

adult events and programs

Please register in person, or by calling 248-887-2218 (ext. 3), or by going to highlandlibrary.info/adults

Tax Assistance at Your Library

One-hour appointments on Tuesdays:

February 6, February 20, March 6, March 20, April 3

Free tax assistance to help you prepare and file your taxes online, sponsored by AARP Tax Aide. Call us to reserve your date and time at 248-887-2218 (ext. 3). For low and moderate-income taxpayers. Please stop by the library to pick up a list of items to bring. Appointments are 1 hour long; please arrive 15 minutes early.

Magazine Giveaway

Titles A-L: Jan 15 - 20

Titles M-Z: Jan 22 - 27

We're giving away our older magazine issues. First come, first served, no limit!

Theater Thursdays

After-Hours Movie Night

Thursdays, 6:30pm:

January 25, February 22, March 22
Join us for a newer-release movie, shown on our big screen and extending after regular library hours! Adults only. Light refreshments will be served.

Living with a Diagnosis of Dementia

Monday, March 19, 6:30pm

A diagnosis of dementia or Alzheimer's Disease can be a defining moment in anyone's life. Carol Waarala, Certified Specialist in Aging & Dementia, will share what you need to know.

Friends & Family CPR

Wednesday, March 28, 5:30pm

This program will teach the basics of Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation on adults and children and could help you save a life. Free.

WORLD WAR I

A three-part WWI history series presented by OCC Professor Emeritus Dennis Fiems. Join us for any or all of the talks.

The Shot that Killed Millions

Thursday, March 29, 6:30pm

A look at the events that led to the beginning of the Great War.

Like Lambs to the Slaughter

Thursday, April 5, 6:30pm

Soldiers on both sides thought they would be "home by Christmas." Why didn't this happen? How was the war progressing?

The Yanks are Coming!

Thursday, April 12, 6:30pm

On April 6, 1917, the United States entered World War One after nearly three years of fighting with horrible losses on all sides. Why did we decide to go "over there"?

Book Discussion Group

"The Book Ends" meets 2nd Wednesday of each month at 2:00pm OR 6:30pm for friendly discussion. Join us! Books will be available at the Adult Reference Desk.
January 10 February 14
March 14 April 11 May 9

Financial Education

Brought to us by the Cygnet Institute - a tax-exempt, non-profit organization. These workshops adhere to the Fiduciary Standard and are educational with NO SALES AGENDA.



Understanding Social Security

Tuesday, January 16, 6:30pm

Social Security can be confusing. Learn about claiming options, how benefits are taxed, and what survivor and retirement benefits are available to your family. Learn why you may want to collect early - or not.

Finding A Financial Advisor You Can Trust

Tuesday, March 13, 6:30pm

Is your financial advisor working for you or the company he/she represents? Learn the answers to 7 key questions, and you can make sure your interests come first.

Money Smart Week

Thursday, April 26, 6:30pm

We'll announce the topic of this program in February. Visit www.moneysmartweek.org to find other financial education programs near you.

Tech Questions?

We can help!

Open Technology Lab

Select Wednesdays, 4pm - 6pm

Jan 31, Feb 28, Apr 25, May 30

Have a few quick questions? Drop-in and ask us during our tech lab. We can get you started downloading library ebooks and magazines, help with social media and more.

1-to-1 Help

Do you need help operating your laptop, tablet, or smartphone? We can help you become more comfortable with email, the internet, office software and more. Call or stop by the Adult Desk for an appointment.

Big Used Book Sale Weekend

April 19 - 21

Thurs, April 19, 5pm - 7pm
Friends Members Preview Sale

Fri, April 20, 10am - 3pm
Friends BIG Book Sale

Sat, April 21, 10am - 3pm
Friends BIG Book Sale

Friends of Highland Library

The Friends of the Library are folks from our area who are interested in supporting the Library and keeping our community strong! Join now at a yearly membership of only \$5/ individual.

