

# GARDEN CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER SPRING 2018

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### Library Director:

James B Lenze

### Librarians:

Erin Look, Youth Services  
Lisa Kleinert, Adult Services

### Library Board:

Paul Werhane (President),  
Andrew McMechan (Vice President),  
Janet Smith (Secretary),  
Nancy Bailey,  
Lynn Cox,  
Millie Tyszkiewicz

### Library Board Meetings:

Held on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM in the Library offices. The public is welcome.

### Special Library Closings:

Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup> & Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup>. Easter.  
Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup>. Catalog updating.  
Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup>. Memorial Day.

### Gifts & Memorials:

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

### Services:

- Fax: \$1.00 per page to send, \$0.50 per page to receive.  
Receiving fax number: (734) 793-1831
- Printing & Copying: \$0.15 per page black & white, \$0.50 color
- Free wireless internet
- Hoopla: Free downloadable videos, music, e-books & e-audiobooks
- Zinio: Free digital magazines
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- Exam proctoring (\$20/hr./student)

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Behalf of the Garden City Library Board

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Garden City residents deserve a quality library in its own building. You can help by donating to the **Garden City Library Building Fund**. No donation is too small. Together we can raise funds to build a modern library building in Garden City. Check out the signs on our property (on Dillon between Krauter and Beechwood).

### **Contact Us**

**Email:** [donate@gcplfund.net](mailto:donate@gcplfund.net)

Building Fund Meetings are held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month

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# YOUTH PROGRAMMING



## PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

**PRESCHOOL STORYTIME** 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28, 4/4, 4/11, 4/18, 4/25, 5/2, 5/9, 5/16, 5/23 & 5/30 from 10:15 AM to 11:00 AM

Children (ages 0-5) can drop in and enjoy stories, songs, rhymes and a craft. Older siblings welcome. No registration required.

**BORN TO READ: ALL DAY, EVERY DAY** Do you have a baby? Stop in to pick up a free board book and begin your newborn's love of stories. Ask for Librarian Erin!

## KIDS PROGRAMS

**LEGO CLUB: 4/9 & 5/14 from 3:30 PM – 5:15 PM**

Enjoy Legos at the Library! Participate in building challenges and activities all about Legos. Drop-in, no registration required!

**LATE-NIGHT LEGO CLUB: 3/15 & 4/5 from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM**

Wish you could come to Lego Club but can't make it on Monday? Come to our special Late-Night Lego Club for crafts, snacks and of course, Legos! This program is drop-in.

**MAKER MONDAY: 3/19, 4/16 & 5/21 from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM**

We'll make crafts themed about a certain STEAM topic. Our March program will be all about creating and playing with mazes. Registration required.

**DR. SEUSS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION: 3/1 from 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM**

Enjoy crafts, games, and treats celebrating the birthday of a beloved children's author, Dr. Seuss Registration required.

**HEROES READ: 3/10 from 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM**

Join us as we celebrate National Reading Month with crafts and reading with our favorite heroes. Registration required.

**EASTER EGG-STRAVAGANZA: 3/24 from 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM**

Partnering with the Garden City Kiwanis and Maplewood Center, the Library will offer lunch, crafts and an Easter Egg Hunt with a special guest, the Easter Bunny! Tickets are \$4 each and are available for purchase in advance in the Library. 1 ticket provides entry for 1 child & 2 adults. Limited availability.

**ALL AGES ANIME CLUB: 4/3 from 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM**

Join us to make candy sushi, enjoy anime crafts and watch anime! Visit our Facebook for more details. Registration required.

**UGLY HAT TEA PARTY: 4/12 from 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM**

The Library, along with Lucky Dog Day Care, will host a spring tea party with crafts, snacks and ugly hats. Registration required.

## DR. SEUSS WORD SEARCH

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### BARTHOLOMEW

BOOKS

CAT IN THE HAT

GERALD

GIESEL

GREEN EGGS

GRINCH

HOP ON POP

YERTLE



HORTON

MULBERRY

RHYMES

SEUSS

SNEETCHES

THE LORAX

THIDWICK

WHOVILLE

**EARTH DAY CRAFT: 4/19 from 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM**

Garden Club will visit the Library to help make a bird seed craft for the spring! You can also create various crafts from recycled materials. Registration required.

