

# adult programs & events

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

## Magazine Giveaway

Titles A-L: Jan 14 - 19  
Titles M-Z: Jan 21 - 26

We're giving away the old issues of our magazines. First come, first served, no limit.

## Understanding Annuities

Wednesday, January 16, 6:30pm

An in-depth examination of annuities, without a sales pitch. Brought to us by Cygnet Financial, a nonprofit institution.

## Theater Thursdays

Thursdays, starting at 6:30pm

Jan 31, Feb 28, Mar 28

Join us for a newer-release movie, shown on our big screen and extending after regular library hours. Adults only.

## DNA & Genealogy

### Interest Group

Saturday, February 2, 10:00am

Saturday, March 16, 10:00am

Join the Oakland County Genealogical Society to learn how you can use DNA to research your family tree.

## Alcohol Ink Craft

Tuesday, February 19, 6:30pm

Join us in experimenting with beautiful flowing alcohol inks! Note: inks will stain! Wear appropriate clothing.

## Naturalized Gardens

Tuesday, March 19, 6:30pm

Here's how to select what you like, introduce it into your yard, and help it establish in a naturalized fashion - all with an emphasis on making yard work easier and attracting songbirds and butterflies.

Presented by local garden expert Janet Macunovich.

## Special Needs Guardianship

Thursday, March 21, 6:30pm

At age 18, individuals are their own guardians, regardless of mental and physical ability. Learn about legal guardianship of adults from Sheri Germane and Paige Riley of Huron Valley Schools.

## Tax Assistance at Your Library

One-hour appointments on Tuesdays:

February 12, February 26, March 12, March 26, April 9

Free tax assistance to help you prepare and file your taxes online, sponsored by AARP Tax Aide. Call us to reserve your date and time at 248-887-2218 (ext. 3). For low and moderate-income taxpayers. Please stop by the library to pick up a list of items to bring. Appointments are 1 hour long; please arrive 20 minutes early.

## Home Repair & Improvements

Tuesday, April 9, 6:30pm

Learn the telltale signs of scams, unscrupulous contractors, and how to navigate the home improvement process. Presented by the Michigan Attorney General's office.

## Michigan's Most Dangerous Women

Tuesday, April 23, 6:30pm

True crime author Tobin T. Buhk returns for an introduction to the murderers of Michigan's malevolent past.

## Oudolf Garden Detroit

Thursday, May 9, 6:30pm

Hear about internationally-renowned garden designer Piet Oudolf's garden inspiration, philosophy, and plans for Detroit's Belle Isle. Thanks to the Milford Garden Club for sponsoring.

## Long Term Care

Wednesday, May 15, 6:30pm

Gain a better understanding of what Long Term Care Insurance is and what it covers. Presented by the State of Michigan's Department of Insurance and Financial Services.

## Drugs 101

### for Adults & Teens

Tuesday, May 21, 6:00pm

Experts from St. Joseph Mercy Hospital present an informative program for participants to learn about signs, symptoms and trends in teen drug use. Sponsored by Huron Valley Community Coalition.

## Tech Questions?

### Open Technology Lab

Select Tuesdays, 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Feb 26, March 26, Apr 30

Have a few quick questions? Drop in for help with downloading materials, social media, etc.

### 1-to-1 Help

Call or stop by to schedule a 1-hour appointment for help with your phone, tablet, email, internet, office software and more!



# Highland Public Library Township

444 Beach Farm Circle  
Highland, MI 48356  
Phone: 248-887-2218  
[www.highlandlibrary.info](http://www.highlandlibrary.info)

Library Hours:  
Mon - Thurs: 10am - 8pm  
Fri - Sat: 10am - 5pm  
Sunday: Closed  
[facebook.com/highlib](https://www.facebook.com/highlib)

## Thanks to the following Library Supporters:

Gift in Memory of Kathy Ellen Bubnes from Marylou and Larry Davis  
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Oakland Family Services  
Warhammer Ann Arbor  
Comic City  
Huron Valley Community Coalition  
And as always, a big thank-you to The Friends of the Highland Library

### 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:

December 31 - New Year's Holiday  
February 18 - President's Day  
May 25 - 27 - Memorial Day Holiday Weekend

