

LIBRARY LINKS

The latest news from the Georgetown Township Public Library



TOUCH-A-TRUCK

SEPT. 6 10AM-12PM

ADULT PROGRAMS

Please register in advance



FOOD FERMENTATION Sept 3 @ 6PM

MSUE educator Erica Reister will present on and discuss the food fermenting process.

Please register in advance



ADULT YOGA Sept 3 @ 7PM

Join our community for a one-hour, gentle flow class with yoga teacher Jami Kok. This class is thoughtfully designed for all skill levels. Please bring your own mat or towel.

Please register in advance



CHAT & CRAFT Sept 8 @ 10AM

Chat a little, craft a little. Come to the library and chat with other adults. This month we will be making a knotted market bag. Ages 16 & up

Please register in advance



GROOVE DANCE FITNESS Sept 16 @ 9:15AM

Groove is a fitness class that will show you that dance is for everyone. Join Lindsay as she builds community through dance, fitness, and movement.



MONTHLY MENDING CIRCLE Sept 17 @ 6:30PM

Feel free to bring friends and family of all ages, along with your mending basket to learn a new skill or help keep each other accountable to better sustainability through mending!



GRAB & GO RECIPE KITS Sept 18

Want to try cooking or baking something new but aren't sure where to begin? Pick up a Grab & Go Recipe Kit from the library. The kits are first come, first serve, while supplies last! This month's feature is Bizcochitos Cookies.



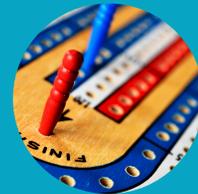
PINS & NEEDLES Thursdays @ 10AM

Come and spend time socializing, sharing crafting experience, and enjoying snacks. Please bring along everything you need for your own craft.



WRITER'S GROUP Wednesdays @ 6:30PM

A casual setting to share your writing and receive encouragement and advice. Led by Jeremy Cook.



CRIBBAGE CLUB TWICE A MONTH

Beginners will be taught to play and experienced players are welcome. We will meet on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 10:30 AM and the 4th Wednesday of the Month at 7 PM.

FALL into a good BOOK GROUP

It's a great time to join one of our monthly book groups! GTPL has four book groups that meet each month, with a wide variety of fiction and non-fiction titles to discuss. Check the newsletter insert or our online events calendar for a list of titles each month. Copies will be available (while supplies last) at the Circulation Desk.



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



Sept 8
10AM & 11:15AM

Each session will be based on a children's book and will include: story, finger plays, creative art experiences, and educational play. Each family will also receive a children's book to take home. Information on child development and reading readiness will be available for parents.



Ottawa Area ISD
Learn. Serve. Lead.

Evening Storytime
Sept 25 @ 6:30PM

Join us for an evening storytime of stories, songs, and fun! Sessions will be geared toward ages 0-6 but everyone is welcome.



Storytime
Tuesdays & Wednesdays

Join Miss Liz for books, songs, fingerplays, and more!
All ages are welcome.

Wee Ones: Tuesdays @ 10AM
Preschool: Wednesdays @ 10AM



Purposeful Play
Sept 12 @ 10:30AM



Play is an important part of early literacy development. In this program, parents and caregivers will engage in purposeful play with their children! Activities are separated by development area. This is a drop-in program, come anytime during the hour. Ages 0-5 welcome!

Sensory Play
Sept 19 @ 10:30AM

Touch, hear, see, and play! This drop in play time focuses on letting kids play and learn using their senses, using things like textured blocks, water, sound tubes, ball pit, and foam paint. Come and go as you please during the hour. Ages 0-5.



Music & Movement
Sept 26 @ 10:30AM

This program, geared for kids ages 12 months to 5 years, offers early literacy benefits while focusing on music and movement. Perfect for kids who can't quite sit through a traditional story time, or anyone who loves to move! Children of all ages welcome.



Board Game Club

Sept 11 & 22 @ 6PM

Join us for our bimonthly board game club for those ages 8-15! There will be a new game that we try each session, along with a lengthier, more complex game that will repeat for several sessions to help us really learn the strategy of the game.

We will meet on the 2nd Thursday and 4th Monday each month, feel free to come to one or both sessions! Snacks and drinks welcome.



YOUTH PROGRAMS

SING SONG FAMILY YOGA

SEPT 5 @ 9:30AM

Join Deb Weiss-Gelmi for Family Yoga and Literacy! Kids of all ages and their adults can join us for stories, songs, and yoga. All ages welcome. Families, please bring yoga mats or beach towels for each person.

POKEMON CLUB

SEPT 8 @ 7PM

Join fellow Pokemon fans to show off and discuss your Pokemon card collection! Trading is optional. Some months we may also watch a Pokemon cartoon or make a Pokemon-themed craft. Kids ages 7-12; registration required.