**DIY GRAPHIC NOVEL: 5/3 from 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM**

Celebrate National Comic Book Month by making comic crafts & your own book at the Library. Registration required.

**FAMILY NUTRITION: 5/12 from 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM**

Key Nutrition will visit the Library to talk to families about adopting a healthy lifestyle. Healthy snacks provided. Registration required.

**KINDNESS ROCKS: 5/24 from 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM**

Decorate kindness rocks to hide around the community this summer. Registration required.

# APRIL JAZZ CONCERT

LIVE MUSIC, ALL AGES WELCOME!

April 18<sup>th</sup> at 6pm

No registration required for this FREE program!



# TEEN PROGRAMMING

**WRITERS LOUNGE: 3/5, 4/2 & 5/7 from 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM**

Are you an aspiring author, do you enjoy writing as a hobby or are you just looking at how to get started? Join us at our Writers Lounge! Meet and develop your skills with other local writers on the first Monday of every month! For ages 11+. Registration required.

**TEEN ESCAPE ROOM: 4/26 from 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM**

Have you ever wanted to attempt an escape room? Come to the Library to try one out for free! For ages 11+. Registration required.

## TEEN VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Need volunteer hours for a class or club? The Library is always looking for teen volunteers to help with Library events! Tasks include mostly set-up and clean-up for programs. If you are interested please email Youth Services Librarian Erin Look at [look@gardencitylib.org](mailto:look@gardencitylib.org) for more

# NEW RELEASES COMING SOON

## JUVENILE COLLECTION

***The Science of Breakable Things* by Tae Keller. 3/6/18.**

Natalie is sure that if her team can win the science competition she can use the prize money to cheer her mother by seeing the Cobalt Blue Orchids in this moving coming-of-age story.

***Worlds Apart (The Story of Thieves Book 5)* by James Riley. 3/20/18.**

Owen and Bethany try to find their way back to each other after the fictional and nonfictional worlds are torn apart in the final book of the New York Times bestselling series.

***Aru Shah and the End of Time* by Roshani Chokshi. 3/27/18.**

Aru accidentally frees a demon who must awaken the God of Destruction. To stop it, she must find the reincarnations of the Pandava brothers from the Mahabharata.

***The Lifters* by Dave Eggers. 4/2/18.** When Granite and Catalina discover a magical doorway to a labyrinth of tunnels underneath their town, they learn that it is up to them to save the world from the mysterious forces below the earth.

***The Burning Maze (Trials of Apollo Book 3)* by Rick Riordan. 3/20/18.**

Lester, also known as Apollo, and his friend Meg must go through the ancient Labyrinth to find an oracle that speaks in word puzzles to stop the evil triumvirate of Roman Emperors.



## TEEN COLLECTION

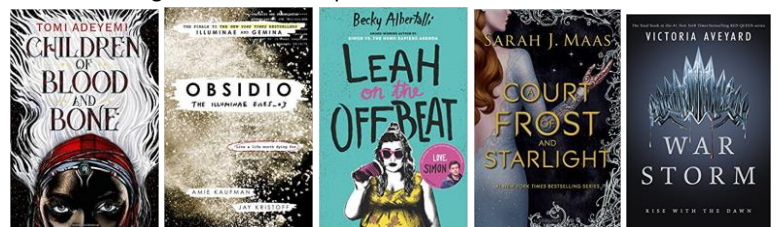
***Children of Blood and Bone* by Tomi Adeyemi. 3/6/18.** When a ruthless king orders the death of all those who can do magic, Zelig is orphaned. But, she partners with a rogue princess to bring it back. Zelig must learn to control her powers- and deal with her growing feelings for the enemy.

***Obsidio (The Illunimae Files Book 3)* by Amie Kaufman & Jay Kristoff. 3/13/18.** With the jump station destroyed and resources scarce, the only option for Kady, Ezra, Hanna and Nik is to return to Kerenza, but who knows what they'll find seven months after the invasion?

