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# October - December Program Guide

**Hours:** Tues - Thurs: 11 AM – 8 PM, Fri – Sat: 9 AM – 6 PM

**Thanksgiving Weekend Special Hours:** Wednesday, November 27, 9 AM – 6 PM

**Thanksgiving Weekend Closed:** Thursday, November 28 – Monday, December 2

**Christmas & New Years Closed:** December 24 – 26, December 31 – January 1

## Greetings Library Lovers,

As we approach the end of 2024, I want to take a moment to reflect on the incredible journey that the library has taken alongside of our community. This year, we have been driven by our values – curiosity, connection, community, and commitment – values that have guided programs, partnerships, services, and initiatives that we have launched.

We have been fortunate to forge new partnerships with local businesses and organizations that share our vision. In addition to hosting local authors, our collaboration with Comma Bookstore & Social Hub has brought literary experiences to patrons. Our partnership with Sloan Museum of Discovery and Flint Institute of Music has opened new doors to cultural and educational opportunities. We have also had the pleasure of introducing creative and interactive programs, such as literary mocktails with Pick Your Potions and hands-on workshops creating body butters with Elle Jae Essentials.

One of the most exciting developments this year has been the launch of the Black Life and Literature Book Club, a space dedicated to highlighting the library's unique Black Life and Literature collection and exploring the rich tapestry of Black voices and stories. Additionally, we have introduced new programs aimed at different age groups, including an evening reading readiness pajama storytime for families, Time Travel and Snapshot journalism programs for youth, and the formation of our Teen Advisory Board (TAB), which empowers our younger patrons to connect with resources and have a voice in shaping the library's future.

These initiatives are more than just programs – they have been opportunities for us to strengthen our connection with the community and to ensure that the library remains a welcoming and dynamic space for everyone. The passion and participation that we have witnessed from all of you – children, students, families, and lifelong learners and supporters – has been inspiring.

Looking forward to a new year, we are excited to continue this journey of learning and growth with you. We have new initiatives planned that will further enhance Gloria Coles Flint Public Library as Flint's go-to place to learn for life. Together, we will continue to foster a community where everyone has the opportunity to explore, connect, and thrive.

Thank you for your ongoing support and participation in making the library a cornerstone in the community. Here's to a new year filled with curiosity, discovery, and shared success!

*Taliah Abdullah*

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Executive Director



*Thank you Gavin Davis, Cassidy Muldrew, and Jayla Davis who worked at the library through the Summer Youth Initiative program. We wish you a wonderful school year!*



# From Autumn Adventures to Winter Wonders

## SEASONAL PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

### Mindfulness at Noon

Thursday – Saturday • 12 PM

Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays in the Fall and Winter. (There will be no mindfulness programs on October 18 or the week of Thanksgiving.)

### Senior Yoga

Thursdays • October 3 - December 12

### Senior Wellness

Fridays • October 4 - November 8

### Silent Book Club

Escape the noise and dive into a book of your choice, where the only sound is the turning of pages and the shared joy of reading together.

Fridays • October 18, November 15,  
December 20 • 10 – 11:30 AM

Taking place in Gloria Coles Sky Salon

### Podcast Update!

We're transitioning from our Podcasting @ FPL classes to one-on-one training sessions in the Graff Digital Studio. You can now book these sessions through our Book an Expert service. Visit any information desk or call 810.232.7111 today to schedule your appointment.



## National Novel Writing Month

### NaNoWriMo Come Write In November 1 – 30

November is National Novel Writing Month, or NaNoWriMo for short! NaNoWriMo is a nonprofit organization that promotes creative writing around the world. Its flagship program is an annual international creative writing event in which participants attempt to write a 50,000-word manuscript during the month of November. To help aspiring Flint area writers achieve this goal, Gloria Coles Flint Public Library is now an official NaNoWriMo Come Write In site! Come Write In Sites build vibrant writing communities by offering comfortable, accessible, and inclusive spaces for all aspiring writers in an environment that encourages creativity and connectivity.

### Holiday Walk

Tuesday, December 3 • 5 PM

Join us for Holiday Walk, our annual collaborative program with the Flint Cultural Center. Immerse yourself in diverse holiday traditions as you experience music, story, crafts, treats, and entertainment. All ages and traditions welcome!



