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# PATHWAYS

WINTER 2024



## CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY MONTH

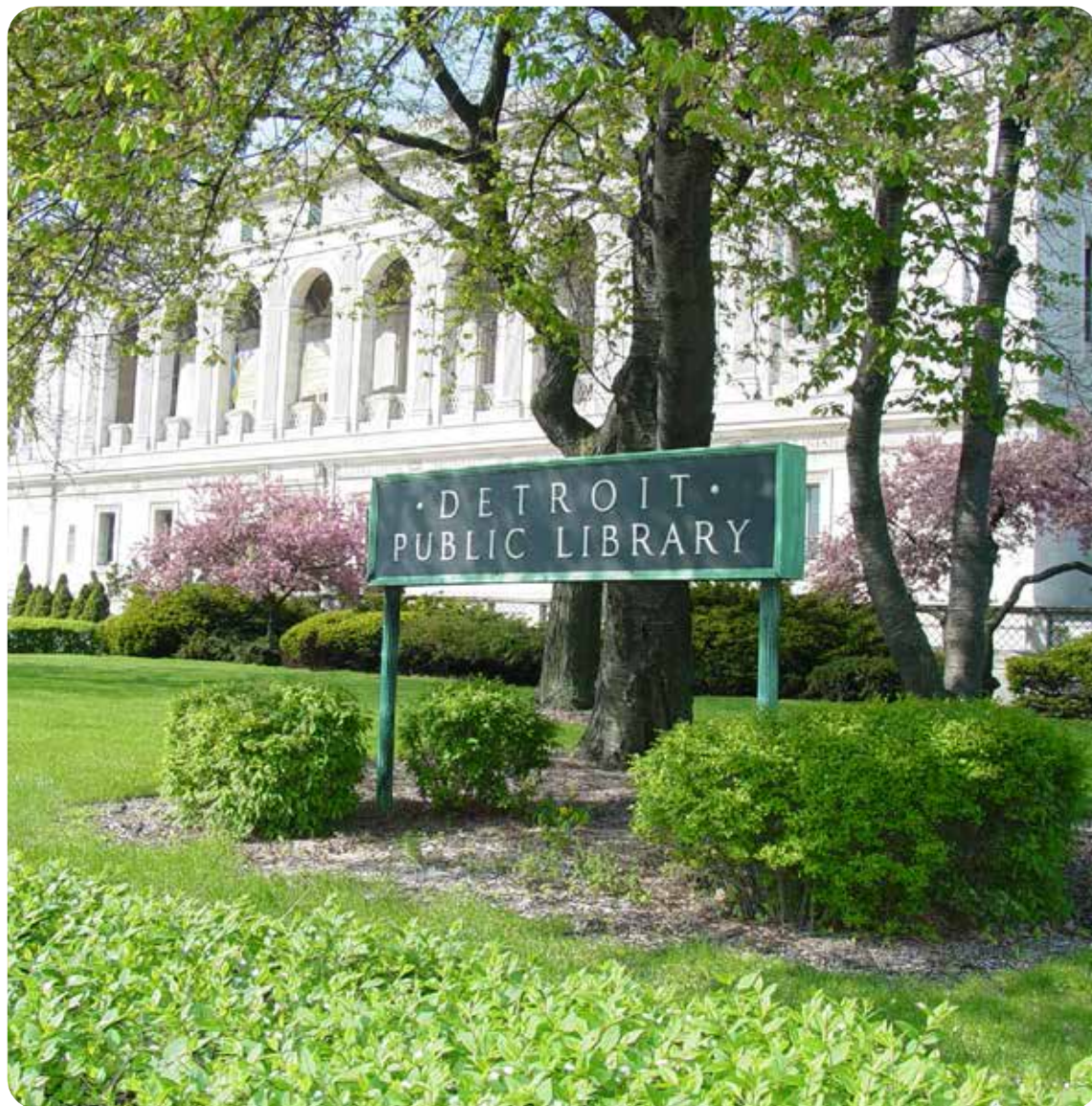
2024 AFRICAN AMERICAN BOOKLIST

BLACK HISTORY  
MONTH EVENTS

NEW YEAR, NEW YOU



## FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



**T**he Library is ringing in the New Year with some exciting service enhancements! We are pleased to announce that the Technology, Literacy, and Career Center (TLC) at the Main Library will once again be available to customers! The TLC offers classroom instruction and one-to-one assistance to customers seeking to improve their computer and/or job search skills. Customers can visit the TLC during the Main Library's open hours.

