

Redford Resource

Redford Township District Library:
Inspiring Ideas, Enriching Lives,
Creating Community

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Early Access

Sick of waiting in the cold to get into the library each morning? This winter we are opening up our lobby doors 30 minutes early. During this time, you have access to our cafe, vending machines, Wi-Fi, and seating. Secondary doors to the library will open at their regularly scheduled time.



Curbside Service

The library is currently testing free curbside services to provide additional convenience. While our indoor checkout process is typically short and painless, curbside service may be exactly what you need when the weather is bad, you're short on time, or your child is asleep in the car. To start the process, place the items you want on hold via rtdl.org. Once notified via email or phone that the items are ready, patrons call the library at 313-531-5960 to schedule a pick-up time. Upon arrival, patrons pull into the 15-minute parking spaces for pickup.



Support the Library

The Redford Township District Library counts on annual donations to continue our mission to connect you with the books you love, the information you need, and the world you live in! See inside for our donation form.

JANUARY-APRIL 2020

Look inside for FREE events!

Book Groups

123 Book Group

For children in grades 1-3 who LOVE to read and would like to share stories, crafts, and fun! 123 Book Group meets once a month September through April on the following Mondays from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Stop by the youth desk to pick up your copy of this month's read. **January 27, February 24, March 30 & April 27.**

Graphic Novel Squad

Mondays, January 6, February 3 & March 2, 6:30- 7:30 p.m. Grades 4-6.

Whether you've never read a graphic novel or only read graphic novels, this book club is for you! Pick up your copy of this month's pick at the youth reference desk.

Redford Recreational Readers

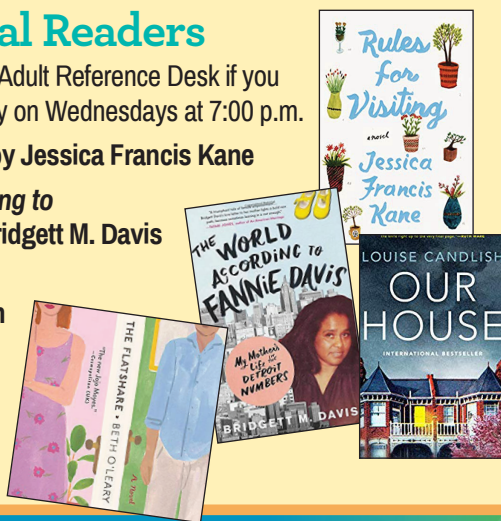
Adult Book Discussion Group. Visit the Adult Reference Desk if you need a copy of the book. Meets monthly on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

January 8 *Rules for Visiting* by Jessica Francis Kane

February 12 *The World According to Fannie Davis* by Bridgett M. Davis

March 11 *Our House* by Louise Candlish

April 8 *The Flatshare* by Beth O'Leary



Detroit: An Illustrated Timeline

Wednesday, January 15, 7:00 pm.

Author Paul Vachon presents pivotal events from Detroit's past, including the founding of Detroit, its fall to the British in 1760, the existence of slavery until 1825, Detroit during the Civil War, and more familiar twentieth-century events, including automotive history. Copies of his book will be available for purchase at the event.



Knit & Crochet

This is a social group of knitters and crocheters that usually meets twice month to share their love of needle arts. There is NO INSTRUCTOR. Meetings are on the following Saturdays from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. in the second floor Lounge: January 11 & 25, February 8 & 22, March 14 & 28, and April 11 & 25.

All events are FREE.

Adult Events

Registration required unless otherwise indicated.



Blood Drive

Friday, January 31
11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

The blood drive will be administered by Versiti, a supplier of blood to local hospitals. Register at the adult reference desk, or online at www.versiti.org

Movie Night

Join us for monthly Wednesday movies. The movie is free, and you get free popcorn! Call for titles.

January 29, 6:00 p.m.

February 26, 6:00 p.m.

March 25, 6:00 p.m.

April 29, 6:00 p.m.



Adult Crafts

Join us for a monthly craft project. Register early – space is limited!

Puzzle Piece Heart Wreath

Monday, February 3, 6:00 p.m. OR
Tuesday, February 4, 10:30 a.m.

Felt Owls

Monday, March 2, 6:00 p.m. OR
Tuesday, March 3, 10:30 a.m.

