

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.

Perennial Exchange

Saturday, September 18, 2 - 3pm
Bring in your extra perennials and exchange them for new ones! We'll meet outside the library in the parking lot, rain or shine. Plant labels will be available at the Adult desk.

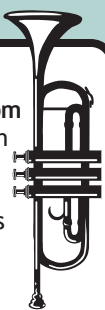
Family Movie Thursdays

Thursday, September 23, 6:30pm
Thursday, October 7, 6:30pm
Thursday, October 28, 6:30pm
Thursday, November 18, 6:30pm
A family-friendly movie and snacks. For families of all ages.

Thanks to the Highland Business Association for funding our movie license.

Big Band Memories

Tuesday, September 28, 6:30pm
This interactive and fun program celebrates the Great American Songbook. Veteran trumpet player Bill Hart shares memories of 50+ years performing with famous musicians. Join us for stories, anecdotes, trivia, name that tune, "Can you stump the Trumpet Player?" and some wonderful music!



Food Skills for Life

Tuesday, October 12, 6:30pm
Darla Janos, author of "The Kitchen Assistant," developed her kitchen skills and cooking talents while raising three children as a single mom. She'll teach us how to stretch a dollar and make a meal out of seemingly nothing!

The Screaming Eagles:

101st Airborne Division
Wednesday, November 3, 6:30pm
Native Detroit and longtime Howell resident Donald Burgett served during WWII and has written 4 books of memoirs detailing his experiences as a paratrooper.

BOOK DISCUSSION

Group meets second Wednesday of each month at 7:00pm

Join us for lively discussions of some great reads. Pick up a copy of the book at the Adult Desk.
September 8: *Patron Saint of Liars* by Ann Patchett
October 13: *The Namesake* by Jhumpa Lahiri

Movie Showing of *The Namesake*: Sat, Oct 23, 2:00pm
November 10: *The Ghost at the Table* by Suzanne Berne
December 8: (holiday festivities; bring a dish to share if you like)
The Shipping News by Annie Proulx



The Edmund Fitzgerald:

The Legend Lives
Tuesday, November 9, 7:00pm
Out of the Blue Productions has put together a commemorative program complete with details of *The Fitz's* history and sinking, daring rescue attempts, and exploration of the wreck site. Co-sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Books and DVDs will be for sale.

Papercrafting Nights

Tuesday, October 19, 6:00pm
Tuesday, November 16, 6:00pm
These sessions are open to all who enjoy creating with paper. We'll have season-inspired crafts as well as lots of different types of paper and tools for you to experiment with!

Marbled Glass Ornaments

Tuesday, December 14, 6:30pm
You'll have a ball! Create fun and swirly patterns inside glass ornaments. Each finished product is unique and will make a perfect gift!

COMPUTER CLASSES

Join us for free, small-group, hands-on computer instruction. We have limited space, so please reserve your spot early and call us if you have to cancel.

Computer Basics (2-part class)

Tuesday, September 14, 2:00pm
& Wednesday, September 15, 2:00pm

Intro to the Internet

Thursday, September 16, 10:30am
Intro to Microsoft Word 2007

Tuesday, September 14, 6:00pm

Intro to Microsoft Excel 2007

Thursday, September 16, 6:00pm

We'll have more computer classes in November - check back soon!



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, \$2.50/year for seniors, and help out your library!

Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of every other month at 7:00pm. Upcoming dates are: September 14, November 9, January 12.

Bargain Used Book Sales

Gently used books at a very reasonable price!
First Mondays 10:00am - 7:00pm
and Third Saturdays 10:00am - 1:00pm

BIG BOOK SALE AND BAKE SALE

Saturday, October 16, 10:00am - 3:00pm
** Exclusive Friends Members preview hours 9 - 10 am **
Find great deals on used books, and grab a snack from the bake sale! All proceeds go to the Friends of the Library and support library services.

Thank You Highland Voters!

In appreciation, Highland residents who show valid ID are welcome to ONE FREE BOOK (regular priced) from the Friends Book Sales on Monday, Sept 13 or Saturday, Sept 18.

HIGHLAND LIBRARY THANKS:

A huge thanks to those who supported our Summer programs!
Oakland County Parks - Heavner Canoe & Kayak Rental - McDonald's of Highland
Norm's Ice Cream - Blue Moose Family Dairy - Highland House - Twist & Shake
D's Colonial Café - 59 West - Huron Valley Pools & Fitness - Pomodoro Fresh Italian
Armaly Sponge Factory - Rollerama II - and the Friends of the Library

DONORS:

Milford Garden Club
Doris Jean and Burr Clifford, in Memory of Ruby Lee Beach
Jeanne Clifford Weiss and Larry Weiss, in Memory of Ruby Lee Beach
Marylou Davis, in Memory of Helen and Joseph Capestro

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

Scheduled Closings

Sept 4 - 6:
Labor Day Holiday
Nov 11:
Staff In-Service Day
Nov 25:
Thanksgiving Day
Dec 24 - 25:
Christmas Holiday
Dec 31 - Jan 1:
New Year's Holiday



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

THANK YOU Highland voters

for valuing your public library and voting to renew the library's expired operating millage! 75% of votes cast on this proposal supported the renewal.

