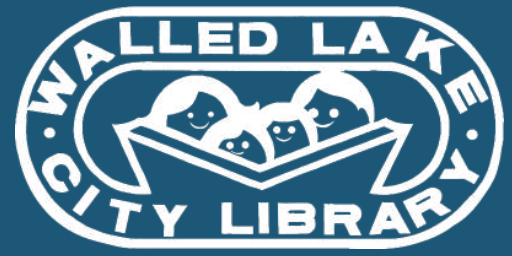


WALLED LAKE CITY LIBRARY

Read. Learn. Imagine. Explore.



Preschool Open House

Saturday, February 22 at 2:00pm
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.

PLUS SPECIAL EVENT:

Musician Rick Kelley will perform an interactive concert from 2-3pm to entertain as you explore preschool options.



Seed Swap Day

Wednesday, March 12
at 4:00pm



Dreaming of how your garden will grow, or looking to add some greenery to your home? Drop in on national Plant a Flower Day to swap some seeds to take home and grow.

Cotton Candy Science with KJ Art!

Thursday, March 13th at 2:00pm
All ages | Registration Required



Join the sweetest science show around! Discover the delicious science of cotton candy. Learn how it's made, who invented it, and see what fun experiments we will do – including tasting at the end. Fun for kiddos and their grown-up alike!

Sponsored by the Friends of the Walled Lake Library

Michigan Murders with Allie Seibert

Wednesday, February 12 at 6:30pm
Registration Required

Calling all true-crime addicts! Author Allie Seibert pulls back the curtain on this long-forgotten mystery, piecing together a patchwork of historical documents, census records, local newspapers, and rare archives to paint a vivid picture of deceit, intrigue, and untold secrets.

Over a century ago, the tranquil town of Fenton, Michigan was plunged into turmoil by the bewildering presence of four individuals. With meticulous care, *The Mysterious Mrs. White* unveils a complex narrative involving a forbidden love affair, an untimely death, and a string of unexplained disappearances. Every unraveled thread brings you closer to the heart of this mystery, held tightly by a single woman, and shrouded in secrets that were intended to die with her. Immerse yourself in this true historical mystery, where the past is exhumed and its secrets are laid bare.



Due to the mature nature of this program, it is for ages 18 and up.
Sponsored by the Friends of the Walled Lake Library

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

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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 24 | Feb 28

March 28 | April 25 | May 23
11:00am

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

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LEGO Day

January 21 | February 18 | March 18
April 15 | May 20
4:00pm - 7:00pm



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

Baby Storytime

Ages 0-18 months

11:00am Session

January 3, 10 & 17 | February 7 & 21 | March 7 & 21
April 4 | May 2 & 16

Join Miss Ann 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 1-4

January 25 | February 22 | March 29 | April 26
11:00am

Come dance with us at the library!

We will be playing family friendly music and videos to dance our cares away! Bring the whole family for some dance time!

Family Board Game Day

January 11 | February 8 | March 8 | April 12 | May 10
10:30am - 1:30pm

Ages 3+

Are you game? Families are invited for an afternoon of board game fun! Bring your own or use one of ours. Play with family, friends, or make some new friends.



Pajama Storytime

Ages 0-6 | 6:30pm

Jan 9 | Feb 13 | March 13

April 8* | May 8



Join Miss Ann at the Library for stories, rhymes and music while wearing your pajamas! Join us as we wind down for the day with our library friends.

*special date

Play-Doh Party!

Ages 2+

Wednesdays @ 10:30am
Jan 8 | Feb 5 & 19 | March 5 & 26
April 2 | May 14

It's time for some Play-Doh fun! We have the Play-Doh and tools; all you need to bring is your imagination! Play-Doh is great for developing fine motor skills, so take some home with you to continue the fun.

Kids & Family Events

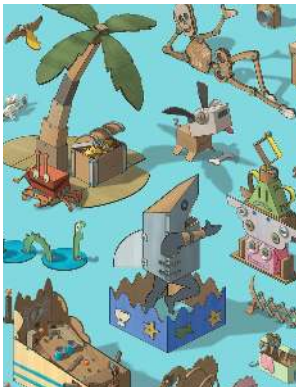


Family Cardboard Day!

