



Flint Public Library

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Monday, January 15, 2018
Library Open, 9am-6pm
Martin Luther King Jr Day
33rd MLK Community
Celebration, 2-4pm (see page 5)

FEBRUARY IS AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH!

See the exhibits and movies and meet the authors of *Josie's Bedazzled Shoes*. Hear the concerts with The Storytellers and High Definition and the announcement of the new inductees of the Greater Flint African American Sports Hall of Fame. (see page 6)



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DOUBLE YOUR DONATION TO THE FLINT PUBLIC LIBRARY THROUGH JUNE 30, 2018!

Thanks to the Ruth Mott Foundation, new and increased gifts will be doubled to support at the Flint Public Library!

We're helping kids get ready to read and fall in love with books! You can give anytime through June 30, 2018. Thanks for helping Flint kids get ready to read! Make checks payable to the Flint Public Library Annual Fund, or give online at www.fpl.info.



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Need expert help? **Book an Expert** for a 30-minute one-on-one session on a variety of technology and research topics.

Need help using tablets, smartphones, downloading eBooks, local history resources, using Lynda Library? Call 810.249.2569 to schedule an appointment.



FLINT PUBLIC LIBRARY

1026 E. Kearsley Street
Flint, MI 48503

Phone: 810.232.7111
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HOURS:

Tuesday-Thursday, 11am-8pm
Friday-Saturday, 9am-6pm
Closed Sunday and Monday



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SUPER SATURDAY STORY TIME

Talking ★ Singing ★ Reading ★ Writing ★ Playing

SATURDAYS, 1pm JANUARY 6 – FEBRUARY 24

A traditional story time for the family with an emphasis on helping children build reading skills.



The Storytellers

Saturday, February 10, 2pm

Back by popular demand! Enjoy this concert featuring stories and music from around the world.

Bob and Audrey Allison bring their stories, poems, and exotic instruments to the library in this hands-on presentation.

DATE	STORY THEME
January 6	Crafts Only Saturday
January 13	Alligators and Tell-A-Tail
January 20	Tap & Tell Story Time with iPad Fun!
January 27	Winter and Snow and Tell-A-Tail
February 3	Tap & Tell Story Time: with iPad Fun!
February 10	Author Visit: <i>Josie's Bedazzled Shoes</i>
February 17	Tap & Tell Story Time: with iPad Fun! African American History
February 24	Pajama Story Time and Tell-A-Tail

MEET THE AUTHORS:

Josie's Bedazzled Shoes

Saturday, February 10, 1pm

Meet local authors, **Teresa L. Baker** and **Lydia L. Miles** as they read their children's book *Josie's Bedazzled Shoes*. Books will be available for sale and signing.



STEAM SATURDAYS

TECH Studio OH! 2–3:30pm
learn • create • make @ FPL SECOND GRADE AND UP

Saturday, January 20: Simple Machines – Build tools to storm the castle!

Saturday, January 27: Bridges – Design a new bridge for the 3 Billy Goats Gruff.

Saturday, February 3: Wind Farms – Harness the power of the wind.

Saturday, February 10: Join us for the Storytellers Concert

Saturday, February 17: Rube Goldberg Machines – Build your own Chain Reaction Machine!

Saturday, February 24: Pyramids – Who can build the biggest pyramid? Will it be you?

Saturday, March 3: Forensics – Help match the "criminal" to the "crime."

REGISTER, CALL 810.249.2569.

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SATURDAYS WITH STEVE – MINECRAFT @ FPL

Saturday, January 6 & 20 and February 10 & 24, 3:30-5pm



Meet up with fellow Minecraft adventurers to build and survive in unique and exciting worlds. Featuring different game modes and themes each time to challenge players of all skill levels. Beginners are welcome too! (Ages 10+) Call 249.2569 to register.

ROBOT RALLY

Saturday, January 13 & 27 and February 17, 3:30-5pm

Are you ready to roll? Take control of a robot and learn how to program its movements and actions through coding with Scratch. Then send it through races, mazes, games, and other obstacles! (Ages 10+). Call 810.249.2569 to register.



