

# ProgramGuide

November • December

A guide to programs and holiday events at the Flint Public Library

WINTER  
2022



## Flint Cultural Center Holiday Walk

TUESDAY • DECEMBER 6 • PUNCH & JUDY PUPPET SHOWS,  
RINGSPARATION BELL CHOIR, A HOLIDAY CRAFT AND MORE!

**5:00 PM** Lighting of the Tree · On lawn next to the Rep

**5:30 PM** Ringspiration Bell Choir

**6:00 PM** Punch & Judy: Amazing Clark

**7:00 PM** Ringspiration

**7:30 PM** Punch & Judy: Amazing Clark

\* Holiday Craft (*while supplies last*)

**NEW  
EVENTS!**  
THERE'S SOMETHING  
FOR EVERYONE!

**Flint Public Library**  
1026 E. Kearsley Street, Flint MI 48503

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810.232.1111

Hours: Tue-Thu, 11 AM-8 PM  
Fri-Sat, 9 AM-6 PM · Closed Sun-Mon



## Wee One's Storytime Yoga

WEDNESDAYS • NOVEMBER 2, 9, 16, 30; DECEMBER 7, 14 • 5:30 PM

This weekly program series will incorporate yoga or movement to the story that help children build communication skills and positive body awareness. It will also introduce various mindful activities to help children with self-regulation.

## Dolly Parton's Imagination Library

FREE BOOKS MONTHLY •  
NEWBORN TO 5TH BIRTHDAY



Must live in one of the following Zip Codes:  
48501, 48502, 48503, 48504, 48505, 58506, 48507, 48532

Every eligible child in the household will receive an age-appropriate book FREE monthly until their 5th birthday. Sponsored by The Friends of the Flint Public Library, Flint Kids Read – a collaboration of the Flint and Genesee Literacy Network and The Flint Kids Fund. Enroll online at [fpl.info/imagination](http://fpl.info/imagination).

## Little Explorers: Ages 1-4

SATURDAYS • NOVEMBER 12; DECEMBER 10 • 11 AM

Come get messy with us as we explore our five senses! We will have a variety of sensory stations with activities such as sand, water balls, play-doh, and more! Dress accordingly, as clothes may get dirty. This is a program for ages 1-4 with parental supervision.



Between the Holiday Activities!  
Each day provides a different  
activity to keep the kids active  
and challenged!

## Drop In and Play Games

TUESDAY • DECEMBER 27  
2-5 PM

Come and play board games or card games. We have games, games and more games to challenge your memory, dexterity, and luck! Challenges for the whole family!

## Drop In and Watch a Movie

WEDNESDAY • DECEMBER 28  
2-5 PM

Look for movie selections on our Events page in December!

## Drop In and Build

THURSDAY • DECEMBER 29  
2-5 PM

Come and build with various building materials, a roller coaster or a windmill...how about a littleBits car or a moving drink delivery truck with lights, sound and actions! Or perhaps just enjoy making buildings that light up!

## Super Saturday Storytime

SATURDAYS • 1 PM

These events are for families with Pre-K and Elementary school-age children.

- Nov. 5** November is Native American Heritage month. Join us as we share stories from Native American authors that feature themes of family, gratitude, and dance.
- Nov. 12** World Kindness Day
- Nov. 19** Potluck Storytime! Join us as we share a bit of this, and a handful of that to create a enjoyable storytime experience. Join us after storytime for a very special Coloring Activity with **Sista Girl Cards'** creative artist Rhonda Wilingham
- Dec. 3** Join us for a very special storytime as Handsome Harry reads our **The Polar Express!** Following the storytime, we will also have a very special craft!
- Dec. 10** Our Muslim Neighbors Storytime! Our storytime will feature a selection of diverse books that engage, inform, and entertain while showcasing our Muslim neighbors.
- Dec. 17** Snow! Did you know that Eskimos have words for different types of snow! Let's explore Snow in this story time together!



know your  
muslim neighbor



## Tell-A-Tail

SATURDAY • NOVEMBER 19  
1 PM

Come read stories to our wonderful therapy dogs!