Next, beginning January 16, 2024, the Burton Historical Collection (BHC) will reopen for walk-in service Tuesdays through Saturdays from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. Burton Archivists will continue to take scheduled appointments for other times. Appointments can be made on the Library's website.

Check out this issue of Pathways to find out what you can do with your library card!

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## APPLY FOR A LIBRARY CARD!



# NEWS AND UPDATES



**C**ongratulations to Danielle Carlomusto and Gro-Town—the 2023 Governor's Service Award winner for Youth Impact! Miss Danielle was honored by Governor Gretchen Whitmer at a ceremony at the Fox Theater for her collaboration with the Detroit Public Library. Every Spring, Miss Danielle provides library locations with Gro-Town Seed Stations full of free seed packets to inspire the next generation of gardeners in Detroit.

**T**his winter, the Accounting Aid Society (AAS) will once again offer free tax preparation assistance to qualifying individuals and families. This service is offered at the Main Library from January through April 2024. You can call AAS at 313-556-1920 to schedule your appointment. The Library's TIP Service (313-481-1400) can also provide information about other tax assistance programs.



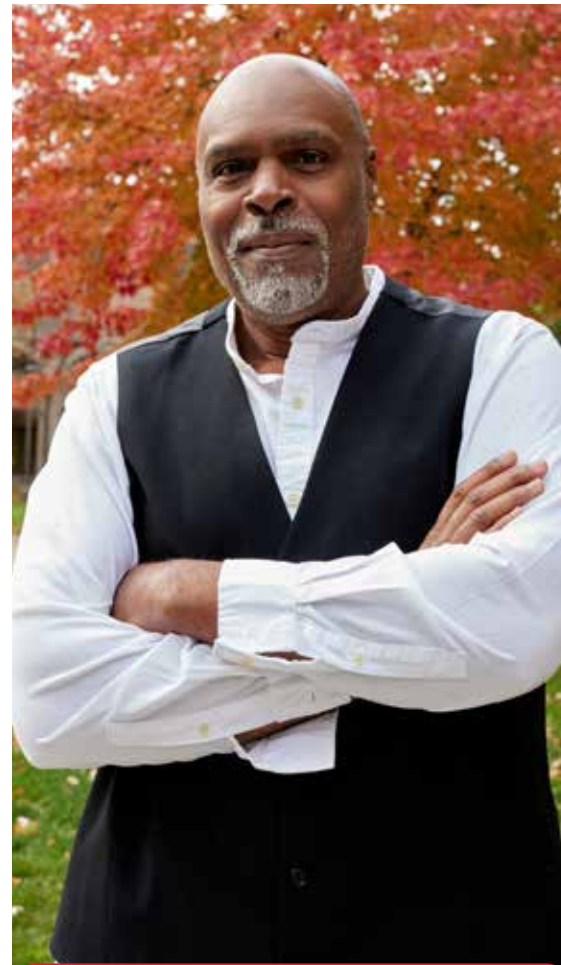
**S**ave the Date! On April 8, 2024, the Moon will cover the Sun in one of nature's most spectacular sights. While the total phase of this solar eclipse will not be visible in Detroit, observers will still see an impressive partial eclipse. While you cannot look directly at an eclipse, Library locations will offer safe ways to view it, including eclipse glasses and shadow boxes. Check our website for information on viewing parties, presentations from local astronomy enthusiasts, and other fun activities.



## 2024 AFRICAN AMERICAN BOOKLIST



*This year's cover features the vibrant artwork of Onzie D. Norman, a self-taught mixed media painter and wood sculptor from Detroit. Onzie's piece "Cosmic Vision" was featured in "The Color of Sci-Fi" Exhibit in Main Library's Galleria in Fall 2023.*



Native Detroiters Zig Zag Claybourne (aka Clarence Young) is an African American science fiction writer with a cult following. Zig Zag's most recent release is, *Afro Puffs are the Antennae of the Universe*. He's interviewed by Desiree Cooper, author of *Nothing Special*, designated one of the "Top 10 Children's Books of 2022" by the New York Public Library.






