



Flint Public Library

LEARN FOR LIFE

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MARCH 1, THURSDAY

- Spring Reading Kickoff; fpl.readsquared.com continues through April 7, 2018
- FDL Monthly Board Meeting, 5:30pm

MARCH 3, SATURDAY

- Volunteer Income Tax Assistance, registration begins at 9am and ends when slots are filled for the day.
- Friends of the Library Book Drop-Off, 10am
- Super Saturday Story Time: Dr. Seuss' Birthday and Tap & Tell, 1pm
- STEAM Saturdays, (2nd grade and up), 2pm
- Robot Rally (ages 10+), 3:30-5pm*
- Chess for Everyone, 3-5:30pm

MARCH 6, TUESDAY

- Armchair Traveler, 12:15pm

MARCH 8, THURSDAY

- Classroom Concert, Merry Music Maker, 10am*
- Teen Filmmaking Workshop, grades 8-12, 4:30-5:30pm

MARCH 10, SATURDAY

- Volunteer Income Tax Assistance, registration begins at 9am and ends when slots are filled for the day
- Super Saturday Story Time: Kites and Tell-a-Tail, 1pm
- Teen Tech Open Lab, 2pm*
- Saturdays with Steve, Minecraft, ages 10+, 3:30-5pm

MARCH 13, TUESDAY

- Armchair Traveler, 12:15pm
- Beyond the Books Library Tour, 1-2pm*
- Tween/Teen Writers Workshop, 4:30-6pm
- Friends of FPL, 5:30pm
- Tendaji Talks, 6-7:30pm

MARCH 15, THURSDAY

- Teen Filmmaking Workshop, grades 8-12, 4:30-5:30pm

MARCH 17, SATURDAY

- Volunteer Income Tax Assistance, registration begins at 9am and ends when slots are filled for the day
- Super Saturday Story Time: St. Patrick's Day and Tap & Tell, 1pm
- Robot Rally (ages 10+), 3:30-5pm*
- Chess for Everyone, 3-5:30pm

MARCH 20, TUESDAY

- Armchair Traveler, 12:15pm

MARCH 21, WEDNESDAY

- Fiction Only Book Club, Jimmy Bluefeather by Kim Heacox, Noon
- Children's Meet the Author and Illustrator of **I Got Rhythm**, 5pm

MARCH 22, THURSDAY

- Teen Filmmaking Workshop, grades 8-12, 4:30-5:30pm

MARCH 23, FRIDAY

- Meet the Author of **X: A Novel**, Ilyasah Shabazz, daughter of Malcolm X, 6:30pm

MARCH 24, SATURDAY

- Volunteer Income Tax Assistance, registration begins at 9am and ends when slots are filled for the day.
- Super Saturday Story Time: Author Visit, Josie's Bedazzled Shoes, Tell-a-Tail, 1pm
- Basic Needs Fair, 10am-1pm
- Saturdays with Steve, Minecraft, ages 10+, 3:30-5pm

MARCH 27, TUESDAY

- Armchair Traveler, 12:15pm
- Tween/Teen Writers Workshop, 4:30-6pm

MARCH 28, WEDNESDAY

- FDL Finance Committee Meeting, 5:30pm

MARCH 29, THURSDAY

- Teen Filmmaking Workshop, grades 8-12, 4:30-5:30pm

LIBRARY CLOSED - GOOD FRIDAY WEEKEND FRIDAY-MONDAY MARCH 30-APRIL 2, 2018

APRIL 3, TUESDAY

- Spring Break Family Movie **How to Train Your Dragon 2**, 2-4pm

APRIL 4, WEDNESDAY

- Tech StudioOH! Open House, 3:30-5:30pm

APRIL 5, THURSDAY

- Tech StudioOH! Open House, 3:30-5:30pm
- Teen Filmmaking Workshop, grades 8-12, 4:30-5:30pm
- FDL Monthly Board Meeting, 5:30pm

APRIL 6, FRIDAY

- Become a Library Ambassador, 2pm*

APRIL 7, SATURDAY

- Friends of the Library Book Drop-Off, 10am
- Super Saturday Story Time: Money Smart and Tell-A-Tail, 1pm
- 3D Print a Glider (ages 10+), 3:30-5pm
- Chess for Everyone, 3-5:30pm

APRIL 10, TUESDAY

- Armchair Traveler, 12:15pm
- Tween/Teen Writers Workshop, 4:30-6pm
- FFPL Regular meeting, 5pm
- FFPL Annual meeting, 5:30pm

