

Redford Resource

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



Gear Up For Summer!

**Exciting things are happening at the library,
here are a few highlights:**



Fine Free

Sometimes it's hard to return materials to the library. Schedules change; work calls; it snows. In short, life gets in the way. We are pleased to announce that we are no longer charging overdue fines for late returns and have zeroed out existing overdue fines. Replacement costs remain for lost or damaged items, see our website for more information.



Summer Lunch Program

Once again, the library will be hosting the Free Summer Food Program. Free lunch is for children 18 years of age and under. Available Monday-Friday June 17-August 9 (excluding July 4 & 5) from 12:30- 1:30 p.m. This program is sponsored by the Charter Township of Redford and the South Redford Schools.



Summer Reading 2019

Join this free program, for all ages, that supports the love of reading! Pick-up your packet beginning Friday, June 1st and keep track of what you're reading over the summer. Program ends August 31st.

Redford Comic Con – More Details Inside!

MAY-AUGUST 2019
Look inside for FREE events!

Teen Events

Registration required unless otherwise indicated.



Teen Terrariums

Thursday, June 20, 7:00-8:00 p.m. Ages 12-19.

Need some greenery in your space? We will use the summer theme to make moon style terrariums with fake cacti and mini aliens. (No watering or sunlight needed!)



Teen Candy Sushi

Thursday, July 11, 6:00-8:00 p.m. Ages 12-19

It's candy, not sushi! Use candy ingredients to make mock sushi. This spin on Japanese food culture is all American! (Google it! It's beautiful.)

Teen Nitrogen Ice Cream

Thursday, July 25, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Ages 12-19.

We all scream for this delicious treat! Liquid nitrogen freezes the dairy mixture instantly, making smaller ice crystals than conventional methods, resulting in a smoother and creamier texture. Help us decide on flavors and be dazzled by science! There will be tasting!

Teen Makers

Thursdays, 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. August 8, 15, 22 & 29. Ages 12-19



This summer's boredom busting series will offer opportunities to try out different tools in the Maker Cabinet. We will use iMovie to make movie-style trailers for books (look at YouTube for book trailers), we'll light up LEDs Hamilton Style, and so much more. Amaze yourself!

Redford Comic Con

Saturday, July 27, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

At the Redford Community Center

All Ages-kids, teens, AND adults!

Separate children cosplay contest—teen & adults contest with prizes! Join us for a day of fun at the Redford Community Center (at 12121 Hemingway in Redford). Panelists will provide information on a variety of topics



like creating cosplay costumes from items at the thrift shop, a drawing panel for teens, cartooning instructions for kids, a game room, an outdoor archery range for slaying supervillains, an outdoor splash pad to cool off, a family friendly escape room and more!

All events are FREE.

Adult Events

Registration required unless otherwise indicated.



Cord Cutting 101

Monday, May 20, 7:00 p.m.

Learn how to cut your cable bill by \$500 or more each year. Bring your cable bill to see how much you can save. Presented by meteorologist Chris Edwards and tech expert Chuck Eglinton.



What's Up with the Weather?

Wednesday, June 5, 7:00 p.m.

Meteorologist Andrew Humphrey from WDIV-TV (Channel 4) will share his knowledge and answer your weather questions. All ages welcome.

Free Tech Help is Here!

Saturdays 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

May 4, June 1, July 6, August 3 AND

Thursdays, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

May 9, June 13, July 11, August 8

Do you need help with a task on your smartphone, tablet or laptop? Teen Tech Help is available. Teen volunteers can answer your questions about apps, email, downloads and using the Internet. Bring your device.

Movie Night

Join us for monthly Wednesday movies at 6:00 p.m. The movie is free, and you get free popcorn! Call for titles.

May 29, June 26, July 31, & August 28

Redford Recreational Readers

Adult Book Discussion Group. Meets monthly on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. No registration required.

May 8: *Dear Mrs. Bird*, by A. J. Pearce

June 12: *The Woman in the Window*, by A. J. Finn

July 10: *An American Marriage*, by Tayari Jones

August 14: *Unsheltered*, by Barbara Kingsolver



Adult Craft

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

**Monday May 6, 6:00 p.m. or
Tuesday May 7, 1:00 p.m.**

**Monday June 3, 6:00 p.m. or
Tuesday June 4, 1:00 p.m.**

No craft in July

**Monday August 5, 6:00 p.m. or
Tuesday August 6, 1:00 p.m.**



Knit & Crochet

This is a social group of knitters and crocheters that usually meets twice a 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: May 11, June 8 & 22, July 13 & 27, and August 10 & 24.

