

adult programs & events

Please register in person, or by calling 248-887-2218 (ext. 3), or by going to highlandlibrary.info/adults

CPR for Friends & Family

Monday, September 17, 5:30pm
Learn the basics of Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation on adults and children. It could help you save a life!
Note: this is not a certifying course.
Register online or call 248-887-2218.

Water Infrastructure 101

Wednesday, September 19, 6:30pm
Oakland County Water Resources Commissioner John Nash will cover the basics including home systems, sewer and stormwater, lakes and flooding, water quality, and more.
Register online or call 248-887-2218.

Succulents 101

Tuesday, Sept 25, 6:30pm
Learn the correct soil to use, propagation, and watering basics. Presented by author & indoor plant expert, Lisa Eldred Steinkopf, The Houseplant Guru!
Register online or call 248-887-2218.



Genealogy & DNA Interest Group

Saturday, September 29, 10:00am
Learn the basics of autosomal DNA matching and how it applies to genealogy from Dr. James Sims, an expert in the use of DNA for family research. This new special interest group is sponsored by the Oakland County Genealogical Society.
Register online or call 248-887-2218.

Book Discussion Group

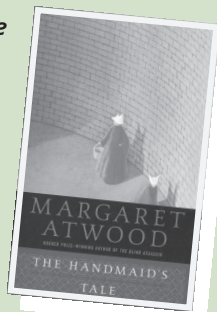
"The Book Ends" meet on the second Wednesday of each month at 2pm OR 6:30pm. Books are available at the Adult Reference Desk in multiple formats (including large print, audio CD).

September 12
The Handmaid's Tale
by Margaret Atwood

October 10
The Life We Bury
by Allen Eskens

November 14
North River
by Pete Hamill

December 12
to be determined



Research before you buy using the library's free subscription and your Library card. Follow the link at www.highlandlibrary.info

Estate Planning

Wednesday, October 3, 6:30pm
Do you really need a trust? A will may be just fine. If you feel you need to avoid probate, learn techniques available to you. An educational experience with NO SALES AGENDA series by the Cygnet Institute, a tax-exempt, non-profit organization.
Register online or call 248-887-2218.

Leaf Craft

Tuesday, October 9, 6:30pm
Create easy artwork using Fall Leaves. Free, all supplies provided. Limited space.
Register online or call 248-887-2218.

How to Communicate Effectively

Tuesday, October 16, 6:30pm
Would you like to feel more confident when speaking with others? Soo Porter will lead this hands-on workshop on the facets of good communication: listening, verbalizing, and body language.
Register online or call 248-887-2218.

True Crime Michigan

Wednesday, November 7, 6:30pm
Join Tobin T. Buhk for a bloody great historical talk on murder and mayhem in the Great Lakes State.
Register online or call 248-887-2218.

Tech Questions? We can help!

Open Technology Lab
Select Tuesdays, 5:00pm - 7:00pm
Sept 18, Oct 23, Nov 20
Have a few quick questions? Drop-in and ask us during our tech lab. We can get you started downloading library ebooks and magazines, help with social media and more.

1-to-1 Help

Do you need help operating your laptop, tablet, or smartphone? We can help you become more comfortable with email, the internet, office software and more. Call or stop by the Adult Desk to schedule a one-hour appointment.

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to a library supporter who has established the Highland Township Public Library Endowment Fund with The Community Foundation of Southeast Michigan to support the "extraordinary" and help the Library go "above and beyond." For more information about the Endowment, contact the Library Director, Jude Halloran, 248-887-2218.

Library Board

Meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 5:30pm in the Library Community Room. The public is welcome to attend.

Closed Dates

The library is scheduled to be closed on the following days:
September 1 - 3
Labor Day Weekend
November 12
Staff In-Service/Veterans Day
November 22
Thanksgiving
December 24 - 25
Christmas Holiday
December 31 - January 1
New Year's Holiday

Friends of Highland Library

The Friends of the Library are folks from our area who are interested in supporting the Library and keeping our community strong! Join now at a yearly membership of only \$5/ individual.

