

JANUARY 2025

LIBRARY LINKS

The latest news from the Georgetown Township Public Library

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Jan.1-Feb.28



GEORGETOWN TOWNSHIP
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ADULT PROGRAMS

Please register in advance



CHAT & CRAFT January 6 @ 10AM

Chat a little, craft a little. Come to the library and chat with other adults. January's craft is an 8-point suncatcher star.

Please register in advance



ADULT YOGA January 8 @ 7PM

Join our community for a one-hour, gentle flow class with yoga teacher Jami Kok. This class is thoughtfully designed for all skill levels. Please bring your own mat or towel.

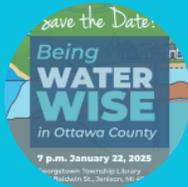
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GROOVE DANCE FITNESS January 21 @ 9:15AM

Groove is a fitness class that will show you that dance is for everyone. Join Lindsay as she builds community through dance, fitness, and movement.

Please register in advance



BEING WATER WISE January 22 @ 7PM

Learn about the water shortage in Ottawa County and what you can do about the dropping aquifer levels and decline in water quality.



JANUARY SERIES Starting January 20

Join us as we livestream the Calvin University January Series. For a full schedule of speakers, please visit calvin.edu/january-series



USED BOOK SALE January 23-25

Pick up some bargain books and help support the Friends of the Library which helps fund library programming and special events.



PINS & NEEDLES Thursdays @ 10AM

Come and spend time socializing, sharing crafting experience, and enjoying snacks. Please bring along everything you need for your own craft.



WRITER'S GROUP Wednesdays @ 6:30PM

A casual setting to share your writing and receive encouragement and advice. Led by Jeremy Cook.



CRIBBAGE CLUB TWICE A MONTH

Beginners will be taught to play and experienced players are welcome. We will meet on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 10:30 AM and the 4th Wednesday of the Month at 7 PM.

WINTER READING

JAN 1 - FEB 28

Join the 32-degree club and take the winter reading challenge from January 2 through February 28.

Read 32 days to earn a small prize. Read 50 days or more for an entry into the grand prize drawing for a Meijer gift card. Paper reading logs will be available in the library on December 16.



DOG MAN

PARTY!

Join us for a party celebrating everyone's favorite canine cop, Dog Man!

There will be snacks, games, crafts and more!

Registration required.



Jan. 2 @
2pm



Voting matters—and in this case, it tastes great, too! Try many flavors and then make your voice heard in our Oreo taste test!

The Ottawa County Clerk's Office will be on hand to provide a behind-the-scenes look at the election process, and participants will cast their votes in a mock election.

May the best Oreo flavor win!
Registration required.



PRESCHOOL BINGO

JANUARY 2 @ 10:30AM

Join us for Preschool Bingo! We will use BINGO boards that are easy for little ones to understand (more pictures than letters and numbers) and have fun prizes!



LEGO CLUB

JANUARY 6 @ 7PM

Kids ages 6 - 13 years old are invited to bring their building bricks to the Library. Each child will have 45 minutes to create something around the theme that will be announced that afternoon, or they can free-build. Please register in advance at gtpl.org or at the library.



KID'S ART CLUB

JANUARY 9 @ 6PM

Join us for a kids art class! Each month will focus on a different style of art. Kids will learn about and create art that they can take home! Registration required. Ages 6-12 welcome!



POKEMON CLUB

JANUARY 13 @ 7PM

Join fellow Pokemon fans to show off and discuss your Pokemon card collection! Trading is optional. Some months we may also watch a Pokemon cartoon or make a Pokemon themed craft. Kids ages 7-12; registration required.



PIZZA & PAGES

JANUARY 15 @ 4:30PM

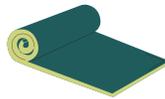
Join our theme-based book club! Participants in 4th - 7th grade will eat pizza, discuss what they have read, and participate in a Library auction to end the hour. Registration required.



PLAY-DOH CLUB

JANUARY 16 @ 10:30AM

Join us for a fun hour of exploring with playdough! During this drop-in program, we'll have playdough, tools, and some other fun accessories for you to use.



SING SONG FAMILY YOGA

JANUARY 17 @ 9:30AM

Join Deb Weiss-Gelmi for Family Yoga and Literacy! Kids of all ages and their adults can join us for stories, songs, and yoga. All ages welcome. Families, please bring yoga mats or beach towels for each person.



