



# 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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## ADULT HIGHLIGHTS

### FICTION ONLY BOOK CLUB,

**November 15, Noon**

*Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper* by Phaedra Patrick

**December 20, Noon** *The Fifth Season* by N. K. Jemisin

New members welcome.

### FLINT AREA PUBLIC AFFAIRS FORUM:

**Thursday, November 9 at 5pm**, The Flint Area Public Affairs Forum presents a panel discussion by health care and legal professionals on "The Opioid Epidemic: Crime or Disease?"

### TENDAJI TALKS

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

**November 14 and December 12, 6-7:30pm**

### BEYOND THE BOOKS TOUR

**Friday November 17, 2017, 10am-Noon**

**Saturday, December 9, 10am-Noon**

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.

### FRIENDS OF THE FLINT PUBLIC LIBRARY BOOK DROP-OFF

**Saturdays 10am** at the FPL garage, **November 4 and December 2**. Time to go through your books, cds, vinyl, dvds and donate them to the library. Get a tax receipt for your donation.



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## Rhymes & Readin'

**TUESDAYS, November 14-28 & December 12 & 19 (5 weeks), 6:30-7:30pm; no meeting December 5, join us for Holiday Walk.**

A story time for toddlers, ages 2-3 years and their parents and caregivers. Based on the "Every Child Ready to Read" five practices —

Talking ★ Singing ★ Reading ★ Writing ★ Playing

**Register, call 810.249.2170.**

## Super Saturday Story Time

A traditional story time for the family with an emphasis on helping children build reading skills.

**SATURDAYS, November 4-18 and December 2-16 (6 weeks) 1pm (NO PROGRAM October 28)**

DATE	THEME
November 4	Tap and Tell: Story Time with iPad Fun!
November 11	Veterans Day Celebration
November 18	Kindness
November 25	LIBRARY CLOSED
December 2	Polar Express
December 9	Integrity
December 16	Tap and Tell: Story Time with iPad Fun!

The Flint Cultural Center Presents

# Holiday Walk

**For the entire family**  
**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 5:30-8pm**

The Flint Public Library presents a variety of activities to visitors wandering the Flint Cultural Center Campus during this magical evening when all venues are open and free to the public.

**FREE EVENT**

**THE LIBRARY'S HOLIDAY WALK SCHEDULE**

- 5:30 - 7:30pm** Children's Craft, while supplies last, "Make a Holiday Ornament."
- 5:30 - 7:30pm** Refreshments provided by the Friends of the Flint Public Library
- 5:30 - 5:55pm** Ringspiration Bell Choir
- 6:00 - 6:25pm** Amazing Clark: Punch and Judy Show
- 6:30 - 7:00pm** Movie: Charlie Brown's Christmas
- 7:05 - 7:30pm** Ringspiration Bell Choir
- 7:35 - 7:55pm** Amazing Clark: Punch and Judy Show



## Polar Express Story Time

**Saturday, December 2, 1pm**  
With Handsome Harry the conductor from Crossroads Village.

## STEAM TECH StudioOH!

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### SATURDAYS

### Ages 10 and up

**REGISTER, CALL 810.249.2569.**

**Invent your own Super Hero Gadget:** Saturday, November 11 and 18, 2-3:30pm (two-week project)

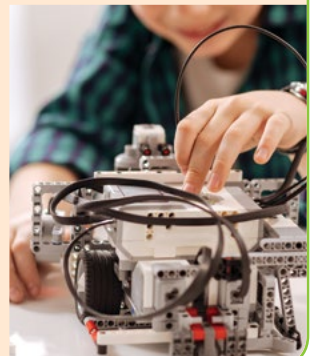
If you were a super hero, what special tools would you use to do your job?

**Hack the Holidays:**

Saturday, December 2, 9, 16, 2-3:30pm

(three-week project)

Winter break and the holidays are coming. What can you invent to help you celebrate?