Used Book Sales

Quality used books at a very reasonable price! Book sales are held twice monthly:
First Mondays, 10am - 7pm
Third Saturdays, 10am - 2pm

Friends Meetings

The Friends meet on the 2nd Tuesday of every other month:
Sep 11 Nov 13 Jan 8

FALL BIG BOOK SALE

Oct 17, 5pm - 7pm
Friends Preview Sale
Oct 18, 5pm - 7pm
BIG Book Sale
Oct 19, 10am - 3pm
BIG Book Sale
Oct 20, 10am - 3pm
Bake Sale & All Day BAG Sale

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Library Hours
Mon - Thurs: 10:00am - 8:00pm
Fri - Sat: 10:00am - 5:00pm
Sunday Closed

THANK YOU for voting

Our newsletter went to the printer before the August 7 primary...

No matter how you voted, we thank you for exercising your vote.

We will continue to provide the best services, programming, and collections we can to connect you with people, resources and knowledge to enrich, inspire, and empower your life.



TRUE CRIME MICHIGAN

Wednesday, November 7, 6:30pm

Join crime historian and author Tobin T. Buhk as he unveils the truth behind some of Michigan's most fiendish crimes. Come face-to-face with the malefactors who stained the pages of Michigan history with blood spatter: The Killer Dentist, the Detroit Bluebeard, the Michigan Borgia, and others.
For adults. Register online or call 248-887-2218 (option 3).



Monday, October 15, 6pm

Make a hospitalized kid's day a little brighter through the magic of home-made cards! All it takes from you is your compassion and artistry. We'll feed and water you during this event, so come on down!
For teens in grades 6th - 12th. DROP IN.

NEXT GREAT FREAKY FOOD CREATOR

Saturday, October 27, 2:00pm
For ages 8 to 12 years. Show us how clever you can be in the kitchen. Create and decorate a spooky masterpiece along with your teammate. Teammates can be friends or relatives between the ages of 8 and 12 years. Creations will be reviewed by a panel of hungry... um, experienced decorators. Please register both team members together. Register starting October 1.

Take your next coffee break at the library

Self-serve Keurig machine now vending!



youth events and programs

These programs are for children ages birth through 6th grade. Please register by calling 248-887-2218, (ext. 4) or by going to highlandlibrary.info.

D Programs marked with a D are drop in events - no registration!

Bright Beginnings: An Early Literacy Play Date

Tuesdays, 10:30am - Noon
 October 16, 23, 30
 December 4, 11, 18
 For ages 5 years and under, w/ caregiver. An Early Literacy Play & Learn time! Drop in at 10:30am for a short storytime, then have free play until noon with our educational resources.

NEXT GREAT FREAKY FOOD CREATOR

Saturday, October 27, 2:00pm
 For ages 8 to 12 years.
 Show us how clever you can be in the kitchen: create and decorate a spooky masterpiece with a teammate. Register 2 team members together. Register starting October 1.

Harry Potter Fantastic Beasts

Sat, November 3, 1pm to 4pm
 For families of all ages.
 Anxiously anticipating the release of the *Fantastic Beasts* movie? Start the party here! Come in costume for a picture in our photo booth, attend a potions class, read to a Fantastic Beast, make a wizard necklace, and more!

Guys Read: *The Wild Robot*

For boys 8 to 12 years.
 Register starting October 8
 Sign up for this online book club for boys by visiting the KIDS page of our website. Read *The Wild Robot*, power up your online robot friend, and join us on November 10, 2pm to build paper robots that glow in the dark!

Family Holiday Table Decorating

Saturday, November 17, 2:00pm
 For families of all ages.
 How creative can your family get with our featured item and the mystery decorating 'ingredients' provided? Families register starting October 29.