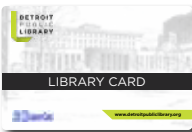
Calling all fans of science fiction, horror and fantasy! The 2024 African American Booklist, *We Are Not Invisible: African Americans in the World of Science Fiction, Horror and Fantasy*, features the rich history and contributions of Black American writers in these genres. Nisi Shawl, a writer and editor best known for their widely acclaimed instructional text *Writing the Other: A Practical Approach*, the multiple award-winning New Suns anthologies, and the 2016 Nebula finalist novel, *Everfair*, provides the reader with an historical overview essay on the subject.



## DID YOU KNOW?

There are so many interesting and unique things you can do with your Detroit Public Library card! Streaming services are really popular—but can be expensive and the costs continue to increase. With your library card, you have access to FREE services where you can stream popular movies, tv shows and even music. Educational films and documentaries more your thing? Yes, we have a service for that too!



	Netflix Premium	\$22.99 per month
	Hulu (No Ads)	\$17.99 per month
	Disney+ Premium	\$13.99 per month
	Paramount+ Showtime	\$11.99 per month
	Max Ultimate	\$19.99 per month
	DPL Library Card	Free!



### DATABASE SPOTLIGHT

Interested in genealogy and learning about your family? You can finally finish that family tree with genealogy databases at the Library. With your Detroit Public Library card you have access to Ancestry Library Edition, where you can search census records, birth, marriage and death records, city directories, and even military records. MyHeritage Library Edition includes billions of historical documents from 48 countries, millions of historical photos, public records, indexes and additional resources that span the past five centuries. Ancestry Library Edition is accessible from within the Library only.

Miss renting videos at Blockbuster? The library also has DVDs that you can check out for free! Did you know you can also check out cookbooks, sheet music and even vinyl records?





## BLACK HISTORY MONTH EVENTS



### **On The Mend: Learning about Fashion Icon, Dapper Dan** **HYPE Teen Center at Main**

Thursday, February 1, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.  
In this workshop as we repair our clothing, we'll learn about Daniel R. Day, also known as Dapper Dan, and his influence on men's high fashion and hip-hop clothing.

### **Tea with the Orator and the Dressmaker!** **Lincoln Branch**

Saturday, February 3, 2:00 p.m.  
Have a little cake, perhaps a cup of tea, and enjoy learning about orator Frederick Douglass and seamstress Elizabeth Hobbs Keckly, who were both former slaves and friends with the Lincolns.

### **African Mask Making** **Jefferson Branch**

Saturday, February 3, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.  
Learn about and create an African mask.

### **Ivory Williams** **Children's Library at Main**

Saturday, February 3, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.  
Renowned storyteller Ivory Williams will weave an exciting story!

### **Alnur African Dance** **Children's Library at Main**

Saturday, February 3, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.  
Learn African dance through this workshop and performance.

### **The People and Places of Black Bottom, Detroit** **Main Library**

Sunday, February 4, 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.  
Join local historian Ken Coleman as he discusses the beginning, end, and lasting legacy of Detroit's destroyed neighborhood: Black Bottom.

### **Inside Out Workshop and Open Mic** **HYPE Teen Center at Main**

Wednesday, February 7, 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.  
Come out and share your poetry and listen as other teens share their own for this Black History Month Open Mic Session.

### **"Malice Aforethought: The Sweet Trials"** **Redford Branch**

Wednesday, February 7, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.  
Dr. Arthur Beer will discuss his 1987 play that chronicles the story of Ossian Sweet and the historic trial in which he was acquitted of murder.



### **DPL After Dark: James Brown - Soul Brother No. 1** **Main Library**

Wednesday, February 7, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.  
This lecture will focus on the life of the Godfather of Soul.

