

# Highland Township Public Library



Township

## COME TOGETHER @ YOUR LIBRARY!

### Mocktail Workshop



Monday Jan 12 | 6pm

Craft zero-proof concoctions with whimsical garnishes, charming glassware, and easy tricks that make every drink feel like a celebration. Learn the components that will elevate your drink!

### Puzzle Swap!

Saturday Jan 10 | 10-11am

Our twice-a-year swap is back! Drop off gently used puzzles at the adult desk between **Dec 29 and Jan 9**, then choose new-to-you puzzles on **Saturday, Jan 10 from 10-11am**.



### Arts & Crafts Swap

Saturday Feb 21

10-11:30am | If you donate

11:30am-1pm | Open to all

Are you looking to try a new craft but don't want to invest a lot of money? Do you have too many supplies & want to give them a new home? Join our first-ever arts & crafts swap! **Items should be dropped off in advance between Feb 13 & Feb 20**. Please bring items in good condition. The swap is on the honor system; take what you think you will use!

### Comfort Blankets for Gift of Life

Saturday Jan 24 | 2pm

Join us to craft Comfort Blankets to gift to Michigan organ transplant donor families. If you can tie a knot, you can help! Comfort Blankets serve as a reminder of a loved one's generosity of giving life to another. Presented in partnership with the **Michigan Donor Family Council** and **Gift of Life**.



## 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).

### Cooking for St. Patrick's Day

Tuesday Mar 17 | 6:30pm

It's St. Patrick's Day! Mary Spencer from *Taste: A Cook's Place* will demonstrate how to make 2 Irish recipes with lots of great cooking tips. There will be plenty of samples after the demo.



### In-Person Crafts for Adults

Tues Feb 10 | 6:30pm  
Diamond Painting

Tues Mar 10 | 6:30pm  
Chenille Stem Flowers

Mon May 11 | 6pm  
Cross Stitch Bookmark  
Join us in our Community Room to create something fun! Crafts have limited space, advance registration is required. Free, all supplies provided.



### Crafting Connection

Select Wednesdays at 6pm

Jan 28 | Beaded Plant

Feb 25 | Mini Weaving

Mar 25 | Cupcake Decorating

Apr 22 | Paper Flowers

May 20 | Artist's Choice

(See front page)

### Intro to American Sign Language (ASL)

Saturday Mar 21 | 3pm

Presented by the Association for the Advancement of Deaf/ Hard-of-Hearing (AADHH)

### Free Tax Assistance from AARP Tax-Aide™



Every other Thursday

Feb 5 | Feb 19 | Mar 5 | Mar 19 | Apr 2

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 22. Call (248) 887-2218, ext 3 to schedule.

### "The Book Ends" Book Discussion Group

Second Wednesdays

Your choice of 2pm OR 6:30pm

Jan 14 | Feb 11 | Mar 11 | Apr 8 | May 13

Pick up a copy of the month's book or check out an electronic version, then join us for a friendly discussion.

### Magazine Giveaway

Outside on the front walk. First come, first served.

Mon Apr 6 | Titles A - D  
Tues Apr 7 | Titles E - H  
Wed Apr 8 | Titles I - M  
Thurs Apr 9 | Titles N - R  
Fri Apr 10 | Titles S - Z  
Sat Apr 11 | Leftovers

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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  
Feb 16 | President's Day  
May 23 & 25 | Memorial Day

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**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:

**Thursdays:** Jan 8 | Mar 12 | May 14

**Saturday Book Sales**

Jan 17 | Puzzles  
Feb 21 | Vintage Books  
March 21 | Children's Books  
May 16 | Cookbooks/Gardening

**Donations:** Accepted ONLY on Tuesdays & Wednesdays, must be in bags or boxes.

**FRIENDS MEMBERS PREVIEW**  
SALE: Wed April 15 | 5-7pm  
Thurs April 16 | 2-7pm  
Friday April 17 | 10-4pm  
Saturday April 18 | 10-4pm

**BIG BOOK SALE April 15-18**

**THANK YOU to the Highland community of for your support**

In Memory of Ray Polidori: Cindy and Hank Dombrowski  
Margaret and Sam Mebius  
Fred & Dianna Speier  
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Richard Tracy  
Katie Burley  
Gift to the Library Endowment Fund

In Memory of Dawn Mecklenborg  
Bill, Judy & Janey Brian  
In Memory of Ilene Hefebower  
& Barb Jarvis  
Gift to the Library Endowment Fund

In Memory of Hank Dombrowski  
and BIG Thanks to the Friends of the Library  
Our Wonderful Community Volunteers  
HOT Robotics Team 67  
White Lake Home Depot  
Highland Ace Hardware  
Highland Garden Club

### GARDENING PROGRAMS | Thank you to the Highland Garden Club

For our gardening programs, doors open at 6 for seating and refreshments with the presentation starting at 6:30pm.