Flowers from Recycled Book Pages

Monday, April 6, 6:00 p.m. OR
Tuesday, April 7, 10:30 a.m.



Cupcake Decorating

Thursday, February 13, 6:00 p.m. Treat yourself to a cupcake “bouquet!” Learn how to decorate beautiful cupcake flowers. Cupcakes and decorating supplies will be provided. Space is limited, registration required.



Speed Booking!

Thursday, March 12 at 7:00 p.m.

Is the book of your life out there?! We've all struck out before. Or maybe it's time to broaden our horizons. The best solution is other readers! Bring a title or two of a book you loved to share with us. A tall, dark mystery? A brooding true crime? A bubbly and energetic romance? Maybe you'll find your Mr. or Ms. Right Book!



Personal Finance Series

Presented by Jonathan Strong of UBS

Personal Finance 101

Wednesday, March 18 at 6:00 p.m.

Creating a Budget, Saving, Loans, Debts, Insurance, Investing for your Future.

Retirement Income Planning

Wednesday, April 15 at 6:00 p.m.

Creating Lifetime Income in Retirement.

Register online at redfordlibrary.org, in person, call 313.531.5960 or use the LocalHop app.

Teen Events

Registration recommended but not required.



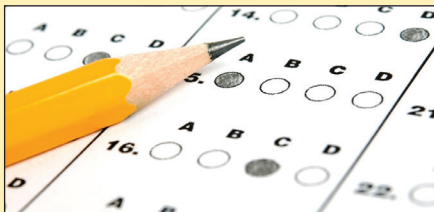
Teen events are for people in grades 6-12.

SAT Practice Testing

**Saturdays, January 11, February 8
& March 14, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.**

This monthly event lasts two hours, long enough for half of the test with a break in the middle. Tests will be scored by hand and results emailed to you. Answer explanations will also be emailed.

**You must register for each session you wish to attend.*



Anime Club!

Saturdays, January 11, February 8, March 14, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Each monthly meeting is for teens to share their love of Japanese culture and entertainment. A craft or activity will be featured at each event. Registration strongly encouraged.



After School Horror Matinee Happy Death Day 2U (PG13)

Wednesday, January 22. 3:00-5:00pm.

We saw HDD in October and it was so popular, we've come back with the sequel! Snack & drink provided, or bring your own snacks. Registration strongly encouraged.

Minute-To-Win-It

Wednesday, February 12, 3:00-4:30pm

Join your peers for this hilarious game of absurd challenges. Prizes! Registration strongly encouraged. Audience welcome!



Recreational Pizza & Random Gaming



Wednesday, March 18 3:00-4:30pm.

Give your brain a break from the every day at this music/pizza/after school chillin' event. Bring a mobile device or use one of ours. Registration strongly encouraged.



Prism

**Wednesday, January 8, February 12 & March 11
5:00-6:00 pm.**

The library's LGBT+ group for teens & allies. Make a craft and socialize with your peers, new friends, or just observe. Occasional guest speakers or games. Snack provided. Registration strongly encouraged.

Kid's Events

Registration required unless otherwise indicated.



Preschool Paint & Pour

Saturday, January 4, 10:30-11:15 a.m.
Ages 3-5. Bring your sippy cups! Come enjoy some juice and paint a picture to take home.

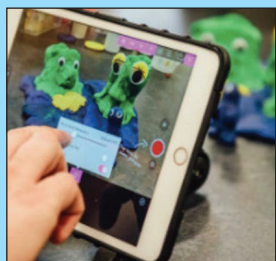


DIY Lotion

January 8, 7:00-7:45 p.m.
Ages 9-14. National Winter Skin Relief Day is January 8. We will be making our own lotion to take home!

Stop Motion Animation Workshop

Saturday, January 11, 1:00-3:00 p.m.
Ages 10-14. Participants will build their very own custom, stop-motion puppet and bring it to life using the art and magic of stop-motion animation. Choose from a variety of puppet templates or create one of your own and bring it to life using our one-of-a-kind animation stations. Each



participant will receive a DVD copy of all the animation produced from the workshop.

Art Club

Ages 7-14. Have a project you are working on? Want to meet other young artists? Supplies will be out for a variety of creations.

Mondays, January 27, February 24, March 23, 4:00-5:00 p.m.



