

January 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!

Discover Zinio: Downloadable Magazines!



You asked and we listened -- now you can check out digital magazines with your Redford library card! Visit our website to use Zinio, which features cover-to-cover digital editions of your favorite magazines. Stream them instantly through your browser or download free Zinio apps for access from your tablet or smartphone. Current and back issues are easy to browse, check out, and read, and they never expire!

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!



Open Mic Poetry @ the Library: Share your Dream

Wednesday, January 21, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

The Library's first Open Mic Poetry night was incredible! If you missed it, don't worry, we're making it a quarterly event! January's special night of poetry will have a Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day theme, with Detroit's own Rhonda Welsh as our special guest poet. Do you have a dream? Are you ready to slam? Bring 2 pieces or five minutes' worth of work to share. Ages 12 through adult are welcome to read poetry aloud, enjoy light refreshments, listen and be inspired. Raise your voice and be heard!

Kids' Activities

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

***My Little Pony Celebration**

Saturday, January 17, 11:00 a.m.

For ages 5-10. Celebrate what it means to be a real friend with your favorite ponies: Twilight Sparkle, Pinkie Pie and Rainbow Dash. With games, crafts and magic, it is sure to be a smash!



***Jigsaw Puzzle Challenge**

Saturday, January 24, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

All ages. We invite you, your family and friends to accept our challenge. Everyone will work in a group with the goal of completing a puzzle. Each group will choose a 500 piece puzzle from our supply. At the finish, every participant will receive a small prize from our prize box. Our goal is tons of fun. Refreshments will be served to keep the brain cells working. Come join the fun!



***Databases for Kids:**

Tuesday, January 27, 6:30 p.m.

For ages 8-11. Learn about the great online databases and resources to help with your homework available from the RTDL website.

*Redford Readers Book Discussion Group

Tuesday, January 13 or 20, 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 *Ninth Ward* by Jewell Parker Rhodes.



*1-2-3 Book Discussion Group

Wednesday, January 28, 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.

*Afternoon Movie: Pitch Perfect (PG-13)

Saturday, January 10, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Sleep in, then catch an afternoon show at the Library! Bring a floor pillow to lounge upon. Popcorn & lemonade included!



*Teen Book Discussion Group

Wednesday, January 21, 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 *Beyond the Chocolate War* by Robert Cormier.

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Wednesday, December 31-Thursdays, January 1 –
New Year's
Monday, January 19 – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Friday, January 30 – Staff In-Service Day

Adult Events

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

Redford Recreational Readers

Wednesday, January 14 at 7:00 p.m.

Join our adult book group this month for a discussion about *How it all Began* by Penelope Lively. Visit the Adult Reference Desk if you need a copy of the book.



Knit & Crochet Group

Saturday, January 10 and 17, 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.



Tablet Workshop:

Saturday, January 3, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Not sure what you can do with your new tablet? This workshop will show you how to borrow ebooks from the library, how to download apps and more. (You must have an active Redford Township library card to download library resources.)

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!