### Deer & Rabbit Resistant Plantings

Monday Mar 9 | 6pm

Join Cathy Coulson as she takes a deep dive into different ways to keep animals out of your garden as well as products that stop them from eating your plants. Cathy will also recommend many perennials that are unappetizing to critters!



### Fungi of Michigan

Monday Apr 27 | 6pm

Did you know that fungi have a kingdom of their own? Lorenzo Lo Piccolo will give us an intro to fungi, foraging and safety tips, gardening uses, basic identification and a review of Michigan's most common mushrooms. Michigan fungi specimens will be on display.



### 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.



## STORYTIME

### 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 20 | Jan 27 | Feb 3 | Feb 10

**SESSION 2:** Tuesdays

10:30am OR 11:30am

Mar 3 | Mar 10 | Mar 17 | Mar 24

### 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. Our Toddler Storytimes are sensory-friendly. Please register for each 4-week session separately:

**SESSION 1:** Wednesdays

10:30am OR 11:30am

Jan 21 | Jan 28 | Feb 4 | Feb 11

**SESSION 2:** Wednesdays

10:30am OR 11:30am

Mar 4 | Mar 11 | Mar 18 | Mar 25

### Outdoor Drop-In Play Group

Starting in May:

Tuesdays & Fridays | 10am to Noon

AGES 0-5 YEARS, WITH CAREGIVERS & FAMILIES

Drop in to play and socialize on our patio.

Tuesdays will start with a mini-storytime!

## BOOK CLUBS

### Parent-Son Book Club

Meets Monthly on Thursdays at 6pm

Jan 15 | Feb 12 | Mar 12 | Apr 16

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

Meets Monthly on Mondays at 6:30pm

Jan 6 | Feb 2 | Mar 2 | Apr 13 | May 4

FOR AGES 8 TO 12 YEARS.

Bring dinner or a snack and visit with other book club members. We will play a game and discuss a different book each month. Please email Carolyn at cmcullough@highlandlibrary.info or call us at 248-887-2218 ext. 4 for more information or to register.


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

Select Saturdays at 11am

Jan 17 | Feb 14 | Mar 14 | Apr 11

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.



**WICKED New Year**

Wednesday Jan 7 | 6pm

FOR AGES 5 TO 12 YEARS

Crafts, activities, music, and flying monkeys! Please register.

### Make a Suncatcher

Friday Jan 16 | 2pm-4pm

FOR ALL AGES

Chase those winter blues away! Drop in.

### Minute to Win It

#### Family Game Night

Wednesday Jan 21 | 6pm

FOR AGES 5 TO 12 WITH FAMILIES

An awesome night of friendly competition!

Please register.

### Crafting Connection

Wednesdays 6pm-7:30pm

Jan 28 | Feb 25 | Mar 25

Apr 22 | May 20

FOR AGES 8 & UP | WITH ADULT

Create and connect!

No experience necessary. Please register.

### Baby Dance Party!

Saturday Jan 31 | 10:30am-Noon

AGES 3 & UNDER WITH ADULT

Time to bounce and groove! Drop in.

### ALL FEBRUARY:

#### Backyard Birds

Drop in any time! FOR ALL AGES

Join us as we celebrate and

learn about our feathered friends!

### KPOP

#### Demon Hunters

#### Fan Fest

Saturday Feb 7 | 10:30am or 2pm

AGES 5 TO 12 YEARS

Together we're glowing! Gonna be golden! Please register.

### Kids Movie Afternoons

Feb 10 | Mar 3 | May 5

1pm matinee | 3pm feature film

FOR AGES 3 AND UP No school this afternoon?

Drop in for a couple movies and some snackaroos.

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)

### Minecraft: Snowman's Paradise

Tuesday Feb 17 | 10:30am

AGES 5 TO 12 YEARS

An immersive Minecraft adventure! Please register.

### Backyard Bird Bash

Wednesday Feb 18 | 5pm-7pm

AGES 3 TO 12 YEARS,

WITH FAMILIES

Celebrate our chirpy, cheerful backyard neighbors! Please register.