BINGO BUDDIES

SEPT 11 @ 10:30AM

Join us for Bingo Buddies! We will use Bingo boards that are easy for little ones to understand (more pictures than letters and numbers) and have fun prizes! We have a limited number of Bingo cards, so please be sure you're registering the correct number of children who will be playing.

U.S. EXPLORERS

SEPT 15 @ 7PM

Kids ages 6-12. Explore the United States without ever leaving Michigan! Join us for our United States Explorers program for those in grades 1st-6th. Each month we will learn about a new state and enjoy fun games, crafts and other activities that are popular in that state. Registration required.

PIZZA & PAGES

SEPT 17 @ 4:30PM

Join our theme-based book club! Participants in 4th - 7th grade will eat pizza, discuss what they have read, and participate in a Library auction to end the hour. Registration required.

PLAY-DOH CLUB

SEPT 18 @ 10:30AM

Join us for a fun hour of exploring with playdough! During this drop-in program, we'll have playdough, tools, and some other fun accessories for you to use.

S.T.E.A.M. CLUB

SEPT 18 @ 6PM

Join us for STEAM Club, where we will experiment with different STEAM principles in a fun and exciting way. Each month we will complete a different science, technology, engineering, art, or math project; this month will be spaghetti science. For those in grades K-6th. Registration required.

Teen Night

Sept. 4 @ 7PM

Join us for Teen Night, a monthly gathering for those in 7th grade and up. Every month we will have a different activity, such as crafts, trivia, movies, video game hangouts, taste tests and more! This month our activity will be sprayed edges and book bedazzling.

Registration preferred to help plan for supplies.

Community Costume Drive



GTPL is collecting clean costumes and bagged accessories at the library from September 8- October 2, in all sizes.

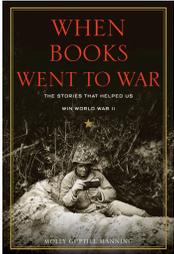
Your donations will make our community costume giveaway on Saturday, October 4 from 10-1 (while supplies last) a success!

BOOK GROUPS

GEORGETOWN TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY

SEPT 2025

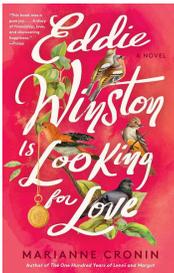
When Books Went to War: Wednesday, September 10 @ 1:30PM



When America entered World War II in 1941, we faced an enemy that had banned and burned 100 million books. Outraged librarians launched a campaign to send free books to American troops, gathering 20 million hardcover donations. Two years later, the War Department and the publishing industry stepped in with an extraordinary program: 120 million specially printed paperbacks designed for troops to carry in their pockets and rucksacks in every theater of war.

These small, lightweight Armed Services Editions were beloved by the troops and are still fondly remembered today. Soldiers read them while waiting to land at Normandy, in hellish trenches in the midst of battles in the Pacific, in field hospitals, and on long bombing flights. This pioneering project not only lifted soldiers' spirits, but also helped rescue *The Great Gatsby* from obscurity and made Betty Smith, author of *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn*, into a national icon.

Eddie Winston is Looking for Love: Monday, September 15 @ 1:30PM



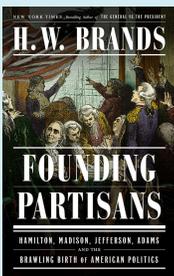
Eddie Winston is 90 years old. He has lived and he has loved, but he has never been kissed. A true gentleman and incurable romantic, Eddie spends his days volunteering at a charity shop, where he sorts through the donations of the living and the dead, preserving letters and tokens of love along the way. And it is here that he meets Bella, a troubled young woman who, at 24 years old, has just lost the love of her life.

When Bella learns that Eddie is yet to have his first kiss, she resolves to help Eddie Winston finally find love, sparking an adventure that will take them to unexpected places and, they hope, bring Eddie Winston to the moment he has waited for all his life.

A tale of friendship and kindness that reminds us that those we love are never forgotten and it is never too late to try again.

READ, WHITE, AND BLUE BOOK GROUP

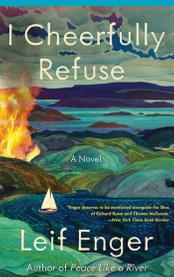
Founding Partisans: Wednesday, September 17 @ 1:30PM



To the framers of the Constitution, political parties were a fatal threat to republican virtues. They had suffered the consequences of partisan politics in Britain before the American Revolution, and they wanted nothing similar for America. Yet parties emerged even before the Constitution was ratified, and they took firmer root in the following decade. In *Founding Partisans*, master historian H. W. Brands has crafted a fresh and lively narrative of the early years of the republic as the Founding Fathers fought one another with competing visions of what our nation would be.

