

# The Redford Township District Library Newsletter

## Fall 2022

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

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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)

Redford Township  
**RIDL**  
District Library

## Note from the Director, Garrett Hungerford



### Dear Redford Township Community,

On August 2nd, Redford Township voters went to the polls to decide the future of the library. We are excited and gratified by the results. The measure to continue funding the library was passed with over 68 percent of the vote!

The support results in a slight decrease in mills levied by the library, compared to 2021, and the secured funding allows the library to move forward with renovations. Renovations include; completing the second floor of the library where 18,000 sq. ft. of space has remained unfinished since the library was built in 2004, creating new interactive spaces for kids, adding more study rooms for all ages, an expanded teen space, and more.

Planning is already underway as we look to begin construction in the fall of 2023. More updates will be provided but you can track our progress at [rtdl.org/projects](https://rtdl.org/projects) or by following us on social media. We thank you for showing up at the polls so that the library can continue to inspire ideas, enrich lives, and create community.

### Impact Report for Fiscal Year 2022

Check out service highlights, facts and figures, and financials from the past fiscal year at [rtdl.org/impact](https://rtdl.org/impact)

## GET A LIBRARY CARD ONLINE!

You can access great content from home: books, movies, music, magazines, and more! For Redford residents, students, teachers, and businesses. Find out more: [rtdl.org/signup](https://rtdl.org/signup)



Access to 1 million books, movies, magazines & more



Public computers and Wi-Fi



Over 500,000 eBooks



Virtual programs and craft kits for all ages



# ShredCorp™ Event

Please join us on **Saturday, September 24th from 11:30 AM - 2 PM** for a free shred event at the library! The ShredCorp truck will be parked in the drive-thru (off of Garfield Rd). ShredCorp assures that all of your sensitive materials and documents will be destroyed instantly and later recycled. Please limit the number of boxes to 4 boxes per vehicle.

## YOUTH

### Storytimes

Sing, talk, read, and play during our interactive storytimes. Sessions are offered on Wednesdays and Thursdays during the week.

### Books Clubs

123 Book Group - 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:30 PM.  
Graphic Novel Squad - Last Tuesday of the month at 6:30 PM.

### Lego Club

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

### Small Scientists

Preschoolers age 3-5 will explore the world around them with curiosity and caring! 9/30, 10/28, and 11/18 at 1:00 PM

### Kids Cooking Club

Ages 7-12 join us for a cooking lesson with Ms. Jackie! Tuesdays in October at 4:00 PM.

### Kids' Spooky Soiree

Calling all ghouls and goblins! Expect snacks, cider, stories, crafts, and festive fun on 10/22 at 3:00 PM.



## TEEN

### TAB

Join the Teen Advisory Board on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 4:00 PM.

### Prism

Our LGBTQIA+ club meets remotely on Zoom every 3rd Wednesday of each month at 4:00 PM.

### Choose-Your-Own-Book Club

Each month, teens 12-18 will read a book of their choice that fits the theme of the month and get together to share. 9/21, 10/26, 11/30 at 4:00 PM

### Costume Workshop

Calling all teen cosplayers and trick-or-treaters! We'll have some supplies, tools, and materials on hand to help you create your masterpiece! \*10/1 at 2:00-4:00 PM

### Frankenstuffies

Frankenstein meets Build-a-Bear as teens 12-18 are invited to cut apart and reassemble stuffed animals to make the mashup of their dreams or nightmares! 10/8 at 3:00 PM

### Voter Registration & Trivia

Join us for an evening of trivia, cider and donuts, and entertainment with local and state officials. 10/18 at 7:00 PM

## ADULT



### Movie Night

Join us on the last Wednesday of the month at 6 PM for a free movie and popcorn!

### Future Reads Book Club

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

### Redford Recreational Readers

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

### Seed Saving

Bevin Cohen of Small House Farms will share tips on saving seeds for future use (and for donating to our seed library!) 9/17 at 11:00 AM

### Paranormal Investigation of RTDL

Join the investigators from Motor City Ghost Hunters as they investigate the library building for paranormal activity. 10/8 at 4:45-9:00 PM

### Adult Crafts

Join us for fun and conversation as we create & explore different methods of DIY! We will meet twice a month on Wednesday (7:00 PM) and Thursday (10:30 AM). 9/7,9/8,10/5,10/6,11/2,11/3



## HOMEBOUND DELIVERY

The library is now offering a homebound delivery service for patrons who cannot come to the library because of mobility, health, or disability barriers. Print, audiobooks, CDs, and DVDs are available, and deliveries will be made once per month. To request homebound delivery, please fill out this form at [rtdl.org/homebound](http://rtdl.org/homebound) or call (313) 531-5960.

## kanopy



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