### Music Time

#### @ the Library

Monday, Feb 23, 10:30am

AGES 0 TO 5 YEARS W/ CAREGIVER

Music Time! of Milford brings us a

Music Together@family class for children.

Please register.

### Sensory Saturday

Saturday Feb 28 | 10am-Noon

AGES 5 AND UNDER WITH FAMILIES

Play and socialize with some of our very best activities! Drop in.

### Family Garden Party

Saturday Mar 7 | 2-4pm

AGES 3 TO 12 WITH FAMILIES

Looking forward to spring?

Join us for a garden-themed extravaganza!

### Pout-Pout Fish Play Time

Saturday Mar 21 | 10am-Noon

AGES 8 AND UNDER, WITH FAMILIES

Feel the emotion of the ocean and turn a frown upside-down! Drop in.

### Mad Science: Up, Up, and Away!

Saturday Mar 28 | 10:30am

AGES 5 TO 12 YEARS

Mad Science returns to wow us!

Please register.

### Toddler Take-Home Crafts

Pick up a new craft or activity each month,

perfect for toddlers and young preschoolers

No registration necessary. While supplies last.

## YOUTH PROGRAMS & EVENTS

### Construction Week

March 30-April 4

FOR ALL AGES

Play with trucks, tools, and building materials! Drop in.

### LEGO Fest

March 31 | 10am-Noon | 2-4pm

FOR ALL AGES

Free build with our huge LEGO collection! Drop in.

### Book Cover Bingo

Saturday Apr 4 | 10:30am

AGES 3 TO 12 YEARS WITH FAMILIES

Bingo with your favorite children's book covers, with prize books!

### Storytime with HVSB

Wednesday Apr 8 | 10:30am

FOR AGES 3 TO 8 YEARS

A fun way to learn the basics of finances! Please register.

### Pet Vet Week

Starting Apr 20

ALL AGES

Bring a stuffed animal and be their veterinarian! Drop in through the rest of the month.

### Candy Sushi

Wednesday Apr 29 | 6pm

AGES 5 TO 12 YEARS

Make some candy sushi and practice your chopstick skills. Please register.

### Free Comic Book Day

Saturday May 2 | 2pm-5pm

FOR ALL AGES

Grab some FREE comic books!

Thank you to our partner

Comic City!

Drop in.

### Reading to Ruby

Please call or visit to make an appointment for the following evenings:

Jan 12 | Feb 10 | Mar 10 | Apr 14 | May 12

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

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

## TEEN PROGRAMS & EVENTS

### Pizza & a Movie!

Thursdays

Jan 29 | Feb 26 | Mar 26 | Apr 30 | May 28

Pizza + movie = the perfect combo. The film won't be fresh out of theaters, but we'll pick something fun to kick back with. Worst case? You still get pizza. *Make sure to register so we don't run out of slices!*

### Candle Painting

Monday Jan 19 | 5:30pm

Use melted wax from different colored candles to "paint" your own design on a white candle. Shout-out to Dorr Twp Public Library for the inspiration!

### Comfort Blankets

Monday Jan 26 | 5 - 8pm

Be part of something meaningful—help create Comfort Blankets for Michigan transplant donor families. This Forever Connected project is in partnership with the Michigan Donor Family Council and Gift of Life. If you can tie a knot, you can share the love—drop in, no registration needed.

### Valentine's Day Cakes!

Monday Feb 9 | 6pm

Whether you love Valentine's Day or love to roll your eyes at it, we're here to make it sweeter! Klever Kreations of Waterford is bringing lots of frosting and pro-level decorating tips to help you craft your own one-of-a-kind treat.

### Minecraft: Polar Bear Peak

Monday Feb 23 | 6pm - 7:30pm

We've hired Arrayscape Gaming to give you a professionally run Minecraft experience! Embark on an exhilarating parkour competition to the peak of a majestic mountain! Explore stunning glaciers and find a hidden cave to create a cozy home. Don't forget to build a Polar Bear Habitat, with food, water, and shelter for your furry friends!

### Diamond Painting

Monday March 16 | 5:30pm

Snacks, tunes, and a craft—aka the perfect vibe check.

### FREE Comic Book Day!

Saturday May 2 | 2pm - 5pm

It's on like Donkey Kong! Swing by to grab a few free comic books—our treat! This year marks our 15th Free Comic Book Day (FCBD)! Big shoutout to Comic City for helping us keep the comic goodness flowing!

### Comics Plus!

Highland Library card holders, you have unlimited access to thousands of digital comics and manga for all ages!

