



# Flint Public Library

LEARN FOR LIFE

A condensed guide to programs and services at the Flint Public Library with a focus on CHILDREN and TEENS.

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ADULT HIGHLIGHTS

### TRUTH, RACIAL HEALING AND TRANSFORMATION:

#### A Community Visioning Session

Saturday, November 3, Noon-3pm  
Noon-12:30pm check-in  
12:30-3pm facilitated conversations  
Co-hosted by the Library and the Flint Islamic Center  
Register, call 810.249.2569 or online at [flintpubliclibrary.eventbrite.com](http://flintpubliclibrary.eventbrite.com)

**Chess for Everyone!** 3:30-5:30pm  
November 3 & November 17  
December 1 & December 15

#### Armchair Traveler

Take a visual vacation Tuesdays at 12:15pm. See a travelogue film! No movie November 6, VOTE!

#### Fiction Only Book Club

November 14, Noon  
*The Home for Unwanted Girls* by Joanna Goodman  
December 19, Noon *Green and Ancient Light* by Frederic Durban  
New members welcome

#### BOOKED FOR LUNCH MICHIGAN SERIES:

Bring your lunch and hear a Michigan author talk about their work. We'll provide the refreshments and sweet repast.  
November 28, 12:30pm  
*In Want of a Knife* by Elizabeth Buzelli, a Little Library Mystery. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

#### Friends of the Flint Public Library Book Drop-Off

First Saturday of the month, 10am-Noon at the FPL garage, November 3 and December 1. Time to go through your books, cds, vinyl, dvds and donate them to the library. Get a tax receipt for your donation.

#### Adults - Advanced Soap-Making Workshop

December 27, 3-5pm  
Must have taken basic Soap-Making. Register, call 810.249.2569.



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## Rhymes & Reading: Child and Parent Storytime (Ages 2-3)

Tuesdays, November 6, 13, 20, 27, December 11 and 18, 6:30-7:30pm. No meeting December 4, join us for Holiday Walk

Based on the "Every Child Ready to Read" five practices – Talking ★ Singing ★ Reading ★ Writing ★ Playing children, ages 2-3 with their parents or caregivers are invited to participate in this story time that highlights pre-reading skills while having fun with books, finger plays and being introduced to yoga stretches. Toddlers may attend in their pajamas.

Register, call 810.249.2170.

## Super Saturday Story Time

Saturdays (6 weeks), 1pm  
(NO PROGRAM November 24)

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



DATE	THEME
November 3	World Kindness/Veteran's Day
November 10	Tap and Tell, World Science Day and Tell-A-Tail
November 17	Thanksgiving
November 24	LIBRARY CLOSED
December 1	Polar Express with Handsome Harry and cookie decorating
December 8	Tap and Tell Hanukkah/Brownie Day and Tell-A-Tail
December 15	December Holidays



## POLAR EXPRESS EXTRAVAGANZA:

Saturday, December 1

- 1pm: Hear the story with Handsome Harry the Conductor
- 1:30-2:30: Decorate Cookies and Holiday Crafts
- 2:30-4:10: See the movie *Polar Express*
- 4:10-5pm: Visit with Santa and choose a book



## FAMILY MOVIES



November 17, *Christopher Robin*, 1-3pm  
December 1, *Polar Express*, 2:30-4:10pm  
and afterwards enjoy a visit with Santa

Movies sponsored by a grant from



## LITTLE EXPLORERS:

SENSORY EXPLORATION FOR AGES 1-4

Saturday, November 17, December 15, Noon-1pm

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 young children, 1-4yrs., with parental supervision. We will also offer a baby-centered play area with age appropriate baby toys and activities.



## Deep Fried Pickle Project SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15

1-1:45pm: Make your own instrument (Children must be accompanied by adult or caregiver). Register, call 810.249.2569.

2-3pm: Family Concert, (no registration required)

Enjoy Hokum, Honkytonk and Space Sushi all rolled up into one. From the great Depression to the Great Recession, the Pickles' music runs the gamut of "ole timey" styles.

**TEEN WRITERS WORKSHOP**

(ages 11-17) Tuesdays,  
**November 13 and 27, 4:30-6pm**  
 Connect with fellow writers and develop your creative writing talents.