# October



## Your Vote Matters

Wednesdays • October 2, 16, 30 • 12 PM

Thursdays • October 10, 24 • 5 PM

Stop by the voter information table hosted by the League of Women Voters for all your voting needs. Whether you're a first-time voter or a seasoned participant, we have you covered with registration, ballot information, and more.



## Time Travel Club

Wednesday, October 2 • 12 PM

Enjoy books and activities that will transport you to a different time and place. Ideal for ages 7-12.

## Senior Chair Yoga

Thursdays • October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 • 12 PM

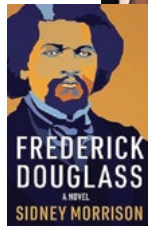
Senior Chair Yoga is a great way to stay active and improve well-being, mobility, and balance. This class series is a gentle form of yoga with its focus on catering to older adults' needs.



## Collaborative Author Event with Comma Bookstore & Social Hub *Frederick Douglass: A Novel*

Thursday, October 3 • 6 PM

Sidney Morrison's fictional portrayal of Frederick Douglass is unique for its exploration beyond his public persona, delving into the significant women in his life. These women are central to understanding the great man as a fully complex human whose life was rich in conflict, drama, and suspense. Don't miss this intriguing collaborative event!



## Thursdays with For-Mar

Thursday, October 3 • 6:30 PM

**Season's Wonders** - Fall is here! We will investigate leaves, and explore what Michigan's animals are doing to prepare for winter.



Thursday, October 24 • 6:30 PM

**Pumpkin Patch Science** - Let us look into one of fall's favorite gourds: the pumpkin! We will dissect a pumpkin together and make slime with its seeds. You can take a pumpkin seed home to plant next spring.

## Toddle Time

Fridays • October 4, 11, 18, 25 • 10 AM

Let's read, talk, sing, play, count, and write together! Ideal for ages 0-5 years.

## Senior Wellness

Fridays • October 4, 11, 25 • 12 PM

Crim Senior Wellness group focuses on hands-on activities and practices tailored to cultivate a positive mindset and improve overall well-being. The group is designed for people 50+ and is facilitated by a licensed clinician with 30 years of experience.



## Friends Book Drop Off

Saturday, October 5 • 10 AM – 12 PM

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

## Stone Cleaning Workshop with Thomas Henthorn

Saturday, October 5 • 11 AM

Learn about the historic Glenwood Cemetery from Thomas Henthorn, Wyatt Endowed Professor of Public History with the University of Michigan-Flint. Participants will learn the best methods for preserving different type of cemetery headstones and see demonstrations of head stone cleaning. This class is cosponsored with the Flint Genealogy Society.



## Fire Safety for Families

Saturday, October 5 • 12 PM

Learn about fire safety with Ken Marks from the American Red Cross. Plan and practice how to avoid smoke and get out safely in an emergency. Families with children of all ages are welcome.

## Salsa Class

Saturday, October 5 • 12 PM

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month by joining Lorenzo Lopez, dancing instructor extraordinaire, for an energetic salsa class that brings rhythm, culture, and vibrant community spirit to the library floor. Then enjoy delicious salsa and chips to keep the fiesta going. All ages welcome!

## Armchair Traveler – Morocco

Saturday, October 5 • 3 PM

Want to travel the world from the comfort of your seat? Join us for a video tour of exciting travel destinations and an opportunity to see it for yourself using Virtual Reality!

## PJ Storytime

Tuesdays • October 8, 15, 22, 29 • 6:30 PM

Families, get cozy in your jammies, wind down with us, and we will share stories and songs before bedtime. Ideal for ages 0-7. Blankets and teddies welcome.

## LEGO® Club

Wednesday, October 9, 23 • 4:30 PM

Combine the fun brick-building of LEGO®s with the exciting world of coding. No experience necessary. The building blocks were provided by a generous donation from Friends of the Gloria Coles Flint Public Library. Ideal for ages 8+. Adult help is encouraged.

## Storytime Yoga

Wednesdays • October 9, 16, 23, 30 • 5:30 PM

Miss Marcia weaves yoga, movement, breath, and stories. Children will build positive body awareness, mindfulness and self-regulation while enjoying wonderful stories.

## Evening Readers Book Club

Thursday, October 10 • 6:30 PM

*A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman. A story about a grumpy-yet-lovable old man whose solitary life is disrupted by new neighbors, leading to unexpected friendships.



