

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

Use QuickBooks Like a Pro



Tuesday Sept 23 | 1pm
This hands-on QuickBooks workshop will teach practical skills to manage payroll and earned sick time effectively. Presented by Stacy Kildal & Oakland Thrive.

Grandparent Magic

Thursday Sept 25 | 6pm
Fun-loving grandmas & grandpas will learn how to wow kids with everyday items. Taught by our resident magician, David.

The Parade Company Detroit- History of the Big Heads



Thursday Oct 2 | 6pm
Hear the history behind the larger-than-life characters that have been part of Detroit's Thanksgiving Parade since 1924.

ADULT PROGRAMS & EVENTS

Declutter Your Life

Thursday Oct 23 | 6:30pm
Are you constantly misplacing items? Has paper taken over your home? Professional organizer Betty Huotari will help you make decisions on managing clutter and share how to get and stay organized.



The Pere Marquette Railway

Thursday Oct 30 | 6:30pm
Randy Paquette will share the history and legacy of the Pere Marquette Railway. This railroad was a vital transportation link that helped shape Michigan's industrial and economic landscape, including in Highland and Milford!



Fall Gardening Programs

For both programs, doors open at 6 for seating and refreshments with the presentation starting at 6:30pm. **Thank you to our wonderful partners at the Highland Garden Club.**

Putting Your Garden to Bed

Thursday Oct 9 | 6pm
MSU Horticulturalist Bethany Troy brings tips to prepare our garden beds for the winter, complete with personal anecdotes, photographs and laughs!

Let's Grow Native

Thursday Nov 6 | 6pm
Highland's own Jake Lloyd will be here to discuss native plants and the lost flora of Highland Township.

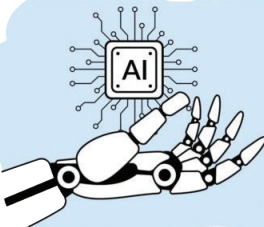
Yoga 101

Mondays at 10:15am
Oct 27 | Nov 3 | Nov 10 | Nov 17
Perfect for beginners, this series focuses on foundational yoga poses and simple sequences to build mindfulness and relieve stress. Please plan to attend all four sessions and bring your own yoga mat or towel & a water bottle.



An Introduction to Artificial Intelligence

Wednesday Nov 12 | 6pm
Curious about AI? Learn the basic concepts of artificial intelligence (AI), as well as its impacts on individuals and society from MSU Assistant Professor Hee Rin Lee.



A History of Polar Exploration

Thursday Nov 20 | 6:30pm
An engaging lecture on the triumphs and tragedies of polar exploration. Discover the stories of adventurers who braved the world's harshest conditions and the significance of their expeditions.

Medicare Open Enrollment Counseling Day

Wednesday Nov 5 | 10am - 4pm
Open enrollment runs from Oct 15 - Dec 7. Counselors from the MI Options Medicare Assistance Program (formerly MMAP) can help you review choices, switch plans, and troubleshoot. Information is free and confidential, with no sales agenda. Appointments must be made in advance by calling (248) 262-0545.

"The Book Ends" Book Discussion Group

Second Wednesdays
Your choice of 2pm or 6:30pm
Sept 10 | Oct 8 | Nov 12 | Dec 10
Pick up a copy of the month's book in-library or check out an electronic version, then join us for a friendly discussion.

Magazine Giveaway

Outside on the front walk. First come, first served.
Monday Oct 6 | Titles A - D
Tuesday Oct 7 | Titles E - H
Wednesday Oct 8 | Titles I - M
Thursday Oct 9 | Titles N - R
Friday Oct 10 | Titles S - Z
Saturday Oct 11 | Leftovers

IN-PERSON Crafts for Adults

Join us in our Community Room to create something fun! Crafts have limited space, registration is required. Free, all supplies provided, but you're welcome to bring your own tools or embellishments.

Diamond Painting
Tuesday Sept 16 | 6:30pm

Hobbit Door
Monday Sept 29 | 6pm

Moon Wreath
Saturday Oct 11 | 3pm

Cute Light-Up Coffins
Tuesday Oct 28 | 6:30pm

Book Ornament
Monday Dec 15 | 6pm

TAKE & MAKE KITS Crafts for Adults

Register, then pick up a kit on the dates below to complete at home.

Sept 18 | Leaf Cookie Cutter
Oct 16 | Lighted Witch Hat
Dec 11 | Ornament Craft

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.