# PLAYDATE CRAFT

Choose from a variety of crafts new and old to make and take  
**Tuesday, December 26, 1pm**

## FAMILY CONCERT with Gemini

**Wednesday, December 27, 2pm**



## STEVENS PUPPETS: BEAUTY & THE BEAST

**Thursday, December 28, 2pm**

### TEENZONE



## CELEBRATE INTERNATIONAL GAMES WEEK SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

### Chess for Everyone

**3-5:30pm**

All skill levels welcome.

### Gaming in the Tech StudioH!

**3-5:30pm**

Meet up with fellow gamers and tabletop enthusiasts to play Minecraft, retro video games and board games.



### TEEN WRITERS WORKSHOP (AGES 11-17)

**Tuesday, November 14 & 28 and December 12, 4:30-6pm**

Connect with fellow writers and develop your creative writing talents.

### FAMILY MOVIE!

**Tuesday, December 26, 2-4pm**

Calling all dragon fans! Bring your whole family to watch Hiccup and Toothless in the first *How to Train Your Dragon* film and we will provide the popcorn!

## FLINT YOUTH FILM FESTIVAL'S TEEN FILMMAKING WORKSHOPS (GRADES 8-12)

**Thursdays in November, 4:30pm-5:30pm**

Join experts from the filmmaking craft as you learn the ins and outs of making films!

No registration required.

- **November 2:** Working with your camera/mobile device and lighting your film
- **November 9:** Where to distribute your film
- **November 16:** How to make an animated film
- **November 30:** Student Showcase



## SATURDAYS WITH STEVE – MINECRAFT @ FPL

**Saturday, November 11 and December 9, 3:30-5pm**

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 are welcome too! Register, call 810.249.2569. (Ages 10+)

## ROBOT RALLY

**Saturday, November 18 and December 16, 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. Register, call 810.249.2569. (Ages 10+)



## 3D PRINT A HOLIDAY ORNAMENT

**Saturday, December 2, 3:30-5:30pm**

Interested in 3D design and printing? Learn how to make a holiday ornament on a 3D printer using the Tinkercad program. Register, call 810.249.2569. (Ages 12+)



## HOUR OF CODE: SATURDAY

**December 9, 11am**

Do you love computers, technology, apps or games? Spend an hour with us and get an introduction to what computer coding is all about during the Hour of Code, a global event celebrating Computer Science Education Week.



## TECH STUDIOH! OPEN HOUSE

**Wednesday and Thursday  
December 27-28, 3:30-5:30pm**

Drop-in and try out our robots, Minecraft, Raspberry Pi, 3D printer and more. Kids 10+, families welcome.



## NOVEMBER 2, THURSDAY

- Film Making Workshops (Grades 8-12), 4:30-5:30pm
- FDL Monthly Board Meeting, 5:30pm

## NOVEMBER 4, SATURDAY

- Friends of the Library Book Drop-Off, 10am
- Tap & Tell: Story Time with iPad Fun!, 1pm
- Chess for Everyone, 3-5:30pm
- Gaming, 3-5:30pm

## NOVEMBER 7, TUESDAY

- Armchair Traveler: Cancelled
- City of Flint Election-Vote

## NOVEMBER 9, THURSDAY

- Film Making Workshops (Grades 8-12), 4:30-5:30pm
- The Flint Area Public Affairs Forum: "The Opioid Epidemic: Crime or Disease?" 5pm

## NOVEMBER 11, SATURDAY

- Super Saturday Story Time, 1pm
- STEAM Saturdays, ages 10+, 2-3:30pm\*
- Saturdays with Steve: Minecraft, ages 10+, 3:30-5pm\*

## NOVEMBER 14, TUESDAY

- Armchair Traveler, 12:15pm
- Tween/Teen Writers Workshop, 4:30-6pm
- Friends of the Flint Public Library, 5:30pm
- ECRR: Rhymes & Readin' for two and three year olds, register call 810.249.2170, 6:30pm\*
- Tendaji Talks, Inclusion/Exclusion, 6pm

## NOVEMBER 15, WEDNESDAY

- Fiction Only Book Club, Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper by Phaedra Patrick, Noon

