

LIBRARY LINKS

The latest news from the Georgetown Township Public Library

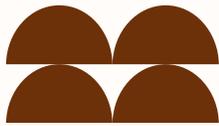
OCTOBER

TRUNK
OR
TREAT

GAMES

FALL FEST

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24



PUMPKIN
DECORATING

CRAFTS

FOOD
TRUCKS

6-8PM



GEORGETOWN TOWNSHIP
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ADULT PROGRAMS

Please register in advance



ADULT YOGA Oct 1 @ 6:30PM

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



TWILIGHT TRIVIA Oct 2 @ 6PM

Celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Twilight Saga with a trivia competition that will test your knowledge of the hit book and film series. Ages 18 & up.

Please register in advance



CHAT & CRAFT Oct 6 @ 10AM

Chat a little, craft a little. Come to the library and chat with other adults. This month we will be making a puzzle pumpkin on canvas. Ages 16 & up

Please register in advance



WHAT USED TO BE HERE Oct 8 @ 6:30PM

Will include 1940s aerial photographs, historical photographs, and recent photographs to identify and explain many historically important places in the northern part of Georgetown Township.



PUZZLE COMPETITION Oct 18 @ 10AM

Create your own team of up to four people and join us for a friendly puzzle competition. 10 teams with up to 4 people per team will compete to assemble two 500 piece puzzles.

Please register in advance



GROOVE DANCE FITNESS OCT 21 @ 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.



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 @ 6PM

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 10:30AM and the 4th Wednesday of the Month at 6PM.

fitness class **ZUMBA**

oct 14 @ 9:15am

Zumba is a fitness class for everybody and every body! Join Aimee for a total workout, combining all elements of fitness - cardio, muscle conditioning, balance and flexibility, boosted energy and a serious dose of awesome each time you leave class. Registration requested.



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



Oct 13
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.



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Community Costume Drive



Oct 4 @ 10AM-1PM

Come pick out a new-to-you costume while supplies last! One per person, please. This program relies on donations.

Storytime Tuesdays & Wednesdays @ 10AM

Join Miss Liz for books, songs, fingerplays, and more! All ages are welcome. In October, we have special storytimes as well:

Fire Prevention: Oct. 14 & 15 @ 10AM
Evening: Oct. 23 @ 6:30PM
Halloween: Oct. 30 @ 10AM



Purposeful Play

Oct 3 @ 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

Oct 17 @ 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

Oct 24 @ 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

Oct 27 @ 6PM

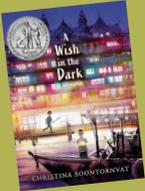
Join us for our bimonthly board game club for those ages 8-15! There will be a new game that we try each session, along with a lengthier, more complex game that will repeat for several sessions to help us really learn the strategy of the game.

Snacks and drinks welcome.



Tween & Teen Book Group

Oct 18 @ 11AM

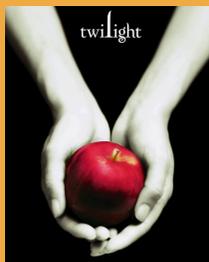


Join us for a special book club geared for tweens and teens, where we will discuss *A Wish in the Dark* by Christina Soontornvat. Copies of the book will be available to checkout at the circulation desk while supplies last. The first 5 people to stop to pick up their book will get their own copy to keep. For those in 5th grade & up.

This program is a part of the Big Read Lakeshore, a collaborative community wide reading program. *A Wish in the Dark* is this year's Middle Read selection.

Teen Night

Oct 2 @ 7PM



This month's activity is trivia to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Twilight Saga.

Hold on tight, spider monkey, and make your way to the library to test your knowledge of Stephanie Meyer's hit book and film series. The person who gets the most answers correct will sparkle--or at least win a sparkly new 20th anniversary special edition of Twilight.

Registration preferred to help plan for supplies.



LEGO CLUB

Oct 6 @ 7PM

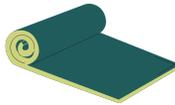
Kids ages 6 - 13 years old are invited to bring their building bricks to the Library. Each child will have 45 minutes to create something around the theme that will be announced that afternoon, or they can free-build. Please register in advance at gtpl.org or at the library.



BINGO BUDDIES

Oct 9 @ 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.



SING SONG FAMILY YOGA

Oct 10 @ 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

Oct 13 @ 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.



PIZZA & PAGES

Oct 15 @ 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

Oct 16 @ 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

Oct 16 @ 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 spooky circuits. For those in grades K-6th. Registration required.



U.S. EXPLORERS

Oct 20 @ 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.



AMERICAN GIRL HISTORY CLUB

Oct 30 @ 6PM

Each session will focus on a specific doll and we will talk about what was going on in history during their different eras. We will have a variety of activities each session, such as playing historical games, trying snacks, or making crafts. This month, celebrate Dia de los Muertos with Josefina.

