

East Lansing Public Library May 2017

Book Clubs

Better Living Book Club

May 1, 7pm

A Street Cat Named Bob by James Bowen



Books on Tap at Jimmy's Pub

May 9, 6:30pm

A Decision by Dara Beckwith

Black Authors Book Club *NEW*

May 16, 7pm

Americanah by Chimamanda Ngozi



Out of This World Book Club

May 22, 7pm

Crosstalk by Connie Willis

ELHS/ELPL Book Club, Grades 9-12

May 23, 9:30-10:30am

American Street by Ibi Zoboi

Sign up at the ELHS library, get a free copy of the book and join the meeting in the Hub during Excel!



MacDonald Middle School Book Group

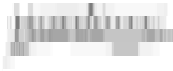
May 25, 3pm in the MacDonald Library, grades 6-8

Register 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, May 8, 22, 7-8pm



Practice Your English (All languages welcome!)

Wednesdays, May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 7-8pm



Spanish Conversation Group

Thursdays, May 4, 11, 18, 25, 7-8pm

All Ages Programs

Knitting and Crochet Group

May 2, 16, 11am-12pm

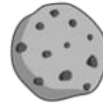
All ages and all skill levels welcome.



Canning Jar Luminary

May 1, 6-7pm, Ages 8+

Create a pretty luminary! Register at elpl.org.



Cooking with Kids! Chocolate Chip Cookies

May 10, 5-7pm

Prep your own delicious chocolate chip cookies to take for Mother's Day. Register at elpl.org.

Life is a Cycle

May 12, 6pm start at Patriarche Park

7-mile group bike ride with information on bike commuting and transportation. Stop by the library table for giveaways. With My City Bikes and the City of East Lansing in honor of National Bike month.



Concert in the Café: Dorothea Fields

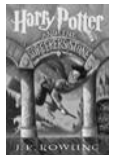
May 14, 2pm

Celebrate Mother's Day with beautiful harp music by classical harpist and teacher Dorothea Fields.

Celebrate 20 Years of Harry Potter

May 22, 6-7pm

Celebrate Harry by creating magnets from upcycled Harry Potter books. Register at elpl.org.



Writing Programs

Graphic Novel Writing Club

Mondays, May 1, 8, 15, 22, 4-6pm

Learn how to make a graphic novel. Please bring some supplies. Ages 12+.



MSU Creative Writing Center Group

Wednesdays, May 3, 17, 31, 7-8pm

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

Library closed on May 28 and 29



SAVE THE DATE - Summer Reading Kick-off Concert with The Verve Pipe!

June 11, 2pm, ELPL Parking Lot (In case of rain, concert inside library)

Michigan acclaimed artist *The Verve Pipe* will kick off the 2017 Summer Reading Program *Build a Better World* with an all ages concert. Enjoy music from their first children's album *A Family Album*, their follow up release *Are We There Yet?* plus old favorites! Co-sponsored by Abbott Nursery School, Impact 89FM, Woodlands Library Cooperative and City of East Lansing Mini-Grant



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

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Children's Programs

BabyTime, ages 0-2 years with adult
Mondays, May 1, 8, 15, 22, 10:30-11am

ToddlerTime, ages 18-36 months with adult
Tuesdays, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 10:30-11am

StoryTime, ages 2-5 years
Fridays, May 5, 12, 19, 26, 10:30-11am



May the Fourth Be With You
May 4, 4pm, Ages 3-7

Special Star Wars party with crafts, games, scavenger hunt, and trivia. Costumes Welcome!

Family Day at the Broad: Surprise!
May 6, Miss Emily reads from 11am-1pm
Day of creative chances and unusual art inspired by exhibit *The Transported Man*. At the MSU Broad Art Museum.



Greenthumbs StoryTime, ages up to 5 years
May 10, 10:30-11am
Read stories about how to take care of our Earth.



Bookworms at the Broad: Transportation
May 10, 1-2pm, Ages 2-5
Bring your eyes, ears and imaginations for StoryTime and creative fun. At the MSU Broad Art Museum.



iPad StoryTime, ages 3-5 years with adult
May 11, 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
May 20, 10:30am-12pm, Pre K-5th Grade
May's books, discussion and craft will focus on environmental justice. Register at elpl.org.



Luau StoryTime
May 26, 10:30am
Special Luau StoryTime with the movie *Moana* and snacks! *Moana* rated PG, 107 minutes



2017 Michigan Notable Book Author Visit
Feather Brained by Bob Tarte
May 18, 6-8pm

Author Bob Tarte will talk about his new book *Feather Brained*. He humorously reveals the roots of his obsession with birds and how he developed his bird spotting skills.

Sponsored by the Library of Michigan and the Michigan Department of Education.



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 After School End-of-Year Party
May 23, 3-5:30pm at All Saints Episcopal Church



Teen Advisory Board
May 4, 4:30-5:30pm
TAB meets to brainstorm programs, recommend additions and advocate for teen interests!



Teen Movies - Popcorn while it lasts.

May 10, 3pm
Rogue One
Rated PG-13, 133 min



May 24, 3pm
Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them
Rated PG-13, 133 min

Teen Yoga Committee: The Firecracker Foundation
May 15, 6pm, Ages 13-18

Teens will work with The Firecracker Foundation to develop and implement a trauma sensitive yoga program for teen survivors. Group conversations led by foundation staff and volunteers. Register at info@thefirecrackerfoundation.org



Teen Make N Take: Fidget Spinner
May 17, 4-5pm



Adult Programs

*****NEW*** Trending Topics**
May 2, 9, 16, 23*, 30, 7-8:30pm

Have a question about what's going on the in news? Discuss local, state and national headlines.

*On May 23, the Greater Lansing United Nations Association will join us to discuss the UN's Sustainable Development Goals, with free coffee.



Monday Movie Matinee
Popcorn while it lasts

May 8, 1pm
Loving
Rated PG-13, 123 min



May 22, 1pm
Hacksaw Ridge
Rated R, 131 min