



Flint Public Library

LEARN FOR LIFE

A condensed guide to programs and services at the Flint Public Library with a focus on summer ADULT and FAMILY events.

July • August • 2017 • www.fpl.info



BLUES ON THE LIBRARY LAWN

Saturday • August 26, 6-10pm
Sponsored by the Arthur G. Bishop Charitable Trust

Maurice Davis, Napoleon Demps, Nikell Johnson, Greg Ellis, Grace Thomas and emcee Walt Love.

Summer Reading Challenge



Register online (fpl.readsquared.com) or on site for programs for all ages. See the complete Summer Reading Challenge calendar on page 4 or online at fpl.info "Have Fun."

Sponsored in part by the Ben F. Bryer Foundation.

ADULT SUMMER READING

Sign up online or on site and submit book ballots to win weekly prizes.

CHILDREN'S SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Special programs, Saturdays 1-4pm, program at 2pm, register now through July 29.

SUMMER READING GRAND FINALE

Saturday, August 5, 1-4pm, program at 2 with magician, comic and musician Cameron Zvaara. Prizes sponsored in part by Molina Healthcare.

TWEEN/TEEN PROGRAMS

- Teen Tech Camp ages 12+, to register or for details call 810.249.2569
- Tween/Teen Minecraft ages 10+, Saturdays through August 26, 3-5pm
- Tween/Teen Workshops, to register or for details call 810.249.2170

MEET UP AND EAT UP

Tuesday through Saturday, now through August 5, lunch at 1pm, snack at 3pm (note new snack time).

The Library will be closed July 1-4. Meet Up and Eat Up will resume on Wednesday July 5.

Sponsored by GCCARD



Flint Public Library

LEARN FOR LIFE

SEE BACK PAGE FOR FULL CALENDAR OF EVENTS.

Ask the Lawyer

Tuesday, July 11, 6pm

Ask the Lawyer: ROPA
(Revocation of Paternity Act).
Register, call 810. 232.6012

*Sponsored by the Genesee
County Bar Association*

Armchair Traveler

Tuesdays, 12:15-1:30pm

Bring your lunch and take a visual vacation!
Coffee provided.



Chess For Everyone

Saturdays, July 15, August 5
and 19, 3:30pm

All skill levels welcome! Come and play.
Teaching and coaching available, just ask!

Ice Cream Social with the Genesee Valley Concert Band

Thursday, July 13, 6pm

Join us for toe-tapping, old-timey band
music and ice cream treats provided by the
Friends of the Flint Public Library!



37TH MICHIGAN STORYTELLERS FESTIVAL FLINT, JULY 15, 2017



Sadarri and Misty Saskill



Kathy Reid-Naiman



Robin Nott



La'Ron Williams

Hear wit and wisdom, nonsense and tall tales. The Michigan Storytellers Festival will be held from 9am-9:30pm inside the Flint Public Library.

Activities during the day include workshops, a showcase of Michigan storytellers, storytelling concerts and events in the community. The storytellers will be in concert 6:30-9:30pm. for adults and children ages 10 and up.

This year's nationally known master storytellers are Sadarri Saskill and her daughter Misty of Wisconsin, telling multicultural stories in Spanish and American Sign Language; Kathy Reid-Naiman, a Canadian early childhood specialist; and Robin Nott who shares familiar folk tales and Michigan tales. The emcee is storyteller and Flint native, La'Ron Williams. This event is cosponsored by the Flint Public Library and the Friends of the Flint Public Library.

For a complete schedule of events, group reservations or event information call the Library at 810.249.2170 or check out the web site at www.fpl.info.

All Michigan Storytellers Festival events are FREE.

37TH MICHIGAN STORYTELLERS FESTIVAL TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

DAYTIME PERFORMANCES

9am	Coffee
9:30-11am	Reid-Naiman Workshop (90 min)
9:30-10:30am	Robin Nott @ Senior Center (1 hour)
9:30-10:30am	Sadarri @ Children's Center (1 hour)
11:15 - 12:45pm	Nott Workshop (90 min)
1-2pm	Children's Concert Kathy Reid-Naiman
2-3:30pm	Sadarri Workshop (90 min)
3:30-5pm	The Michigan Showcase (90 min)
4pm	Sadarri @ La Placita. Woodside Church 1509 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48503 Phone 810.874.2729

EVENING PERFORMANCES

6:30pm	Storytelling Concert begins
6:35-7:25pm	KATHY REID-NAIMAN
7:35-8:25pm	ROBIN NOTT
8:35-9:25pm	SADARRI SASKILL & MISTY
9:30 pm	Close

Flint Literary Festival 2017: Flight

Flight website is live! <http://www.flintliteraryfestival.org/>

The inaugural Flint Literary Festival will be July 21-22, 2017 and will feature several noted authors with Flint roots who have achieved critical and commercial success with their writing.

