

ADULT PROGRAMS

Register for the following programs by stopping in or calling 248-887-2218 (option 3). Preference will be given to Highland residents for programs with limited space.

Autumn Jewels:

The Science Behind the Scenery
Monday, September 12, 6:00pm
Cheryl English, Advanced Master Gardener, will speak about the chemical and biological processes that go into the beauty of Michigan's native species during their annual transformation.

Grocery Store Geography

Tuesday, September 27, 6:30pm
Learn to be a smarter shopper by understanding why grocery stores are laid out the way they are. What entices us to spend our money and why do we like some stores better than others?



Perennial Exchange

Saturday, October 1, 2:00 - 3:00pm
Outdoors - rain or shine
Need a change? Bring your perennials and swap them for new ones!

Wines of the World

3 Tuesdays: Oct 11, 18, 25 at 6:30pm
A three-session wine class which includes history, varietals, purchasing, storing, tasting and service etiquette.



Estate Planning

Thursday, November 3, 6:30pm
Local attorney J. Michael Hickox will explain about Trusts, Wills, and Living Wills, as well as probate, estate taxes, legal fees, and planning.

Be Social Security Savvy

Saturday, November 5, 10:30am
Learn little known strategies to maximize retirement benefits and minimize taxes. Get answers to questions: Will Social Security be there for me, and will it be enough? When should I apply? How do I coordinate benefits with my spouse and with other income sources?

Food Labels & Additives

Tuesday, November 8, 6:30pm
Deciphering the information on food and nutrition labels can be both challenging and informative. We'll talk about additives, why they are there in the first place, and what they do. Bring in a package of food for a label analysis!



Book Discussion Group

Meets Second Wednesdays, 7:00pm
Pick up the book at the Adult Desk.
Sep 14 - **The Hunger Games**
by Suzanne Collins
Oct 12 - **Major Pettigrew's Last Stand**
by Helen Simonson
Nov 9 - **Infidel** by Ayaan Hirsi Ali
Dec 14 - **A Redbird Christmas**
by Fannie Flagg

INVESTOR EDUCATION

FREE investor education to help you make informed decisions. These industrial-strength programs are completely non-commercial, and free from solicitations and sales pitches.

Investing Fundamentals

Thursday, September 29, 6:00pm

Managing Your Investments:

7 Simple Steps

Thursday, October 6, 6:00pm

Your Retirement: Boom or Bust?

Thursday, October 13, 6:00pm

Selecting a Financial Services Provider

Thursday, October 20, 6:00pm

Investing In a Complex World

Thursday, October 27, 6:00pm

Get Crafty!

Join us and create something new! All materials provided.

Holiday Cards & Tags

Tuesday, November 29, 6:00pm

Holiday Ornaments

Tuesday, December 13, 6:00pm

COMPUTER CLASSES

Call to register. Free, small-group, hands-on.

Computer Basics (2-part class)

Monday, September 19, 2:00pm AND

Tuesday, September 20, 2:00pm

Intro to the Internet

Wednesday, September 21, 2:00pm

Intro to Microsoft Word 2007

Tuesday, September 20, 6:00pm

Thursday, September 22, 2:00pm

Intro to Microsoft Excel 2007

Monday, September 19, 6:00pm

Thursday, September 22, 6:00pm

Call or ask about more classes in December!

Highland Library - Fall 2011

444 Beach Farm Circle, PO Box 277, Highland, MI 48357
248-887-2218 - www.highlandlibrary.info

Monday - Thursday: 10:00am - 8:00pm

Friday - Saturday: 10:00am - 5:00pm

Sunday: Closed

Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Library are people from the Highland area who are interested in supporting library services. Join for just \$5/year for individuals, \$10/year for families. Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of every other month at 7:00pm. Upcoming: Sept 13, Nov 8, Jan 10.

Bargain Used Book Sales
First Mondays 10:00am - 7:00pm and
Third Saturdays 10:00am - 2:00pm

BIG USED BOOK & BAKE SALE

Saturday, September 17, 10:00am - 3:00pm

** Friends Members preview hour 9 - 10am **

No scanners are allowed the first two hours of each book sale, including preview hours.

