



Flint Public Library

LEARN FOR LIFE

A condensed guide to programs, events and services at the Flint Public Library with a focus on children and teens.

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Adult Highlights!

CELEBRATE!

King Day, January 16, Open 9am-6pm
Community Celebration, 2pm
Guest Speaker, Dr. Lawrence Reynolds

The Art of Michael LittleJohn
January 28, 2pm
Hosted by The Flint Michigan Chapter
of The Pierians, Inc.

Greater Flint African American
Sports Hall of Fame: Induction
Announcement Reception
February 7, 6pm

LET'S TALK ABOUT IT!

Know Your Muslim Neighbor, January 21, 1pm
Experience the food, art and history of Islamic
culture.

Tendaji Talks:
African American History,
January 3 and February 7, 6pm.

Tackling Systemic Racism, January 19 and
February 16, 6pm

Community Read: On-going discussion of
Between The World and Me by Ta-Nehisi Coates
January 12, 5pm

NIGHTLIFE!

Saturday Night Jazz, February 18, 6:30pm
With Gwen Pennyman Hemphill

Father's Daze: Storytelling through a Father's Eyes
Friday, February 24, 6:30pm
With humorists/storytellers/performers
Bill Lepp, Bill Harley and Don White

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

Rhymes & Readin'!

**Tuesdays, January 24 & 31;
February 7, 14, 21, 28, (6 Weeks), 6:30pm-7:30pm**

A story time for toddlers, ages 2 & 3, with their parents and caregivers.
Toddlers may attend in their pajamas.

Talking ★ Singing ★ Reading ★ Writing ★ Playing

EVERY CHILD READY TO READ: Super Saturday Story Time!

Saturdays January 21-March 4, 11am

in the Children's Learning Place

Stories, activities, crafts and more for families.

DATE	THEME
JANUARY 21	Islamic Culture Story time
JANUARY 28	Winter & Snow and Tell-a-Tail
FEBRUARY 4	Winter Clothing
FEBRUARY 11	African American Read-In, 11-1pm with Delta Academy
FEBRUARY 18	Our Presidents and Tell-a-Tail
FEBRUARY 25	Hear African American Tales Author visit LaTashia M. Perry, <i>Hair like Mine</i>
MARCH 4	Dr. Seuss Birthday



SUPER SCIENCE SATURDAY & MATH ADVENTURE:

STEM SATURDAYS Kids 2nd-7th Grade, 2pm



January 21st - Bridges

January 28th - Simple Machines

February 4th - Windmills

February 11th - Rube Goldberg Machines

February 18th - Straw Towers

February 25th - Forensics

Walk in Crafts

Saturday, January 7, 2pm

Handprint Fish Puppets

Saturday, January 14, 2pm

Lolly Stick Snowman

Monday, January 16, 1pm

King Day Craft, Freedom Bell



FPL READ-WHILE-YOU-WAIT LIBRARIES



The next time you're getting your hair cut at one of these barbershops – GRAB A BOOK and READ!

- A Kut Above Barbershop, 1517 W. Atherton Rd, Flint
- Bryant's Barbershop, 4217 Clio Rd, Flint
- Big Daddy's Barbershop, 3725 Saginaw St, #109, Flint
- Courtside Cuts, 1107 N. Chevrolet, Flint
- Maurice Hair and Nail Salon, 1313 W. Dayton St, Flint
- Master's Barbershop, 1610 Pasadena, Flint
- Melly Small Mall, 1426 N. Chevrolet Ave., Flint



FLINT & GENESEE

Literacy Network

Funded in part by the Flint & Genesee Literacy Network

Flint Residents! Sign-Up for Free Books by Mail for Children Ages Birth to 5!



Flint residents register your children ages birth to 5 to receive a free book mailed to them each month from Dolly Parton's Imagination Library. The first book your child/children will receive is *The Little Engine That Could* and a letter from Dolly! Eligible zip codes are 40501, 48502, 48503, 48504, 48505, 48506, 48507 and 48532.

