

The Redford Township District Library

Newsletter

Winter 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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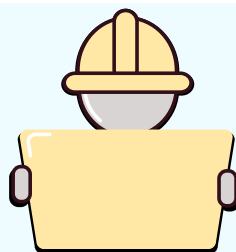
Note from the Director, Garrett Hungerford



Dear Redford Township Community,

Library service in Redford has a strong history that has evolved through the years. In the 1920's, library service was first provided to residents via Model A Trucks that were used as bookmobiles. The library was then housed in the fire hall before moving to a small building on Five Mile Road in 1949. The location of the library moved multiple times before a new building (now the Redford Marquee) was built in 1962 and expanded in 1966 to provide 14,650 sq. ft. of space. On August 23rd, 2004, our existing location opened to the public with 65,000 sq. ft. of space. Today the library operates over 60 hours a week and circulates over 250,000 items a year – a long way from serving books from a truck one-hundred years ago.

While we are currently in the process of renovating the library, it excites me to think about the ways the library will serve the community for the next one-hundred years. Over the last few months, we've had a patron that brought in a jar of salsa that was made up entirely of vegetables grown from seeds they "checked out" from the library. Another resident borrowed a metal detector, from our Library of Things Collection, to find a ring that was lost in their backyard. We've brought neighbors together with our food truck events and continue to take pride in stories you share about how we've impacted your life. We look forward to the next one-hundred years of inspiring ideas, enriching lives, and creating community.



Track our Construction Progress

Construction is moving right along and is scheduled to be complete by next summer! Track our progress at rtdl.org/projects or by following us on social media.

YOUTH

Lego Club

Have fun with Legos at the library! This club meets once a month on the second Tuesday of the month. 11/14, 12/12, 1/9 at 4:15 PM.

Family Dance Party

Help your little ones get their wiggles out and boogie at the library! 11/17, 12/15 at 11:00 AM.

Up Close with Animals

Wayne County Parks presents a meet and greet with native Michigan animals and artifacts. Come with your curiosity! 1/4 at 1:30 PM.

TEEN

TWEEN Hang

TWEENS 9-11 are invited to our monthly TWEEN Hang! We'll play games, make art, watch anime, geek out about our interests. 11/15, 12/20, 1/24 at 5:00 PM.

TEEN Hang

Teens 12-18 are invited to our monthly Teen Hang! We'll play games, make art, watch anime, geek out about our interests...and more! 11/8, 12/13, 1/17 at 5:00 PM.

SATurdays

Take real SAT practice tests at the library on Saturdays January-March. 1/20, 2/10, 3/16 at 11:00 AM. Registration required.

ADULT

Movie Nights at RCC

Join us at the Redford Community Center for our monthly movie night this winter. We will show a movie on the last Wednesday of the month at 5:30 PM. Registration required.

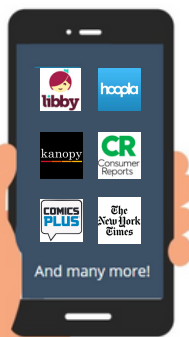
Future Reads Book Club

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

Monthly Craft Days

Join us for monthly craft days! We will meet twice a month on Wednesday (7:00 PM) and Thursday (10:30 AM). Registration required.

Our Digital Library is Always Open!



Get access to free content at homebooks, movies, music, magazines, and more! Consumer Reports, Kanopy, The New York Times, Hoopla, Libby, ComicsPlus and E-resources are all free with your library card.

Learn more at: rtdl.org/digital

Wireless Hotspots & Laptops

Borrow a mobile hotspot or laptop from the library! Both items can be checked out for 3 weeks at a time. Visit rtdl.org/hotspot to learn more.



Homebound Delivery

The library offers 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 a form at rtdl.org/homebound or call (313) 531-5960.

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, while the book drop allows you to return any items that you may have. Learn more at rtdl.org/driveup

Support the Library

Your support helps us continue our mission of inspiring ideas, enriching lives, and creating community. Thank you so much!
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