

# Friends of the Library, Dearborn

## Newsletter

April 2017

The purpose of this non-profit organization shall be to foster closer relations between the Dearborn Department of Libraries, the Dearborn city government, and the people of Dearborn; and further to promote knowledge of, and informed interest in, the functions, services, resources and needs of the public library.

### Every County Has a Story

**Barbara J. VanderMolen**  
Guest Speaker

**Tuesday, April 4, 2017**  
**7:00 p.m.**

**Henry Ford Centennial Library**

Whether you are on a day trip or a vacation, driving Michigan's backroads looking for weird things off the beaten path or trying to find places to explore, you are going to need additional information about your locale.

Author Barbara VanderMolen's book Discovering Michigan County by County: Your A-Z Guide to each of the 83 Counties in the Great Lakes State is packed full of information to help you appreciate and understand every county in the state. If you love traveling in Michigan, you will enjoy this program where VanderMolen will share a story from each county in Michigan.

Barbara was born and raised in Wayne County. As an adult she moved to a rural area and had the opportunity to experience the agriculture and natural resources culture in Michigan as well as travel throughout the state. Consequently, she has a broad and unique perspective on the state of Michigan and this has contributed greatly to the scope of her book.

### Kroger Rewards

You can help provide funds for library programming by signing up for the Kroger Community Rewards program to support the Friends of the Library-Dearborn. It won't cost you a cent - just shop as usual at your favorite Kroger store.

Sign in to [www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com) to create an account and enroll. As a reminder, current participants must re-enroll online annually after April 1<sup>st</sup>. Many thanks to all of you who are already participating!

### Used Book Sale

Wow! We never know what to expect from the weather for our March sale! March blew in like a lion with wind, showers, and a little bit of sun. Luckily for FOLD, most of our faithful sale goers made it in to shop and helped us reach a total of \$2,886, which includes sales from the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor shelves, the showcase on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor, sales at the Bryant branch library (including Bryant's annual magazine sale), and our monthly sale at the main library.

Thanks especially to our faithful supporters who come see us almost every month; we sure look forward to seeing you!

The April sale theme is "Bargains are Blooming" and great deals will be popping up everywhere! Our special features for the month will be short stories, foreign language, vintage books, dictionaries, and language tools. The vintage feature may include some vintage vinyl to go along with the vintage books.

As always we will have freshly stocked shelves of fiction (paperback, hardcover, mystery, western, large print, etc.), nonfiction (home repair, history, arts & entertainment, travel, religion, cookbooks, language & literature, poetry, pets, health & fitness, etc.), magazines, record albums, compact discs, audiobooks, DVDs, VHS tapes, and more.

Big news! Beginning with our April sale, we are reducing prices on some media items. Most music CDs will now be 50 cents per disc, with some classical and super popular items priced at \$1.00 per disc. All DVDs will now be \$1.00 per disc and VHS tapes will remain at the bargain price of 25 cents each or five for one dollar.

The rotunda will be full of both featured and clearance items, with some magazines and children's books priced as low as 10 cents each! We have a very nice selection of bargain fiction for 25 cents each and bargain nonfiction for 50 cents each. Our surprise grab bags for \$1 were very popular at the March sale, so come early if you want those.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the next sale, on **Wednesday, April 5th**, from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

*Laura Litterio*  
**FOLD Book Sale Coordinator**

## BLOCKBUSTER FILMS

7:00 p.m. Henry Ford Centennial Library

### **March 27 - Doctor Strange** (2016)

After his career is destroyed, a brilliant but arrogant and conceited surgeon gets a new lease on life when a sorcerer takes him under her wing and trains him to defend the world against evil. Starring: Rachel McAdams, Benedict Wong, Benedict Cumberbatch.

(Rated PG-13, 115 min.)

### **April 3 - Collateral Beauty** (2016)

When a successful New York advertising executive suffers a great tragedy he retreats from life. While his concerned friends try desperately to reconnect with him, he seeks answers from the universe by writing letters to Love, Time and Death. But it's not until his notes bring unexpected personal responses that he begins to understand how these constants interlock in a life fully lived, and how even the deepest loss can reveal moments of meaning and beauty.

(Rated PG-13, 97 min.)

### **April 10 - Black Robe** (1991) *Staff pick*

Set in 1634, this film follows the travels of Father LaForgue (Lothaire Bluteau), a Jesuit priest called upon to search for a remote Canadian mission surrounded by Huron settlements. LaForgue, guided by a group of distrustful yet kind Algonquin natives, embarks on a trek across unfamiliar and treacherous terrain. The young priest's small party fends off the vicious attacks of the Iroquois tribe before finally reaching their destination. There, LaForgue finds the mission in a tragic state. (Rated R, 101 min.)

### **April 17 - Arrival** (2016)

When mysterious space-crafts touch down across the globe, an elite team, led by expert linguist Louise Banks, is brought together to investigate. As mankind teeters on the verge of global war, Banks and the team race against time for answers - and to find them, she will take a chance that could threaten her life, and quite possibly humanity.

(Rated PG-13, 116 min.)