# THE ARTIS COLLECTION

OF AFRICAN AMERICAN FINE ART

## African-American Art Legacy & Literacy Class

WEDNESDAYS • NOVEMBER 2; DECEMBER 7  
4-6 PM

African-American Art Legacy & Literacy is a monthly symposium to engage art enthusiasts in learning about African-American art and artists. Ages: 12+ (adults welcome). Supported in part by a grant from the James A. Welch Foundation, Dedicated Believers Ministries, and The Artis Collection of African-American Fine Art, in collaboration with the Flint Public Library.



## Teen Writers Workshop

TUESDAYS • NOVEMBER 1, 15,  
29; DECEMBER 13 • 4:30-6 PM

Learn about literature, writing, publishing and critiquing while sharing your work with teen peers. *Facilitated by Connor Coyne, author, and director of Flint's Gothic Funk Press.*

**New Writers Welcome!**

## Teen/Tween – Trivia Games

WEDNESDAY • DECEMBER 14  
4:30-5:30 PM

Join us for **An Afternoon of Trivia**. Bring a friend and face off against each other to see who knows more!

## Teen/Tween Craft: Slime Creatures

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9 • 4:30-5:30 PM

Join us as we create Fall Slime Creatures! Choose which color slime to create. Decorate a jar to hold your colorful slime and make it look like whatever creature you wish.

## Digital Programs

### Podcasting@FPL

WEDNESDAYS • NOVEMBER 2,  
9, 16, 30; DECEMBER 7, 14 • 6-7 PM

SATURDAYS • NOVEMBER 12;  
DECEMBER 10 • 11 AM-12 PM

Learn how to use podcasting tools in our Digital Studio and get podcasting tips from our digital staff. **You must take this class to use the Digital Studio.** Ages 18+

YOU MUST  
REGISTER FOR  
THIS EVENT  
[fpl.info](http://fpl.info)



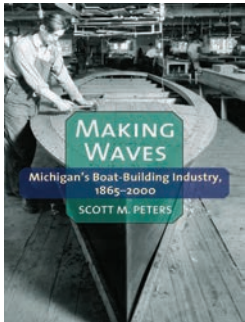
## VR at the Library

SATURDAYS • NOVEMBER 5, 19;  
DECEMBER 3, 17 • 3-4:30 PM

Enter the world of virtual reality! Try out a variety of 3D games on your own or against other players! Explore different worlds virtually without ever leaving the room. Must be 13 and older to use this equipment.

## Booked for Lunch

THURSDAY • NOVEMBER 10 • 12 PM

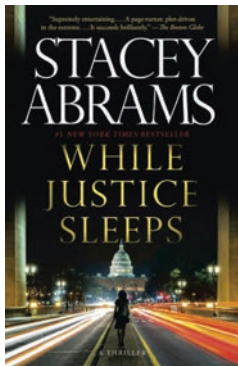


Bring your lunch and listen to Scott Peters discuss his Michigan Notable book *Making Waves: Michigan's Boat-Building Industry, 1865-2000*, an exploration of an industry that evolved in Michigan but would change boating across the world.



## Fiction Only Book Club

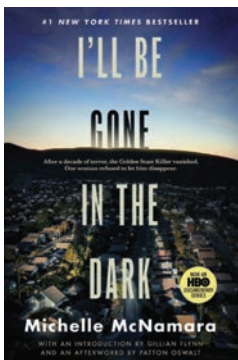
WEDNESDAY • NOVEMBER 16 • 12 PM



*While Justice Sleeps* by Stacy Abrams Stacy Abrams, a prominent lawyer, politician and civil rights activist, crafts a gripping, masterfully plotted thriller! Plunged into an explosive role she never anticipated, the legal guardian for the legendary Justice Howard Wynn, must unravel the clues he left behind in regards to a dangerous conspiracy that has infiltrated the highest power corridors of Washington.

