



Allen Park Public Library

Off the Shelf - February 2017 Newsletter

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LIBRARY CLOSURES

The Library will be closed on:

Monday, February 20
for the Presidents' Day holiday.

As always, our dropbox, located on the wall to the left of our parking lot entrance, is available 24/7.

**CONGRATS LIVIE ON
COMPLETING THE 1000 BOOKS
BEFORE KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM!**



CELEBRATING LIBRARY LOVERS' MONTH



If you did not know already, February is Library Lovers' Month! Through the entire month, we will be doing a Guessing Jar Contest with candy hearts. When you enter your guess at checkout, you will write down your name and phone number as well as one reason why you love the library!

At the end of the month, we will compile our favorite responses and post them on our community board and our Facebook page, so be sure to 'like' us! The winner of the guessing contest will be contacted at the beginning of March. The winner will receive a gift card!

NEW PLAYAWAY LOCK EREADERS AVAILABLE

The Allen Park Public Library has added new eReaders to its catalog! Playaway Lock eReaders are pre-loaded with a curated collection of eBooks that never require an internet connection for use.

New collections include favorites from authors like Debbie Macomber, Danielle Steel, John Grisham, and Nora Roberts. We also have series collections like A Song of Ice and Fire by George R. R. Martin, the Maze Runner series by James Dashner, the Theodore Boone: Kid Lawyer novels by John Grisham, and more!



These eReaders can be checked out with a valid library card for 4 weeks. To browse our selection of available eReaders, take a look at the binder on the round table near the entrance to the library.

SEARCHING FOR YOUR ROOTS: ANCESTRY RESEARCH



Have you ever wanted to learn about your family's history but never knew where to start? This program will help guide you on your journey. Join us on **Tuesday, February 14 from 6:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.** for a genealogy workshop.

Program is free but space is limited. Please call the library at 313-381-2425 to register.

In addition, the Allen Park Public Library provides Allen Park residents with free access to Ancestry Library. This resource can be accessed on any of the library's public computers.

FREE MOVIE AFTERNOONS

Movies begin at 4:00 P.M.

Get out of the cold and into the warm library to watch a movie!

We'll also provide you with snacks.

All ages welcome so long as they can sit quietly. No registration required.



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CLASSICS AND LUNCH AT THE ALLEN PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY



North By Northwest (1959)
Saturday, February 4 at 12:00 P.M.



It Happened One Night (1934)
Saturday, February 11 at 12:00 P.M.



Pillow Talk (1959)
Saturday, February 18 at 12:00 P.M.



Singin' In the Rain (1952)
Saturday, February 25 at 12:00 P.M.

Come to the library and enjoy films from the Golden Age of Hollywood!

Please bring your own lunch.

All ages welcome, so long as they can sit quietly.

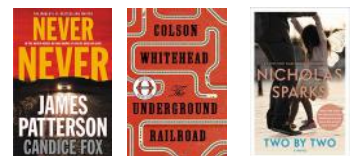
No registration required.

NEW YORK TIMES

BESTSELLERS

Hardcover Fiction

- Never Never**
James Patterson & Candice Fox
- The Underground Railroad**
Colson Whitehead
- Two By Two**
Nicholas Sparks
- The Whistler**
John Grisham
- The Mistress**
Danielle Steel
- Feversong**
Karen Marie Moning
- Cross the Line**
James Patterson
- Small Great Things**
Jodi Picoult
- Below the Belt**
Stuart Woods
- The Chemist**
Stephenie Meyer
- No Man's Land**
David Baldacci
- Commonwealth**
Ann Patchett
- A Gentleman in Moscow**
Amor Towles
- The Wrong Side of Goodbye**
Michael Connelly
- Night School**
Lee Child



Adult Programs



HOT READS FOR COLD NIGHTS

An adult winter reading program!

Now through March 21

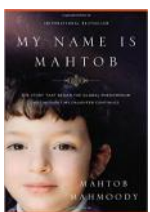


Sign up, get a bingo card, and pick out a good book. Find a cozy spot in your home to sit, get something to drink, and relax with a wonderful read. Once you have a Bingo, turn your card in for a prize and to enter into a raffle for an iPod Nano!

