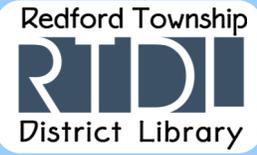


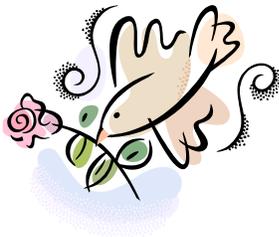
July Events



Redford Township District Library

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!



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 will be 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.

Experiment with Reading this Summer!

Find details about our four exciting science-themed Summer Reading Clubs. We've got tons of fun for all ages – kids, teens, adults, and even babies! Register yourself and/or your kids starting June 23rd!



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.





Calling All Curious Kids!

FIZZ, BOOM, READ! Summer Reading 2014

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. Registration for summer fun today! You may register in person or at our website, www.redfordlibrary.org. Children ages 3-11 are invited to join. Fun will include many exciting experiments, stories, games, contests, crafts and even live animals!

Outdoor fun!

Tuesday, July 1, 11am-1pm: All Ages

Decorate the library, paint the windows and draw masterpieces on the sidewalk with chalk. Look for Molly, our famous bibliotherapy dog, at her own kissing booth. Parents may have their children's fingerprints done by a professional from New York Life. Many more surprises!



Bubbleman Ron

Saturday, July 12, 11am: All Ages

Be amazed by Bubbleman Ron's skill of bubbleology, including square bubbles, bubbles inside of bubbles, volcano bubbles and much more. Registration is required for this event.

Science of Speed

Saturday, July 19, 11am: All Ages

Kevin Mark, owner of Tank Tag and Slot Car Championships, will set up an exciting slot car racing game for everyone to enjoy. Registration is required for this event.

We have many MORE exciting programs planned just for you as we study the Fizz, Boom, Read! of science at your wonderful local library. Attend any or all of the programs, as they fit into your busy summer schedule, win prizes and read great books.



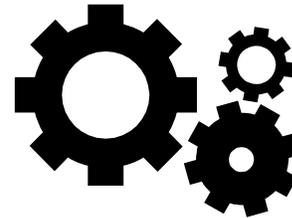
Battle of the Books 2014

Mandatory Meeting and Registration Night

Tuesday, July 15 at 7:00 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. All interested must attend this meeting. 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



The final battle will be Saturday, August 16 at 1:00 p.m.



Beaker Babies

Register Today!

Beaker Babies Summer Reading is for little ones, birth through 35 months.

Complete the FREE five-week program by engaging your child in 5 early literacy activities, and receive a FREE board book.

Beaker Baby Storytimes

Wednesday, July 9, 11:00 am

Thursday, July 24, 11:00 am

Sing, dance, read, and learn through play with your child.



Spark a Reaction:

Teen Summer Reading Club

June 23-August 9

This FREE five week program is the perfect way to have a summer that's off the hook! Keep your school skills sharp all summer by participating in these awesome programs! Open to ages 12-19, registration required for the Club & each event.

Volunteer Opportunity

Tuesday, July 1, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Volunteer to supervise events at the kiddos' Outdoor Fun Day!

CSI: Library

Thursday, July 3, 1:00 -2:00 pm

Team up and solve this whodunit/scavenger hunt for clues. Prizes!



Zombie Prom!

Wednesday, July 9, 4:00-7:00 pm

Wear your tattered thrift store threads to this “prom!” After our hands-on make-up lesson, we will learn, film, and upload the Thriller! Dance. Prom photos will be taken.

Movie Night

Friday, July 11, 1:00-3:00 pm

Watch I Am Legend (PG-13) starring Will Smith. Popcorn provided!

Edible Kitchen Concoctions

Tuesday, July 15, 1:00-2:00 pm

Mad Science in the Kitchen! Use powders and mixtures to alter the flavors of foods. Snack away to learn the difference between mixtures & solutions. Tasting required!



Soda Tasting Challenge

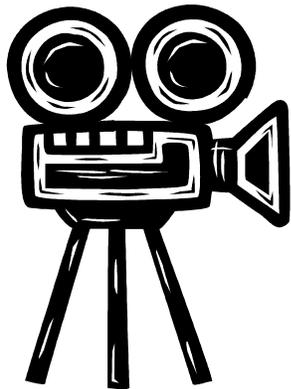
Thursday, July 17, 1:00-2:00 pm

Coke vs. Pepsi is just the beginning! Warning: Participants will be ingesting caffeine & sugar!

Useful Upcycled Crafts

Wednesday, July 23, 7:00-8:00 pm

Skills not required. Make a cell phone charging station & organizers for your space!



Movie Night

Monday, July 28, 6:00-8:00 pm

Screening of Pacific Rim (PG-13). Popcorn provided!

Volunteer Opportunity!

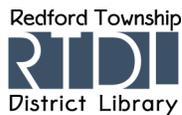
Thursday, July 31, 1:00-2:00 pm

Volunteer to assist kids with Recycled Object Robot Crafts.

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Holiday closings:
Friday, July 4 and
Saturday, July 5 –
Independence Day
Saturday, August 30-
Monday, September 1 –
Labor Day



Adult Events and More

All events are FREE, but please register in advance

“Literary Elements”

Adult Summer Reading Program

Our Adult Summer Reading Program is back! It will run from June 23 through August 2. Read for fun and a chance to win prizes. Stop by the Adult Reference Desk for summer reading information.



Movie Night

July 30, 5:45 pm

Come for our monthly movies on the last Wednesday of the month. The movie is free, and you get free popcorn! This month we will be showing *Man of Steel*. The movie is rated PG-13 and stars Henry Cavill as Clark Kent.



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, June 9, 7:00 pm

Join our adult book group this month for a discussion about *Gold* by Chris Cleave. Visit the Adult Reference Desk if you need a copy of the book.



Knit & Crochet Group

**All meetings are scheduled on Saturdays from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm
Ages 8 to adult. Bring your project, get inspiration, and talk yarn with other enthusiasts! Beginners welcome!**