For more information go to www.FlintKidsRead.org

This program is a community collaboration between the Flint & Genesee Literacy Network partners with the Flint Public Library and Friends as local champions.

Funding is provided by the Foundation for Flint; a supporting organization of the Community Foundation of Greater Flint.



TEENZONE

Tween Teen Writers' Workshop, 2nd and 4th Tuesday of Each Month, 4:30-6pm, Room 204

January 10 & 24, February 14 & 28

- Do you have a great story in your mind, aching to be told?
- Do you care about something so much you want to tell people about it in just the right way?
- Do you love words, rhythm, rhyming, and patterns?
- Do you love language?

Students ages 11 to 19 are invited to join us at the Flint Public Library's FREE teen writers' workshop, facilitated by Connor Coyne, author and director of Flint's Gothic Funk Press.

We'll be writing at each session, learning about literature and publishing, and reading and critiquing each others' work. Feel free to bring your own writing, short stories, poetry, and essays OR just your imagination.



Coding Club for Tweens and Teens (Ages 11-17)

Saturdays, 3-5pm

January 7, 14, 21, 28 and February 4, 11, 18, 25

All skill levels welcome. Learn about computer coding, and share your interest in digital technology with your peers.



JANUARY 3, TUESDAY

- Armchair Traveler, 12:15pm
- Tendaji Talks, Michael Madden, **African American Firsts in Flint and Genesee County**, 6pm

JANUARY 5, THURSDAY

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

JANUARY 7, SATURDAY

- Friends of the Library Book Drop Off, 10am
- Every Child Ready to Read Super Saturday Story Time, 11am
- Walk-In Craft Handprint Fish Puppets
- Tweens/Teens Coding Club, 3-5pm
- Chess for Everyone, 3-5:30pm

JANUARY 10, TUESDAY

- Armchair Traveler, 12:15pm
- Teens/Tweens Writer's Workshop, 4:30-6pm
- Computers for Beginners, 5:30pm*
- Friends of the Flint Public Library Board Meeting, 5:30pm
- Every Child Ready to Read: Rhymes & Readin'! 6:30pm

JANUARY 12, THURSDAY

- E-mail Class, 1pm*
- Community Read, *Between the World and Me* by Ta-Nehisi Coates, pages 61-80, Facilitated Discussion, 5-7pm

JANUARY 14, SATURDAY

- Every Child Ready to Read Super Saturday Story Time, 11am
- Walk-In Craft Lolly Stick Snowman
- Tweens/Teens Coding Club, 3-5pm

JANUARY 16, MONDAY

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY

OPEN 9AM-6PM

- Children's Walk-In Craft, 1pm
- ML King Community Celebration, 2-4pm
- ML King Celebration, Flint Institute of Arts, 4-5:30pm

JANUARY 17, TUESDAY

- Armchair Traveler, 12:15pm
- Computers for Beginners, 5:30pm*
- Every Child Ready to Read: Rhymes & Readin'! 6:30pm

JANUARY 18, WEDNESDAY

- Fiction Only Book Club, **Golden Age** by Joan London, Noon

JANUARY 19, THURSDAY

- Internet Skills Beyond the Basics, 1pm*
- Tendaji Talks: Judge Valdemar Washington, **Progress in the Legal System**, 6pm

JANUARY 21, SATURDAY

- Every Child Ready to Read Super Saturday Story Time, 11am

- Know Your Muslim Neighbor, 1-4pm
- Super Science Saturday & Math Adventure, 2nd-7th grades, Bridges, 2-4pm
- Tweens/Teens Coding Club, 3-5pm
- Chess for Everyone, 3-5:30pm

JANUARY 24, TUESDAY

- Armchair Traveler, 12:15pm
- Teens/Tweens Writer's Workshop, 4:30-6pm
- Every Child Ready to Read: Rhymes & Readin'! 6:30pm
- Microsoft Word for Beginners, 5:30pm*

