

The Redford Township District Library

Newsletter

Spring 2023

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

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25320 W. Six Mile Rd.
Redford, MI 48240



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,

Thank you to those that filled out the patron survey that was highlighted in the last newsletter. Your feedback is an important part of evaluating new collections and services. We look forward to updating you on new offerings over the next year. To kick things off, we are pleased to announce the addition of ComicsPlus to our digital collection. ComicsPlus provides access to thousands of digital comics, graphic novels, and manga - with no waitlists. You can access it and other digital services at: rtdl.org/digital

Beyond the services that the library offers, this newsletter lists local community partners that offer services to individuals who find themselves in need of support. If you are looking for help with employment, food and clothing, mental health, rental assistance, services for seniors, tax preparation, or utility assistance please take a look. The list included on the back of this newsletter are highlights of a much larger list that you can access at: rtdl.org/communityresources

Thanks for your support of the library as we inspire ideas, enrich lives, and create community. We look forward to you visiting us soon!

Food Trucks are Back!

We are so excited to announce that #LunchAtTheLibrary is back! We will host a new food truck every third Thursday of the month from 12-3 PM. We will also host three evening food trucks this summer. Stay tuned for more information.

3/16, 4/20, 5/18, 6/15 from 12-3 PM



COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Help is in and around your community! We have put together a list of resources for all ages and circumstances and have highlighted a handful below. Learn more at [rtdl.org/communityresources](https://www.rtdl.org/communityresources)

- **Wayne Metropolitan Community Action Agency (Wayne Metro)** is a non-profit organization that offers over 100 different programs in the area. Visit [waynometro.org/programs](https://www.waynometro.org/programs) or call (313) 388-9799 to learn more.
 - The Water Residential Assistance Program (WRAP) is a two-year program that provides funding to eligible, low-income households to assist with water bills, water conservation, and self-sufficiency initiatives. Call (313) 386-9727 or visit [waynometro.org/WRAP](https://www.waynometro.org/WRAP) to learn more.
 - The tax assistance program is free and available all year-round! Tax experts work with you to claim all the tax credits you can. Call (313) 386-9799 or visit [waynometro.org/taxes](https://www.waynometro.org/taxes) to learn more.

- **Michigan 2-1-1** is a great place to start for an easy way to find help of all kinds, right in your community. Michigan 2-1-1 has you covered. Anytime. All the time. Call/Text 211 and they'll get you connected to someone who can help.
- **Redford Interfaith Relief** offers food assistance and a closet/clothing program that requires a scheduled appointment. To learn more and make an appointment, visit [redfordinterfaithrelief.org](https://www.redfordinterfaithrelief.org) or call (313) 387-9802
- **SEMCA Michigan Works!** assists workers during every step in the hiring process, from resume building to interview preparation and much more.
 - Livonia – (734) 513-4900
 - Wayne – (734) 858-4284

- **Senior Alliance** provides resources for older adults, individuals living with disabilities, and their caregivers. Resources include information on transportation, legal services, food and meals, and in-home health care. Call them at 1-800-816-1112 or visit [thesenioralliance.org](https://www.thesenioralliance.org) for more information.
- **Senior Dial-A-Ride** is easy and convenient! The Redford Connector offers curb-to-curb bus service throughout the community and selected locations outside of Redford. Call 313-387-2784 to arrange transportation. You must call at least three business days in advance, and all service is available on a first-come, first serve basis. The Redford Connector tailors its schedule so that seniors can get to their appointments.

RTDL offers events for all ages! We highlighted a few programs below but for the extended list please visit, [rtdl.org/events](https://www.rtdl.org/events)

YOUTH	TEEN	ADULT
<p><u>Pajama Storytime</u> Join us for a special storytime on Thursday evenings! Children of all ages are welcome. Thursdays in March and April at 7:00 PM.</p> <p><u>Cursive Club</u> Come join us and learn the basics of cursive handwriting! We'll have fun practicing letter formation, connecting letters, and writing sentences. Ages 9-12, sign up required. 3/30, 4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27, 5/4 at 4:30 PM.</p> <p><u>Ice Cream Taste Test</u> Let's see who has the best strawberry ice cream! All ages welcome. 3/28 at 11:00 AM and 1:00 PM. Registration required.</p> <p><u>Kids Cooking Class</u> We are offering 4 cooking classes in April for ages 8-12. Registration is required. 4/5, 4/12, 4/19, 4/26 at 4:30 PM.</p> <p><u>Summer Reading 2023</u> We are busy planning our 2023 Summer Reading Program! This year we will have some very exciting programs so stay tuned!</p>	<p><u>VolunTEEN Opportunities</u> Looking to earn service hours? Email teen librarian Sydney at ssabler@rtdl.org to learn about volunteer opportunities at the library.</p> <p><u>Movie Day</u> Movie day for all ages! Come to the library on March 30th and watch a hit movie with friends at 10:30 AM, 12:30 PM, 2:30 PM, 4:30 PM, or 6:30 PM. Movies will be rated G or PG.</p> <p><u>AniManga Club</u> Do you love anime, manga, and trying new treats? Then get yourself to the RTDL AniManga Club on April 6th at 5:00 PM.</p> <p><u>Resume Program</u> Calling all high schoolers! Join us on April 15th at 1:00 PM and learn tips and tricks to putting together a resume. Program is sponsored by MSU Extension and registration is required.</p> <p><u>Interview Program</u> MSU Extension will host an interview program for high schoolers on May 13th at 1:00 PM. Registration is required.</p>	<p><u>Adult Craft</u> 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 (10:30 AM). Registration required. 3/1, 3/2, 4/5, 4/6, 5/3, 5/4, 6/7, 6/8.</p> <p><u>Knitting & Crochet Drop-In</u> This is a twice monthly drop-in opportunity to craft in collaboration with others! No instructor present. 3/11, 3/25, 4/22, 5/6, 5/20, 6/3, 6/17 from 11:00-2:00 PM.</p> <p><u>Redford Recreational Readers</u> Meets on the second Wednesday of the month at 7:00 PM in the staff lounge.</p> <p><u>Future Reads Book Club</u> Do you like speculative fiction? Our book club meets every third Thursday of the month at 6:30 PM. Registration required.</p> <p><u>Movie Night</u> Join us on the last Wednesday of the month at 6:00 PM for a free movie and popcorn! Registration required.</p>