

# Computer News

## Computer Classes

With the exception of Intro. to Computers, all classes require that you are comfortable with using a mouse. **Limit 2 classes per person. Registration required.** To register, visit the Adult Reference desk or call (313) 531-5960 ext.103.

- Tuesday, February 16, 3:00 pm: **Introduction to Computers**
- Wednesday, February 17, 1:00 pm: **Introduction to Email**
- Wednesday, February 17, 6:30 pm: **Introduction to Microsoft Excel**
- Thursday, February 18, 1:00 pm: **Introduction to the Internet**

## LibraryThing Content in Our Library Catalog

Our library catalog, iBistro, has recently become more intuitive with LibraryThing content that we have purchased. Now when you search the catalog at [ibistro.tln.lib.mi.us](http://ibistro.tln.lib.mi.us) for books you can view reader reviews, descriptive tag clouds, and lists of similar books or other editions available. Visit [librarything.com](http://librarything.com) to create a free account and write book reviews of your own that may appear in our catalog.

# Book Groups

## REDFORD RECREATIONAL READERS

### Adult Book Discussion Group

Meets monthly on the **2nd Wednesday @ 7:00 pm.**

Visit the Adult Reference Desk if you need a copy of the book.

- January 13 **Miss Julia Speaks Her Mind** by Ann B. Ross
- February 10 **Tortilla Curtain** by T. C. Boyle
- March 10 **Sarah's Key** by Tatiana de Rosnay

### TEEN BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Meets monthly on the following **Thursdays @ 7:00 pm.**

Registration required; limited to 12 members. For teens in grades 8-12.

- January 28 **Nation** by Terry Pratchett
- February 25 **Paper Towns** by John Green
- March 25 **The Boy in the Striped Pajamas** by John Boyne

### REDFORD READERS BOOK GROUP

Meets monthly on the **2nd Tuesday @ 7:00 pm.**

Registration required; limited to 12 members. For children in grades 4-7.

- January 12 **Inkheart** by Cornelia Funke
- February 9 **Wizard of Oz (Graphic Novel)** by L. Frank Baum, adapted by Michael Cavallaro
- March 9 **What Would Joey Do? (Joey Pigza Series #3)** by Jack Gantos

### 1-2-3 BOOKS GROUP

For children in grades 1-3 who love to read and would like to share stories, crafts, and treats. Everyone who attends receives a free paperback. Registration is required.

Meets 7:00 pm on the following Wednesdays:  
**January 27, February 24, and March 31.**



# Mission Statement

It is the mission of the Redford Township District Library to provide public library services to the community of Redford as a whole. It will procure and make available to the general public quality materials and services which fulfill the informational, cultural, recreational, and educational needs of the entire community in an atmosphere that is friendly, welcoming, respectful, and businesslike.

# Library Board of Trustees

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The Board generally meets monthly on the third Monday at 4 pm in the library.

# Library Hours

- Monday — Thursday 10:00 am — 8:30 pm
- Friday — Saturday 10:00 am — 5:00 pm
- Sunday 12:00 pm—5:00 pm

### Holiday Closings

- Friday, January 15—Staff Inservice
- Monday, January 18—Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- Monday, February 15—Presidents' Day

**Friends of the Library Book Sale hours:** Saturdays 12:00 pm—4:00 pm

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# What's New

## Express Computer Stations

Only need to use one of our computers for a few minutes? For your convenience, we have added two new **15-minute express computer stations** that you can sign on to with your Redford or TLN library card. These computers offer the same capabilities as our regular computer stations, including Internet, Microsoft Office programs, and printing. They are located in the bank of computers near our entrance.



## Value Line Now Available Online



The popular investment newsletter, **Value Line Investment Survey**, is now available online. Value Line tracks approximately 1700 stocks, and ranks

them for probable performance in coming months. To access Value Line, go to [redfordlibrary.org](http://redfordlibrary.org) and click on "Online Resources." You'll find the link for Value Line in the Business and Finance category. It is available from the library's public Internet computers, or from home with a qualifying Redford library card. If you're a Redford resident and you don't have a library card number starting with 29009, stop in for an updated card that will allow you to use this service.

# Director's Desk

Here's to You!

- Ackroyd's Scottish Bakery
- AMC Livonia
- The Cookie Lady Café
- Creative Color & Cut
- DeRos Delicacies
- Detroit Popcorn Company
- Dimaggio's
- Dipson Theatres
- Donutown
- Floyd's Flowers
- Gest Omelettes
- Glenhurst Golf Course

- JonBoy Landscaping
- KFC-Van Masters Management
- Mama Mia's Restaurant
- Murphy's Restaurant

- Redford Grill
- Smoothies on 7
- Timberwolf Tavern
- Value Center
- Vicky's Ice Cream

and FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

You are the best!! We are very grateful for your generosity in donating prizes for our library's fifth anniversary celebration week, held September 21-27, 2009. Also appreciative were the fifty-one lucky people who were the recipients of those prizes. Thank you for being invested in this community and its residents, and for your support of the library.

*Kim* Kim Potter, Library Director

## Adult Services

Register for all of the following programs by phone: 313-531-5960 ext. 103, or at the Adult Reference Desk.

### H&R Block Free Tax Tips

Monday, January 11, 6:30 pm

Representatives from H&R Block return with timely income tax tips, including:

- General reminders
- What's new this year
- Tax provisions in the economic stimulus package



### Gardening Programs

Back by popular demand! Master Gardener LeRoy Wolff shares tips for improving your garden. All programs start at 6:30 pm.