Your Support is essential in these challenging financial times. Over 90% of our estimated revenue for 2011 comes from our millage.

Your vote to maintain our millage levy will help us to cope with the challenges of declining tax revenues, state aid, penal fines and interest rates in the years ahead. We are working to be a good steward of your taxpayer dollars by maximizing the use of every penny and reducing the budget without resorting to drastic reduction of services.

Again, thank you. We look forward to providing the best service possible.

THE REGGIO WAY EDUCATION METHOD

Julianne Wurm, author of *Working in the Reggio Way: A Beginner's Guide for American Teachers*, will hold an introductory workshop for parents and educators. This method of working with young children as practiced in Italy has gained great respect in the United States.

Look at your preschoolers in a new way!
Parents: Friday, October 1, 5:00 - 6:30pm
(Child care will be provided by Building Blocks Preschool of Highland)
Parents can register with the Library Youth Department starting September 8.

Educators: Contact Building Blocks Preschool at 248-889-2727 for information on a Reggio Way CEU opportunity to be held at the Library.

Cherry Cheva

Cherry Chevapravatdumrong is an author of Young Adult books and happens to be a producer and writer on FOX's *Family Guy* TV show! She'll visit us in late December. Details of her visit are inside on the Teen Page...

Reminder: Items requested are held for pick up for 5 days.

Big Band Memories

Tuesday, September 28
Starting at 6:30pm
Do you remember when Swing was the thing? Veteran Trumpet player Bill Hart will share memories of performing with the Tommy Dorsey Orchestra, Dinah Shore, Vic Damone, Roger Williams and many more.
Check the Adult Page for details...



THANKS

for Supporting the Friends!
The Friends of the Library would like to thank everyone who supports them! Your purchases of used books, bake sale munchies, book totes and cookbooks ensure that the Friends can fund Library programs such as Summer Reading Clubs. Thanks for your support!

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.

GETTING READY TO READ

TODDLER CLASS

For children between 18-35 months at time of registration. Designed to help children with socialization, cognitive and large motor development. Each child must be accompanied by an adult. Please make other arrangements for siblings. Select either Session I or II.

SESSION I

Mondays, 10:30 - 11:00am
September 20 - October 11
Registration begins September 7.

SESSION II

Mondays, 10:30 - 11:00am
November 1 - November 22
Registration begins October 18.

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. Independence and reading readiness are emphasized.

SESSION I

Tuesdays, 10:30 - 11:00am
September 21 - October 12
Registration begins September 7.

SESSION II

Tuesdays, 10:30 - 11:00am
November 2 - November 23
Registration begins October 18.

Play & Chat

First and Third Fridays, 10am - 11am
For babies and young kids w/caregivers. Meet in the Read-to-Me Room, read, play puzzles, use our puppets and enjoy each other's company! This is a drop-in program.

Totally Thursdays

The Runaway Garden

Thursday, October 21, 10:30am
This year's Michigan Reads selection was written by Jeffery Schatzer and illustrated by Jeffrey Ebbeler. Every child in the state is encouraged to read or hear this book, and we'll have a prize drawing for those of you who do! October 21 party is for kids 3 - 5 years. Registration begins September 8.

Pinkalicious Party

Thursday, November 18, 10:30am
For kids 2 - 5 years.
Plan to have a ball at this pink party!
Registration begins November 3.

Holiday Stories

Thursday, December 9, 10:30am
For kids 3 - 5 years.
Crafts, festive holiday stories, and some yummy snacks!
Registration begins November 3.

THANKS

Huge thanks to:

The Keats Foundation for providing funding for 30 families to find their inner artists.

The Friends of the Library for funding Youth Summer Reading and the generous businesses that provided amazing prizes for our Summer Readers.

The volunteers who helped with all our programs.

The Target Grant that enabled us to make Readers' Theater an on-going activity by supporting programs, books, masks, hats, props, and scripts!

YOUTH PROGRAMS @ YOUR LIBRARY

"Stroll In" Programs:

Space permits strollers and little ones to attend.



A Grand Adventure

Saturday, September 25, 11:00am
For kids ages 2 - 6 years, with a grandparent (or parent).
Enjoy stories and make something special for your grandparents!
Registration begins September 8.