## Little Explorers

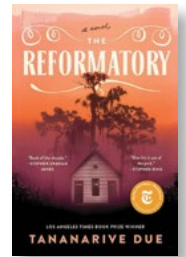
Saturday, October 12 • 10:30 AM

Explore and play with sensory materials, manipulatives, letters, numbers, colors, and more. Ideal for ages 1-4.

## Black Life and Literature Book Club

Saturday, October 12 • 1 PM

Exploring the rich tapestry of Black life and culture through literature, this book club celebrates diverse voices and narratives that resonate with the Black experience. This month's selection is *The Reformatory* by Tananarive Due.



## Canva Class – Canva for Businesses New Program!

Saturday, October 12 • 3 PM

From presentations to posters, discover thousands of ways to use Canva, a free graphic design software.

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

## Fiction Only Book Club

Wednesday, October 16 • 12 PM

*How Much of These Hills Is Gold* by C Pam Zhang. In the heart of the American Gold Rush, two immigrant siblings are swept into a riveting adventure where they must confront family secrets, sibling rivalry, and the perils of their frontier town.



## 35th Annual Exhibit of the Flint African American Quilting Guild

Thursday – Saturday • October 10 – 12 • All Day  
Members of the Flint African American Quilters Guild will display the work of their hands and hearts.  
Theme: Together Anew!

## Quilt Lecture with Janet Steele

Saturday, October 12 • 2 PM  
Michigan quilt artist Janet Steele will share her award-winning quilted art techniques and examples of her quilting.





# TeenTober

Celebrate TeenTober at our weekly teen activities and see what the library has to offer!

## Game On

Thursday, October 3 • 5:30 PM

Bring a friend and play video games and board games, or try out our state-of-the-art gaming laptops.

## Teen Writers' Workshop

Tuesdays • October 8, 22 • 4:30 PM

Learn about literature, writing, publishing, and critiquing while sharing your work with teen peers. Facilitated by Connor Coyne, author and director of Flint's Gothic Funk Press.

## Open Mic/Karaoke Night

Thursday, October 10 • 5:30 PM

Teens come and share an original piece or perform your old favorite.

## Movie: *Ghostbusters: Afterlife*

Saturday, October 12 • 2 PM

When a single mother and her two children move to a new town, they soon discover they have a connection to the original Ghostbusters and the secret legacy their grandfather left behind.

## Trivia Night

Thursday, October 17 • 5:30 PM

Test your knowledge on meaningless topics chosen by the Teen Advisory Board.

## VR for Teens

Saturday, October 19 • 3 PM

Transport yourself into immersive worlds with our Virtual Reality headsets! Must be 13 or older.

## Special Effects Make-Up Workshop for Teens

Thursday, October 24 • 5:30 PM

Halloween enthusiasts, aspiring special effects artists, or anyone curious about the magic behind movie transformations, create effects on your own skin. Learn about prosthetics, sculpting, molding, and painting to create trauma effects like cuts, scars, burns, bruises, and more.

## Spooky Virtual Escape Room

Saturday, October 26 • 3 PM

Enjoy a spook-tacular escape room with digital clues hidden all over the library! Escape the room to find a treasure trove of snacks and goodies.



## Friends Book Sale – Friends Preview Only

Thursday, October 17 • 11:30 AM – 2 PM

If you are not yet a Friend of the Gloria Coles Flint Public Library, you may join at this time and take advantage of early bird benefits.

## Friends Book Sale

Thursday, October 17 • 2 – 7 PM

Friday, October 18 • 12 – 5 PM

Find your next great read or take home a healthy pile of gently-loved books waiting for new homes. Every purchase supports CGFPL programming and initiatives.

Saturday, October 19 • 10 AM – 5 PM

Bag Sale Day! Purchase a bag of books for \$5 (bag provided.)

## Silent Book Club

Friday, October 18 • 10 AM

Escape the noise and dive into a book of your choice, where the only sound is the turning of pages and the shared joy of reading together.

## Wonka Storytime

Saturday, October 19 • 12 PM

Join us for a Willy Wonka super adventure with stories, games, snacks, and a craft.

## Creating Comic Book Art with J.R.

Friday, October 25 • 10 AM

Calling all artists! Watch the artist behind J.R. Comic Art's masterful designs, and create a comic with a Q&A afterward. Optional small portfolio review for artists to follow.