## Evening Readers Book Club

THURSDAY • NOVEMBER 17 • 6:30 PM



*I'll be Gone in the Dark* by Michelle McNamara. A masterful true crime account of the Golden State Killer — the elusive serial rapist turned murderer who terrorized California for over a decade — from Michelle McNamara, the gifted journalist who died tragically while investigating the case.



## Friends Book Drop Off

SATURDAYS • NOVEMBER 5; DECEMBER 3  
10 AM-12 PM

Donate your gently used books, CDs, DVDs and vinyl records. Drive up to the garage door and we will help you unload.



## Chess for Everyone!

SATURDAYS • NOVEMBER 5, 19;  
DECEMBER 3, 17 • 3-5:30 PM

Come and have fun playing with others that love the game!

## Get to Know Your Muslim Neighbor

SATURDAY • DECEMBER 10 • 3-5:30 PM

Come and get to know your Muslim neighbor! A family friendly event shares cultural and historical information of Muslims in the United States! Enjoy activities, traditional food, a Poster Exhibit: *A Forgotten History: Muslims & Early America*, and a panel discussion. KYMN event is a space where local communities come together in celebration of diversity and unity, to provide an opportunity to meet new people, try new experiences, taste new food, and enjoy conversation with local Muslims.





## Genealogy for Beginners

SATURDAY • DECEMBER 3  
9:30 AM

Become acquainted with the Library's Genealogy resources while you begin your family history in this workshop for beginners.

## Mastersingers

TUESDAY • DECEMBER 20  
6 PM

Flint's premier chorus visits us for a concert of old and new holiday favorites.



## Need Help? Book An Expert

Schedule a one-on-one 30-minute appointment with an expert for help with your specific needs. **FREE!** Call 810.249.2569 to schedule an appointment.

### Expert areas include:

- Using Tablets/Smartphone
- Downloading eBooks/Audiobooks
- Email
- Uploading/Downloading
- Microsoft Office (Excel, Word, Powerpoint, Publisher, etc.)
- Social Media
- Local History Resources
- Using digital resources; Freegal, LinkedIn Library, Pronunciator and more
- Coding



## Need To Reserve a Room For a Meeting?

Register to use a meeting space online or onsite. We have rooms to accommodate most meeting needs from 4-6 and more. See the specifications online. Larger rooms require staff approval. There are limitations on how long and for how many times per month a room may be reserved. Extra time and other amenities may have a fee. Visit [fpl.info/reserve-room](http://fpl.info/reserve-room) to learn more and register.

LinkedIn LEARNING

## LinkedIn Learning

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Videos for learning new skills for your current job or a new one. Free from FPL – log in with your library card barcode.

Choose from thousands of online courses to learn in-demand skills from real-world industry experts.

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## November

### NOVEMBER 1, TUESDAY

- Teen Writers Workshop, 4:30-6 PM

### NOVEMBER 2, WEDNESDAY

- African-American Art Legacy & Literacy, 4-6 PM
- Wee One's Storytime Yoga, 5:30 PM
- Podcasting@FPL, 6-7 PM

### NOVEMBER 3, THURSDAY

- FPL Monthly Board Meeting, 5:30 PM

### NOVEMBER 5, SATURDAY

- Friends Book Drop Off, 10 AM-12 PM
- Super Saturday Storytime, 1 PM
- VR at the Library, 3-4:30 PM
- Chess for Everyone, 3-5:30 PM

### NOVEMBER 8, TUESDAY

- Friends of the Library Monthly Board Meeting, 5:30 PM

### NOVEMBER 9, WEDNESDAY

- Teen/Tween Craft: Slime Creatures, 4:30-5:30 PM
- Wee One's Storytime Yoga, 5:30 PM
- Podcasting@FPL, 6-7 PM

### NOVEMBER 10, THURSDAY

- Booked for Lunch, 12:00 PM

### NOVEMBER 12, SATURDAY

- Little Explorers, 11 AM
- Super Saturday Storytime, 1 PM
- Podcasting@FPL, 11 AM-12 PM

### NOVEMBER 15, TUESDAY

- Teen Writers Workshop, 4:30-6 PM.

