Summer Reading Challenge 2019

A UNIVERSE OF STORIES

JUNE 15-AUGUST 17, 2019

Programs for children, teens and adults

Also participate online at www.fpl.info
JUNE 1, SATURDAY
Summer Reading Challenge Registration opens for all ages "A Universe of Stories", children, teens and adults
- Friends of the Library Book Drop-Off, 10am-Noon
- Children’s Drop-in Crafts 1-3pm
- Tween/Teen Minecraft, 3-4pm
- Chess for Everyone, 3-5:30pm

JUNE 4, TUESDAY
- Armchair Traveler, 12:15pm
- Home Movie Conversion Demo, 6:30pm*

JUNE 6, THURSDAY
- FDL Public Budget Hearing, 5pm
- FDL Monthly Board Meeting, 5:30pm

JUNE 8, SATURDAY
- Home Movie Conversion Demo, Noon*
- Children’s Drop-in Crafts, 1-3pm
- Tween/Teen Minecraft, 3-4pm

JUNE 11, TUESDAY
- Armchair Traveler, 12:15pm
- TED TALKS, 6-7:30pm

JUNE 15, SATURDAY
- “A Universe of Stories” Summer Reading, KICK-OFF, 1-4pm
- Exotic Zoo, 2pm
- Chess for Everyone, 3-5:30pm

JUNE 18, TUESDAY
- Armchair Traveler, 12:15pm
- Story Time, Lunch on the Library Lawn, bring your lunch, 1pm
- Teen Writers Intensive Workshop, 2-4pm*

JUNE 19, WEDNESDAY
- Fiction Only Book Club, Auntie Poldi and the Sicilian Lions by Mario Giordano, Noon
- Teen Writers Intensive Workshop, 2-4pm*
- Drop-In and Play Games, 2-4pm

JUNE 20, THURSDAY
- Family Movie, Mary Poppins Returns, 2-4pm,* sponsored by UnitedHealthcare
- For-Mar Visits the Library, “Travel the Trail to Den-Drol-O-gy,” become a tree detective, 6:30-7:30pm
- Teen Writers Intensive Workshop, 2-4pm*

JUNE 21, FRIDAY
- Children: Drop-in and Build, 2-4pm

JUNE 22, SATURDAY
- “A Universe of Stories” Summer Reading, Check-In 1-4pm,
- Baffling Bill the Magician, 2pm

JUNE 25, TUESDAY
- Armchair Traveler, 12:15pm
- Story Time, Lunch on the Library Lawn, bring your lunch, 1pm
- Teen Writers Intensive Workshop, 2-4pm*

JUNE 26, WEDNESDAY
- Teen Writers Intensive Workshop, 2-4pm*
- Drop-In and Play Games, 2-4pm
- FDL Finance Committee Meeting, 5:30pm
- Virtual Reality Experience, (adults) 6-7:30pm*

JUNE 27, THURSDAY
- Family Movie, Wall-E, 2-4pm, sponsored by UnitedHealthcare
- Teen Writers Intensive Workshop, 2-4pm*
- FDL Final Budget Meeting, 5:30pm
- For-Mar Visits the Library, “Reading with Reptiles,” 6:30-7:30pm

JUNE 28, FRIDAY
- Children: Drop-in and Build a Digital Story, 2-4pm

JUNE 29, SATURDAY
- “A Universe of Stories” Summer Reading, Check-in 1-4pm
- Alex Thomas and Friends Puppet Show, 2pm

JULY 2, TUESDAY
- Armchair Traveler, 12:15pm
- Story Time, Lunch on the Library Lawn, bring your lunch, 1pm

JULY 3, WEDNESDAY
- Dash & Dot Robot Playtime for Children, 2-4pm
- Drop-In and Play Games, 2-4pm

JULY 4, THURSDAY
- Library Closed - Independence Day

JULY 5, FRIDAY
- Children: Drop-in and Build, 2-4pm

JULY 6, SATURDAY
- Friends of the Library Book Drop-Off, 10am-Noon
- “A Universe of Stories” Summer Reading, Check-in 1-4pm
- Jim Perkins, stories, music and more, 2pm
- Chess for Everyone, 3-5:30pm

JULY 9, TUESDAY
- Armchair Traveler, 12:15pm
- Story Time, Lunch on the Library Lawn, bring your lunch, 1pm
- Deconstruction Construction (ages 12-17, 3-day workshop, July 9-11), 3-5:30pm*