LEGO Club

For ages 5 to 12 years.
 Join other LEGO lovers in this free-build program. Your creations will be displayed downstairs until the next LEGO Club.
 Saturday, November 24, 2:00pm
 Register starting November 5
 Thursday, January 3, 1:00pm
 Register starting December 10.



The Nutcracker

Wednesday, November 28, 6:00pm
 For families of all ages.
 Join us in a reading-and-ballet adaptation of the Nutcracker Ballet, performed by Modern Messages Dance Studio. Have your picture taken with ballerinas afterward! Register starting November 5.

Bow Making & Present Wrapping

Saturday, December 15, 1pm to 4pm
 For ages 5 to 12 years.
 Learn how to make a bow and wrap a gift. Bring a gift box that needs wrapping and we'll help you make it look fantastic!

Rudolph Sing-Along

Saturday, December 22, 2:00pm
 For families of all ages.
 Join us for a showing of the classic *Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer* on our big screen. Sing-a-long with your favorite songs and have a cookie treat afterwards! Register starting December 3.

Sew a Snowflake

Wednesday, January 2, 2:00pm
 For ages 5 to 12 years.
 Create a snowflake with a yarn and needle! Best for ages 8-12 but younger children are welcome to give it a try with older help.

Electronics for Kids

Friday, January 4, 2:00pm to 4:00pm
 For ages 5 to 12 years.
 Drop in and use circuit diagrams to build an alarm, finger-touch lamp, and more! Try our snap circuits, pencil bot and ozobot. This is a great opportunity for parents and kids to tinker and learn together.

Preschool Teacher Enrichment

Brought to us by OAKLAND FAMILY SERVICES
 Register online or call 248-887-2218.

Say and Play: Sound

Thursday, September 20, 6:30pm
 Activities to support phonological awareness and alphabetical knowledge.

Say and Play: Family Engagement

Thursday, October 25, 6:30pm
 This program looks into the importance of family engagement at school and at home.

Say and Play Language: Reading

Thursday, November 15, 6:30pm
 Learn how dialogic reading supports phonological awareness, alphabet knowledge and oral language development.

teen events and programs

These programs are for teens in grades 6 - 12. Please register by calling 248-887-2218 (ext. 3), or by going to highlandlibrary.info.



Monday, October 15, 6:00pm

Cards for Hospitalized Kids is an internationally recognized charitable organization that spreads hope, joy & magic to hospitalized kids across America through uplifting, hand-made cards.

We will supply everything needed for you to create the cards. As a thank you to YOU, we'll provide free snacks and drinks to keep those creative juices flowing!

A drop-in event - no need to register!

Teen Movie Night

Monday, October 22, 5:30pm
 You know what you need? A nice night of movie and pizza. Please register online or call 248-887-2218 (x3).

Bored? Games!

You know we have a beautiful collection of board games that you can BORROW, right? Check out games like Pandemic, Terraforming Mars, Firefly Fluxx, Codenames, Battle Sheep, Bob Ross, Kitty Paw, Dixit, 5-Minute Dungeon, Mille Bornes, Queendomino, Skull, Turo, We Didn't Playtest This At All, Ticket to Ride, Arkham Horror, 7 Wonders, Boss Monster, Azul, Constellations, King of Tokyo, Magic Maze, Sushi Go, Unearth, When I Dream, The Resistance, Dominion, Photosynthesis, Century: Spice



tiny food party!

Monday, November 19, 6:00pm

Thanksgiving is right around the corner! How about we slow our eating roll by enjoying teeny tiny portions of some yummy breakfast, lunch, and dinner food?! Limit 15 teens - please register!

Marbled Clay Ring Dish

Monday, December 3, 6:00pm
 Use oven-bake clay to make a colorful dish to hold your rings, spare change, or whatever bits and bobbles you see fit. All materials provided! Limit 12 teens - please register!