Highland Public Library Township



FALL 2025

LOCAL HISTORY Celebrating Highland's Past!

In celebration of Highland Township's 190th anniversary we would like to highlight stories from Highland's past. If you have a story and pictures to share from your family history please send them to htpreply@highlandlibrary.info. See a sample on our Local History page.



Has your family lived in this area for generations?

Search for stories about your family or explore local, national and international history using the Milford Times online (1871-1913) or in-library digitized (1914-2010) newspapers.



Did You Know?

Use our Ancestry resource to research your family history. Access available in the library - Ask us how.

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Our Local Artists: Michelle, Chelsea,
Highland Garden Club
Highland Ace Hardware
White Lake Home Depot
HOT Robotics Team 67

Library Board meets the first Tuesday of each month at 5:30pm.
Public is welcome to attend. Please check website for details.

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 5:30pm every other month on the following dates:
Thursdays:
Sept 11 | Nov 13
Library Board meets the first Tuesday of each month at 5:30pm. Public is welcome to attend. Please check website for details.

LIBRARY HOURS:
Mon-Thurs: 10am-8pm
Fri-Sat: 10am-5pm
Sunday Closed
CLOSINGS:
Sept 1 | Labor Day
Nov 11 | Staff In-Service
Nov 27 | Thanksgiving
Dec 24-25 | Christmas
Dec 31-Jan 1 | New Year's



Music Time @ Your Library

Please register for each session.

Monday Sept 15 | 10:30am
OR Monday Oct 6 | 10:30am

AGES 0 TO 5 WITH FAMILIES

Music Time! of Milford brings us songs, dance, movement games, and instrument play!

Lego Fest

Saturday Sept 13 ALL DAY

AGES 3 - 12 YEARS WITH FAMILIES

Take a break from the new school year and kick back with LEGO movies, coloring pages, and all the bricks you can handle. Free play - no need to register.

Abracadabra... It's Magic!

Select Saturdays at 11am

Sept 27 | Oct

25 | Nov 8 | Dec 6

AGES 8 - 12 YEARS

Join our monthly Magic Club!

For beginners and Old Hats alike.

Please email David at dschwaninger@highlandlibrary.info or call 248-887-2218 x4 to join.

Kids Movie Afternoons

Tuesdays Oct 7 | Nov 4 | Dec 2

1-3pm Matinee | 3-5pm Feature Film

AGES 3 AND UP

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

Look for more drop-in pop-up activities and crafts throughout the fall!

Outdoor Drop-In Play Group

Through September:
Tuesdays & Fridays | 10am to Noon

AGES 0 TO 5 YEARS, PLUS
CAREGIVERS & FAMILIES

Drop in to play and socialize with a selection of educational toys and books. In case of bad weather, this event will be canceled.

BOOK CLUBS

Books will be available approximately 3-4 weeks before each meeting.



Parent-Daughter Book Club

Meets monthly on
Mondays at 6:30pm

Sept 22 | Oct 13 | Nov 10

AGES 8 TO 12 YEARS

Bring dinner or a snack and enjoy visiting with other book club members. We will play a game and discuss a different book each month. Email Sherrie at srice@highlandlibrary.info to join us.

Parent-Son Book Club

Meets Monthly on
Thursdays at 6pm

Sept 18 | Oct 9 | Nov 6 | Dec 18

AGES 8 TO 12 YEARS

Enjoy a monthly book discussion and game! Bring dinner and a parent. Email David at dschwaninger@highlandlibrary.info or call 248-887-2218 x4 to join.

YOUTH PROGRAMS & EVENTS: For ages birth through 6th grade. ALL PROGRAMS REQUIRE REGISTRATION UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. Registration starts 30 days before event date. Call 248-887-2218 (ext 4), or visit www.highlandlibrary.info to register.

YOUTH PROGRAMS & EVENTS

Spooky StoryWalk and Halloween Party

Décor and spooky book appearing in October.

Party:

Wednesday Oct 22 | 5-7:30pm

FOR FAMILIES OF ALL AGES

Come in costume for a stroll through our popular Not-too-Spooky Storywalk! We will have lots of fun games, crafts and spooky shenanigans inside as well. Please register.



