

# Adult Programming Winter/Spring 2017

## CREATIVE WRITERS WORKSHOP

Evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Share your written work with other authors and participate in meetings filled with constructive, friendly critiques.

**Tue. Jan. 3**    **Wed. Jan. 18**  
**Tue. Jan. 31**   **Wed. Feb. 15**  
**Wed. Mar. 8**   **Tue. Mar. 21**  
**Wed. Apr. 5**   **Tue. Apr. 18**

## MOVIE MORNINGS

Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.

Take a trip to the library for morning movies that are absolutely free! All moviegoers will receive a selection of free refreshments too!

**Jan. 4:** *Hail Caesar!*  
(PG-13, 1h 46 min, 2016)  
**Feb. 1:** *Selma*  
(PG-13, 2h 8 min, 2013)  
**Mar. 1:** *Me Before You*  
(PG-13, 1h 50 min, 2016)  
**Apr. 5:** *The BFG*  
(PG, 1h 57min, 2016)

## GOOD READS BOOK DISCUSSION

Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.

Join us for a friendly book discussion group.

**Jan. 10:** *A Man Called Ove*  
by Frederick Backman  
**Feb. 14:** *After You*  
by Jojo Moyes  
**Mar. 14:** *Orphan Train*  
by Christina Baker Kline  
**Apr. 11:** *Mozart's Sister*  
by Nancy Moser

## TRAVEL PHOTOGRAPHY <sup>R</sup>

Wednesday, Jan. 11 at 7:00 p.m.

Learn how to capture the memories on your travels! A local expert will describe and demonstrate easy and effective techniques to improve your travel photography.

## SENIOR BOOK DISCUSSION

Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.

Visit the Senior Center Library for a book discussion!

**Jan. 18:** *Water for Elephants*  
by Sara Gruen  
**Feb. 15:** *Memoirs of a Geisha*  
by Arthur Golden  
**Mar. 15:** *Girl with a Pearl Earring*  
by Tracy Chevalier  
**Apr. 19:** *Gone with the Wind*  
by Margaret Mitchell

## LIBRARY GAMING DAY

Saturdays, 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The Metro Detroit Gamers host monthly gaming sessions for ages 12 and up.

**Jan. 21**   **Feb. 18**  
**Mar. 18**   **Apr. 22**

## BOOKS ON TAP <sup>R</sup>

Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.

Join a fun-loving book group at the Art & Jakes on the southwest corner of M-59 and Mound.

**Jan. 24:** *The Rosie Project*  
by Graeme Simsion  
**Feb. 28:** *And the Mountains Echoed*  
by Khaled Hosseini  
**Mar. 28:** *Cloud Atlas*  
by David Mitchell  
**Apr. 25:** *The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry*  
by Rachel Joyce

## PUZZLE COMPETITION <sup>R</sup>

Saturday, Jan. 28 at 10:00 a.m.

Head to the library for an all-ages puzzle competition!

## THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT IN DETROIT <sup>R</sup>

Thursday, Feb. 2 at 6:30 p.m.

Visit the library for a captivating tour of local history with educator Jamon Jordan.

## VACATION PLANNING <sup>R</sup>

Wednesday, Feb. 8 at 7:00 p.m.

Learn how to make the most out of your vacation.

## LAND GRAB SCREENING <sup>R</sup>

Thursday, Feb. 9 at 6:30 p.m.

Watch and discuss the thought-provoking documentary, *Land Grab*.

## WHATEVER HAPPENED TO IDLEWILD? <sup>R</sup>

Thursday, Feb. 16 at 6:30 p.m.

Uncover the story of the once-thriving community that many considered the "Black Eden" of America.

## IN OUR OWN VOICE: AFRICAN AMERICAN ART <sup>R</sup>

Thursday, Feb. 23 at 7:00 p.m.

Enhance your awareness of the creative contributions of African Americans from the 19th century to today.

## REAL ESTATE MARKET UPDATE <sup>R</sup>

Thursday, Mar. 9 at 7:00 p.m.

Join us for an informative, no-pressure discussion about real estate trends.

## GETTING YOUR GARDEN GOING <sup>R</sup>

Wednesday, Mar. 22 at 7:00 p.m.

A horticulturist will give you the know-how to start a fresh, healthy garden.

## SOCIAL SECURITY MAXIMIZATION <sup>R</sup>

Thursday, Mar. 23 at 6:30 p.m.

Find out the factors you should consider before filing for Social Security benefits.

## TRIVIA NIGHT <sup>R</sup>

Wednesday, Mar. 29 at 7:00 p.m.

Several teams will compete for honor, glory, and prizes in our second Trivia event! Snacks will be provided.

## HOUSEHOLD TREASURES

Thursday, Mar. 30 at 6:30 p.m.

The library is inviting several antique appraisers to uncover the hidden value of your "junk". \$5 per appraisal.

## CUT THE CORD

Thursday, Apr. 6 at 7:00 p.m.

Save up to \$100 a month by learning how you can join the millions of viewers who don't use cable television.

## BOOGIE WOOGIE KID CONCERT

Wednesday, Apr. 12 at 7:00 p.m.

