

Summer Party

Saturday, August 1 | 12:00-3:00 PM

Join us for a Summer Party at the library! Enjoy free ice cream, live music, fun entertainment for kids, and delicious eats from The Burger Spot food truck available for purchase. Plus, grab some free library swag while you're here! Fun for all ages. Come celebrate summer with us!



Summer Reading Program 2026

Our all-ages Summer Reading Program starts June 13. Stop by the Welcome Desk to pick up your program packet and begin your reading adventure. Enjoy exciting events and great prizes for kids, teens, and adults all summer long! The Summer Reading prize drawing will take place on August 15. rtdl.org/summerreading

Don't miss our packet pickup day on June 13 from 10:00 AM-5:00 PM. Plus, enjoy Kona Ice from 12:00-2:00 PM!



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HOURS

Building Hours

Mon-Thur: 10:00 AM-8:30 PM
Fri-Sat: 10:00 AM-5:00 PM
Sun: Closed Memorial Day - Labor Day

Drive-Up Book Return

Open 24/7

Service Window Hours

Mon-Thur: 10:00 AM-7:30 PM
Fri & Sat: 10:00 AM-4:00 PM
Sun: Closed Memorial Day - Labor Day

*The drive-thru service window and book return are located off of Garfield Rd.

SUPPORT THE LIBRARY

Annual Donor Appeal

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Stories Through Time, Discover What's Next

Discover fun for all ages!
Inside you'll find more information about:

- Summer Reading 2026
- Free Events & Programs
- Survey
- Digital Resources

JUNE - AUGUST 2026
LOOK INSIDE FOR FREE EVENTS!



rtdl.org



SURVEY

Your Library, Your Voice

Help shape the future of your library by sharing your thoughts in our Strategic Plan Survey. Your feedback will guide our priorities, services, and programs as we plan for the years ahead. Visit rtdl.org/communityinput to learn more.



YOUTH EVENTS

Register for events at rtdl.org/events

TEEN EVENTS

Register for events at rtdl.org/events

SERVICES

Monthly and Bi-Weekly Events

Check our calendar for our regular drop-in events like Lego Club, Big Blue Block Day, yoga, coloring and Play-Doh days, family cook-alongs, and kid movies.

Summer Storytimes

Baby & Tot Storytime (Ages 0-4): 6/8, 7/13, 8/10 at 11:00 AM
Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-5): 7/1, 7/8, 7/15, 8/12, 8/19 at 11:00 AM

Join us for one of our special storytimes, each week offers a new adventure!

Author Visit Storytime: Emmy Kastner

Wednesday, June 17 at 5:00 PM

Michigan author, Emmy Kastner is visiting the library to host a special storytime featuring some of her amazing picture books!



Reptarium

Tuesday, June 23 at 6:00 PM



The Reptarium will be bringing their zoo to the library! This mobile experience includes a 1-hour educational presentation with 10-15 animals, including snakes, lizards, turtles, a baby alligator, and more! Everyone will get a chance to hold and interact with the animals. This event is for families.

Sloan Museum

Dino Tales Storytime (Ages 5-7): Saturday, July 11 at 1:00 PM

Dinosaurs lived a long, long time ago. Let's learn about these fascinating prehistoric creatures as we observe and touch real fossils, build our own fossil model, and make a dinosaur tail to wear. You will even design and build your own dinosaur to take home! Registration required.



Archaeology (Ages 8-12): Saturday, July 11 at 2:00 PM

Step into the shoes of an archaeologist as you participate in an excavation simulation, map out and explore the dig site, and look for clues to learn about the object's past. Registration required

Concert with Jim Gill

Tuesday, July 14 at 6:30 PM

Get ready to sing, clap, and dance along during this visit by award-winning musician and author Jim Gill. Jim Gill's distinctive music play is a joyful invitation for children and their grown-ups to sing, dance, and play together!



Fabulous Fairytale Show with Melly Pop

Tuesday, August 4 at 6:00 PM

Welcome Melly Pop back with another laugh out loud puppet show! Join Squint and Melly for a potpourri of fun, frolicking, and fabulous fairy tales! This fun, interactive show combines puppets with music and comedy.

TWEEN EVENTS

Game Night

Wednesday, June 24, July 22, August 19 at 5:00 PM



Join us for game night! Ages 8-12.

Crafternoon

Tuesday, June 16, July 14, August 11 at 3:00 PM



Come craft with us! Ages 8-12.

More events can be found at rtdl.org/events

Game Night

Thursday, June 18, July 16, August 13 at 5:00 PM

Join us for game night!