LITTLE GLOBAL CITIZEN

JANUARY 20 @ 7PM

Kids ages 6-12, join us as we learn about a new country each month! We'll read a book and then have stations with some fun games, activities, and crafts based on the culture of the country. Registration required.



MAD SCIENTIST CLUB

JANUARY 23 @ 6PM

Fun with science! Come experiment with different scientific principles in a fun and exciting way. Each month is a different STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) based activity. Ages 6 - 13 welcome! Registration required.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



DOG MAN THE CONTEST

The beloved Dog Man graphic novel series is being turned into a movie! To celebrate, we are hosting a Dog Man art contest.

Starting January 2nd, download a submission form at gtpl.org or pick up a copy at the library. Then, draw your own Dog Man or create a new superhero of your own and turn in your finished art piece to the library by closing time on Wednesday, January 29th.

All participants will be entered into a raffle to win movie passes to see *Dog Man* in theaters!

Purposeful Play January 3 @ 10:30AM

Play is an important part of early literacy development. In this program, parents and caregivers will engage in purposeful play with their children! Activities are separated by development area. This is a drop-in program, come anytime during the hour. Ages 0-5 welcome!



Sensory Play January 10 @ 10:30AM



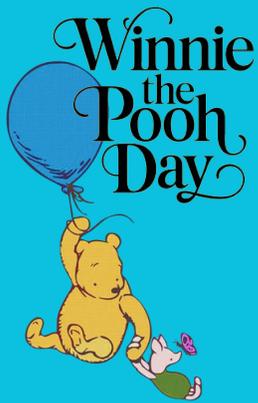
Touch, hear, see, and play! This drop in play time focuses on letting kids play and learn using their senses, using things like textured blocks, water, sound tubes, ball pit, and foam paint. Come and go as you please during the hour. Ages 0-5.

January 13 @ 10AM & 11:15AM

Each session will be based on a children's book and will include: story, finger plays, creative art experiences, and educational play. Each family will also receive a children's book to take home. Information on child development and reading readiness will be available for parents.



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Jan. 11 @ 10am

Did you know there is a National Winnie the Pooh Day? Join us at the library to celebrate; we will watch a Winnie the Pooh movie, make a craft, and have a snack. Registration required.

Music & Movement January 24 @ 10:30AM



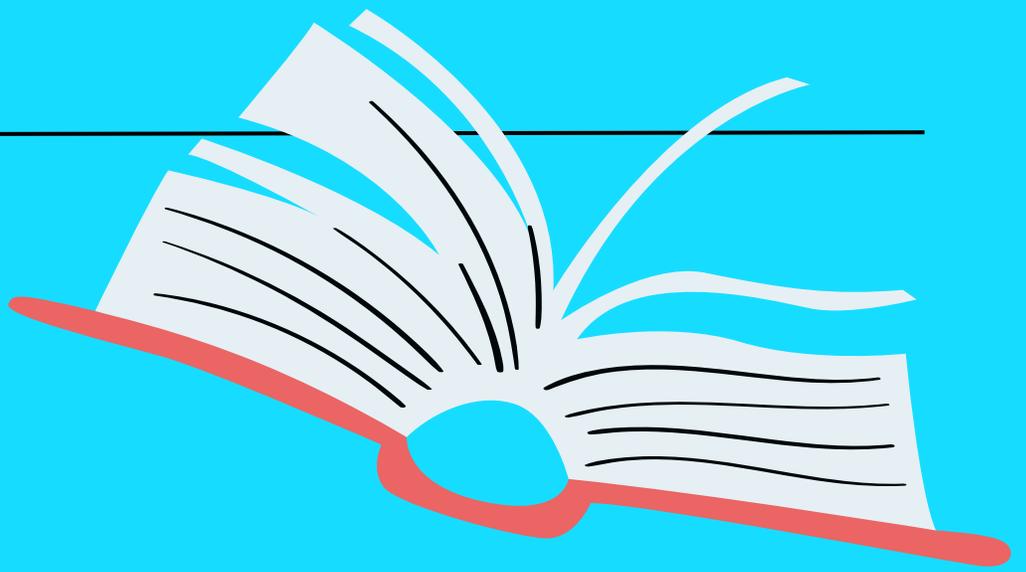
This program, geared for kids ages 12 months to 5 years, offers early literacy benefits while focusing on music and movement. Perfect for kids who can't quite sit through a traditional story time, or anyone who loves to move! Children of all ages welcome.