APRIL 11, WEDNESDAY

- Tendaji Talks, 6-7:30pm

APRIL 11, WEDNESDAY

- Spoken Word Performance, 5-7pm

APRIL 12, THURSDAY

- Teen Filmmaking Workshop, grades 8-12, 4:30-5:30pm

- Concert: University of Michigan Ann Arbor's Women's Glee Club, 6:30pm

APRIL 13, FRIDAY

- Classroom Concert, Susan Harrison, 10:30am*

APRIL 14, SATURDAY

- Beyond the Books Library Tour, 11am*
- Super Saturday Story Time: Habitats and Tap & Tell: 1pm
- Family Dance: Pint Sized Polkas, 2pm
- Saturdays with Steve, Minecraft, ages 10+, 3:30-5pm
- Robot Rally, ages 10+, 3:30-5pm*
- After Hours Concert: Punk Rok Night, 6:30pm

APRIL 17, TUESDAY

- Armchair Traveler, 12:15pm
- Friends Preview Book Sale Night, 5-7:30pm

APRIL 18, WEDNESDAY

- Fiction Only Book Club, **The Sympathizer** by Viet Thanh Nguyen, Noon
- Used Book Sale, 2-7pm

APRIL 19, THURSDAY

- Used Book Sale, 2-7pm
- Teen Filmmaking Workshop, grades 8-12, 4:30-5:30pm

APRIL 20, FRIDAY

- Used Book Sale, 12-5pm

APRIL 21, SATURDAY

- Used Book Sale, 10am-5pm
- Super Saturday Story Time: Earth Day and Tell-a-Tail, 1pm
- Saturdays with Steve: Minecraft, ages 10+, 3:30-5pm*
- Robot Rally (ages 10+), 3:30-5pm*
- Chess for Everyone, 3-5:30pm

APRIL 24, TUESDAY

- Armchair Traveler, 12:15pm
- Tween/Teen Writers Workshop, 4:30-6pm

APRIL 25, WEDNESDAY

- FDL Finance Committee Meeting, 5:30pm

LIBRARY CLOSED

APRIL 26, THURSDAY-STAFF DAY

APRIL 28, SATURDAY

- Super Saturday Story Time: Dios LeLibros and Tap & Tell, 1pm
- STEAM Saturdays, (2nd grade and up), 2pm
- Saturdays with Steve, Minecraft, ages 10+, 3:30-5pm

MAY 1, TUESDAY

- Armchair Traveler, 12:15pm

MAY 3, THURSDAY

- Teen Filmmaking Workshop, grades 8-12, 4:30-5:30pm
- FDL Monthly Board Meeting, 5:30pm

MAY 4, FRIDAY

- Classroom Concert, Rick Kelley 10:30am*

MAY 5, SATURDAY

- Friends of the Library Book Drop-Off, 10am
- Super Saturday, Story Time: Flowers and Tell-a-Tail, 1pm
- Baffling Bill the Magician, 2pm
- Robot Rally (ages 10+), 3:30-5pm*
- Chess for Everyone, 3-5:30pm

MAY 8, TUESDAY

- Armchair Traveler, 12:15pm
- Tween/Teen Writers Workshop, 4:30-6pm
- FFPL, 5:30pm
- Tendaji Talks, 6-7:30pm

MAY 12, SATURDAY

- Beyond the Books Library Tour, 11am*
- Super Saturday Story Time: Mother's Day and Tap & Tell, 1pm
- STEAM Saturdays, second grade and up, 2pm
- Chess for Everyone, 3-5:30pm
- Saturdays with Steve, Minecraft, ages 10+, 3:30-5pm
- Robot Rally, ages 10+, 3:30-5pm*

MAY 15, TUESDAY

- Armchair Traveler, 12:15pm
- Beyond the Books Library Tour, 1-2pm*

MAY 16, WEDNESDAY

- Fiction Only Book Club, *Butterflies in November* by Audur Ava Olafsdottir

MAY 18, FRIDAY

- Classroom Concert, David Hall-Marimba Rocks, 10:30am*

MAY 19, SATURDAY

- Book Release and signing, *Flint Notables Volume 1: Twenty-Five Remarkable Women*, 1-3pm
- Super Saturday Storytime: Memorial Day and Tell-a-Tail, 1pm
- Jamaican Folktales, 2pm
- Saturdays with Steve, Minecraft, ages 10+, 3:30-5pm*
- Robot Rally (ages 10+), 3:30-5pm*
- Chess for Everyone, 3-5:30pm
- After Hours Concert: Tumbao Bravo, 6:30pm

MAY 22, TUESDAY

- Armchair Traveler, 12:15pm
- Tween/Teen Writers Workshop, 4:30-6pm

MAY 23, WEDNESDAY

- FDL Finance Committee Meeting, 5:30pm

LIBRARY CLOSED

**MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND - FRIDAY-MONDAY
MAY 25-MAY 28,**

MAY 29, TUESDAY

- Armchair Traveler, 12:15pm

EVERY CHILD READY TO READ:



SUPER SATURDAY STORY TIME

A traditional story time for the family with an emphasis on helping children build reading skills.

