

The Redford Township District Library

Newsletter

Summer 2023

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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

(Closed on Sundays

Memorial Day-Labor Day)

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Note from the Director, Garrett Hungerford



Dear Redford Township Community,

Summer is just around the corner and the library is ready with events, food trucks, free lunch for kids, our Library of Things collection, and (of course) books. We will be kicking off our summer reading program, All Together Now, on June 20th. Our annual summer reading program encourages all ages to read over the summer and helps support parents as they keep kids engaged with reading. If traditional print books aren't appealing to you or your child, there are many other options to try like graphic novels, audiobooks, magazines, eBooks, and more. Any type of reading counts!

In addition to signing up for summer reading, don't forget to check-out our Michigan Activity Pass (rtdl.org/map) selection. With over 450 destinations, you can visit places like Maybury State Park and Mackinaw Area Historical Society with free or discounted passes. Visiting these locations provides a great opportunity to listen to a new audiobook on the drive or relax with a good book once you arrive.

Whatever your plans are this summer, the library can make it fun and engaging for everyone in your household. Have a great summer, and thank-you for supporting the library and our mission to inspire ideas, enrich lives, and create community. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Library of Things

The Redford Township District Library has a collection of things available for checkout. Our collection ranges from giant outdoor games to party tents, speakers, laptops, musical instruments, and much more. Each item can be checked out for one week. Explore our collection at rtdl.org/libraryofthings.

Summer Reading Program 2023

Summer Reading 2023: All Together Now, runs **June 20 - August 23**. Summer Reading is an initiative that aims to promote reading and literacy to children, teens, and adults. Reading logs will be available online at rtdl.org/summerreading or in person.



Each summer, RTDL offers events and incentives connected to the Summer Reading theme! Check out our website for more information: rtdl.org/summerreading

YOUTH

Welcome to Summer Party

Join us as we kick off summer reading with a fun-filled party for all ages! Games, activities, crafts, and more! 6/20 from 6:00-8:00 PM.

Science Heroes!

A team of heroes must work together to stop a super polluter from destroying Earth! We will conduct science experiments that bring this adventure to life! 7/10 at 2:00 PM. Registration required.

Library Birthday Party

Celebrate 19 years of our library building with a party! 8/23 from 6:00-8:00 PM.

TEEN

Teen Hangs

Teens are invited to our weekly Teen Hang! We'll play games, make art, watch anime, try new and unique snacks...and more! Every Wednesday evening from 5:00-6:30 PM. May 3rd through August 30th.

Dungeons and Dragons

Join us for an afternoon of adventuring as we tackle a one-off challenge in the Dungeons and Dragons world. We are offering two different sessions. Grades 5-8 will meet on 7/22 at 12:00 PM and Grades 9-12 will meet on 8/5 at 12:00 PM. Registration required.

ADULT

Movie Night

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

Knitting & Crochet Drop-In

This is a twice monthly drop-in opportunity to craft in collaboration with others! No instructor present. 5/20, 6/3, 6/17, 7/15, 7/29 from 11:00-1:00 PM.

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.



Food Truck Schedule

Stop by the library this summer and try some delicious food from one of the food trucks! For more information, visit rtdl.org/events

Thursday, June 8 4:00 - 7:00 PM	Hero & Villain, The Great Greek, Harold's Italian Ice, and live music
Thursday, June 15 12:00 - 3:00 PM	The Grilled Wrap
Thursday, July 13 4:00 - 7:00 PM	Buck-N-Dinks BBQ, BaobabFare, Cookies & Cream, and live music
Thursday, July 20 12:00 - 3:00 PM	The Gripper
Thursday, Aug 10 4:00 - 7:00 PM	NuDeli, Detroit Panzerotti, Frios Pops, and live music
Thursday, Aug 17 12:00 - 3:00 PM	Marilyn's Detroit and D&W Eatery
Thursday, Sept 21 12:00 - 3:00 PM	Reginas

MEET UP and EAT UP™

The library is a designated site for Meet Up & Eat Up. Meet up & Eat Up is a free summer food program that provides free lunch for children 18 years of age and under! The food program will start on Tuesday, June 20th, and end on August 11th. No service on 7/3 and 7/4. **Monday - Friday 12:30 - 1:30 PM.**

Dial 2-1-1 or text FOOD to 877-877 this summer for other sites near you.

Baby Bags

Check out your baby's first board book and receive a special bag filled with goodies! The canvas tote is the perfect size to carry books and all the necessities for you and your baby. This program is for Redford residents and babies up to 1-year-old.

