

East Lansing Public Library April 2017

Books, Bites and Bids

Friday, April 21

From 5:30-9pm

Join us at our 6th annual library fundraiser with a silent auction, live music, children's activities, food and drinks. A donation of \$30 per person or \$60 per couple/family is suggested. RSVP at elpl.org.



All Ages Programs

Knitting and Crochet Group

April 4, 18, 11am-12pm

All ages and all skill levels welcome.



Canning Jar Planter

April 10, 6-7pm, Ages 8+

Make an indoor planter from a canning jar. Register at elpl.org



Book Clubs

Better Living Book Club

April 3, 7pm

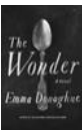
Make Your Home Among Strangers by Cruet



Concert in the Café: Cliff Gracey

April 23, 2pm

Enjoy some original songs, plus covers from favorite artists like James Taylor.



Books on Tap at Jimmy's Pub

April 11, 6:30pm

The Wonder by Emma Donoghue



Celebrate 20 Years of Harry Potter

April 24, 6-7pm, Ages 8+

Celebrate Harry and poetry month by making blackout poetry from upcycled Harry Potter books. Register at elpl.org.

Books and Bagels

April 15, 2-3pm, Grades 4-6

The Mysterious Howling by Maryrose Wood
The first 15 registered will get a free copy of the book, thanks to an anonymous donor!



Black Authors Book Club *NEW*

April 18, 7pm

Homegoing by Yaa Gyasi

Out of This World Book Club

April 24, 7pm

1632 by Eric Flint



ELHS/ELPL Book Club, grades 9-12

Title to be determined

Sign up at the ELHS library and join the meeting in the Hub during Excell!

MacDonald Middle School Book Group

April 27, 3pm in the MacDonald Library, grades 6-8

Register now for a free book and pick up a parent permission form from Ms. Watters. Book group facilitated by ELPL Teen Librarian. Snacks provided!

Language Programs

French Club

Mondays, April 10, 24, 7-8pm

Practice Your English (All languages welcome!)

Wednesdays, April 5, 12, 19, 26, 7-8pm

Spanish Conversation Group

Thursdays, April 6, 13, 20, 27, 7-8pm

Writing Programs

Graphic Novel Writing Club

Mondays, April 3, 10, 17, 24, 4-6pm

Learn the process of making a graphic novel. Please bring some of your own supplies. **Ages 12+.**

MSU Creative Writing Center Group

Wednesdays, April 5, 19, 7-8pm

All types and ages of creative writers are welcome. Contact creativewritingwcmsu@gmail.com for info.

MONEY SMART WEEK



StoryTime: A Dollar for Penny

April 28, 10:30-11am

Enjoy stories, an activity and take home your own copy of *A Dollar for Penny* by Julie Glass!

Adult Financial Education

April 25, 3pm

Learn about budgeting and saving for retirement with a representative from MSUFCU.

Teen Financial Education

April 28, 4pm

Learn about finances and budgeting with a representative from MSUFCU.

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Monday-Thursday: 10am-9pm, Friday/Saturday: 10am-6pm, Sunday 1-5pm

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Children's Programs



Spring Break Activities

April 3-7 from 1-3pm

Each day we will have a movie, craft, or activity for kids and families to enjoy.

BabyTime, ages 0-2 years with adult

Mondays, April 10, 17, 24, 10:30-11am, No program 4/3

ToddlerTime, ages 18-36 months with adult

Tuesdays, April 11, 18, 25, 10:30-11am, No program 4/4

StoryTime, ages 2-5 years

Fridays, April 14, 21, 28, 10:30-11am, No program 4/7



HomeWork Help, grades K-12

Mondays, April 10, 17*, 5-7pm

Drop-in homework help. **No program 4/3. *Last program until the Fall of 2017.**

Greenthumbs StoryTime, ages up to 5 years

April 5, 10:30-11am

Read stories about how to take care of our Earth.



iPad StoryTime, ages 3-5 years with adult

April 13, 10:30-11am

Fun, digital storytime that encourages interactive learning. One child per one adult. Register at elpl.org. **Sponsored by EL Kiwanis Club.**



Children's Social Justice Reading Group

April 15, 10:30am-12pm, Pre K-5th Grade

April's books, discussion and craft will focus on gender diversity and stereotypes. With MSU and Jack and Jill of America. Register at elpl.org.



Elementary Statistics Class Series

March 24, 31, April 7, 14, 4-5pm

Topics include developing statistical intuition and thinking like a statistician. Register at elpl.org. **Intended for grades 3-5.**

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten



The 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program is a nationwide challenge that encourages parents and caregivers to regularly read aloud to their children. To keep you motivated, prizes are awarded at each 100 book milestone.

Find out more at elpl.org/1000-books-before-kindergarten

Teen Programs, Grades 7-12

Teen After-School Program

Mondays, Tuesdays, 3-5:30pm

at All Saints Episcopal Church, 800 Abbot Rd.

Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, 3-5:30pm

at East Lansing Public Library

Teen Movie *Dead Poets Society*

April 26, 3pm, rated PG, 129 min

Popcorn while it lasts.



Teen Resume Writing Workshop

April 12, 3-4pm

Teen Job Interview Workshop

April 13, 3-4pm, with MSU Career Services

Teen Job Fair

April 27, 3-5pm

Local businesses and organizations with job and training opportunities will be present to talk to, so bring your resume! If you would like to reserve a business table, contact Jessica at jleecul@cityofeastlansing.com

Adult Programs

Decoding Afghanistan through the Lens of Social Science: An evening with Sam J. Striker, PhD

April 12, 6pm

This lecture will reveal the demographics of Afghanistan and explore the role of tribalism in today's efforts to secure the country.

"Hello Stranger" Coffee Hour with International Students

April 14, 4pm

Join the Humans of East Lansing, Community Relations Coalition and MSU's Office for International Students and Scholars and chat over coffee.

Monday Movie Matinee

April 10, 1pm

Manchester by the Sea

Rated R, 137 min



April 24, 1pm

Moonlight

Rated R, 111 min

Painted Pallet Program, Ages 10+

April 5, 5-7pm

Make a painted wood sign to be auctioned off at the Books, Bites and Bids Library Fundraiser held on Friday, April 21 at ELPL. Register at elpl.org



Library closed on April 16 and closing at 12pm on April 21