**The grand prize drawing will be held on March 21 at 7:00 P.M.
Need not be present to win.**

Book Discussion Groups

VARIETY BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP



Tuesday, February 7 at 7:00 P.M.

Led by Anna Brougher

Members will be reading the book *My Name is Mahtob* by Mahtob Mahmood.

Copies of the book are available at the circulation desk.



COZY CORNER BOOK GROUP

Thursday, February 16 at 1:30 P.M.

Led by Anna Brougher

Members will be reading the book *The Last Time I Saw You* by Elizabeth Berg.

Copies of the book are available at the circulation desk.



MYSTERY! SUSPENSE! THRILLER! BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Tuesday, February 21 at 7:00 P.M.

Led by Sandy Ruhmann

Members will be reading the book *Dark of the Moon* by John Sandford.

Copies of the book are available at the circulation desk.

Crafts & Needlework

SPIN ME A YARN: BASIC CROCHET

Wednesdays at 1:00 P.M. or Thursdays at 6:00 P.M.

Learn basic crochet techniques. Free crochet hook and yarn provided for beginners. Program for teens and adults ages 13+.

Registration required. Call the library to register.

SPIN ME A YARN: BASIC KNITTING & SOCKS

Thursdays at 6:00 P.M.

Learn basic knitting or learn how to make socks on a magic loop. Knitting needles and yarn provided to beginners. Must know how to knit to make socks.

Registration required. Call the library to register.

NEEDLES, HOOKS & BOOKS, TOO!

Wednesdays at 1:00 P.M. and Thursdays at 6:00 P.M.

Meet with other crocheters and knitters. Bring your own project.

No registration required.

Other Programs

ADULT, TEEN & TWEEN CRAFT NIGHT

Tuesday, February 28 at 6:00 P.M.

St. Patty's Day Mug

Celebrate the luck of the Irish and create your own festive mug using Sharpie paint pens! All supplies are included.

Ages 9+ welcome to attend.

Program is free but space is limited. Call the library to register.



Kids Corner

WINTER STORYTIMES

Preschool Storytime: Tuesdays at 1:00 P.M.

February 7, 14, 21, & 28

For children ages 3-5 who can participate independently. Caregivers & siblings wait in the library.

Toddler Storytime: Wednesdays at 10:30 A.M.

February 1, 8, 15 & 22

For children ages 2-3 with parent or other adult.

Caregivers are required to participate.

Registration is required to attend.

Call the library at 313-381-2425 to register.

Toddler Storytime registration is currently full.

FEBRUARY 5-11 IS CHILDREN'S AUTHORS AND ILLUSTRATORS WEEK!

Check out some of these picture books by Michigan authors and illustrators!

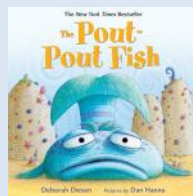
M is for Mitten

Written by Annie Appleford
Illustrated by Michael Monroe
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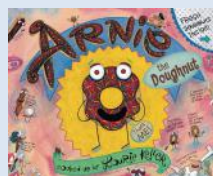
Thunder-Boomer!
Written by Shutta Crum
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The Pout Pout Fish
Written by Deborah Diesen
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Spaghetti In a Hot Dog Bun
Written by Maria Dismondy
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Arnie the Doughnut
Written by Laurie Keller
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FEBRUARY DROP-IN CRAFTS

Monday, February 13

Tuesday, February 14

Thursday, February 16

from 3:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

Children are invited to stop by and make a craft. Ages 3-10 welcome.

No registration required.

FREE MOVIE AFTERNOONS

Thursday, February 9 @ 4:00 P.M.

Ice Age: Collision Course (PG)

Thursday, February 23 @ 4:00 P.M.

Storks (PG)

Snacks provided! No registration required.

All ages welcome, so long as they can sit quietly.



1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

Last month marked the one year anniversary of our 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program! Over the past year, we have had over 50 children sign up for our program, with 6 children completing their 1000 books before the New Year!