**FLINT YOUTH FILM FESTIVAL'S TEEN FILMMAKING WORKSHOPS**

(Grades 8-12)  
**Thursdays in November, 1, 8, 4-5:30pm**  
 Join experts from the film making craft as you learn the ins and outs of making films!  
**November 1:** Sound & Lighting  
**November 8:** Editing  
*No registration required.*



**TECH StudioOH!**  
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**TECH STUDIOH! OPEN HOUSE**

**Saturday, November 17, 3:30-5pm**  
**Thursday, December 27, 3:30-5pm**  
**Friday, December 28, 3:30-5pm**



Drop-in and see what's happening in the TECHStudioH!  
 Try some digital activities such as video game design and 3D printing and find out about upcoming programs.

**HOUR OF CODE**

**Saturday, December 8, 3:30-5pm**



Students and families welcome!  
 Want to create the next great web site, app or video game? Get help writing your first lines of computer code and try out your game or app. No registration required.

**SATURDAYS WITH STEVE – MINECRAFT @ FPL: SATURDAY**

**November 3 and 10 and December 1 and 15, 3:30-5pm**

Meet up with fellow Minecraft players to build and survive in unique and exciting worlds. Different challenges each time to help strengthen your skills. New players welcome! Register, call 810.249.2569. (Ages 10+)



The Flint Cultural Center Presents

# Holiday Walk

**For the entire family**  
**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 5:30-8pm**

The Flint Public Library presents a variety of activities for visitors wandering the Flint Cultural Center Campus during this magical evening when all venues are open and free to the public. The fun begins with the tree lighting at 5:15pm in front of The Whiting. Food trucks will be in the Whiting lot too. Visit the Whaley Historical House tent on the Library lawn.

**THE LIBRARY'S HOLIDAY WALK SCHEDULE:**

- 5:30 - 7:30pm** Children's Craft while supplies last "Candy Cane Bead Ornament"
- 5:30 - 7:30pm** Refreshments provided by the Friends of the Flint Public Library
- 5:30 - 5:55pm** Ringspiration Bell Choir
- 6:00 - 6:25pm** Amazing Clark: Punch and Judy Show
- 6:30 - 7:00pm** Meet the Grinch Who Stole Christmas
- 7:05 - 7:30pm** Ringspiration Bell Choir
- 7:35 - 7:55pm** Amazing Clark: Punch and Judy show

**FREE EVENT**

**Holiday Break Activities**

**MOVIE MONSTERS INC., Followed by Drop-in Crafts**

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2PM**  
 Movie sponsored by *UnitedHealthcare*



**DRUMMUNITY: Drumming activity for the Whole Family, Drums Provided**

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2PM**

**STEVENS PUPPETS: WIZARD of OZ**

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2PM**



## NOVEMBER 1, THURSDAY

- Filmmaking Workshops (Grades 8-12), 4-5:30pm
- FDL Monthly Board Meeting, 5:30pm

## NOVEMBER 3, SATURDAY

- Friends of the Library Book Drop-Off, 10am
- Truth, Racial Healing and Transformation Visioning Session. Co-hosted by the Library and Flint Islamic Center. Check-in Noon, conversations 12:30-3pm.\*
- ECRR Super Saturday Story Time, 1pm
- STEAM Saturday, ages 10 and up, 2-4pm\*
- Chess for Everyone, 3-5:30pm
- Saturdays with Steve: Minecraft, ages 10+, 3:30-5pm\*

## NOVEMBER 6, TUESDAY - VOTE

- Armchair Traveler, 12:15pm: CANCELED
- ECRR: Rhymes and Reading, toddlers ages 2 and 3 with parents and caregivers, PJ's optional, 6:30-7:30pm\*

## NOVEMBER 8, THURSDAY

- Filmmaking Workshops (Grades 8-12), 4-5:30pm

## NOVEMBER 10, SATURDAY

- ECRR Super Saturday Story Time, Tap and Tell and Tell-A-Tail, 1pm
- STEAM Saturday, ages 10 and up, 2-4pm\*
- Saturdays with Steve: Minecraft, ages 10+, 3:30-5pm\*

## NOVEMBER 13, TUESDAY

- Armchair Traveler, 12:15pm
- Friends of the Flint Public Library Meeting, 5:30pm
- Tween/Teen Writers Workshop, 4:30-6pm
- ECRR: Rhymes and Reading, toddlers ages 2 and 3 with parents and caregivers, PJ's optional, 6:30-7:30pm\*

## NOVEMBER 14, WEDNESDAY

- Fiction Only Book Club, **The Home for Unwanted Girls** by Joanna Goodman, Noon