## DNA and Genealogy

Saturday, October 26 • 10 AM

Librarians Angie Wesch and Sarah Brooks explain how DNA tests can enhance your genealogy research, aiding in adoption and brick walls in genealogy. This class is cosponsored by the Genesee Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.



## Monster Mash

Saturday, October 26 • 12 PM

Families, wear your costumes, learn the Monster Mash dance, enjoy spooky stories, and join our trick-or-treat parade around the library. (Costumes optional.)

## El Ballet Folklórico

Saturday, October 26 • 2 PM

El Ballet Folklórico will bring the popular traditional Mexican myth of La Llorona (The Weeping Woman) to life. All ages welcome and families can enjoy live music, crafts, cuisine, traditional games, and dance.



## Film Showing & Discussion: *Breathe*

Tuesday, October 22 • 6 PM

Marking the 10th year after Eric Garner's death, the film reimagines his last day of life and addresses the critical issues and potential results of over-policing in America. The film is produced by Flint native, filmmaker, producer, writer/director and actor Jamie Burton-Oare.



# November



## Toddle Time

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Ideal for ages 0-5 years.

## Senior Wellness

Fridays • November 1, 8 • 12 PM

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## Friends Book Drop Off

Saturday, November 2 • 10 AM – 12 PM

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

## NaNoWriMo Kick Off Event

*New Program!*

Saturday, November 2 • 12 PM

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## Composting Class 101

Saturday, November 2 • 2 PM

Discover the art of turning kitchen scraps, coffee grounds, cardboard, and yard waste into nutrient-rich soil. Learn the basics of composting from resource conservationist and organics maven Amy Freeman. Next year's garden will thank you!



## Armchair Traveler - Japan

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## Teen Writers' Workshop

Tuesdays • November 5, 19 • 4:30 PM

Learn about literature, writing, publishing, and critiquing while sharing your work with teen peers. Facilitated by Connor Coyne, author and director of Flint's Gothic Funk Press.

## PJ Storytime

Tuesdays • November 5, 12 • 6:30 PM

Families, get cozy in your jammies, wind down with us, and we will share stories and songs before bedtime. Ideal for ages 0-7. Blankets and teddies welcome.

## Time Travel Club

Wednesday, November 6 • 12 PM

Enjoy books and activities that will transport you to a different time and place. Ideal for ages 7-12.

## LEGO® Club

Wednesdays • November 6, 20 • 4:30 PM

Combine the fun brick-building of LEGO®s with the exciting world of coding. No experience necessary. The building blocks were provided by a generous donation from Friends of the Gloria Coles Flint Public Library. Ideal for ages 8+. Adult help is encouraged.

## Storytime Yoga

Wednesdays • November 6, 13 • 5:30 PM

Miss Marcia weaves yoga, movement, breath, and stories. Children will build positive body awareness, mindfulness, and self-regulation while enjoying wonderful stories.

## Senior Chair Yoga

Thursdays • November 7, 14, 21 • 12 PM

Senior Chair Yoga is a great way to stay active and improve well-being, mobility, and balance. This class series is a gentle form of yoga with its focus on catering to older adults' needs.



## Thursdays with For-Mar

Thursday, November 7 • 6:30 PM

**Mushrooms! Nature's Helpers** – Join For-Mar naturalists to explore the jobs mushrooms do in the environment. We will use games and activities to learn about these fungi.

Thursday, November 21 • 6:30 PM

**Turkey Talk** – Join us to learn about the turkey. We'll experience the turkey call, and try out the turkey trot.

## Teen Advisory Board

Thursday, November 7 • 5:30 PM

Join the TAB to give librarians guidance about better serving teens and creating library programs for our community.

## Little Explorers

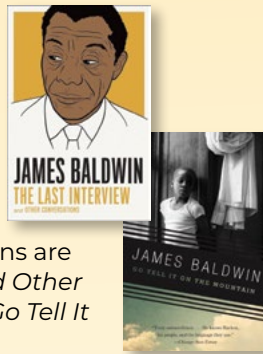
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## Black Life and Literature Book Club

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Exploring the rich tapestry of Black life and culture through literature, this book club celebrates diverse voices and narratives that resonate with the Black experience. This month's selections are *James Baldwin: The Last Interview and Other Conversations* by James Baldwin and *Go Tell It on the Mountain* by James Baldwin.