Used Book Sales

Quality used books at a very reasonable price! Book sales are held twice monthly:
First Mondays, 10am - 7pm
Third Saturdays, 10am - 2pm

Friends Meetings

The Friends meet on the 2nd Tuesday of every other month:
Jan 9 Mar 13 May 8
July 10 Sep 11 Nov 13

Closed Dates

January 1 New Year's Holiday
February 19 Presidents Day
May 26 - 28 Memorial Day Weekend

Highland Library

Library Hours:
Mon - Thurs: 10am - 8pm
Fri - Sat: 10am - 5pm
Sunday: Closed
www.highlandlibrary.info

Thanks to the following Library Supporters:

Gift from Jeffery King
Gift from Anonymous
Gift from Michele Dick
Gift from Charlotte McKeough
The Patriot Week Foundation
Cygnet Financial
Creative Baby, Inc.
Lori Gleason and the HOT Robotics Team
Mrs. B the Science Lady
Mrs. P. D. Brandsen
Monique Grove
Candace Suriano
Southeastern Michigan IEEE EMC Society
Oakland University's School of Engineering and Computer Science
Warhammer Ann Arbor
Crazy Gator Pizza
Comic City
and to all of our Friends of the Library!

Library Board

Meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 5:30pm in the Library Community Room. The public is welcome to attend.

Thanks for your Donations!

A big thanks to everyone who donated gently-used books, movies & music to the library! The Friends of the Library's Used Book Sales help fund the library's programs, events, and circulating collections. They bring us Summer Reading Club programs and prizes. Thanks for supporting your library!



Winter/
Spring
2018

Highland Township Public Library

Connecting you with people, resources, and knowledge to enrich, inspire, and empower your life's journey.

444 Beach Farm Circle
Highland, MI 48356
248-887-2218
www.highlandlibrary.info

Library Hours

Mon - Thurs: 10:00am - 8:00pm
Fri - Sat: 10:00am - 5:00pm
Sunday Closed

Get Your Game On!

Whether you like board games, lawn games, or video games, the Highland Library has something fun for you to check out!

Great for family time and connecting with friends, games can improve literacy, social skills and critical thinking. Come check out our collection and get playing today!

Board Games

will be coming soon!
Starting in late January, check out Terraforming Mars, Codenames, Pandemic, Munchkins, Ticket to Ride, Boss Monster, Carcassonne, and more!

Meet the Board Games
Saturday, February 17, 3pm - 5pm



FREE COMIC BOOK DAY

Saturday
May 5
2:00pm to 5:00pm
- ALL AGES -

Come to the library for your dose of free comics! Find something new, something classic, or something fun! Wear your best comic-con or Halloween costume and we'll give you a treat! Comics available while supplies last. Thanks to Comic City for sponsoring!

Coming Late Spring New Online Catalog

The shared computer system for the Highland Library and our neighbors in The Library Network cooperative will be changing in 2018.

Staff will be learning new software in the spring and migration is targeted for Memorial Day weekend.

This will mean a new look to our public catalog and we look forward to the search improvements this will bring!



youth events and programs

These programs are for children ages birth through 6th grade. Please register by calling 248-887-2218, (ext. 4) or by going to highlandlibrary.info.

Storytimes

Helping your child along on their journey to becoming a lifelong reader and learner!

Preschool Pages

Preschool Storytime

For ages 3 - 5 years. Emphasizes independence and reading-readiness. Children need to be able to sit and listen to stories on their own. Crafts included!

Session 1 - register starting Jan 8
Tuesdays, 10:30am
Jan 30, Feb 6, Feb 13, Feb 20

Session 2 - register starting March 19
Tuesdays, 10:30am
Apr 17, Apr 24, May 1

Pajama Storytime

Wednesday, February 21, 7:00pm
For ages 3 - 5 years. Bring your favorite 3- to 5-year-old to this evening storytime. Children can wear PJs and bring a well-behaved stuffed friend.

Learn-and-Grow

Toddler Storytime

For ages 18 - 36 months. Classes target the developmental needs of toddlers in order to prepare them for preschool. Parents get loads of fun ideas to try at home! Please make other arrangements for siblings.