## 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

### Meetings

The Friends meet on the 2nd Tuesday of every other month:  
Jan 8 Mar 12  
May 14 Jul 9  
Sep 10 Nov 12

### BIG USED BOOK SALE

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

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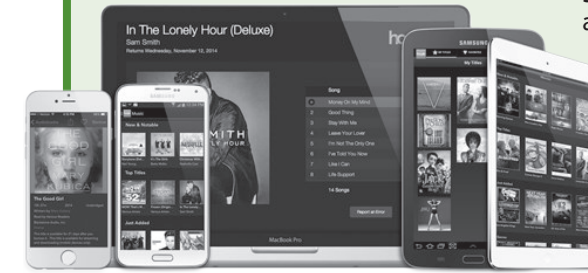
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Fri - Sat: 10:00am - 5:00pm  
Sunday Closed

# hoopla

Online and mobile access to audiobooks, ebooks, music, comic books, TV shows, and movies.

Stream and download entertainment at your fingertips through Hoopla, a new service coming in Winter 2019. Use the easy hoopla app and start reading, listening, and watching on your phone, computer, or mobile device.



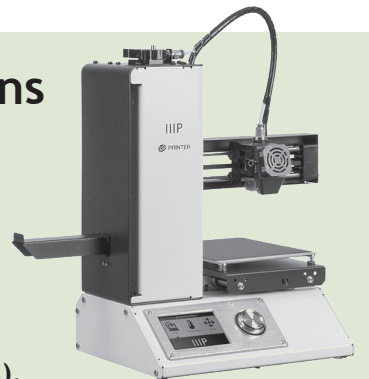
## 3-D Printing for Teens

Monday, March 4, 5:30pm

Join us and learn basic 3D modeling with the in-browser modeling software Tinkercad. Laura Harris will show us how to design a keychain and how to slice the model to prepare it for 3D printing.

Complete your design by using a Monoprice Mini printer to make your creation a reality!

Please register online or call 248-887-2218 (x3).



## Coming soon: Discounts

at select SE MI events for library card-holders. Watch our website for information.

# storytimes

The importance of early literacy in the life of young children can't be overstated!

Reading some great stories aloud is a great place to start.

Join us for programs that include movement, song, dance, reading and writing: all along with a great story!

Join us for our Preschool Pages, Toddler Time, Musical Storytimes Fireside Stories, and some special programs centered around the Michigan Ready To Read winning book: *Touch the Brightest Star* by Christie Matheson.

## Thank You and Congratulations Cathy Neil!

After 29 years at the Highland Library, Cathy Neil is retiring. Cathy was a part of planning the move to our new library in 2002, and manages Adult Fiction and the book discussion group as well as Large Print and Audiobooks. We'll miss her! Drop in for cake and to wish her well on her last day, Saturday, February 9, between 11am and 3pm.



# 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](http://highlandlibrary.info).

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

## storytime

### Preschool Pages Storytime Learn & Grow Toddler Time

for ages 3 to 5 years

for ages 18 to 36 months

EVERY CHILD READY TO READ  
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.

EVERY CHILD READY TO READ  
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:** Tuesdays, 10:30am  
Register starting January 7  
Jan 22, Jan 29, Feb 5, Feb 12

**Session 1:** Thursdays, 10:30am  
Register starting January 7  
Jan 24, Jan 31, Feb 7, Feb 14

**Session 2:** Tuesdays, 10:30am  
Register starting March 4  
Mar 19, Mar 26, Apr 2, Apr 9

**Session 2:** Thursdays, 10:30am  
Register starting March 4  
Mar 21, Mar 28, Apr 4, Apr 11

### Musical Storytimes

Tuesday, January 15, 10:30am  
Register starting December 17.  
Tuesday, April 16, 10:30am  
Register starting April 1.  
For ages 5 and under, with a caregiver. Ms Kristi leads a fantastic storytime with music and fun!



### Fireside Stories

With Highland EL Teachers  
Tuesday, March 12, 6:30pm  
Mrs. Johnson, Highland Elementary  
Tuesday, March 26, 6:30pm  
Mrs. Diamond, Highland Elementary  
For ages 6 and under, with a caregiver. Join us for an exciting storytime in front of the fireplace with special guest readers: some of your teachers!

