

Wayne Public Library

Spring 2024

To the library... and beyond!

You know that your library card lets you borrow items from the Wayne Public Library. You might also know that you can request materials from other libraries to be sent here for you to pick up. But did you know that you can take your Wayne Public Library card on the road with you and use it in-person at many libraries you visit throughout the state?

The Wayne Public Library is a member of The Library Network (TLN) co-op, made up of over 100 local libraries. About 50 libraries in TLN also share a computer system, which means your Wayne library card will work seamlessly at those libraries (such as Romulus, Inkster, Garden City, and Livonia). Other nearby TLN libraries (such as Westland and Canton) have their own computer systems but still offer reciprocal borrowing—you just have to register your Wayne library card with them before checking out materials for the first time.



Recently, the Wayne Public Library joined MLibraryCard, which opens up access to even more libraries across the state! If you'd like to visit and borrow materials from a MLibraryCard library (such as Detroit, Benton Harbor, or even Mackinac Island), just ask us to add a MLibraryCard sticker to your Wayne library card, then register your card when you visit one of these other libraries. Happy reading, and happy travels!

- Jody Wolak, Library Director

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Children's Events

Preschool Storytime

Wednesday Evenings
6:30 - 7:15 pm

Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27;
Apr. 3, 10, 17, 24

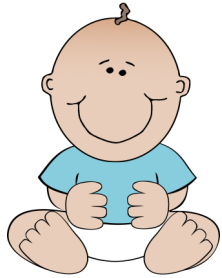
Join us in-person for a fun evening of books, songs, rhymes, flannelboard stories, and crafts! Preschool storytime is recommended for children from 3 - 5 years old with their adult caregivers.



Babytime Storytime

Second Thursday of the Month
Mar. 14, Apr. 11, and May 9
2 - 2:30 pm

Babytime Storytime is designed especially for our youngest library friends! Children from birth to 2 years old are invited to join us with their caregivers as we sing, play, dance, and read together.



Bug Hotels

Tuesday, Mar. 19
6 - 7 pm
Ages 6-12

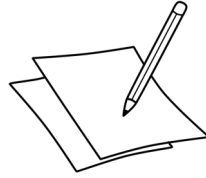


Create a cute little hotel for bug friends to stay safe and warm in. Using supplies like pinecones, moss, stones, and more, you'll create a one-of-a-kind home that the bugs in your yard are sure to appreciate!

Children's Events

Make Your Own Comics

Monday, Mar. 25 - Saturday, Mar. 30
Ages 5 and up



Drop by the library any time this week to make your own comic strip!

Elephant and Piggie Party

Saturday, Apr. 13
12:30 - 1:30 pm
Ages 3 and up



You are invited to an Elephant and Piggie Party! Celebrate your love of Elephant and Piggie with activities, crafts, and your favorite books!

Smart Money: MI Kids Read!

Tuesday, Apr. 23
6:30 - 7:30 pm
Ages 6-12



Learn some smart money tips from our friends at Community Financial Credit Union, decorate a piggy bank, and take home a free book!

Mother's Day Flower Pens

Saturday, May 4
12:30 - 1:30 pm
Ages 6-12



Make some flower pen gifts that will be sure to brighten anyone's day!

Teen Events

Crafternoon

Monday, Mar. 18
3:30 - 4:30 pm
Grades 6-12



Stop by to try a variety of different craft projects, or bring your own!

Anime Club

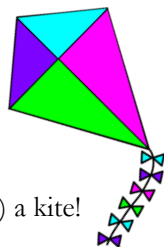
Tuesday, Mar. 26 and Tuesday, May 21
3:30 - 4:30 pm
Grades 6-12



Chat with fellow anime fans and try a different fun activity each meeting.
Mar. 26: Sakura Celebration (featuring cherry blossom snacks and crafts)
May 21: Making Onigiri (rice balls)

Let's Go Fly a Kite!

Thursday, Apr. 25
3:30 - 4:30 pm
Grades 6-12



Celebrate National Kite Month by decorating (and flying) a kite!

Pinecone Flowers

Monday, May 13
3:30 - 4:30 pm
Grades 6-12



Create colorful and long-lasting “flowers” out of pinecones.

