

# APRIL - SEPTEMBER 2025



**240 W. 13 Mile Road**

**Monday - Thursday: 10 am - 8 pm**

**Friday - Saturday: 10 am - 5 pm**

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## **TODDLER TUESDAYS**

**Tuesdays at 10:30 am**

Enjoy stories and coloring for children ages 2-5 and their families. After story time, stay and play!



## **STORYTIME SATURDAYS**

**Saturdays at 10:30 am**

Stories the whole family will enjoy. After story time, stay and play!



**POP-UP SHOP: APRIL 5**

**BOOK SALE: MAY 17**

## **LOCAL AUTHOR BOOK FAIR**

**Saturday, April 5, 10 am-3 pm**

Meet, greet, support local authors. Come hear a story time or excerpt from some local talent and enjoy a Friends of the Library Pop-up Shop. Are you a local author? Apply to participate on our website.



## **TEENS**



### **VOLUNTEERS**

**Last Thursday of the Month, 6-7:30 pm**

Are you a teen in grades 6th-12th who needs volunteer hours? Join us on the last Thursday of the month for an hour of volunteer time, and learn about more volunteer opportunities through the library.

### **ESCAPE TO SUMMER - TEEN ESCAPE ROOM**

**Friday, June 13, 5-7pm**

Teens are invited to this after-hours special event: Escape to Summer! Teens will have to solve a series of puzzles to escape the library.

### **SENSORY MUSEUM**

**Friday, August 15, 4:30-6 pm**

Students in Grades 6-12 are invited to visit our after-hours smorgasbord for the senses! Dig your hands in and experience different stations of sensory fun!



**SUMMER READING  
COLOR OUR WORLD  
June 15 - August 15**

Log your reading in Beanstack for a chance to win prizes! Groups for all ages.

Register at [madison-heights.beanstack.org/reader365](https://madison-heights.beanstack.org/reader365)

### **Coming this Summer**

Movie in the Park  
Stuffed Animal Sleepover  
Tie-dye Teddy Bear Workshop  
Clifford Day  
Blanket Fort Night  
Squirt Gun Art  
Pop & Paint

**Check the Library's website  
for dates and details!**



# BOOK DISCUSSION SCHEDULE

Meet in person or follow us on social media for reading recommendations.

Visit [bit.ly/mhbookclubs](https://bit.ly/mhbookclubs) for more information.

## NOT A BOOK CLUB...

### SILENT READING PARTY!

**MAY 8**

**AUGUST 14**

**6 PM - 8 PM**

Enjoy the company of other readers at an event where you don't have to talk to anyone - unless you want to! Light refreshments and ambient sounds provided. Cozy blankets welcome. 18 and up.



**6:00-6:30 Arrive, settle in, optional chatting**

**6:30-7:30 Silent reading**

**7:30-8:00 Optional chatting and wrap up**

### BOOK "LOVERS"

**2nd Monday of Odd Months, 7 pm**

**May 12, July 14, September 8**

Do you love to read romances? This is the book club for you! From historical romances to romantic comedies and romantasy, we will read a variety of genres and tropes with fellow romance enthusiasts.

### RAINBOW READS

**2nd Mondays of Even Months, 6 pm**

**April 14, June 9, August 11**

Join us to read and discuss a variety of genres all themed LGBTQIA+ for a rainbow of reads, from coming out stories to discussions of love and identity. For ages 18 and up.

### THRILL SEEKERS

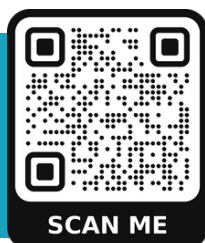
**Last Mondays of Even Months, 6 pm**

**April 28, June 30, August 25**

If you love to read gripping narratives filled with twists, complex characters, and heart-pounding suspense, join us to discuss!

## AUTHOR TALKS ONLINE

Watch live or stream afterward. Visit our calendar.



### COOKBOOK CLUB - NEW!

**2nd Tuesdays of Odd Months, 6 pm**

**May 13, July 8, September 9**

A book club for people with an interest in cooking. Each meeting will feature a cookbook and participants will bring a dish you cook from that book to share with the others!

### NOVELS & NEIGHBORS

**2nd Tuesdays of Even Months, 6 pm**

**April 8, June 10, August 12**

A book club organized by the Madison Heights Public Library and the Human Relations and Equity Commission. Explore books that challenge stereotypes and broaden your perspective. Celebrate the fact we're all neighbors in our wide-reaching world.

### TWEEN BOOK CLUB

**3rd Mondays, 6 pm**

**April 21, May 19, June 16, July 21,**

**August 18, September 15**

Are you a curious reader between the ages of 9 and 12? Join us for lively discussions, fun activities, and a chance to explore fantastic books together!

### LITWITS

**Typically Last Monday of Odd Months, 7 pm**

**May 19, July 28, September 29**

**Check Library Calendar to confirm dates.**

Are you a book lover who enjoys both fiction and non-fiction? Look no further! At each meeting, the group selects the next book based on their lively discussions of the previous one.

### GOLDEN BOOKWORMS

**4th Tuesdays, 1:30 pm**

**April 22, May 27, June 24, July 22**

**August 26, September 23**

A book club organized by the Madison Heights Public Library and the Active Adult Center (age 50 and better). Get ready to read historical and literary fiction.

# SPECIAL EVENT SCHEDULE

## UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

### BABY PROM!

**Wednesday, May 14, 11 am - Noon**

Ages 5 and under are welcome to get dressed up and attend Baby Prom. Light snacks, music and photo opportunities available.