### NOVEMBER 16, WEDNESDAY

- Wee One's Storytime Yoga, 5:30 PM
- Podcasting@FPL, 6-7 PM
- Fiction Only Book Club, 12 PM

### NOVEMBER 17, THURSDAY

- Evening Readers Book Club, *I'll be Gone in the Dark* by Michelle McNamara, 6:30 PM

### NOVEMBER 19, SATURDAY

- Tell - A - Tail, 1 PM
- Super Saturday Storytime, 1 PM
- VR at the Library, 3-4:30 PM
- Chess for Everyone, 3-5:30 PM



### NOVEMBER 23, WEDNESDAY

- Special Library Hours, 9 AM-6 PM

### NOVEMBER 24-26

- FPL Closed - Thanksgiving Holiday Weekend

### NOVEMBER 29, TUESDAY

- Teen Writers Workshop, 4:30-6 PM

### NOVEMBER 30, WEDNESDAY

- Wee One's Storytime Yoga, 5:30 PM
- Podcasting@FPL, 6-7 PM

## December

### DECEMBER 1, THURSDAY

- FPL Monthly Board Meeting, 5:30 PM

### DECEMBER 3, SATURDAY

- Friends Book Drop Off, 10 AM-12 PM
- Genealogy for Beginners, 9:30 AM
- Super Saturday Storytime, 1 PM
- VR at the Library, 3-4:30 PM
- Chess for Everyone, 3-5:30 PM

### DECEMBER 6, TUESDAY

- FCC & FPL Holiday Walk, 5-8 PM

### DECEMBER 7, WEDNESDAY

- African-American Art Legacy & Literacy, 4-6 PM
- Wee One's Storytime Yoga, 5:30 PM
- Podcasting@FPL, 6-7 PM

### DECEMBER 10, SATURDAY

- Little Explorers, 11 AM
- Podcasting@FPL, 11 AM-12 PM
- Super Saturday Storytime, 1 PM
- Get to Know Your Muslim Neighbor, 3- 5:30 PM

### DECEMBER 13, TUESDAY

- Teen Writers Workshop, 4:30-6 PM



### DECEMBER 14, WEDNESDAY

- Teen/Tween - Trivia Night, 4:30-5:30 PM
- Wee One's Storytime Yoga, 5:30 PM
- Podcasting@FPL, 6-7 PM

### DECEMBER 17, SATURDAY

- Super Saturday Storytime, 1 PM
- VR at the Library, 3-4:30 PM
- Chess for Everyone, 3-5:30 PM

### DECEMBER 20, TUESDAY

- Mastersingers. 6 PM

### DECEMBER 21, WEDNESDAY

- Fiction Only Book Club, 12 PM

### DECEMBER 23-24

- FPL Closed

### DECEMBER 27, TUESDAY

- Drop In and Play Games, 2-5 PM

### DECEMBER 28, WEDNESDAY

- Drop In and Watch a Movie, 2-5 PM

### DECEMBER 29, TUESDAY

- Drop In and Build, 2-5 PM

### DECEMBER 30-31

- FPL Closed

## Kanopy: Stream Movies, TV Shows & Kids Programs

Get out your library card and sign up for Kanopy, Flint Public Library's new on-demand video streaming service.

You can stream over 30,000 films from hundreds of popular producers such as The Criterion Collection, The Great Courses, and PBS, as well as thousands of independent filmmakers - on every topic imaginable.

KanopyKids is a section of children's shows and films - now available for unlimited views. Once you sign up using the instructions below, and click on "Go To KanopyKids" in the top menu of the Kanopy home page.

Go to Kanopy, at [fpl.kanopy.com](http://fpl.kanopy.com). You will need a valid Flint Public Library card and PIN.

