



Flint Public Library

LEARN FOR LIFE

Program Guide • September • October • November • 2021 • www.fpl.info

**WE'RE OPEN AND READY
TO SERVE YOU AT OUR TEMPORARY
COURTLAND CENTER LOCATION
THROUGH NOVEMBER 24TH!**

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**RENOVATED
LIBRARY
OPENING
SPRING 2022**



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Flint Public Library at Courtland Center will close November 24 for the move back to 1026 E. Kearsley St. The completely renovated library is expected to open to the public spring 2022. Look for details.

HOURS: Tuesday-Thursday, 11am-7:30pm • Friday and Saturday, 9am-5:30pm • Sunday and Monday, Closed

SUPER SATURDAY STORYTIME

Families with pre-k and elementary school age children
 Saturdays, 1pm, September 11-November 20
 Hybrid – both in person and livestream options.
 Call 810.249.2569 to join us in person, limited space
 Stories and Crafts

DATE	THEME
September 11	Remembrance, Kindness and Gratitude
September 18	Hats!
September 25	Math
October 2	Farm Animals
October 9	Hispanic Heritage Month
October 16	Black Poetry Day
October 23	Scarecrows
October 30	Ghouls, Goons, Monsters & Brooms
November 6	I Count!
November 13	Food
November 20	Gratitude

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library Free Books for Flint Kids Newborn to 5th Birthday

Eligible Zip Codes 48501 through 48507 and 48532. Books mailed monthly FREE until 5th birthday.

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

NEW TEXT TO TALK

Learning tips for children ages 0-5, parents, caregivers delivered to your phone!

Get messages with fun activities to help prepare your little one for school success. Talk, read, sing, write and play every day!

Text TALK to 75547 to register!

STEAM SATURDAYS TECH Studio! SATURDAYS 3:30-4:30PM learn • create • make @ FPL AGES 7-12

In person only, space limited, call 810.249.2569 to register
 Learn the fun of working and playing with Science, Technology and Math

- September 11** Kites: Come soar with us at STEAM and build a few different kites
- October 9** Sound: Come explore how sound works and create some instruments to take with you
- November 13** Catapults: Explore simple machines and build your own catapult.

Virtual Family Concerts Sponsored by the Bishop Trust

Saturday, September 11, 2pm
 Paul VornHagen Quartet, Jazz

Saturday, September 18, 2pm
 Susan Harrison, upbeat, playful songs

Saturday, September 25, 2pm
 Tumbao Bravo, Cuban Music

Go to www.fpl.info "join in" to search our full calendar.
 Note: While concerts will premier at 2pm., they are available to watch at anytime for a limited period.



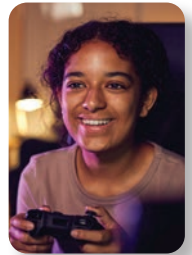
FPL Gamers Arena (AGES 10-17)

HYBRID - IN PERSON AND VIRTUAL, 3:30-5pm

- September 18 & 25
- October 2, 16 & 23
- November 6 & 20

Join us this fall at the library **OR** from home to play Brawlhalla, an online platform fighter, rated E for everyone. Pick from a rotating selection of fighters and compete to knock each other out of the ring!

Call 810.249.2569 to register and for instructions.



Young Teen Writers (AGES 11-17)

EVERY OTHER TUESDAY, 4:30-6pm
 SEPTEMBER 21 - NOVEMBER 30

Learn about literature, writing, publishing and critiquing then share your work with peers. Facilitated by Connor Coyne, author and director of Flint's Gothic Press and Kelsey Ronan of Detroit's Room Project.

Sept. 21, Oct. 5, Oct. 19, Nov. 2, Nov. 16, Nov. 30

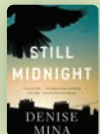
Register for in person only, call 810.249.2569.

Fiction Only Book Club

Hybrid - Virtual and In Person

Wednesday, September 15, Noon

Home Fire by Kamila Shamsie



Wednesday, October 20 Noon

Still Midnight by Denise Mina

Wednesday, November 17 Noon

If I Had Your Face by Frances Cha



Call 810.249.2569 to join us in person, limited space.

Virtual Quilt Lecture: Gyleen Fitzgerald October 9, 2pm

Gyleen Fitzgerald is an author, quilter and chemical engineer who grew up in Taiwan and Japan. Her quilts blend color, pattern and texture to provide a contemporary essence to traditional quilting. Live Zoom event with views of her work and live Q and A.



