

Library Links

The latest news from the Georgetown Township Public Library

DECEMBER

Tree Lighting & Holiday Market DEC 2

6:30PM: Tree Lighting

With Music by
West Michigan Community Chorale

4-8PM: Holiday Market

6-8PM: Kids Crafts

7PM: Stories with Mrs. Claus

6PM: Local History Room Open House

Holiday Hours:

12/16: Closed 11:30-1:30

12/24 & 12/25: Closed

12/31: Close at 1PM

1/1: Closed



GEORGETOWN TOWNSHIP
PUBLIC LIBRARY

Adult Programs

Please register in advance



CHAT & CRAFT Dec 1 @ 10AM

Chat a little, craft a little. This month we are making trees out of book pages.

Please register in advance



ADULT YOGA Dec 3 @ 6:30PM

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



BINGO FOR ADULTS Dec 5 @ 1:30PM

Everyone loves a game of Bingo! Winners will get a coupon for a free item from our ongoing used book sale.

Please register in advance



ZUMBA Dec 9 @ 9:15AM

Join Aimee for a total workout, combining all elements of fitness - cardio, muscle conditioning, balance and flexibility, boosted energy and a serious dose of awesome each time you leave class.

Please register in advance



CRIBBAGE CLUB Dec 9 @ 10:30AM

Drop in and play cribbage with the GTPL community. Each game is about 30 minutes. Beginners will be taught to play and experienced players are welcome.



CRAFTING FOR ADULTS DEC 9 @ 6PM

Join us to craft a tree out of upcycled book pages. This is a repeat program of our Chat & Craft project. Please only sign up once.

Please register in advance



CRIBBAGE CLUB Dec 17 @ 6PM

Drop in and play cribbage with the GTPL community. Each game is about 30 minutes. Beginners will be taught to play and experienced players are welcome.



WRITER'S GROUP Wednesdays @ 6PM

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



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.

12 Days of Christmas Movies

Dec 3-19

Get ready for the holiday season with 12 days of Christmas movies: classics, favorites, and new movies! Movies will be shown in the lower level at 1PM. Snacks will be provided but please feel free to bring your own as well.

Please see the newsletter insert for a list of movies and descriptions.





CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



Dec 8
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.

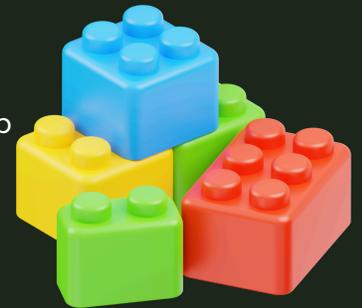


Purposeful Play
Dec 5 @ 10:30AM

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
Dec 19 @ 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.



GENTLY USED
TOY DRIVE



Looking to declutter ahead of the holidays? Want to spread some cheer to those in need? The library is hosting a gently used toy drive!

Bring in gently used toys in good condition anytime before Thursday, December 4th. Please bag toys with lots of parts so nothing gets lost or mixed up. There will be a box in the lobby where you can place your donations.

Anyone in the community is welcome to come in and "shop" for new-to-you toys on Saturday, December 6th from 10AM-1PM, or while supplies last. You do not need to donate toys in order to pick out new ones.



Music & Movement
Dec 26 @ 10:30AM

A new kind of storytime! This program, geared for kids age 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 storytime, or anyone who loves to move! Children of all ages welcome.

Pokémon
BINGO

Dec 30 @ 10:30AM

Ready to catch some fun? Join us at the library for an electrifying round of Pokémon Bingo, where you'll test your Poké-knowledge and try to match 'em all on your bingo card! We'll play multiple rounds with chances to win awesome Pokémon card prizes!
For those ages 5+. Registration required.

"Not A Box" Workshop

Dec 4 @ 10:30AM

A box can be anything with a little bit of imagination! Join us for a "Not a Box" workshop inspired by the children's book by Antoinette Portis. First, we will read the book and then we get out some cardboard boxes and transform them just like the rabbit in the story did.

All ages welcome. Younger children may need caregiver assistance using scissors or other cardboard tools.

American Girl: Victorian Christmas Party with Samantha



Dec 23 @ 11AM

You are cordially invited to Samantha's Victorian Christmas party!

Bring your American Girl or any other special doll and join us for crafts, snacks, and activities as we learn how Samantha would have celebrated the holiday season. Registration required.

Holiday Break Movies



Monday, Dec. 22 @ 3PM
The Greatest Christmas Pageant Ever (PG)



Monday, Dec. 29 @ 6:15
Bad Guys 2 (PG)

Hot cocoa provided, feel free to bring additional snacks and drinks if you would like!

YOUTH PROGRAMS



LEGO CLUB
DEC 1 @ 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.



POKEMON CLUB
DEC 8 @ 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.



BINGO BUDDIES
DEC 11 @ 10:30AM

Join us for Bingo Buddies! We will use Bingo boards that are easy for little ones to understand (more pictures than letters and numbers) and have fun prizes! We have a limited number of Bingo cards, so please be sure you're registering the correct number of children who will be playing.



SING SONG FAMILY YOGA
DEC 12 @ 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.



U.S. EXPLORERS
DEC 15 @ 7PM

Kids ages 6-12. Explore the United States without ever leaving Michigan! Join us for our United States Explorers program for those in grades 1st-6th. Each month we will learn about a new state and enjoy fun games, crafts and other activities that are popular in that state. Registration required.



PIZZA & PAGES
DEC 17 @ 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
DEC 18 @ 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.

