

# Redford Township District Library

## May Events

### GIANT Used Book Sale

The Redford Township Friends of the Library pull out all the stops this spring, offering a 2-day sale with their entire inventory on display. Find great deals on hardcovers, paperbacks, children's books, audio materials, DVDs and more, both in the Friends Book Store and the Library Meeting Room. Best of all, Friends' book sale proceeds benefit the Library! Sale dates:

**Friday, May 16,  
10:00-4:00**

**Saturday, May 17,  
10:00-4:00**

### 1928 Model A – On Display!

Stop in anytime in May to view this historic coupe on loan from the South Redford School District. The Model A debuted in 1928 as the chic and sporty successor to the famous Model T. In conjunction with the display, the library will be hosting noteworthy lectures focusing on automotive history and culture. Thank you to Pat Milliken Ford for generously sponsoring this special event.



### Food for Thought

Help us help our community! From Monday, March 24, to Friday, May 9, our Library will be collecting food for Redford Interfaith Relief. Bring non-perishable food items to donate and help us reach The Library Network's overall goal of 10,000 pounds of food!

### Ongoing Computer Classes

Register today for excellent, free computer instruction from our knowledgeable staff. We offer: Introduction to Computers, Get Started with E-Mail, Internet Basics, Introduction to Microsoft Word, Excel, or PowerPoint, and Intermediate Windows Skills. Class schedules are updated continuously. Check our website or give us a call for the latest dates and times.



# Kids' Activities

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



Experienced Supervillain  
Vordak the Incomprehensible

## \*DRAW LIKE A PRO

**Saturday, May 3, 11:00 a.m.-noon**

John Martin, illustrator of the hysterical *Vordak the Incomprehensible* books, will teach kids to draw monsters, minions and robots! The author will bring books of his series to be given away as prizes. Ages 5-11.

## FREE COMIC BOOK DAY

**Saturday, May 3, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.**

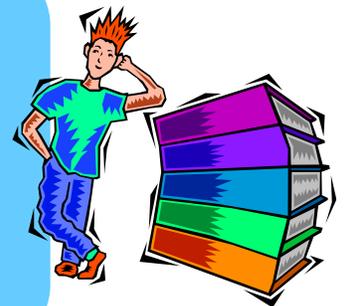
Visit the Library and choose a FREE comic book courtesy of BACK TO THE PAST COMICS AND COLLECTIBLES. Ages 3-18. While you are here also make a special Mother's Day Card for your very own super-hero, MOM! (Remember Mother's Day is May 10.) While supplies last.

## CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK

**May 12-18**

**"Cover to Cover, Coast to Coast" Enjoy a book anywhere.**

It's a contest! Create a unique cover for your favorite book, using letter size paper. All entries will be displayed. A special committee will award the most creative entries for ages 3-5, 6-8 and 9-11 with prizes selected just for the winners. Have fun!



Meet Molly. She loves children and books.

## \*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.



# Summer Reading Clubs

## THINK SUMMER FUN!

June 23-August 9

Registration begins the week of June 23 with science-themed summer reading clubs for all ages: babies, kids, teens and adults. We are all curious, we are all scientists. Come join the fun!

### **Beaker Babies: Ages Birth to 35 months**

Sign your little one up for summer reading, and begin building those crucial early literacy skills. Stories, songs, movement, rhythm, fun and more!

### **Fizz, Boom, Read! Ages 3-11**

Everyone has a little bit of mad scientist inside. This summer, our Children's Librarians will be putting on their goggles, grabbing their microscopes, and exploring the wonderful world of science. We'll try not to blow up too many things! Fun will include story-times, science experiments, a special visit from a bubbleologist, the science of slot car racing, painting the Library windows, meeting live Michigan animals, learning about the science of toys... plus contests, prizes, crafts, FREE books and much more!

### **Spark a Reaction: Teens ages 12-19**

Join this FREE five week program for a summer that's off the hook! Get out of the house and spend time with friends old and new at the Library. Keep your school skills sharp all summer by participating in awesome science-y activities!

### **Literary Elements: Adult Summer Reading**

Adults, don't miss out on the fun! Read and review books for a chance to win prizes and challenge yourself!



## 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.

## Free Comic Book Day!

Saturday, May 3, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., for ages 3-19

The return of this annual, all-day event is going to be a blast! Teen volunteers (ages 12-19) will help give away one free comic per person from the selection donated by Redford's local comics shop, Back to the Past Comics and Collectibles (BTTP). Ages 3-19 are welcome at this event, with many interest levels to choose from.

*Parents are also welcome, but will have to visit BTTP to claim their free comics.*

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**Holiday closings:**

Saturday, May 24  
Memorial Day Saturday

Monday, May 26  
Memorial Day

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## 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

### Automotive Advertising Art

**Monday, May 12, 6:30 p.m.**

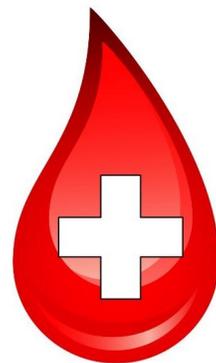
This presentation examines the history of advertising art from the golden age of illustration. You'll see many examples of car advertising from the 1920s through the 1960s in this one-hour presentation by Steven Sandford of "H is for Henry Publications". Generously sponsored by Pat Milliken Ford, in conjunction with the Model A display.

### American Red Cross

#### Blood Drive

**Monday, May 5, 1:00 – 7:00 p.m.**

To donate, you must be 17 years of age, weigh at least 110 pounds and in general good health. Call 313-531-5960 x103 or schedule your appointment at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org), using sponsor code RTDL.



### Redford Recreational Readers

**Wednesday, May 14, 7:00 p.m.**

Join our adult book group this month for a discussion about *The Inn at Lake Devine*, by Elinor Lipman. Visit the Adult Reference Desk if you need a copy of the book.

### Movie Night: *Saving Mr. Banks*

**Wednesday, May 28, 6:00 p.m.**

Come for our monthly movies on the big screen. The movie is free, and you get free popcorn. *Saving Mr. Banks* stars Tom Hanks and Emma Thompson.

### Knit and Crochet Group

**Saturday, May 10 and 31, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

Bring your project, get inspiration, and talk yarn with other enthusiasts! Ages 8 to Adult; beginners welcome!