All Ages Events

Oreo March Madness

Mondays: Mar. 11, 18, 25, and Apr. 1
5 pm until the cookies are gone



Join us as we snack our way through four rounds of Oreo match-ups to see which flavor reigns supreme! Pick up a bag (while supplies last), vote for your favorites, and see which flavors move on to the next week's round!

Celebrate Your Name Day!

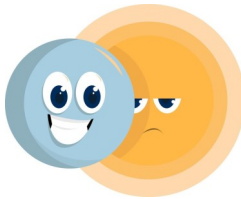
Saturday, Mar. 23
3:30 - 4:30 pm



Let everyone know how awesome your name is by creating a personalized nameplate!

Eclipse Party

Saturday, Apr. 6
12:30 - 1:30 pm



Join us for a fun-filled hour of activities celebrating the upcoming eclipse, and pick up a free pair of eclipse glasses (while supplies last).

Free Comic Book Day

Saturday, May 4
12 - 5 pm



Free Comic Book Day is an annual celebration of comics for both children and adults. Drop by the library and pick up a free comic book, while supplies last. *Thank you to A to Z Cards & Comics for supplying the free comics!*

Adult Events

Adult Book Club

Wednesday, Mar. 6 and Wednesday, May 1
6 - 7 pm

Pick up a free copy of the book at the adult reference desk to read on your own (while supplies last), then join us in person or on Zoom to discuss.



Mar. 6: *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* by Kim Michele Richardson
A young outcast braves the hardships of Kentucky's Great Depression and brings truly magical objects to her people: books.

May 1: *The Girl in the Painting* by Tea Cooper
A story of an orphaned young math prodigy in need of family, a painting that shatters a woman's peace, and a decades-old mystery.

Michigan's Most Dangerous Women

Tuesday, Mar. 12
6:30 - 7:30 pm

Join true crime author Tobin Buhk as we take a peek behind the walls of the old Detroit House of Corrections and meet some of the most dangerous women in Michigan's history.



Decoupage Flower Pots

Thursday, Apr. 4
6:30 - 7:30 pm

Decorate your own terra cotta flower pot and take home a free packet of seeds!





Adult Events

DLA Behind the Seen: The Dutch Golden Age

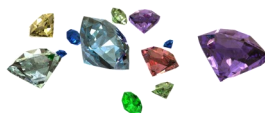
Wednesday, Apr. 17
6:30 - 7:30 pm



Join us in-person or on Zoom as a volunteer from the Detroit Institute of Arts guides us through a century of Dutch art.

Jeweled Picture Frames

Tuesday, May 7
6 - 7:30 pm



Create an eye-catching picture frame with costume jewelry embellishments.

Towel Day

Saturday, May 25
12:30 - 1:30 pm



Don't panic—join us as we paint and stamp tea towels to celebrate Towel Day 2024 and *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy*!

One-on-One Computer Help

By Appointment

Need some one-on-one help with technology? We can provide basic help in areas such as using email, searching the internet, writing a resume, creating documents, and using Libby and hoopla to download e-books or audiobooks with your library card. To request a one-on-one appointment, just ask at the adult reference desk or go to wayne.lib.mi.us/technology-help.



Support the Library

Friends of the Wayne Public Library Mother's Day Tea

Saturday, May 11
1 - 3 pm
\$40/person



Celebrate your mother or other special person in your life at this afternoon tea, catered by Victoria's Tea Salon, benefiting the Friends of the Library. You'll sample tasty teas, sophisticated sandwiches, and a variety of delicious desserts at this elegant event. Tickets are \$40 each and can be purchased at the library's circulation desk (cash or check only, please). The funds that the Friends of the Library raise help support activities and purchases that directly benefit the library.

Donate to the Library

The library gratefully accepts donations of gently used books, CDs, and DVDs. Donations may be added to the library collection, sold in the Friends' used book sales, or recycled. There is a large container just inside the library entrance where you can place your donations.

Monetary gifts are always welcome! Donations can be made simply to help support the library's operations or may be made in memory or in honor of a person. Gift forms are available on the library's website at www.wayne.lib.mi.us/donations or on the Community Information Board in the library.



Library Hours:

*Monday - Thursday: 10 am - 8 pm
Friday - Saturday: Noon - 5 pm
Closed Sundays*