### **Drawing Back the Curtain: Black Theaters in Detroit** **Duffield Branch**

Saturday, February 10, Noon – 1:30 p.m.  
Join us as we celebrate the enduring spirit of Detroit's Black theaters and honor the storytellers who have brought the African-American experience to life on stage. Gary Anderson, Producing Artistic Director of the renowned Plowshares Theater Company, will share his expertise.

### **Scavenger Hunt** **Jefferson Branch**

Saturday, February 10, Noon – 4:00 p.m.  
Given a list of people, participants will seek, find and learn about famous African Americans. Find all people on the list to win a prize!

### **Rise of Black Business in America** **Bowen Branch**

Saturday, February 10, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.  
Anthony Brogdon presents on some of the oldest Black owned businesses in America.

### **Basquiat Crowns** **Children's Library at Main**

Saturday, February 10, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.  
Listen to a story about Jean-Michel Basquiat and make a crown in his artistic style.

### **"Because Of Them...We Can: A Celebration of Notable Black Americans"** **Elmwood Park Branch**

Saturday, February 10, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.  
Storyteller Gwendolyn Lewis presents an interactive celebration of noted Black Americans, personal family members and friends. The program includes reenactments, poetry, and song. Refreshments provided.



### **Discover @ DPL: Black History Month with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra** **Children's Library at Main**

Saturday, February 10, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.  
The DSO will perform music by Black composers, talk through their musical influence, their story, and why they're important.

**Detroit Jit  
Main Library**

Tuesday, February 13, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.  
Experience the vibrant and unique dance style of Detroit Jit. Michael Smith, founder of Jit Masters, will share the history of Jit dancing and teach you some moves too.

**Celebrate George Washington Carver  
Franklin Branch**

Thursday, February 15, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.  
Learn about the life and inventions of African American scientist George Washington Carver. Then make peanut milk and have a slice of sweet potato pie!

**Explore African Masks  
Knapp Branch**

Saturday, February 17, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.  
Children will dive into the history of African masks and their various uses through history, and get a chance to create their own unique masks.

**“The Shoulders We Stand On... The Shoes We Fill!”**

**Parkman Branch**

Saturday, February 17, 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.  
Storyteller Gwendolyn Lewis presents an interactive family celebration reenacting the courageous efforts of several well known African Americans in story, poem, and music.



**Black Panther Day!  
Children's Library at Main**

Saturday, February 17, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.  
There will be stories, games, and crafts for kids! The program also includes a scavenger hunt and games with Vibranium. Black Panther will be onsite to meet your little ones and take photos!

**Oral History for Young People  
Bowen Branch**

Saturday, February 17, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.  
Author and 2017 Kresge Fellow Jean Alicia Elster will lead a class for youth on creating and capturing oral histories.

**Painting Event  
Elmwood Park Branch**

Saturday, February 17, 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.  
Express your creativity while celebrating Black History Month with this fun-filled day of painting.

**Fish Monger Tales!  
Children's Library at Main**

Saturday, February 17, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.  
Our favorite Kenyan storyteller is back with fascinating tells from East Africa and beyond.

**Tuskegee Airmen  
Children's Library at Main**

Tuesday, February 20, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.  
Take to the skies with the Tuskegee Airmen National Museum. Learn about the history of this brave group of men and create your own airplane to take home.

**Create Compelling Oral Histories  
Franklin Branch**

Tuesday, February 20, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.  
Award-winning author Jean Alicia Elster will share the importance of oral histories in the creation of her own family-based historical fiction writing. The author will then describe the basics of obtaining compelling oral histories, and lead participants in a hands-on exercise.

**“Jordan Anderson Writes a Letter”  
Redford Branch**

Wednesday, February 21, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.  
Dr. Arthur Beer will discuss his original play about a family fleeing Tennessee after the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation, as well as the challenges Jordan Anderson faces seeking freedom.

**Puppet Performance  
Edison Branch**

Saturday, February 24, 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.  
The Detroit Puppet Company performs an original play for Black History Month.

**Detroit Mercy University Chorus & Music  
Club Concert  
Sherwood Forest Branch**

Saturday, February 24, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.  
Students from the University of Detroit Mercy Chorus will be joined by members of the school's Music Club for a performance of spirituals, folk songs and more.