## NOVEMBER 17, SATURDAY

- Little Explorers, ages 1-4, Noon-1pm
- ECRR Super Saturday Story Time, 1pm
- Chess for Everyone, 3-5:30pm
- TECHStudiOH! Open House, 3:30-5pm
- **Family Movie Christopher Robin, 1-3pm**  
Movie sponsored by UnitedHealthcare

## NOVEMBER 20, TUESDAY

- Armchair Traveler, 12:15pm
- ECRR: Rhymes and Reading, toddlers ages 2 and 3 with parents and caregivers, PJ's optional, 6:30-7:30pm\*

## THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, OPEN, 9AM-6PM**  
**CLOSED NOVEMBER 22-NOVEMBER 26**  
**THURSDAY-MONDAY**

## NOVEMBER 27, TUESDAY

- Armchair Traveler, 12:15pm
- Tween/Teen Writers Workshop, 4:30-6pm
- ECRR: Rhymes and Reading, toddlers ages 2 and 3 with parents and caregivers, PJ's optional, 6:30-7:30pm\*

## NOVEMBER 28, WEDNESDAY

- Booked for Lunch Michigan Series with Elizabeth Buzelli author of *In Want of a Knife*, 12:30pm

## NOVEMBER 29, THURSDAY

- FDL Finance Committee Meeting, 5:30pm

## DECEMBER 1, SATURDAY

- Friends of the Library Book Drop-Off, 10am
- ECRR Special Super Saturday Story Time, *Polar Express* with Handsome Harry the Conductor, 1pm
- Family cookie decorating and holiday crafts, 1:30-2:30pm
- **Movie Polar Express, 2:30-4:10pm, sponsored by United Healthcare**
- Chess for Everyone, 3:30-5pm
- Saturdays with Steve: Minecraft, ages 10+, 3:30-5pm\*
- Santa visits the Library, 4:10-5pm

## DECEMBER 4, TUESDAY

- Armchair Traveler, 12:15pm
- Cultural Center Holiday Walk, 5:30-8pm

## DECEMBER 6, THURSDAY

- Flint District Library Monthly Board Meeting, 5:30pm

## DECEMBER 8, SATURDAY

- Hour of Code, 3:30-5pm
- ECRR Super Saturday, Story Time, Tap and Tell and Tell-A-Tail, 1pm
- STEAM Saturdays, second grade and up, 2-4pm\*

## DECEMBER 11, TUESDAY

- Armchair Traveler, 12:15pm
- ECRR: Rhymes and Reading, toddlers ages 2 and 3 with parents and caregivers, PJ's optional, 6:30-7:30pm\*

## DECEMBER 15, SATURDAY

- Little Explorers, ages 1-4, Noon-1pm
- ECRR Super Saturday Story Time, 1pm
- **Deep Fried Pickle Project - Make a Musical Instrument Workshop, ages 8-12 accompanied by an adult or caregiver, 1-1:45pm**
- **Deep Fried Pickle Project Concert, 2pm**
- Chess for Everyone, 3-5:30pm
- Saturdays with Steve: Minecraft, ages 10+, 3:30-5pm\*

## DECEMBER 18, TUESDAY

- Armchair Traveler, 12:15pm
- ECRR: Rhymes and Reading, toddlers ages 2 and 3 with parents and caregivers, PJ's optional, 6:30-7:30pm\*

## DECEMBER 19, WEDNESDAY

- Fiction Only Book Club, **Green and Ancient Light** by Frederick Durbin, Noon

## DECEMBER 20, THURSDAY

- FDL Finance Committee Meeting, 5:30pm

## CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

**CLOSED SATURDAY-TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22-25**

## DECEMBER 26, WEDNESDAY

- **Movie Monsters Inc., followed by Drop-in Crafts, 2pm. Movie sponsored by UnitedHealthcare**

## DECEMBER 27, THURSDAY

- **Drumcommunity, drums provided, 2pm**
- Adult - Advanced Soap-making Workshop. Must have taken Soap-making basics for this class, 3-5pm. Register, call 810.249.2569.
- TECHStudiOH! Open House, 3:30-5pm

## DECEMBER 28, FRIDAY

- **Stephen's Puppets, Wizard of Oz, 2pm**
- TECHStudiOH! Open House, 3:30-5pm

## NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY CLOSING

**DECEMBER 29, 2018-JANUARY 1, 2019**  
**SATURDAY-TUESDAY**  
**REGULAR HOURS RESUME WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 2019**