THANKS

to our Summer Reading Club donors:
The Friends of the Library, Carl's YMCA, McDonald's of Highland, Twist & Shake, Huron Valley Numismatic Society, S&G Coins, Oakland County Parks, Zehnder's of Frankenmuth, Treger Studio of Martial Arts, Pomodoro Fresh Italian, Norm's Ice Cream, Rollerama, Village Pizza, our Teen Artists and all our party volunteers.

Gift Acknowledgements

Maria Moore, Quester Chapter #432
HearthSong.com

Rick & Chris Hamill

Memorial

In Memory of

Joseph L. & Helen H. Capestro

From Marilou & Larry Davis



Scheduled Closings

September 3-5:
Labor Day Holiday

November 11:
Staff In-Service

November 24:
Thanksgiving

Dec 24-26:
Christmas Holiday

Dec 31 - Jan 2:
New Year's Holiday

Library Board

The Library Board meets on first Tuesdays of each month at 5:30pm in the Library Community Room.



FALL 2011

Highland Township Public Library

Connecting you with people, resources, and knowledge to enrich, inspire, and empower your life's journey.

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Library Hours

Mon - Thurs: 10:00am - 8:00pm
Fri - Sat: 10:00am - 5:00pm
Sunday Closed

2012 Budget Info Update

We love our library and it is well-used -- BUT -- library revenues have dropped over 33% since 2007. Renewal of the library's millage in 2010 helped maintain services, but the reality is that decline of property values, cuts in state aid to public libraries, and other revenue losses have reduced our budget and we must make changes.

We have made internal changes to cut costs without impacting service, but more budget cuts are necessary to bring us in line with reduced revenues. In 2012 we will reduce materials and programming expenditures and cut back on newsletter mailing. Further reductions are anticipated.

As ever, we thank the Friends of the Library - and your support for the book sales - for funding library programs and we thank the Highland-White Lake Business Association for their contribution toward our movie license.

Your donations are always appreciated in helping maintain the library as a vital part of the community and we will do our best to be good stewards of our public funding.

You can help us serve you better and contain costs when you bring your library card with you to speed up check-out, sign up for email notification, inform us of address changes, use interloan services wisely, and return popular materials on time.



Local Author
Amy Ackley
visits us on
December 21!

Township Time Capsule
October 22, 2011
Stay tuned!

Vending Machine
Located in the Copy Room
Dispensing water, juice, soda pop, & more!



Investor Education Series
September & October
Make informed decisions with help from these free investor education programs.
Find dates and times inside...



Yvonne Healy
Master Storyteller
Saturday, Oct. 15
at 11:00am
More info inside...

Personalized Pavers

We are adding a final section of engraved pavers to the library entranceway next spring - our building's 10th anniversary. You can be a part of this project and make your mark in Highland by purchasing a brick engraved with your brief message or name(s).

A wonderful gift for your favorite library lover or the person who has almost everything!

Details and order forms for paver purchase are available at the library and at highlandlibrary.info/pavers.

YOUTH PROGRAMS

(Ages Birth through Sixth Grade)

Please call 248-887-2218 (option 4) to register.

For children's programs with limited space, preference will be given to Highland residents. Registration dates vary, as noted.

Programs begin promptly, so please be courteous and arrive early.

Programs have waiting lists - please call if you need to cancel your registration.

READY TO READ

So much more than just storytime, our classes may include stories, crafts, sing-along and games to encourage your child to develop language skills. Toddler Time is designed to help children with socialization, cognitive and large motor development, while Preschool Time focuses on independence and reading-readiness.

Programs begin promptly, so please arrive early as a courtesy to our program providers and to the other children in the program. Latecomers will not be admitted once the class has begun.

TODDLER CLASS

For children between 18-35 months at time of registration. Each child must be accompanied by an adult. Please make other arrangements for siblings.

SESSION I

Mondays, 10:30 - 11:00am
September 26 - October 17
Registration begins September 12.

SESSION II

Mondays, 10:30 - 11:00am
November 7 - November 28
Registration begins October 24.