3D DESIGN AN INSECT

Saturday February 3, 3:30-5:30pm

Interested in 3D design? Come to this program where we will create a 3D insect from basic shapes using the web based design program Tinkercad. (Ages 10+). Call 810.249.2569 to register.



CLASSROOM VISIT: UBUHLE WOMEN:

Beadwork and the Art of Independence

Friday, January 19, 10:30-11:45am

Register your class to visit the library to meet the South African Ubuhle women artists in collaboration with the Flint Institute of Arts (FIA) exhibit. The visit will include a tour of the FIA exhibit (11:15-11:45am). Register, call 810.249.2170. Space is limited.

See the exhibit at FIA January 21-March 31. For tickets to the FIA Gala, Saturday January 20, 2018 call 810.234.1695.



Zondile Zondo

b. 1969

I am ill, I still see Color and Beauty: Jamludi The Red Cow, 2012

Glass beads sewn onto fabric

49 x 64 1/4 x 2 inches

Private Collection

Ubuhle Women: Beadwork and the Art of Independence was developed by the Smithsonian Anacostia Community Museum, Washington, DC in cooperation with Curators Bev Gibson, Ubuhle Beads, and James Green, and is organized for tour by International Arts and Artists.

FLINT YOUTH FILM FESTIVAL'S TEEN FILMMAKING WORKSHOPS

(Grades 8-12), begin March 8, 4:30 – 5:30pm

For more information see. www.FlintYouthFilmFestival.com.

SCHEDULE YOUR AFTERSCHOOL GROUP TO EXPERIENCE



Interested in technology programming as fun activities using computers, tablets and other digital tools for your afterschool or youth group? Contact Rick Dunning, Digital Initiatives Manager, at 810.249.2452 to set up a visit to the library or we can bring a Tech StudioOH! experience to your location.



Tween/Teen Writers Workshop (ages 11-17)

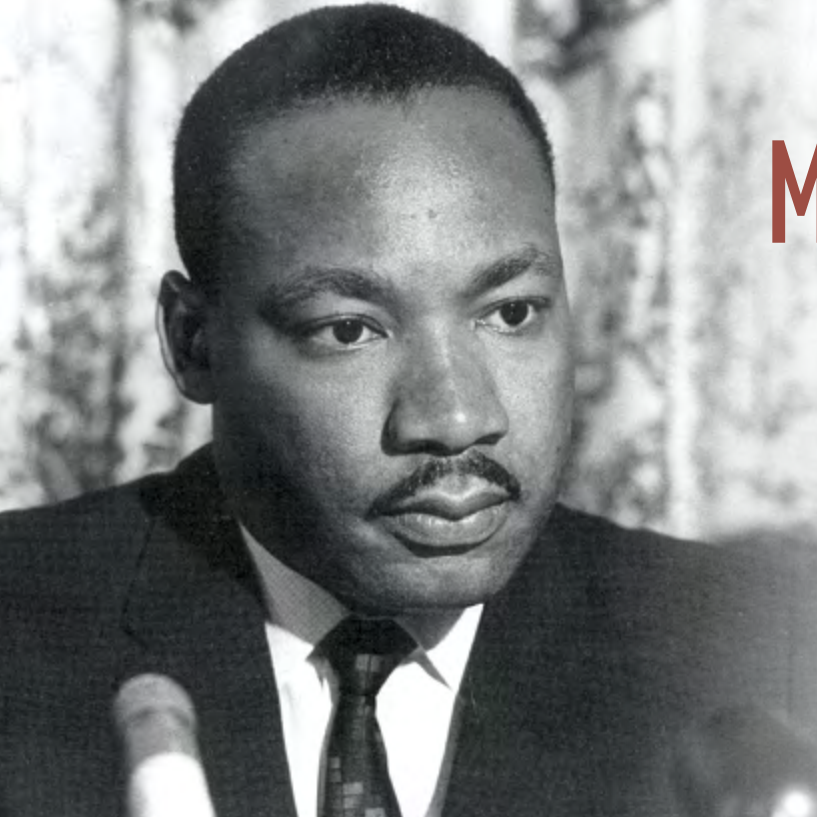


TUESDAYS, 4:30-6pm

JANUARY 9 & 23 • FEBRUARY 13 & 27

Learn about literature, writing, publishing and critiquing and share your work with teen peers.

