

# Friends of the Library

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Redford Township Friends of the Library  
25320 W. Six Mile Road, Redford Twp, MI 48240

"Thank you for supporting  
your library!"



Doris Hoenscheid, Friends' President

## 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 11 *Left Neglected* by Lisa Genova
- February 8 *The Speed of Dark* by Elizabeth Moon
- March 14 *Room* by Emma Donoghue



#### TEEN BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Meets on the following **Tuesdays @ 7:00 pm.**

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

- January 31 *The London Eye Mystery* by Siobhan Dowd
- February 28 *The Maze Runner* by James Dashner
- March 27 *After Tupac and D Foster* by Jacqueline Woodson

#### REDFORD READERS BOOK GROUP

Meets on the following **Tuesdays @ 7:00 pm.**  
Registration required; limited to 12 members.  
For children in grades 4-7. Titles subject to change.

- January 10 *Willowood* by Cecilia Galante
- February 14 *The Puzzling World of Winston Breen* by Eric Berlin
- March 13 *In the Land of the Lawn Weenies and other Warped and Creepy Tales* by David Lubar



#### 1-2-3 BOOKS GROUP

For children in grades 1-3 who love to read and would like to share stories, crafts, and treats. Registration is required.

Meets @ 7:00 pm on the following Wednesdays:  
*January 25, February 29 & March 28*



## 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 4:00 pm in the library.

## Friends of the Library

Doris Hoenscheid, *President*  
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Dorothy O'Leary, *Book Sale Chair*

## Library Hours

Monday — Wednesday 10:00 am — 8:30 pm  
Thursday — Saturday 10:00 am — 5:00 pm  
Sunday CLOSED

#### Holiday Closings

Monday, January 2 — New Year's Day (Observed)  
Monday, January 16 — Martin Luther King, Jr. Day  
Friday, January 27 — Staff In-Service Day  
Monday, February 20 — President's Day

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

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## Look What's New!

### FREE Movie Rentals!

We've made some user-friendly changes to our movie rental policies. Most videos and DVDs may be checked out for free! The \$1.00 movie rental charge now only applies to New Adult feature films and Blu-Ray feature films. Holds may be placed on all free movies, and as long as there are no holds, they can be renewed twice. Libraries throughout The Library Network have opened up their audio-visual collections for greater reciprocal borrowing – this means you can get more of what you want even faster, locally, and for free!



### Self-Serve Holds

The Library now has a convenient self-serve hold shelf for fast, easy pick-up of items you've requested. In a hurry? Just look for your name on the hold shelf, and grab the books and DVDs waiting for you. Next, head over to the self check-out station for a quick, productive, in-and-out visit! No lines, no waiting! The self-serve hold shelf is located just to the left of the Circulation Desk, behind the New Book Shelf.



### Coupon Corner

Looking to save a little money when you shop? At your suggestion, we have started a coupon exchange! Drop off coupons you don't need, and pick up others for items that you use. You'll find store coupons, product coupons, and restaurant coupons. The more people participate, the better our selection! Look for the Coupon Corner in the copier alcove near the Reference Desk. Just another way the Library brings you the best value in the Township!



### Laptop Service for Parents

Good news for busy parents! While supervising your kids in the Children's Department, you can borrow one of our two parent laptops. (A valid driver's license is required.) These computers for adult use will allow you to take care of online business without leaving the youth area. Your children will thank you!



### Coming Soon: Online Bill Payment

Our online catalog, eLibrary, will soon be offering online bill payment. If you have overdue fines or other outstanding fees, use your credit card to pay without leaving home. This will be especially handy for anyone who likes to place holds after hours. Your virtual library just became even more convenient!



**Attention Kindle Owners:**  
The Library now offers  
Kindle-compatible eBooks!  
Details inside!

# 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 TAX TIPS

A tax preparer from H&R Block will present FREE tax tips.

Monday, January 9 @ 6:30 PM



## Books Into Movies

Join us the last Wednesday of the month at 6:00 pm for a series of films based on books. Stop by the library or call 313-531-5960 ext. 103 for movie titles.

January 25, February 29, and March 28

## Gardening Programs

Believe it or not, spring is just around the corner. This winter, Advanced Master Gardener LeRoy Wolff shares his tips for improving your garden. Programs are on Mondays at 6:45 pm. Register at the Adult Reference Desk, or call (313) 531-5960, ext. 103.



- Monday, February 27 Propagating plants simplified: methods of starting plants
- Monday, March 5 Pruning trees and shrubs: timing and tips
- Monday, March 12 Composting done differently: easy and inexpensive
- Monday, March 19 Trellises, arches and vertical plantings
- Monday, March 26 Spring gardening: do it the right way



## Kindle eBooks are now on Overdrive!

We are excited to announce that our FREE eBook collection is now compatible with the world's bestselling eBook reader, the Amazon® Kindle. Redford Patrons can now download popular and classic eBooks to a Kindle device or any mobile device running the free Kindle app, such as iPhone®, iPad®, Android™, and more. To get started, visit <http://tln.lib.overdrive.com/>.

