

# WALLED LAKE CITY LIBRARY

Read. Learn. Imagine. Explore.



## GREAT NEWS!

The Walled Lake City Library is removing overdue fees from most of our items!

The Library wishes to remove a barrier of access for our residents who may not use the Library because they wouldn't be able to pay the overdue fines on late materials. We wanted to ensure all residents can access our resources, regardless of socioeconomic status. We believe that libraries are for all.

We also wanted to provide better customer service and interactions with you at the front desk. We understand that things happen that make it difficult to return materials on time—work schedules, sick kids, weather, and construction. We wanted to remove one more barrier when returning materials.

### OREO Taste-Off!

Wednesday, February 7 at 6:30pm  
Ages 14-99 | Registration Required

Join us to celebrate milk's favorite cookie! We'll have a taste-test of different Oreo flavors and vote for our favorites, along with other Oreo-themed activities!



### National Hot Chocolate Day Celebration!

Wednesday, January 31 at 3:00pm  
Ages 2-12

January 31st is National Hot Cocoa day! Join us at the library for a Hot Cocoa Storytime at 3:00pm and some Hot Chocolate and a Custom Toppings Bar until 6:00pm!



### Michigan's Forgotten Serial Killers

Wednesday, March 6 at 6:30pm  
Registration Required

Calling all true-crime addicts! Author Tobin Buhk will introduce us to Michigan's most notorious serial killers in this fascinating presentation.

Meet the serial killers who terrorized yesteryear Michigan: The Killer Dentist, a Grand Rapids native who tried to poison his way into his wife's inheritance; The Detroit Bluebeard, who prowled matrimonial ads for victims; The Michigan Borgia, who removed an entire branch of her family tree with Strychnine; The Scorecard Killer, who scored two of his alleged fifty victims in Grand Rapids. The Lonely Hearts Killers, whose mail-order fraud business became felonious on the southwest side of Grand Rapids. And many others!

Tobin T. Buhk is a freelance author specializing in historic true crime. He has published several books many dealing with Michigan murders.

Due to the mature nature of this program, it is for ages 18 and up.



## Library Hours:

Monday - Thursday  
10:00am - 8:00pm

Friday  
10:00am - 6:00pm

Saturday  
10:00am - 2:00pm

Sunday  
Closed

All Library events are free and open to the public.

Registration is not required unless noted. If you are unable to attend, please notify the Library as soon as possible so we may contact those on the waiting lists.

#### LIBRARY BOARD

Barbara Garbutt, President  
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The Library Board meets on the third Friday of the month at 9:00 am.

LIBRARY DIRECTOR  
Carrie Ralston

# Kids & Family Events



## Story & Play

Ages 0-6

Jan 8 & 22 | Feb 12 & 26

March 11 & 25 | April 8 & 22 | May 13  
11:00am

Join Miss Nicole as she shares a story, or two, and plays games with us! Games and fun will be had.

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Registration is not required unless noted. If you are unable to attend, please notify the Library as soon as possible so we may contact those on the waiting lists.

## LEGO Day

January 23 | February 27 | March 26  
April 23 | May 28  
2:00pm - 6:00pm



We give you the theme, you use your imagination! This event is for all ages!

## Baby Storytime

Ages 0-18 months

\*Now with 2 sessions\*

11:00am Session

January 5 | February 2 | March 1 | April 5 | May 3

1:00pm Session

January 19 | February 16 | March 22 | April 19 | May 17

Join Miss Nicole for Baby Storytime! Babies up to 18 months, and their caregivers, are welcome for playtime and informal storytime. Caregivers will learn early literacy skills to help their babies become lifelong readers.



## Toddler Dance Day

Ages 2-6

January 13 | February 10 | March 9 | April 13 | May 11  
11:00am

Come dance with us at the library!

We will be playing tot-friendly music and videos to help us get our wiggles out! Bring the whole family for some dance time!

## Preschool Open House

Saturday, January 27 at 1:00pm

At the Commerce Township Community Library

Meet with preschools from Commerce, Walled Lake, Milford, and White Lake to help find the school best fit for your child. Representatives will be there to answer any questions you have about the process.



## Family Cardboard Day!

Monday, January 15 from 11:00am-5:00pm

Tuesday, February 20 from 11:00am-5:00pm

Tuesday, March 12 from 1:00pm-6:00pm

Get the creative juices flowing with our Family Cardboard days. Build big and small with our cardboard tools, and make sure to bring the entire family. We will have a theme each time but open creation is welcome. Creations will be displayed in the library after.