JULY 10, WEDNESDAY
- Drop-In and Play Games, 2-4pm
- Deconstruction Construction (ages 12-17, 3-day workshop, July 9-11), 3-5:30pm*

JULY 11, THURSDAY
- Family Movie, Flight of the Navigator, 2-4pm, sponsored by UnitedHealthcare
- Deconstruction Construction (ages 12-17, 3-day workshop, July 9-11), 3-5:30pm*
- FDL Annual Organizational Meeting, 5:30pm
- FDL Regular Meeting, 5:45pm
- Genesee Valley Concert Band and Ice Cream Social, 6pm
- For-Mar Visits the Library, “Truck Farm,” 6:30-7:30pm

JULY 12, FRIDAY
- Children: Drop-in and Build, 2-4pm

JULY 13, SATURDAY
- “A Universe of Stories” Summer Reading, Check-in 1-4pm
- Acting Up Theater Company, 2pm
- Sponge and Splatter Space Painting (ages 12-17), 3pm

JULY 16, TUESDAY
- Armchair Traveler, 12:15pm
- Story Time, Lunch on the Library Lawn, bring your lunch, 1pm
- Video Game Design (3-day workshop, July 16-18, ages 12-17), 3-5:30pm*

JULY 17, WEDNESDAY
- Dash & Dot Robot Playtime for Children, 2-4pm
- Drop-In and Play Games, 2-4pm
- Video Game Design (3-day workshop, July 16-18, ages 12-17), 3-5pm*

JULY 18, THURSDAY
- Family Movie, Meet the Robinsons, 2-4pm, sponsored by UnitedHealthcare
- Video Game Design (3-day workshop, July 16-18, ages 12-17), 3-5pm*
- For-Mar Visits the Library, “Patterns in Weather,” 6:30-7:30pm

JULY 19, FRIDAY
- Children: Drop-in and Build a Digital Story, 2-4pm

JULY 20, SATURDAY
- “A Universe of Stories” Summer Reading, Check-in 1-4pm.
- Dynamic West-Startlab Planetarium, 2pm
- Meet the Author, Steve O’Keefe, Set the Page on Fire, a guide for writers, 2pm
- Teen Space Cadets: Rocket Launch Lab (ages 12-17), 3pm*
- Chess for Everyone, 3-5:30pm

JULY 23, TUESDAY
- Armchair Traveler, 12:15pm
- Story Time, Lunch on the Library Lawn, bring your lunch, 1pm
- Green Screen Video (ages 12-17, 3-day workshop, July 23-25), 3-5pm*

JULY 24, WEDNESDAY
- Drop-In and Play Games, 2-4pm
- Green Screen Video (ages 12-17, 3-day workshop, July 23-25), 3-5pm*
- Concert: Flint Mastersingers, 6pm

JULY 25, THURSDAY
- Family Movie, E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial, 2-4pm,
- Green Screen Video (ages 12-17, 3-day workshop, July 23-25), 3-5pm*
- sponsored by UnitedHealthcare
- For-Mar Visits the Library, “Natures Super Heroes,” 6:30-7:30pm

JULY 26, FRIDAY
- Children: Drop-in and Build, 2-4pm

JULY 27, SATURDAY
- “A Universe of Stories” Summer Reading, Check-in 1-4pm
- Hawk Hill Raptors: Animal Anatomy, 2pm
- Stop-Motion Animation Workshop (ages 12-17), 3pm*

JULY 30, TUESDAY
- Armchair Traveler, 12:15pm
- Story Time, Lunch on the Library Lawn, bring your lunch, 1pm
- Music Production (ages 12-17, 3-day workshop, July 30-August 1), 3-5pm*
- Babysitters Academy (two-part), 2-3:30-4:30pm*

JULY 31, WEDNESDAY
- Dash & Dot Robot Playtime for Children, 2-4pm
- Babysitters Academy, 2:30-4:30pm*
- Drop-In and Play Games, 2-4pm
- Music Production (ages 12-17, 3-day workshop, July 30-August 1), 3-5pm*

AUGUST 1, THURSDAY
- Family Movie, Lilo and Stitch 2-4pm, sponsored by UnitedHealthcare
• Music Production (ages 12-17, 3-day workshop, July 30-August 1), 3-5pm*
• Family Program: Meet an Opossum with Laurel Zoet, 6pm