BOOK GROUPS

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A Land So Wide: Wednesday, October 8 @ 1:30PM

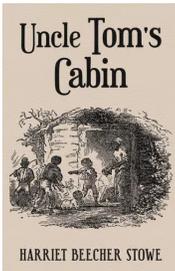


Like everyone else in the settlement of Mistaken, Greer Mackenzie is trapped. Founded by an ambitious Scottish lumber merchant, the tiny town on the edge of the American continent is blessed with rich natural resources that have made its people prosperous—but at a cost. The same woods that have lined the townsfolks' pockets harbor dangerous beasts: wolves, bears, and the Bright-Eyeds—monsters beyond description who have rained utter destruction down on nearby settlements. But Mistaken's founders made a deal with the mysterious Benevolence: the Warding Stones that surround the town will keep the Bright-Eyeds out—and the town's citizens in. Anyone who spends a night within Mistaken's borders belongs to it forever.

Greer, a mapmaker and eccentric dreamer, has always ached to explore the world outside, even though she knows she and her longtime love, Ellis Beaufort, will never see it. Until, on the day she and Ellis are meant to finally begin their lives together, Greer watches in horror as her beloved disappears beyond the Warding Stones, pursued by a monstrous creature. Swiftly realizing that the stories she was raised on might be more myth than fact, Greer figures out a way to escape Mistaken for the very first time. Determined to rescue Ellis, she begins a trek through the cold and pitiless wilderness. But Greer is being hunted, not only by the ruthless Bright-Eyeds but by the secret truths behind Mistaken's founding, as well as her own origins.

READ, WHITE, AND BLUE BOOK GROUP

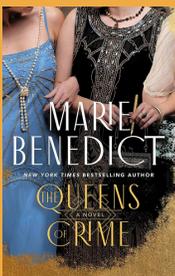
Uncle Tom's Cabin: Wednesday, October 15 @ 1:30PM



An influential 1852 anti-slavery novel by American author Harriet Beecher Stowe that helped to ignite the abolitionist movement and laid groundwork for the American Civil War. The novel, which depicts the harsh realities of slavery, was a massive success, becoming the best-selling novel of the 19th century.

Its story revolves around Uncle Tom, a patient and faithful slave, and his experiences with various characters as he is sold from plantation to plantation, illustrating the cruelty of the institution of slavery while also highlighting themes of faith and redemption.

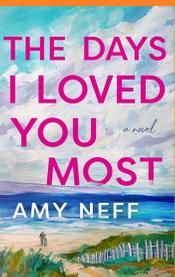
The Queens of Crime: Monday, October 20 @ 1:30PM



London, 1930. The five greatest women crime writers have banded together to form a secret society with a single goal: to show they are no longer willing to be treated as second class citizens by their male counterparts in the legendary Detection Club. Led by the formidable Dorothy L. Sayers, the group includes Agatha Christie, Ngaio Marsh, Margery Allingham and Baroness Emma Orczy. They call themselves the Queens of Crime. Their plan? Solve an actual murder, that of a young woman found strangled in a park in France who may have connections leading to the highest levels of the British establishment.

May Daniels, a young English nurse on an excursion to France with her friend, seemed to vanish into thin air as they prepared to board a ferry home. Months later, her body is found in the nearby woods. The murder has all the hallmarks of a locked room mystery for which these authors are famous: how did her killer manage to sneak her body out of a crowded train station without anyone noticing? If, as the police believe, the cause of death is manual strangulation, why is there an extraordinary amount of blood at the crime scene? What is the meaning of a heartbreaking secret letter seeming to implicate an unnamed paramour? Determined to solve the highly publicized murder, the Queens of Crime embark on their own investigation, discovering they're stronger together. But soon the killer targets Dorothy Sayers herself, threatening to expose a dark secret in her past that she would do anything to keep hidden.

The Days I Loved You Most: Tuesday, October 28 @ 1:30PM



In the summer of 1941, on the New England shores where they were raised, Evelyn and Joseph fell in love. Now, more than sixty years later, with a lifetime between them, they have gathered their three grown children to share the staggering news: she has received a tragic diagnosis, and he cannot live without her. So in one year's time, they will end their lives on their own terms.

As the couple comes to grips with their fate, they retrace their past—the joys and regrets, the laughter and the sorrow—that brought them to this moment. They embark on a journey to live out their greatest dreams and to comfort and connect with each of their children before they're gone. But as their final days draw closer, they must confront the stark reality of what they are about to do, and make peace with the legacy they will leave behind for their family.

OCTOBER MOVIES

For adults

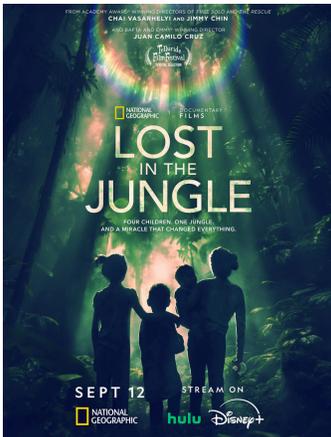


OCT 2

FILMS & FOOD: *THURSDAY MURDER CLUB* (PG)

12PM

Based on Richard Osman's international bestselling novel of the same name, *The Thursday Murder Club* follows four irrepressible retirees who spend their time solving cold case murders for fun. When an unexplained death occurs on their own doorstep, their casual sleuthing takes a thrilling turn as they find themselves with a real whodunit on their hands.