Monday, January 20 @ 2:00pm

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

For safety reasons, this program is strictly designed for 5 years 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



Treasure Hunt Day

Tuesday, April 29th
Kiddos of all ages | 3:00pm
@ Hiram Sims Park

Looking for an afternoon adventure? Meet Miss Ann at Hiram Sims park to get the first clue. Test your sleuthing skills and earn a prize from the hidden treasure chest.

Valentine's Storytime

Friday, February 14th
Ages 2+ | 11:00am

Come to the Library to share the love on Valentine's Day! Hear some fun stories, sing some songs and make a valentine to take home to a special someone.

Craftmania!

Tuesday, March 25
11:00am - 4:00pm
All Ages Welcome

Explore your crafty side. Bring your imagination and we'll provide a variety of supplies.



Create Your Own Board Game

Thursday, February 20
11:00am - 2:00pm
Ages 4+

Stop by the Library to create your own adventure! Build a board game just the way you want. We'll provide the supplies, just bring your imagination.



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!



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

Please register for ALL attendees, including grown-ups

Cookies & Crafts

Thursdays @ 6:30pm
January 23 | February 20
Ages 5-10



Join us for some snacks and a fun art project! Crafts are designed for kiddos ages 5 and up.

Adult Events



A Novel Idea: Afternoon Book Club

January 28 | February 25
March 25 | April 22 | May 27
6:30pm

January 28: Portrait of a Thief
by Grace D. Li
February 25: Scandalous Women
by Gill Paul
March 25 : Everything I Learned, I Learned
in a Chinese Restaurant
by Curtis Chin
April 22: The Spellshop
by Sara Beth Durst
May 27: All My Rage
by Sabaa Tahir

National Grilled Cheese Day Celebration

Wednesday, April 9 @ 6:30pm



It's National Grilled Cheese Sandwich Day! Join us to learn some of the history behind this classic comfort food and make your own gooey cheesy creation to eat.

Monday Morning Movies

Mondays @ 10:30am
No registration required

Jan 6: It Ends With Us, PG-13, 2024
Feb 3: The Outrun, PG-13, 2024
March 3: Rumors, R*, 2024
April 7: Here, PG-13, 2024
May 5: Fly Me to the Moon, 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.

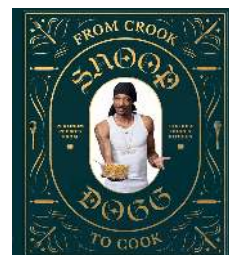
Movies subject to change based on availability.

Cooking with the Stars

Wednesday, January 22 at 6:30pm
Registration Required

Do you know of any celebrity cookbooks? Want to cook or even just eat like a celebrity?

Join us for a new cooking series to taste recipes from cookbooks by the famous and infamous. For this program, we'll be featuring recipes from Snoop Dogg's cookbook, From Crook to Cook.



CPR & AED Training @ the Library

Saturday, March 22 at 11:00am
Ages 14+ | *Registration Required*

Join us to learn CPR and how to operate an automatic external defibrillator (AED) to be prepared for a crisis situation! Participants will be certified in CPR at the end of the program. This program is taught by Kim and Lyle Goldorf of the Marathon Township First Responders.

Yelp Trivia!

Wednesday, April 23 at 6:30pm
Ages 14+ | *Registration Required*

Can you guess the American landmark or famous place by its terrible Yelp reviews? Join us for a fun game of trivia for bragging rights and maybe a prize or two.



Chocolate Chip Cookie Taste-Off!

Wednesday, May 14 at 6:30pm
Ages 14+ | *Registration Required*



In honor of National Chocolate Chip Cookie Month, we'll have a variety of different chocolate chip cookies for you to try. Taste them all and vote for your favorites. At the end we'll crown our favorite chocolate chip cookie of the night!

Monthly Maker Night

Wednesdays at 6:30pm
Jan 22 | Feb 19 | March 19
April 16 | May 21
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!

Saturday Morning Documentary Club

Saturdays at 10:30am
Jan 18 | Feb 15 | March 15 | May 17

Join us to watch a thought-provoking film about real-life events. Whether your interest is art, history, science, current happenings, or a famous person's biography, we've got you covered.

Refreshments provided by the Friends of Walled Lake City Library.