PRESCHOOL CLASS

For children 3-5 years who are not yet in kindergarten. Children need to be able to sit and listen to stories on their own.

SESSION I

Tuesdays, 10:30 - 11:00am
September 27 - October 18
Registration begins September 12.

SESSION II

Tuesdays, 10:30 - 11:00am
November 8 - November 29
Registration begins October 24.



ATTENTION, PARENTS & TEACHERS

Launch into Reading

Saturday, October 1, 11:00am
For Parents and Teachers.

Reading is the foundation of all school subjects and has benefits that last a lifetime. Reading Specialist and Consultant Pam Neubacher will share techniques to help you encourage your K through 2nd-grader to read.

Registration begins September 13.

Reading to Rover

For readers through 5th grade.

Contact the Youth Department at 248-887-2218 to set up a time to read to a certified therapy dog who loves listening to stories! A great opportunity for reluctant or shy readers.

Great Parents, Great Start Playgroup

Six sessions: September 8, 15, 29, October 6, 13, 20, starting at 10:30am

For kids through 5 years old, with a caregiver.

Activities such as games, songs, and stories promote literacy and learning. 60 minutes.

Register by calling GPGS at 248-209-2519.



Can't find a sitter? This icon indicates programs in which younger kids may tag along with their registered siblings. For all other programs, please make other arrangements for siblings.

How to Meet, Greet, and Treat Dogs

Saturday, September 10, 2:30pm



For families of all ages. In celebration of Highland HeyDays, we will help your little ones learn how to behave around dogs. Drop in for a short cartoon and craft and then wander the library to meet and greet our gentle therapy dogs! No registration is required.

Branch Weaving

Wednesday, September 28, 4:30pm

For kids K through 5th grade. Create a simple yet beautiful work of art using sticks, feathers, and other nifty 'gathered' items from our backyard. Registration begins September 13.

LEGO Fest

Wednesday, October 5, 4:30pm

For kids K through 6th grade. We supply the LEGOs, you supply the imagination! We'll display your creations in the Youth Department. Registration begins September 13.

Halloween Madness

Saturday, October 8 at 10:30am



For kids ages 3 - 6 years, and parents. You're invited to a special Halloween storytime plus crafts! Costumes are welcome! Registration begins September 13.

Memoirs of a Goldfish

Friday, October 14 at 10:30am



For kids 3 - 5 years old. The Michigan Reads selection for this year is *Memoirs of a Goldfish* by Devin Scillian. Every child in the state is encouraged to read or hear this book! Join our fun celebration on this day! Registration begins October 3.

Shivers and Shakes!

Saturday, October 15 at 11:00am

For kids 3 years through 5th grade. Master storyteller Yvonne Healy will entertain us with stories about silly monsters and goofy spiders in this spooky but kid-friendly program. Registration begins October 3.

Science in Your Kitchen

Wednesday, October 19 at 4:30pm

For kids 3rd - 5th grades. Learn some awesome science experiments you can do in your own kitchen! Registration begins October 3.

Baby Steps

Saturday, October 29 at 10:30am

For kids 3 months - 18 months. *In the Pumpkin Patch*: This program includes music, songs, stories, tactile play and exploration to help with your child's development. Costumes are optional! Registration begins October 3.

Clay Animals

Thursday, November 3 at 4:30pm

For kids 1st - 4th grades. Create awesome animals out of clay. Registration begins October 25.

Monster Trucks

Thursday, November 17 at 10:30am

For kids 3 - 5 years old. Totally Thursdays are so much fun! We'll have games and stories and crafts! Registration begins October 25.

Thanksgiving Craft

Saturday, November 19 at 2:00pm

For kids 3rd - 6th grade. Feathers & fun! Registration begins October 25.

Night Tales

Tuesday, November 29 at 7:00pm



Gather 'round the fireplace for stories - geared toward 3- to 5-year-olds, but all ages are welcome. PJs are okay! Registration begins November 16.

Winter Craft

Wednesday, November 30 at 4:30pm

For kids 3 years through 5th grade. 'Tis the season for a great winter craft! Registration begins November 16.

