Library.

Family Yoga

TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 28, JULY 5, 12, 19, 26, AUGUST 2, 9 • 2 PM

Family yoga in partnership with the Crim Fitness Foundation is an 8-week series program. Yoga instructor, Canisha Bell, will gently guide yoga sessions for beginners throughout the eight weeks. The sessions will be held outside in the garden, weather permitting. Patrons must provide their own mats. Everyone is welcome.





Tween / Teen Summer Program

WEDNESDAYS • 4:30 PM

(REGISTRATION REQUIRED)

June 22 Join us as we play Life Size Battleship!

June 29 **Puppetry Workshop. *This event starts at 5:30 PM.*** Participants will learn how to puppeteer and use a monitor in the style of puppetry developed by Jim Henson. Participants will have the chance to test their skills at puppet eye focus, lip sync and movement.

July 6 **Decorate your own Book Tote.**

July 13 **How to Draw Manga and Graphic Novels** with Mark Crilley. For kids who love drawing regardless of skill level.

July 20 **Movie “Crooked Arrows”, 1h 45.**

July 27 **Gyotaku Japanese Fish Printing.** Gyotaku started in Japan as a way for fishermen to record their catch. Traditionally, Gyotaku prints are made by applying inks to an actual fish and then pressing thin, but tough paper onto it. In this workshop, teens will learn about the tradition of fish printing, examine fish anatomy, and create unique fish prints.

August 3 **Water Games** on the front lawn, weather permitting.

Teen Productions

3-DAY WORKSHOPS • 2-4 PM (REGISTRATION REQUIRED)

July 12-14 **Green Screen Workshop**
Explore video editing and create special effects using green screen technology.

July 19-21 **Video Game Design**
Learn the basics to designing a platform game level using caves, creatures, coins and more.

July 26 **Pixillation Animation Workshop**
Participants will create a stop motion, group animated project where everybody works together to create a live animated video starring the participants. Pixillation is a live action, experimental form of stop motion animation where the people are the puppets!

July 27-28 **Book Trailers**
Do you know authors are now releasing book trailers to get audiences excited to read their new book? We will be creating our very own book trailers to get others excited about books we have read and enjoyed.

Teen Writers

4-DAY INTENSIVE WORKSHOP • 2-4 PM
(REGISTRATION REQUIRED)

August 9-12 The Intensive offers young writers ages 11 to 17 a safe and welcoming space in which to share their love of reading, practice writing, critique each other’s work, and learn about literature and publishing.

FRIENDS OF THE
FLINT PUBLIC LIBRARY

USED BOOK DROP-OFF

Saturday, June 4, July 9,
August 6 • 10 AM-NOON

Donate your gently used books,
CDs, DVDs and vinyl records.
Drive up to the garage door
and we will help you unload.



Blues on the Library Lawn: Sponsored by the Bishop Trust

AUGUST 27 • 6 PM

Join us under the tent on the
lawn of the Flint Public Library
for sizzling, hot
summer Blues.
Check web page
for updates on
performances

VISIT
FPL.INFO
FOR
UPDATES

Fiction Only Book Club

THIRD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH* • NOON

May 25 Reese Witherspoon and Jenna Bush Hager are following in Oprah's footsteps with book clubs that catapult a title onto the New York Times bestsellers list and guarantee an author's success. Are the books worthy of the hype? Join in the conversation by picking one of Reese or Jenna's books to discuss at this month's meeting.

June 15 *Final Revival of Opal and Nev* by Dawnie Walton. An electrifying novel about the meteoric rise of an iconic interracial rock duo in the 1970s, their sensational breakup, and the dark secrets unearthed when they try to reunite decades later for one last tour.

* No meeting July and August

NEW
MEMBERS
WELCOME!

Armchair Explorer

TUESDAYS • NOON

Take a visual vacation to explore and discover new and exciting people, places, and things. Please feel free to bring your lunch.

Chess for Everyone

SATURDAY JUNE 4, 18, JULY 16, AUGUST 6, 20 • 3-5:30 PM

Come and enjoy playing with others that love the game.
Beginners welcome.

Let's Talk Books On The Terrace

TUESDAYS • 6:30 PM

June 21 *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens. An exquisite ode to the natural world, a heartbreaking coming-of-age story, and a surprising tale of possible murder.

July 19 *Island of Sea Women* by Lisa See. The story of two friends, female divers from Korea's Jeju Island, and the dramatic history that shaped their lives.

August 16 *Boys in the Boat* by Daniel James Brown. The improbable, astonishing account of how nine working-class boys from the American West beat elite rowing teams, including the German team rowing for Adolf Hitler, at the 1936 Olympics.

NEW
BOOK
CLUB

ARMCHAIR EXPLORER TUESDAYS AT NOON

May 24	June 28	August 2
May 31	July 5	August 9
June 7	July 12	August 16
June 14	July 19	August 23
June 21	July 26	August 30

MAY 19, THURSDAY

- Ribbon cutting ceremony, 10 AM
- Self-directed tours, 11 AM-4 PM

MAY 20, FRIDAY

- Soft Opening, 9 AM-6PM
- Self-directed tours, 10 AM-4PM

MAY 21, SATURDAY

- Opening Day (entertainment, performances, storytelling and more), 11 AM-4 PM

MAY 25, WEDNESDAY

- Fiction Only Book Club, NOON

LIBRARY CLOSED

May 27, Friday
May 28, Saturday

JUNE 2, THURSDAY

- Board meeting, 5:30 PM

JUNE 4, SATURDAY

- Genealogy for Beginners, 9:30 AM*
- Friends Book Drop-Off, 10 AM
- Little Explorers, ages 1-4, 11 AM - 12:30 PM
- Super Saturday Storytime, 1 PM
- Family Concert, Wanda Degan, Bishop Trust, 2 PM
- Chess for Everyone, 3-5:30 PM
- Minecraft@FPL, ages 10 to 17, 3:30-5 PM*