Homeschool Discovery Fun

Ages 5-14. Meet other homeschoolers and share great learning adventures. Supervised younger siblings are welcome to explore the youth department.

Tuesdays, 1:00-2:00 p.m.
January 14 & 28, February 11 & 25, March 10 & 24 and April 14 & 28

Winter Storytimes

Join us for stories, songs, fingerplays and fun!

Baby Time for infant through 2.5 years on Mondays, 10:30 a.m.

On My Own for ages 4-6 on Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m.

Me and My Grown-up for ages 2-4 on Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.

Pajama Storytime for ages 2-5 and their families on Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m.

WINTER SESSION begins on Monday, January 13 and ends on Wednesday, February 12.

SPRING SESSION begins on Monday, March 2 and ends on Wednesday, April 1.



Kid's Events

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LEGO Club

Ages 6 and up. Free play and challenges on the following Mondays from 4:00-5:00 p.m.

January 13, February 10, March 9, and April 13.

Writing Club

Grades 4-7, 4:00 p.m.

Filled with fun prompts and exciting activities, we'll meet on the listed dates to enjoy word-related activities! **January 16, February 20, March 19 & April 16.**

National Popcorn Day

Saturday, January 18, 1:00-2:00 p.m.

Ages 3-11. Come celebrate a favorite snack that has been enjoyed for over 4,000 years. Come learn some fun facts about popcorn, use popcorn in crafts and activities, and yes, even eat some popcorn!



Dungeons and Dragons Club

11:00 a.m. Ages 12 and up. Join our very own dungeon master in an adventure of epic proportions! Each game should take about 2 hours. Limited space.

January 25, February 29, March 28 & April 25

Tween Mystery Adventure

Saturday, February 1, 12:00 p.m.

Ages 8-12. You are cordially invited to aid Miss Jessica in solving the greatest mystery to ever strike the library. Mystery, madness, and mayhem - oh my!

Treat Yo'Self

Saturday, February 15, 12:00-1:00 p.m.

Ages 9-14. Do you take time for yourself? Share some of that extra Valentine's Day love by learning how to relax and treat yourself.



Fort Night

Monday, February 17, 6:30 p.m.

Family Event. It's blanket fort night! Come build forts throughout the youth department and read stories together (no gaming console necessary).

Leap Year Party

Saturday, February 29, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Ages 5-11. It doesn't happen often, but it's a Leap Year! Come and celebrate that extra day in February with some silly fun!

Paper Bag Princess Day

Saturday, March 14,

11:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. Ages 3-11.

There are no damsels in distress here. Join us in celebrating the 40th anniversary of Robert Munsch's *The Paper Bag Princess* by hearing the classic story, discussing our favorite heroines, and enjoying princess/knight/dragon crafts.



Stuffed Animal Sleepover!

Monday, April 6, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Ages 3-11.

Grab your favorite stuffed animal and join us for a storytime! But when you leave, your stuffed animal will stay behind and spend the night in the library! When you pick up your stuffed animals, you'll get to see what they did during their night here!

Period Pads for People who have Periods

Saturday, March 7, 12:00 p.m.

Girls up to age 17.

Help us celebrate International Women's Day (a day early)! Learn how to save money and help the environment by making reusable period pads for yourself or charity. All supplies provided.

Tween Baking

Monday, March 16 6:00 p.m.

Ages 8-12.

Beat the end of winter blues with baking... and by eating those baked goods! All supplies provided, no baking experience necessary.

Lost Sock Storytime

Wednesday, April 8, 3:00 p.m.

Ages 3-8. Have you ever wondered where your lost socks go? Join us to find out with stories, songs, and crafts. If you have a sock without its partner, bring it! If not, one will be provided.



Annual Donor Appeal

Contributions allow us to turn ideas into achievement that serve the entire Redford Community. Please consider supporting your community by donating to the Redford Township District Library.

I will support the library mission with a donation of:

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Closed Sundays:

Memorial Day through Labor Day

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(313) 531-5960

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

New Years

Monday, December 30 -
Wednesday, January 1

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Monday, January 20

Staff In-Service Day

Friday, March 27

Good Friday & Easter

Friday, April 10 - Sunday, April 12

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The Board generally meets monthly
on the third Monday at
4:30 p.m. at the library.

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