AUGUST 2, FRIDAY
• Children: Drop-in and Build, 2-4pm

AUGUST 3, SATURDAY
• Friends of the Library Book Drop-Off, 10am-Noon
• “A Universe of Stories” Summer Reading, Check-in 1-4pm
• Scheer Genius, 2pm
• Aluminum Embossing Program (ages 12-17), 3pm*
• Chess for Everyone, 3-5:30pm

AUGUST 6, TUESDAY
• Armchair Traveler, 12:15pm
• Story Time, Lunch on the Library Lawn, bring your lunch, 1pm

AUGUST 7, WEDNESDAY
• Drop-in and Play Games, 2-4pm
• Virtual Reality Experience, (adults) 6-7:30pm*

AUGUST 8, THURSDAY
• Family Movie, The Wizard of Oz, 2-4pm, sponsored by UnitedHealthcare
• FDL Regular Meeting, 5:45pm
• Concert: “Music Far and Wide,” father-daughter duo, San and Emily Slomovits, 6pm
• For-Mar Visits the Library, “Worms on Wheels” 6:30-7:30pm

AUGUST 9, FRIDAY
• Children: Drop-in and Build a Digital Story, 2-4pm

AUGUST 10, SATURDAY
• “A Universe of Stories” Summer Reading, Check-in 1-4pm. REGISTRATION ENDS
• Genot Picor “Stories, Songs and Dances of the Ancestors”, 2pm
• Claymation Animation Workshop for teens (ages 12-17), 3pm*

AUGUST 13, TUESDAY
• Armchair Traveler, 12:15pm

AUGUST 17, SATURDAY
• “A Universe of Stories” Summer Reading, FINALE, 1-4pm
• Magic with Cameron Zvara
• Video Game Truck 3-5pm
• Chess for Everyone, 3-5:30pm

AUGUST 20, TUESDAY
• Armchair Traveler, 12:15pm

AUGUST 22, THURSDAY
• FDL Finance Committee Meeting, 5:30pm

AUGUST 24, SATURDAY
• Children’s author visit, Eric Woodyard, Ethan’s Talent Search, 1pm
• Blues on the Library Lawn, sponsored by the Bishop Trust, 6-10pm

AUGUST 27, TUESDAY
• Armchair Traveler, 12:15pm

AUGUST 30, FRIDAY-SEPTEMBER 2, MONDAY CLOSED LABOR DAY

A UNIVERSE OF STORIES

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE: JUNE 15 - AUGUST 17
for Children, Teens and Adults

Sponsored in part by Ben F. Bryer Foundation

Join us on Saturday, June 15, 1-4pm, for the Kick-Off of the Summer Reading Challenge 2019 and see Exotic Zoo at 2pm.

Register to win prizes by reading and participating in the SRC activities!

Registration begins online Saturday June 1 at www.fpl.info

A UNIVERSE OF STORIES — celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Apollo Moon Landing that you can enjoy this summer!

Summer is time for adventurous reading! There is something to do everyday at the Flint Public Library for all ages! Come in and check out the Universe of Stories for fun reading and exploring the universe of ideas at the library!

SUPER SUMMER READING CHALLENGE FOR KIDS

June 15-August 10 Something to do Everyday

Tuesday is “Lunch on the Library Lawn,” story time, 1pm (bring your lunch)

Wednesday Drop-In and Play Games 2-4pm

Thursday See a free family friendly movie at 2pm and join us as For-Mar visits the Library to help us learn about nature, 6:30-7:30pm

Friday Drop-In and Build, 2-4pm

Saturday Summer Reading check-In 1-4pm with a special program at 2pm

The Summer Reading Finale is August 17: 1:45pm prizes awarded, 2pm program with magician Cameron Zvara, 3-5pm Video Truck on the lawn.
**CHILDREN’S SUMMER READING CHALLENGE (SRC):**

June 15-August 17

*Online registration begins June 1 at www.fpl.info or register at the Library beginning June 15. SRC registration ends August 10.*

SRC check-In is every Saturday, 1-4pm through August 10. Don’t miss the special SRC programs at 2pm on Saturdays (see below).

**SRC KICKOFF**

Saturday, June 15, 1-4pm

Come register and get a Free Book to begin your Summer Reading and see Exotic Zoo at 2pm

**EXOTIC ZOO**

June 15, 2pm

Exotic Zoo is an educational wildlife program. This traveling zoo brings exotic animals for a hands-on learning experience.