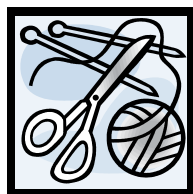
- Monday, March 8** Soil and soil amendments
- Monday, March 15** Lawns, weeds, fertilizers, composting, tools
- Monday, March 22** Trees, shrubs, perennials, annuals, bulbs, propagating and growing roses
- Monday, March 29** Pruning Trees and shrubs



### Knitting & Crocheting Sessions

Thursdays: January 14, February 11, and March 11  
7:00 pm—8:00 pm

Drop-in for an hour of knitting and crocheting in the second floor lounge. All ages and skill levels welcome. No registration is required.



### “Say YES to NO” Presentation Available

The “Say Yes to No” presentation, held at Thurston High last October and sponsored in part by the Redford Library, was a great success. If you missed this excellent parenting lecture by noted author Dr. David Walsh, you can still watch it from this link:

<http://southredford.schoolspan.com/cms/cbuilder.asp?pageid=95#>

### Try a Presidential Read This Presidents’ Day

We have many new books available in the Adult Department about U.S. presidents. Check one out today:

- The Wilderness Warrior* (Theodore Roosevelt) by Douglas Brinkley
- American Lion: Andrew Jackson in the White House* by Jon Meacham (winner of the 2009 Pulitzer Prize)
- The Last Founding Father: James Monroe and a Nation’s Call to Greatness* by Harlow Giles
- Tear Down This Wall: A City, a President, and the Speech that Ended the Cold War* (Ronald Reagan) by Romesh Ratnesar
- Presidential Command: Power, Leadership, and the Making of Foreign Policy from Richard Nixon to George W. Bush* by Peter W. Rodman
- A. Lincoln: A Biography* by Ronald C. White



## Children’s Services

### WINTER SPECIAL EVENTS

All special events are **FREE** and require registration. You can register in person @ the Children’s Desk or by phone at 313-531-5960 ext.105. **PRE-SCHOOLERS** attending any programs **must** be accompanied by an adult.



### Diary of a Wimpy Kid Celebration

Saturday, January 30, 11:00 am

Join us as we explore the ups and downs in the lives of Rodrick and Greg Heffley. Fun will include games, contests, crafts, and treats. For ages 6-11.



### Family Board Game Night

Monday, February 8, 7:00 pm

Fun board games for all ages!



### Tricky Tracks

Wednesday, February 17, 7:00 pm

A Nankin Mills naturalist will discuss how animals survive in winter. Please bring a plain white t-shirt. We will be decorating them with animal track stamps. Everyone ages 3-11 is invited to join the fun.



March is Reading Month!

### Dr. Seuss Extravapalooza Party

Saturday, March 6, 11:00 am

We will share stories, games, crafts, and treats, all in celebration of Dr. Seuss’ March birthday! For ages 3-8.

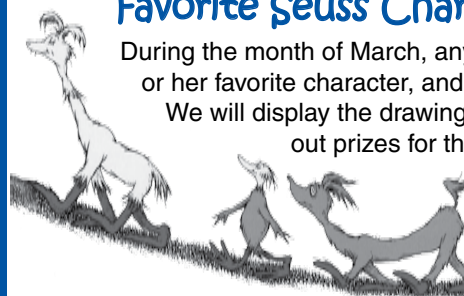


### Favorite Seuss Character Contest

During the month of March, anyone ages 3-11 can draw a picture of his or her favorite character, and explain why this character is the best.

We will display the drawings in the Children’s Department and give out prizes for the most creative! Entries with name, age, and phone number must be received by

Wednesday March 31 at 5:00 pm.



### Altered Books

Saturday, March 20, 11:00 am—1:00 pm

Transform a simple book into a work of art! Books and materials will be supplied, just bring your creativity. For ages 8-11.



### Help yourself with our self check machines!

Avoid the line at the circulation desk! You can check out library materials yourself, quickly and easily at one of our self check out stations. One is located at the circulation desk and one in the Children’s Department.

Feel free to ask staff for assistance.

## Children’s Services

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### Winter Storytimes

#### • Baby Time

for ages newborn—17 months  
Thursdays at 10:30 am

#### • Me and My Grown-up

for ages 18 months—35 months  
Mondays OR Wednesdays at 10:30 am

#### • On My Own

for ages 3—6 years  
Tuesdays at 10:30 am OR 1:00 pm

#### Session 1

begins Monday January 25 & ends Thursday February 25.

#### Session 2

begins Monday March 15 & ends Thursday April 15.

**Registration is required.**

Register @ the Children’s Desk or call 313-531-5960 ext.105

### Special Evening Storytimes

For ages 3—6 years

Mondays: February 22 & March 22 at 7:00 pm



### February is Black History Month

Please visit the special display in the Children’s Department, and receive a free bookmark!



## Teen Scene

### Teen Winter Special Events

Register for all events in person @ the Youth Desk or call 313-531-5960 ext. 105



### Babysitting Workshop

Saturday, January 23, 11:00 am—3:00 pm

For ages 11-14, learn the basics about babysitting. Bring a sack lunch; a beverage will be provided. **Please note:** this is **NOT** a Red Cross certification program.

### Teen Advisory Board Returns

Thursday, February 11, 7:00 pm

The **Teen Advisory Board (TAB)** is open to teens 12-18 who want to make a difference. Teens will advise the Teen Librarian on future teen programs, item selections, and services. Meetings will take place about four times a year. Earn volunteer hours required for graduation! Bring your ideas and snacks will be provided.



### TEEN TECH WEEK 2010

Thursday, March 11, 7:00 pm

Teens 12-18, learn more about what the RTDL website and online resources has to offer. Share some of your favorite websites and ways to make the teen webpage awesome! Enjoy some snacks, too.