Story Times, 1pm with Activity Following

March 3	Dr. Seuss Birthday and Tap & Tell
March 10	Kites and Tell-a-Tail
March 17	St. Patrick's Day and Tap & Tell
March 24	Author Visit
April 7	Money Smart and Tell-a-Tail
April 14	Habitats and Tap & Tell:
April 21	Earth Day and Tell-a-Tail
April 28	Dios de Libros and Tap & Tell
May 5	Flowers and Tell-a-Tail
May 12	Mother's Day and Tap & Tell
May 19	Memorial Day and Tell-a-Tail
May 26	Library Closed Memorial Day
June 2	CRAFTS
June 9	CRAFTS

Talking ★ Singing ★ Reading ★ Writing ★ Playing

STEAM SATURDAYS

TECH Studio!
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**2pm
SECOND GRADE AND UP**

- March 3:** Forensics
- March 17:** Drop-In and Build
- April 14:** Pint Sized Polka*
- April 28:** Drop-In and Build
- May 5:** Baffling Bill the Magician*
- May 12:** Drop-In and Build
- May 19:** Jamaican Folktales*



* Concerts sponsored by the AG Bishop Trust
REGISTER, CALL 810.249.2569.



SPECIAL STORY TIME EVENT! MEET THE AUTHOR

**Ready to Read Michigan Book 2018 Celebration
Wednesday, March 21, 5pm, GRR**

Families with young children are invited to a special story time to meet the author and illustrator at this event! *I Got the Rhythm* by Connie Schofield-Morrison and illustrated by Frank Morrison, was selected by the Library of Michigan for the statewide Ready to Read Michigan program which encourages reading aloud regularly to children during the early stages of life (birth up to age 5) as it ensures the development of early literacy skills and instills a love of reading.



Connie Schofield-Morrison



Frank Morrison



Spring Reading Challenge – Spring Forward Into Reading!

**March 1 – April 7, 2018
Children through Teens**

ReadSquared is our online reading challenge software that has fun games and reading missions, plus you can earn reading badges and record the books you read! Register online starting March 1st (fpl.readsquared.com) from home or at the library and participate in the FPL's Spring Forward into Reading Challenge!

RULES:

Children 0-4: Read 10 books with the aid of an adult or older sibling to complete the challenge.

Kids 5-12: Kids – Complete 5 tasks with at least 1 book read to complete the challenge.

Teens (13+): Complete three tasks with at least one book combined with reading missions on ReadSquared totaling three activities to complete this challenge.

Prizes will be awarded for all kids and teens completing the Spring Forward into Reading Spring Challenge! Come to the library on Saturday, April 7 to report your reading progress and claim your prize!

Come to the library to learn more or sign up at fpl.readsquared.com to participate!



Spring Break Family Movie! Tuesday, April 3, 2-4pm

Calling all dragon fans! Bring your whole family to watch Hiccup and Toothless in the sequel, *How to Train Your Dragon 2* and we will provide the popcorn.

Saturday Family Concerts, 2pm

Sponsored by the AG Bishop Trust



April 14 – Pint Sized Polkas – Polkas are for everyone who likes to dance!



May 5 – Baffling Bill the Magician – Get ready for the Summer Reading Challenge



May 19 – Shani Womack – Feeling the Irie with Ms. Mack – Jamaican Folktales and music

MEET THE AUTHORS:

Josie's Bedazzled Shoes



Rescheduled

Saturday, March 24, 1pm

Meet local authors, **Teresa L. Baker** and **Lydia L. Miles** as they read their children's book *Josie's Bedazzled Shoes*. Books will be available for sale and signing.

TECH StudiOH!

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Free Filmmaking Workshops

Grades 8-12, Thursdays 4:30-5:30pm

Join experts from the filmmaking craft as you learn the ins and outs of making films!