**SRC SATURDAYS AT 2pm**

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Magic and Comedy
Puppet Show
Children & Family Concert
Improvisational skits
Walk in and see stars
Animal Anatomy
Wacky Science
Stories, Songs and Dances of the Ancestors
SRC Finale: Magic and silly fun prizes will be awarded and FREE Books for all participants!

**FOR-MAR VISITS THE LIBRARY (nature programs)**

**Thursdays, 6:30-7:30pm**

**6/20 TRAVEL THE TRAIL TO DEN-DROL-O-GY**

Let’s get supercharged as we follow along a mobile superhero comic story trail and become tree-tectives to see how we can help keep our green spaces safe, no matter how big or small.

**6/27 READING WITH REPTILES**

Slither into animal classification and literacy with For-Mar’s Reptile Teachers. Play a game, read a story about classification and meet some live animals.

**7/11 TRUCK FARM**

We’re taking our Garden on the Road! Meet us at the Library and we will have a scavenger hunt through Truck Farm, investigate seeds and make a tiny green house.

**7/18 PATTERNS IN WEATHER**

Sunglasses or a rain coat? Let’s explore what patterns in weather tells us about the seasons and how they also help us plan our day.

**7/25 NATURES SUPER HEROES**

Step into the world of comic books, Nature and Literacy with For-Mar’s super hero team. What super heroes can we find in nature? How are comic books created? We will explore these questions and develop your own Nature Super Hero.

**8/8 WOW-WORMS ON WHEELS**

How do such small creatures make such a large impact on the world? Compare the little red wiggler worm and night crawler up close and learn the many roles they play in nature.

**DROP-IN AND BUILD**

Fridays, Jun 21-August 9, 2-4pm

Join us to build with magnetic building blocks, build a giant mousetrap, or connecting tubes and more! Come and have fun at the library while engaging your mind this summer! The fun quota is out of this World!

**BUILD A DIGITAL STORY**

Fridays, June 28; July 19 August 9, 2-4pm

Build your own digital story on a tablet during the Drop-in and Build program.

**DROP-IN AND PLAY GAMES**

Wednesdays, June 19-August 7, 2-4pm

Check out all the puzzles, board games and card games, Mr. Potato Head and more! Come and have fun at the library while engaging your mind this summer.

**DASH & DOT PLAYTIME**

Wednesdays, July 3, 17 and 31, 2-4pm

Try our coding robots Dash & Dot during the Drop-in and Play Games program.

**Lunch on the Library Lawn**

Tuesdays, 1pm, June 18 - August 6

Bring your lunch and join us for story time on the lawn. In case of rain we will meet inside.

**Drop in and Watch a Family Movie**

Thursdays, 2-4pm

*Come watch a movie with family and friends!*

- **JUNE 20:** Mary Poppins Returns
- **JUNE 27:** Wall-E
- **JULY 4:** No Movie - Library Closed for Holiday
- **JULY 11:** Flight of the Navigator
- **JULY 18:** Meet the Robinsons
- **JULY 25:** E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial
- **AUGUST 1:** Lilo & Stitch
- **AUGUST 8:** The Wizard of Oz
FAMILY PROGRAM:
“Nature on the GO” Laurel Zoet Presents Opossum
THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 6-7pm

Meet Opossum – Michigan’s Marvelous Marsupial: Often mistaken as a rodent, this cousin to the Kangaroo and Koala plays a vital role in our local, backyard ecology. Discover fun facts about this marvelous marsupial: where they live, how they survive as well facts about how they benefit humans. The program includes a visit by a LIVE Opossum.

MEET THE AUTHOR
STORY TIME

Ethan’s Talent Search with co-authors Eric Woodyard and Sharonda Jones
Saturday, August 24, 1pm

Written by former Flint Journal sports writer, now writing for the Deseret Times in Utah, and his partner Sharonda Jones, this book is dedicated to and about their son Ethan. Set in Flint it’s about a child exploring, growing and discovering his special talent.

Teen Summer Reading Workshops (Ages 12+)

Register call 810.249.2569

SPONGE AND SPLATTER SPACE PAINTING (AGES 12+)
Saturday, July 13, 3pm
Painters will create their own galaxy! Washable paint will be used on canvas boards and applied with sponges, toothbrushes and toothpicks. Fun and easy sponging creates colorful nebula to be filled with hundreds of splattered stars! Once the galaxy is created painters may add planets, comets and more to create a unique painting that is out of this world!