### Playing with Intensity

Saturdays, 2:00pm - 3:30pm:  
Jan 12, Feb 9, Mar 9  
For gifted children ages 12 and under, with a caregiver.  
A parent-led group. Games of strategy such as Chess, Risk, and Scrabble (or bring your own). Register starting now!

### Mother-Daughter Book Club

Mondays each month: 6:00pm  
Jan 14, Feb 11, Mar 11, Apr 15, May 13  
For ages 8 to 12 years, and adult guest. Bring your dinner and enjoy visiting with other book club members.



### After School Book Club

Mondays each month: 4:30pm  
Jan 28, Feb 25, Mar 18, Apr 22, May 20  
For children ages 8 to 12 years. Bring a snack or beverage and join other students for a book adventure.



### Touch the Brightest Star

Saturday, March 2, 10:30am  
Register starting February 11.  
Thursday, March 14, 10:30am  
Register starting February 11.  
For children ages 3 to 5 years. Join us for a story about the night: *Touch the Brightest Star* by Christie Matheson. The Library of Michigan's Ready to Read Michigan takes place during "March is Reading Month" and promotes the importance of reading aloud to children.



### Preschool Teacher Enrichment

For parents and teachers of preschool-aged children. Brought to us by the MSU Extension.

#### Anger Management in Children

Part 1: Thursday, January 24, 6:30pm  
Part 2: Thursday, February 21, 6:30pm

#### Social Emotional Health

Thursday, March 14, 6:15pm

#### Young at Art

Thursday, May 2, 6:15pm

### Miniature Hat Craft

Saturday, January 19, 2:00pm  
For ages 8 to 12 years.  
Make a mini hat out of yarn. No sewing, knitting, or crocheting skills necessary. Registration starts December 17.

### ESL Parent/Child Playgroup

Wednesdays, 4:30pm - 5:30pm  
Jan 23, Feb 20, Mar 20, Apr 24, May 22  
For families of all ages. A friendly environment for families who have English as a Second Language. Register starting now!

### Movie: Incredibles 2

Friday, January 25, 2:00pm  
For ages 5 to 12 years.  
Watch your favorite superhero family on the BIG SCREEN. Refreshments will be served. Register starting January 7.

### Paper Engineering: Pigs

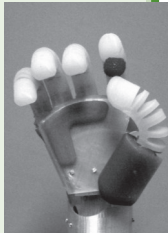
Saturday, February 2, 2:00pm  
For ages 8 to 12 years.  
Celebrate Chinese New Year and the year of the Pig with a pop-up paper creation! Register starting January 14.

### Disney Coding

For ages 6 to 9 years.  
Do you want to code a snowman? Learn some basic coding and computer-language skills, hands-on and screen-free.  
Wednesday, February 6, 5:00pm  
Register starting January 14.  
Wednesday, February 13, 5:00pm  
Register starting January 14.

### Prosthetic Hands

With Oakland University  
Saturday, February 9, 2:00pm  
For ages 10 to 15 years.  
Use teamwork, communication skills, and the engineering process to design a pneumatic- or hydraulic-powered prosthetic hand with Oakland University. Register starting January 14.



### The Art of Watercolor

Saturday, February 16, 2:00pm  
Register starting January 28.  
Saturday, April 27, 2:00pm  
Register starting April 1.  
For ages 8 to 12 years. Mrs. B. will teach us the art of painting with watercolors to create a snowy owl and others.

### Music Time! of Milford

Saturday, February 23, 10:30am  
For ages 5 and under, with caregiver. A Music Together @ Family class featuring songs, chants, rhythm and tonal play, movement games and instruments. Register starting February 4.

### Bright Beginnings: An Early Literacy Play Date

Wednesdays, 10:30am - Noon  
February 27, March 6, March 13  
April 24, May 1, May 8  
For ages 5 years and under, with a caregiver. Short storytime & freeplay w/ educational toys. Registration is appreciated, drop-ins welcome!

### Preschool Open House

Saturday, March 2, 10:30am - 1:00pm  
For parents and caregivers. Local preschools will be at the library to share with you what they have to offer.

### LEGO Club

For ages 5 to 12 years.  
Build whatever you like! Your creations will be on display until the next LEGO Club.  
Thursday, March 7, 2:00pm - 3:30pm  
Register starting February 11.  
Saturday, May 18, 2:00pm - 3:30pm  
Register starting April 29.