To find the link go to www.fpl.info "join in" to search our full calendar.

Virtual Author Forum

MEET **LINDSAY MERBAUM**, AUTHOR OF *GOLD PERSIMMON*
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 6:30pm

The author will discuss her book *Gold Persimmon*. Two hotels, different realities. A gripping experimental novel that explores sexuality, surveillance, and the very nature of storytelling. Live Zoom with Q and A.

To find the link go to www.fpl.info "join in" to search our full calendar.

VIRTUAL SCARY STORIES TO SHARE ADULTS AND TEENS (AGES 16 AND UP)

Wednesday, October 27, 6:30pm

Let's hear your stories. Submit them throughout Sept-Oct and at the end of October we will get together and tell the scariest stories around the virtual campfire.

Submit your stories online at fpl.info/scary-stories-to-share or pick up a form at the library.

VIRTUAL EVENING CONCERTS

SPONSORED BY THE BISHOP TRUST



Saturday, September 11, 7pm

Lion Heights, Reggae

Saturday, September 18, 7pm

Bobby Murray, Soul and Rock

Saturday, September 25, 7pm

Out of Favor Boys, Blues

Go to www.fpl.info "join in" to search our full calendar.

Note: While concerts will premier at 7pm., they are available to watch at anytime for a limited period.

BEGINNING GENEALOGY WORKSHOP

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 9:30AM (IN PERSON ONLY)

Call 810.249.2569 to register – to join us in person

Become acquainted with the Library's Genealogy resources while you begin your family history in this workshop.

COMING SPRING 2022

Joint program with the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) and the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) to assist those with Revolutionary War ancestors who would like to join the DAR and/or SAR.



Lena Esther Caldwell
First Flint Public Library
Director, 1885-1920.



Friends
of Flint Public Library

USED BOOK DROP-OFF

Saturdays 10am-NOON at 1111 James P. Cole
SEPTEMBER 11 • OCTOBER 2 • NOVEMBER 6

Clean out your gently used books, CDs, DVDs, vinyl records, video and audio tapes to donate.

USED BOOK SALE

Flint Farmers' Market
300 E. First Street Flint

September 16 • October 21
10am-3pm

REGISTRATION

◆ HYBRID

If indicated, these programs are offered in-person and livestream. Registration is required to attend the program. Call 810.249-2569 to register.

● IN PERSON PARTICIPATION

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SEPTEMBER 11, SATURDAY

- Friends of the Library Book Drop-Off, 10am-Noon, 1111 James P. Cole
- Super Saturday Storytime, 1pm ◆
- Virtual Family Concert, Paul VornHagen Quartet, Jazz, Sponsored by the Bishop Trust, 2pm
- STEAM Saturdays, ages 7-12, 3:30-4:30pm ●
- Virtual Evening Concert: Lion Heights, Reggae, sponsored by the Bishop Trust, 7pm

SEPTEMBER 15, WEDNESDAY

- Fiction Only Book Club, Home Fire by Kamila Shamsie, Noon ◆

SEPTEMBER 16, THURSDAY

- Friends of the Flint Public Library Used Book Sale at the Flint Farmers Market, 300 E. First Street, Flint, 10am-3pm

SEPTEMBER 18, SATURDAY

- Super Saturday Storytime, 1pm ◆
- Virtual Family Concert, Susan Harrison, sponsored by the Bishop Trust, 2pm
- FPL Gamers Arena, ages 10-17, 3:30-5pm ◆
- Virtual Evening Concert: Bobby Murray, soul and rock, sponsored by the Bishop Trust, 7pm

SEPTEMBER 21, TUESDAY

- Teen Writers Workshop, ages 11-17, 4:30-6pm ●

SEPTEMBER 25, SATURDAY

- Super Saturday Storytime, 1pm ◆
- Virtual Family Concert, Tumbao Bravo, sponsored by the Bishop Trust, 2pm
- FPL Gamers Arena, ages 10-17, 3:30-5pm ◆
- Virtual Evening Concert: Out of Favor Boys, Blues, sponsored by the Bishop Trust, 7pm

OCTOBER 2, SATURDAY

- Friends of the Library Book Drop-Off, 10am-Noon, 1111 James P. Cole
- Super Saturday Story Time, 1pm ◆
- FPL Gamers Arena, ages 10-17, 3:30-5pm ◆

