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From the Director's Desk

Zinio is yet another evolving library service we are proud to offer residents of Garden City. Through Zinio, we now offer unlimited access to over 220 complete digital magazine subscriptions, which can be viewed on most Internet-enabled devices inside or outside of the Library. In addition to presenting magazines page for page, including full color pictures, Zinio provides key word searching and interactive audio and video. [Newsweek](#), [Martha Stewart Living](#), [National Geographic Interactive](#), [The Economist](#), and [Cosmopolitan](#) are just a few of the popular titles available.

Zinio's e-Magazine issues are released simultaneously with the print edition. Many are available before the print copies would arrive by mail, and they are ready for immediate download. Browse the Library's collection of titles one at a time, search for your favorite magazines by title, or use the convenient category feature to find new magazines which meet your needs.

By purchasing Zinio subscriptions with a group of 24 TLN libraries, we are able to provide many more magazines than we could alone. "Were a library to purchase access to this 220 title

Zinio collection on its own, the cost would be approximately \$12,000," says Jim Flury, Technical Services Manager at TLN. "With 24 libraries, the per-library content cost is brought down to approximately \$500."

Join us for a Zinio demonstration on the second and fourth Tuesday each month. Or, see a library staff member for more information on how to access this service.



-James Lenze,
Library Director

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2014 Summer Reading Program at the Library



reading skills and return to school better prepared to learn in the fall. Participating in the Library's Summer Reading Program will help your child develop a love for books and reading.

The Library is a great place to help your child continue to build upon and improve their reading skills. To help make reading more enjoyable, the Library offers incentives to children and adults as part of the Summer Reading Program. This year, the Library has six live performances and weekly prizes.

What comes to mind when you think of summer? Barbecues? Going to the beach? Perhaps a trip to the Library should be on your list of places to visit this summer! Research has shown that reading during the summer helps children maintain their

To join in the fun, be sure to visit the Library beginning Monday, June 16 to register for the Summer Reading Program!

Tips for summer reading:

- **Get your child a Library card.** Take your child to the Library on a regular basis.
- **Select books that are interesting to your child.** Read books about summer activities. Perhaps you will visit the zoo; there are many fun books about the zoo and animals!
- **Spend time reading with your child.** Take turns reading pages from a book.

-Lindsay Fricke, Youth Librarian

Special services

- Fax service: \$1.00 per page to send, \$0.50 per page to receive
- Photocopies: \$0.15 per page, black & white or full color
- Wireless Internet: Free
- E-books: Free Downloadable E-books & E-Audiobooks
- Zinio: Get free digital magazines from the Library

Youth Programs



June 19 Decorate a Library Bag (6:30pm-7:30pm)

Decorate your very own Library to bag just in time for the Summer Reading Program

June 23 Michigan Science Center (6:30pm-7:30pm)

Presentation will explore the reasons things explode and reveal the relationships between pressure, temperature, and fuel

June 25 Fizz Boom Fun Night (6:30pm-7:30pm)

Rain or shine Play family-friendly games, win prizes, and enjoy pizza

July 2 Fizz Boom Balloons (6:30pm-7:30pm)

Participants will learn to twist their own balloon creations

July 9 Fizz Boom Animals (6:30pm-7:30pm)

Reptile INC will bring in animals, including a snake, alligator, turtle and many more. Participants can touch and hold animals.

July 16 Fizz Boom Dinosaurs (6:30pm-7:30pm)

Attention dinosaur fans! A University of Michigan's Museum of Natural History educator will teach participants all about dinosaurs

July 23 Fizz Boom Magic (6:30pm-7:30pm)

Doug Scheer "Dr. Science" will use magic tricks to teach participants about science with everyday objects while allowing children to participate

July 30 Fizz Boom Science (6:30pm-7:30pm)

Grandma Science will teach participants how science is used in everyday life; ice cream party following program

Preschool Storytimes (10:15am-11:00am):

- Monday, June 30
- Monday, July 28
- Monday, August 25

*"Stop by the Library to register for the 2014 Summer Reading Program beginning Monday, June 16."
~Lindsay Fricke, Youth Librarian*

Teen Programs

June 25 Fun Night (6:30pm-7:30pm)

Rain or shine Play family-friendly games, win prizes, and enjoy pizza

July 30 Ice Cream Party (6:30pm-7:30pm)

Make your own ice cream sundae

August 14 Rubber Band Jewelry (6:30pm-7:30pm)

Ages 5-18 Make your own stylish rubber band bracelet.

Family Programs

June 25 Family Fun Night (6:30pm-7:30pm)

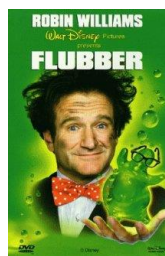
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July 11 Family Movie (1pm-3pm)

Keeping with the Fizz Boom Read 2014 Summer Reading Program theme, come to the Library to enjoy the movie, Flubber. Popcorn will be provided.

August Fire and Policy Safety August (Date & Time TBD)

Firemen and policemen from the Garden City community will come to the Library for an informational, hands-on program that will teach kids and adults about fire and policy safety



Adult Programs

Zinio Classes – If you'd like to learn how to use Zinio to access e-magazines then come to our Zinio classes held on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month from 5:30pm to 6:30pm at the Garden City Public Library. Space is limited, so please call ahead of time to reserve a spot.

June 3rd Gerald Dodson "Kennedy Assassination (No More Tomorrow)." – **6:30pm** Mr. Dodson was a government official tasked

with investigating the Kennedy Assassination. He will give a slide presentation showing, in his view, who the actual shooters were.