ROCKET LAUNCH LAB (AGES 12+)
Saturday, July 20, 3pm
Innovative rocket launching workshop for space-geek teens! Make and launch three DIY rockets and engage in an “Apollo 13 Style” Maker-Space Launching Competition for PRIZES!

STOP-MOTION ANIMATION (AGES 12+)
Saturday, July 27, 3pm
Every participant will build their very own custom, stop-motion puppet and bring it to life using the art, and the magic of stop-motion animation. Participants can choose from a variety of space-themed puppet templates or create one of their own! Includes a free DVD of all the animation for each participant

ALUMINUM EMBOSsing (AGES 12+)
Saturday, August 3, 3pm
Learn embossing techniques to create aluminum relief sculptures with embossing tools and stylus. This step by step class begins with a demonstration, all tools and materials are provided. You will receive a 5x6 piece of metal and instructions to create a unique relief sculpture.

CLAYMATION ANIMATION WORKSHOP (AGES 12+)
Saturday, August 10, 3pm
Participants will explore the fascinating process of claymation as they learn the tools and skills necessary to make their own claymation films. Includes a free DVD of all the animation for each participant.

BABYSITTERS ACADEMY (AGES 12-17) TWO-PART WORKSHOP
Tuesday July 30 and Wednesday July 31, 2:30-4:30pm
Teens can brush up on their babysitting skills and earn a CPR & First Aid Certificate.

Summer Reading Finale Events: August 17

Magic with Cameron Zvara, Saturday, August 17, 2pm
Summer Reading Prizes Awarded, 1:45pm

Video Game Truck, Saturday, August 17, 3-5pm
Play video games in the traveling video game truck on the library lawn!
TEEN TECH CAMP
Tuesday through Thursday, 3pm
Build your skills and explore digital and tech applications while having fun! Each week is a different focus to learn and create ideas with technology.
Call 810.249.2569 to register. (Ages 12+)

WEEK 1 – JULY 9-11
DECONSTRUCTION CONSTRUCTION (AGES 12+)
Tear apart old technology and gadgets, see what’s inside and build something new with the parts.

WEEK 2 – JULY 16-18
VIDEO GAME DESIGN (AGES 12+)
Learn the basics to designing a platform game level using caves, creatures, coins and more.

WEEK 3 – JULY 23-35
GREEN SCREEN VIDEOS (AGES 12+)
Explore video editing and create special effects using “green screen” technology.

WEEK 4 – JULY 30-AUGUST 1
MUSIC PRODUCTION (AGES 12+)
Bangtown Productions’ Studio on the Go will be here to teach the basics of writing, recording and producing music.

TEEN WRITERS WORKSHOP
(Ages 11-17): with Connor Coyne
TWO WEEK WORKSHOP, 2-4pm
Tuesday through Thursday June 18-20 and June 25-27
Call 810.249.2569 to register.

TWEEN/TEEN MINECRAFT@FPL
Saturdays, June 1 and 8, 3-4:30pm
Meet up with fellow Minecraft adventurers to build and survive in unique and exciting worlds. Try different game modes and themes or modify your play with coding. Beginners are welcome too!
Call 249.2569 to register. (Ages 10-17)

THE FLINT MASTERSINGERS
Wednesday, July 24, 6pm
The Flint Mastersingers’ repertoire includes selections from many of Broadway’s popular shows, patriotic songs, Christmas music (both sacred and secular), spirituals, other sacred songs, and popular songs of yesteryear. In addition, they offer several short musical acts called “Interludes.” These are presented in costume by two to six performers, adding variety and humor to their concerts.

GENESEE VALLEY CONCERT BAND AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL
Thursday, July 11, 6pm
Join the Friends of the Flint Public Library and the Genesee Valley Concert Band to celebrate the summer with a concert of band music and song! Ice cream treats provided by the Friends of the Flint Public Library while supplies last.
**ARMCHAIR TRAVELER**

Tuesdays at 12:15
Take a visual vacation. See a travelogue film.