### MOVIE MATINEES

**1st Wednesday of the Month, 3:30 pm**

Enjoy a relaxing time with family and friends during each month's intergenerational movie showing. See library calendar for movie titles.

### HOBBIT DOORS

**Monday, September 22, 6 pm**

Celebrate International Hobbit Day in style by making your very own Glowforge-laser-cut Hobbit hole. We'll also be watching those silly hobbitses on their grand adventure while we craft! **Please note: this will replace September's Maker Monday!**

## SPECIAL EXHIBIT

### FOR THE LOVE OF READING:

Letters to the Children of Madison Heights

#### Library Exhibit Space

**April - June**

Nearly fifty years ago, former Librarian Sharon Godfrey wrote letters to authors and influential people of the time asking for signed photos or letters to help inspire the love of reading for the children of Madison Heights. These are their replies.

Eric Carle	Henry Winkler
Margaret Rey	Bill Keane
Dr. Seuss	Norman Bridwell
The Berenstains	and more!

## STORYWALK

Combine reading and the great outdoors with StoryWalk®!

StoryWalk® promotes early literacy, physical activity, and quality time together. Take a stroll and enjoy successive pages from a children's story along the path. Funding is provided in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services through the Library of Michigan.

### STORY & STROLLS

**Civic Center Park 10:30 am**

- Wednesday May 21
- Friday July 11
- Thursday August 7

**Rosie's Park 10:30 am**

- Thursday June 12
- Thursday July 24
- Wednesday August 20

MADISON HEIGHTS  
PUBLIC LIBRARY



INSTITUTE of  
Museum and Library  
SERVICES



## LIBRARY CARD DESIGN CONTEST

**Entries accepted June 15 - June 30.**

Winner determined by popular vote in July.  
Create original art for a new design for a Madison Heights library card. Open to all ages in two categories:

**13 and under or 14 and up**

The winning card designs will debut in September for Library Card Sign-up Month.  
Hand-drawn or digital art welcome. Artwork must be original art only, no copyrighted material or AI.



## CREATIVE TECHSPACE PROGRAMS

**Maker Mondays:** 1st Monday, 6pm

**Tinker Tuesdays:** 3rd Tuesday, 6pm

**Sewing Saturdays:** Select Saturdays, 2pm

**Cosplay Corner:** Drop in, 1st Thursday, 5-7pm

**Repair:** Drop in, 2nd Thursday 5-7pm



**April 5:** Local Author Fair

**May 17:** Friends of the Library Book Sale

**May 21:** StoryWalk Kick-off Civic Center Park

**June 18:** Summer Kick Off - Movie in the Park

**June 19:** Stuffed Animal Sleepover

**July 9:** Tie-dye Teddy Bear Workshop

**August 6:** Pop & Paint

**August 13:** Personal Color Theory Workshop

**August 20:** Chalk Our Walk Day

**September 10:** Downton Abbey Fashion Show

Visit [bit.ly/mhlibraryapps](https://bit.ly/mhlibraryapps) for more information.



## COMICSPLUS

Unlimited comics and graphic novels! Log in with your Madison Heights library card.

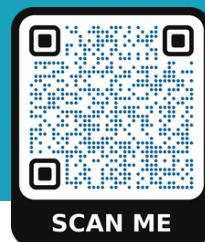
**Children's Collection** <https://madisonhpublibmicc.librarypass.com/>

**Teen Collection** <https://madisonhpublibmitl.librarypass.com/>

**Full Collection** <https://madisonhpublibmifc.librarypass.com/>

## DIGITAL LIBRARY

Visit our Stream and Download page.



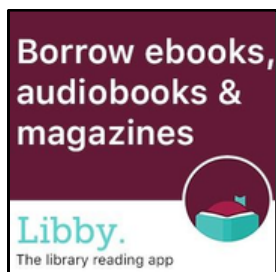
## FREEGAL MUSIC

Download or stream ad-free music with your library card.



## KANOPY

Movies, documentaries, classic cinema, educational videos and more.



## OVERDRIVE | LIBBY

Borrow 6 ebooks, audiobooks or magazines at a time and place up to 6 holds. For most people your PIN is the last 4 digits of your phone number.



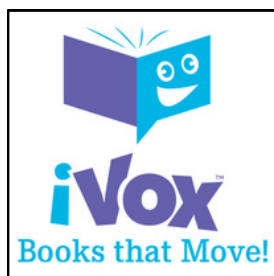
## MANGO LANGUAGES

Learn a new language the easy way! Use Mango as an app, or website. Login with your library card number. Over 70 languages available including American Sign Language.



## MICHIGAN ELIBRARY

Available to all Michigan residents, start here for all your research needs, from genealogy to medical and legal research, test prep and more!



## IVOX: BOOKS THAT MOVE!

Favorite stories narrated and come to life with 3D characters and scenes and that children can explore. Free app available for iOS, Android, and Kindle.



## CONSUMER REPORTS ONLINE

Access trusted ratings to make better purchasing decisions on items large and small. Lawnmowers, household appliances, cars and much more.

Link to Consumer Reports from our Digital Library page. Select Madison Heights Public Library then scroll down to Consumer Reports.



## MICHIGAN ACTIVITY PASS

### MAP - MICHIGAN ACTIVITY PASS

Check out a free pass or discount to a museum, state park, and other fun and educational locations!

Borrow 1 pass per 7 days per library card. MAP now includes the Michigan Renaissance Festival! Search for pass you want and click on the "Pass Options" button to see the details of the discount that the destination is offering.