Here are three tips for reading with children if they are still on their 1000 book journey!

1. **Let your child help choose the books you read together.** This will help keep your child's interest.
2. **Find a comfortable place to read and sit together.** This helps them create a special feeling at reading time.
3. **Let your child see you reading books, newspapers, and magazines.** This sets an example for your child that you enjoy and value reading!

Source: Minnesota Humanities Center

Tween Scene

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Thursdays @ 4 P.M.

Spend the afternoon at the library watching a popular movie! We'll also provide you with snacks.

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TTAB: TWEEN & TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

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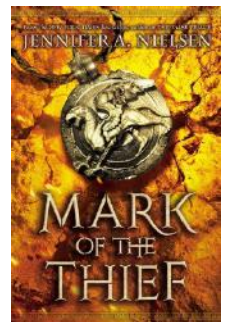
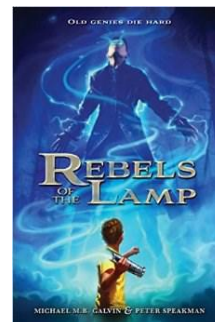
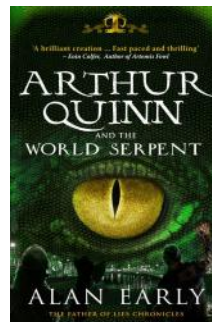
RESOURCE HIGHLIGHT: NOVELIST K-8 PLUS

Having trouble figuring out what you want to read next? Novelist K-8 Plus has your back! Novelist helps connect you to books you'll love.

You can find read-alikes based on your favorite author or another series of books. If you need a book for school, you can find suggestions by grade or reading level (Lexile or Accelerated Reader). If you like certain styles of books, you can search by your favorite characters or genre.

To gain access to Novelist K-8 Plus, go to <https://goo.gl/BMafmT> and enter your library card number.

If you liked *The Lightning Thief* by Rick Riordan, you may also like:



Teen Spot

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Facts On File ISSUES & CONTROVERSIES

DATABASE HIGHLIGHT: ISSUES AND CONTROVERSIES

Have an upcoming project or paper about a current event or issue facing people in the world? Take a look at Facts On File's Issues & Controversies database, found on the "Online Databases" page in the Teen section of our website.



Students can get information on hundreds of hot topics in politics, business, law, energy, health, science, family, foreign policy, race, rights, and more, including unbiased analysis and rich related resources for each subject.

This resource also features breaking news from Reuters, editorials and opinion pieces from the Washington Post, Atlantic, Wall Street Journal and the New York Times. Many of the articles also include full-length videos from Intelligence Squared U.S. Debates, where authorities and experts debate major issues.



ALLEN PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY – FEBRUARY 2017 EVENTS