**BLUES ON THE LIBRARY LAWN**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 6-10PM**
Join us for this FREE blues concert with the Maurice Davis Blues Band and guests after the CRIM!
Tent seating limited. Lawn chairs welcome. Food vendors on site.
*Sponsored by the A. G. Bishop Trust*

**MUSIC FAR & WIDE WITH SAN & EMILY SLOMOVITS**

Thursday, August 8, 6pm
Back by popular demand this father-daughter duo presents music from around the world; familiar light classical pieces, traditional and contemporary American folk, light hearted pop songs, jazz standards, Celtic and Klezmer fiddle tunes – songs from South America in Spanish, and even a song from China. Your patrons will gravitate enthusiastically to this program – it’s very down-to-earth, neither spaced-out nor spacey, but nevertheless will leave them feeling “over the moon!”

**FICTION ONLY**

**BOOK CLUB, 12-1PM**

Wednesday, June 19, Noon
*Auntie Poldi and the Sicilian Lions* by Mario Giordano
Join us as we discuss this thrilling yet funny murder mystery.

**CHESS FOR EVERYONE!**

**3:30-5:30PM**
- Jun 1 & Jun 15
- Jul 6 & Jul 20
- Aug 3 & Aug 17
All skill levels welcome.

**Tendaji Talks 2019**

**Tuesday, June 11, 6-7:30pm**
*What You Can do to Achieve Equity?*
Bill Hammond, long-time strategist and activist on racism issues in Flint, will moderate a panel and audience discussion about the many opportunities in and around Flint for undoing racism, and white power and privilege, for the benefit of all of our neighbors.
Meet the Author: Steve O’Keefe

Author of Set the Page on Fire: Secrets of Successful Writers

Saturday, July 20 at 2pm

Meet Steve O’Keefe and hear tips from his book, a funny, practical guide to the writing craft built around a four-year road trip interviewing hundreds of authors in the United States and Canada. Steve O’Keefe graduated from Michigan State University, where he was managing editor of The Red Cedar Review, MSU’s literary journal. He went on to work as a book editor for counterculture publisher, Loompanics, and pioneered internet book marketing for companies such as Amazon, Barnes & Noble and John Wiley & Sons. He is the author of two textbooks on Internet Publicity and taught at Tulane University in New Orleans until hurricanes convinced him to relocate. Steve O’Keefe currently lives safely in Virginia’s Shenandoah Valley with his wife, collage artist Deborah O’Keeffe. More information is available at steve-okeefe.com

Adult Summer Reading Challenge

Join us this June, July, and August for the annual Adult Summer Reading Challenge. Once again, we will be awarding weekly and grand prizes for your favorite pastime: reading! Read what you like or participate in fun, interesting reading challenges.

Sign-up online at www.fpl.info or in the Library.

Join the Library’s GoodReads group, Flint Public Library Reads, for additional chances to earn points towards weekly and final prize drawings, to connect with other readers and share your opinions about books. Join at www.goodreads.com.

Home Movie Conversion Demo

Tuesday June 4, 6:30pm

Saturday June 8, 12pm

Join us for a demonstration of our new home movie conversion station and reserve a time to start digitizing your personal VHS and camcorder videos.

Call 810.249.2569 to register.

Virtual Reality Experience

Wednesdays, June 26 & August 7, 6-7:30pm

Visit our Tech StudiOH! and see the digital world like never before! Learn how to use the equipment and try your first virtual reality experience — street tours, roller coasters, painting and more.

Call 810.249.2569 to register. AGES 18+

Adult Programs

Saturday, July 20 at 2pm

Meet Steve O’Keefe and hear tips from his book, a funny, practical guide to the writing craft built around a four-year road trip interviewing hundreds of authors in the United States and Canada. Steve O’Keefe graduated from Michigan State University, where he was managing editor of The Red Cedar Review, MSU’s literary journal. He went on to work as a book editor for counterculture publisher, Loompanics, and pioneered internet book marketing for companies such as Amazon, Barnes & Noble and John Wiley & Sons. He is the author of two textbooks on Internet Publicity and taught at Tulane University in New Orleans until hurricanes convinced him to relocate. Steve O’Keefe currently lives safely in Virginia’s Shenandoah Valley with his wife, collage artist Deborah O’Keeffe. More information is available at steve-okeefe.com

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Make sure we have your correct email to receive a link to the program guide and our Constant Contact communications regarding Library programs and services.

For more information on any of our programs see our website at www.fpl.info or our Facebook page. Email us at askus@fpl.info or call us at 810.232.7111 during library hours.

HOURS: Tuesday-Thursday, 11am-8pm

Friday and Saturday, 9am-6pm