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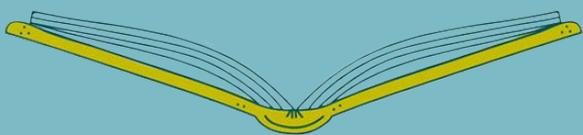
The latest news from the Georgetown Township Public Library

July 2025

Reading

COLOURS

your World



GEORGETOWN TOWNSHIP
PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Library will be
closed July 4-5

ADULT PROGRAMS

Please register in advance



ADULT YOGA July 2 @ 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.

Please register in advance



CHAT & CRAFT July 8 @ 10AM

Chat a little, craft a little. Come to the library and chat with other adults. This month we will be making a lavender sachet. Ages 16 & up



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.

Please register in advance



FAMILY GROOVE DANCE July 15 @ 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.

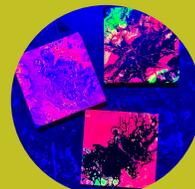
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BUTTERFLY GARDENS July 22 @ 6:30PM

The Butterfly Garden presentation by Melissa Eikenberry of Hosting Butterflies. All ages are welcome to attend.

Please register in advance



BLACKLIGHT PAINTING July 29 @ 4PM

Join us to create colorful artwork using paint that glows under a blacklight! This session is for those going into 7th grade-adults. Please wear clothing appropriate for painting.

Please register in advance



DIY PLANT PRESS July 30 @ 6PM

Join us to learn how to make your very own plant press. Materials will be provided. Please register at the library or online at gtpl.org in advance.



WRITER'S GROUP Wednesdays @ 6:30PM

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



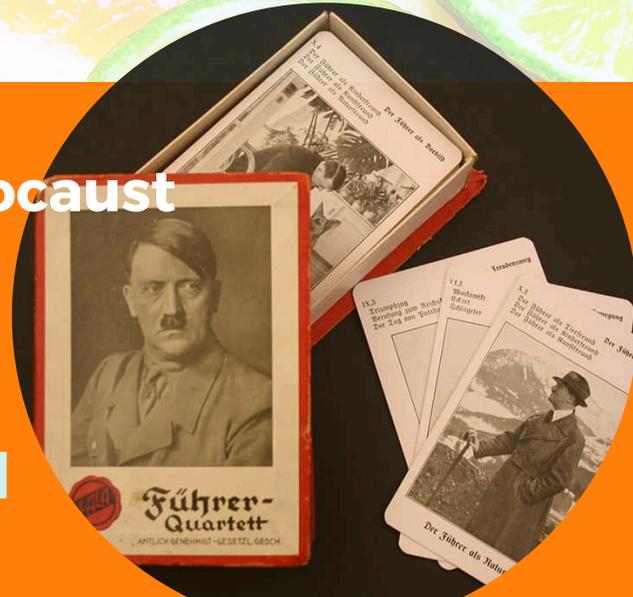
CRIBBAGE CLUB TWICE A MONTH

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.

SPREADING HATE Propaganda & the Holocaust

Many people chose to support the Nazi regime during the Holocaust, and propaganda played a significant role in their thinking. Propaganda is false or biased information used to mold the opinions and actions of an audience to promote a particular objective. During the Holocaust, that objective was the attempted annihilation of the Jews. You will learn about the dangerous consequences of propaganda and antisemitism through The HC's artifacts and survivor testimonies. Presented by The Zekelman Holocaust Center.

July 15 @ 1PM



COLOR OUR WORLD™

Summer Reading ends August 2! Be sure to pick up your reading logs today.

Find more info about programming and register at gtpl.org

Tuesday Morning Movies 11AM



- July 1: Mufasa (PG)
- July 8: Paddington in Peru (PG)
- July 15: Snow White (PG)
- July 22: A Minecraft Movie (PG)

Wednesday Performers 11AM



- July 2: Juggler Nick Thomas
- July 9: Benjammin'
- July 16: Who Would Win? Pirates vs. Vikings
- July 23: Outdoor Discovery Center

Crafty Thursdays 10AM



- July 3: Ribbon, Lace, and Fabric Flags
- July 17: Squirt Gun Tie Dye
- July 24: Marbled Milk Paintings

Registration required

Outdoor Fun Fridays 10AM-5PM



Pick up a game from the library lobby, check it out for 1 hour, and enjoy it outdoors in front of the library.

MEET US @ THE PARK



The library is stopping at a park near you this summer! We will be visiting various parks throughout the summer so be sure to visit us:

July 7 @ 10AM: Library in the Park: Pioneer Park

July 18 @ 9:30AM: Storytime at the Splash Pad: Maplewood Park

July 21 @ 10AM: Library in the Park: Grand River Park

Butterflies at the Library July 21 @ 2PM



Caterpillars are returning to the library this summer! Join us to get a close up look at them before they transform into butterflies. We will also read a story, do some fun crafts and activities, and have a snack.