LEGO Fest

Wednesday, October 6, 4:30pm
For kids K - 5th grades.
We supply the LEGOs, you supply the imagination! Creations will be displayed in the Youth Department.
Registration begins September 8.

Astronomy 101

Thursday, October 14, 7:30pm
(extending beyond normal Library hours)
For families of all ages.
Larry Halstead and members of the Ford Amateur Astronomy Club will lead a discussion and answer questions about the moon, stars, and planets. Then we'll go outside to use telescopes to view our awesome solar system!
Registration begins September 8.

Halloween Party

Saturday, October 23, 11:00am
Activities are geared toward kids 3 to 6 years, but families are welcome. We're going to party! You are definitely encouraged to wear your costume!
Registration begins September 8.

Baby Steps

Saturday, October 30, 10:30am
For babies 3 months - 18 months old.
This program includes music, songs, stories, tactile play and exploration to help with your child's development. We'll have lots of info for parents!
Registration begins October 18.

Reader's Theatre

Saturday, November 6, 2:00pm
For kids in 3rd - 6th grades.
Members of Encore Youth Theater will perform a puppet play, teach us about voice expression, and coach us in our own plays! This program is made possible by a Target Grant.
Registration begins October 19.

Parents and Preschool Teachers

Sensory Integration Dysfunction

Thursday, October 21, 7:15pm
Is your child impulsive, getting into trouble at school? Does he have problems with changes in routine? Is she clumsy and uncoordinated, or a picky eater? Help improve your child's success at school and at home! Brian Arrol, Registered Occupational Therapist at Kids in Motion, will explain it all. CEUs available.
Registration begins September 8.

Cupcake Collage

Saturday, November 20, 2:00pm
For kids in 3rd - 6th grades.
Impress us with your cute creations in this cupcake-decorating program! Come imagine, create, and eat with us!
Registration begins November 3.

Warm & Cozy Craft

Wednesday, December 1, 4:30pm
For kids 3 years through 5th grade.
Check the display case in November for details of this fun craft!
Registration begins November 3.

39 Clues Party

Tuesday, December 21, 11:00am
For kids in 3rd - 6th grades.
Follow the clues, treasure hunters! We'll delve into the mysterious world of the 39 Clues at this fun party.
Registration begins November 3.

School's Out Matinee

Wednesday, December 29 at 2:30pm
For families of all ages.
Join us for a family-appropriate movie and enjoy a treat on us!
No registration required.

READING TO ROVER

If your elementary school child would benefit from the chance to practice their reading skills to a very well-behaved certified therapy dog, please call the Youth Department at 248-887-2218 to schedule an appointment.

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!

CHERRY CHEVAPRAVATDUMRONG



Visiting in late December - stay tuned for details!

Cherry Chevapravatdumrong, Young Adult author and writer/producer on the FOX network television show *Family Guy*, will be visiting our library! You won't want to miss her appearance. She will have copies of her books available to purchase and she will also bring along some prizes to raffle off to those in attendance! In the immortal words of Quagmire, "giggity!"



Teen Movie Nights

Monday, October 18
Monday, November 22
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.

Bottle Cap Craft

Monday, September 20, 5:30pm
Get your creativity on! We'll have everything you need to turn mundane bottle caps into great works of coolness! Limited to 15 teens.

Steampunk Jewelry

Monday, October 25, 5:30pm
Steampunk: An imaginary Victorian age that features brass and copper clockwork and steam-powered inventions that go far beyond 1800s technology. We'll have all kinds of bits and bobs available for you to turn your imagination loose! Limited to 15 teens.

TAB Teen Advisory Board

Monday, September 13, 5:30pm
Monday, October 4, 5:30pm
Monday, November 1, 5:30pm

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.

WARHAMMER 40,000

Saturday, November 13, 11am - 5pm
Thanks to generous donations from Gamers Sanctuary of Flint and Games Workshop of Auburn Hills, we will be bringing Warhammer to the Highland Library! Come and see how this rich sci-fi wargame is played.



Dance Away Fines

Monday, December 6, 5:30pm
Think you can out-dance the Teen Librarian? Do it and you could wipe out your late fees (not lost fines). Admission charge is one canned good item for the Goodfellows' Food Drive. You and the teen librarian get a good workout and you'll be helping others with your donation. Everybody wins!

Christmas Bulb Craft

Monday, December 20, 5:30pm
We'll have all kinds of supplies on hand for you to swank up some homemade Christmas bulbs: glass etching cream, paints, etc. You may also want to bring in photographs to insert in the bulbs. Very cool. Limited to 15 teens.

Anime Café

Monday, September 27, 5:30pm
Monday, November 29, 5:30pm
Love anime? So do we. Come watch the latest and greatest anime on our Big Screen with other Anime fans! Register ahead of time so we can get enough sushi rice, ramen, and other snacks for you.