## Teen Movie Saturday – Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl

Saturday, November 9 • 2 PM

Blacksmith Will Turner teams up with eccentric pirate “Captain” Jack Sparrow to save Elizabeth Swann, the governor’s daughter and his love, from Jack’s former pirate allies who are now undead.

## Canva Class – Holiday Cards

Saturday, November 9 • 3 PM

From presentations to posters, discover thousands of ways to use Canva, a free graphic design software.

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## NaNoWriMo Horror Event

Tuesday, November 12 • 6 PM

Writers from the Flint Horror Collective will be on hand to help you with how to set up a scary story, the tropes of horror, and other tips to get the most out of your NaNoWriMo efforts.

## Teen Lounge – Escape Room

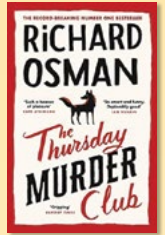
Thursday, November 14 • 5:30 PM

Follow the clues, solve the puzzles, and see if you can escape before it's too late.

## Evening Readers Book Club

Thursday, November 14 • 6:30 PM

*The Thursday Murder Club* by Richard Osman. The cold-case-solving seniors of Coopers Chase retirement village have to solve a very warm case when a local developer is murdered.



## Silent Book Club

Friday, November 15 • 10 AM

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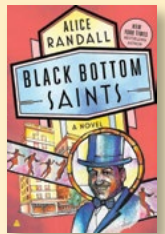
Saturday, November 16 • 3 PM

Transport yourself into immersive worlds with our Virtual Reality headsets! Must be 13 or older.

## Fiction Only Book Club

Wednesday, November 20 • 12 PM

*Black Bottom Saints* by Alice Randall. Facing his final moments in a hospital bed, a former gossip columnist and nightclub emcee, from Detroit’s famous Black Bottom, reflects on the highs and lows of his life, finding peace in the memories of the people he’s met along the way.



## Teen Lounge – Open Mic/Karaoke Night

Thursday, November 21 • 5:30 PM

Teens come and share an original piece or perform your old favorite.

## End-of-Life Options in Michigan

Thursday, November 21 • 6 PM

Compassion and Choices members will explain advanced directives and why everyone should complete theirs, review dementia’s nuances, and explain medical aid in dying.

## Popcorn Bar

Saturday, November 23 • 12 PM

Explore new combinations and flavors with popcorn, drizzles, seasonings, stir-ins, and mixes. Snatch a bag, scoop some popcorn and then spritz it, sprinkle it, shake it, savor it, and share it! Guess the flavor of the mystery popcorn.

## NaNoWriMo Wrap-Up Event

Saturday, November 23 • 2 PM

It's the very last week of NaNoWriMo! We did it! Get together with other writers and get your last words in on your manuscript - we will be encouraging each other all the way to 50,000! Whether you hit your goal or not, you should be proud of the progress you made and for taking a little extra time to focus on your creativity this month. That's a victory, regardless of what the word counter says. Come celebrate with us.



# December

## Teen Writers' Workshop

Tuesdays • December 3, 17 • 4:30 PM

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## Holiday Walk

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## Time Travel Club

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Enjoy books and activities that will transport you to a different time and place. Ideal for ages 7-12.

## LEGO® Robotics

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## Senior Chair Yoga

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## Thursdays with For-Mar

Thursday, December 5 • 6:30 PM

**Bear Necessities** — Let's explore the neat adaptations of Michigan's Bears! We will use all of our senses to see what it's like to live a bear's life.

Thursday, December 19 • 6:30 PM

**Nature Detective** — Join a For-Mar naturalist to sharpen your detective skills! Let's learn about the clues animals leave so we can find out who visits our parks after dark.

## Teen Lounge - Game On

Thursday, December 5  
5:30 PM

Bring a friend and play video games and board games, or try out our state-of-the-art gaming laptops.



## Friends Book Drop Off

Saturday, December 7 • 10 AM – 12 PM

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## Film Showing and Discussion - Joyeux Noël

Saturday, December 7 • 2 PM

During WWI, French, Scottish, and German troops hold their own ceasefire on Christmas Eve and do the unthinkable by coming out of their trenches and leaving their rifles behind to shake hands, share a drink, and celebrate with the enemy. Discussion to follow.



## North Pole

SANTA'S WORKSHOP

ELF VILLAGE

REINDEER AIRFIELD

### The Polar Express Storytime

Saturday, December 14  
12 PM

Join Train Conductor Handsome Harry for a Polar Express story with a craft to follow. All ages welcome!