Hosted at the Flint Public Library, the literary festival will also include panel discussions, book fair, and an After Hours Open Mic Night at a local establishment. This free event – a partnership between Gothic Funk Press, the Flint Public Library and East Village Magazine – was created with the goal of lifting together the literary communities of Flint.

“Flint Literary Festival 2017 will promote literature in all its forms, from poetry to fiction to creative nonfiction,” said Connor Coyne, Director of Gothic Funk Press. “We hope to inspire and propel our talented local writers to new heights.”



Friday, July 21, 6-7:30pm

- Festival Opening Reception with keynote readings by authors **Christine Maul Rice** and **Kelsey Ronan**
- 8-11pm – Golden Leaf Club, 1522 Harrison St.



Christine Maul Rice



Kelsey Ronan

Saturday, July 22, 9:30am-5:00pm

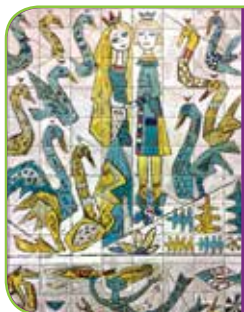
- 10am-12pm, (Room 204) Writers workshop with Christine Rice
- Panel Discussions, 12-5pm (GRR) see website for panel details
- Book Fair, 1-5pm (GRR)
- As Read by the Author, 11-4pm (Room 205)
- Closing reception with authors **Sarah Carson** and **Christopher Paul Curtis**, 6-7:30pm



Christopher Paul Curtis



Sarah Carson



Beyond the Books: Library Tour

Friday, August 4,
Noon-1pm

The Library is more than books, discover the many rich resources available with your library card. Register, call 810.249.2569.

SATURDAY,
AUGUST 26, 2017,
6-10pm



ON THE
LIBRARY LAWN



- TENT SEATING PROVIDED, LAWN CHAIRS WELCOME
- FREE
- FOOD WILL BE SOLD ON SITE

Sponsored by the Arthur G. Bishop Charitable Trust

MC & DJ:

6-6:30pm

6:45-7:15pm

7:30-8pm

8:15-8:45pm

9-10pm

Walt Love

Grace Thomas

Greg Ellis

Nikell Johnson

Napoleon Demps

Maurice Davis

MICHIGAN KIT HOUSES



Thursday, July 20, 6pm

Take a photographic tour of kit houses of all styles and sizes found in Michigan and learn how can-do families transformed a boxcar full of building materials into a home using only blueprints and a manual. With Andrew and Wendy Mutch, kit house hunters from Novi and owners of a 1926 Sears “Hamilton” kit house.



CALENDAR

*indicates that registration is requested, call 810.249.2569

JULY 1-4, SATURDAY-TUESDAY CLOSED, INDEPENDENCE DAY

JULY 6, THURSDAY

- Flint Reads at Bluebell Beach, 5500 Bray Road, Flint, 1pm

JULY 7, FRIDAY

- Children and Parents Drop-In and Build Fridays, 2-4pm

JULY 8, SATURDAY

- Friends of the Library Book Drop Off, 10am
- Tell A Tail! 1pm
- Animal Architects, 2pm
- Tween/Teen Minecraft, ages 10+, 3-5pm, register call 810.249.2569

JULY 11, TUESDAY

- Armchair Traveler, 12:15pm
- Story Time Lunch on the Library Lawn, 1pm
- Teen Writers Summer Workshop, ages 11-17, continues July 12 and 13, 4-6pm, register call 810.249.2569
- Teen Tech Camp: 3D Printing Design, ages 12+, 2-5pm, continues July 12 and 13, register call 810.249.2569
- Ask the Lawyer: ROPA (Revocation of Paternity Act), 6pm. Sponsored by the Genesee County Bar Association

JULY 12, WEDNESDAY

- Read With Reptiles, 6:30pm

JULY 13, THURSDAY

- Love Your Lakes at Flint Park Lake, 1100 block of Stewart off Dupont, 5:30pm
- Flint District Library Annual Organizational Meeting, 5:30pm
- Flint District Library Monthly Board Meeting, 5:45pm
- Ice Cream Social with the Genesee Valley Concert Band. Sponsored by the Friends of the Flint Public Library, 6pm

JULY 14, FRIDAY

- Children and Parents, Drop-In and Build Fridays, 2-4pm

JULY 15, SATURDAY

- Michigan Storytellers Festival, 9am-9:30pm. Concert, 6:30-9:30pm
- Build a Better Car with Ming, 2pm
- Chess for Everyone, 3-5:30pm
- Tween/Teen Minecraft, ages 10+, 3-5pm, register call 810.249.2569
- Zombie Makeup 101, tween/teen, 3:30pm, register call 810.249.2170

JULY 18, TUESDAY

- Armchair Traveler, 12:15pm
- Story Time Lunch on the Library Lawn, 1pm
- Teen Tech Camp: Apps and Raspberry Pi, ages 12+, 2-5pm, continues July 19 and 20, register call 810.249.2569