Facilitated by Connor Coyne author and director of Flint's Gothic Funk Press. Drop-in or register at 810.249.2569.



Martin Luther King Day Celebration

LIBRARY OPEN 9am – 6pm
COMMUNITY CELEBRATION 2pm

Monday, January 15

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY CELEBRATION AT THE FLINT PUBLIC LIBRARY AND THE FLINT INSTITUTE OF ARTS.

From 2pm-4pm the Flint Public Library (FPL) will offer a celebratory program of the life and work of Dr. Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr. In its 33rd year, this program includes a prominent keynote speaker, Isaiah Oliver, President and CEO of the Community Foundation of Greater Flint. The event's Master of Ceremonies, is Ja'Nel Jamerson, Executive Directive of the Flint & Genesee Literacy Network. Adam Baker, vocalist, is the musical performer for the event.

Dr. King's "I have a Dream" speech will be reenacted followed by an inspirational performance by the Gamma Delta Kudos and the Kappa Leadership League, John Rhymes, Coach and Mentor. The FPL also offers a craft activity "Peace Hands" in the Children's Learning Place at 1pm, prior to the program.

The celebration continues as we move from the Library to a joint reception at the Flint Institute of Arts in Isabel Hall from 4pm-5:30pm. The Gamma Delta Kudos and the Kappa Leadership League present a step performance. The reception will include light refreshments.



Isaiah Oliver



Ja'Nel Jamerson

Martin Luther King Jr. continues to symbolize love, hope, and justice for people everywhere. Using recognizable symbols, families will create a hanging piece that illustrates their promise to walk in this great man's footsteps by keeping an open heart, sowing the seeds of justice, offering helping hands, and being an instrument of peace.

The FIA's Art School will provide a Free Family Activity from 4pm-6pm based on The Colors of Greatness. Families will weave a small personal reminder using colors as symbols of how Dr. King influenced their lives.

AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH PROGRAMS

February 1: Movie: Carmen Jones (1954), 4pm

February 6: **GREATER FLINT AFRICAN AMERICAN SPORTS HALL OF FAME: ANNOUNCEMENT RECEPTION, 5:30pm**



February 8: Movie: Soul Power (2008), 4pm

February 10: Meet the Authors: Teresa L Baker and Lydia L. Miles will read their book *Josie's Bedazzled Shoes*, 1pm

The Storytellers: Music from around the world, 2pm

February 15: Movie: Tupac vs. (2004), 4pm

February 21: Fiction Only Book Club; *X: A Novel* by Ilyasah Shabazz, Noon

February 22: Movie: Afro-Punk (2003), 4pm

February 24: SATURDAY AFTER HOURS CONCERT: HIGH DEFINITION, 6:30pm



Let the Story Be Told... The Evolution of Music in African American History and Culture. Discover music from four different eras with guest artists joining the band.

EXHIBITS:

This is Us: The Art of Four African American Women



Carla Harden



Janice Harden



Marcia Watkins



Edith Withey

Discover the works of local artists Carla Harden, Janice Harden, Marcia Watkins and Edith Withey.

Presented by The Flint Chapter of The Pierians Inc.

Meet the Artists Reception, Saturday, January 27, 2pm



Exhibit January 13-February 17, Reading Room

A PROUD HERITAGE:

The Flint Chapter of the National Pan-Hellenic Council

January 13-February 24

See display from local chapters of historically African American sororities and fraternities.



THE MOTT-WARSH COLLECTION

See selections on loan from the Mott-Warsh Collection in the Children's Learning Place and the Second Floor Gallery.

The MWC is a privately owned, publicly shared collection of art. The majority of the collection is by African American artists supplemented by works from artists of the African diaspora or works which reflect upon it.



The art of Howardena Pindell

See more art from this collection at the MW Gallery, 815 S. Saginaw Street, Flint. For hours or more information call 810.835.4900 or visit their web site: m-wc.org.