For safety reasons, this program is strictly designed for years 5 and up, under the age of 5 will be turned away and adult supervision is required. Our MakeDo tools are designed for 5 and up. For more information see their website at [make.do](http://make.do)

# Kids & Family Events



## Mobile Escape Rooms @ the Library

Wednesday, February 21st at 2:00pm  
Ages 8 and up only



Come escape the Winter Blues with Escape Room Novi during Mid-Winter Break! These family friendly escape rooms are perfect for some family fun. They are bringing their Big Trailer to the library complete with 2 escape rooms! Super Villain Lair and Wild West Saloon. Each game is about 15 minutes long and can fit up to 6 people.

You are signing up for a specific time frame. Time frames are not flexible. There will be 6 available tickets per session, so you may be working with other guests.

## Cookies & Crafts

January 11 | February 8 | March 14  
April 11 | May 9  
6:00pm | Ages 6+

Feeling crafty? Want to beat the boredom? Join us at the Library on select Thursdays to snack and craft! The library is a place to sip drinks, nosh on a snack and create.



## Adult Events



### Charcuterie Boards 101: Reprise

Wednesday, January 3 at 6:30pm  
\*Registration Required\*

Back by popular demand! Ready to up your appetizer game or just enjoy a classy snack? Learn how to assemble a sweet or savory charcuterie board and make your own board to take home. Supplies provided.

### Puzzle Swap @ the Library!

Friday, January 12 at 2:30pm

Do you love to do puzzles? Are you looking for a new challenge? Drop off your gently-used jigsaw puzzles between Tuesday, January 2 and Monday, January 8. For each puzzle you bring in, you'll get a ticket to trade during our swap for a new-to-you puzzle.

**Puzzle drop off: January 2-January 8 during library hours.**  
**Puzzle swap: Friday, January 12, 2:30-4:30 PM.**



## Cardboard Box Drive-In!

All Ages | All Day  
Saturday, April 20th  
Registration Required

Join us for a drive in!

We will have cardboard boxes to design as the vehicle of your dreams while we watch a family friendly movie.

10am to 12pm will be decorating time and 12pm to 2pm will be movie time. Snacks will be provided.

## Spontaneous Snowman Days!

Does it look like a good snow day is coming up? Keep an eye out on social media for Spontaneous Snowman Days!

On days with good snow we will be hosting snowman making on our front lawn. We will have some items to decorate snowmen, but families are welcome to bring their own items if they desire.

When you are done, join us inside for some hot cocoa to warm up!



## Spring Break Yoga!

DATES & TIMES COMING SOON  
Ages 6-12



Join us for children's yoga with our friends from PureFit Pilates and Yoga over spring break!

Bring a mat or use one of ours. Come in your comfiest clothing and ready to stretch. This program is for children ages 6 to 12, adults please only register your children.

**To register for programs,  
please visit our event  
calendar on our website  
or call the Library at  
248.624.3772**

# Adult Events



## A Novel Idea: Afternoon Book Club

January 26 | February 23  
March 22 | April 26 | May 24  
4:30pm

Join us for a great book discussion.

January 26: The Lonely Hearts Book Club  
by Lucy Gilmore  
February 23: The Yellow Wife  
by Sadeqa Johnson  
March 22 : The Radium Girls  
by Kate Moore  
April 26: The Thursday Murder Club  
by Richard Osman  
May 24: Tress of the Emerald Sea  
by Brandon Sanderson

## Adopt-A-Houseplant & Seed Swap

Friday, March 15 at 2:30pm



Dreaming of how your garden will grow, or looking to add some greenery to your home? Drop in to swap your saved seeds or snag a new plant to take home.

## Monday Morning Movies

Mondays @ 10:30am  
No registration required

Feb 5: Barbie, PG-13, 2023  
March 4: Oppenheimer, R\*, 2023  
April 1: A Haunting in Venice, PG-13, 2023  
May 6: The Boys in the Boat, PG-13, 2023

\*This film is R rated, viewing audience should be over the age of 18 or with a parent or legal guardian.

All movies are presented with Closed Captioning for the hearing impaired.

Movies subject to change based on availability.