Session 1 - register starting Jan 8
Thursdays, 10:30am
Feb 1, Feb 8, Feb 15, Feb 22

Session 2 - register starting March 19
Thursdays, 10:30am
Apr 12, Apr 19, Apr 26, May 3

National Library Week

Tuesday, April 10, 10:30am
For ages 10 years and under. Join us during Library Week for a special storytime with a mystery guest and activity.

The Little Mermaid Movie

Friday, January 19, 2:30pm
For ages 3 to 12 years, and their families. Come in costume to cheer, boo and sing along with *The Little Mermaid* on our BIG SCREEN. Register starting January 2.

Reserve a Robot

Call for a 1-hr appt between 10am & 4pm
Saturdays, January 20
Register starting January 2.
Saturday, March 31
Register starting March 12.
Saturday, May 12
Register starting April 23.

For ages 5 to 12 years, with an adult. Self-guided fun! Learn about coding with our friendly Dash & Dot or Cubetto robots.

Toddler Vocab Explosion

Friday, January 26, 10:30am - 11:30am
Friday, March 2, 10:30am - 11:30am
Friday, May 25, 10:30am - 11:30am
For ages 5 and under, and caregivers. Use the award-winning iMat to make learning English, Spanish, or Chinese more fun and interactive. Thanks to Creative Baby, Inc.!

Wild Optics

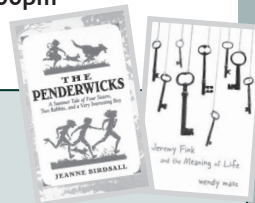
Saturday, January 27, 10am - 4pm
For ages 3 to 12 years. Explore light and its properties with lenses, lasers, prisms, mirrors, and UV materials.

Book Clubs

For ages 8 to 12 years. Bring your dinner or a snack and enjoy playing a game, and discussing a different book each month (books available at the Checkout Desk).

Mother-Daughter: Mondays, 6:00pm: Jan 22, Feb 12, Mar 19, Apr 16, May 14

After-School: Mondays, 4:30pm: Jan 29, Feb 26, Mar 26, Apr 23, May 21



D Programs marked with a D are drop in events - no registration!

Teacher Enrichment

These programs are brought to us by Oakland Family Services. For parents and teachers of preschool-aged children. Please register online or at 248-887-2218.

Active Learning Foundations

Thursday, January 18, 6:30pm

Treasure Baskets: Heuristic Play

Thursday, February 15, 6:30pm

Preschool Science

Thursday, March 15, 6:30pm

Activities for School-Aged Children

Thursday, May 17, 6:30pm



Harry Potter

Potions Class

Saturday, February 24, 2:00pm
For ages 7 to 12 years. This class is a little bit of magic, a little bit of science, and a whole bunch of fun! Register starting February 5.

Books to the Beat: Music & Movement

For ages 5 years and younger. Help your child develop a love for music while encouraging movement and listening skills.
Wednesday, February 28, 10:30am
Register starting February 12.
Wednesday, May 30, 10:30am
Register starting May 14.

A Wrinkle in Time: Read it Before You See It!

Saturday, March 3, 1:00pm
For ages 8 to 12 years. Which is better, the book or the movie? Pick up the book starting Feb 5th, read it and then join Josh on this day for a book discussion and snack. Register starting February 5.

Lantern & Light Festival

Friday, March 9, 2:00pm - 4:00pm
Family event - for all ages! Join us as we light up the whole lower level with a fun experience for all ages!

Bright Beginnings An Early Literacy Playdate

Wednesdays, 10:30am - Noon:
Jan 10, Jan 17, Jan 24
Mar 7, Mar 14, Mar 21
May 9, May 16, May 23
For ages 5 and younger, with caregiver. Children learn as they talk, write, read, play and sing! Use our educational resources to introduce your children to new concepts, stories, & FUN!

Shamrock Shenanigans

Saturday, March 17, 10:30am
For ages 3 to 6 years. Celebrate Saint Patrick's Day with some "luck o' the Irish" fun! Join us for stories, games, and a craft (you may wish to wear green). Register starting March 5.