**Puppet Performance  
Bowen Branch**

Saturday, February 24, 2:00 p.m.  
The Detroit Puppet Company performs an original play for Black History Month.

**Celebrate Black Excellence Through Film  
Knapp Branch**

Saturday, February 24, 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.  
An inspiring and powerful film, *Hidden Figures*, honors the remarkable achievements of African-American women scientists.

**Wrapped in Love  
Campbell Branch**

Saturday, February 24, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.  
Learn about the styles and origins of headwrapping, including fabrics and a demonstration. Participants will get to practice various styles and take home their own design.

**Adinkra Print-Making  
Children's Library at Main**

Thursday, February 29, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.  
Make your own Adinkra stamps out of potatoes in this print-making workshop.

# Detroit Opera

Please join the Detroit Opera and the Detroit Public Library on Tuesday, February 20th, 2024 at 7 p.m. in the Clara Stanton Jones Friends Auditorium at the Main Library for an evening of intimate music as we celebrate and enjoy the legacy of Black composers and artists in opera. The evening will feature the vocal artistry of select tenors and sopranos from the company. The performances will be followed by moderated discussions with the artists. Free and open to all.

# AUTHOR SERIES 2024

Mark your calendars for authors coming to Main Library this Winter! Enjoy lively conversations as best-selling authors discuss their newest books.



## January

**Sunday, January 7  
at 2:00 p.m.:**

*In King: A Life*, author Jonathan Eig has written the first major biography of Martin Luther King, Jr. in decades.



**Sunday, February 4 at 3:30 p.m.:**

Curtis Chin's new memoir, *Everything I Learned, I Learned in a Chinese Restaurant*, is set against the backdrop of his family's popular Chinese restaurant. The book tells the story of Chung's Cantonese Cuisine, as well as the history of Detroit during that time.

**Tuesday, March 12 at 6:00 p.m.:**

Dr. Tanisha C. Ford, whose new book *Our Secret Society: Mollie Moon and the Glamour, Money, and Power Behind the Civil Rights Movement* delves into the history of National Urban League Guild, will be joined by Dr. Robyn Spencer-Antoine in conversation.

**Wednesday, March 20 at  
6:00 p.m.:**

For Detroit native and former U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Michigan Barbara McQuade, decades of political and legal experience have culminated in her first book, *Attack from Within: How Disinformation Is Sabotaging America*.



**Sunday, January 28  
at 2:00 p.m. :**

Jason Klamm and Pj Jacokes offer a hilarious deep dive into '90s sketch comedy as they discuss Klamm's book, *We're Not Worthy: From In Living Color to Mr. Show, How '90s Sketch TV Changed the Face of Comedy*.



**Sunday, February 25  
at 2:00 p.m.:**

Southern noir crime fiction writer S.A. Cosby, discusses his new book, *All the Sinners Bleed*.



**Sunday, March 24 at  
2:00 p.m.:**

Local chef Jon Kung digs into their first cookbook, *Kung Food*, with Detroit Free Press dining and restaurant critic Lyndsay C. Green.



## February

**Sunday, February 4  
at 2:00 p.m.:**

Ijeoma Oluo's latest book, *Be A Revolution: How Everyday People Are Fighting Oppression and Changing the World—and How You Can Too*, offers an eye opening, accessible guide to anti-racist activism.



## March

**Saturday, March 2  
at 2:00 p.m.:**

Mystery writer Cheryl Head will discuss her new book, *Time's Undoing*.



## April

**Sunday, April 14  
at 2:00 p.m.:**

Silvia Garcia-Moreno, the renowned author of genre-defying horror novels like *Velvet Was the Night* and *The Daughter of Doctor Moreau*, visits Detroit to talk about her latest work, *Silver Nitrate*.





## AUTHOR WEBINARS 2024



Through a partnership with the Library Speakers Consortium, DPL offers virtual webinars featuring bestselling authors and thought leaders. Learn about upcoming events and register—or watch recordings of past speakers: <https://libraryc.org/detroitpubliclibrary>

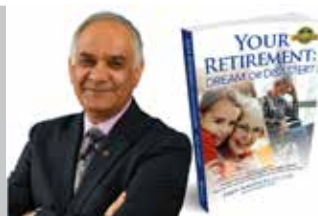


### JANUARY



**Wednesday, January 10 at 8:00 p.m.:**  
Kick off the New Year as Rebecca Serle talks about her journey writing epic love stories.

