



### 2025 Winter Reading Challenge

What better time to stay in and curl up with a good book? We're testing a new app called ReaderZone. Log your books between Jan 1 and Mar 31 for a chance to win.

### Diamond Painting

Tuesday Jan 14 | 6:30pm  
Relax and create a shimmering hanging snowflake.

### A Modern Journey through the Ancient Mayan World

Thursday Jan 23 | 6:30pm  
Learn about the history, culture, art, science and religion of the Mayans through the travels of historian Jim Craft.



### Puzzle Swap!

Saturday Jan 25 | 10-11am  
Do you have already-completed puzzles?

Exchange them for ones that are new-to-you. Drop off your good-condition puzzles at the adult reference desk between January 16 & 24. Then visit us on Jan 25 to pick out fresh puzzles.

### Cupcake Decorating

Saturday Feb 15 | 3pm  
Learn a fun technique for decorating a whimsical cupcake design. Suitable for beginners. Registration begins Jan 14, priority to Highland cardholders.



### Cookie Decorating

Saturday May 10 | 3pm  
An introduction to using royal icing to decorate sugar cookies. Registration opens April 10, priority to Highland cardholders.

## ADULT PROGRAMS & EVENTS

Visit our website or online calendar for more information. Register in-person, online, or call us at 248-887-2218 (ext 3).

### Free Tax Assistance from AARP TaxAide



Every other Thursday  
Feb 6 | Feb 20 | Mar 6 | Mar 20 | Apr 3  
Trained volunteers from AARP will prepare and file your taxes for free. For seniors and low-to-moderate income taxpayers. In person registration begins January 2. Phone registration begins January 15. Call (248) 887-2218, ext 3 to schedule.

### "The Book Ends" Book Discussion Group

Second Wednesdays  
Your choice of 2pm OR 6:30pm  
Jan 8 | Feb 12 | Mar 12 | Apr 9 | May 14  
Pick up a copy of the month's book or check out an electronic version, then join us for a friendly discussion.

### Crafts for Adults

TAKE & MAKE KITS  
Register, then pick up on the dates below. Sign-up for March/April crafts starts March 1.  
Jan 30 | Wax Luminary  
Feb 27 | Origami  
Mar 27 | String Art  
Apr 24 | Nebula Jar



### Craft and Chat

Last Tuesday of the month  
Drop in between 6-8pm  
Jan 28 | Feb 25 | Mar 25 | Apr 29  
Bring your own project to work on in the company of fellow crafters and see what others are creating.

### Technology help by appointment



Select Thursdays  
Call or stop in to schedule your 1-on-1 session  
Do you have questions on how to use your tablet, phone or laptop? Would you like to learn how to download ebooks or audiobooks from the library? Schedule a personal 30 minute session and we'll do our best to help.

### Magazine Giveaway

Mon Apr 7 | Titles A - D  
Tue Apr 8 | Titles E - H  
Wed Apr 9 | Titles I - M  
Thurs Apr 10 | Titles N - R  
Fri Apr 11 | Titles S - Z  
Sat Apr 12 | Leftovers

# Highland Township Public Library

WINTER 2025



### Community Scanning Days

Feb 8 | Feb 28 | Mar 22, by appt

Digitize your family history! We'll help you make high-quality scans of documents 8.5 x 11" or smaller, including photographs, clippings and more. Participants will go home with a free flash drive of scanned items.



### Must See!

### Into No Man's Land with Holocaust Survivor Irene Miller

Wednesday March 19 | 6pm

Memoirist Irene Miller will take you on a survival journey.

You will sleep in the winter under an open sky in the no man's land; you will freeze in a Siberian labor camp where the bears come to your door. When this is over you will wonder how a child with this background grows up to become a positive, accomplished woman with a joy of living and love to share.

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LIBRARY HOURS:  
Mon-Thurs: 10am-8pm  
Fri-Sat: 10am-5pm  
Sunday Closed

CLOSINGS:  
Dec 31-Jan 1 | New Year's Holiday  
Jan 7 | Building Maintenance  
Jan 17 | President's Day  
May 24, 26 | Memorial Day

## GARDENING PROGRAMS | Sponsored by the Highland Garden Club

### Seed Sorting Party Volunteers needed!

Saturday Feb 1 | 2-4pm  
Help us sort and organize packets for our Seed Library. Music, snacks and great company provided.



### Container & Small Space Gardening

Monday Feb 24 | 6pm  
MSU Master Gardener Ellen Zimmerman will teach us how to grow in small spaces including how to create a garden plan, choose the best location, soil, container, plants and more.



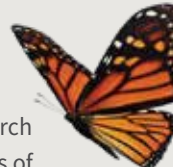
### Spice Rack Herbalism

Thursday March 13 | 6pm  
Sage, turmeric, garlic, thyme, basil, rosemary, cinnamon, ginger, vanilla...  
Learn which of these powerhouses to reach for the next time you have a sore stomach, cold or aches and pains from herbalist Rebecca Culley-Healey, ND.