Wimpy Kid: Cabin Fever

Saturday, December 3 at 11:00am

For kids 2nd - 6th grades. Let's party a la Greg Heffley! Games, crafts, and no Cheese, we promise! Registration begins November 16.

Dork Diaries

Tuesday, December 27 at 11:00am

For kids 2nd - 6th grades. Love the books? We'll party like the oh-so-fabulous fun-lovers we are. Registration begins December 12.

Fuse Beads

Thursday, December 29 at 10:30am

For kids 1st - 6th grades. Melt and create great works of art! Registration begins December 12.

TEENS

The following programs are for students in 6th through 12th grade. Call 248-887-2218 (option 3) to register or for more information. Please note that some programs will have limited space, so don't wait too long to register!

POKÉMON LEAGUE



Have trading cards but never played the game? Join our Pokémon League! Travis Trimper, our League Leader, is shepherding this popular program.

Tuesday, September 13, 5 - 8pm
Monday, October 3, 5:30 - 8pm (during our regular TAB meeting)
Tuesday, November 22, 5 - 8pm
Tuesday, December 20, 5 - 8pm

Newcomers are always welcome!
Open to teens and pre-teens (10+)

WARHAMMER

Play - paint - build

Saturday, September 24, 10am - 5pm
Saturday, October 22, 10am - 5pm
Saturday, November 19, 10am - 5pm
Saturday, December 17, 10am - 5pm

We focus on *Warhammer 40K*, but feel free to bring your *Warhammer Fantasy* or *Lord of the Rings* army.

Or ANY OTHER tabletop wargame army!

Newcomers are always welcome!
Open to teens and adults.

Big thanks to
RIW Hobbies in Livonia
for their donation!



Teen Movie Nights

Monday, September 26, 5:30pm
Monday, October 17, 5:30pm
Monday, November 21, 5:30pm
Monday, December 12, 5:30pm

Come enjoy a movie, pizza, and pop on us. Call ahead to register and to confirm start time and which flick we'll be watching. Thanks to the Highland Business Association for funding our movie license.

TAB

Mondays @ 5:30pm
October 3
November 7
December 5

Amid the furor of school, family, and underwater basket-weaving lessons, isn't it nice to know there's an oasis of calm to be had? At Teen Advisory Board meetings, you'll soothe your jangled nerves with pizza and gain some control over life by deciding what programs, books, movies, and games we offer. Also, we regularly engage in some Guitar Hero or DDR therapy. Register, please.

Kokeshi Craft

Monday, October 10, 5 - 8pm

Kokeshi are handpainted wooden dolls that traditionally originate from Northern Japan. We're going to try our hand at making our own Kokeshi dolls! Limited to 20 teens.



Retro Video Gaming

Monday, October 24, 5 - 8pm

Monday, November 28, 5 - 8pm
Come see legends such as Atari, NES and Nintendo 64 in action and try your hand at the video games that your parents and grandparents were all googly-eyed over! If you have one of these systems, we'd love to borrow it; please give us a call to coordinate. We're still scrounging for systems to borrow.

National Gaming Day

Saturday, November 12, 12 - 5pm

Drop in for video and board games. You call the shots today!

Let's Melt Things!

Monday, November 14, 5 - 8pm

Shrinky-Dinks, toothbrush bracelets, fuse-bead creations, and who knows what else we'll decide to make by melting plastic (safely). Limited to 20 teens.

READ Posters

Wednesday, November 16, 6 - 8pm

Would you like to be featured on your very own READ poster? Stop by to have your picture taken (perhaps with your favorite book), pick out the READ design and background, and we'll take it from there. First one's free, and additional copies will be available for a donation.

Christmas Ornament

Monday, December 19, 5 - 8pm

Bev Krey, Highland Library patron, will help us hand-paint Christmas bulbs. Limited to 20 teens.

Local Author Amy Ackley

Wednesday, December 21

The author of *Sign Language* visits her hometown. We're thrilled! Details soon.

Dance Away Fines

Thursday, December 22, 6 - 8pm

If you can whup the Teen Librarian at DDR, you can clear your record of late fees! (Sorry, this doesn't include fines for lost items)