JULY 19, WEDNESDAY

- Flint Reads @ The Park! Max Brandon Park, 3606 Dupont St., 1pm
- For-Mar Truck Farm, 6:30pm

JULY 20, THURSDAY

- How-To: Michigan Kit Houses with Andrew and Wendy Mutch, 6pm

JULY 21, FRIDAY

- Children and Parents, Drop-In and Build Fridays, 2-4pm
- Flint Literary Festival 2017: Flight, 6-7:30pm
Opening reception with authors Christine Maul Rice and Kelsey Ronan. *The festival continues at the Golden Leaf Club, 1522 Harrison St., 8-11pm (adults only).*
www.FlintLiteraryFestival.org

JULY 22, SATURDAY

- Flint Literary Festival 2017: Flight, 10am-7:30pm
Writers Workshop, 10am-12pm, Panel Discussion, 12-5pm, Book Fair, 1-5pm. Closing reception with authors Sarah Carson and Christopher Paul Curtis, 6-7:30pm
www.FlintLiteraryFestival.org
- Tell A Tail! 1pm
- Interactive Puppet Show, 2pm
- Tween/Teen Minecraft, ages 10+, 3-5pm, register call 810.249.2569

JULY 25, TUESDAY

- Armchair Traveler, 12:15pm
- Story Time Lunch on the Library Lawn, 1pm
- Teen Tech Camp: Podcasting, ages 12+, 2-5pm, continues July 26 and 28, register call 810.249.2569

JULY 26, WEDNESDAY

- Flint Reads @ The Park! McKinley Park, 3102 Collingwood Pkwy, 1pm

JULY 27, THURSDAY

- Teen Tech Camp: Stop-Motion Animation Workshop, 3:30pm, register call 810.249.2569
- Love Your Lakes, McKinley Park, 3102 Collingwood Pkwy, 5:30pm

JULY 28, FRIDAY

- Children and Parents, Drop-In and Build Fridays, 2-4pm

JULY 29, SATURDAY

- Tell A Tail! 1pm
- Nature on the Go, The Architecture of Animal Homes, 2pm
- Tween/Teen Minecraft, ages 10+, 3-5pm, register call 810.249.2569

AUGUST 1, TUESDAY

- Armchair Traveler, 12:15pm
- Story Time Lunch on the Library Lawn, 1pm

- Teen Tech Camp: Green Screen Effects, ages 12+, 2-5pm, continues August 2 and 3, register call 810.249.2569

AUGUST 3, THURSDAY

- Flint District Library Monthly Board Meeting, 5:30pm
- Pottery to Go, tween/teen, 6pm, register call 810.249.2170

AUGUST 4, FRIDAY

- Beyond the Books Library Tour, Noon-1. Call 810.249.2569 to register

AUGUST 5, SATURDAY

- Friends of the Library Book Drop Off, 10am
- Summer Reading Finale, 1-4pm
- Cameron Zvarra, comic, magician, musician, 2pm
- Tween/Teen Minecraft, ages 10+, 3-5pm, register call 810.249.2569
- Chess for Everyone, 3-5:30pm

AUGUST 8, TUESDAY

CITY OF FLINT ELECTION-VOTE

- Armchair Traveler, 12:15pm

AUGUST 12, SATURDAY

- Tween/Teen Minecraft, ages 10+, 3-5pm, register call 810.249.2569

AUGUST 15, TUESDAY

- Armchair Traveler, 12:15pm

AUGUST 16, WEDNESDAY

- Babysitters Academy, tween/teen, continues on August 17, 2-4:30pm. You must attend both days for certification, register call 810.249.2170

AUGUST 19, SATURDAY

- Tween/Teen Minecraft, ages 10+, 3-5pm, register call 810.249.2569
- Chess for Everyone, 3-5:30pm

AUGUST 22, TUESDAY

- Armchair Traveler, 12:15pm

AUGUST 23, WEDNESDAY

- FDL Finance Committee Meeting, 5:30pm

AUGUST 26, SATURDAY

- Cooperfly Puppets, 2pm
- Blues on the Library Lawn, 6-10pm
Performers: Maurice Davis, Grace Thomas, Greg Ellis, Nikell Johnson and Napoleon Demps. Food will be sold on site. Tent seating provided, lawn chairs welcome. Sponsored by the Arthur G. Bishop Charitable Trust
- Tween/Teen Minecraft, ages 10+, 3-5pm, register call 810.249.2569

AUGUST 29, TUESDAY

- Armchair Traveler, 12:15pm

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



1026 E. Kearsley Street
Flint, MI 48503
810.232.7111

HOURS: Tuesday-Thursday, 11am-8pm • Friday and Saturday, 9am-6pm • Closed Sunday and Monday • www.fpl.info