The country's first years unfolded in a contentious spiral of ugly elections and blatant violations of the Constitution. Still, peaceful transfers of power continued, and the nascent country made its way towards global dominance, against all odds. *Founding Partisans* is a powerful reminder that fierce partisanship is a problem as old as the republic.

I Cheerfully Refuse: Tuesday, September 23 @ 1:30PM

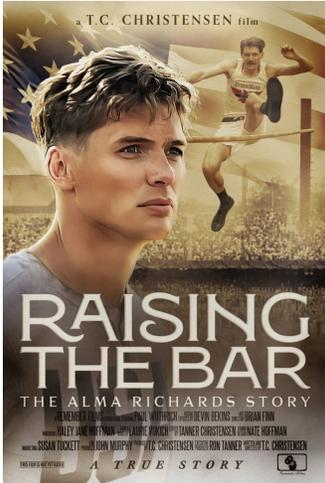


Set in a not-too-distant America, *I Cheerfully Refuse* is the tale of Rainy, an aspiring musician setting sail on Lake Superior in search of his departed, deeply beloved, bookselling wife. An endearing bear of an Orphean narrator, he seeks refuge in the harbors, fogs, and remote islands of the inland sea.

After encountering lunatic storms and rising corpses from the warming depths, he eventually lands to find an increasingly desperate and illiterate people, a malignant billionaire ruling class, a crumbled infrastructure, and a lawless society. As his guileless nature begins to make an inadvertent rebel of him, Rainy's private quest for the love of his life grows into something wider and wilder, sweeping up friends and foes alike in his wake.

SEPTEMBER MOVIES

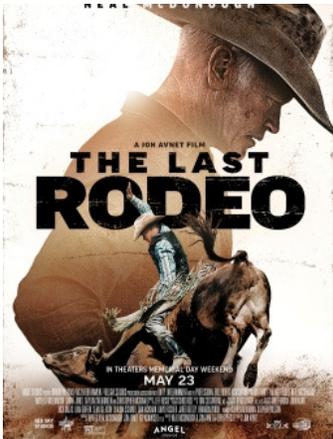
For adults



SEPT 12 12PM

FILMS & FOOD: *RAISING THE BAR* (PG)

In 1908, Eighth grader Alma Richards quits school. He doesn't see the point in going when he could be working as a ranch hand. A chance encounter with a Michigan State Professor sets Alma back on the road to education, which in turn leads him to more than he's ever dreamed of including a trip to the Stockholm Olympics competing in High Jump for a Gold Medal.



SEPT 18 12PM

FILMS & FOOD: *THE LAST RODEO* (PG)

To save his grandson, a retired rodeo star enters a high-stakes bull-riding competition. Along the way, he confronts his past, discovers faith, and proves that true courage lies in family.



SEPT 25 12PM

FILMS & FOOD: *FAITH IN THE FLAMES* (PG)

Nichole Jolly is a nurse who clocks in for her shift at the local hospital in Paradise, Calif. When a raging wildfire engulfs the town and forces an evacuation, she risks her own life to bring her husband, children and other residents to safety.



TOUCH TRUCK

SAT., SEPT 6
10am-12pm



See the list of
participants

Hand2Hand provides food for kids facing weekend hunger in West Michigan.

Please help support this local organization by dropping off the following items inside the Georgetown Township Public Library between August 18 and September 6. Those who drop off qualifying items will be entered into a contest for a gift card.

Donations are also welcome at our Touch-A-Truck event on Saturday, September 6.

WHAT TO DONATE:

- Breakfast bars
- Single-serving cereals
- Fruit cups
- Pudding cups
- Microwave popcorn
- Fruit snacks
- Ramen noodles
- Mac & cheese cups
- Knorr pasta sides



hand2hand.
because a hungry child hurts

SEPTEMBER 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
	CLOSED		11-1: Local History Room 6: Food Fermentation Basics* 6:30: Writers Group 7: Adult Yoga*	10AM: Pins & Needles Craft Group 7: Teen Night*	9:30: Sing Song Family Yoga	10-12: Touch-A-Truck 
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
 Community Costume Drive Sept 8-Oct. 2	10: Adult Chat & Craft* 10: OASIS Play 'n Learn 11:15: OASIS Play 'n Learn 7: Pokemon Club*	10:15: Wee Ones Storytime 10:30: Cribbage Club	10: Preschool Storytime 11-1: Local History Room 1:30: Book Group: <i>When the Books Went to War</i> 6:30: Writers Group	10: Pins & Needles Craft Group 10:30: Bingo Buddies* 6: Board Game Club*	10:30: Purposeful Play 12: Films & Food: <i>Raising the Bar</i>	
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