

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.

Book Discussion Group

- Meets Second Wednesdays, 7:00pm
Join us for lively discussions in a friendly environment! We'll have copies of the book available at the Adult Desk.
- Jan 12 - **Walking Across Egypt** by Clyde Edgerton
 - Feb 9 - **A Reliable Wife** by Robert Goolrick
 - Mar 9 - **Saving CeeCee Honeycutt** by Beth Hoffman
 - Apr 13 - **Let the Great World Spin** by Colum McCann
 - May 11 - **The Lake, the River and the Other Lake** by Steve Amick

Magazine Giveaway

January 10 - 15: titles A - L
January 17 - 22: titles M - Z
Help us recycle our older magazines. These are first come, first served.
Youth Dept giveaway: January 10 - 15.

Open Papercrafting

Tuesday, February 8, 6:00pm
Be my Valentine
Tuesday, March 22, 6:00pm
Springtime Crafts
Open to anyone who enjoys creating with paper! We'll have lots of tools and materials for you to discover.

Estate Planning

Tuesday, February 15, 6:30pm
Local Attorney and Counsellor at Law J. Michael Hickox will explain the differences between a Trust, a Will and a Living Will, the pros and cons of each, and how to choose. Other topics include probate, estate tax laws, legal fees, and planning for minor children.

Intro to Facebook

Thursday, February 17, 6:30pm
Learn how to get on, find friends, and protect your privacy in this introductory demo to this popular social network.

Composting... For Earth's Sake!

Saturday, March 5, 10:30am
Why compost? It's great for your lawn and garden, and easier than you might think! Lillian Dean, Master Composter and Coordinator, SOCWA Healthy Lawns and Gardens Program, will give us some tips on making your garden healthier.



COMPUTER CLASSES

Join us for free, small-group, hands-on computer instruction. Call to register now!

Computer Basics (2-part class)
For the complete novice. This class covers the very basics - turning on and off, navigating Windows, saving, organizing files and folders.
Monday, January 24, 2:00pm AND Tuesday, January 25, 2:00pm

Intro to the Internet
Wednesday, January 26, 2:00pm

Intro to Microsoft Word 2007
Tuesday, January 25, 6:00pm

Intro to Microsoft Excel 2007
Thursday, January 27, 6:00pm

Monday, January 24, 6:00pm

Classes will also be held May 17 - 21. Registration will begin April 25. Check our website for dates and times.

Tax Tuesdays

Tuesday, March 8, 10:30am - 7:30pm
Tuesday, April 12, 10:30am - 7:30pm
We'll have laptops set up in our Community Room - drop in to work on your taxes. We'll be there to help if you're not comfortable using a computer or the internet. *Please note: we cannot give tax advice.*

Cutting Costs with the Couponista

Wednesday, March 23, 6:30pm
Couponista Melanie Gorman will teach you techniques you can use that can save you 20-50% in grocery bills!

Easy Silk-Dyed Eggs

Thursday, April 14, 6:30pm
Learn this easy and beautiful egg-dyeing technique. There is limited space in this program, so sign up early!

Einstein's Legacy

Three Tuesdays:
April 26, May 3 and May 10 at 6:30pm
100 years ago, Albert Einstein shook the thinking of the science world to its foundations. Learn about the background leading up to his work, the incredible ideas he developed, and the results they created. Brought to you by the Adult Center for Enrichment - committed to providing adult lifetime learners with opportunities to acquire knowledge.



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

HIGHLAND LIBRARY THANKS:

DONORS: Friends of the Highland Recreation Area
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Comic City www.comiccity.com
The Friends of the Library

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

Scheduled Closings
February 21: Presidents' Day
May 28 - 30: Memorial Day

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:
January 11, March 8, May 10.

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 USED BOOK SALE

Saturday, April 16, 10:00am - 3:00pm
** Exclusive Friends Members preview hours 9 - 10am **

Find bargains galore at this special extended sale!

New Phone Number?

Has your phone number or e-mail changed? Please let us know any updates to your contact information, so that we can get in touch with you when you have requests available.



WINTER/SPRING 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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Highland, MI 48357
248-887-2218
www.highlandlibrary.info

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Fri - Sat: 10:00am - 5:00pm
Sunday Closed

YOUR DOWNLOAD DESTINATION

Did you know that Highland Library offers FREE 24/7 access to over 3,600 digital audiobooks and ebooks? Find new releases, bestsellers, classics and more! Listen or read on your computer, or transfer to an iPod or compatible e-reader. To get started, visit tln.lib.overdrive.com or click through our website.

I've Got One - Now What?