Kid's Events

Registration required unless otherwise indicated.



PLEASE ARRIVE EARLY FOR ALL PROGRAMS. Children are easily distracted. Late arrivals quickly become the focus of everyone's attention. Arrive early to visit the bathroom, chat and choose a great seat. Thank you.



Fairy Tale Trivia

Saturday, May 4

11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Family Event.

Come test your knowledge of classic fairy tales and modern adaptations.

Owl Pellet Dissection

Saturday, May 11, 1:00-2:00 p.m.

Ages 9-12. Become an animal detective while dissecting owl pellets! Learn more about our fine feathered friends and their habits in this exciting program. Space is limited, registration required.

Homeschool Discovery Fun

1:00-2:00 p.m. Ages 5 and up.

Meet other homeschoolers and share great learning adventures. Supervised younger siblings are welcome to explore the youth department. We will meet on the following Tuesdays:

**May 14, February 12 & 26,
March 12 & 26 and April 9 & 23.**

Outdoor Fun Day

Tuesday, June 18

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

Get messy with us at our annual outdoor day. Painting, sidewalk chalk, bubbles and more.

Summer Storytimes

Tuesdays, 10:30-11:15 a.m.

June 25, July 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30.

Ages 2-5.

Talk, Read, Sing, Play together at our weekly drop-in storytime. Enjoy books, songs, and activities together as a family while developing your child's literacy skills in a fun environment.

In-House SR event

**Wednesdays, June 26, July 3, 10, 17,
24, & 31. 1:30-2:30 p.m.**

Kids ages 6-14 are welcome to sing, dance, create, and play.

4th Wall Theatre Company

Saturday, June 29

11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Ages 6-14.

Come in to sing, dance, and act through games and activities! At the end of the event watch a performance written and performed by the participants! This program is for all abilities!

Sky Lab

**Wednesday, July 10, 1:30-2:00
and 2:00 - 2:30 p.m.**

Ages 6-14.

Explore the night sky in our very own Sky Lab portable planetarium. Learn about the constellations and mythology. Space is limited due to the size of the dome.



Register for kid's events up to one month in advance!

Baby Storytimes

Mondays, 10:30-11:15 a.m.

July 1, 15 & 29.

Ages infant - 23 months.

Join us for songs, stories, and playful fun for our youngest patrons and their caregivers.



Cosmic Comedy Magic

Saturday, July 13

11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Family Event.

The Magic Trunk of Gordon Russ is chock-full of tricks and bursting at the seams with incredible illusions! This show has tons of audience participation, lots of kids come on stage and join the show. When audience members help with the show, they are not just helping with tricks, they are transformed into ushers, paparazzi, even "security" in this fun filled revue.

Reader's Theater

Practice - Monday, July 15,

6:30-8:00 p.m. Ages 9-11.

This is a reading activity where kids read aloud from scripts to bring stories to life. As a two-session event, practice is the first evening and the performance is the following evening

Performance - Tuesday, July 16,

7:00-8:00 p.m. Family event.

Out-of-this-world stories brought to life with dramatic flair. Kids wishing to perform should attend the practice session on July 15th.



Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum

Saturday, July 20

11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Family event.

Let's take science outside of the school with a presentation of experiments you can try at home! Watch a hands-off demonstration using liquid nitrogen and dry ice.

Howell Nature Center

Saturday, July 27

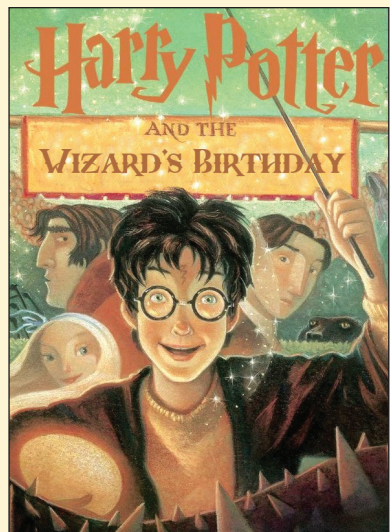
11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Family Event.

This presentation discusses the different types of birds of prey, their characteristics, and importance to the environment. Get up close and personal with birds of prey!

Harry Potter Birthday Party

Wednesday, July 31, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Celebrate everyone's favorite wizard on his birthday! In the evening, there will be a Harry Potter trivia contest with prizes, homemade themed snacks and beverages, and Harry Potter party favors! Dress as your favorite character or as Harry himself and join the celebration! All day activities include find-the-snitch game with prizes, a Harry Potter puzzle, coloring pages, and decorations galore!





