



Garden City Public Library

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Newsletter
June – August
2015

The Garden City Public Library will serve the local community as a resource of traditional and evolving library services.

Library Information

YOUTH, TEEN & FAMILY PROGRAMS

SUMMER FAMILY MOVIE NIGHTS: 6/25, 7/2, 7/9, 7/16, 7/23, 7/30, 8/6, 8/13
Thursdays starting June 25 through August 13 at 5:30 pm join us for a family-friendly movie. FREE popcorn and refreshments served. Call us for titles playing!

SUPERHERO MASKS: June 24 at 6:00 pm

Make your own superhero masks to start off your summer in style! Enjoy pizza and refreshments.

SUPERHERO STUNT SHOW: July 1 at 6:00 pm

Doug Scheer will show off silly superhero skills and children will get to meet a superhero.

INTERACTIVE PUPPET SHOW: July 8 at 6:00 pm

Alex Thomas & Friends bring a puppet to life with jokes and encourage audience participation with chance to win prizes

REAL HEROES READ: July 15 at 6:00 pm

Local authors David Anthony and Charles Davis Clasman share their love for reading and writing. Select winners will receive a copy of the Ivy League All-Stars about a Garden City baseball team.

WILDLIFE LAND ANIMALS: July 22 at 6:00 pm

Exotic Zoo will bring animals for an educational program about wildlife. Children can pet animals while learning fun facts about habitats, diet, and more!

ACTION THEATRE AND STUNTS: July 29 at 6:00 pm

Ring of Steel will demonstrate a live theatre performance by acting out stunts seen in movies. Children can handle various stunt equipment, including swords.

LET'S MAKE MUSIC: August 5 at 6:00 pm

Lori Fithian from Drummunity will lead a high energy, fun, and empowering activity with hand drums and percussion toys that all children and adults can participate in. An ice cream party will immediately follow the program!

DANCE EXPRESS PERFORMANCE: August 15 at 1:00 pm

Maplewood Center's own Dance Express will put on a show for the whole family.

FAMILY GAME NIGHT: August 20 at 6:00 pm

Play Wii games, tabletop games, and other outdoor games.

Services:

- Fax: \$1.00 per page to send, \$0.50 per page to receive
Our fax number is (734) 793-1831
- Printing & Copying: \$0.15 per page, black & white or full color
- Free wireless internet
- Overdrive: Free downloadable e-books & e-audiobooks
- Zinio: Free digital magazines
- MeL databases
- Drop-in computer tutoring
- Exam proctoring

Books and materials can be renewed in person, by phone, or online at any time at www.gardencitylib.org/or dropped in our 24-hour drop box located near the library entrance.

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- * Summer Reading Program registration begins June 1
- * Weekly programs for children run every Wednesday at 6:00 pm from 6/24 through 8/5
- * Family movie nights run every Thursday at 5:30 pm starting 6/25
- * A special performance by Dance Express on August 15th at 1:00 pm will celebrate the Garden City Public Library winning the James C. Dance Award, which will update our performing arts collection.



ADULT PROGRAMS

DROP-IN COMPUTER TUTORING: Every Tuesday from 10am - 12pm

COMIC BOOK COLLECTING FROM A-Z: Tue. June 23 @ 6pm
Garden City's own A-Z Cards & Comics will bring illustrator Mike Wooley to discuss his work and the enjoyments of collecting comic books.

DIA DISCUSSES DIEGO RIVERA & FRIDA KAHLO: Tue. June 30 @ 6:30 pm
A representative of the DIA will delight art enthusiasts with information on the currently running exhibit on Diego Rivera, Frida Kahlo & their impact on Detroit.

SUPERHERO MOVIE SCREENING: Tue. July 7 @ 5 pm
Join us for a screening of a blockbuster hit. Popcorn will be served.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE: Tue. July 21 @ 6:30 pm
A member of White Lake's National Weather Service will discuss and answer your questions about Michigan's weather patterns.

TRAVELING LIKE A PARTY ANIMAL: Tue. July 28 @ 6:30 pm
Jerry Thorne of Garden City's Own Party Animal Travel will present images and share experiences from his travels.

18th CENTURY COOKING DEMONSTRATION: Wed. August 12 @ 6:00 pm
The Henry Ford Museum will show how dinner was prepared centuries ago. Food samples will be provided.

HOME REPAIR & EQUITY SCAMS: Wed. August 19 @ 6:30 pm
The Senior Brigade will review how to recognize potential repair scams, work with a contractor, understand reverse mortgages, and give tips to recognize and avoid foreclosure scams.

Library Director:

James Lenze

Library Board:

Paul Werhane (President),
Andrew McMechan (Vice President),
Janet Smith (Secretary), Nancy Bailey,
Lynn Cox, Nancy Schultz-Speck

Library Board Meetings:

Held monthly on second Tuesdays at 7:00 pm in the Library. The public is welcome.

Library Closings:

Fourth of July 7/3 & 7/4

Gifts & Memorials:

Make a monetary donation for a gift book to remember loved ones or to honor someone special. All books will be plated with the person's name and donor name.

Friends of the Library

Membership is open to all adults for \$5.00 per year. Membership forms are available in the Library and on the Library's website. Quarterly meetings are held at the Library. All proceeds from the Friends of the Library sales benefit the Library and support programs. <http://friendsofgclibrary.org/>

Monthly Programs:

- Knit Night - Knitting and Crocheting on the 2nd and 3rd Wednesday of each month from 5:30 - 8:00 pm.
- Book Club - Meets on the 3rd Thursday of every other month at 3:00 pm.
Upcoming book discussions include:
 - July 16 - *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet* by Jamie Ford
 - September 17 - *Middlemarch* by George Eliot

Tech Time @ the Library

Need computer help?

Drop-in Tuesdays from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm for general computer help.

Need research help?

Mel.org offers free access to databases with information on a variety of subjects.

Don't forget! E-Books, E-Audiobooks & E-Magazines are Available 24/7!

Read and listen to e-books through OverDrive and read e-magazines through Zinio