Tuesday, January 18, 2:00 OR 6:30pm
Did the holidays gift you with a new e-book reader or mp3 player*? We'll demo how to load your device with free downloadable eBooks and eAudiobooks from tln.lib.overdrive.com.
**not all devices are compatible with Download Destination - ask us if you're not sure!*

You'll Flip for COINS

National Coin Week is April 17 - 23. In honor of this, the Huron Valley Numismatic Society (HVNS) will have a special display at the Highland Library. Did you know that the HVNS created a commemorative elongated cent to mark Highland Township's 175th Anniversary?



Coin Collecting: A Family Hobby

Tuesday, April 19, 6:30pm
Find out how to get started in coin collecting from members of the Huron Valley Numismatic Society. You'll learn tips about finding sources, clubs and research materials. Learn the best ways of storage and preservation and how to determine a coin's condition and value, and more.

Coin Evaluation & Appraisal

Thursday, April 28, 6:30pm
Bring your questions and old coins of any denomination, oddities, varieties, currency, medals and tokens struck in the English language. Expert teams from the HVNS will do their best to identify, evaluate, and appraise them.
To ensure everyone receives a turn, please do not bring large collections. No purchase offers.

LAPTOPS in the Library

Highland Library will begin loaning laptops for use within the library sometime in 2011, thanks to a statewide stimulus fund grant for Public Computing Centers coordinated by Michigan State University, the Library of Michigan, and the Library Network. Six laptops were purchased with ARRA grant funds to expand computer access. Users must be 18 years or older, sign a Laptop Borrower's Agreement and have a valid Highland Library card.



Let Us E-MAIL You

Sign up for email notification and you will get courtesy email notices when your holds are available, and to alert you when items are due. This saves the library money and staff time, and helps you avoid late fees and missed items on hold!

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.

PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, January 22, 10:00am - 2:00pm
Representatives from a variety of Highland's preschools will be on hand to discuss their programs with parents. Please stop by, gather some info, and find the perfect fit for your child.
No registration required - drop in!

Reading to Rover

If your elementary school child would like to practice his reading skills to a certified therapy dog, please call the Youth Department at 248-887-2218.

Great Parents, Great Start PLAYGROUPE

Feb. 4, 11, 18 and Mar. 4, 11 at 10:30am
For kids birth through age 5, w/caregiver.
Promote literacy and learning with 90 minutes of hands-on activities including stories, songs, music and dancing. Also find answers to your questions about child development such as potty training, sharing, emotional development, etc.
Call Great Parents, Great Start at 248-209-2519 to register.

GETTING READY TO READ

TODDLER CLASS

For children between 18-35 months at time of registration. Designed to help children with socialization, cognitive and motor, and literacy 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
January 24 - February 14
Registration begins January 10.

SESSION II

Mondays, 10:30 - 11:00am
March 7 - March 28
Registration begins February 28.

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
January 25 - February 15
Registration begins January 10.

SESSION II

Tuesdays, 10:30 - 11:00am
March 8 - March 29
Registration begins February 28.

Family, Food, Fun and Fitness

Get your kids off the couch!

Thursday, Feb. 3, 7:00 - 8:30pm
For children 4+, with their parents, and other interested adults.

A physical therapist from *Kids in Motion* will share fun exercises with the kids while a dietician helps parents with ideas for making healthy foods more appealing! There will also be time for your questions.
Registration begins January 10.

Totally Thursdays

Winter Stories
Thursday, January 20, 10:30am
For kids 3 - 5 years.
Snowy tales, crafts, and fun!
Registration begins January 10.

Dr. Seuss Party
Thursday, March 3, 10:30am
For kids 3 - 5 years.
Celebrate, Cat-in-the-Hat style!
Registration begins February 15.

@YOUR LIBRARY



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.

LEGO Fests

For kids K - 5th grades.
Wednesday, January 19, 4:30pm
Registration begins January 11.
Saturday, May 14, 2:00pm
Registration begins April 12.
We supply the LEGOs, you supply the imagination! Creations will be displayed in the Youth Department.

Baby Steps: Winter Exploration

Saturday, February 5, 10:30am
For babies 3 - 18 months, w/ caregiver.
A time of learning for parent and baby. In *Baby Steps* we'll use rhyme, motion, music and explorative play to encourage cognitive and physical development.
Registration begins January 11.

Valentine's Day Craft

Wednesday, February 9, 4:30pm
For kids 3 years - 5th grade.
Make something sweet for your Valentine!
Registration begins January 11.

Candy Wreath-Making

Saturday, February 12, 11:00am
For kids 3rd - 6th grades.
It's beautiful! It's edible! It's all yours!
Registration begins January 11.