Freaky Forensics

Saturday, March 24, 10:00am - 4:00pm
For ages 3 to 12 years. Drop in anytime to discover some of the ins and outs of forensic science. Fingerprints, chromatography, secret codes and more!

Spring Break

Stop by the library every day this week for something fun! These programs are all drop-in events!

Float Your Boat

Monday, April 2, 1:00pm - 2:30pm
For all ages. Build a boat out of tinfoil, see if it floats, and then see how many pennies your boat can hold before sinking!

Paper Crafting

Tuesday, April 3, 10:00am - 4:00pm
For all ages. Use our paper supplies to make a picture or card. Elison and Cricut shapes provided.

LEGO Create

Wednesday, April 4, 10:00am - 4:00pm
For all ages. Use our LEGO and your imagination to create a masterpiece!

Board Game Mania!

Thursday, April 5, 2:00pm - 4:00pm
For ages 5 to 12 years. Play board games provided by the library: Toilet Trouble, Pokémon Sorry, and LEGO Twister! Popcorn available for players.

Make a Mobile: Birds

Friday, April 6, 10:00am - 4:00pm
For all ages. Create a flying bird mobile!

Presto... It's Magic!

Saturday, April 7, 2:00pm
For ages 8 to 12 years. Learn a bit of hocus-pocus from local magician, D.V. Schwaninger. This magic workshop is taught using common household items. Register starting March 19.



Book Art

For ages 5 to 11 years. Each book has a style all its own! Hear a story, learn about the illustrator, and create a piece of related art.
Saturday, May 5, 2:30pm
Register starting April 16.
Saturday, May 19, 2:30pm
Register starting April 30.

teen events and programs

These programs are for teens in grades 6 -12. Please register by calling 248-887-2218 (ext. 3), or by going to highlandlibrary.info.

The Science of Fragrance

Monday, February 5, 6:00pm
Where does perfume come from? How has it been used in history and in different cultures? How do you trap a scent in a bottle? Join Kevin Peterson of Sfumato Fragrances, as he answers these questions and many more. You will sample scents and create your very own perfume! **Limit 20 teens - please register!**



Give Peeps a Chance!

Monday, April 9, 5:30pm
Create a PEEP diorama (Mary Peepins? Peepachu?). You'll have 90 minutes to create (all supplies are provided). After time is called, we'll take pictures of each entry and you'll take your creation home. The Library staff will review the pics and vote on a winner! **Limit 12 teens - please register!**

Arduino, Raspberry Pi, and Pie!

Monday, January 15, 6pm
Candace Suriano, PhD, will be here to demo Arduino & Raspberry Pi. These STEM Devices (4 of them in fact!) donated by the SE Michigan IEEE EMC Society, can be checked out with your library card and taken home! Oh, and we'll have pie! **Limit 25 teens - please register!**

Meals in a Mug

Monday, March 26, 6:00pm
Let's get microwaving! We'll have the mugs and ingredients needed to make yummy, well, Meals in a Mug! **Limit 12 teens - please register!**



Saturday, May 5
2:00pm - 5:00pm
Free comics courtesy of Comic City! Come in your best costume for a treat!

teen movie nights

Pizza, pop, water, and a flick! Not bad. Check back about a month before each date to find out what will be showing.

Please register!
Mon, Jan 29, 5:30pm
Mon, Feb 26, 5:30pm
Mon, Apr 30, 5:30pm

SAGAclub

(Sexuality and Gender Acceptance)
We'll be having discussions on social issues, volunteering in the community, enjoying arts & crafts, and generally having a good time. Thank you Kaenith for use of your artwork for our club logo!



no-tech gaming

Board games, card games, and more! Open to all. Feel free to bring your own game!

Drop in!
Select Mondays, 6pm - 8pm:
Jan 8, Feb 12, Mar 5, Apr 2, May 7



We've got terrain, tables, and more dakka than you can shake a squig at.

Newcomers welcome. Open to teens and adults.
Tues, Jan 30, Noon - 8pm
Tues, Feb 27, Noon - 8pm
Tues, Mar 27, Noon - 8pm
Tues, Apr 24, Noon - 8pm
Tues, May 29, Noon - 8pm