

Wayne Public Library

Winter 2023-2024

“I didn’t know the library had that!”

When I speak with people about the library, at some point during the conversation they will usually say some version of “I didn’t know the library had that!” With that in mind, I want to take this opportunity to highlight some lesser-known library materials, services, and resources you might be missing out on!

- Downloadable audiobooks and e-books from Libby
- Downloadable audiobooks, e-books, comics, music, movies, and TV shows from hoopla
- The Michigan Activity Pass (MAP), which allows you to check out passes for free admission to places like the Metroparks or Yankee Air Museum
- Our Seed Library, where you can take seeds to grow at home and bring in seeds you’d like to share
- Home Delivery, for patrons who are temporarily or permanently unable to leave their homes
- Wi-Fi hotspots for checkout
- 1-on-1 computer help by appointment
- Access to online databases that can help with everything from car repairs to SAT prep to genealogy research.



I hope you’ll come discover something new at the library this winter!

- Jody Wolak, Library Director

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Children's Events

Drop-In Icicle Ornaments

Monday, Dec. 4 - Saturday, Dec. 9
All Ages

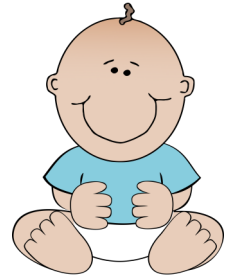
Drop in to the youth department any time this week to make a pretty icicle ornament with pipe cleaners and beads. Leave it at the library to help us decorate or take it with you to add some cheer at home!



Babytime Storytime

Second Thursday of the Month
Dec. 14, Jan. 11, and Feb. 8
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.



Preschool Storytime

Wednesday Evenings
6:30 - 7:15 pm

Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31;
Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28

Cozy up with a good book and join us for a fun evening filled with songs, rhymes, flannelboard stories, and crafts! Storytime is recommended for children from 3 - 5 years old with their adult caregivers.



Children's Events

Snowman Science

Saturday, Jan. 20
12:30 - 1:30 pm
Ages 6 and up



Explore the science of melting ooblek, make a snowman explode, build your own snowball launcher, and create a snowman with a light-up nose!

Bubble Wrap Stomp

Thursday, Jan. 25
11:30 am - 12:30 pm
Ages 5 and under



Experience a room full of bubble wrap! Hop, crawl, wiggle, dance, or poke—what is the best way to pop bubbles? Let's find out!

Tiny Canvas Art

Monday, Feb. 5
4:30 - 5:30 pm
Ages 6 and up



Make your own painting masterpiece on a tiny art canvas! Take your art home with you or leave it at the library to be on display in a tiny art show.

Bluey Party!

Saturday, Feb. 24
3:30 - 4:30 pm
Ages 12 and under



Join us for some fun Bluey-approved games, crafts, and snacks to celebrate everyone's favorite blue heeler. Bluey-themed outfits are welcome!

Teen Events

Cupcake Decorating

Friday, Dec. 15

3:30 - 4:30 pm

Grades 6-12



Take your cupcake decorating skills to a whole new level. Learn to create different frosting effects and enjoy a treat once you're done!

Snow Day Survival Kits

Tuesday, Jan 9

3:30 - 4:30 pm

Grades 6-12



Prepare for a future snow day by making a kit full of snacks, puzzles, and crafts, all packed up and ready to go for when you're stuck at home.

Anime Club

Tuesday, Jan. 23

3:30 - 4:30 pm

Grades 6-12

Celebrate your love of anime and create a manga collage!



Polymer Clay Creatures

Monday, Feb. 12

3:30 - 4:30 pm

Grades 6-12



Make your own miniature pal out of polymer clay.

All Ages Events

Gingerbread Houses

Saturday, Dec. 9

12:30 - 1:30 pm

Bring your friends and family and build a festive “gingerbread house” with graham crackers, icing, and lots of candy!

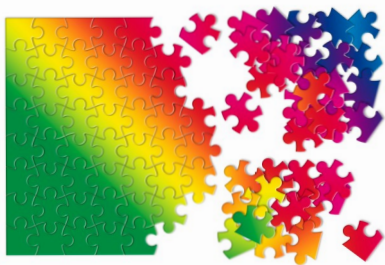


Puzzle Day

Monday, Jan. 29

Time 4:30 - 7:30 pm

Drop in and celebrate National Puzzle Day with puzzle solving and swapping! We'll have plenty of puzzles for you to work on and enjoy in the library. Have extra puzzles at home that you no longer want? Bring them in to trade and take home a new-to-you puzzle!



BINGO Night

Tuesday, Feb. 6

6:30 - 7:30 pm

BINGO enthusiasts of all ages—join us for some fun games of BINGO at the library! It's free to play and we have lots of books and other prizes to give away.



Adult Events

Avoiding Financial Scams

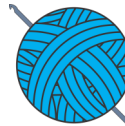
Wednesday, Dec. 6
6:30 - 7:30 pm



Learn ways to safeguard yourself and your loved ones from fraudulent scams in this presentation from Community Financial Credit Union. Please sign up for this event at the Adult Reference Desk.

Crochet Snowflakes

Thursday, Dec 21
6:30 - 7:30 pm

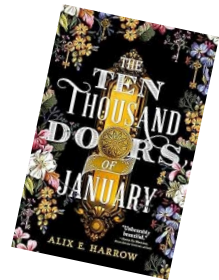


Create a unique snowflake ornament that you can hang from a window. No previous crocheting experience is necessary!

Adult Book Club

Wednesday, Jan. 3
6 - 7 pm

Pick up a copy of *The Ten Thousand Doors of January* by Alix E. Harrow at the Adult Reference Desk to check out and read on your own before the meeting, then join us in person or on Zoom to discuss.



Overnight Oats

Thursday, Jan. 18
6:30 - 7:30 pm

Customize your own overnight oats mix with old-fashioned rolled oats and a variety of mix-ins!



Adult Events

Seed Paper Stationery

Tuesday, February 20
6:30 - 7:30 pm

Combine the gifts of a thoughtful note and eye-catching flowers into one by making some plantable seed paper. This sentimental gift is not only enjoyable for the recipient, but it's also a fun way to recycle paper!



Songs and Stories of Ireland

Thursday, Feb. 29
6:30 - 7:30 pm

Let the songs of Ireland take you across the Atlantic, through the voice of Irish singer and songwriter Enda Reilly. Enjoy some well-known Irish songs, the sound of the Irish language, learn about Irish culture, and hear the bodhrán (Irish drum) and Celtic guitar.



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.



Friends of the Library

Shop at Kroger and Support the Friends!

Not only can you support the Friends by purchasing used books and other items at the library, but you can also credit the Friends when shopping at Kroger! It doesn't cost you anything and it really helps the Friends of the Library.

To have a portion of your Kroger purchases go to support the Friends, visit kroger.com/communityrewards, enroll your Kroger Plus card, and designate the "Friends of the Wayne Public Library" as your organization to support. Then, simply show your Kroger Plus card when you make a purchase at Kroger and a portion of your purchase will automatically go to support the Friends.



Join the Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Wayne Public Library is a nonprofit group involved in activities that directly benefit the library. Some members support the Friends simply by paying their annual dues, while others become more involved by donating their time. Membership forms are available on the library's website at wayne.lib.mi.us/friends or on the Community Information Board in the library. Annual memberships start as low as \$5!

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Library Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 10 am - 8 pm

Friday - Saturday: Noon - 5 pm

Closed Sunday