

# March Events

## Redford Township District Library

### More Hours!

As promised, the Library has restored the hours that were cut in 2011. We are now open from noon until 5:00 on Sundays during the school year. In addition, we are 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!

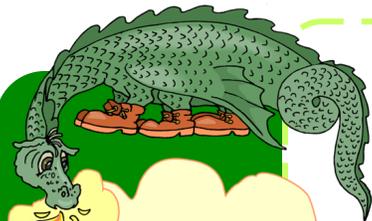
### More Activities!

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!



# Kids' Activities

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

**GET FIRED  
UP ABOUT  
READING!**

## March is Reading Month Bookmark Contest

Ages 3-11. During the month of March, we want you to get fired up about reading! Come to the Library for a blank bookmark form (or make your own, 2 ½ by 7"), and design a bookmark with the theme of reading and books. Winners will be chosen for the following age groups: 3-5, 6-7 and 8-11. Entries due March 31, 5:00 p.m.

## What in the World is a Rebus?

Saturday, March 21, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Ages 3-11 are invited to this drop-in craft program. We will use stickers and crayons to make our very own exciting story. The Library will have all the supplies, just bring your creativity.



## \*Redford Readers Book Discussion Group

Tuesday, March 17 or 24, 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 *Project Mulberry* by Linda Sue Park.

## \*1-2-3 Book Discussion Group

Wednesday, March 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](http://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 2 begins Monday, March 9 and ends Thursday, April 9.



### **\*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](http://www.redfordlibrary.org), the Youth Desk, or call 313.531.5960 x 105.

### **π \*Pi Party**

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

"...the ratio of the circumference of a circle to its diameter." If you noticed that the date "03-14-15" is equal to pi, welcome to Pi Day! This is the MOST EPIC Pi Day of our lives! March 14, 2015 or 03.14.15 will not happen again for 100 years!

Tell people YOU WERE THERE and stuffed your face with glorious, delicious pi-pie! Teams of up to two will be competing against each other to eat an 8" pie, then write pi out to the 10th decimal place.

A second, more laid back contest will take place afterward: who can write out memorized pi to the farthest decimal place? PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED!

### **TAB: Teen Activity Board with PIZZA**

Wednesday, March 11, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Help make the Library THE place for Teens! Share your ideas and input with Miss Kendra about teen books and movies, future activities and more.



### **\*Teen Book Discussion Group**

Wednesday, March 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 *Mexican WhiteBoy* by Matt de la Pena.

## **Adult Events**

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

### **Diabetes Path**

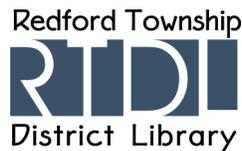
Wednesdays, March 4 – April 8, 1:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Diabetes PATH (Personal Approach Toward Health) is a six-week workshop for adults with diabetes. Participants will learn to:

- Deal with the challenges of living with diabetes.
- Manage symptoms of diabetes such as hyper/hypoglycemia, fatigue and stress.
- Communicate more effectively with your health care team and family.

Presented by St. Mary Mercy Livonia





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### Gardening Tips

Mondays, March 2 – March 30, 6:00 p.m.

Our popular gardening series returns. Get FREE seeds each week!

**March 2:** Propagating plants simplified, different methods of starting plants. Free tomato seeds.

**March 9:** Pruning trees and shrubs - timing and tips.

**March 16:** Composting done differently - it is not that hard or expensive!

**March 23:** Trellis, arches and vertical plantings; gardening rooms.

**March 30:** Spring gardening - help to do it the right way.

### Movie Night:

#### *The Theory of Everything*

Wednesday, March 25 at 6:00 p.m.

Come for our monthly movies on the big screen.

The movie is free, and you get free popcorn! *The Theory of Everything* is rated PG-13.



### Redford Recreational Readers

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

Join our adult book group this month for a discussion about *Mary Coin* by Marisa Silver. Visit the Adult Reference Desk if you need a copy of the book.

### Knit & Crochet Group

Saturday, March 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 attend the first session of each month. Please 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!