

# LIBRARY LINKS

The latest news from the Georgetown Township Public Library



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Join our annual Community Quilt Contest. Quilt submissions will be accepted January 26- February 20 and displayed throughout the entire month of March.



# ADULT PROGRAMS

Please register in advance



## CHAT & CRAFT Feb 2 @ 10AM

Chat a little, craft a little. This month we are making beaded forever plants.

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## ZUMBA Feb 3 @ 9:15AM

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.

Please register in advance



## ADULT YOGA Feb 4 @ 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.

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## ACRYLIC PAINTING CLASS Feb 11 @ 6:30PM

Join local artist Lauren Rogers for an acrylic painting class for adults. No experience necessary and all supplies are provided.



## WINTER READING Now-Feb 28

Join our 32 degree club and take our all ages winter reading challenge! First Day to turn in log is February 2. Last day to turn in log is Saturday, March 7.



## CRIBBAGE CLUB Feb 10 @ 10:30 & Feb 25 @ 6

Drop in and play cribbage with the GTPL community. Cribbage began in 17th-century England and has relatively few rules. Each game is about 30 minutes. Beginners will be taught to play and experienced players are welcome.

Please register in advance



## GROOVE DANCE FITNESS Feb 17 @ 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.



## WRITERS GROUP Wednesdays @ 6PM

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



## 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.

# Family PUZZLE Race

## Feb 14 @ 10AM

Create your own team of up to four people and join us for a family-friendly puzzle competition. Ten teams will race to compete one 300-piece puzzle first. Please only register one person per team; self-created teams may be made up of up to 4 people, ages 8 and up, if accompanied by an adult.



# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Winter Reading ends February 28. Stop by the library today!



Feb 9  
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.



Feb 26 @ 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

Feb 13 @ 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

Feb 20 @ 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.



## Movement & Music

Feb 27 @ 10:30AM



A new kind of storytime! This program, geared for kids age 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 storytime, or anyone who loves to move! Children of all ages welcome.



## Create a Quilt Square

Make a quilt square using fabric scraps. After the program, your square will be sewn into a community quilt that will be on display in the library all March during our annual Quilt Hop!

Registration required.

**Kids (ages 5-9): Feb 5 @ 2PM**  
**Tweens (10 & up): Feb 28 @ 10AM**

## Author Visit Jordyn Nicole



**Feb 21  
@ 10AM**

Join us for a special visit with Jordyn Nicole, author of *Soli the Dancer*, and *Chasing Fireflies*! Families, educators, and caregivers are invited to enjoy an engaging hour and a half author event designed to inspire young readers and spark creativity. Perfect for children ages 5-9, this program blends storytelling, hands-on activities, and opportunities to connect directly with the author.

### Program Highlights:

- **Welcome & Raffle Entry:** Guests are invited to enter a raffle for fun prizes.
- **Introduction:** Hear Jordyn's journey into children's literature and the inspiration behind her beloved titles.
- **Story Time:** Enjoy an interactive read-aloud experience that brings the magic of her books to life.
- **Interactive Activity:** Join in a lively, engaging activity designed to spark curiosity and creativity.
- **Prize Time:** Raffle winners are announced, with light refreshments provided.
- **Book Signing & Meet the Author:** Purchase signed copies and meet Jordyn Nicole personally.



## YOUTH PROGRAMS



### LEGO CLUB FEB 2 @ 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](http://gtpl.org) or at the library.



### SING SONG FAMILY YOGA FEB 6 @ 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 FEB 9 @ 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. Please note that library staff are not responsible for any cards traded. Kids ages 7-12; registration required.



### BINGO BUDDIES FEB 12 @ 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 FEB 16 @ 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 FEB 18 @ 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 FEB 19 @ 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 FEB 19 @ 6PM

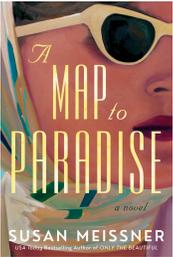
Join us for STEAM Club, where we will experiment with different STEAM principles in a fun and exciting way. Each month we will complete a different science, technology, engineering, art, or math project; this month will be "snow much fun" science. For those in grades K-6th. Registration required.

# book GROUPS

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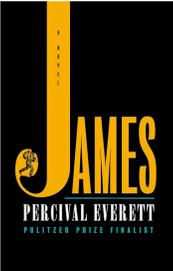
## *The Map to Paradise:* Wednesday, February 11 @ 1:30PM

\*\*\*Virtual author visit with Susan Meissner\*\*\*



1956, Malibu, Something is not right on Paradise Circle. With her name on the Hollywood blacklist and her life on hold, starlet Melanie Cole has little choice in company. There is her next-door neighbor, Elwood, but the screenwriter's agoraphobia allows for just short chats through open windows. He's her sole confidante, though, as she and her housekeeper, Eva, an immigrant from war-torn Europe, rarely make conversation.

Then one early morning Melanie and Eva spot Elwood's sister-in-law and caretaker, June, digging in his beloved rose garden. After that they don't see Elwood at all anymore. Where could a man who never leaves the house possibly have gone? As they try to find out if something has happened to him, unexpected secrets are revealed among all three women, leading to an alliance that seems the only way for any of them to hold on to what they can still call their own. But it's a fragile pact and one little spark could send it all up in smoke...



