Join us for our 10th 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 Beautiful Music by Michael Zadoorian. Copies of the book are available on the New Book shelves. This great multi-community event brings neighboring libraries together to strengthen community ties and promote literacy. To learn more, please visit nlacommunityreads.weebly.com

Beautiful Music has been named a 2019 Michigan Notable Book and was the Adult Fiction Book winner of the 2018 Great Lakes Great Reads Program. Set in early 1970s Detroit, a divided city still reeling from its violent race riot of 1967, Beautiful Music is the story of one young man’s transformation through music. Danny Yzemski is a husky, pop radio–loving loner balancing a dysfunctional home life with the sudden harsh realities of freshman year at a high school marked by racial turbulence. Danny finds his own reason to carry on: rock and roll. Beautiful Music is a touching story about the power of music and its ability to save one’s soul. Library programs related to the Community Reads title are detailed below.

**BOOKS & BREWS BOOK DISCUSSION**

**Tuesday, October 8 | 7 p.m.**

At The Drafting Table

Join us for a lively discussion at a special Books & Brews book club meeting. No registration required.

**DETROIT 67: MYTH OF THE MODEL CITY**

**Wednesday, October 9 | 6:30 p.m.**

Detroit Historical society will explore the events of the summer of 1967 and their impact on the people of southeast Michigan. Please register online.

**MEET THE AUTHOR: MICHAEL ZADOORIAN**

**Wednesday, November 13 | 7 p.m.**

Novi Public Library

A discussion by author Michael Zadoorian followed by a book signing. Register at novilibrary.org or call 248-349-0720.

**READ. DISCOVER. CONNECT.**

**LIBRARY HOURS**

Monday 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.

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Thursday 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Friday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Saturday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sunday Closed

**HOLIDAY CLOSURES**

November 11: Veteran’s Day

November 27: Thanksgiving Close at 5

November 28-30: Thanksgiving

December 24-25: Christmas

December 31-January 1: New Year’s

**BOARD MEETINGS**

Mondays at 7:00 p.m.

September 23, 2019

October 28, 2019

November 25, 2019

**CONNECT WITH YOUR LIBRARY**

49015 Pontiac Trail | Wixom, MI 48393

248-624-2512 | wixomlibrary.org

**SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL LIBRARY CARD REGISTRATION MONTH**

Your library card is the smartest card in your wallet! Did you know that 5,900 Wixom residents have a library card? Help us increase the number this September! 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.

Your Wixom library card provides access to a shared catalog with over 1 million titles, downloadable eBooks and audiobooks on OverDrive and Hoopla, RBdigital magazines, streaming videos on Kanopy, Mango language learning software, museum passes, and much more!

**STEAM & ACTIVITY KITS**

Have you checked out our new STEAM and Activity Kits yet? Activity kits are designed for adults to explore new hobbies or help with projects around your home. Current activity kits include a home improvement kit with a laser level, birding, origami, and a home energy test kit.

STEAM kits are aimed at kids and teens 8 & up. The kits allow kids and teens to explore science, technology, engineering, art and math through fun and interactive activities. There are currently 27 kits and we will continue to expand the kits offered. Current kits include earthquake engineering, Spheros, fossils, a telescope, a weather station and more! Kits check out for 3 weeks and are limited to 1 per library card.
ADULT EVENTS

THE FAYGO BOOK
Thursday, September 12 | 6:30 p.m.
Author Joe Grimm will tell the story of Faygo - tickling the taste buds and memories of Detoiters. Books will be for sale and autograph.

PRINCETON REVIEW
ACT & SAT STRATEGY SESSION
Monday, September 16 | 6 p.m.
Parents can debunk myths and learn about the differences between the ACT and SAT to help you and your teen decide what exam to take. This is a session for both parents and teens.

COLOR ME CALM
Wednesday, September 25 | 6 p.m.
Spend a relaxing evening coloring! Coloring sheets and pencils are provided.

DETOUR 67 PERSPECTIVES: MYTH OF THE MODEL CITY
Wednesday, October 9 | 6:30 p.m.
Billy Winkel from the Detroit Historical Society will explore the causes and events that took place in during the summer of 1967.