Family Art Project: "No Fear" Watercolor

Saturday, March 19 at 10:30am
For families with kids 3 years and older. Your family can create masterpieces! Mrs. Storey will lead you in the creation of an easy-to-make watercolor to take home.
Registration begins January 11.

Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Friday, March 25, 4:15pm
Party geared toward kids 3 - 7 years old.
Bring your *second* favorite stuffed buddy for a party, then tuck him in and leave him overnight to party on (sleep over) at the library! You may pick up your animal on Saturday, March 26 between 10am and 5pm and find out what happened after-hours! Registration begins March 15.



Homework Help from World Book Online

Available online 24/7 by using your library card, World Book Online includes every article from the World Book Encyclopedia, plus hundreds of extra pictures, videos, news articles, science experiment ideas, biographies, and more!

Just go to www.highlandlibrary.info and click on "Online Resources"

Wolves Howling in Michigan

Wednesday, March 30, 4:30pm
For kids in 1st - 6th grades.
Ms. Beth Duman of Earth Voices, author and wolf educator, will bring her therapy dogs, masks and skulls, and will share her wolf knowledge with us.
Registration begins March 15.

Paper Boomerangs

Saturday, April 9, 2:00pm
For kids 3rd - 5th grades.
Use concepts from origami to create some fun flying objects. Learn how to make a helicopter and a paper boomerang that really returns to you when you throw it!
Registration begins March 15.

Egg Decorating

Saturday, April 16, 2 - 3pm (drop-in)
For families of all ages.
We'll provide everything but the eggs. Bring in two or three hard-boiled eggs per person, and have at it!
No registration required.

Mother's Day Craft

Saturday, April 30, 2:00pm
For kids 3 years - 5th grade.
Make something for the mom in your life!
Registration begins April 12.

Night Tales

Tuesday, May 24 at 7:00pm
Stories will be geared toward 3- to 5-year-olds, but families of all ages are welcome! PJs are acceptable!
No registration required.

Father's Day Craft

Wednesday, June 8, 4:30pm
For kids 3 years - 5th grade.
Make something for the dad in your life!
Registration begins April 12.

TEENS NEW!

ANIMATED FILM CLUB

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!



Play - paint - build

Got a hobby tabletop army? Meet other folks who'd like to play - we've got tables aplenty. Or paint/ assemble your army, or help add to our growing terrain collection! Drop in:

Monday, March 14, 5:00pm
Monday, April 11, 5:00pm
Monday, May 9, 5:00pm

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.

Teen Movie Nights

Monday, March 21, 5:30pm
Monday, May 16, 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.

Leather Stamping

Monday, January 10, 5:30pm
Like to work with your hands? How about making your own one-of-a-kind leather keychain? We've got a great selection of stamps (letters, geometric shapes, animals) so you can let your imagination run wild. Yes, this program is LOUD. Limited to 15 teens.

Thai String Doll Craft

Monday, January 17, 5:30pm
Make a doll out of one continuous embroidery thread? Seem impossible? Possibly it is. But we'll give it a go anyway! Limited to 12 teens.

Chocolate Candy Craft

Monday, February 14, 5:00pm
Create your own delicious chocolate suckers, perfect for a Valentine's gift or as a snack. Is there any better way to express your creativity than through chocolate? Didn't think so. Limited to 15 teens.

Monday, January 31, 5:30pm
Monday, February 28, 5:30pm
Monday, March 28, 5:30pm
Monday, April 25, 5:30pm

The big studios make some great animated movies, but there are probably plenty of flicks out there that have flown under your radar. We'll show some hand-picked awesome films that we guarantee you'll enjoy! Money back if you're not thoroughly impressed! We'll also serve snacks. Register, please!

Mardi Gras

Monday, March 7, 5:30pm
Food, festivities, and fun for Fat Tuesday! We'll have traditional New Orleans fare and make elegant masks. Limited to 20 teens.

Pysanky Egg Craft

Monday, April 18, 5:30pm
What? You don't read Ukrainian? Okay, then. Ukrainian Egg Craft. Create a unique multi-colored egg of your own design using dye and a melted-wax pen. This technique pre-dates Christianity and is not for the meek or impatient. Limited to 12 teens.

Free Comic Book Day

Saturday, May 7, 2:00pm - 4:00pm
Ah, that glorious annual event when the North American comic book industry lures us into loving this unique print/picture format by throwing freebies in our direction. Thanks to our sponsor, Comic City (www.comiccity.com) for providing the comics!

TAB

Monday, February 7, 5:30pm
Monday, April 4, 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.