

MAY 2, TUESDAY

- Armchair Traveler, 12:15pm
- City of Flint Election

MAY 3, WEDNESDAY LIBRARY CLOSED STAFF DAY

MAY 4, THURSDAY

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

MAY 5, FRIDAY

- Beyond the Books Library Tour, noon-1pm, register call 810.249.2040*

MAY 6, SATURDAY

- Friends of the Library Book Drop off, 10am
- Children's Afternoon Play Dates: Create a creature with PlayDoh then explore animation with the PlayDoh app on an iPad, register call 810.249.2170, 2pm
- Chess for Everyone, 3-5:30pm
- Minecraft Creative Challenge, Teens and tweens, register call 810.249-2569, 3:30-5pm*

MAY 9, TUESDAY

- Armchair Traveler, 12:15pm
- Teen Writers' Workshop, (ages 11-17), with Connor Coyne, 4:30-6pm, drop-in or register, call 810.249.2569*
- Friends of the Flint Public Library Board Meeting, 5:30pm

MAY 10, WEDNESDAY

- Minecraft 101: Begin to Build! Tweens and teens, 4:30-6pm, register call 810.249.2569*

MAY 12, FRIDAY

- Children's Classroom Concerts, Jim Perkins, 10:30am. Call 810.249.2170 for reservations. Children's concerts are funded in part by the A.G. Bishop Charitable Trust.*

MAY 13, SATURDAY

- Tech StudioOH! Talks. Downloading books from Overdrive, 1pm*
- Children's Afternoon Play Date: Mother's Day craft, register call 810.249.2170, 2pm*

MAY 16, TUESDAY

- Armchair Traveler, 12:15pm

MAY 17, WEDNESDAY

- Fiction Only Book Club, *Woman Next Door* by Yewande Omotoso, Noon

MAY 20, SATURDAY

- Children's Afternoon Play Date: Money Apps for Kids, Learn about money apps on the iPad, 1pm
- Veterans' Appreciation Day, with the Peaceful Warriors Band, 11am-1pm

- Build a Better Magic Show with professional magician Jeff Wawrzaszek, 2pm
- Chess for Everyone, 3-5:30pm
- Minecraft Survival Mode, 3:30-5pm, register call 810.249.2569*

MAY 23, TUESDAY

- Armchair Traveler, 12:15pm
- Teen Writers' Workshop, (ages 11-17), with Connor Coyne, 4:30-6pm, drop-in or register call 810.249.2569*
- Tech StudioOH! Talks. Downloading music and magazines from Freegal and Zinio, 5:30pm

MAY 24, WEDNESDAY

- Minecraft Creative Challenge: Tweens and teens, 4:30-6pm, register call 810.249.2569*
- FDL Finance Committee Meeting, 5:30pm

MAY 27, SATURDAY – MAY 29, MONDAY LIBRARY CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY

MAY 30, TUESDAY

- Armchair Traveler, 12:15pm

JUNE 1, THURSDAY

- Flint District Library Monthly Board Meeting, 5:30pm
- FDL Public Budget Hearing, 5pm

JUNE 2, FRIDAY

- Beyond the Books Library Tour, noon-1pm, register call 810.249.2040*

JUNE 3, SATURDAY

- Friends of the Library Book Drop off, 10am
- Meet the Author Tom Powers, *Stick 'Em Up: Michigan Bank Robbers from the 20s and 30s*, 1pm
- Children's Afternoon Play Date: Plant a flower, take it home and watch it grow, 2pm
- Chess for Everyone, 3-5:30pm
- Minecraft 101: Begin to Build! Tweens and teens, 3:30-5pm, register call 810.249.2569*

JUNE 6, TUESDAY

- Armchair Traveler, 12:15pm
- Tech StudioOH! Talks. Online business and tech lessons from Lynda Library, 5:30pm

JUNE 10, SATURDAY

- READ² (Squared), Summer Reading Online Program—Early Bird Signup! Come and learn about how to participate in the 2017 Summer Reading Challenge online! 11am
- Children's Afternoon Play Date: Summer Fun, make a popsicle, 2pm
- Minecraft Survival Mode, register call 810.249.2569, 3:30-5pm*