KIDS art WORKSHOP

TUESDAYS @ 4:30PM

Join us for a weekly kid's art workshop that can build off of what was learned by those who attended the Early Artists program or can be a starting point for young artists who already have some experience!

Last session, art teacher Tammy VanDyke taught us to see shape in art, and we tried to draw what we saw. Over the six weeks of this session we will continue to work with shapes, but we will also learn how to use different supplies to bring color to our art work.

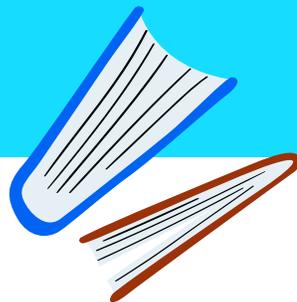


FRIENDS OF GTPL
**BOOK
SALE**

JAN 23: 10AM-8:00PM
JAN 24: 10AM-5:00PM
JAN 25: 10AM-3:00PM



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| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--------|--|--|--|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| 29 | 30 | 31 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| | | CLOSE @ 1PM |  | 10: Pins & Needles Craft Group 10:30: Preschool Bingo* 12: Film: <i>Someone Like You</i> 2PM: Dog Man Party* | 10:30: Purposeful Play | |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| | 10: Chat & Craft* 7: Lego Club* | 10: Wee Ones Storytime 4:30: Little Illustrators Kids Art Workshop* | 10: Preschool Storytime 11: Local History Room Staffed 1:30: Book Group: <i>Uncharted Flight of Olivia West</i> 4:30: Writers Group 7: Adult Yoga | 10: Pins & Needles Craft Group 6: Kids Art Club* | 10:30: Sensory Play | 10: Celebrate Winnie the Pooh Day |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| | 10: OASD Play & Learn 11:35: OASD Play & Learn 7: Pokemon Club* | 10: Wee Ones Storytime 10:30: Cribbage Club 4:30: Little Illustrators Kids Art Workshop* | 10: Preschool Storytime 11:1: Local History Room Staffed 1:30: Book Group: <i>Life After Power</i> 4:30: Pizzas & Pages* 6:30: Writers Group | 10: Pins & Needles Craft 10:30: Play-Doh Club 12: Films & Food: <i>Here</i> | 9:30: Sing Song Family Yoga 12: Films & Food: <i>Firing Squad</i> | 10: Teen Volunteer Day* |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| | 10: Oreo Flavor Vote* 12:30: Virtual January Series 1:30: Book Group: <i>The Mostly True Story of Tanner & Louise</i> 7: Little Global Citizen* | 9:15: Groove Dance Fitness 10: Wee Ones Storytime 12:30: Virtual January Series 4:30: Little Illustrators Kids Art Workshop* | 10: Preschool Storytime 11:1: Local History Room Staffed 12:30: Virtual January Series 6:30: Writers Group 7: Being Water Wise* 7: Cribbage Club* | 10:8: Used Book Sale 10: Pins & Needles Craft 12:30: Virtual January Series* 6: Mad Scientist Club* | 10:5: Used Book Sale 10:30: Music & Movement 12:30: Virtual January Series | 10:3: Used Book Sale |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | |
| | 12:30: Virtual January Series 6: Teen Acrylic Painting Class 6: Book to Film Group: <i>White Bird</i> | 10: Wee Ones Storytime 12:30: Virtual January Series 1:30: Book Group: <i>Northern Spy</i> 4:30: Little Illustrators Kids Art Workshop* | 10: Preschool Storytime 11:1: Local History Room Staffed 12:30: Virtual January Series 6:30: Writers Group | 10: Pins & Needles Craft 12:30: Virtual January Series* | 12:30: Virtual January Series* | |

Don't feel like driving to Grand Rapids for the Calvin University January Series? We will be showing each lecture here at GTPL. For a schedule of speakers, see our online Events Calendar. Also, sign up for our Winter Reading Program for all ages and check out our Dog Man Contest!