MARCH

- 8 How to Make a Film
- 15 Writing the Script
- 22 Camera and Lighting
- 29 Camera and Directing

APRIL

- 5 Camera and Recording
- 12 Editing and Sound
- 19 Editing and Compilation

MAY

- 3 Editing and the final Product
- 10 Animation Workshop

For more information FlintYouthFlimFestival.com



ROBOT RALLY

Saturday, March 3 & 17, April 21 and May 5 & 19, 3:30-5pm

Take control of a robot and learn how to program its actions through coding with Scratch. Then send it through races, mazes, games and other obstacles! Call 249.2569 to register. (Ages 10+)



TECH StudiOH! OPEN HOUSE

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Wednesday & Thursday April 4 & 5, 3:30-5:30pm

Drop-in and try out our robots, Minecraft, Raspberry Pi, 3D printer and more. Kids 10+. Families welcome!

3D PRINT A GLIDER

Saturday, April 7, 3:30-5pm

Like paper planes and objects that fly? Interested in 3D design and printing? Learn how to make a glider on a 3D printer using the Tinkercad design program. Call 249.2569 to register. (Ages 10+)



SCHEDULE YOUR AFTERSCHOOL GROUP TO EXPERIENCE TECH StudiOH!

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Interested in technology programming as fun activities using computers, tablets and other digital tools for your afterschool or youth group? Contact Rick Dunning, Digital Initiatives Manager, at 810.249.2452 to set up a visit to the library or we can bring a Tech StudiOH! experience to your location.

TEEN TECH WEEK! - MARCH 4-10

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Enter one of our Teen Tech Week Challenges! (Ages 12-18) Create your own bookmark on any photoshop type software (either 2x6" or 2x7" in size) or design a 3D pencil topper in Tinkercad or another design program. Send photo files or .stl files to edurrett@fpl.info to be printed!

TEEN TECH OPEN LAB

Saturday, March 10, 2-3:30pm

Participate in our Teen Tech Week Challenges; by creating a bookmark using a graphic design software or 3D design and print a pencil topper. Complete the challenges and play with our Raspberry pis and video games in this drop in open tech lab.

SATURDAYS WITH STEVE – MINECRAFT @ FPL

Saturday, March 10 & 24, April 14 & 28 and May 12 3:30-5pm



Meet up with fellow Minecraft adventurers to build and survive in unique and exciting worlds. Each meeting will feature different game modes and themes to challenge players of all skill levels. Beginners are welcome too! Call 249.2569 to register. (Ages 10+)

Tween/Teen Writers Workshop (ages 11-17)

Tuesday, March 13, 27, April 10, 24 and May 8, 22, 4:30-6pm

Learn about literature, writing, publishing and critiquing and share your work with teen peers.

Facilitated by Connor Coyne, author and director of Flint's Gothic Funk Press. Drop-in or register at 810.249.2569.





2017-2018 GREAT MICHIGAN READ – Meet the Author: Ilyasah Shabazz – GRR

Friday, March 23, 6:30pm (after-hours event)

One title, one state and thousands engaged in literary discussion.

Join us for a discussion of *X: A Novel* with author Ilyasah Shabazz and moderator, Todd Womack, UM Flint, of the Department of Social Work at this after-hours event as part of the Great Michigan Read at the Library.

Books are available for check-out at the Teen Browsing Desk and in the Library Lobby.

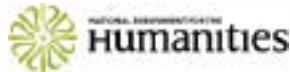


The book explores the Michigan roots of Malcolm X, including the early life experiences, both good and bad, that molded him into one of the most prominent leaders of the twentieth century.

Written by Ilyasah Shabazz, Malcolm X's third daughter, and Kekla Magoon, *X: A Novel* is a

young-adult book with a writing style and message that will appeal to readers of all ages.

This project is funded in part by Michigan Humanities Council, an affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.



BOOK RELEASE PARTY

FLINT NOTABLES Twenty-Five Remarkable Women

Saturday, May 19, 1-3pm

What do you think these women have in common—Claressa Shields, Margaret McLaren, Dr. Mona Hanna-Attisha, and Maria Smith Stockton? They are all women connected to Flint who are quite remarkable in different ways AND they are among twenty-five women featured in Flint Public Library's new book, *Twenty-Five Remarkable Women*, the beginning of a series on Flint Notables. Join us for a book release party and signing to meet some of these remarkable women and hear more about the rich historical collections at the library, one of our core missions. We guarantee you will be inspired by these women and their stories.



University of Michigan Women's Glee Club

**Thursday, April 12, 6:30pm
General Reading Room**

The University of Michigan Women's Glee Club is a choral ensemble representing undergraduate and graduate women from diverse fields across the U of M campus. Composed primarily of non-music majors, WGC gives female students the opportunity to express their love of music through performance, community outreach and travel.