OCTOBER 5, TUESDAY

- Teen Writers Workshop, ages 11-17, 4:30-6pm ●

OCTOBER 7, THURSDAY

- Flint District Library Board Meeting, 5:30pm



OCTOBER 9, SATURDAY

- Friends of the Library Book Drop-Off, 10am-Noon, 1111 James P. Cole
- Super Saturday Storytime, 1pm ◆
- Virtual Quilt Lecture with Gyleen Fitzgerald, Live Zoom, 2pm
- STEAM Saturdays, ages 7-12, 3:30-4:30pm ●

OCTOBER 16, SATURDAY

- Super Saturday Storytime, 1pm ◆
- FPL Gamers Arena, ages 10-17, 3:30-5pm ◆

OCTOBER 19, TUESDAY

- Teen Writers Workshop, ages 11-17, 4:30-6pm ●

OCTOBER 20, WEDNESDAY

- Fiction Only Book Club, Still Midnight by Denise Mina, Noon ◆
- Virtual Author Forum with Lindsay Merbaum, author of Gold Persimmon, live Zoom, 6:30pm

OCTOBER 21, THURSDAY

- Friends of the Flint Public Library Used Book Sale at the Flint Farmers Market, 300 E. First Street, Flint, 10am-3pm

OCTOBER 23, SATURDAY

- Beginning Genealogy Workshop, 9:30am ●
- Super Saturday Storytime, 1pm ◆
- FPL Gamers Arena, ages 10-17, 3:30-5pm ◆

NEED TECHNICAL HELP? BOOK AN EXPERT!

In-Person or Zoom

Book a 30 minute session with a librarian or subject matter expert. Receive assistance with the basics on many technical and library issues. Call 810.249.2569 to book an appointment.

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Downloading E-books and Audio books
- Using specialty resources such as Kindle, Linked In Learning, Freegal, Pronunciator, Learning Express Library
- Assistance with Social Media
- Local History Resources and Genealogy

OCTOBER 27, WEDNESDAY

- Scary Stories to Share Virtual, Adults and Teens ages 16 and up. Submit your stories Sept-Oct, online or pick up a form to submit to share your story around the virtual campfire, 6:30pm

OCTOBER 30, SATURDAY

- Super Saturday Storytime, 1pm ◆

NOVEMBER 2, TUESDAY

- Teen Writers Workshop, ages 11-17, 4:30-6pm ●

NOVEMBER 4,, THURSDAY

- Flint District Library Board Meeting, 5:30pm

NOVEMBER 6, SATURDAY

- Friends of the Library Book Drop-Off, 10am-Noon, 1111 James P. Cole
- Super Saturday Storytime, 1pm ◆
- FPL Gamers Arena, ages 10-17, 3:30-5pm ◆

NOVEMBER 13, SATURDAY

- Super Saturday Storytime, 1pm ◆
- STEAM Saturdays, ages 7-12, 3:30-4:30pm ●

NOVEMBER 16, TUESDAY

- Teen Writers Workshop, ages 11-17, 4:30-6pm ●

NOVEMBER 17, WEDNESDAY

- Fiction Only Book Club, author and title, TBA Noon ◆

NOVEMBER 20, SATURDAY

- Super Saturday Storytime, 1pm ◆
- FPL Gamers Arena, ages 10-17, 3:30-5pm ◆

NOVEMBER 24, WEDNESDAY

- Last day of service at Courtland, 10 am - 5:30 pm

NOVEMBER 30, TUESDAY

- Teen Writers Workshop, ages 11-17, 4:30-6pm ●

FLINT CULTURAL CENTER PRESENTS MAGIC OF LIGHTS

December 7-January 2

Drive through the Cultural Center and see a musical light show beginning at dusk



MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY COMMUNITY CELEBRATION

Monday, January 17, 2022, 2pm

Will be held at the Flint Institute of Arts

FLINT PUBLIC LIBRARY AT COURTLAND CENTER WILL CLOSE NOVEMBER 24TH.

FLINT PUBLIC LIBRARY AT 1026 E. KEARSLEY ST. IS EXPECTED TO OPEN SPRING 2022.

For more information on any of our programs, see our website at www.fpl.info or our Facebook page. Email us at askus@fpl.info or call us at 810.232.7111 during library hours.

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