### Magic Show

Saturday, March 23, 2:00pm  
For families of all ages.  
It's magic! Enjoy some slight-of-hand and other amazing tricks by a master magician! Register starting March 4.

### Spring Break Fun!

#### Pop-Up Pizza Museum

April 1 through April 6, all day drop in  
For ages 5 to 12 years.  
Pizza craft, pictures, trivia and more!

#### Fuse Bead Frenzy

Monday, April 1, 1:30pm  
For ages 8 to 12 years.  
Register starting March 11.

#### Bird Nest Holiday Decoration

Wednesday, April 3, 2:00pm  
For ages 5 to 12 years.  
Register starting March 11.

#### Tinker Time

Friday, April 5, 2:00pm - 4:00pm  
For ages 5 to 12 years.

#### Rainbow Feather Birds

Saturday, April 6, 2:00pm  
For all ages.  
Register starting March 11.

#### Makedo Cardboard

Saturday, April 13, 10:00am - 4:00pm  
For ages 5 to 12 years.  
What can you make out of cardboard and Makedo's simple connectors and tools?

#### Mother's Day Surprise

Wednesday, May 8, 4:30pm - 7:30pm  
For families of all ages. Surprise mom with something special! Join us for a colorful and creative craft.

#### Father's Day Surprise

Saturday, June 1, 10:30am  
For ages 3 years and up. Surprise dad with something special! Register starting May 13.

# teen events & programs

These programs are for teens in grades 6 -12. Please register by calling 248-887-2218 (ext. 3), or at [highlandlibrary.info](http://highlandlibrary.info).

### Shrinky Dinks & Mac and Cheese

Monday, January 14, 6:00pm  
Two melty favorites, together at last. Upcycle #6 plastic and get your mac on. Please register online or call 248-887-2218 (x3).



### High School Exam Cram!

Monday, January 21 and Tuesday, January 22, 5:00pm to 8:00pm  
We'll provide a calm oasis for your studying: ample tables, chairs, snacks and drinks so you can fill your noggin with knowledge! Also enjoy our large dry erase board, soothing music, & free wifi.



### Cupcakes!

Monday, February 11, 6:00pm  
Klever Kreationz will lead us in decorating a boxful of 6 cupcakes for you to take & nom. Please register online or call 248-887-2218 (x3).



### 3-D Printing for Teens

Monday, March 4, 5:30pm  
Design a keychain and then make your design a reality using a Monoprice Mini printer. Please register online or call 248-887-2218 (x3).

### Zen Garden Craft

Monday, March 18, 5:30pm  
Create your own sand Zen garden to take home and let your worries faaaade away. Please register online or call 248-887-2218 (x3).



### Henna for Teens

Monday, April 8, 5:30pm  
Artists from Head to Toe Henna from Brighton will be here to swank up your skin! Please register online or call 248-887-2218 (x3).

### Ukrainian Eggs for Teens

Monday, April 15, 5:00pm  
This craft requires patience and steady hands - we'll be working with open flames and melty wax. Please register online or call 248-887-2218 (x3).

### Teen Movie Nights

Monday, April 22, 5:30pm | Monday, May 13, 5:30pm  
You know what you need? A nice night of movie and pizza. Let's make that happen. Please register online or call 248-887-2218 (x3).

### Free Comic Book Day

Saturday, May 4, 2:00pm - 5:00pm  
Drop in for a free comic book or two. Come in costume and score some ice cream! Big thanks to our partner and sponsor: Comic City!



### Mother's Day Craft for Teens

Monday, May 6, 5:30pm  
Prove who the good son/daughter is: make your favorite parent something awesome! Please register online or call 248-887-2218 (x3).

### Drugs 101 for Teens & Adults

Tuesday, May 21, 6:00pm  
St. Joseph Mercy Hospital presents signs, symptoms, and current trends in teen drug use. Please register online or call 248-887-2218 (x3).

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Open Gaming Days

Mon, January 28, Noon - 8pm  
Mon, February 25, Noon - 8pm  
Mon, March 25, Noon - 8pm  
Mon, April 29, Noon - 8pm  
Mon, May 20, Noon - 8pm

**SAGA Club**

A diverse group looking for acceptance, with a desire to help those around them.

Mondays  
6pm - 8pm:  
January 7  
February 4  
March 11