Fiction Only Book Club

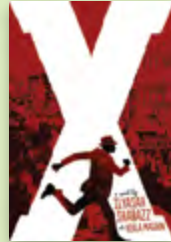
January 17, Noon

His Bloody Project by Graeme Macrae Burnet.



February 21, noon

X: A Novel by Ilyasah Shabazz.



New members welcome.

GoodReads – NEW

Flint Public Library is now on Goodreads, the world's largest network of readers! Please join us for book recommendations, literary challenges, and online book discussions.

During the month of February, join us as we discuss *X: A Novel* by Ilyasah Shabazz.

Co-written by Malcolm X's daughter, this riveting and revealing novel follows the formative years of Malcolm X, whose words and actions shook the world.

ARMCHAIR TRAVELER

Tuesdays at 12:15pm

Take a visual vacation. See a travelogue film!



TENDAJI TALKS

January 9 and February 13, 6-7:30pm

Join us for monthly discussions on issues of community, diversity and racism

BEYOND THE BOOKS LIBRARY TOUR

Tuesday, January 16, 2018, 1-2pm, Saturday, February 17, 11am-Noon

Join us on the tour to get to know your library beyond the books! Your library is doing amazing things to leverage the resources and meet needs in this community. Please call 810.249.2569 or email: askus@fpl.info for more information.



CHESS FOR EVERYONE!

3:30-5:30pm, January 6 & January 20, February 3 and February 17

Friends of Flint Public Library BOOK DROP-OFF

Saturdays 10am at the FPL garage, January 6 and February 3

Time to go through your books, cds, vinyl, dvd's and donate them to the library.

Get a tax receipt for your donation.



Flint Area Public Affairs Forum Whose Land? Reclaiming our Urban Spaces

Tuesday, February 6, 5:30-7:30pm

A panel discussion on land use in Flint.

VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE (VITA)

Main Library, Lower Level Meeting Room

February 10, 17, 24 and March 3, 10, 17, 24, 2018

Registration begins at 9am and ends when slots are full. VITA volunteers will provide income tax assistance to those with low to moderate incomes (\$50,000 or less) filing 2017 tax returns. (No itemized deductions, business income [self-employed], or capital gains transactions)

Bring proof of income (W-2, 1099, SSI benefits), proof of identity (driver's license or state identification), and proof of Social Security number (Social Security card preferred) for every family member being claimed. Homeowners MUST bring their 2017 property tax statements for BOTH winter and summer property taxes to claim the property tax credit.

Those who purchased health insurance through the Healthcare Marketplace and received advanced premium payments MUST bring Form 1095-A.



JANUARY 4, THURSDAY

- FDL Monthly Board Meeting, 5:30pm

JANUARY 6, SATURDAY

- Friends of the Library Book Drop-Off, 10am
- Crafts for Kids, 1pm
- Chess for Everyone, 3-5:30pm
- Saturdays with Steve, Minecraft, ages 10+, 3:30-5pm*

JANUARY 9, TUESDAY

- Armchair Traveler, 12:15pm
- Tween/Teen Writers Workshop, 4:30-6pm
- Friends of the Flint Public Library Meeting, 5:30pm
- Tendaji Talks, Water Crisis with **Dr. Mona Hanna-Attisha**, 6pm

JANUARY 13, SATURDAY

- Super Saturday Story Time and Tell-A-Tail, 1pm
- Robot Rally, ages 10+, 3:30-5pm*

JANUARY 15, MONDAY

Martin Luther King Jr Day Library Open 9am-6pm

- MLK "Peace Hands" Craft, 1pm
- Community Celebration, 2-4pm

JANUARY 16, TUESDAY

- Armchair Traveler, 12:15pm
- Beyond the Books Library Tour, 1-2pm*

JANUARY 17, WEDNESDAY

- Fiction Only Book Club, **His Bloody Project** by Graeme Macrae Burnet, Noon

JANUARY 19, FRIDAY

- Classroom visit, meet the artist and see the exhibit, Ubuhle Women, 10:30-11:45am, Classes call 810.249-2170 to register.