## Hot Chocolate Day Celebration!

Wednesday, January 31 at 6:30pm  
\*Registration Required\*

It's National Hot Chocolate Day and we couldn't let the kiddos have all the fun! Few beverages are as deep-rooted in culture of childhood quite like hot chocolate. This drink reminds us of raining days, skiing, sledding, or even a quiet day watching the snow fall. It's thick, silky, toasty, and usually smothered in whipped cream—no other drink brings warmth to our lives and tastebuds quite like hot chocolate. Join us to sip a cozy beverage and make your own hot cocoa treat to take home!



## Monthly Maker Night

Wednesdays at 6:30pm  
Jan 17 | Feb 21 | March 20 | April 17 | May 15  
\*Registration Required\*



We'll explore and create a different craft every month! No artistic skills required...just come get crafty and have some fun at your library!

## Mocktail Hour: Garden Party Edition

Friday, April 12 at 4:30pm  
\*Registration Required\*

Join us for a laid-back spring cocktail party without the booze! Sample some mocktails to bring your spring party or Mother's Day brunch to the next level.



## Resume Workshop

Wednesday, April 3 at 6:30pm  
\*Registration Required\*

Does your resume need a reboot, or are you wondering how to stand out in a crowded field for your dream job? Human resources professional Janet Huff-Worvie will share resume tips and tricks for first-timers as well as seasoned job hunters.

## Charity Craft Night

Wednesday, May 1 at 6:30pm  
\*Registration Required\*

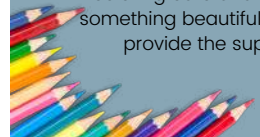
It's Be Kind to Animals Week!  
Come make cat and dog toys to donate to a local rescue!



## Coloring Cafe

Friday, May 10 at 4:00pm

Want to add some color to your life? Stop by to relax in our coloring cafe and make something beautiful. We'll provide the supplies.



## Spelling Bee: So you think you can spell?

Friday, February 16 at 4:30pm

Come compete against others in an old-fashioned spell-down! Prizes and bragging rights are on the line!



## Avoiding Frauds & Scams

Wednesday, March 13 at 6:30pm  
\*Registration Required\*

Learn how to identify and avoid these latest scams and fraudulent activity from Bryan Feldpausch with the Walled Lake Schools Federal Credit Union.

## Let's Move with the Library!

Every Thursday at 4:00pm

Begins April 4th!  
Meets at Hiram Sims Park

Join us for a walk around Walled Lake's Hiram Sims Park.