## NOVEMBER 16, THURSDAY

- Film Making Workshops (Grades 8-12), 4:30-5:30pm

## NOVEMBER 17, FRIDAY

- Beyond the Book Library Tour, 10am-Noon\*

## NOVEMBER 18, SATURDAY

- Super Saturday Story Time, 1pm
- STEAM Saturdays, ages 10+, 2-3:30pm\*
- Chess for Everyone, 3-5:30pm
- Robot Rally, ages 10+, 3:30-5pm\*

## NOVEMBER 21, TUESDAY

- Armchair Traveler, 12:15pm
- ECRR: Rhymes & Readin' for two and three year olds, register call 810.249.2170, 6:30pm\*

## THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, OPEN, 9AM-6PM CLOSED NOVEMBER 23-NOVEMBER 27 THURSDAY-MONDAY

## NOVEMBER 28, TUESDAY

- Armchair Traveler, 12:15pm
- Tween/Teen Writers Workshop, 4:30-6pm
- ECRR: Rhymes & Readin' for two and three year olds, register call 810.249.2170, 6:30pm\*

## NOVEMBER 29, WEDNESDAY

- FDL Finance Committee Meeting, 5:30pm

## NOVEMBER 30, THURSDAY

- Film Making Workshops (Grades 8-12), 4:30-5:30pm

## DECEMBER 2, SATURDAY

- Friends of the Library Book Drop-Off, 10am
- Polar Express Story Time with Handsome Harry the Conductor, 1pm
- Super Saturday Story Time, 1pm
- STEAM Saturdays, ages 10+, 2-3:30pm\*
- Chess for Everyone, 3-5:30pm
- 3D Print A Holiday Ornament, ages 12+, 3:30-5:30pm

## DECEMBER 5, TUESDAY

- Armchair Traveler, 12:15pm
- Cultural Center Holiday Walk, 5:30-8pm

## DECEMBER 7, THURSDAY

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

## DECEMBER 9, SATURDAY

- Beyond the Book Library Tour, 10am-Noon\*
- Hour of Code, 11am
- Super Saturday Story Time, 1pm
- STEAM Saturdays, ages 10+, 2-3:30pm\*
- Saturdays with Steve: Minecraft, ages 10+, 3:30-5pm\*

## DECEMBER 12, TUESDAY

- Armchair Traveler, 12:15pm
- Tween/Teen Writers Workshop, 4:30-6pm
- Tendaji Talks, Water Crisis Systemic Racism, 6-7:30pm
- ECRR: Rhymes & Readin' for two and three year olds, register call 810.249.2170, 6:30pm\*

## DECEMBER 16, SATURDAY

- Tap & Tell: Story Time with iPad Fun!, 1pm
- STEAM Saturdays, ages 10+, 2-3:30pm\*
- Chess for Everyone, 3-5:30pm
- Robot Rally, ages 10+, 3:30-5pm\*

## DECEMBER 19, TUESDAY

- Armchair Traveler, 12:15pm
- ECRR: Rhymes & Readin' for two and three year olds, register call 810.249.2170, 6:30pm\*

## DECEMBER 20, WEDNESDAY

- Fiction Only Book Club, The Fifth Season by N.K. Jemisin, Noon
- FDL Finance Committee Meeting, 5:30pm

## HOLIDAY CLOSING CLOSED FRIDAY-MONDAY DECEMBER 22-25

## DECEMBER 26, TUESDAY

- Playdate: Make and take crafts, 1pm
- Family Movie: *How to Train Your Dragon*, 2-4pm

## DECEMBER 27, WEDNESDAY

- Family Concert with Gemini, 2pm
- Tech StudioOH! Open House 3:30-5:30pm

## DECEMBER 28, THURSDAY

- Stevens Puppets: Beauty and the Beast, 2pm
- Tech StudioOH! Open House 3:30-5:30pm

## NEW YEAR'S CLOSING

## DECEMBER 29, 2017-JANUARY 1, 2018 FRIDAY-MONDAY REGULAR HOURS RESUME TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 2018

## JANUARY 2, 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**