JUNE 13, TUESDAY

- Armchair Traveler, 12:15pm
- Teen Writers' Workshop, (ages 11-17), with Connor Coyne, 4:30-6pm, drop-in or register, call 810.249.2569*

JUNE 17, SATURDAY

- Garden Clean-Up. Join us along with master gardeners and MSU extension in beautifying the library's gardens! Bring your own tools and gloves! Water provided, 8:30am.
- Summer Reading Challenge Kickoff: Build a Better World. Children, teens, adults register for the challenge and enjoy a performance by the Acting Up Theater Company, 1-4pm, program at 2pm
- Chess for Everyone, 3-5:30pm

JUNE 20, TUESDAY

- Story Time Lunch on the Library Lawn (inside if inclement weather), families welcome, bring your lunch and a blanket, 1pm
- Armchair Traveler, 12:15pm

JUNE 21, WEDNESDAY

- Fiction Only Book Club, *Homegoing* by Yaa Gyasi, Noon
- Worms On Wheels: Examine the lives of earth worms with For-Mar Naturalist, 6:30pm

JUNE 22, THURSDAY

- Family Concert with Gemini, 6pm

JUNE 24, SATURDAY

- Tell-A-Tail: Read to our friendly therapy dogs, 1pm
- Hawk Hill Raptors: live birds of prey, animal event for families, 2pm

JUNE 27, TUESDAY

- Story Time Lunch on the Library Lawn (inside if inclement weather), families welcome, bring your lunch and a blanket, 1pm
- Armchair Traveler, 12:15pm
- Teen Writers' Workshop, (ages 11-17), with Connor Coyne, 4:30-6pm, drop-in or register, call 810.249.2569*

JUNE 28, WEDNESDAY

- Read to Reptiles! Pick and book and read to our reptile friends from For-Mar, 6:30pm
- FDL Finance Committee Meeting, 5:30pm

JUNE 29, THURSDAY

- Basic Soap Making Workshop: with Dancing Crane Soaps and Sundries for adults, teens and parent pairs. To register call 810.249.2569*, 6pm
- FDL Budget Meeting, 5:30pm