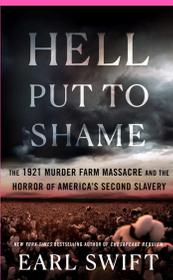
## *James:* Monday, February 16 @ 1:30PM

A brilliant reimagining of *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*—both harrowing and satirical—told from the enslaved Jim's point of view

When Jim overhears that he is about to be sold to a man in New Orleans, separated from his wife and daughter forever, he runs away until he can formulate a plan. Meanwhile, Huck has faked his own death to escape his violent father. As all readers of American literature know, thus begins the dangerous and transcendent journey by raft down the Mississippi River toward the elusive and unreliable promise of the Free States and beyond.

## **READ, WHITE, AND BLUE BOOK GROUP**

### *Hell Put to Shame:* Wednesday, February 18 @ 1:30PM



On a Sunday morning in the spring of 1921, a small boy made a grim discovery as he played on a riverbank in the cotton country of rural Georgia: the bodies of two drowned men, bound together with wire and chain and weighted with a hundred-pound sack of rocks. Within days a third body turned up in another nearby river, and in the weeks that followed, eight others. And with them a deeper horror: all eleven had been kept in virtual slavery before their deaths. In fact, as America was shocked to learn, the dead were among thousands of Black men enslaved throughout the South in conditions nearly as dire as those before the Civil War.

*Hell Put to Shame* tells the forgotten story of that mass killing and of the revelations about peonage, or debt slavery, that it placed before a public self-satisfied that involuntary servitude had ended at Appomattox more than fifty years before.

## *Junie:* Tuesday, February 24 @ 1:30PM



Sixteen years old and enslaved since she was born, Junie has spent her life on Bellereine Plantation in Alabama, cooking and cleaning alongside her family, and tending to the white master's daughter, Violet. Her daydreams are filled with poetry and faraway worlds, while she spends her nights secretly roaming through the forest, consumed with grief over the sudden death of her older sister, Minnie.

When wealthy guests arrive from New Orleans, hinting at marriage for Violet and upending Junie's life, she commits a desperate act—one that rouses Minnie's spirit from the grave, tethered to this world unless Junie can free her. She enlists the aid of Caleb, the guests' coachman, and their friendship soon becomes something more. Yet as long-held truths begin to crumble, she realizes Bellereine is harboring dark and horrifying secrets that can no longer be ignored.

With time ticking down, Junie begins to push against the harsh current that has controlled her entire life. As she grapples with an increasingly unfamiliar world in which she has little control, she is forced to ask herself: When we choose love and liberation, what must we leave behind?

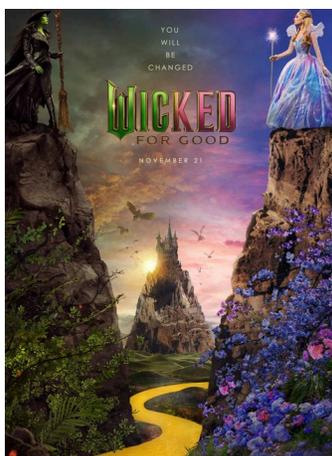
# February Movies

## For adults



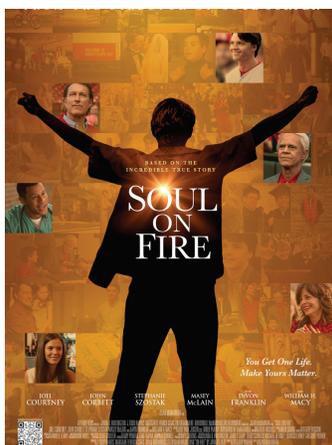
### FEB 5 12PM FILMS & FOOD: *SARAH'S OIL* (PG)

In the early 1900s, young Sarah Rector believes there's oil beneath the barren land she's allotted in Indian Territory. As greedy sharks close in, Sarah turns to family, friends, and some Texas wildcatters to maintain control of her oil-rich land, eventually becoming one of the first female African American millionaires.



### FEB 7 & 19 12PM FILMS & FOOD: *WICKED FOR GOOD* (PG-13)

Now demonized as the Wicked Witch of the West, Elphaba lives in exile in the Ozian forest, while Glinda resides at the palace in Emerald City, reveling in the perks of fame and popularity. As an angry mob rises against the Wicked Witch, she'll need to reunite with Glinda to transform herself, and all of Oz, for good.



### FEB 13 12PM FILMS & FOOD: *SOUL ON FIRE* (PG)

A tragic accident leaves 9-year-old John O'Leary with burns covering 100% of his body. He soon embarks on a miraculous road to recovery with support from family, the community, and baseball announcer Jack Buck. Grateful for the gift of life, John becomes a motivational speaker who inspires millions of people to make the world a better place.

# FEBRUARY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 10: Chat & Craft* 7PM: Lego Club*	3 9:15: Zumba Fitness* 10: Wee Ones Storytime	4 10: Preschool Storytime 11-1: Local History Room 6: Writers Group 7: Adult Yoga Class*	5 10: Pins & Needles Craft Group 12: Films & Food: Sarah's Oil 2: Create a Quilt Square for Kids* 7: Teen Night*	6 9:30: Sing Song Family Yoga*	7 12: Saturday Movie: Wicked for Good
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