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### Teen Advisory Board

Thursday, December 12 • 5:30 PM

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### Evening Readers Book Club

Thursday, December 12 • 6:30 PM

*The Little Book of Hygge: Danish Secrets to Happy Living* by Meik Wiking. Learn the Danish secrets to creating "a sense of comfort, togetherness, and well-being."



### Little Explorers

Saturday, December 14 • 10:30 AM

Explore and play with sensory materials, manipulatives, letters, numbers, colors, and more. Ideal for ages 1-4.

### Cookies with Santa

Saturday, December 14 • 1 PM

Get a picture with Santa, tell him your wishes, and enjoy cookies, cocoa, and stories. This event is provided by the Region 1D Women's Council.



### Black Life and Literature Book Club

Saturday, December 14 • 1 PM

Exploring the rich tapestry of Black life and culture through literature, this book club celebrates diverse voices and narratives that resonate with the Black experience. This month's selection is *Take My Hand* by Dolen Perkins-Valdez.



### Teen Movie Saturday - Jurassic World

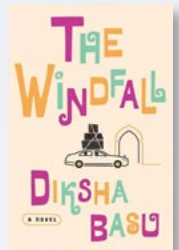
Saturday, December 14 • 2 PM

A new theme park, built on the original site of Jurassic Park, creates a genetically modified hybrid dinosaur, the Indominus Rex, which escapes containment and goes on a killing spree.

### Fiction Only Book Club

Wednesday, December 18 • 12 PM

*The Windfall* by Diksha Basu. When the Jha family strikes it rich and moves to the posh side of town, they're thrown into a whirlwind of intrigue, forcing them to redefine what truly matters in life.



### Teen Lounge - Trivia Night

Thursday, December 19 • 5:30 PM

Test your knowledge on random topics chosen by the Teen Advisory Board.

### Silent Book Club

Friday, December 20 • 10 AM

Escape the busyness of the holidays and dive into a book of your choice, where the only sound is the turning of pages and the shared joy of reading together.



## October

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2

- Time Travel Club, 12 PM
- Your Vote Matters, 12 PM

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3

- Senior Chair Yoga, 12 PM
- GCFPL Monthly Board Meeting, 5:30 PM
- TeenTober – Game On, 5:30 PM
- Collaborative Author Event, 6 PM
- Thursdays with For-Mar, 6:30 PM

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

- Toddle Time, 10 AM
- Senior Wellness, 12 PM

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

- Friends Book Drop Off, 10 AM – 12 PM
- Stone Cleaning Workshop with Thomas Henthorn, 11 AM
- Fire Safety for Families, 12 PM
- Salsa Class, 12 PM
- Armchair Traveler – Morocco, 3 PM

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8

- TeenTober – Teen Writers' Workshop, 4:30 PM
- PJ Storytime, 6:30 PM

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

- LEGO® Club, 4:30 PM
- Storytime Yoga, 5:30 PM

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

- 35th Annual Exhibit of the Flint African American Quilting Guild, All Day
- Senior Chair Yoga, 12 PM
- Your Vote Matters, 5 PM
- TeenTober – Open Mic, 5:30 PM
- Evening Readers Book Club, 6:30 PM

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

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- Senior Wellness, 12 PM

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

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- Little Explorers, 10:30 AM
- Black Life and Literature Book Club, 1 PM
- Quilt Lecture with Janet Steele, 2 PM
- TeenTober – Movie, 2 PM
- Canva Class, 3 PM

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

- PJ Storytime, 6:30 PM

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

- Fiction Only Book Club, 12 PM
- Your Vote Matters, 12 PM
- Storytime Yoga, 5:30 PM

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

- Friends Book Sale – Friends Preview Only, 11:30 AM – 2 PM
- Senior Chair Yoga, 12 PM
- Friends Book Sale, 2 – 7 PM
- TeenTober – Trivia Night, 5:30 PM

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

- Toddle Time, 10 AM
- Silent Book Club, 10 AM
- Friends Book Sale, 12 – 5 PM

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

- Friends Book Sale, 10 AM – 5 PM
- Wonka Storytime, 12 PM
- TeenTober – VR for Teens, 3 PM

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22

- TeenTober – Teen Writers' Workshop, 4:30 PM
- Film Showing & Discussion – *Breathe*, 6 PM
- PJ Storytime, 6:30 PM

