



THE SOURCE

WIXOM PUBLIC LIBRARY

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
 Tuesday 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
 Wednesday 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
 Thursday 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
 Friday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
 Saturday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
 Sunday Closed

LIBRARY CLOSURES

September 2-4: Labor Day
 November 11: Veteran's Day
 November 22: Close at 5 pm
 November 23 - 26:
 Thanksgiving
 December 23 - 25: Christmas
 December 30 - January 1:
 New Year's

BOARD MEETINGS

Mondays at 7:00 p.m.
 September 25, 2017
 October 23, 2017
 November 27, 2017

DIGITAL MAGAZINES

at your fingertips



**READ.
 DISCOVER.
 CONNECT.**

FOLLOW US!



SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL LIBRARY CARD REGISTRATION MONTH

Your library card is the smartest card in your wallet! As students head back to school, be sure to add a library card to your supply list to gain access to a wealth of print and digital resources. Already have a card - introduce your Wixom friends and neighbors to the Library and show them all the benefits of a library card! Anyone who gets a library card, or refers someone to get a card, will have their name entered into a drawing for a prize basket.



NEW LIBRARY WEBSITE

We've recently updated our website. It still contains all your favorite content and we hope we've made things even easier to find. The site is mobile-responsive and features a more robust online program calendar. Additional new features include easy contact forms, online donations, and the ability to sign up online for support opportunities such as Adopt-An-Author. Ideas or comments about the new website? Let us know. We'd love to hear from you!



ADOPT AN AUTHOR

Did you know that you can sponsor books by your favorite authors and help the library at the same time? The Adopt An Author program is a way to support the library by providing copies of your favorite books, helping us stretch our budget and put more titles on our shelves. You just tell us what author(s) you'd like to "adopt" and each time they publish a new title, you will be contacted for a \$20 donation. A bookplate will be placed in each sponsored book acknowledging your support and you will also be placed first on the hold list to get the book. To join the Adopt An Author program, pick up a brochure at the Library or go to wixomlibrary.org/adopt-an-author



NEIGHBORHOOD LIBRARY ASSOCIATION ANNUAL COMMUNITY READS

UNDERGROUND AIRLINES BY BEN H. WINTERS

Join us for our eighth annual Community Reads event. This fall, six area libraries (Lyon Township, Northville, Novi, Salem-South Lyon, Walled Lake and Wixom) encourage our readers to check out a copy of *Underground Airlines* by Ben H. Winter. Copies of the book are available on the New Book shelves. Join this great multi-community event that brings neighboring libraries together to strengthen community ties and promote literacy. To learn more, please visit nlacommunityreads.weebly.com



BOOK DISCUSSION

Tuesday, October 10 | 6:30 p.m.

Join us for a lively discussion at a special Between the Lines book club meeting.

UNDERGROUND RAILROAD IN DETROIT

Wednesday, October 25 | 6:30 p.m.

Due to its proximity to Canada, Detroit was a major station on the Underground Railroad and has a rich history of helping to end slavery. This program is presented by Jamon Jordan, an educator, writer, historian and founder of The Black Scroll Network. Please register online.

MEET THE AUTHOR: BEN H. WINTERS

Friday, November 10 | 7 p.m. | Novi Public Library

Hear author Ben H. Winter speak, followed by a wine reception. Please register at novilibrary.org or call the Novi Public Library at 248-349-0720 to reserve your seat. *You must be 21 to attend.* This event is generously sponsored in part by the Friends of the Wixom Library.

ADULT EVENTS

BODY LANGUAGE BY LIN

Wednesday, September 13 | 6:30 p.m.
Learn about body language and what it says about personality and our inner thoughts. Presented by Lin Klaassen, an expert in face reading.

SOCIAL SECURITY AND LONGEVITY PLANNING

Tuesday, September 19 | 6:30 p.m.
Learn how to incorporate Social Security planning into your retirement strategy from presenter Nick Defenthaler, CFP.



AROUND THE TOWN BOOK DISCUSSION

Tuesday, October 17 | 7 p.m. |
The Drafting Table
Join us for a special book discussion about the Detroit-themed *August Snow* by Stephen Jones.



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PUMPKINPALOOZA

Thursday, October 26 | 6:30 p.m.
All ages can join us for an autumn evening of pumpkin decorating.



ALL ABOUT ESSENTIAL OILS

Wednesday, November 29 | 6:30 p.m.
Tiffany Mentgen will talk about essential oils, including how to use them and safety basics. Popular oils will be available to smell and sample.



NANOWRIMO

Mondays | 3 p.m. | Senior Center
November 6, November 13 and November 27
National Novel Writing Month challenges you to write a novel in November. Stop in for editing help, writing time and help with writers block.