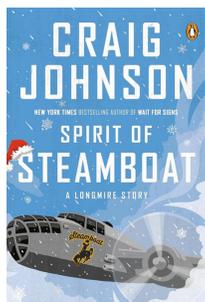


S.T.E.A.M. CLUB
DEC 18 @ 6PM

Join us for STEAM Club, where we will experiment with different STEAM principles in a fun and exciting way. Each month we will complete a different science, technology, engineering, art, or math project; this month will be working on coding Christmas ornaments. For those in grades K-6th. Registration required.

Book Groups

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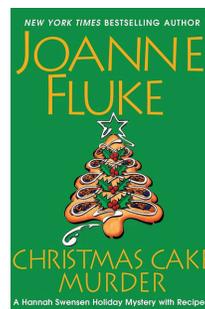


***Spirit of Steamboat:* Wednesday, December 10 @ 1:30PM**

Sheriff Walt Longmire is in his office reading A Christmas Carol when he is interrupted by a ghost of Christmas past: a young woman with a hairline scar and more than a few questions about his predecessor, Lucian Connally. With his daughter Cady and undersheriff Moretti otherwise engaged, Walt's on his own this Christmas Eve, so he agrees to help her.

At the Durant Home for Assisted Living, Lucian is several tumblers into his Pappy Van Winkle's and swears he's never clapped eyes on the woman before. Disappointed, she whispers "Steamboat" and begins a story that takes them all back to Christmas Eve 1988—a story that will thrill and delight the bestselling series' devoted fans.

***Christmas Cake Murder:* Monday, December 15 @ 1:30PM**



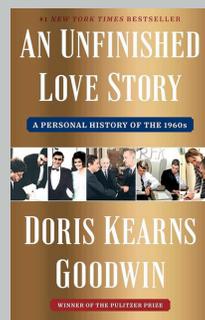
It's Christmas many years ago, and topping young Hannah Swensen's wish list is becoming the go-to baker in Lake Eden, Minnesota. But as Hannah finds out, revisiting holiday memories can be murder...

With her dream of opening The Cookie Jar taking shape, Hannah's life matches the hectic December hustle and bustle in Lake Eden—especially when she agrees to help recreate a spectacular Christmas Ball from the past in honor of Essie Granger, an elderly local in hospice care. But instead of poring over decadent dessert recipes for the merry festivities, she instantly becomes enthralled by Essie's old notebooks—and the tale of a woman escaping danger on the streets of New York.

Hannah's surprised by Essie's secret talent for penning crime fiction. She's even more surprised when the story turns real. As Hannah prepares to run a bakery and move out of her mother's house, it'll be a true miracle if she can prevent another Yuletide disaster by solving a mystery as dense as a Christmas fruitcake . . .

READ, WHITE, AND BLUE BOOK GROUP

***An Unfinished Love Story:* Wednesday, December 17 @ 1:30PM**



Dick and Doris Goodwin were married for forty-two years and married to American history even longer. In his twenties, Dick was one of the brilliant young men of John F. Kennedy's New Frontier. In his thirties he both named and helped design Lyndon Johnson's Great Society and was a speechwriter and close advisor to Robert Kennedy. Doris Kearns was a twenty-four-year-old graduate student when selected as a White House Fellow. She worked directly for Lyndon Johnson and later assisted on his memoir.

Over the years, with humor, anger, frustration, and in the end, a growing understanding, Dick and Doris had argued over the achievements and failings of the leaders they served and observed, debating the progress and unfinished promises of the country they both loved.

The Goodwins' last great adventure involved finally opening the more than three hundred boxes of letters, diaries, documents, and memorabilia that Dick had saved for more than fifty years. They soon realized they had before them an unparalleled personal time capsule of the 1960s, illuminating public and private moments of a decade when individuals were powered by the conviction they could make a difference; a time, like today, marked by struggles for racial and economic justice, a time when lines were drawn and loyalties tested.

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| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| 7  | 8 10 & 11:15: Play N Learn 1:12 Days of Christmas Movies: <i>Miracle on 34th Street</i> 7: Pokemon Club* | 9 9:15: Zumba Fitness* 10:30: Cribbage Club 1:12 Days of Christmas Movies: <i>My Secret Santa</i> 6: Crafting for Adults* | 10 11-1: Local History Room 1:12 Days of Christmas Movies: <i>Polar Express</i> 1:30: Book Group: <i>Spirit of Steadboat</i> 6: Writers Group 6:30: Crafting for Teens & Adults | 11 10: Pins & Needles Craft Group 10:30: Bingo Buddies* 1:12 Days of Christmas Movies: <i>Cherry Pie Christmas</i> | 12 9:30: Sing Song Family Yoga 1:12 Days of Christmas Movies: <i>The Christmas Break</i> | 13 10: Holiday Extravaganza  |
| 14 | 15 1:12 Days of Christmas Movies: <i>Muppet Christmas Carol</i> 1:30: Book Group: <i>Christmas Cake Murder</i> 7: United States Explorer* | 16 11:30-1: Library Closed for Township Event | 17 1:12 Days of Christmas Movies: <i>Christmas with You</i> 1:30: Book Group: <i>An Unfinished Love Story</i> 4:30: Pizza & Pages* 6: Cribbage Club* 6: Writers Group | 18 All Day: Grab & Go Recipe Kit 10: Pins & Needles Craft Group 10:30: Play-Doh Club 1:12 Days of Christmas Movies: <i>Teddy's Christmas</i> 6: STEAM Club* | 19 10:30: Sensory Play 1:12 Days of Christmas Movies: <i>Holiday Harmony</i> | 20  |
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