Don't have a Kindle? Our Overdrive database also offers eBooks and audiobooks for use on a PC or Mac computer and popular mobile devices such as a Smartphone, MP3 players, and eBook readers like the Barnes & Noble® Nook™ and Sony® Reader.



## Knitting and Crocheting Classes are Back!

Back by popular demand, our Knitting and Crocheting classes begin again this winter with a fabulous new instructor. Everyone ages 8 through adult is invited to attend. Meets on the following Saturday mornings at 11:00 am:

January 14, February 4, and March 10

# 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.

## Paws For Reading Returns!

All beginning and independent readers are invited to sign up to read to either Molly, a friendly Old English sheepdog, or Billy Flynn, a cuddly black Labrador, from Dr. Paws Pet Assisted Therapy Dogs. Appointments are required. This is a great opportunity for children to spend some time with a loving dog, while giving them the chance to practice reading aloud in a fun, non-intimidating atmosphere.



To support the re-launch of this fabulous program, during the month of January the Library is collecting cans/bags of dog food, which will be donated to the Michigan Humane Society.



## Computer Class for Kids

Tuesday, January 24, 7:00 pm

Kids ages 8-11 will learn how to use the RTDL website, library catalog, databases, pick a good website for a report, and more!

## Don't Cry Over Spilt Milk

Saturday, January 28, 11:00 am

Children ages 3-8 will share stories, special games, crafts, and a yummy treat. We will discuss what the phrase "Don't Cry Over Spilt Milk" really means as we get a fresh start on the new year.

## Animal Tracks

Wednesday, February 8, 7:00 pm

A naturalist from Nankin Mills will help kids ages 3-11 learn to identify different animal tracks and explore how animals survive the winter. We will make a cool "tracked up" t-shirt, so please dress for painting and bring a plain white t-shirt with you.

## Lego Brick Building

Saturday, February 11, 11:00 am

Use your imagination and create a masterpiece with Lego brand toys! We'll have the Legos, and a snack to share. Creations will be on display behind the Children's Reference Desk for one month after the program. Ages 5-11 are invited to attend.



## Black History Celebration

Saturday, February 18, 11:00 am

Local storyteller Jan Longton will share the ancient story of the funny spider, Anansi, and the trickster, Zomo the Rabbit. She will also talk about Ruby Bridges, a true story of a brave first grader. Everyone is invited to this family program!

## Family Movie Night @ Your Library

Wednesday, February 22, 6:00 pm

Enjoy a family movie at the library; we'll provide the popcorn! Stop by, or call the Children's Desk at 313-531-5960 ext. 105 for movie info!



## March is Reading Month: Bookmark Contest

Join the "If I only had a...book" Reading Month celebration! Make your own bookmark (8 1/2 by 3 in.), or pick up a blank entry at the Children's Desk.

The contest theme is reading and books. All entries must be received by Saturday, March 31 at 5:00 pm. Please put your name, phone number and age on the back of the entry.



# Children's Services

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## Reading Is Magic

Saturday, March 17, 11 am

Reading is an essential part of life, but did you know reading is also FUN? With comedy & magic, a presenter from Dynamic West School Assemblies will prove how much fun reading can be! Everyone is invited to this family event!

## A Special Request from the Youth Department

During these tough economic times, the library is in need of donations. Some of the items we are looking for are gently used stuffed animals and Lego bricks, as well as disposable plates, cups, napkins, and zip-lock baggies. Thank you for your generosity!

## Fall Storytimes

- Baby Story Time** for ages newborn—17 months Thursdays at 10:30 am
- Me and My Grown-up** for ages 18 months—35 months Wednesdays at 10:30 am
- On My Own** for ages 3—6 years Tuesdays at 10:30 am OR 1:00 pm



## Evening Storytime

For ages 3—6 years  
Monday, February 6 at 7:00 pm



# Teen Scene

## Teen Winter Special Events

For ages 12-18. Register for all events in person @ the Youth Desk or call 313-531-5960 ext.105

## "TAB": Teen Advisory Board



Advise Teen Librarian, Ms. Karen, on teen programs, materials, and services. Earn volunteer hours, enjoy snacks, and make a difference. TAB meets every other month during the school year.

Tuesday, February 7, 7:00 pm  
Tuesday, April 3, 7:00 pm

## RTDL Book Trailer Contest Showcase

Tuesday, February 21 at 7:00 pm

The Book Trailer Contest entries will be showcased and one winner will be announced and awarded a Flip Camera.



## Teen Tech Week 2012

Get Connected @ Your Library

Saturday, March 10, at 1:00 pm

Teens 12-18 will go on a virtual scavenger hunt for clues on the RTDL website and databases for fun and prizes.