Teacher Enrichment

FOR TEACHERS & PARENTS OF
YOUNG CHILDREN

Wednesday Sept 17 | 6:15pm

Essential Skills for Learning and Life

Wednesday Oct 1 | 6:15pm

Reducing Challenging Behaviors in Toddlers

Wednesday Oct 29 | 6:15pm

Working Together to Develop Early Literacy Skills

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

Reading to Ruby

Select Monday Evenings

Please call or visit to make an appointment.

FOR ELEMENTARY-SCHOOL READERS
Ruby, a sweet Certified Therapy Dog, will be here to listen while your child practices their reading. A great way to build confidence!

Tea Rex

Tuesday Nov 18 |
5-7pm

AGES 3 - 12 YEARS,

WITH FAMILIES

Dinosaur-themed games, snacks, crafts and a VERY special visitor. Please register.

After-Hours Family Holiday Movie Night Plus Cocoa Bar

Friday Dec 12 | 4:45 pm

AGES 3 - 12 YEARS, WITH FAMILIES

An after-hours Family Movie Night featuring a Holiday-themed movie and a Hot-Cocoa bar!

Come for a fun evening with some snackaroos!

Please register for this AFTER-HOURS event and check in by 4:45pm!

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 A CAREGIVER

This storytime features stories, movement songs, and a craft. Each child must be accompanied by an adult. Please register for each 3-week session separately:

SESSION 1:

Tuesdays at 10:30am

Sept 23 | Sept 30 | Oct 7

SESSION 2:

Tuesdays at 10:30am

Oct 21 | Oct 28 | Nov 4

Learn & Grow Toddler Storytime

AGES 18 TO 36 MONTHS AT TIME OF
REGISTRATION, WITH A CAREGIVER

This storytime is designed to help children with socialization, cognitive and large motor development. Each child must be accompanied by an adult. Our Toddler Storytimes are sensory-friendly! We keep the lights a little cozier, the music a little softer, and we keep comforting weighted stuffies within reach. Please register for each 4-week session separately.

SESSION 1:

Wednesdays at 10:30am OR 11:30am

Sept 24 | Oct 1 | Oct 8 | Oct 15

SESSION 2:

Wednesdays at 10:30am OR 11:30am

Nov 5 | Nov 12 | Nov 19 | Nov 26

Snoopy themed cards available in September!

TAKE-AND-MAKE KIT Toddler Take-Home Crafts

Pick up a new craft or activity each month, just perfect for toddlers and young preschoolers. No registration necessary. First come, first served, while supplies last.

TEEN PROGRAMS & EVENTS



THE
PARADE
COMPANY
DETROIT

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

Charm Bracelets & Friendship Bracelets

Thursday Sept 11 | 6pm

Heather Dyson from Friendship by Heather is back for bracelets; and this time she's bringing charms, y'all!



The Parade Company Detroit - History of the Big Heads!

Thursday Oct 2 | 6pm

America's Thanksgiving Parade presented by Gardner White, has been a Detroit tradition since 1924—and the iconic Big Heads have been part of it from the very beginning. A Parade Company expert will join us to share the fascinating history behind these larger-than-life faces. Plus, you'll get to meet a real Big Head up close!



Thai String Doll Keychains

Monday Oct 6 | 6pm

Originating from northern Thailand, Thai string dolls are handcrafted toys made from cotton thread. Sign up to make one of these impish and oh-so-cute beauties for yourself!

Cute Coffin Craft

Monday Oct 27 |
6pm

Time to get your Halloween on! Select and paint your own light up coffin. Oh Scary!



LASER TAG

Laser Tag

Friday Nov 21 | 7- 8:30pm

Yes, you read that correctly.

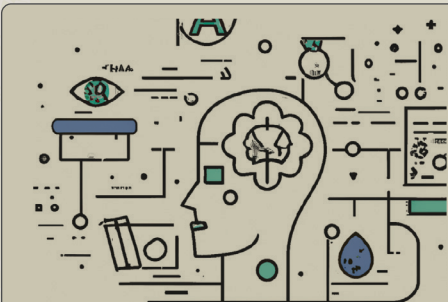
After-hours laser tag at the library!



Record Album Clock

Monday Dec 8 | 6:30pm

Come and transform a classic music format into a classic clock!



ABCs of AI: Learn, Build, Think

Wednesday Nov 12 | 6pm

This program introduces the core concepts of artificial intelligence (AI), along with its benefits and drawbacks at both individual and societal levels. Our presenter, Dr. Hee Rin Lee, is an assistant professor at Michigan State University. She is a Human-Robot Interaction researcher exploring robots for social good. Adults and teens welcome!