***Leah on the Offbeat* by Becky Albertali. 4/24/18.** Leah Burke, Simon Spier's best friend from the award-winning Simon Vs. the Homo Sapiens Agenda, takes center stage in this novel of first love and senior year angst.

***A Court of Frost and Starlight (A Court of Thorns and Roses Book 3.1)* by Sarah J. Maas. 5/1/18.** Feyre, Rhys, and their close-knit circle of friends are still rebuilding the Night Court and the vastly changed world beyond, yet the festivities can't keep the shadows of the past from looming.

***War Storm (Red Queen Book 4)* by Victoria Aveyard. 5/15/18.** Determined to protect her heart and secure freedom for Reds and newbloods like her, Mare Barrow resolves to overthrow the kingdom of North once and for all... starting with the crown upon Maven's head.







# ADULT PROGRAMS AT THE LIBRARY



**STRESS BUSTER ADULT COLORING NIGHT:** Tuesdays at 6:00 PM Drop in and color your cares away with relaxing music and great company every Tuesday. Ages 14+

**ONE ON ONE COMPUTER TUTORING:** Tuesdays at 2:00 and 2:30 PM By appointment only, call to check availability and book today for a personalized session of computer help!

**TECH TALK WITH JULIE:** 3/12 & 3/26 at 7:00 PM Tech enthusiast Julie will show you how to work your smart phone, tablet, etc. Come with questions, she has answers!

**KNIT NIGHT:** 3/14, 3/21, 4/11, 4/18, 5/9 & 5/16 at 5:30 PM Practice your handiwork (knitting, cross stitch, crochet, etc.) in good company on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at this Friends of the Library sponsored program!

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY CRAFTING:** 3/17 at 2:00 PM Create cute St. Patrick's Day themed crafts with us. Ages 14+

**HANDS ON DUNGEONS & DRAGONS:** 3/20, 4/24 & 5/22 at 4:00 PM For anyone who would like an introduction of the game our local DM will run a short session for beginners. No experience necessary, ages 14+

**FEED-A-BUNNY:** 3/21 at 6:00 PM Mops and Dustbin are back again, and they're HUNGRY. Help us to feed these bunnies and snap a cute photo! All ages welcome!

**SATURDAY 'BORED' GAMES:** 3/24, 4/21 & 5/19 from 2:00 to 3:30 PM Hang out with us and play games such as Trivial Pursuit, Zombies, Fluxx, etc. or bring your own favorite board game to play! Ages 14+

**SPRING CRAFTING:** 3/28 at 6:00 PM Create cute spring themed crafts with us. Ages 14+

**PERLER BEADS FOR ADULTS:** 4/4 at 6:00 PM

See what the kids are doing with Perler bead pixel art, and create a cute masterpiece. Ages 14+

**JAZZ CONCERT LIVE MUSIC:** 4/18 at 6:00 PM

Enjoy live music at the Library! All ages welcome to this (as always) free event!

**UPCYCLING- BAGS INTO BINS:** 5/16 at 6:00 PM

Weave plastic bags into storage bins. Ages 14+

**PROTECT YOURSELF FROM SCAMMERS:** 5/23 at

6:00 PM Retired Detroit Police Sergeant Robert M. Haig is back again to talk about common scams and how to avoid falling victim to them.

**THE COMEDY OF JUSTIN WILLIAMS:** 5/30 at

6:00 PM Local oddball Justin is back again with a new round of stand-up! Ages 14+

## THE BIG SPRING BOOK SALE

APRIL  
23<sup>RD</sup> – 25<sup>TH</sup>

### SPRING BOOK SALE DETAILS

MONDAY & TUESDAY 9AM – 8PM

WEDNESDAY 9AM – 6PM

**\$5/BAG ON WEDNESDAY!**

**ONGOING BOOK SALE: All day, every day!**

Paperbacks & children's books are \$.25 each. Hardcover books, DVDs & CDs are \$1.00.

**Used book donations are gratefully accepted!**

### FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEMBERSHIPS

Membership is open to all with a suggested donation of \$5.00 per year. Membership forms are available in the Library and on the Library website. Quarterly meetings are held at the Library. All proceeds from the Friends of the Library sales benefit the library and support programs. Visit the Friends online at <http://www.friendsofgclibrary.org>