COLORING NIGHT

Thursday, October 5 | 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, December 6 | 6:30 p.m.
Spend a relaxing evening coloring! Coloring sheets and pencils are provided.



D.I.Y. CRAFTS

Spark your creative side and learn a new do-it-yourself skill. Supplies are provided.

CHEVRON WOOD PAINTING

Thursday, September 14 | 6 p.m.
Design your own chevron pattern on a wood canvas.



PAPER ROLL PUMPKINS

Wednesday, October 11 | 6 p.m.
Make a pumpkin from rolled cardboard.

FELTED WOOL ORNAMENTS

Wednesday, November 8 | 6 p.m.
Create a felt ornament and embellish it with beads, glitter and/or decorative fiber. Presented by Maggie Oulette.



MOVIE & PIZZA NIGHT

Tuesdays | 5 - 7:30 p.m.
September 26 - *The Shack*
October 24 - *La La Land*
November 28 - *A Dog's Purpose*
Join us for pizza and an early evening of movie watching. Movies are free for ages 18 and up, but space is limited.



BOOK-A-LIBRARIAN

Mondays | 2, 2:45 and 3:30 p.m.
Individual help with computers and digital devices. Sign up at the Information Desk.

ESL CAFE

Thursdays | 6:30 p.m.
Improve your English skills with coffee and conversation. Relax and talk with people from different countries who are trying to improve their English. No registration required.



ESL BOOK CLUB

Fridays | 2:30 p.m.
Join fellow ESL students for a special book club. No registration required. Books are available at the Information Desk.

Register for all programs online or at the Information Desk.

ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

Join one of our book discussion groups for lively, literary conversation! Copies of each title are available at the Library.



MYSTERY & MAYHEM BOOK CLUB

Join us Wednesdays from 2 - 3 p.m. for an hour of sleuthing and discussion. We provide the coffee while you provide the detective work.
September 27 - *The Drifter* by Nicholas Petrie
October 25 - *Murder on the Orient Express* by Agatha Christie
November 29 - *Conclave* by Robert Harris
December 20 - *Woman in Cabin 10* by Ruth Ware

BETWEEN THE LINES BOOK CLUB

Join us Tuesdays from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. for coffee and conversation while we discuss books from an eclectic list of authors.
September 12 - *The Prize Winner of Defiance, Ohio* by Terry Ryan
October 10 - *Underground Airlines* by Ben H. Winters
November 14 - *Before the Fall* by Noah Hawley
December 12 - *News of the World* by Paulette Jiles



CHILDREN'S & TWEEN EVENTS

STORY-TIMES

BABY DAYS

Mondays at 10:30 a.m. | Ages 0-2
September 11, September 25, October 9, October 23,
November 13 and December 11
Drop in for playtime and story-time.

TUESDAYS ARE TERRIFIC!

Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. | Ages 2-5
September 12 - October 17
November 7 - December 12
Drop in for stories, songs, crafts and fun! Adults remain with the children during the program.



SENSORY DAYS

Fridays at 10:30 a.m. | Ages 0-5
September 22, October 27 and November 17
We'll have lots of fun sensory activities!



MOONLIGHT STORY-TIME

Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. | Ages 2-5
September 27 and November 1
A special evening story-time with stories, songs and crafts.



SPECTACULAR SATURDAYS

Saturday programs are geared toward families with children ages 2-10. Registration is required.



CREEPY CRAWLIES

Saturday, September 30 | 10:30 a.m. | Ages 2-10
Paint with bugs and play games at our insect extravaganza.

ANNUAL HALLOWEEN HAPPENING

Saturday, October 28 | 10:30 a.m. | Ages 2-10
Celebrate Halloween dressed in your costume. We'll have trick-or-treating throughout the Library, awesome crafts, fall snacks and fun!



CHUCK CLARK MAGIC SHOW

Saturday, November 18 | 10:30 a.m. | Ages 2-10
A magically funny morning with Chuck Clark, a.k.a Rufus the Dufus!

GINGERBREAD HOUSES

Saturday, December 2 | 10:30 a.m. | Ages 2-10
Get in the holiday spirit at this yummy annual event where we decorate edible gingerbread houses!



SPECIAL PROGRAMS

All special programs require registration.

PUMPKINPALOOZA

Thursday, October 26 | 6:30 p.m. | All Ages
Join us for an evening of pumpkin decorating!



STUFFED ANIMAL SLEEPOVER

Thursday, November 2 | 6:30 p.m. | Ages 2-5
Bring your favorite stuffed animal (that you can sleep without) for a special evening story-time! We'll tuck them in for a night of fun. Pick them up the next day along with a special surprise.