JUNE 11, SATURDAY

- Super Saturday Storytime, 1 PM
- Family Concert, Sandor & Emily Slomovitz, Bishop Trust, 2 PM
- Minecraft@FPL, ages 10 to 17, 3:30-5 PM*

JUNE 15, WEDNESDAY

- Fiction Only Book Club, NOON

JUNE 18, SATURDAY

- Summer Reading Kickoff: Puppet Show Alex Thomas & Friends, 2 PM
- Chess for Everyone, 3-5:30 PM
- Minecraft@FPL, ages 10 to 17, 3:30-5 PM*

JUNE 21, TUESDAY

- Lunch on the Lawn, stories and more, bring your lunch, 1 PM
- Family Yoga, 2 PM
- Let's Talk Books on the Terrace, 6:30 PM

JUNE 22, WEDNESDAY

- Tween/Teen Summer Program, Life-Size Battleship, 4:30 PM*

JUNE 23, THURSDAY

- Drop in and Watch a Movie, 2 PM
- Thursdays with For-Mar, 6:30 PM

JUNE 25, SATURDAY

- Family Concert, Music Lady, Bishop Trust, 2 PM
- Minecraft@FPL, ages 10 to 17, 3:30-5 PM*

JUNE 28, TUESDAY

- Lunch on the Lawn, stories and more, bring your lunch, 1 PM
- Family Yoga, 2 PM

JUNE 29, WEDNESDAY

- Tween/Teen Summer Program, TV Puppetry Workshop, 5:30 PM*

JUNE 30, THURSDAY

- Drop in and Watch a Movie, 2 PM
- Thursdays with For-Mar, 6:30 PM

LIBRARY CLOSED

July 2-July 4

JULY 5, TUESDAY

- Lunch on the Lawn, stories and more, bring your lunch, 1 PM
- Family Yoga, 2 PM

JULY 6, WEDNESDAY

- Tween/Teen Summer Program, decorate your own book tote, 4:30 PM*

JULY 7, THURSDAY

- Drop in and Watch a Movie, 2 PM
- Thursdays with For-Mar, 6:30 PM

JULY 9, SATURDAY

- Friends Book Drop-Off, 10 AM
- Family Concert, The Storytellers, 2 PM

JULY 12, TUESDAY

- Lunch on the Lawn, stories and more, bring your lunch, 1 PM
- Family Yoga, 2 PM
- Teen Productions, July 12-14, Green Screen Effects, 2-4 PM*
- Ice Cream Social, 6 PM

JULY 13, WEDNESDAY

- Tween/Teen Summer Program, How to draw Manga, with Mark Crilley, 4:30 PM*

JULY 14, THURSDAY

- Drop in and Watch a Movie, 2 PM
- Thursdays with For-Mar, 6:30 PM

JULY 16, SATURDAY

- Baffling Bill the Magician, 2 PM
- Chess for Everyone, 3-5:30 PM

JULY 19, TUESDAY

- Lunch on the Lawn, stories and more, bring your lunch, 1 PM
- Family Yoga, 2 PM
- Teen Productions, July 19-21, Video Game Design, 2 PM*
- Let's Talk Books on the Terrace, 6:30PM

DROP IN AND BUILD FRIDAYS • 2 PM

June 24	July 22
July 1	July 29
July 8	August 5
July 15	

JULY 20, WEDNESDAY

- Tween/Teen Summer Program, movie, "Crooked Arrows," 4:30 PM

JULY 21, THURSDAY

- Drop in and Watch a Movie, 2 PM
- Thursdays with For-Mar, 6:30 PM

JULY 23, SATURDAY

- Storyteller, Larry Castleberry, 2 PM

JULY 26, TUESDAY

- Lunch on the Lawn, stories and more, bring your lunch, 1 PM
- Family Yoga, 2 PM
- Teen Productions, Pixilation Animation Workshop, 2 PM*

JULY 27, WEDNESDAY

- Teen Productions, July 27-28, Book Trailers, 2-4 PM*
- Tween/Teen Summer Program, Gyotake: Japanese Fish Painting, 4:30 PM*

JULY 28, THURSDAY

- Drop in and Watch a Movie, 2 PM
- Thursdays with For-Mar, 6:30 PM

JULY 30, SATURDAY

- The Amazing Clark, 2 PM

DROP IN AND PLAY GAMES WEDNESDAYS • 2 PM

June 22	July 20
June 29	July 27
July 6	August 3
July 13	

AUGUST 2, TUESDAY

- Lunch on the Lawn, stories and more, bring your lunch, 1 PM
- Family Yoga, 2 PM

AUGUST 3, WEDNESDAY

- Tween/Teen Summer Program, water games, 4:30 PM

AUGUST 4, THURSDAY

- Drop in and Watch a Movie, 2 PM
- Thursdays with For-Mar, 6:30 PM

AUGUST 6, SATURDAY

- Friends Book Drop-Off, 10 AM
- Summer Reading Finale Event: Magician Cameron Zvara, 2 PM
- Chess for Everyone, 3-5:30 PM

AUGUST 9, TUESDAY

- Family Yoga, 2 PM
- Teen Writers Workshop Intensive, Aug. 9-12, 2-4 PM*

AUGUST 16, TUESDAY

- Let's Talk Books on the Terrace, 6:30 PM

AUGUST 20, SATURDAY

- Chess for Everyone, 3-5:30 PM

AUGUST 27, SATURDAY

- Blues on the Library Lawn, 6 PM