# CALENDAR

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## January 1, Monday

Closed for New Year's Day

## January 3, Wednesday

Charcuterie Boards 101: Reprise\*, adult, 6:30pm

## January 5, Friday

Baby Storytime, ages 0-16 months, 11am

## January 8, Monday

Story & Play, ages 0-6, 11am

## January 11, Thursday

Cookies & Crafts, ages 6-12, 6pm

## January 12, Friday

Puzzle Swap @ the Library, adult, 2:30pm

## January 13, Saturday

Toddler Dance Day, ages 0-6, 11am

## January 15, Monday

Family Cardboard Day, ages 5+, 11am

## January 17, Wednesday

Monthly Maker Night\*, adult, 6:30pm

## January 19, Friday

Baby Storytime, ages 0-16 months, 11am

## January 20, Saturday

Friends of the Library Donation Day

## January 22, Monday

Story & Play, ages 0-6, 11am

## January 23, Tuesday

LEGO Day, all ages, 2pm

## January 26, Friday

A Novel Idea: Afternoon Book Club, adult, 4:30pm

## January 27, Saturday

Preschool Open House, 1pm,  
At the Commerce Township Community Library

## January 31, Wednesday

Hot Chocolate Day Celebration,  
ages 2-12, 3pm  
adult, 6:30pm

## February 5, Monday

Monday Morning Movies, adult, 10:30am  
Barbie, PG-13

## February 2, Friday

Baby Storytime, age 0-16 months, 11am

## February 7, Wednesday

Oreo Tasting, adult 14-99, 6:30pm

## February 8, Thursday

Cookies & Crafts, age 6-12, 6pm

## February 10, Saturday

Toddler Dance Day, ages 0-6, 11am

## February 12, Monday

Story & Play, ages 0-6, 11am

## February 16, Friday

Baby Storytime, age 0-16 months, 11am

Spelling Bee: So You Think You Can  
Spell?\*, adult, 4:30pm

## February 17, Saturday

Friends of the Library Donation Day

## February 20, Tuesday

Family Cardboard Day, ages 5+,  
11am

## February 21, Wednesday

Mobile Escape Rooms\*, ages 8+, 2pm

Monthly Maker Night\*, adult, 6:30pm

## February 23, Friday

A Novel Idea: Afternoon Book Club,  
adult, 4:30pm

## February 26, Monday

Story & Play, ages 0-6, 11am

## February 27, Tuesday

LEGO Day, all ages, 2pm

## March 1, Friday

Baby Storytime, ages 0-16 months, 11am

## March 4, Monday

Monday Morning Movies, adult, 10:30am  
Oppenheimer, R

## March 6, Wednesday

Michigan's Forgotten Serial Killers\*,  
adult, 6:30pm

## March 9, Saturday

Toddler Dance Day, ages 0-6, 11am

## March 11, Monday

Story & Play, ages 0-6, 11am

## March 12, Tuesday

Family Cardboard Day, ages 5+, 1pm

## March 13, Wednesday

Avoiding Scams & Frauds\*,  
adult, 6:30pm

## March 14, Thursday

Cookies & Crafts, ages 6-12, 6pm

## March 15, Friday

Adopt-a-Houseplant & Seed Swap,  
adult, 2:30pm

## March 16, Saturday

Friends of the Library Donation Day

## March 20, Wednesday

Monthly Maker Night\*, adult, 6:30pm

## March 22, Friday

Baby Storytime, ages 0-16 months, 11am

A Novel Idea: Afternoon Book Club,  
adult, 4:30pm

## March 25, Monday

Story & Play, ages 0-6, 11am

## March 26, Tuesday

LEGO Day, all ages, 2pm

## March 25-28

Spring Break Yoga\*, ages 6-12.  
DAYS & TIMES COMING SOON

## March 29-30-31

CLOSED for the Easter Holiday



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## April 1, Monday

Monday Morning Movies, adult, 10:30am  
A Haunting in Venice, PG-13

## April 3, Wednesday

Resume Workshop\*, adult, 6:30pm

## April 4, Thursday

Let's Move with the Library,  
adult, 4pm @ Sims Park

## April 5, Friday

Baby Storytime, ages 0-16 months, 11am

## April 8, Monday

Story & Play, ages 0-6, 11am

## April 9, Tuesday

Friends of the Library Meeting, 10am

## April 11, Thursday

Let's Move with the Library,  
adult, 4pm @ Sims Park

Cookies & Crafts, ages 6-12, 6pm

## April 12, Friday

Mocktail Hour: Garden Party Edition  
adult, 4:30pm

## April 13, Saturday

Toddler Dance Day, ages 0-6, 11am

## April 17, Wednesday

Monthly Maker Night\*, adult, 6:30pm

## April 18, Thursday

Let's Move with the Library,  
adult, 4pm @ Sims Park

## April 19, Friday

Baby Storytime, ages 0-16 months, 11am

## April 20, Saturday

Friends of the Library Donation Day

Cardboard Box Drive-In\*, all ages, 10am

## April 22, Monday

Story & Play, ages 0-6, 11am

## April 23, Tuesday

LEGO Day, all ages, 2pm

## April 25, Thursday

Let's Move with the Library,  
adult, 4pm @ Sims Park

## April 26, Friday

A Novel Idea: Afternoon Book Club,  
adult, 4:30pm

## May 1, Wednesday

Charity Craft Night, adult, 6:30pm

## May 2, Thursday

Let's Move with the Library,  
adult, 4pm @ Sims Park

## May 3, Friday

Baby Storytime, ages 0-16 months, 11am

## May 6, Monday

Monday Morning Movies, adult 10:30am  
The Boys in the Boat, PG-13

## May 9, Thursday

Let's Move with the Library,  
adult, 4pm @ Sims Park

Cookies & Crafts, ages 6-12, 6pm

## May 10, Friday

Coloring Café, adult, 4pm

## May 11, Saturday

Toddler Dance Day, ages 0-6, 11am

## May 13, Monday

Story & Play, ages 0-6, 11am

## May 15, Wednesday

Monthly Maker Night\*, adult, 6:30pm

## May 16, Thursday

Friends of the Library Donation Day