Silent Book Club

Tuesdays at 6:30pm
Jan 7 | Feb 4 | March 4
April 1 | May 6

Bring a book, bring a friend, grab a quiet snack, and settle in for an hour of silent, uninterrupted reading. There's no assigned reading or forced discussion—that's the "silent" part of our book club—but we do like to share book recommendations and meet other readers.

CALENDAR

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January 1, Wednesday

Closed for New Year's Day

January 3, Friday

Baby Storytime, ages 0-16 months, 11am

January 6, Monday

Yarn Around: Knit & Crochet Group, adult, 10:30am

Monday Morning Movies, adult, 10:30am

January 7, Tuesday

Silent Book Club, adult, 6:30pm

January 8, Wednesday

Play-Doh Party, ages 2-6, 10:30am

January 9, Thursday

Pajama Storytime, ages 0-6, 6:30pm

January 10, Friday

Baby Storytime, ages 0-16 months, 11am

January 11, Saturday

Family Board Game Day, family, 10:30am

January 13, Monday

Yarn Around: Knit & Crochet Group, adult, 10:30am

January 15, Wednesday

Monthly Maker Night*, adult, 6:30pm

January 17, Friday

Baby Storytime, ages 0-16 months, 11am

January 18, Saturday

Saturday Morning Documentary Club, adult, 10:30am

January 20, Monday

Yarn Around: Knit & Crochet Group, adult, 10:30am

Family Cardboard Day, ages 5+, 2pm

January 21, Tuesday

LEGO Day, all ages, 4pm

January 22, Wednesday

Cooking with the Stars*, adult, 6:30pm

January 23, Thursday

Cookies & Crafts, ages 5+, 6pm

January 24, Friday

Story & Play, ages 0-6, 11am

January 25, Saturday

Toddler Dance Day, ages 1-4, 11am

January 27, Monday

Yarn Around: Knit & Crochet Group, adult, 10:30am

January 28, Tuesday

A Novel Idea: Book Group, adult, 6:30pm

February 3, Monday

Yarn Around: Knit & Crochet Group, adult, 10:30am

Monday Morning Movies, adult, 10:30am

February 4, Tuesday

Silent Book Club, adult, 6:30pm

February 5, Wednesday

Play-Doh Party, ages 2-6, 10:30am

February 7, Friday

Baby Storytime, ages 0-16 months, 11am

February 8, Saturday

Family Board Game Day, family, 10:30am

February 10, Monday

Yarn Around: Knit & Crochet Group, adult, 10:30am

February 12, Wednesday

Michigan Murders with Allie Seibert*, adult ages 18+, 6:30pm

February 13, Thursday

Pajama Storytime, ages 0-6, 6:30pm

February 14, Friday

Valentine's Day Storytime, ages 0-6, 11am

February 15, Saturday

Saturday Morning Documentary Club, adult, 10:30am

February 17, Monday

Yarn Around: Knit & Crochet Group, adult, 10:30am

February 18, Tuesday

LEGO Day, all ages, 2pm

February 19, Wednesday

Play-Doh Party, ages 2-6, 10:30am

Monthly Maker Night*, adult, 6:30pm

February 20, Thursday

Create Your Own Board Game, ages 4+, 11am

Cookies & Crafts, ages 5-10, 6pm

February 21, Friday

Baby Storytime, ages 0-16 months, 11am

February 22, Saturday

Toddler Dance Day, ages 1-4, 11am

Preschool Open House, 2pm

at the Commerce Township Community Library

February 24, Monday

Yarn Around: Knit & Crochet Group, adult, 10:30am

February 25, Tuesday

A Novel Idea: Book Group, adult, 6:30pm

February 28, Friday

Story & Play, ages 0-6, 11am

March 3, Monday

Yarn Around: Knit & Crochet Group, adult, 10:30am

Monday Morning Movies, adult, 10:30am

March 4, Tuesday

Silent Book Club, adult, 6:30pm

March 5, Wednesday

Play-Doh Party, ages 2-6, 10:30am

March 7, Friday

Baby Storytime, ages 0-16 months, 11am

March 8, Saturday

Family Board Game Day, family, 10:30am

March 10, Monday

Yarn Around: Knit & Crochet Group, adult, 10:30am

March 12, Wednesday

Seed Swap Day, adult, 4pm

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CALENDAR

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March 13, Thursday

Cotton Candy Science*, family, 2pm

Pajama Storytime, ages 0-6, 6:30pm

March 15, Saturday

Saturday Morning Documentary Club, adult, 10:30am

