



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

Chess for Everyone! 3-5:30pm

November 2 & November 16
December 7 & December 21

Armchair Traveler

Take a visual vacation Tuesdays at 12:15pm
See a travelogue film!

Tendaji Talks

November 12, 6pm
"Understanding the History of Divisions across
Communities of Color"
December 10, 6pm
Join us for this concluding conversation
"What's Our Response?"

Fiction Only Book Club

November 20, Noon
Strange as this Weather has Been by Ann Pancake
December 18, Noon
A Place for Us by Fatima Farheen Mirza
New members welcome

BOOKED FOR LUNCH MICHIGAN SERIES:

Bring your lunch and hear a Michigan author talk about their work. Book sales, signing and refreshments.

Thursday, November 7, 12:30pm
Pay Attention Carter Jones and So Tall Within: Sojourner Truth's Long Walk to Freedom with the author Gary Schmidt, a prolific author and professor who will talk about his work.

Thursday, December 5, 1pm
Hear about *Michigan's Strychnine Saint: The Curious Case of Mrs. Mary McKnight* with the author Tobin T. Buhk. He will share his spell-binding tale of a startling crime set against the backdrop of early 20th century northwestern Michigan.

Friends of the Flint Public Library Book Drop-Off

First Saturday of the month, 10am-Noon at the FPL garage, November 2 and December 7. Time to go through your books, cds, vinyl, dvds and donate them to the library. Get a tax receipt for your donation.

Video Game Design For Adults

Thursdays, November 7, 14 & 21, 6-7:30pm
Begin with the basics of the Unity engine to create your own challenging video game levels similar to Super Mario or other platformers.

No coding required! Ages 18+ can call 810.249.2569 to register.



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See back page for full calendar of events.

Every **CHILD**
Ready to **READ**
@ your library®



BOOKIE BABIES-SECOND STEPS- AGES, ONE TO TWO YEARS OLD

Tuesday, November 5, 12, 19, 26, 5:30pm

Share finger play, rhyming and expression with your little one. Parents learn storytelling techniques and enjoy Baby Yoga together for healthy beginnings.

Register, call 810.249.2569.

Talking ★ Singing ★ Reading ★ Writing ★ Playing.

Super Saturday Story Time, 1pm

DATE	TYPE	THEME
November 2	Tap and Tell	Holidays
November 9	Traditional	Crayons
November 16	Tap and Tell and Tell-A-Tail*	Kindness
November 23	Story Time with the author Danielle Green, "Hey Girl" series	
November 30	Closed - Thanksgiving	
December 7	Tap and Tell	Mindfulness
December 14	POLAR EXPRESS EXTRAVAGANZA, 1-4pm	
December 21	Tap and Tell and Tell-A-Tail*	Compassion
December 28	Traditional	Beginnings

*Tell-A-Tail: Read aloud to a real live dog.

Little Explorers

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16
and DECEMBER 21, 12pm**

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, 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.



STEAM TECH StudioOH! learn • create • make @ FPL SATURDAYS

NOVEMBER 23, DECEMBER 21, 2pm
Second grade and up

NOVEMBER 23, Windmill/Wind Turbines
DECEMBER 21, Rube Goldberg Machines

ADVANCED CRAFT SATURDAY

November 9, December 7, 2pm
Second Grade and up

Register call 810.249.2569

November 9, Book/Journal Making

December 7, Fairy Houses

STORY TIME WITH THE AUTHOR DANIELLE GREEN, "HEY GIRL" SERIES

November 23, 1pm

Meet the author and
hear a story from the
"Hey Girl" series
Book sale and signing.



POLAR EXPRESS EXTRAVAGANZA

**Saturday, December 14th,
1-4pm**

1pm Conductor
Handsome

Harry reads the story

1:15-2pm Decorating
cookies, hot chocolate
and crafts

2-4pm Polar Express
movie and Santa
visits the library!



Drop In Days Over HOLIDAY BREAK

Thursday, December 26 Drop In and Build 2pm

We have lots of building and modeling items that will challenge the architect in you!



Friday, December 27

Drop In and Play Games 2pm

Like to play games and have game fun with other kids? Come and try your skills!

Saturday, December 28 Ring of Steel 2pm

En garde! Swash-buckling pirates, knights, swordfighters face off in a clash of steel and fight for your entertainment (and education). We also bring a museum of armor, arms, and other piratical gear for people to pick up and try on. Ring of Steel has been entertaining, educating, and enchanting audiences of all ages for 25+ years.



HOUR OF CODE



Saturday, December 14, 11am

All ages welcome, children, teens and adults! 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.

TEEN WRITERS WORKSHOP

Tuesdays, November 5, 19,
December 3, 17, 4:30-6pm, (ages 11-17)

Connect with fellow writers and develop your creative writing talents.



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Please note a valid Flint Public Library Card is required for all programs with registration.

TWEEN/TEEN MINECRAFT@FPL

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Saturdays,
November 2, 9, 16 and 23
3-4:30pm

Meet up with fellow Minecraft adventurers to build and survive in unique and exciting worlds. There will be different game modes and themes each time to challenge players of all skill levels. Players at any skill level are welcome to join in!

Ages 10-17, call 810.249.2569 to register.

GAME DESIGN

Saturdays, December 7, 14, 21
3-4:30pm

Learn the basics of designing video game levels and start building your own Mario-style platform game. No computer coding experience needed.

Ages 12-17, call 810.249.2569 to register.



VIRTUAL REALITY FOR TWEENS/TEENS

Saturday, December 28
3-4:30pm

Experience virtual reality – games, street tours, roller coasters, painting and more.

Ages 10-17, call 810.249.2569 to register.



36th Annual Holiday Walk

For the entire family

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 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.