MAKERSPACE MANIA
Thursday, October 10 | 6:30 p.m.
Explore the Library’s makerspace equipment including a 3D printer, Silhouette machines and a VHS converter.

PUMPKINPALOOZA
Wednesday, October 23 | 6:30 p.m.
All ages can join us for an autumn evening of pumpkin decorating.

POWER OF BODY LANGUAGE
Tuesday, November 5 | 6:30 p.m.
Wixom resident and Certified Body Language Trainer Monica Levin will give actionable tips and strategies to feel more confident, build trust and engage with other people.

MOVIE & PIZZA NIGHT
Tuesdays | 5 - 7:30 p.m.
September 24 - A Dog’s Journey
October 29 - Rocketman
November 26 - Aladdin
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
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 25 - The Ice Maiden by Edna Buchanan
October 30 - The Death of Mrs. Westaway by Ruth Ware
November 27 - The Color of Fear by Marcia Muller
December 18 - What Rose Forgot by Nevada Barr

BOOKS & BREWS
Join us Tuesdays at 7 p.m. at The Drafting Table for a lively conversation about books featuring an eclectic list of authors.

September 10 - Shoot for the Moon by James Donovan
October 8 - Beautiful Music by Michael Zadoorian
November 12 - Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens
CHILDREN’S & TWEEN EVENTS

**STORY-TIMES**

**BABY DAYS**
Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. | Ages 0-2
September 11, September 25, October 9, October 23, November 6, November 20 and December 11
Drop in for playtime and story-time.

**PRESCHOOL STORY-TIME**
Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. | Ages 2-5
September 10 - October 15
November 5 - December 10
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 13, October 11 and November 8
We’ll have lots of fun sensory activities!

**MOONLIGHT STORY-TIME**
Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. | Ages 2-5
September 19 and November 14
A special evening story-time with stories, songs and crafts.

**SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

All special programs require registration.

**PRE-K PICASSOS**
Wednesday, October 2 | 6:30 p.m. | Ages 3-5
Wednesday, December 4 | 6:30 p.m. | Ages 3-5
Listen to a picture book and get artsy with your own masterpiece creation.

**PUMPKINPALOOZA**
Wednesday, October 23 | 6:30 p.m. | All Ages
Join us for an evening of pumpkin decorating!

**LEGO CLUB**
Wednesday, September 18 | 6:30 p.m. | Grades K-6
Wednesday, November 6 | 6:30 p.m. | Grades K-6
Create your latest masterpiece!

**NOVEL THOUGHTS**
Saturday, September 21 | 12 p.m.
A lively conversation about *Breakout* by Kate Messner along with a pizza lunch.

**FROZEN FEST**
Saturday, September 28 | 10:30 a.m. | Ages 2-10
Get ready for Frozen 2 with an Olaf, Anna and Elsa extravaganza! We’ll have a morning full of Frozen-themed crafts and activities!

**HALLOWEEN HAPPENING**
Saturday, October 26 | 10:30 a.m. | Ages 2-10
Trick-or-Treat in your costumes and enjoy awesome crafts, fall snacks and fun!

**THE AMAZING CLARK**
Saturday, November 16 | 10:30 a.m. | Ages 2-10
Eugene Clark will treat us to a morning full of magic, puppets, comedy and fun!

**GINGERBREAD HOUSES**
Saturday, December 7 | 10:30 a.m. | Ages 2-10
Get in the holiday spirit and decorate edible gingerbread houses!

**A K-2 ADVENTURE**
Thursdays | 6:30 p.m. | Grades K-2
September 26 - Mustaches & Beards
October 24 - Halloween
November 21 - STEAMstic
December 12 - Bathtubs
Celebrate a special theme with stories, crafts, games and fun!

**PAWS FOR READING**
Tuesdays | 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. | Grades K-5
September 10, October 1, November 5 and December 3
Practice your reading skills with Bridger, a 3-year-old Golden Retriever, who will never interrupt you - just listen. Sign up online for a 15 minute reading slot.

**TWEEN EVENTS | Grades 3-6**

Registration is required for tween events.