Art of Protest

Thursday, June 25 at 6:00 PM

Join DAYUM for a hands-on activism training led by an experienced organizer and learn the basics of social movement organizing. Ages 12-18.

Life Skills Wednesdays in August at 4:00 PM

Life Skills Course for teens (14-19) with Ms. Paula, featuring local businesses. Dinner provided each session.

Crafternoon

Tuesday, June 23, July 21, August 18 at 3:00 PM

Come craft with us!

Stop-Motion Animation

Monday, July 13 at 6:00 PM

Get creative in this hands-on animation workshop (ages 8-18). Registration required. Make your own animated scenes!



ADULT EVENTS

More events can be found at rtdl.org/events

Movie Matinee

Third Thursday of the Month at 2:00 PM

Join us this summer for our Unearth a Story film series as we dig into adventure, discovery, and the past through classic films. Enjoy complimentary popcorn and water while you watch!

- June 18 - Raiders of the Lost Ark (1981)
- July 16 - Jurassic Park (1993)
- August 20 - The Mummy (1999)

Movie Nights

Last Wednesday of the Month at 6:00 PM

Lights, popcorn, action! Relax and enjoy a free movie on the big screen at your library.

Beyond Motown

Monday, June 15 at 6:00 PM

Archivist and music historian Mike Dutkewych will discuss his work preserving lesser-known Detroit Soul, R&B, and Rock 'n' Roll from the 1960s, featuring oral histories, music, & archival materials.

Recreational Readers

Second Wednesday of the Month at 7:00 PM

Let's dig into adventure, history, and discovery all summer long, exploring stories buried in the past and the ones waiting to be uncovered.

- June 10 - Temple of Swoon by Jo Segura
- July 8 - Jurassic Park by Michael Crichton
- August 12 - The Stolen Queen by Fiona Davis

Foundations of Freedom

Tuesday, June 30 at 6:00 PM

Mark the 250th anniversary of the United States with a civics discussion led by educator Jeremy Robinson, exploring how the Constitution has evolved and how rights have expanded over time.

Chair Fitness

Tuesdays this Summer at 2:00 PM

Chair fitness that moves your body and calms your mind, no floor work required! Join us every Tuesday this summer, except **June 23 at 2:00 PM**, when LAHC will be offering a free colon cancer workshop.

Dementia Caregiver Support Series

First Wednesday of the Month at 6:00 PM

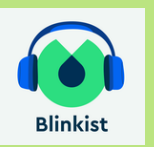
In partnership with Angela Grief Care, this series offers support and guidance for those navigating dementia and the caregiving journey.

- **June 3 - Understanding Dementia & Ambiguous Loss**
Overview of dementia and the unique grief of physical presence with psychological absence.
- **July 1 - The Emotional Landscape of Caregiving**
Explores complex caregiver emotions, burnout, and practical regulation strategies.
- **August 5 - Navigating Relationship Changes & Meaning**
Focus on shifting roles, identity changes, and maintaining connection and meaning.
- **September 2 - Coping, Support, and Life After Caregiving**
Builds sustainable coping, support systems, and prepares for post-caregiving grief.



DIGITAL COLLECTION

Explore a world of free entertainment with RTDL! Dive into thousands of movies, ebooks, and audiobooks - all accessible from your computer or phone. Explore the vast collection at rtdl.org/digital or scan the QR code.



Get Library Updates by Text!

Receive updates about library events, new services, and unexpected closures, all straight to your phone. Opt in today by visiting rtdl.org/sms or simply scan the QR code.



Drive-up Service Window

Conveniently located off Garfield Road, our drive-up window allows you to pick up held items without leaving your vehicle. A 24/7 book drop is also available for easy returns.

Service Window Hours:

Monday-Thursday: 10:00 AM - 7:30 PM, Friday & Saturday: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
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Library of Things

Why buy when you can borrow? We offer a collection of things available for checkout - from Yoto Players and Tonieboxes to giant yard games, musical instruments, and tools. Browse the collection at rtdl.org/libraryofthings.



Homebound Delivery

We offer a homebound delivery service for patrons who cannot come to the library, due to mobility, health, or disability barriers. To request this service, visit rtdl.org/homebound, or call the library at (313) 531-5960.

Friends of the Library Book Shop

The new Friends of the Library bookstore is open and conveniently located on the first floor. Browse a fantastic selection of gently-used books for a great price. The store is open during library business hours. Learn more at rtdl.org/friends.