### The Mighty Monarch

Thursday April 10 | 6pm  
The fascinating story of monarch migrations to the mountains of Mexico and how we can help, as presented by Brian Peterson-Roest, founder of the nonprofit Bees in the D.



THANK YOU TO THE COMMUNITY OF HIGHLAND FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Library Board meets the first Tuesday of each month at 5:30pm. Public is welcome to attend. Please check website for details.  
Jan 14 (one week later due to library closure on Jan 7)  
Feb 4 | Mar 4 | April 1 | May 6

**FRIENDS Used Book Sales**  
3rd Saturday of each month  
**BIG BOOK SALE**  
APRIL 23-26  
SALE  
Wed April 23 | 5-7pm  
Thurs April 24 | 2-7pm  
Friday April 25 | 10-4pm  
Saturday April 26 | 10-4pm  
**Donations**  
Accepted ONLY on Tuesdays, and Wednesdays, must be in bags or boxes

**FRIENDS of the Library**  
The FRIENDS are folks from our area who are interested in supporting the library and keeping our community strong! Join now at \$10/individual/year.  
**FRIENDS Meetings:**  
FRIENDS meetings will be held at 5:30-7pm every other month on the following dates:  
Tuesdays: Jan 9 | Mar 13 | May 8



## STORYTIME

### Every Child Ready to Read!

Our storytimes include the simple pre-reading practices of talking, singing, reading, writing and playing to help your child's language development.

### Preschool Pages Storytime

AGES 3 TO 5 YEARS WITH CAREGIVER

This storytime features stories, movement songs, and a craft. Please register for each 4-week session separately:

**SESSION 1:** Tuesdays

10:30am OR 11:30am

Jan 21 | Jan 28 | Feb 4 | Feb 11

**SESSION 2:** Tuesdays

10:30am OR 11:30am

Mar 4 | Mar 11 | Mar 18 | Mar 25

### Learn & Grow

#### Toddler Storytime

AGES 18 TO 36 MONTHS WITH CAREGIVER

This storytime is designed to help children with socialization, cognitive and large motor development. Each child must be accompanied by an adult. Please register for each 4-week session separately:

**SESSION 1:** Wednesdays

10:30am OR 11:30am (sensory friendly)

Jan 22 | Jan 29 | Feb 5 | Feb 12

**SESSION 2:** Wednesdays

10:30am OR 11:30am (sensory friendly)

Mar 5 | Mar 12 | Mar 19 | Mar 26

## BOOK CLUBS

### Parent-Son Book Club

Meets Monthly on Thursdays at 6pm

Jan 16 | Feb 13 | Mar 13 | Apr 17

FOR AGES 8 TO 12 YEARS.

Enjoy a monthly book discussion and game! Please email David at dschwaninger@highlandlibrary.info or call us at 248-887-2218 x4 to join.

### Parent-Daughter Book Club

This club is still going - but is full for now!

Please contact the library if you'd like to join the wait list.

### Winter Picture Book Challenge

Can you read all of our picks for Picture Book of the Month? Stop by the library to check out a copy or read while you're here! Read 3 of our chosen books and win a prize! Try the ReaderZone app to log your progress!

### Abracadabra... It's Magic!

Select Saturdays at 11am

Jan 18 | Feb 15 | Mar 15 | Apr 12

FOR AGES 8 - 12 YEARS

Join our monthly Magic Club! For beginners and Old Hats alike. Please email David at dschwaninger@highlandlibrary.info or call us at 248-887-2218 x4 to join.

**ALL FEBRUARY:**

#### Pizzeria!

Drop in any time! FOR ALL AGES

Use your imagination to cook up something delicious in our play pizza kitchen!

**ALL FEBRUARY:**

#### Backyard Birds

Drop in any time! FOR ALL AGES

Join us as we celebrate and learn about our feathered friends!

### Preschool Open House

Saturday Feb 1 | 10am-12:30pm

FOR PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN

Come meet representatives from local preschools and find the best place for your child to learn and grow. Drop in.

### Kids Movie Afternoons

Tuesday Feb 4 and Tuesday Apr 8

1-3pm | matinee

3-5pm | feature film

FOR AGES 3 AND UP

No school this afternoon? Drop in for a couple movies and some snackaroos.

### Mad Science:

#### Wacky Winter

Saturday Feb 8 | 10:30am

FOR AGES 5 TO 12

WITH FAMILIES

Explore static electricity, dry ice, clouds of fog, and more incredible science at this fun show!

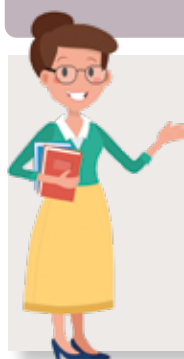
### STEM Valentine's Party:

#### Dr. Cupid's Lab

Tuesday Feb 11 | 5-7pm

FOR AGES 5 TO 12

Explore Valentine's Day themed STEM activities.



### Teacher Enrichment

FOR TEACHERS & PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN

Brought to us by MSU Extension. Please register. MiRegistry Training Hours (1.5 per class) and/or certificates of attendance can be provided.