JANUARY 20, SATURDAY

- Tap & Tell: Story Time with iPad Fun!, 1pm
- STEAM Saturdays,* 2nd grade and up, 2-3:30pm
- Saturdays with Steve,* Minecraft, ages 10+, 3:30-5pm
- Chess for Everyone, 3-5:30pm

JANUARY 23, TUESDAY

- Armchair Traveler, 12:15pm
- Tween/Teen Writers Workshop, 4:30-6pm

JANUARY 24, WEDNESDAY

- FDL Finance Committee Meeting, 5:30pm

JANUARY 27, SATURDAY

- Super Saturday Story Time and Tell-A-Tail, 1pm
- **Exhibit Reception**, The Pierians, Inc., 2pm
- STEAM Saturdays,* 2nd grade and up, 2-3:30pm
- Robot Rally, ages 10+, 3:30-5pm

JANUARY 30, TUESDAY

- Armchair Traveler, 12:15pm

FEBRUARY 1, THURSDAY

- Movie: Carmen Jones (1954), 4pm
- FDL Monthly Board Meeting, 5:30pm

FEBRUARY 3, SATURDAY

- Friends of the Library Book Drop-Off, 10am
- Tap & Tell: Story Time with iPad Fun! 1pm
- STEAM Saturdays,* 2nd grade and up, 2-3:30pm
- Chess for Everyone, 3:30-5pm
- 3D Design an Insect, Ages 10+, 3:30-5:30pm*

FEBRUARY 6, TUESDAY

- Armchair Traveler, 12:15pm
- **Greater Flint African American Sports Hall of Fame, Induction Reception, 5:30pm**
- Flint Area Public Affairs Forum: Whose Land? Reclaiming Urban Spaces, 5:30-7:30pm

FEBRUARY 8, THURSDAY

- Movie: Soul Power (2008), 4pm

FEBRUARY 10, SATURDAY

- Volunteer Income Tax Assistance, registration begins at 9am and ends when slots are filled for the day.
- Super Saturday Story Time: meet the authors of **Josie's Bedazzled Shoes**, 1pm
- **Children's Concert: World Music with the Storytellers, 2pm**
- Saturdays with Steve: Minecraft, ages 10+, 3:30-5pm*

FEBRUARY 13, TUESDAY

- Armchair Traveler, 12:15pm
- Tween/Teen Writers Workshop, 4:30-6pm
- Tendaji Talks, Black and White: As Allies, 6-7:30pm

FEBRUARY 15, THURSDAY

- MLK "Peace Hands" craft, 1pm
- Movie: Tupac vs. (2004), 4pm

FEBRUARY 17, SATURDAY

- Volunteer Income Tax Assistance, registration begins at 9am and ends when slots are filled for the day.
- Beyond the Books Library Tour, 11am*
- Tap & Tell: Story Time with iPad Fun!, African American History, 1pm
- STEAM Saturdays,* second grade and up, 2-3:30pm
- Chess for Everyone, 3-5:30pm
- Robot Rally, ages 10+, 3:30-5pm*

FEBRUARY 20, TUESDAY

- Armchair Traveler, 12:15pm

FEBRUARY 21, WEDNESDAY

- Fiction Only Book Club, **X: A Novel** by Ilyasah Shabazz, Noon

FEBRUARY 22, THURSDAY

- Movie: Afro-Punk (2003), 4pm

FEBRUARY 24, SATURDAY

- Volunteer Income Tax Assistance, registration begins at 9am and ends when slots are filled for the day.
- Super Saturday Story Time and Tell-A-Tail, 1pm
- STEAM Saturdays, second grade and up, 2-3:30pm*
- Saturdays with Steve: Minecraft, ages 10+, 3:30-5pm*
- **Concert: High Definition, 6:30pm**

FEBRUARY 27, TUESDAY

- Armchair Traveler, 12:15pm
- Tween/Teen Writers Workshop, 4:30-6pm

FEBRUARY 28, WEDNESDAY

- FDL Finance Committee Meeting, 5:30pm

Our program guide is digital!

Make sure we have your correct email to receive a link to the program guide and our Constant Contact communications regarding Library programs and services.

For more information on any of our programs, see our web site at www.fpl.info or our Facebook page. Email us at askus@fpl.info or call us at **810.232.7111** during library hours.



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