Let's Move with the Library,  
adult, 4pm @ Sims Park

## May 17, Friday

Friends of the Library Bag of Books Sale

Baby Storytime, ages 0-16 months, 11am

## May 18, Saturday

Friends of the Library Bag of Books Sale

## May 23, Thursday

Let's Move with the Library,  
adult, 4pm @ Sims Park

## May 24, Friday

A Novel Idea: Afternoon Book Club,  
adult, 4:30pm

## May 25-26-27

CLOSED for Memorial Day

## May 28, Tuesday

LEGO Day, all ages, 2pm

## May 30, Thursday

Let's Move with the Library,  
adult, 4pm @ Sims Park



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# FRIENDS OF THE WALLED LAKE LIBRARY



## About the Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Walled Lake City Library is a volunteer group whose aim is to help promote and publicize the services of the library. They sponsor or assist with special library programs and raise funds through their book sales for materials and equipment not provided for in the library's budget. The Friends believe in the value of books and reading in the lives of the young, old, and everyone in between and look to the library as an active educational force in the community.



## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BAG OF BOOKS SALE

\$5 FOR A BAG TO FILL WITH BOOKS  
\*EXACT CHANGE ONLY\*

**Friday, May 17**  
10:00am - 4:00pm

**Saturday, May 18**  
10:00am - 2:00pm

## Upcoming Friends Events

**Membership Meeting**  
Tuesday, April 9 @ 10:00am

**Special Donation Day**  
Thursday, May 16

**Semi-annual Bag of Books Sale**  
May 17 & 18

## Why Should You Join the Friends of the Library?

- Half-off all books in the Friends Book Room when you show your membership card!
- Meet other community members who share a love of reading and libraries.
- Confidence that your membership donation goes directly back into the community.
- A sneak peek at all the great donations when you help set-up and sort the book room, for book sales, and other special Friends of the Library events.

## DONATION DAYS!

Special Donation Day on Thursday, May 16!

Donate all those boxes of books for the Friends of the Library on the 3rd Saturday of every month from 10:00am to 2:00pm.

Contact the Library for more information.

\*We DO NOT accept computer manuals, encyclopedias, VHS tapes, cassette tapes, medical books, textbooks, or anything damp or moldy\*

## JOIN THE FRIENDS!

Fill out the registration form below to join the Friends of the Library. Membership cards will be mailed after joining.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

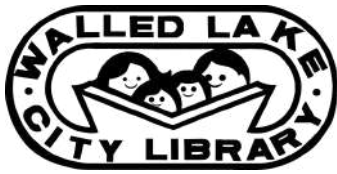
### Membership Levels:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Individual.....\$10
- \_\_\_\_\_ Family.....\$15
- \_\_\_\_\_ Business.....\$25
- \_\_\_\_\_ Patron.....\$50
- \_\_\_\_\_ Lifetime.....\$200

Please mail with your annual dues to:  
Friends of the Walled Lake City Library  
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You can also bring this form in to the Library and receive your membership card in person.

Looking to volunteer? There is a need and a job for anyone who wishes to help. Volunteers are used to help sort donations, assist with set-up and take-down of sales, and assist with the day of activities of our book sales.



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**changes, changes,  
and more changes**

You wake up one morning, roll out of bed, look in the mirror, and notice that you look different. You're not sure what it is exactly, but it's maybe something about the shape of your face or the size of your hands. And more than that, you feel different. You seem to get upset easily, and sometimes cry for no reason, and then in the next minute you're as happy as a clown. What's going on? You need to just take things as they come, not getting too riled up about anything. But now it feels like you're on an emotional roller coaster half the time. There's a part of you that keeps criticizing you, judging you every move—there's this voice inside you that keeps saying, "You're not quite good enough or if you do, you think you are, anyway? This just don't have what it takes!" And these changes seem to have happened overnight.

*New Year,  
NEW CHAPTER.  
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## Library Closures:

December 30–January 1  
New Year

March 29–31  
Easter Holiday

May 25–27  
Memorial Day

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EVERYTHING HAPPENING AT THE LIBRARY. SIGN UP TODAY.

## CURBSIDE PICKUP

Your Walled Lake City Library continues to offer curbside pickup of your items on hold as a convenient option for patrons who have health and mobility issues, a child in a car seat or want to avoid inclement weather.

Please contact the Library for more information.

Curbside hold pickup is available: Tuesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays

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You're more creative than you think