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>American Heart Month  February is American Heart Month</p>	<p>Library Lovers' Month  READ BOOKS AND LOVE LIBRARIES</p>	<p>National Girls and Women in Sports Day </p>	<p>1 Toddler Storytime 10:30am Needles, Hooks & Books Tool 1:00pm-3:00pm Spin Me a Yarn: Crochet 1:00pm</p>	<p>2 Movie Afternoon <i>The Legend of Tarzan</i> 4:00pm Needles, Hooks & Books Tool 6:00pm-8:00pm Spin Me a Yarn: Crochet/Knitting 6:00pm</p>	<p>3 National Wear Red Day </p>	<p>4 Classics and Lunch <i>North By Northwest</i> 12:00pm</p>
<p>5 Children's Authors and Illustrators Week February 5-11  Library Closed</p>	<p>6 Adult Book Bingo 2:00pm</p>	<p>7 Preschool Storytime 1:00pm TTAB: Tween & Teen Advisory Board 6:00pm Adult Variety Book Discussion Group 7:00pm</p>	<p>8 Toddler Storytime 10:30am Needles, Hooks & Books Tool 1:00pm-3:00pm Spin Me a Yarn: Crochet 1:00pm</p>	<p>9 Movie Afternoon <i>Ice Age: Collision Course</i> 4:00pm Needles, Hooks & Books Tool 6:00pm-8:00pm Spin Me a Yarn: Crochet/Knitting 6:00pm</p>	<p>10 Return Shopping Carts to the Supermarket Month </p>	<p>11 Classics and Lunch <i>It Happened One Night</i> 12:00pm</p>
<p>12 Random Acts of Kindness Week February 12-18  Library Closed</p>	<p>13 Drop-In Craft 3:00pm-6:00pm</p>	<p>14 Preschool Storytime 1:00pm Drop-In Craft 3:00pm-6:00pm Search for Your Roots 6:00pm-7:30pm</p>	<p>15 Toddler Storytime 10:30am Needles, Hooks & Books Tool 1:00pm-3:00pm Spin Me a Yarn: Crochet 1:00pm Library Commission Meeting 5:00pm</p>	<p>16 Cozy Corner Book Group 1:30pm Drop-In Craft 3:00pm-6:00pm Movie Afternoon <i>Star Trek Beyond</i> 4:00pm Needles, Hooks & Books Tool 6:00pm-8:00pm Spin Me a Yarn: Crochet/Knitting 6:00pm</p>	<p>17 National Mend a Broken Heart Month </p>	<p>18 Classics and Lunch <i>Pillow Talk</i> 12:00pm</p>
<p>19 National Engineers Week February 19-25  Library Closed</p>	<p>20 Presidents' Day  Library Closed</p>	<p>21 Preschool Storytime 1:00pm Adult Mystery/Thriller Book Discussion Group 7:00pm</p>	<p>22 Toddler Storytime 10:30am Needles, Hooks & Books Tool 1:00pm-3:00pm Spin Me a Yarn: Crochet 1:00pm</p>	<p>23 Movie Afternoon <i>Storks</i> 4:00pm Needles, Hooks & Books Tool 6:00pm-8:00pm Spin Me a Yarn: Crochet/Knitting 6:00pm</p>	<p>24 National Bird-Feeding Month </p>	<p>25 Classics and Lunch <i>Singin' in the Rain</i> 12:00pm</p>
<p>26 Daytona 500 50th Annual  Library Closed</p>	<p>27 International Polar Bear Day </p>	<p>28 Preschool Storytime 1:00pm Tween, Teen & Adult Craft Night 6:00pm</p>	<p>National Black History Month </p>	<p>National Time Management Month </p>	<p>International Boost Self-Esteem Month </p>	<p>National Pet Dental Health Month </p>



2017 AARP Downriver Tax Preparation

Free tax preparation services for downriver residents, primarily senior citizens and those with low income, will be offered at:

**37 North Church
14250 Reeck Rd. (between Northline and Eureka)
Southgate, MI 48195**

Tax preparation will be by appointment only. Appointments can be made by calling 734-250-8487.

An appointment line will be in operation Monday through Thursday from 9 A.M. - 2 P.M., beginning Tuesday, January 17 (please be patient as they serve each and everyone with one phone line).

Tax preparation will begin January 30, and ends April 13 (Monday through Thursday 9 A.M. - 2 P.M.)

The Allen Park Public Library does not carry any tax forms.

For printable **Federal** forms (W2, W-4, 1040, 1040EZ, 1099 and 4868)
- www.irs.gov/forms-pubs

For printable **State** forms (state income & business tax)
- www.michigan.gov/taxes



You can also call 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676) Monday - Friday from 7:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M. local time to order current or prior year forms and instructions or IRS publications over the phone.

THE ALLEN PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Allen Park Public Library provides free services to all Allen Park residents and members of The Library Network. The library's collection includes books, magazines, CDs, and DVDs. In addition to these items, hundreds of people enter the library to utilize print and electronic reference resources, access the Internet, enjoy our Quiet Reading Room or attend one of the Library's many events.

MISSION

To provide and support quality library services that meet the informational, educational and recreational needs of the diverse citizens of Allen Park.

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ALLEN PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY HOURS

Labor Day - Memorial Day

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday
10:00 A.M. - 8:00 P.M.

Wednesday, Friday & Saturday
10:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Sunday
Closed

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