**Tuesday, January 23 at 2:00 p.m.:**  
Learn how to avoid the hidden traps in retirement planning advice with Rajiv Nagaich.



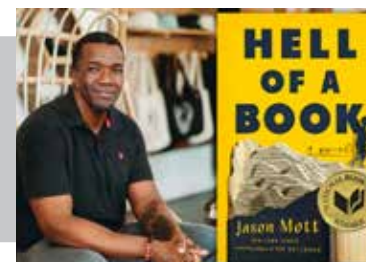
**Tuesday, January 30 at 2:00 p.m.:**  
Launch a healthy New Year with pediatric neuroendocrinologist Dr. Robert Lustig.

### FEBRUARY



**Thursday, February 8 at 8:00 p.m.:**  
Tessa Bailey talks about the launch of her new super-hot sports romance duology.

**Tuesday, February 20 at 4:00 p.m.:**  
New York Times bestselling author Jason Mott discusses his recent novel *Hell of a Book*.



**Wednesday, February 28 at 2:00 p.m.:**  
Kim Scott explains the Radical Candor feedback framework and how you can practice it from her book *Radical Candor: Be a Kick-Ass Boss Without Losing Your Humanity*.

### MARCH

**Wednesday, March 6 at 4:00 p.m.:** Nina Totenberg  
**Thursday, March 14 at 4:00 p.m.:** Christopher Paolini  
**Thursday, March 21 at 7:00 p.m.:** Madeline Miller

### APRIL

**Tuesday, April 9 at 2:00 p.m.:** Colum McCann and Diane Foley  
**Wednesday, April 17 at 8:00 p.m.:** Xochitl Gonzalez



## ONCE UPON A TIME AND MORE 2024



### DUFFIELD BRANCH

#### Storytime

**Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.**

Talk, sing, read, write and play! Weekly storytime for babies, toddlers and preschoolers, and the big people who love them.

### EDISON BRANCH

#### Storytime

**Mondays at 12:30 p.m.**

Weekly storytime for children 12 and under includes a story and an activity or craft plus read with adoptable dogs!

### ELMWOOD PARK BRANCH

#### Family Storytime

**Tuesdays at 4:00 p.m. and Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.**

Stories, songs, games, and crafts. Free and open to everyone ages 0-5 with an adult.

#### Saturday Stories

**Second Saturday of the Month at 10:30 a.m.**

Weekend fun for the family with stories, songs, crafts and games.

#### Let's Share Books! Storytime

**Wednesday, January 31 and February 28**

Great Start Wayne joins our storytime! Learn why reading to young children is so important and take home a new book.

### JEFFERSON BRANCH

#### Story Time Tuesdays

**Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.**

Children can build early literacy, creativity and social skills through this weekly storytime with books and crafts.

#### Bedtime Story Time

**Second Wednesday of the Month**

**at 6:30 p.m.**

Wear your favorite pjs and bring your favorite stuffed toy to the library to hear some fun stories.

#### Detroit Parent Network Storytime

**Mondays, February 5, 12 and 26**

**at 4:00 p.m.**

Special storytime focusing on early literacy and healthy families.

### KNAPP BRANCH

#### Preschool Storytime

**Every other Wednesday at 10:30 a.m.:**

**January 17 & 31, February 14 & 28,**

**March 13 & 27, April 10 & 24**

A morning of stories, music, and fingerplays followed by a simple craft. Parents with Children and Daycare Centers Welcome!

### LINCOLN BRANCH

**Every other Saturday at 11:00 a.m.:**

**January 6 & 20, February 3 & 17, March 2 & 9,**

**April 13 & 27**

Family storytime features a story or two and an activity that fits the week's theme.

### MAIN LIBRARY

#### Story Time

**Tuesdays at 5:00 p.m.**

Evening story time to enjoy books and a craft.