Dolly Parton's Imagination Library

Free Books for Flint Kids

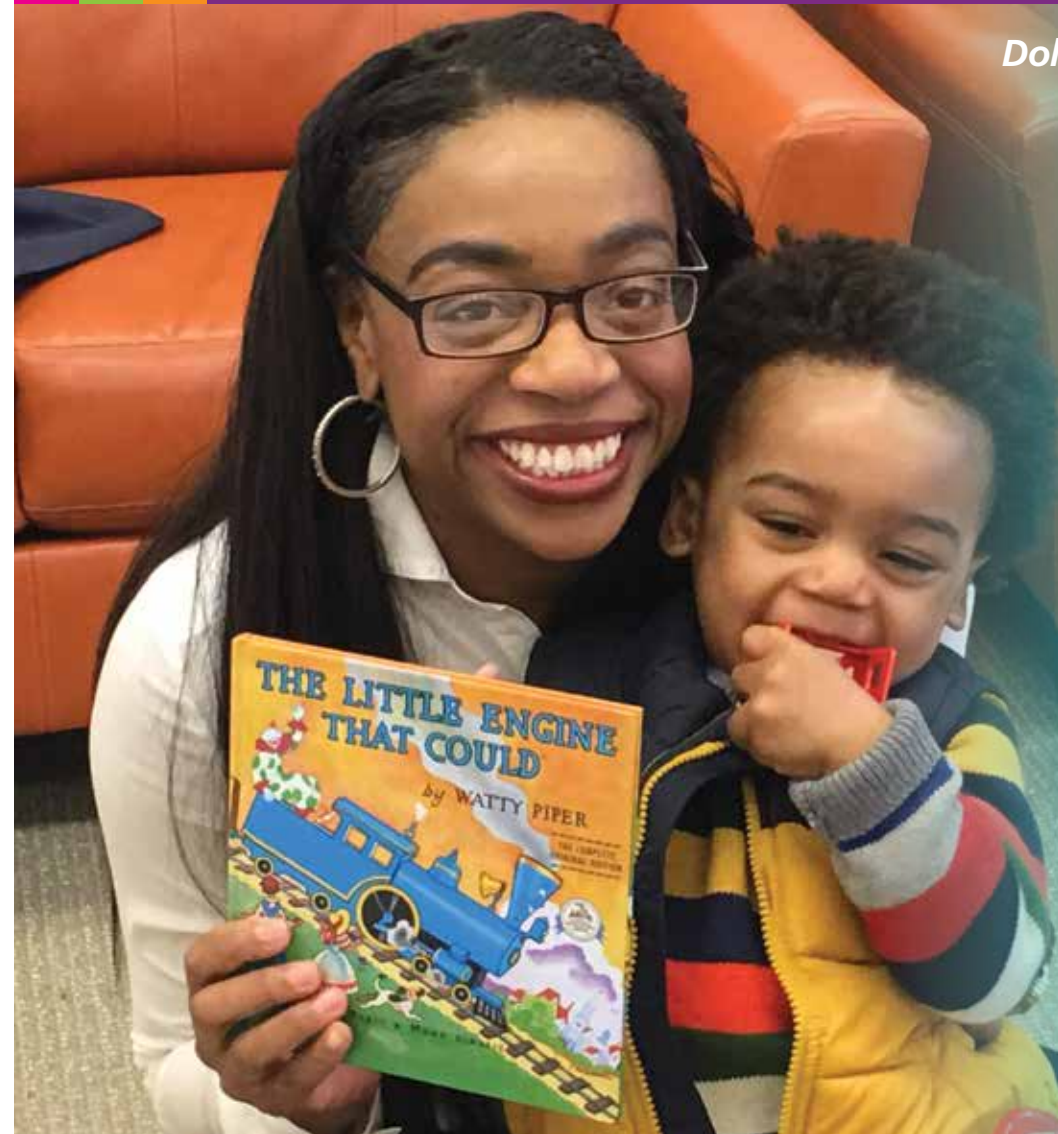
Birth Up To Age 5

Eligible zip codes
48501-48507 and 48532
Books mailed monthly
until 5th birthday

Register at the Library or
online at FlintKidsRead.org

This program is a community collaboration between the Flint & Genesee Literacy Network partners with the Flint Public Library as local champion. Funding is provided by the Foundation for Flint; a supporting organization of the Community Foundation of Greater Flint.

Cynthia and her son Zachary received their first book!



Adult Highlights!

Digital Literacy

BOOK AN EXPERT

- Get help with your digital or research needs. Call 810.249.2569 to schedule a 30-minute appointment.

TECH StudioOH! TALK

- Join us for a 30-minute presentation about a digital service or topic.
- Downloading books from *Overdrive* **Saturday, May 13, 1pm**
- Downloading music and magazines from *Freegal* and *Zinio* **Tuesday, May 23, 5:30pm**
- Online business and tech lessons from *Lynda Library* **Tuesday, June 6, 5:30pm**

Special Events

VETERANS' APPRECIATION DAY

- Author Philip Wise "Fragile Delivery," short film by IMichigan Productions and music by the Peaceful Warriors Band **Saturday, May 20, 11am-1pm**

MEET THE AUTHOR

- Stick 'Em Up: An Arresting Look At the Darkside of Michigan's History* with author and retired librarian Tom Powers **Saturday, June 3, 1pm**

GARDEN CLEAN-UP

- Bring your tools and help beautify the Library **Saturday, June 17, 8:30am**

Beyond the Books: Library Tour

- Registration required, call 810.249.2040
- Friday, May 5, Noon-1pm**
- Friday, June 2, Noon-1pm**



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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Summer Reading Challenge:

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Build a Better Magic Show

Summer Reading Preview

Saturday, May 20, 2pm

Jeff Wawrzaszek, professional magician (Family program)

Start with laughter and fun, and then build excitement with amazing magic, hilarious visual humor, and terrific audience interaction. (Website: www.a2magic.com)

SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 11am

READ² (Squared), Summer Reading Online Program – Early bird signup!

Learn how to participate in the 2017 Summer Reading Challenge online! Build your reading record, earn badges, keep track of your progress, get emails and rewards for your animated character and more! Must have email (or parent's email) to access online SRC account from home!



SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 1pm

Summer Reading Challenge Kickoff



Build a Better World! June 17, registration 1-4pm for all ages, program at 2pm. Registration and check-in will happen every Saturday, June 17 – July 29 with a family event or performance at 2pm. Finale August 5, 2pm with Grand Prize Drawings and SRC awards!

Oh Brother Builders!

The Acting Up Theatre Company (Family program)
Bill and Buddy Builder are brothers who have a lot of work to do, but are constantly in each other's way! (Website: www.actingsup.biz)

TUESDAYS, JUNE 20 & 27, 1pm

Lunch On The Lawn (Family program)

Bring a lunch and a blanket to enjoy stories on the library lawn. (Program will be held in the Library when there is rain, ground wetness or excessive heat.)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 6:30pm

Worms on Wheels (Family program)

Examine the role of earthworms with a For-Mar Naturalist.



THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 6pm

Those Were The Days! – A Family Concert

GEMINI (Family program)

Gemini performs the classic songs of the 1960's Folk Revival with music by Pete Seeger, Bob Dylan, Peter, Paul and Mary and more.



SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 1pm

Tell-A-Tail! (Family program)

Bring your favorite book or select one from the library's collection to read to the therapy dogs that visit the Children's Learning Place.

SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 2pm

A Visit With the Hawk Hill Raptors (Family program)

Get up close and personal with hawks, falcons, and owls and other raptors of the world. (Live Animal Presentation)



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 6:30pm

Read to Reptiles!

FOR-MAR Naturalists (Family program)

Visit with reptiles found in our local area (turtles, snakes and lizards) and read to them from your favorite book!

Children's Afternoon Play Dates

Saturdays (Family program)

MAY 6, 2pm: Play with PlayDoh and create fun creatures, then animate them using the PlayDoh animation app on the iPad! (space limited to 10 adult and child pairs)

MAY 13, 2pm: Make a card and tissue paper flower for Mother's Day.

MAY 20, 1pm: Come and learn about money apps that your child can use on the iPad to learn about counting and finance basics.

JUNE 3, 2pm: Plant a flower and take it home to watch it grow!

JUNE 10, 2pm: Summer Fun - Make a paper popsicle!



Children's Classroom Concert

Friday, May 12, 10:30am

Jim Perkins

Classrooms call to reserve space: 810.249.2170

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Meet Up & Eat Up

Flint Public Library will be a summer Meet Up and Eat Up site. **Tuesday through Saturday, June 20 to August 5, Lunch at 1pm,** and a snack will be provided at 4pm.

TEENZONE

MINECRAFT CREATIVE CHALLENGE

Saturday, May 6, 3:30-5pm

Wednesday, May 24, 4:30-6pm

Computer Lab, register 249.2569



Ready to pit your design skills against other builders and crafters? Compete to be the best in a series of exciting build challenges that will stretch your Minecraft muscle.

MINECRAFT 101: BEGIN TO BUILD!

Wednesday, May 10, 4:30-6pm

Saturday, June 3, 3:30-5pm

Computer Lab, register 249.2569

Come learn what all the fun is about! Whether it's your first time or you're preparing to summon the Ender Dragon, the Flint Public Library is your new headquarters for Minecraft. Players of all skill levels welcome.

MINECRAFT SURVIVAL CHALLENGE

Saturday, May 20, 3:30-5pm

Saturday, June 10, 3:30-5pm

Computer Lab, register 249.2569

It's all-out war! See how long you can last in this free-for-all challenge, where it's survive or be blown to bits by nasty creepers or your fellow adventurers.

THE TEEN WRITERS' WORKSHOP

2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month, 4:30-6pm

May 9 & 23, June 13 & 27

Students ages 11 to 17 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. Drop-in or register at 810.249.2569.



Basic Soap Making Workshop

Thursday, June 29, 6pm

Dancing Crane Soaps & Sundries (for adults or teens with parent). Learn to make lye based soap and understand the scientific processes oils and lye undergo to become soap. (Best suited for teens and adults.) Supplies will be provided. (Website: <http://dancingcranesoaps.blogspot.com/>)

Limited space, call to register at 810.249.2170.