JANUARY 25, WEDNESDAY

- FDL Finance and Budget Committee Meeting, 5:30pm

JANUARY 26, THURSDAY

- Computers for Beginners, 5:30pm*

JANUARY 28, SATURDAY

- Every Child Ready to Read Super Saturday Story Time, 11am
- Art of Littlejohn reception hosted by the Flint, Michigan Chapter of The Pierians, Inc., 2pm
- Super Science Saturday & Math Adventure, 2nd-7th grades, Simple Machines, 2-4pm
- Tweens/Teens Coding Club, 3-5pm
- Chess for Everyone, 3-5:30pm

JANUARY 31, TUESDAY

- Armchair Traveler, 12:15pm
- Every Child Ready to Read: Rhymes & Readin'! 6:30pm

FEBRUARY 2, THURSDAY

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

FEBRUARY 4, SATURDAY

- Friends of the Library Book Drop Off, 10am
- Every Child Ready to Read Super Saturday Story Time, 11am
- Super Science Saturday & Math Adventure, 2nd-7th grades, Windmills, 2-4pm
- Tweens/Teens Coding Club, 3-5pm
- Chess for Everyone, 3-5:30pm

FEBRUARY 7, TUESDAY

- Armchair Traveler, 12:15pm
- Tendaji Talks: **Performance Event**, 6pm
- Greater Flint African-American Sports Hall of Fame Announcement Reception, 6pm
- Every Child Ready to Read: Rhymes & Readin'! 6:30pm

FEBRUARY 9, THURSDAY

- Internet Skills: Beyond the Basics, 1pm*

FEBRUARY 11, SATURDAY

- Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA), 9am
- Every Child Ready to Read: Super Saturday Story Time, 11am

- Super Science Saturday & Math Adventure, 2nd-7th grades, Rube Goldberg Machines, 2-4pm
- Tweens/Teens Coding Club, 3-5pm

FEBRUARY 14, TUESDAY

- Armchair Traveler, 12:15pm
- Teens/Tweens Writer's Workshop, 4:30-6pm
- Computers for Beginners, 5:30pm*
- Every Child Ready to Read: Rhymes & Readin'! 6:30pm

FEBRUARY 15, WEDNESDAY

- Fiction Only Book Club, **Wench** by Dolen Perkins-Valdez, Noon

FEBRUARY 16, THURSDAY

- Computers for Beginners 1-3pm*
- Tendaji Talks: Bob Brown, **White Father, Black Son: Reflections on the Journey**, 6pm

FEBRUARY 18, SATURDAY

- Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA), 9am
- Every Child Ready to Read Super Saturday Story Time, 11am
- Super Science Saturday & Math Adventure, 2nd-7th grades, Straw Towers, 2-4pm
- Chess for Everyone, 3-5:30pm
- Tweens/Teens Coding Club, 3-5pm
- Saturday Night Jazz with Gwen Pennyman-Hemphill, 6:30pm

FEBRUARY 21, TUESDAY

- Armchair Traveler, 12:15pm
- Every Child Ready to Read: Rhymes & Readin'! 6:30pm

FEBRUARY 22, WEDNESDAY

- Fiction Only Book Club, **Wench** by Dolen Perkins-Valdez, Noon
- FDL Finance and Budget Committee Meeting, 5:30pm

FEBRUARY 24, FRIDAY

- Father's Daze: Storytelling through the eyes of Dads, 6:30pm

FEBRUARY 25, SATURDAY

- Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA), 9am
- Every Child Ready to Read Super Saturday Story Time, with guest author LaTashia M. Perry, Hair Like Mine, 11am
- Super Science Saturday & Math Adventure, 2nd-7th grades, Forensics, 2-4pm
- Tweens/Teens Coding Club, 3-5pm

FEBRUARY 28, TUESDAY

- Armchair Traveler, 12:15pm
- Every Child Ready to Read: Rhymes & Readin'! 6:30pm
- Teens/Tweens Writer's Workshop, 4:30-6pm

For more information on any of our programs see our web site at www.fpl.info or our Facebook page. Email us at askus@fpl.info



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