

Highland 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**.



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 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.



ADULT PROGRAMS & EVENTS

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.



Michigan Wildlife & Landmark Photography

Thursday Apr 9 | 6:30pm

Learn how to get amazing pictures right around the corner from where you live. Corey Seeman will share favorite locations for photography and day trips, hidden gem locations, and how to share the pictures with others.

Korea: Land of the Morning Calm

Thursday Apr 23 | 6:30pm

South Korea is a small Asian country, but ranks significantly in U.S. history. Join us for a look at this beautiful country and culture. World traveler Mariya Fogarasi spent four years in Seoul and will share her stories and photographs.

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 TaxAide



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.

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For Adults and Teens!

Mini Graffiti Fence

Monday Apr 6 | 6pm

Create your name in graffiti style and tag it on your own mini popsicle stick "fence." Add color, detail, and personality—no artistic experience needed, just your creativity! Thank you to Ursina Amsler, 7th-grade art teacher at Masconomet Middle School in Topsfield, MA, for the idea!



For Teens!

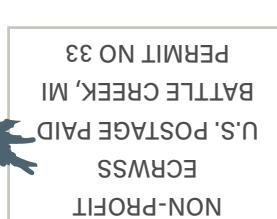
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TEENS | Jan 26 | 5-8pm

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RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER



Library Board meets the first Tuesday of each month at 5:30pm. Public is welcome to attend. Please check website for details. Jan 6 | Feb 3 | Mar 3 | April 7 | May 5

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In Memory of Dawn Meklenborg

Katie Burley

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Fred & Diana Speller

Margaret and Sam Melbins

Cindy and Hank Domrowski

In Memory of Ray Pollard

Maci Ferguson

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Bill, Judy & Janey Brian

In Memory of Irene Heffelbower

Billy, Judy & Janey Brian

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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 cmccullough@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.



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



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



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!

