



February Events

Redford Township District Library

More Hours!

As promised, the Library will restore the hours that were cut in 2011. Beginning February 1st, we will be open from noon until 5:00 on Sundays during the school year. In addition, we will stay open until 8:30 on Thursday evenings all year long. This means greater availability of library spaces, librarians, and resources when you need them for homework and study!



Thank You, Redford Township Voters!

On November 4, 2014, you resoundingly approved 1.4 mills of supplemental Library funding. This wonderful show of support affirms our belief in the value of a quality Library. The new funding will allow us to expand the services we deliver to you. Read on for details of our exciting plans so far!

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More Activities!

With the new millage funding, the Library is able to bring you more of the events you love.

We've added:

- A Family storytime session in the evening for working parents
- A second session of the popular Redford Readers book discussion group
- Drop-in computer help
- Intermediate Microsoft Word and Microsoft Excel classes

Enjoy! Thank you for using and supporting your Library!

Kids' Activities

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



*Movie Fun

Saturday, February 7, 1:00 p.m.

The whole family is invited to enjoy THE LITTLE PENGUIN PORORO'S RACING ADVENTURE, a G rated movie. The adventure begins when curious Pororo dreams of becoming a Super Sled champion in Northpia's Super Sled Championships. There will popcorn for extra fun!

*Charge Up for Battery Day!

Saturday, February 28, 11:00 a.m.

For ages 8-11. Explore the importance of batteries to everyday life, the future of batteries, make a battery out of household supplies and conduct battery experiments.



*Redford Readers Book Discussion Group

Tuesday, February 10 or 17, 7:00 p.m.

For kids in grades 4-7. Each group is limited to 15 members, with a waiting list. All participants receive a free book, courtesy of the Friends of the Library. Group members attend only their assigned meeting. This month we will discuss *The False Prince* by Jennifer Nielsen.

*1-2-3 Book Discussion Group

Wednesday, February 25, 7:00 p.m.

For children in grades 1-3 who LOVE to read and would like to share stories, crafts, games and treats!



Winter Storytimes

Registration is required for all storytimes. Register online at redfordlibrary.org, at the Children's Desk, or call 313.531.5960 ext 105.

*Baby Time (birth-17 months): Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.

*Me and My Grown-up (18-35 months): Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.

*On My Own (3 to 6 years): Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. OR 1:00 p.m.

*Family Storytime (All ages): Mondays at 7:00 p.m.

Session 1 begins Tuesday, January 20 and ends Thursday, February 19.



***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!

Teen Scene

12-19 year-olds are invited to these FREE events. Registration is required. Visit www.redfordlibrary.org, the Youth Desk, or call 313.531.5960 x 105.

***Anti-Valentine's Day**

Saturday, February 14, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Fed up with this "Hallmark holiday?" Do you consider the half-off chocolates the next day the real reason to celebrate? Commiserate with others at this teens-only event. (Singles & couples welcome - no smooching!) Board games, voodoo doll craft, pizza.



***Teen Book Discussion Group**

Wednesday, February 18, 7:00 p.m.

Limited to 12 members. Registered teens receive a FREE copy of each month's book courtesy of the Friends of the Library! This month we are discussing *Witch and Wizard* by James Patterson.

Adult Events

All events are FREE, but please register in advance online, at the Adult Reference Desk, or at 313.531.5960 x 103.

Residential Care Choices

Saturday, February 7, 11:00 a.m.

Learn how to choose a nursing home or home health care assistance, how to recognize and report resident abuse or neglect, and tips for keeping loved ones safe.



Movie Night

Wednesday, February 25 at 5:45 p.m.

Come for our monthly movies on the big screen. The movie is free, and you get free popcorn! *Get on Up: The James Brown Story* is rated PG-13.

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Monday, February 16 – President's Day

Redford Recreational Readers

Wednesday, February 11 at 7:00 p.m.

Join our adult book group this month for a discussion about *Necessary Lies* by Diane Chamberlain. Visit the Adult Reference Desk if you need a copy of the book.



Knit & Crochet Group

Saturday, February 7 and 21, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Knitters and crocheters, unite! Ages 10 to Adult. This friendly drop-in group has no instructor, though volunteers will help beginners who have some basic knowledge. First-timers should bring a light colored yarn and either a size J or K crochet hook or size 10 or larger knitting needles.



New Computer Classes!

Our knowledgeable staff teaches free sessions on the following topics: Introduction to Computers, Get Started with E-Mail, Internet Basics, Introduction to Microsoft Word, Excel or Powerpoint, and Intermediate Windows Skills. New additions to our line-up are Intermediate Microsoft Word and Excel, as well as general drop-in computer help sessions. Class schedules are updated continuously. Check our website or give us a call for the latest dates and times.

Friends of the Library Book Sale

Saturdays 12:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

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!