OCT 10

DOCUMENTARIES & DONUTS: *LOST IN THE JUNGLE*

12PM

Four Indigenous siblings survived 40 days in Colombia's jungle after a plane crash. The film shows their story through footage, recreations, and animation, highlighting Indigenous-military cooperation and traditional knowledge.



OCT 23

FILMS & FOOD: *DOWNTON ABBEY: THE GRAND FINALE* (PG)

12PM

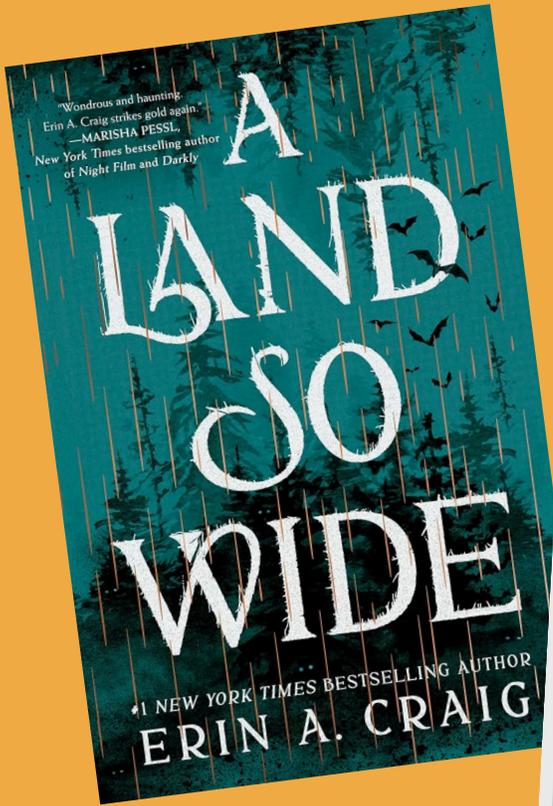
In the summer of 1930, the Crawleys grapple with the threat of social disgrace when Mary finds herself at the center of a public scandal and the family faces financial trouble.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
			10: Preschool Storytime 11: Local History Room 6: Writer's Group 6:30: Adult Yoga*	10: Pins & Needles Craft Group 12: Films & Food: <i>Thursday Murder Club</i> 6: Twilight Trivia for Adults* 7: Twilight Trivia for Teens*	10:30: Purposeful Play 10:30: Sing Song Family Yoga 12: Documentaries & Donuts: <i>Lost in the Jungle</i>	10AM-1PM: Community Costume Giveaway
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	10: Adult Chat & Craft* 7: Lego Club*	10: Wee Ones Storytime	10: Preschool Storytime 11: Local History Room 1:30: Book Group: <i>A Land So Wide</i> 6: Writer's Group 6:30: "What Used to be Here"	10: Pins & Needles Craft Group 10:30: Bingo Buddies*	10:30: Sing Song Family Yoga 12: Documentaries & Donuts: <i>Lost in the Jungle</i>	10: Cheese Making Class for Adults*
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	10: OAISD Play & Learn 11:5: OAISD Play & Learn 7: Pokemon Club*	9:15: Zumba* 10: Fire Prevention Storytime 10:30: Cribbage Club*	10: Fire Prevention Storytime 11: Local History Room 1:30: Book Group: <i>Uncle Tom's Cabin</i> 4:30: Pizza & Pages* 6:30: Author Erin Craig*	All Day: Spice of Life Kits 10: Pins & Needles Craft Group 10:30: Play-Doh Club* 6: STEAM Club	10:30: Sensory Play	10: Puzzle Competition* 11: Tween & Teen Book Club*
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	1:30: Book Group: <i>The Queens of Crime</i> 7: US Explorers*	9:15: Groove Dance Fitness* 10: Wee Ones Storytime	10: Preschool Storytime 11: Local History Room 6: Writer's Group 6: Cribbage Club	10: Pins & Needles Craft Group 12: Films & Food: <i>Downton Abbey: The Grand Finale</i> 6:30: Evening Storytime	9: Coffee & Donuts with OC Veteran Services 10:30: Music & Movement 6-8: Fall Fest **Library closes at 5PM for event prep**	
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	6: Board Game Club*	10: Wee Ones Storytime 1:30: Book Group: <i>The Days I Loved You Most</i>	10: Preschool Storytime 11: Local History Room 6: Writer's Group 6:30: Bring Your Own Book Club	10: Pins & Needles Craft Group 10: Halloween Storytime 6: American Girl Club*		



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Author Erin A. Craig

Oct 15 @ 6:30PM

Join us for a conversation with #1 New York Times Bestselling author Erin A. Craig!

Erin, a Michigan author, is most well-known for her popular young adult fantasy series, *Sisters of the Salt* and *The Thirteenth Child*.

Join us at 6:30pm to celebrate her adult debut, *A Land So Wide*! There will be a guided Q&A session, as well as an opportunity for audience members to ask questions. Books will be available for purchase through Schuler Books. Signing to follow.