Join the Boogie Woogie Kid for a toe-tappin' performance of swinging piano favorites!

## OPEN MIC BOOK SALE

Thursday, Apr. 20 at 6:00 p.m.

Join us for an all-ages showcase of author readings and a book sale. Authors must call 586-446-2640 to register.

## Money Smart Week

### RETIREMENT PLANNING <sup>\$</sup>

Wednesday, Apr. 26 at 7:00 p.m.

Two experts will discuss several retirement topics.

### SOCIAL SECURITY SEMINAR <sup>\$</sup>

Thursday, Apr. 27 at 10:00 a.m.

Join a revealing discussion about Social Security.

### HOW TO AVOID FINANCIAL SCAMS <sup>\$</sup>

Thursday, Apr. 27 at 7:00 p.m.

Learn about several financial scams and how you can protect yourself.

### BRING BALANCE TO YOUR BUDGET <sup>\$</sup>

Saturday, Apr. 29 at 2:00 p.m.

See how to develop a budget and identify goals.

<sup>\$</sup> Registration begins Apr. 3 for all Money Smart events

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## ALL ABOUT eBooks

*Thursdays from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.*

Stop in for one-on-one training with eBooks. Library staff will show you how to download and enjoy eBooks in focused 15-minute sessions. Participants will be helped on a first-come first-served basis.

If you would like to check-out eBooks during the program, please have your library card number and PIN handy. If you have a Kindle, bring your Amazon account information.

**Jan. 5 Jan. 19**

## COMPUTER BASICS **R**

*Thursdays from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.*

Trouble using a mouse? Not even sure how to turn the computer on? If so, sign up for a 30-minute session of one-on-one instruction with a patient teacher. This class is open-ended, so you can learn whatever you like!

**Jan. 12 Mar. 9 Mar. 30**

## TECH FORUM

*Thursdays, 10:00 a.m. to noon*

Sometimes learning in a group is best. Stop by the library's programming center for an open-ended Q&A session with your peers.

Enjoy the company of others as you talk through your tech problems.

**Jan. 19 Mar. 16**

## TECH APPOINTMENTS

Stuck on a tech issue? Don't fret! You can get 30-minutes of one-on-one tech support with a library staff member on nearly any tech issue. We can work on one particular problem for up to two appointments.

To book your appointment, please call the library at **(586) 446-2640**.

## HOW TO MAKE ATTRACTIVE FLYERS **R**

*Thursday, Jan. 19 at 6:30 p.m.*

Learn how to make sharp, attractive flyers with ease! This presentation will go over instructions, basic design rules, and helpful tips with two different programs: Microsoft Word and a free design website called Canva.

## GADGET GUY

*Tuesdays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.*

Can't quite figure out that gadget you just got? Head to the library for a visit with the Gadget Guy, Chris Frezza! This program will allow participants to bring their questions to Frezza for one-on-one help.

There will be a 15-minute time limit and questions will be answered on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Jan. 24 Feb. 28  
Mar. 28 Apr. 25**

## TECH TRAINING

*Thursdays from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.*

Do you have a phone, tablet, or computer that you have trouble using? If so, sign up for 30-minute sessions of one-on-one help with whatever device you own.

This class is user-driven, so you bring the questions and we'll supply the answers!

**Jan. 26 Mar. 23 Apr. 13**

## SENIOR CENTER CLASSES

### FACEBOOK FUNDAMENTALS **S**

*Tuesday, Jan. 10 at 2:00 p.m.*

Join us for a crash course on Facebook.

### GEEK TIME **S**

*Tuesdays, 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.*

Stop by for 15 minutes of one-on-one tech help.

**Feb. 7 Apr. 4**

### INTRO TO WINDOWS 10 **S**

*Tuesday, Mar. 7 at 2:00 p.m.*

If you're having trouble with Windows 10, come for a thorough overview of what's new with the latest Windows.

**S** You must register at the Senior Center. Please call **586-446-2750**.

## NEVER TOO LATE TO LEARN: THE INTERNET **R**

*Thursday, Mar. 16 at 6:30 p.m.*

Join us for a hands-on class that's all about using the internet. Participants will learn basic web vocabulary, understand the difference between web browsers, find out how to navigate the web, and more!

Please bring your own tablet or laptop if you have one, but library laptops will be available if you don't have your own.

## DOWNLOAD AND STREAM MUSIC FOR FREE



Freegal® Music is a free music service offered by the library. All you need is your library card number and 4-digit PIN to begin streaming and downloading.

Freegal offers access to over 7 million songs, including Sony Music's catalog of legendary artists. In total, the collection has music from over 28,000 labels with songs that originate in over 100 countries. There is no software to download, and there are no digital rights management (DRM) restrictions. Burn it, share it, do what you like—once downloaded, it's yours to keep!

Library users may download 5 songs per week and stream up to 3 hours each day. Counters are in the upper right corner and will keep you informed of your downloads and streaming usage. The download counter resets each week at Monday 12:01 AM (Eastern Time, USA).

To get your free music, go to:

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