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23

- LEGO® Club, 4:30 PM
- Storytime Yoga, 5:30 PM

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

- Senior Chair Yoga, 12 PM
- Your Vote Matters, 5 PM
- TeenTober – Special Effects Make-Up, 5:30 PM
- Thursdays with For-Mar, 6:30 PM

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

- Creating Comic Book Art with J.R., 10 AM
- Toddle Time, 10 AM
- Senior Wellness, 12 PM

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

- DNA and Genealogy, 10 AM
- Monster Mash, 12 PM
- El Ballet Folklórico, 2 PM
- TeenTober – Spooky Virtual Escape Room, 3 PM

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29

- PJ Storytime, 6:30 PM

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

- Your Vote Matters, 12 PM
- Storytime Yoga, 5:30 PM

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31

- Senior Chair Yoga, 12 PM

## November

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1

- Toddle Time, 10 AM
- Senior Wellness, 12 PM

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

- Friends Book Drop Off, 10 AM – 12 PM
- NaNoWriMo Kick Off, 12 PM
- Composting Class 101, 2 PM
- Armchair Traveler – Japan, 3 PM

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

- Teen Writers' Workshop, 4:30 PM
- PJ Storytime, 6:30 PM

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

- Time Travel Club, 12 PM
- LEGO® Club, 4:30 PM
- Storytime Yoga, 5:30 PM

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7

- Senior Chair Yoga, 12 PM
- GCFPL Monthly Board Meeting, 5:30 PM
- Teen Advisory Board, 5:30 PM
- Thursdays with For-Mar, 6:30 PM

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8

- Toddle Time, 10 AM
- Senior Wellness, 12 PM

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

- Little Explorers, 10:30 AM
- Black Life and Literature Book Club, 1 PM
- Teen Movie Saturday, 2 PM
- Canva Class, 3 PM

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

- NaNoWriMo Horror Event, 6 PM
- PJ Storytime, 6:30 PM

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

- Storytime Yoga, 5:30 PM

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14

- Senior Chair Yoga, 12 PM
- Teen Lounge – Escape Room, 5:30 PM
- Evening Readers Book Club, 6:30 PM

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15

- Silent Book Club, 10 AM
- Toddle Time, 10 AM

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

- VR for Teens, 3 PM

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

- Teen Writers' Workshop, 4:30 PM

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

- Fiction Only Book Club, 12 PM
- LEGO® Club, 4:30 PM

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21

- Senior Chair Yoga, 12 PM
- Teen Lounge – Open Mic, 5:30 PM
- End-of-Life Options in Michigan, 6 PM
- Thursdays with For-Mar, 6:30 PM

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23

- Popcorn Bar, 12 PM
- NaNoWriMo Wrap-Up Event, 2 PM

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

- Special Hours, 9 AM – 6 PM

### LIBRARY CLOSED

- November 28 – December 2

## December

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3

- Teen Writers' Workshop, 4:30 PM
- Holiday Walk, 5 PM

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4

- Time Travel Club, 12 PM
- LEGO® Club, 4:30 PM

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5

- Senior Chair Yoga, 12 PM
- GCFPL Monthly Board Meeting, 5:30 PM
- Teen Lounge – Game On, 5:30 PM
- Thursdays with For-Mar, 6:30 PM

### SATURDAY DECEMBER 7

- Friends Book Drop Off, 10 AM – 12 PM
- Film Showing and Discussion – *Joyeux Noël*, 2 PM
- Armchair Traveler – Rome, 3 PM

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12

- Senior Chair Yoga, 12 PM
- Teen Advisory Board, 5:30 PM
- Evening Readers Book Club, 6:30 PM

### SATURDAY DECEMBER 14

- Little Explorers, 10:30 AM
- The Polar Express Storytime, 12 PM
- Cookies with Santa, 1 PM
- Black Life and Literature Book Club, 1 PM
- Teen Movie Saturday, 2 PM

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17

- Teen Writers' Workshop, 4:30 PM

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18

- Fiction Only Book Club, 12 PM
- LEGO® Club, 4:30 PM

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19

- Teen Lounge – Trivia Night, 5:30 PM
- Thursdays with For-Mar, 6:30 PM

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20

- Silent Book Club, 10 AM

### LIBRARY CLOSED

- December 24 – 26, December 31 – January 1