LEGO CLUB

Thursday, September 21 | 6:30 p.m. | Grades K-6
Thursday, November 9 | 6:30 p.m. | Grades K-6
Create your latest masterpiece!



A K-2 ADVENTURE

Wednesday, October 4 | 6:30 p.m. | Grades K-2

World Animals Day

Wednesday, November 15 | 6:30 p.m. | Grades K-2

Button Day

Celebrate a special theme with crafts, games and fun!



PRE-K PICASSOS

Thursday, October 12 | 6:30 p.m. | Ages 3-5



Listen to a picture book and get artsy with your own masterpiece creation.

TWEEN EVENTS

Tween programs are for tweens in grades 3-6. Registration is required.

LEGO CLUB

Thursday, September 21 | 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, November 9 | 6:30 p.m.



We challenge you to create your latest masterpiece at our next club meeting! This program is for kids grades K - 6.

NOVEL THOUGHTS

Saturday, October 21 | 12 p.m.

A lively conversation about *The Last Kids on Earth* by Max Brallier along with a pizza lunch.



FRANKENTOYS

Monday, October 30 | 6 p.m.

Destroy old toys and make monstrously fun new friends!



TWEEN TECH NIGHT

Thursday, November 16 | 6:30 p.m.

We'll have SnapCircuits, littleBits, Ozobots and more!

JOLLY JAMBOREE

Saturday, December 9 | 2 p.m.

Celebrate all things holidays with crafts, games and snacks!





TEEN CORNER for grades 7-12

OTAKU CLUB

Monday, September 18 | 6 p.m.

Monday, November 13 | 6 p.m.



All things anime, manga and graphic novels. We'll also have snacks, videos and activities!

SPECIAL BOOK ALERT

Monday, October 9 | 6 p.m.

Scythe by Neal Shusterman

Monday, December 4 | 6 p.m.

The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas

Join us for a lively discussion and pizza! The first 10 people who come to the program will receive a copy of the book to keep.



HENNA

Monday, September 25 | 6 p.m.



Learn about henna and go home with a design of your own!

TEEN LIBRARY COUNCIL

Monday, October 9 | 5 p.m.

Join the volunTEENs - earn volunteer hours, have fun and have a voice at the Library. Snacks provided!



PIZZA BLIND TASTE TEST

Saturday, October 14 | 2 p.m.



Think you know the best pizza and pop? Think again! We'll have different brands of pizza and pop for you to taste test and judge!

FRANKENTOYS

Monday, October 30 | 6 p.m.

Destroy old toys and make monstrously fun new friends! This is a tween and teen program.



MOVIE MATINEE: EVERYTHING, EVERYTHING

Saturday, November 4 | 2 p.m.

Watch *Everything, Everything* based on the best-selling book. We'll also have a craft and snacks!



STRESS BUSTERS

Monday, November 6 | 6 p.m.

Take a break with snacks and stress-busting activities. We'll be making our own stress relievers!

NANOWRIMO

Mondays | 3 p.m. | At the Senior Center

November 6, November 13

and November 27

National Novel Writing Month challenges you to write a novel in November. Stop in for editing help, writing time and help with writers block. There will also be a book review drawing for a free book.

COLLEGE PREP @ THE LIBRARY

Take the full length exam before it counts to figure out your strengths and areas to improve.

PRACTICE SAT EXAM WITH PRINCETON REVIEW

Saturday, September 23 | 11 a.m.

Saturday, November 18 | 11 a.m.

A full-length practice SAT test. You MUST register on the Princeton Review website: <https://goo.gl/y9Ksmw>

Registration is required for teen programs.
Register online or at the Information Desk.



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

UPCOMING FRIENDS EVENTS

Proceeds from Friends events help the Library with programs and other items that benefit the Library.

Silent Book Auction | October 2-14

Outbid your friends and neighbors on a scintillating collection of books for children and adults.

Fall Used Book Sale | October 18-21

Thousands of books and multi-media items for all age groups. We'll have general fiction and mystery, as well as a host of non-fiction categories. Most are \$1 or less. We also have a wide variety of specially priced items.

4th Quarter Friends Meeting

October 24 | 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

All Friends members are welcome.

Tree Lighting Cookie Sale

December 1

Plenty of mouth-watering cookies - fresh from the ovens of friendly Friends' volunteers.

NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME

No specific talent is required - just a desire to help out and enjoy each other's company. Spend as much or as little time as you like. Stop by the desk to leave your name and number.

RECOGNITION TREE

Don't forget a leaf on our Recognition Tree makes a wonderful holiday gift. Order forms are available in the lobby.

--Jane Kleban, *Friends President*

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