


The Redford Township District Library

Newsletter


Winter 2022/23

Exciting things are happening at the library, in this issue:


- Letter from Director
- Library Survey
- Digital Collection
- Events for all ages
- Drive-up Service Window

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 25320 W. Six Mile Rd.
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 **Monday - Thursday**
10:00 AM - 8:30 PM
Friday - Saturday
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday
12:00 PM - 5:00 PM
(Open on Sundays
Labor Day - Memorial Day)

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Note from the Director, Garrett Hungerford



Dear Redford Township Community,

In 2019, the library board approved our existing strategic plan after receiving input from Redford residents. This plan helped guide us towards improvements to our collection, increased outreach within the community, and reimagining spaces within the library. While you may be looking at your own goals for 2023, we are doing the same as we strive to inspire ideas, enrich lives, and create community.

Now through February 2023, we are asking you to take some time to let us know how to serve you best. Is there a digital service you'd like to see us add? Are there areas of the collection you'd like to see us expand? How are we doing with programming and events? Your input will help direct us in 2023 as we evaluate our services, collection, and events.

If you have not visited the library in a while, we encourage you to let us know why and hope that you make it a goal for 2023. We have books, movies, audiobooks, mobile hotspots, puzzles, and more to lend. We are ramping up our programming and looking forward to announcing our food truck lineup in the new year. Most important of all, we have the resources you need for any goals you may have in the new year. This includes; books on healthy living, resources for learning something new, or to give you the motivational kick you need. Come on by and get started today!

Library Survey

Your opinion matters. Help the library serve you best in 2023 and beyond by taking our survey:
rtdl.org/survey2023

Our Digital Library is Always Open!

Get access to free content at home: books, movies, music, magazines, and more! Consumer Reports, Creativebug, Kanopy, Freegal, Hoopla, Overdrive, and more are all free with your library card. Learn more at: rtdl.org/digital



Borrow a **mobile hotspot** or **laptop** from the library! Our Chromebooks are available for a 3 week checkout, and our hotspots provide free access to the internet for 3 weeks.



Learn more at rtdl.org/hotspot

YOUTH

Snuggle Up and Read

Need a snuggle break? Come to the library and find a nook to snuggle in and read with family! Drop in on 12/27 between 3:00-8:00 PM.

Lego Club

Come and build magnificent creations with our Lego bricks every 2nd Monday of the month at 4:00 PM.

Preschool Storytime

Sing, talk, read, play, and write with Miss Jess at these fun, interactive storytimes! Children ages 4-6 are welcome! Wednesdays in January at 10:30 AM.

Pajama Storytime

Join us for a special storytime on Thursday evenings! Children of all ages are welcome. Thursdays in January at 7:00 PM.

Small Scientists

Preschoolers ages 3-5 will explore the world around them with curiosity and care! 1/20 at 1:00 PM. Registration required.

Baby Sno-Ball

Join us for an afternoon of fancy babies, dancing, and baby friendly activities! Ages 0-3, registration required. 1/28 at 2:00 PM.

Black History Month

Celebrate Black History Month with RTDL during the month of February! We will have exciting programs that highlight and celebrate BHM.

TEEN

DIY Hot Cocoa Bombs + Mugs

Teens are invited to get cozy at our DIY hot cocoa bomb and mug decorating party. 12/29 at 4:00 PM. Registration required.

MLK Day of Service

Stay tuned to rtdl.org/events for information on an MLK Day of Service volunteer event. Earn service hours, make friends, and do good!

Test Prep SATurdays

Take real practice versions of either the English/Grammar or Mathematics portions of the SAT. Meets on the second Saturday of the month starting in January, 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM. Registration required.

Art Club

Calling all teen artists! Join us on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 5:00 PM starting 1/18. All experience levels are welcome to come express their creativity.

AniManga Club

Do you love anime, manga, and trying new treats? Then get yourself to the RTDL AniManga Club every first Thursday of the month, starting 1/5 at 5:00 PM.

VolunTEEN Opportunities

Looking to earn service hours? Email RTDL teen librarian Sydney at ssabler@rtdl.org to stay in the loop about volunteer opportunities within the library.

ADULT

Movie Night

Join us on the last Wednesday of the month at 6:00 PM for a free movie and popcorn! Registration required.

Future Reads Book Club

Do you like speculative fiction? Our book club meets every third Thursday of the month at 6:30 PM. Registration required.

Redford Recreational Readers

Meets on the second Wednesday of the month at 7:00 PM in the staff lounge.

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What was your reaction when your favorite book was turned into a movie? Let's discuss it together! Please join us on the first and second Tuesdays of the month at 6:00 PM. Registration required.

Adult Craft

Join us for fun and conversation as we create & explore different methods of DIY! We will meet twice a month on Wednesday (7 PM) and Thursday (10 AM). Registration required. 1/4, 1/5, 2/1, 2/2, 3/1, 3/2, 4/5, 4/6.

Blood Drive

We are hosting a blood drive with the American Red Cross on Monday, January 23 from 1:00 - 7:00 PM. Donors can reserve a time at redcrossblood.org

Drive-up Service Window & Book Return

The new drive-up window and book return off of Garfield provides the fast and excellent customer service you are looking for from the comfort of your car! The service window provides easy access to pick up your materials on hold, and book drop allows you to return any items that you may have.

Learn more at rtdl.org/driveup