Registration required.



MARIO KART TOURNAMENT FOR KIDS

July 17 @ 6PM

Join us for a Mario Kart Tournament on the Nintendo Switch. Competitors will race in a bracket style tournament where the final winner will win a grand prize!

For those going into grades K-4th. Check the events calendar for additional dates for other age groups.



Drop-In Playtime Cardboard Box City

July 8 @ 10AM

Our children's program room is transforming into a city full of roads, buildings and more using cardboard boxes! Bring your favorite Hot Wheels or other small cars from home and explore during this drop-in program.



PLAY n LEARN

MONDAY, JULY 14
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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Storytime with Scout

July 10 @ 10AM

Join us for a special storytime with Scout, Grand Valley State University's police dog and Officer Paul Weaver, Head of GVSU's K-9 unit. First Ms. Liz will read a story, then Officer Weaver will teach us about what he and Scout do. There will also be an opportunity to explore their police car.



Drop In CARD trading

July 15 @ 2PM

Meet up with some other Pokemon friends and trade cards. (trading is optional)



FLOAT FRIDAYS

FRIDAYS @ 1PM in July
Children's Courtyard (weather permitting)

BOOK GROUPS

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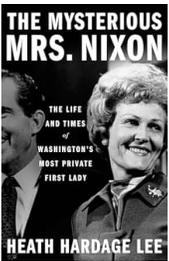
JULY 2025

The Boxcar Librarian: Wednesday, July 9 @ 1:30PM



When Works Progress Administration (WPA) editor Millie Lang finds herself on the wrong end of a potential political scandal, she's shipped off to Montana to work on the state's American Guide Series—travel books intended to put the nation's destitute writers to work. Millie arrives to an eclectic staff claiming their missed deadlines are due to sabotage, possibly from the state's powerful Copper Kings who don't want their long and bloody history with union organizers aired for the rest of the country to read. But Millie begins to suspect that the answer might instead lie with the town's mysterious librarian, Alice Monroe. More than a decade earlier, Alice Monroe created the Boxcar Library in order to deliver books to isolated mining towns where men longed for entertainment and connection. Alice thought she found the perfect librarian to staff the train car in Colette Durand, a miner's daughter with a shotgun and too many secrets behind her eyes.

Now, no one in Missoula will tell Millie why both Alice and Colette went out on the inaugural journey of the Boxcar Library, but only Alice returned. The three women's stories dramatically converge in the search to uncover what someone is so desperately trying to hide: what happened to Colette Durand.

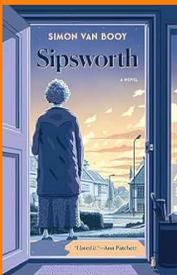


READ, WHITE, AND BLUE BOOK GROUP

The Mysterious Mrs. Nixon: Wednesday, July 16 @ 1:30PM

A new, revolutionary look into the brilliant life of Pat Nixon. In America's collective consciousness, Pat Nixon has long been perceived as enigmatic. She was voted "Most Admired Woman in the World" in 1972 and made Gallup Poll's top ten list of most admired women fourteen times. She survived the turmoil of the Watergate scandal with her popularity and dignity intact. And yet, the media often portrayed Mrs. Nixon as elusive and mysterious. The real Pat Nixon, however, bore little resemblance to the woman so often described in the press.

Sipsworth: Monday, July 21 @ 1:30PM

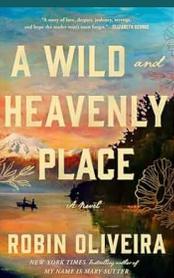


Following the loss of her husband and son, Helen Cartwright returns to the village of her childhood after living abroad for six decades. Her only wish is to die quickly and without fuss. She retreats into her home on Westminster Crescent, becoming a creature of routine and habit: "Each day was an impersonation of the one before with only a slight shuffle—as though even for death there is a queue."

Then, one cold winter night, a chance encounter with a mouse sets Helen on a surprising journey. Over the course of two weeks in a small English town, this reclusive widow discovers an unexpected reason to live.

Sipsworth is a reminder that there is always reason for hope. No matter what we have planned for ourselves, sometimes life has plans of its own. With profound compassion, Simon Van Booy illuminates not only a deep friendship forged between two lonely creatures, but the reverberations of goodness that ripple out from that unique bond.

Wild and Heavenly Place: Tuesday, July 22 @ 1:30PM



Hailey MacIntyre seems conjured from the depths of Samuel Fiddes's loneliness. Caring for his young sister in the tenements of Glasgow, Scotland, Samuel has known only hunger, while Hailey has never known want. Yet, when Samuel saves Hailey's brother from a runaway carriage, their connection is undeniable.