SATURDAY NIGHT After-Hours at the Library:

PUNK ROCK NIGHT

Saturday, April 14, 6:30pm

Join the Flint Public Library in welcoming punk rock to the library. Come see sets from some of the most exciting upcoming local and national touring bands as they sing their hearts out over live guitars, drums, and bass. Loud music makes everything better! All ages welcome.

TUMBAO BRAVO

Saturday, May 19, 6:30pm

Rhythms of Cuba with Tumbao Bravo, presents the authentic rhythms of Cuba with rich jazz harmonies. Very upbeat and exciting. Includes discussion of life on the island and the origin of the rhythms by members of the band.



FICTION ONLY BOOK CLUB

March 21, 12pm

Jimmy Bluefeather by Kim Heacox

A novel set in Southeast Alaska about the last living canoe carver in his village, and his grandson.



April 18, 12pm



The Sympathizer by Viet Thanh Nguyen

The winner of the 2016 Pulitzer Prize for Fiction. *The Sympathizer* follows a Viet Cong agent as he spies on a South Vietnamese army general and his compatriots in 1975 Los Angeles.

May 16

Butterflies in November by Audur Ava Olafsdottir

After unexpectedly becoming the temporary guardian of her best friend's hearing-impaired son, a young woman, embarks on a spontaneous, transformative road trip across Iceland.



ARMCHAIR TRAVELER

Tuesdays at 12:15pm

Take a visual vacation. See a travelogue film!



TENDAJI TALKS

Join us for monthly discussions, 6pm on issues of community, diversity and racism.

March 13: This is My Story – Hope, Healing and Love, Kenyetta Dotson

April 10: Food Deserts and Racism, Vanessa Marr, Ph.D and panel

May 8: Northern Migration of My Family from the South, Clara Blakely

BEYOND THE BOOKS LIBRARY TOUR

Tuesday, March 13, 1-2pm, Saturday, April 14, 11am-Noon,

Tuesday, May 15, 1-2pm

Join us on the tour to get to know your library beyond the books! Your library is doing amazing things to leverage the resources and meet needs in this community. Please call 810.249.2569 or email: askus@fpl.info for more information.

CHESS FOR EVERYONE!

**3-5:30pm, March 3 and 17,
April 7 and 21, May 5 and 19**



VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE (VITA)

**Main Library, Lower Level Meeting Room
March 3, 10, 17, 24, 2018**

Registration begins at 9am and ends when slots are full. VITA volunteers will provide income tax assistance to those with low to moderate incomes (\$50,000 or less) filing 2017 tax returns. (No itemized deductions, business income [self-employed], or capital gains transactions.)

Bring proof of income (W-2, 1099, SSI benefits), proof of identity (driver's license or state identification), and proof of Social Security number (Social Security card preferred) for every family member being claimed.

Homeowners MUST bring their 2017 property tax statements for BOTH winter and summer property taxes to claim the property tax credit.

Those who purchased health insurance through the Healthcare Marketplace and received advanced premium payments MUST bring Form 1095-A.

BECOME A LIBRARY AMBASSADOR

Friday, April 6, 2pm

We need you! Learn how to become a volunteer Library Outreach Ambassador—Take a behind the scenes tour of the library and join us in the community to help spread the word about our diverse programs and resources for all ages. Register at 249.2044.



USED BOOK SALE



Tuesday, April 17, Friends ONLY Night, 5-7:30pm
 New Friends may join at the sale
 Wednesday, April 18, 2-7pm
 Thursday, April 19, 2-7pm
 Friday, April 20, Noon-5pm, BOGO
 Saturday, April 21, 10-5pm; a bag of books for \$5

BOOK DROP-OFF

Saturday, March 3, April 7, May 5, 10am

Time to go through your books, cds, vinyl, dvd's and donate them to the library.
 Drive up to the garage entrance and a Friend will assist you. Tax receipts available for your donation.

Spoken Word Performance: Poetry

Wednesday, April 11, 5-7pm



Join us for an evening of performance poetry from UM-Flint with Dr. Traci Currie and her students: in collaboration with UM-Flint, Genesee District Library and Flint Public Library.



NINTH ANNUAL BASIC NEEDS FAIR

SATURDAY, MARCH 24
 10am-1pm

Over 20 local agencies that provide a variety of services will be available to talk about how they can help with basic needs, insurance, health care and more. There will also be a water distribution and fresh produce giveaway outside while supplies last.

Co-sponsored with Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Flint Alumnae Chapter



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HOURS: Tuesday-Thursday, 11am-8pm
 Friday and Saturday, 9am-6pm