Back to School Bash

Saturday, August 24, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

At the Redford Community Center.

Family Event.

Finish off summer with a Splash! Join us for an afternoon in our splash pad, free tennis lessons, archery lessons, games, and Back to School prizes with special guest Guy Louis performing at 2:00 p.m. Be one of the lucky kids who wins school supplies or gift cards for back to school shopping.

Baffling Bill

Saturday, August 3

11:00-11:45 a.m.

Family Event.

Be astounded as Baffling Bill, Assistant Kym, and Gus the Bunny transform the library into a magic theater. You will witness Floating Lady, Doll House Illusion, Vanishing Assistant, Houdini's Metamorphosis and more! This 45-minute show of Grand Illusion is perfect for children/family audience as well as teen and adults.



Engineering with Energy

Mondays, August 5, 12, 19 & 2.

2:00-4:00 p.m.

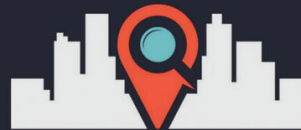
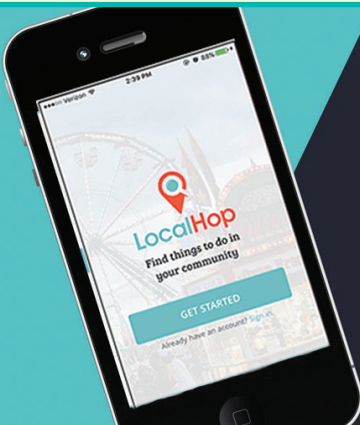
Come and build structures or inventions using Lego, Playdoh, and Strawbees. A new building material each week!

Family Movie Matinees

Wednesdays, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

August 7, 14, 21 & 28.

Family Event.



LocalHop

Do you have the LocalHop mobile app?

Download it now to get information on Library events and other local events from surrounding communities!

Family Sizzling Summer Series

Sponsored by the Redford Commission on Youth & Families.

Looking for some summer fun for the whole family?
Check out events being hosted at the Redford Township District Library and the Marquee of Redford. Time and locations:

Saturday, July 6, 12:00 p.m.

Cirque Amongus

Redford Township District Library

Sunday, August 4, 1:00 p.m.

Repco Wild Life Encounters

Marquee of Redford

Sunday, July 14, 1:00 p.m.

Carousel Acres

Marquee of Redford

Saturday, August 17, 12:00 p.m.

Andy's Balloon Sculptures & Stories

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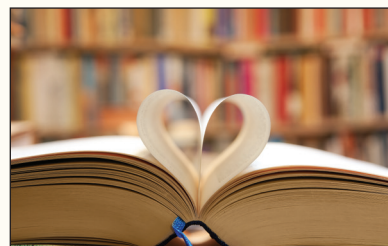
TumbleBooks: Picture Books

Looking for great reads for your kids this summer? TumbleBooks is an online collection of animated, talking picture books which teach young children the joys of reading in a format they'll love. To get started, go to: <http://redfordlibrary.org/digital-collections>.



Support the Friends, Support the Library!

RTDL thanks the Friends of the Library for their continued support! The Friends underwrite all of our summer reading activities as well as newsletter postage.



We love our Friends!

Friends of the Library Book Sale hours:
Saturdays, 12:00-4:00 p.m.

Come join the Friends for a Giant Used Books Sale Event: June 20th-22nd, from 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. each day.

**Information
Meet and Greet
Thursday, June 27
7:00-8:00 p.m.
Ages 9-14**



**6th Annual Battle
of the Books
Saturday, August 10
1:00-2:00 p.m.
Family Event**

Battle of the Books is a memory-based trivia challenge where teams compete for points. This year's theme is SPACE! Learn about the books, the battle, and choose teams at the informational meet and greet.

This year's book selection is:

Ambassador by William Alexander
Cakes in Space by Philip Reeve
and Sarah McIntyre

Cosmic by Frank Cottrell Boyce
George's Secret Key to the Universe
by Lucy and Stephen Hawking

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Sun: noon - 5:00 p.m.

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Memorial Day through Labor Day

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HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Mother's Day

Sunday, May 12

Memorial Weekend

Saturday, May 25 - Monday, May 27

Independence Day

Thursday, July 4

Labor Day Weekend

Saturday, August 31 - Monday, September 2

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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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