Through secret meetings and stolen moments, their improbable love grows. But then the City of Glasgow Bank fails, and Hailey's bankrupt father impulsively moves their family across the globe to Seattle, a city rumored to have coal in its hills and easy money for anyone willing to work for it.

Samuel is haunted by Hailey's parting Remember, Washington Territory. Armed only with his wits, he determines to follow her, leaving behind everything he has ever known in search of Hailey and the chance of a better life for his sister. But the fledgling town barely cut out of the wilderness holds its own secrets and will test them all in ways unimaginable.



JULY MOVIES

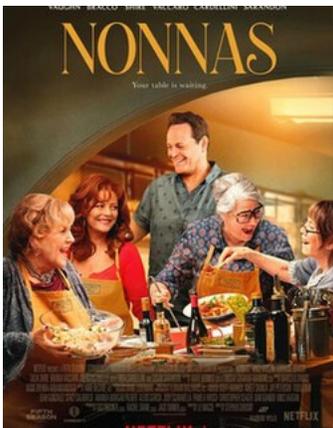
For adults



JUL FILMS & FOOD: *BOB TREVINO LIKES IT* (PG-13)

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12PM

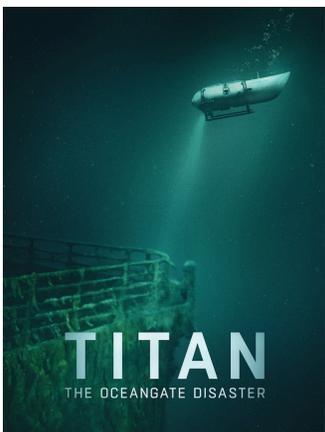
Lily Trevino unexpectedly befriends an online stranger, sharing her self-centered father's name. This new Bob Trevino's support could transform her life.



JUL FILMS & FOOD: *NONNAS*

17
12PM

After losing his beloved mother, a man risks everything to honor her by opening an Italian restaurant with actual nonnas -- grandmothers, as the chefs.



JUL DOCUMENTARIES & DONUTS: *TITAN: THE OCEANGATE SUBMERSIBLE TRAGEDY*

24
12PM

OceanGate's Titan tourist submersible imploded in 2023 on a deep-sea dive to the Titanic. This documentary details how a bold vision ended in tragedy.

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JULY 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
		11AM: Family Movie Morning: <i>Mufasa</i> (PG)	11AM: Summer Reading Performer: Juggler Nick Thomas 11-1: Local History Room 6:30PM: Writers Group 7PM: Adult Yoga*	10AM: Flag Craft* 10: Pins & Needles Craft Group 12PM: Films & Food: <i>Bob Trevino Likes It</i>		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	10AM: Chat & Craft* 10: Library at the Park: Pioneer Park 4-8: Farmers Market 4PM: Outdoor Discovery Center 6PM: Live Music by David Veenstra	10: Drop-in Playtime 10:30: Cribbage Club 11AM: Family Movie Morning: <i>Paddington in Peru</i> (PG)	11-1: Local History Room 11AM: Summer Reading Performer: Benjamin 130: Book Group: <i>The Boxcar Librarian</i> 6:30PM: Writers Group 6:30PM: Botanical Ink Making*	10AM: Storytime with Scout 10AM: Pins & Needles Craft Group 6PM: Tween Mario Kart Tournament*	10AM-5PM: Outdoor Fun 10:30: Sensory Play 1PM: Float Friday	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	10AM: OASD Play N Learn 11:5AM: OASD Play N Learn 4-8: Farmers Market 6PM: Live Music by The "Hit" Man 6: Board Game Club*	9:15AM: Groove Dance Fitness* 11AM: Family Movie Morning: <i>Snow White</i> (PG) 1PM: Spreading Hate: Propaganda & the Holocaust 2PM: Pokemon Card Trading	11: Summer Reading Performer: Pirates vs. Vikings 11-1: Local History Room 130PM: Book Group: <i>Mysterious Mrs. Nixon</i> 6:30PM: Writers Group	All Day: Crab & Co Recipe Kits 10AM: Squirt Gun The Dye 10AM: Pins & Needles Craft Group 12PM: Films & Food 6PM: Kids Mario Kart Tournament*	9:30: Storytime at the Splash Pad: Maplewood Park 10AM-5PM: Outdoor Fun 1PM: Float Friday	10AM-12PM: Teen Volunteer Day*
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	10AM: @ the Park: Grand River 1:30: Book Group: <i>Spsworth</i> 2PM: Butterflies @ the Library* 4-8: Young Vendor's Night 6: John Ball Traveling Zoo 6: Live Music by Jeremy VerWys	10AM: Family Movie Morning: <i>Minicraft</i> Movie (PG) 130: Book Group: <i>Wild & Heavenly Place</i> 1:30: Henna Class for Teens* 6:30: Butterfly Gardens*	11-1: Local History Room 11AM: Summer Reading Performer: Outdoor Discovery Center 6:30PM: Writers Group 7PM: Cribbage Club	10AM: Crafty Thursday: Marbled Milk Paintings* 10AM: Pins & Needles Craft Group 1PM: Understanding & Preventing Parkinson's Disease* 6: Board Game Club*	10AM-5PM: Outdoor Fun 10:30: Music & Movement 1PM: Float Friday	
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
	10AM: Family Storytime 4-8: Farmers Market 6: Live Music by Marty Miller	2PM: Blacklight Painting (Kids)* 3PM: Blacklight Painting (Teens)* 4PM: Blacklight Painting (Adults)*	11-1: Local History Room 6: DIY Plant Press 6:30PM: Writers Group	10AM: Pins & Needles Craft Group 2PM: Harry Potter Movie Showing & Crafts		