July 1st Ronald Gay "Drying Up Your Basement: A Homeowner's Workshop 6:30pm" Mr. Ronald Gay, an home improvement specialist with 35 years of experience, will be here to explain the 10 things that every homeowner should know about wet basements and how to fix them.

July 31st Mario Impemba "If These Walls Could Talk." – 7pm The Tigers' TV announcer Mario Impemba's new book, *If These Walls Could Talk*, provides a behind-the-scenes look at the recent resurgence of the Detroit Tigers. Mr. Impemba will be here to both talk about the motivation for and to sign copies of his book. Copies of the book will be available for purchase.

Please call the Library at (734) 793-1830 after June 16th to reserve one of the limited spots for this talk.



Computer Classes

Jun 12 Introduction to Email (1pm—2pm)

Jun 16 Computer Tutor (register for appointment)

Jun 17 Computer Tutor (register for appointment)

Jul 17 Introduction to Facebook (1pm—2pm)

Jul 21 Computer Tutor (register for appointment)

Jul 22 Computer Tutor (register for appointment)

Aug 14 Intro to Microsoft Word (1pm—2pm)

Aug 18 Computer Tutor (register for appointment)

Aug 19 Computer Tutor (register for appointment)

Kindle Classes
TBA



"Our staff is happy to assist with all your computer needs." ~Daniel Lodge, Adult Librarian

Friends of the Library

Everyone Needs Friends!

The Friends of the Garden City Library raise funds to support the Library services and programs.

Membership is open to all adults for \$5.00 per year, or a monetary donation of your choice. Membership forms are available at the Library and on the Library's website. Quarterly meetings are held at the Library.

FLOWER BEDS

Thank you to Nancy Bailey for organizing the landscaping volunteers for the third year in a row. And thank you to the many volunteers who prepared the beds and planted the annuals. The flower beds look great, but will require maintenance. If you'd like to help, call the Library to volunteer (734) 793-1830.

FOLLOW US

For updates, follow us on Facebook.
<https://www.facebook.com/FriendsOfGardenCityPublicLibrary/>

KNIT NIGHT

Join us for an evening of knitting and crocheting on the 2nd and 3rd Wednesday of each month, 5:30 - 8 PM.

BOOK CLUB

The Book Club meets on the 3rd Thursday of every other month at 3:00 PM.

On July 17 we will discuss Dallas 1963 by Bill Minutaglio and Steven B. Davies.

WISE OWL RUN

We're teaming up with the DDA for the Wise Owl Run in September. Look for more information towards the end of summer.

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

Board Members:

- ❖ **Paul Werhane (President)**
- ❖ **Vacant (Vice President)**
- ❖ **Janet Smith (Secretary)**
- ❖ **Nancy Bailey**
- ❖ **Nancy Schultz-Speck**
- ❖ **Andrew McMechan**

Summer Hours:
Monday-Thursday 10am-9pm
Friday 10am-4pm
Closed Saturday and Sunday

Books and materials can be renewed at any time at <http://gardencitylib.org/> or dropped in our 24-hour drop box located near the library entrance.

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Youth and Teen Summer Reading Program 2014

Written by:
 Lindsay Fricke
 Youth Librarian



The Library's 2014 Summer Reading Program begins in June! There will be two programs: one for children ages 0-12 and the other for teens ages 12-18.

Starting on Monday, June 16, children and teens can register in person at the Library. At registration, the Library staff will explain all the details of how the program works and what programs we will be having.

Children ages 0-12: Starting Monday, June 23, children can bring their reading logs to the

Library to receive a stamp and prize. To enter into weekly drawings, children need to fill out reading entry forms. The drawings will take place at the weekly programs. Children must be present to win. Prizes will be displayed in the case of the Library's entrance.

Children also can participate in an optional non-fiction reading game. Completed entries will be entered for a chance to win a gift card to Toys R Us!

Teens ages 12-18: Between Monday, June 23, and Wednesday, July 30, teens can bring their reading slip forms to the Library to be entered into drawings at the final program.

During June and July, there will be programs held weekly on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm. Registration for programs opens ONE WEEK prior to the program by calling (734) 793-1830.

Don't forget to check the Library's calendar on our website (<http://www.gardencitylib.org/index.php/calendar/>) for a complete listing of all our fun Summer Reading Programs for all ages!



Adult Summer Reading Program 2014

Written by:
 Dan Lodge
 Adult Librarian



Why should kids have all the fun? Participate in this year's Garden City Public Library Adult Summer Reading Program, and be entered to win a fabulous prize!

The Adult Summer Reading Program is open to all patrons of the Garden City Public Library aged 18 and older. Sign up at the Library, check out a book, DVD, or music CD and relax. It's not just about reading.

One of the goals of this program is to increase awareness of all the Library has to offer. Perhaps you want to learn about the latest computer program, read about

an historical event, or to simply enjoy your favorite book over the summer. You might as well do so while earning a prize!

While you do not have to be a parent to participate, many studies have shown that parents who read to their children will pass along the following benefits to them: lifelong interest in reading, a tendency to become better students in school, improved speech and language development, and a lifelong enjoyment of libraries and books.

Best of all, reading a book to your child is a great way for children and parents to bond. Children who see adults reading for pleasure, learn to associate reading with fun, relaxation, and grown-up leisure.

What are waiting for? Pick up an Adult Summer Reading Bingo Card, complete the activities in any vertical, horizontal or diagonal rows and turn it in before July 31. You can enter as many times as you like. All the completed Bingo Cards will be placed in the final drawing.

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