Tues Apr 8 | 6:15pm | Essential Skills for Learning and Life

Wed Apr 16 | 6:15pm | Reducing Challenging Behaviors in Toddlers

Wed May 21 | 6:15pm | Building Tools for Resilience in Early Childhood

## YOUTH PROGRAMS & EVENTS

**ALL MARCH:**

### Explore Wind & Weather

Drop in any time!

FOR ALL AGES

Explore wind and weather all month long!

### Family Garden Party

Saturday Mar 8 | 2-4pm

AGES 3 TO 12 WITH FAMILIES

Celebrate all things GARDENING with games, crafts, and some fun giveaways and prizes.

### Mad Science: Sounds Like Science

Tuesday Mar 11 | 6pm

AGES 5 - 12 YEARS

Shh... Do you hear that? It sounds like Science! Junior Scientists will learn how sounds are made and heard.

### Card Games for Kids

Thursday Mar 20 | 6pm

AGES 8 & UP WITH FAMILIES

Learn some cool card games for kids and adults to play together! One free deck for each attending family. Please register.

### Sensory Saturday

Saturday Mar 22 | 10am to Noon

AGES 5 AND UNDER, WITH CAREGIVERS

Join us for a drop-in Sensory experience with games and activities! Child Development Specialists from Ivy Rehab will be here to answer questions.

### Butterfly Streamer

Tuesday Mar 25 | 1-4pm

AGES 5 TO 12 YEARS

Make a cool butterfly streamer! Please register.

All programs require registration unless otherwise noted.

Registration starts 30 days before event date. Programs are for ages birth through 6th grade. Please register by calling 248-887-2218 (x4), or visit [www.highlandlibrary.info](http://www.highlandlibrary.info)

### Money Smart Kids Kit

Pick up starting Apr 7

AGES 5 TO 12 YEARS

Pick up a take-home kit and learn about finances. While supplies last.

### Storytime with HVSB

Wednesday Apr 16 | 10:30am

FOR AGES 3 TO 8 YEARS

Our friends from Huron Valley State Bank will visit us for a storytime and craft! Please register.

### Pet Vet Week

Starting Apr 21

AGES 3 TO 8 YEARS

Bring your (stuffed animal) pet in and be the Veterinarian at play clinic! Drop in in late April.

### Kentucky Derby Hat Party

Wednesday Apr 30 | 1-4pm

ALL AGES & FAMILIES (BEST FOR 5 & UP)

Join us for Derby-themed fun, including fascinators hat craft, games and snacks. Please register.

### May the Fourth

Starting early May

AGES 5 TO 12 YEARS

Join us at the library early this month for Star Wars crafts and giveaways, while supplies last.

### Free Comic Book Day

Saturday May 3 | 2pm-5pm

FOR ALL AGES

Come in costume and you'll score an ice cream treat! Thank you to our partner Comic City!

### Mother's Day Craft

Wednesday May 7 | 5pm-7pm

AGES 5 TO 12 YEARS

Time to make something for your mom, auntie, granny, or other well-loved person in your life! Please register.

### Music Time @ the Library

Wednesday, May 7, 10:30am

AGES 0 TO 5 YEARS WITH A CAREGIVER

Music Time! of Milford brings us a Music Together@family class for children.

Please register.

### Father's Day Craft

Tuesday June 10 | 5pm-7pm

AGES 5 TO 12 YEARS

Make something for your special someone! Please register.

Please consult our online calendar or call 248-887-2218 (ext 3) for details and program pre-registration requirements.

## TEEN PROGRAMS & EVENTS

### Winter Teen Reading Challenge

Record what you're reading from Jan 1 to Mar 31 in the ReaderZone app and get a chance to win a prize! The more you read, the more chances to win.

### Glow Jars

Monday Jan 20 | 6:30pm

"It was a cold, dark night." Cold, maybe. But fight the January dark with your very own glow jar.

### Glow Party

Monday Feb 10 | 6-8pm

We're going to attempt to transform our community room into a black light paradise. Let's do some glow art and other fun stuff!

### Fiero Code Club

Mondays from 6-7:30pm

Mar 3 | Mar 17 | Apr 7 | Apr 21

AGES 8 TO 18

Unlock your potential with Fiero Coding Club, where creativity meets technology! Join our hands-on coding sessions to learn real-world programming skills in a fun and collaborative environment. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced coder, Fiero will help you code your future today! Drop in.

### Friendship AND Scented Bracelets

Monday Mar 24 | 6pm

Our friend Heather Dyson from Friendship by Heather is back with all the supplies and expertise needed to make friendship bracelets AND scented bracelets!

### Diamond Painting

Tuesday Apr 15 | 6:30pm

Why oh why couldn't we have come up with this idea? We'd be RICH by now! Paint by numbers was invented in 1951. Now we have Diamond Painting. Simply genius and satisfying in execution. Join us and bliss out with this simple craft, music and snacks.

### Free Comic Book Day!

Saturday May 3 | 2-5pm

Drop in for a free comic book or two. Come in costume and you'll score an ice cream treat! We send out a big thank you to our partner and sponsor for this annual event: Comic City!

