



# August Events Redford Township District Library

## Doris Snudden Memorial

A longtime Redford Township resident, Doris Snudden loved the Library and believed it was a special place for everyone. Funds donated in memory of Mrs. Snudden were used to purchase colorful banners highlighting our Six Mile Road location. The Library thanks her family and friends for choosing to remember her in this very meaningful way.



## A Community Celebration!

Saturday, August 23, Noon-3:00 p.m.

10 years ago on this day, our beautiful Library first opened its doors. Bring the whole family to help us celebrate! Enjoy a hot dog and some birthday cake, family entertainment and technology demonstrations. Something for everyone -- fun is guaranteed!

Big thanks to Detroit Diesel for sponsoring this event.

Over the past decade, community members have used the Library to pursue their interests and improve their lives. Open to everyone in Redford Township, the Library is a place of opportunity and a means to live the American dream.

The Library makes its resources available to every resident, helping you stay informed and keeping you vital no matter your age. Borrowers can check out thousands of books, audiobooks, ebooks, DVDs and music CDs. Library events educate and entertain both children and adults. Community members can use computers to learn new skills, look for jobs, file taxes or get homework help.

The Library is one of the most economical ways to enrich your life. Make visiting the Library part of your weekly routine, and mark your calendar! Join friends and neighbors at the Library on August 23 as we celebrate our past and look ahead to the next decade of service to Redford Township.

## Michigan Activity Pass

More value from the smartest card! Library users can print a pass, either from home or at the Library, to one of over 100 participating cultural institutions at the <http://michiganactivitypass.info> website. The list includes the DIA, the Michigan Science Center, and the Holocaust Memorial Center, to name a few. Some of our partners offer complimentary or reduced price admission; others, discounts in their gift shop or other exclusive offers for MAP pass holders only. Check it out today!



## It's a Scientific Fact!

Our friends are the best! Thank you to the Friends of the Library for supporting all of our Summer Reading activities.



## BEWARE THE SUMMER SLIDE...

It just might be looking for YOU! Studies show a documented decrease in kids' reading proficiency in June, July and August. Don't let this happen to you. Scientists confirm that at least a weekly visit to your local library can help prevent this dreaded condition.

### Kids' Activities

All events are free, but please register in advance for programs with an asterisk.

#### \*Battle of the Books 2014

Saturday, August 16 at 1:00 pm: Participants must have completed grades 4, 5, 6 or 7

This year we will be hosting our very first Battle of the Books challenge. This program is designed to encourage the fun of reading and give recognition to those who love to read. Throughout the summer all participants will read:

- \* *Coraline* - Neil Gaiman
- \* *The Peculiar* - Stefan Bachmann
- \* *The Clockwork Three* - Matthew J. Kirby
- \* *The Invention of Hugo Cabret* - Brian Selznick

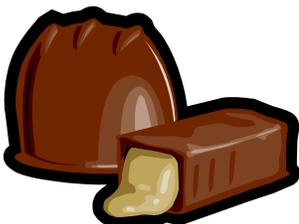
#### \*Paws for Reading

Kids will have fun and build skills and confidence by reading to one of our friendly bibliotherapy dogs. Beginning through fifth grade readers can make an appointment at the Children's Desk to meet Molly or Billy Flynn from Dr. Paws Pet Assisted Therapy. These gentle canines are specially-trained to listen and love kids with books! We will have more weekday openings during the summer.



### Teen Scene

All teens ages 12-19 are invited to these FREE events. Advance registration is required. To register, visit [www.redfordlibrary.org](http://www.redfordlibrary.org), the Youth Desk, or call 313.531.5960 x105.



#### Chocolate Party!

Saturday, August 9, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Wrap up summer reading with duct tape crafts, music, lots of chocolate & other candy!

## Adult Events

Registration is required for all Adult programs. To register visit the library website [www.redfordlibrary.org](http://www.redfordlibrary.org), the Adult Desk or call 313.531.5960 x 103

### Movie Night: *Blended*

Wednesday, August 27 at 6:00 pm

Come for our monthly movies on the last Wednesday of the month. The movie is free, and you get free popcorn! *Blended* is rated PG-13 and stars Adam Sandler and Drew Barrymore.



### Build Your Computer Skills

Register today for one of our free computer classes. Our librarians provide expert training on everything from getting started to Internet searching to spreadsheets. Class schedules are updated continuously. Check our website or give us a call for the latest dates and times.

### Redford Recreational Readers

Wednesday, August 13 at 7:00 pm

Join our adult book group this month for a discussion about *The Art Forger* by B. A. Shapiro. Visit the Adult Reference Desk if you need a copy of the book.

### Knit & Crochet Group

Saturday, August 9, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Bring your project, get inspiration, and talk yarn with other enthusiasts! Beginners welcome! Ages 8 to adult.

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Holiday closings:  
Saturday, August 30-Monday,  
September 1 – Labor Day

[redfordlibrary.org](http://redfordlibrary.org)

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Our Second Annual Books & Bytes Benefit was a rousing success! With community support, we raised over \$11,000 to fund afterschool activities at the Library. Thank you!

### Friends of the Library Book Sale

Saturdays 12-4pm

Come check out the selection of books, music, and movies for sale. You'll find everything from bestsellers to one-of-a-kinds at rock-bottom prices. The selection changes every week!

Thank you to The Friends of the Library for your continued support!