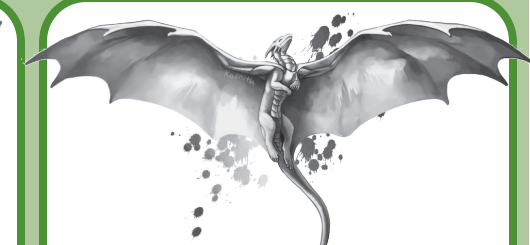
Tabletop wargaming at its finest, set in a far-flung future where there is only WAR.

We've got terrain, tables, and more dakka than you can shake a squig at.

Thanks to Paige Davidson for our new logo!

OPEN GAMING DAYS
 Play, paint, build, etc. (newcomers welcome, open to teens and adults):

Mon, September 24, Noon - 8pm
 Mon, October 29, Noon - 8pm
 Mon, November 26, Noon - 8pm
 Mon, December 17, Noon - 8pm



SAGA Club

(Sexuality and Gender Acceptance)

An accepting and safe space at the library! We'll be having discussions on social issues, volunteering in the community, enjoying arts & crafts, and generally having a good time. Thank you Kaenith for our club logo!

Drop in (no need to register):

Monday, September 10, 6pm - 8pm
 Monday, October 8, 6pm - 8pm
 Monday, December 10, 6pm - 8pm

Preschool Pages Storytime

for ages 3 to 5 years
 EVERY CHILD READY TO READ
 This class emphasizes independence and reading readiness through play, song, movement, reading and more. Children need to be able to sit and listen to stories on their own.

Session 1: Tuesdays, 10:30am
 Register starting September 3
 Sept 18, Sept 25, Oct 2, Oct 9

Session 2: Tuesdays, 10:30am
 Register starting October 8
 Nov 6, Nov 13, Nov 20, Nov 27

Learn & Grow Toddler Time

for ages 18 to 36 months
 EVERY CHILD READY TO READ
 This storytime is designed to help children with socialization, cognitive and large motor development. Each child must be accompanied by an adult, with other arrangements made for siblings.

Session 1: Thursdays, 10:30am
 Register starting September 3
 Sept 20, Sept 27, Oct 4, Oct 11

Session 2: Thursdays, 10:30am
 Register starting October 8
 Nov 1, Nov 8, Nov 15

The Car Design Process

Thursday, September 13, 6:30pm
 For ages 5 to 12 years.
 Team GM Cares will be here to help kids design, draw, build and test their LEGO cars. Build the future car of your dreams with the engineers who make the cars you drive in today.
 Register starting August 27.

Cookie Art



Saturday, Sept 22, 2pm
 For ages 5 to 8 years.
 Don't just decorate your cookie, turn it into a piece of art! Show us how creative you can be in this cookie program.
 Register starting Sept 3.

Imagination Station: Vet Clinic

Saturday, October 13, 10:30am to Noon
 For kids 8 years old and under.
 Bring your stuffed friends to see Doctor Nicole at our library vet clinic. The doctor will bring your pet back to health in no time. Help the vet run the clinic by taking turns being a receptionist, vet assistant or concerned pet owner.

Makedo Cardboard

Saturday, October 20, 10:00am to 4:00pm (drop in all day)
 For ages 5 to 12 years.
 What can you make out of cardboard? Use Makedo-brand connectors and tools to make something amazing.

After School Book Club

Mondays each month: 4:30pm
 September 17, October 22, November 19, December 17 (and beyond)
 For children ages 8 to 12 years.
 Bring a snack or beverage and join other students for a book adventure. We will play a game and discuss a different book each month. The first book will be at the Circulation Desk when you register (starting Aug 13).



Mother-Daughter Book Club

Mondays each month: 6:00pm
 September 10, October 15, November 5, December 10 (and beyond)
 For ages 8 to 12 years, and adult guest.
 Bring your dinner and enjoy visiting with other book club members. We will play a game and discuss a different book each month. The first book will be available at the Circulation Desk when you register (starting Aug 13).