**LEGO CLUB**
Wednesday, September 18 | 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, November 6 | 6:30 p.m.
We challenge you to create your latest masterpiece at our next club meeting!

**NOVEL THOUGHTS**
Saturday, September 21 | 12 p.m.
A lively conversation about *Breakout* by Kate Messner along with a pizza lunch.

**NAILED IT! HALLOWEEN EDITION**
Saturday, October 26 | 3 p.m.
Compete in teams to decorate the scariest cake!

**ESCAPE ROOM: IT’S ALIVE!**
Wednesday, October 30 | 6:30 p.m.
Are you up to the challenge to escape Frankenstein’s monster at this Halloween-themed escape room?

**NOVEL THOUGHTS**
Saturday, November 23 | 12 p.m.
A lively conversation about *City of Ghosts* by Victoria Schwab along with a pizza lunch.

**INTERACTIVE ELF**
Saturday, December 14 | 2 p.m.
Dress in costume for an interactive showing of *Elf!* We’ll have snacks too!
Thank you to the Friends of the Library for helping to sponsor fall programming!

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STUDY SESSIONS
Tuesday, October 22 | 6 p.m.
Tuesday, November 19 | 6 p.m.

Need a space to study? Join us in the meeting room to study, work on homework or work in quiet group projects. Study sessions are for independent work and no tutors will be present. Light snacks will also be provided. No registration required.

BOOKS & BITES
Mondays | 6 p.m.
September 23
Mortal Engines by Phillip Reeve

October 28
The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman

November 25
Dry by Neal Shusterman

December 16
Skyward by Brandon Sanderson

Join us for a lively discussion and pizza! Copies of the books are available at the Information Desk.

TEEN EVENTS FOR GRADES 7-12

HOCUS POCUS
CRAFT & MOVIE NIGHT
Monday, October 21 | 5 p.m.

Watch this classic movie while making Halloween crafts! Popcorn, pizza and craft supplies are provided.

NAILED IT!
HALLOWEEN EDITION
Saturday, October 26 | 3 p.m.

Compete in teams to see who can decorate the scariest Halloween cake!

INTERACTIVE ELF SHOWING
Saturday, December 14 | 2 p.m.

Join us for an interactive showing of the movie Elf! We'll provide all the supplies you need to participate. Costumes encouraged!

COLLEGE PREP AT THE LIBRARY

ACT & SAT STRATEGY SESSION
Monday, September 16 | 6 p.m.

Debunk myths and learn about the differences between the ACT and SAT to help you decide what to take. This is a session for both parents and teens.

PRACTICE SAT EXAM WITH PRINCETON REVIEW
Saturday, September 28 | 11 a.m.
Saturday, November 9 | 11 a.m.


PRACTICE ACT EXAM WITH PRINCETON REVIEW
Saturday, October 12 | 11 a.m.


TEEN LIBRARY COUNCIL
Monday, October 7 | 6 p.m.
Monday, November 4 | 6 p.m.

Join the volunTEENs - earn 1 volunteer hours for attending. Have fun and have a voice at the Library. Snacks provided!

MAKERSPACE MANIA
Thursday, October 10 | 6:30 p.m.

Explore the Library’s makerspace equipment including a 3D printer, Silhouette machines, robots and more!

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

UPCOMING FRIENDS EVENTS

There are several activities scheduled through the end of the year that you won’t want to miss. Mark your calendars now. Proceeds from Friends events help the Library with programs and other items that benefit the Library.

Silent Book Auction | Sept 30 - Oct 12
You'll want to place your bid on a variety of special finds. The highest bidder goes home a winner.

Fall Used Book Sale | October 16-19
This popular sale offers thousands of gently used books, DVDs, CDs, puzzles, games and special items for all ages. You can’t beat the prices. Volunteers are needed to help during the sale and for set-up and take-down. Sign up at the check-out counter.

4th Quarter Friends Meeting
October 29 | 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
All Friends members are welcome.

Holiday Book Bundles
December 2 - 23
This crowd-pleaser features packages of books all tied up with a bow. Perfect for holiday gifts for your favorite readers. Choose from holiday themes, children’s, fiction and non-fiction. Priced between $3-10 per bundle.

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.

--Jane Kleban, Friends President