THE LIBRARY'S HOLIDAY WALK SCHEDULE:

5:30-7:30pm Children's Craft "Clothespin Angel Ornament" while supplies last

5:30-7:30pm Refreshments provided by the Friends of the Flint Public Library

5:30-5:55pm Carman Ainsworth High School Brass Ensemble

7:00-7:30pm

6:00 -6:25pm Amazing Clark: Punch and Judy Show

7:35-7:55pm

6:30-7:00pm Meet the Grinch



NOVEMBER 2, SATURDAY

- Friends of the Flint Public Library Book Dropoff, 10am-Noon
- ECRR: Super Saturday Story Time, Tap and Tell and Tell-A-Tail, 1pm
- Teen/Tween Minecraft, ages 10-17, 3-4:30pm*
- Chess for Everyone, 3-5:30pm

NOVEMBER 5, TUESDAY-VOTE

- Armchair Traveler, 12:15pm
- Teen Writers Workshop (ages 12-17), 4:30-6pm
- ECRR: Bookie Babies Second Steps, ages one to two, 5:30pm*

NOVEMBER 7, THURSDAY

- Booked for Lunch Michigan, bring your lunch and hear Gary Schmidt talk about his work, 12:30pm
- FDL Monthly Board Meeting, 5:30pm
- Video Game Design for Adults, 6-7:30pm*

NOVEMBER 9, SATURDAY

- ECRR: Super Saturday Story Time, 1pm
- Advanced Craft Saturday, 2nd grade and up, Book/Journal, advanced craft, 2pm*
- Teen/Tween Minecraft, ages 10-17, 3-4:30pm*

NOVEMBER 14, THURSDAY

- Video Game Design for Adults, 6-7:30pm*

NOVEMBER 12, TUESDAY

- Armchair Traveler, 12:15pm
- ECRR: Bookie Babies Second Steps, ages one to two, 5:30pm*
- Friends of the Flint Public Library Meeting, 5:30pm
- Tendaji Talks: Understanding the History of Divisions Across Communities of Color, 6pm

NOVEMBER 16, SATURDAY

- Little Explorers, ages 1-4, Noon-1pm
- ECRR: Super Saturday Story Time, Tap and Tell and Tell-A-Tail, 1pm
- Teen/Tween Minecraft, ages 10-17, 3-4:30pm*
- Chess for Everyone, 3-5:30pm

NOVEMBER 19, TUESDAY

- Armchair Traveler, 12:15pm
- Teen Writers Workshop (ages 12-17), 4:30-6pm
- ECRR: Bookie Babies Second Steps, ages one to two, 5:30pm*

NOVEMBER 20, WEDNESDAY

- Fiction Only Book Club, *Strange as this Weather has Been* by Ann Pancake, Noon

NOVEMBER 21, THURSDAY

- FDL Finance Committee Meeting, 5:30pm
- Video Game Design for Adults, 6-7:30pm*

NOVEMBER 23, SATURDAY

- ECRR: Super Saturday, Story Time with author Danielle Green, author of the "Hey Girl" series. Also traditional story time with the theme "Thanksgiving," 1pm
- STEAM Saturdays, 2nd grade and up, Windmill/Wind Turbines, 2pm
- Teen/Tween Minecraft, ages 10-17, 3-4:30pm*

NOVEMBER 26, TUESDAY

- Armchair Traveler, 12:15pm
- ECRR: Bookie Babies Second Steps, ages one to two, 5:30pm*

NOVEMBER 27, WEDNESDAY

LIBRARY HOURS 9AM-6PM

LIBRARY CLOSED-THANKSGIVING THURSDAY-MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28-DECEMBER 2

DECEMBER 3, TUESDAY

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- Teen Writers Workshop (ages 12-17), 4:30-6pm
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 - Game Design, ages 12-17, 3-4:30pm*
 - Chess for Everyone, 3-5:30pm

DECEMBER 10, TUESDAY

- Armchair Traveler, 12:15pm
- Tendaji Talks: Join us for this concluding conversation "What's Our Response?" 6pm

DECEMBER 14, SATURDAY

- Hour of Code, all ages, children-adults, 11am
- Polar Express Extravaganza, 1-4pm
- 1pm Conductor Handsome Harry reads the story
- 1:15-2pm: Decorating cookies and hot chocolate; crafts
- 2-4pm: Polar Express movie and Santa visits the library!
- Game Design, ages 12-17, 3-4:30pm*

DECEMBER 17, TUESDAY

- Armchair Traveler, 12:15pm
- Teen Writers Workshop (ages 12-17), 4:30-6pm

DECEMBER 18, WEDNESDAY

- Fiction Only Book Club, *A Place for Us* by Fatima Farheen Mirza, Noon

DECEMBER 19, THURSDAY

- FDL Finance Committee Meeting, 5:30pm

DECEMBER 21, SATURDAY

- Little Explorers, ages 1-4, Noon-1pm
- ECRR: Super Saturday Story Time, Tap and Tell 1pm
- STEAM Saturdays, 2nd grade and up, Rube Goldberg Machines, 2pm*
- Game Design, ages 12-17, 3-4:30pm
- Chess for Everyone, 3-5:30pm

LIBRARY CLOSED-CHRISTMAS TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24-25

DECEMBER 26, THURSDAY

- Drop In and Build, 2pm

DECEMBER 27, FRIDAY

- Drop In and Play, 2pm

DECEMBER 28, SATURDAY

- ECRR: Super Saturday Story Time, 1pm
- Ring of Steel, 2pm
- Virtual Reality for Tweens/Teens, ages 10-17, 3-4:30pm*

LIBRARY CLOSED-NEW YEARS TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 31, 2019-WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 2020

REGULAR HOURS RESUME THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 2020