### **April 24 - Captain Fantastic** (2016)

Ben Cash (Viggo Mortensen), his wife Leslie and their six children live deep in the wilderness in the state of Washington. Isolated from society, Ben and Leslie devote their existence to raising their kids by educating them to think critically, training them to be physically fit and athletic, guiding them in the wild without technology and

demonstrating the beauty of co-existing with nature. When Leslie dies suddenly, Ben must take his sheltered offspring into the outside world for the first time. (Rated R, 118 min.)

## Library News

As always, there is a lot going on at the library - check the website at [www.dearbornlibrary.org](http://www.dearbornlibrary.org) for a complete listing.

### **Credit card purchases**

Point of Sale Software is now available.

In March 2017, the Library launched a new Point of Sale system which will allow patrons the ability to use a credit or debit card to pay for all financial transactions either at a public service desk or a self-service kiosk. Credit card payments will also be available for photocopies, printouts from public computers, Friends of the Library books, day passes, earbuds, flash drives, and book bags. Library fines can be paid online as well.

Additionally, the Library will update the public computer. Print management software and wireless printing from personal devices will soon be available. We ask for the public's patience as we transition to this new software.

### **Coloring Craze**

Wednesdays April 5, 12, 19, and 26

6 - 8 p.m., Room 30, Henry Centennial Library

Come enjoy the latest stress-busting trend for grown-ups! Each week we will provide a quiet space, beautiful patterns and an assortment of colored pencils to color away the stress. Feel free to bring your own coloring sheets/supplies. No registration necessary.

### **Holiday closing**

All Dearborn libraries will be closed from Friday, April 14 through Sunday, April 16 for the Easter weekend holiday. Libraries will reopen on Monday, April 17 with regular hours.

### **Classics Revisited**

Spring selections for the popular Classics Revisited program are:

April 19 - *Go Tell it on the Mountain* by James Baldwin

May 17 - *Confessions* by St. Augustine

Where: Henry Ford Centennial Library - Second Floor Ford Collection Room, 7 - 8 p.m.



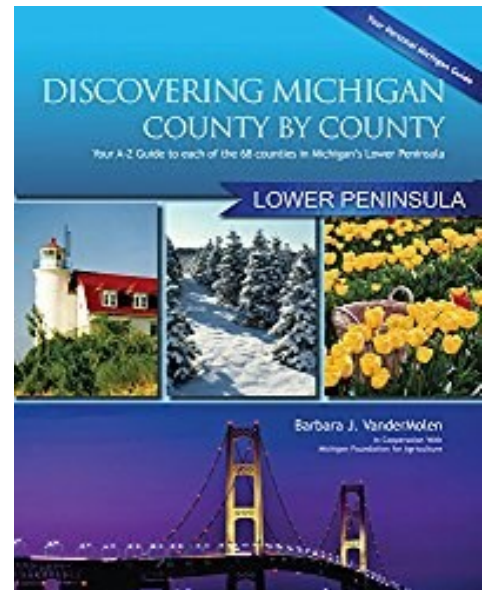
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**Dearborn, MI 48126**

313-943-2330  
dearbornlibrary.org

*Our program is free and presented as a community service.*

*Light refreshments will be served in the rotunda following the program.*



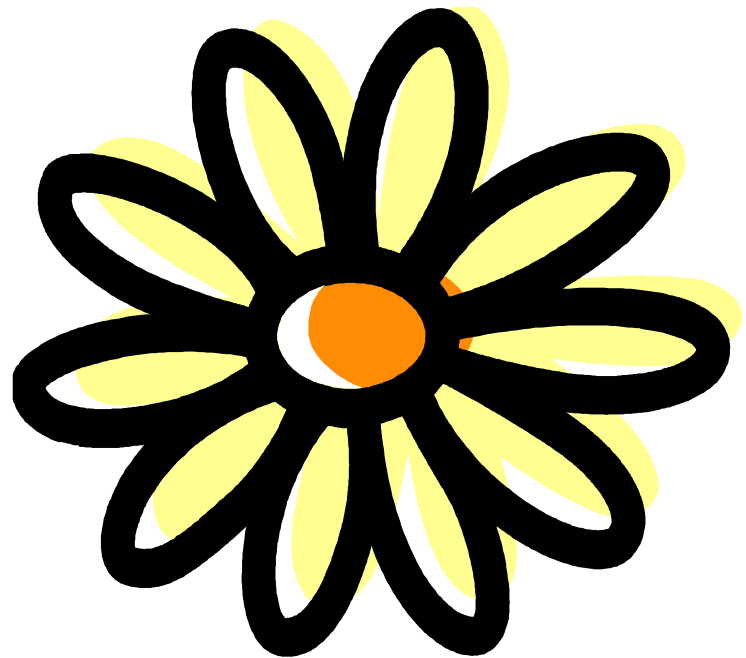


**BARGAINS ARE BLOOMING!**

**New Lower Prices on CD's and DVD's**

**SPECIAL FEATURES  
FOR THIS MONTH:**

**SHORT STORIES,  
FOREIGN LANGUAGE,  
VINTAGE, DICTIONARIES,  
and LANGUAGE TOOLS.**



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