

The Redford Township District Library

Newsletter

Fall 2023

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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,

Fall is right around the corner, and the library is gearing up for renovations that will start in September. 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. The entirety of the project will be split into three phases. To start, we will be closing off access to the second floor of the library while our unfinished area is transformed into a new children's space. In later phases, we will have portions of the first floor closed to the public while additional renovations take place. During all phases of construction, the library will continue to maintain regular hours. Construction is scheduled to be complete by next summer and you can track our progress at rtdl.org/projects or by following us on social media.

While we are eagerly anticipating the next chapter of the library building, I encourage everyone to take a look at our most recent impact report. Last fiscal year, we circulated close to a quarter of a million items, launched additional services like Kanopy and ComicsPlus, grew our homebound delivery service, and added over 14,000 new physical items to our collection. We thank-you for your continued support as we inspire ideas, enrich lives, and create community.

Impact Report for Fiscal Year 2023

It's our pleasure to share with you the Redford Township District Library's 2022-2023 Impact Report. Check out service highlights, facts and figures, and financials from the past fiscal year at 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

✓ Access to 1 million books, movies, magazines & more

✓ Over 500,000 eBooks

✓ Public computers and Wi-Fi

✓ Virtual programs and craft kits for all ages



MICHIGAN ACTIVITY PASS

Grab your Redford Township District Library library card and go on an adventure with the Michigan Activity Pass - MAP! Visit the new MAP website (miactivitypass.org) and learn how to get free or discounted access to parks, museums, and activities throughout Michigan! Locations include the DIA, Belle Isle Park, Howell Nature Center, Maybury State Park, Stage Nature Center, and MANY more!

Upcoming Community Event

Senior and Caregiver Expo

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2023

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

The Redford Township District Library is partnering with various non-profit organizations in the community to host a free Senior and Caregiver Expo at the Redford Community Center! Attend expert presentations, receive on-the-spot referrals to local programs and services, and much more. Learn more at rtdl.org/seniorexpo.

Drive-up Service Window & Book Return

During construction, using the drive-up service window will be highly encouraged. The 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



DIGITAL COLLECTIONS



Redford has thousands of titles that you can watch, read, and listen to on your mobile device, TV, or computer—all without having to step foot in the library! Our digital collection is inclusive of all ages and has options for kids, teens, and adults! These services are free and accessible with your RTDL library card. Learn more at rtdl.org/digital.