March 17, Monday

Yarn Around: Knit & Crochet Group, adult, 10:30am

March 18, Tuesday

LEGO Day, all ages, 4pm

March 19, Wednesday

Monthly Maker Night*, adult, 6:30pm

March 21, Friday

Baby Storytime, ages 0-16 months, 11am

March 22, Saturday

CPR & AED Training*, adult, 11am

March 24, Monday

Yarn Around: Knit & Crochet Group, adult, 10:30am

March 25, Tuesday

Craftmania, family, 11am

A Novel Idea: Book Group, adult, 6:30pm

March 26, Wednesday

Play-Doh Party, ages 2-6, 10:30am

March 28, Friday

Story & Play, ages 0-6, 11am

March 29, Saturday

Toddler Dance Day, ages 1-4, 11am

March 31, Monday

Yarn Around: Knit & Crochet Group, adult, 10:30am

April 1, Tuesday

Silent Book Club, adult, 6:30pm

April 2, Wednesday

Play-Doh Party, ages 2-6, 10:30am

April 4, Friday

Baby Storytime, ages 0-16 months, 11am

April 7, Monday

Yarn Around: Knit & Crochet Group, adult, 10:30am

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

April 8, Tuesday

Pajama Storytime, ages 0-6, 6:30pm

April 9, Wednesday

Grilled Cheese Sandwich Celebration Day*, adult, 6:30pm

April 10, Thursday

Friends of the Library Donation Day

April 12, Saturday

Friends of the Library Book Sale, 10am

Family Board Game Day, family, 10:30am

April 14, Monday

Yarn Around: Knit & Crochet Group, adult, 10:30am

April 15, Tuesday

LEGO Day, all ages, 4pm

April 16, Wednesday

Monthly Maker Night*, adult, 6:30pm

April 18-19-20

CLOSED for Easter Holiday

April 21, Monday

Yarn Around: Knit & Crochet Group, adult, 10:30am

April 23, Wednesday

Yelp Trivia*, adult, 6:30pm

April 25, Friday

Story & Play, ages 0-6, 11am

April 26, Saturday

Toddler Dance Day, ages 1-4, 11am

April 28, Monday

Yarn Around: Knit & Crochet Group, adult, 10:30am

April 29, Tuesday

Treasure Hunt @ Sims Park, family, 3pm

A Novel Idea: Book Group, adult, 6:30pm

May 2, Friday

Baby Storytime, ages 0-16 months, 11am

May 5, Monday

Yarn Around: Knit & Crochet Group, adult, 10:30am

Monday Morning Movies, adult, 10:30am

May 6, Tuesday

Silent Book Club, adult, 6:30pm

May 8, Thursday

Pajama Storytime, ages 0-6, 6:30pm

May 10, Saturday

Family Board Game Day, family, 10:30am

May 12, Monday

Yarn Around: Knit & Crochet Group, adult, 10:30am

May 14, Wednesday

Play-Doh Party, ages 2-6, 10:30am

Chocolate Chip Cookie Taste-Off*, adult, 6:30pm

May 16, Friday

Baby Storytime, ages 0-6 months, 11am

May 17, Saturday

Saturday Morning Documentary Club, adult, 10:30am

May 19, Monday

Yarn Around: Knit & Crochet Group, adult, 10:30am

May 20, Tuesday

LEGO Day, all ages, 4pm

May 21, Wednesday

Monthly Maker Night*, adult, 6:30pm

May 23, Friday

Story & Play, ages 0-6, 11am

May 24-25-26

CLOSED for Memorial Day

May 27, Tuesday

A Novel Idea: Book Group, adult 6:30pm

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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.



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.

Upcoming Friends Events

Membership Meeting
To Be Determined

Special Donation Day
Thursday, April 10

Bag of Books Sale
Saturday, April 12

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BAG OF BOOKS SALE

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

Saturday, April 12
10:00am - 2:00pm

DONATION DAYS!

Special Donation Day on Thursday, April 10!

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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Walled Lake, MI 48390

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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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 who do you think you are, anyway? You just don't have what it takes!" And these changes seem to have happened overnight.

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

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