Stop in for Summer Reading & the Georgetown Township Farmers Market!



SUMMER READING ENDS AUGUST 2



SPOTLIGHT on teen programs

TEEN VOLUNTEER DAY

JULY 19 @ 10AM

Join us for a dedicated day of volunteering for teens! Help with library projects, brainstorm new teen program ideas, and more. For those age 14+. Registration required. Please visit the events calendar at gtpl.org to complete a volunteer form and access a permit form.



HENNA CLASS

JULY 22 @ 1:30PM

Learn henna with artist Karen (Ren) Chojnacki. We will start with a presentation on the science and history of henna. Then we will get hands on and practice henna designs. Each participant will also get a henna piece done by our artist! For those going into 7th grade and up. Registration required.



BLACKLIGHT PAINTING

JULY 29 @ 3PM & 4PM

Join us to create colorful artwork using paint that glows under a blacklight! This session is for those going into 7th grade-adults. Please wear clothing appropriate for painting.



JULY

- 1 @ 11AM:** Family Movie Morning: *Mufasa* (PG)
- 2 @ 11AM:** Juggler Nick Thomas
- 3 @ 10AM:** Fabric Scrap Flags*
- 4-5:** Library Closed
- 7 @ 10AM:** Library @ the Park: Pioneer Park
- 7 @ 4-8PM:** Farmers Market
- 8 @ 10AM:** Drop In Playtime: Cardboard Box City
- 8 @ 11AM:** Tuesday Movie: *Paddington in Peru* (PG)
- 9 @ 11AM:** BenJammin
- 10 @ 10AM:** Storytime with Scout, GVSU Police Dog
- 11 @ 10AM-5PM:** Outdoor Fun (weather permitting)
- 11 @ 10:30AM:** Sensory Play
- 11 @ 1PM:** Float Friday
- 14 @ 10AM:** OAISD Play N Learn
- 14 @ 11:15AM:** OAISD Play N Learn
- 14 @ 4-8PM:** Farmers Market
- 15 @ 11AM:** Family Movie Morning: *Snow White* (PG)
- 16 @ 11AM:** Who Would Win?--Pirates vs. Vikings
- 17 @ 10AM-12PM:** Squirt Gun Tie Dye*
- 18 @ 9:30AM:** Storytime at the Splashpad: Maplewood Park
- 18 @ 10AM-4PM:** Outdoor Fun (weather permitting)
- 18 @ 1PM:** Float Friday
- 19 @ 10AM:** Teen Volunteer Day
- 21 @ 10AM:** Library @ the Park: Grand River Park
- 21 @ 2PM:** Learn About Butterflies*
- 21 @ 4-8PM:** Farmers Market & Young Vendor's Night
- 22 @ 11AM:** Tuesday Movie: *Minecraft* (PG)
- 22 @ 1:30PM:** Henna Class for Teens*
- 23 @ 11AM:** Outdoor Discovery Center
- 24 @ 10AM:** Marbled Milk Paintings*
- 25 @ 10AM-5PM:** Outdoor Fun (weather permitting)
- 25 @ 10:30AM:** Music & Movement
- 25 @ 1PM:** Float Friday
- 28 @ 10AM:** Family Storytime
- 28 @ 4-8PM:** Farmers Market
- 29 @ 2-5PM:** Blacklight Painting*
- 31 @ 2PM:** Harry Potter Program*

Program dates/times may change. Please check the online calendar for the most up-to-date information



Check out our Events Calendar!

*=registration required