#### Family Storytime

**Thursdays at 11:00 a.m.**

A morning of songs and stories, plus a creative craft at the end!

### PARKMAN BRANCH

#### Winter Storytime

**Tuesday at 11:00 a.m.**

Weekly interactive storytime with a craft for ages 0-5 with an adult.

### Rhythm & Rhyme Storytime

**Tuesdays, March 5 – May 14 at 10:15 a.m.**

Be ready to sing, dance, and engage in early learning together! For ages 0-5 with an adult.

### REDFORD BRANCH

#### Craft and Story Time

**Wednesdays at 4:00 p.m.**

Bring your teddy bear for weekly themed stories and crafts. Occasional surprise visits from Huron Clinton Metro Park and MSU Extension. Includes a snack.



### LEGO AT THE LIBRARY

#### Edison Branch

**Thursdays starting February 1 at 4:00 p.m.**

#### Jefferson Branch

**Third Saturday of the Month, January 20, February 17, March 16 and April 20 at 11:00 a.m.**

#### Main Library

**Saturday, January 27 at 3:00 p.m.:**  
International LEGO Day Challenge

**Saturday, February 24 at 2:00 p.m.:**  
Black History Month LEGO Challenge-  
Black Inventors

**Saturday, March 16 at 3:00 p.m.:** Spring  
LEGO Challenge

**Saturday, April 27 at 3:00 p.m.:** Earth Day  
LEGO Challenge—How to Save the Earth

#### Parkman Branch

**Wednesdays at 4:00 p.m.**

#### Sherwood Forest Branch

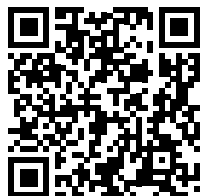
**Second Wednesday of the Month  
at 4:30 p.m.**



The Désirée Kelly Exhibit “Encore” is currently on display in the Galleria until February 29, 2024.

**Closing Reception with Désirée Kelly featuring harpist, Maurice Draughn, along with strolling refreshments: Wednesday, February 21, 2024; 6:00 - 8:00 pm.**

Discover a new author or find a favorite book by joining a book club in the new year! The library offers a variety of book clubs, both in-person and virtual, in a wide range of genres. Search through our book club offerings.



## Healthy Tuesdays Parkman Branch

January 23, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.  
Enjoy discussions with medical professionals on a wide range of topics. Call for additional dates and speakers

## Hustle with Cheryl Redford Branch

Wednesdays: January 10 & 24; February 14 & 28; March 13 & 27; April 10 & 24, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.  
Get your heart rate up and your steps in by learning the latest hustles in Detroit.

## Fitness Fusion Lincoln Branch

Wednesdays: January 10, February 7, March 6, April 3, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.  
Join us for a great workout that utilizes, dance, music, and movement.

## Sahaja Meditation Elmwood Park Branch

Saturdays: January 20, February 17, at 1:00 p.m.; March 23, April 27 at 11:00 a.m.  
A one-hour long group meditation to calm the mind and body that is geared toward beginners.

## 9 Ways To Improve Your Relationship Workshop

**Sherwood Forest Branch**  
Saturday, February 10, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.  
A workshop for couples hoping to strengthen their bond, deepen their closeness, and build a relationship that thrives through challenges.



## Mental Health Mondays Redford Branch

Second Monday of the Month, February 12, March 11 and April 8  
Afternoon session from 12:30 – 2:30 p.m. and an evening session from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Experts speaking on a variety of topics plus time for Q & A.

## Diabetes Awareness Month Redford Branch

April: 1, 3, 15, 17, 22 and 25  
6:00 – 7:30 p.m.  
Workshops with topics such as nutrition, monitoring blood sugar, carb counting and meal planning, physical activity and health weight loss and insulin, and oral medications.

## Knitting and Crocheting

Learn to knit or brush up on your skills!

### Knit and Lit Club

**Main Library**  
Saturdays: 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

### Yarn Lovers Connect & Create Main Library

Every other Tuesday beginning January 9, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

## Adult Coloring Elmwood Park Branch

Saturdays: January 6, February 3, March 2, April 6 at 11:00 a.m.  
Get ready for a relaxing and creative experience—unleash your inner artist and let your imagination soar!

## Craft Night for Adults and Teens Franklin Branch

Thursdays: January 25, February 22, March 28 and April 25 at 6:00 p.m.  
Learn a variety of crafts, each session will introduce a new technique. All materials supplied.

## Journaling Workshop Online

Thursdays: January 4, 18; February 1, 15; March 7, 21, from Noon – 1:00 p.m.  
Journal writing with self-reflective prompts.

## Write Something! Online

Thursdays: January 11, 25; February 8, 22; March 14, 28, from Noon – 1:00 p.m.  
Creative writing workshop using prompts.

## Pet Ownership

**Edison Branch:** Last Wednesday of Every Month at 6:00 p.m.  
**Lincoln Branch:** Mondays, January 8, February 5 and March 4 at 6:00 p.m.  
Friends of Detroit Animal Care and Control and Bloomfield Pointe Veterinary & Animal Clinic visit to host Pet Ownership 101 classes. Enjoy a Q&A with a vet, shelter staff, and animal experts! Participants will receive a free large bag of dog food.

# DETROIT PUBLIC LIBRARY

## LOCATIONS

### MAIN LIBRARY

5201 Woodward Avenue  
Detroit, MI 48202  
313.481.1300

### BOWEN BRANCH

3648 W. Vernor  
Detroit, MI 48216  
313.481.1540

### CAMPBELL BRANCH

8733 W. Vernor  
Detroit, MI 48209  
313.481.1550

### CHANDLER PARK BRANCH

12800 Harper  
Detroit, MI 48213  
313.481.1560

### CHANNEY BRANCH

16101 Grand River  
Detroit, MI 48227  
313.481.1570

### CHASE BRANCH

**(TEMPORARILY CLOSED)**

17731 W. Seven Mile  
Detroit, MI 48235  
313.481.1580

### CONELY BRANCH

**(TEMPORARILY CLOSED)**

4600 Martin  
Detroit, MI 48210  
313.481.1590

### DOUGLASS BRANCH FOR SPECIALIZED SERVICES

3666 Grand River  
Detroit, MI 48208  
313.481.1707

### DUFFIELD BRANCH

2507 W. Grand Blvd.  
Detroit, MI 48208  
313.481.1710

### EDISON BRANCH

18400 Joy Road  
Detroit, MI 48228  
313.481.1720

### ELMWOOD PARK BRANCH

550 Chene  
Detroit, MI 48207  
313.481.1730

### FRANKLIN BRANCH

13651 E. McNichols  
Detroit, MI 48205  
313.481.1740

### HUBBARD BRANCH

12929 W. McNichols  
Detroit, MI 48235  
313.481.1750

### JEFFERSON BRANCH

12350 E. Outer Drive  
Detroit, MI 48224  
313.481.1760

### KNAPP BRANCH

13330 Conant  
Detroit, MI 48212  
313.481.1770

### LINCOLN BRANCH

1221 E. Seven Mile  
Detroit, MI 48203  
313.481.1780

### MONTEITH BRANCH

**(TEMPORARILY CLOSED)**

14100 Kercheval  
Detroit, MI 48215  
313.481.1800

### PARKMAN BRANCH

1766 Oakman Blvd.  
Detroit, MI 48238  
313.481.1810

### REDFORD BRANCH

21200 Grand River  
Detroit, MI 48219  
313.481.1820

### SHERWOOD FOREST BRANCH

7117 W. Seven Mile  
Detroit, MI 48221  
313.481.1840

### SKILLMAN BRANCH

**(TEMPORARILY CLOSED)**

121 Gratiot Avenue  
Detroit, MI 48226  
313.481.1850

### WILDER BRANCH

7140 E. Seven Mile  
Detroit, MI 48234  
313.481.1870

## HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

### Monday, January 1, 2024

New Year Day Holiday  
(All Locations Closed)

### Monday, January 15, 2024

Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday  
(All Locations Closed)

### Monday, February 19, 2024

Presidents' Day  
(All Locations Closed)

### Friday, March 29, 2024

Good Friday  
(Main Library Closed)

### Saturday, March 30, 2024

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### Sunday, March 31, 2024

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