



# Friends of the Library, Dearborn Newsletter

February 2018

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.

## Walter Chrysler: His Company and His Life

Russell Doré  
Guest Speaker

Tuesday, February 6, 2018  
7:00 p.m.

Henry Ford Centennial Library



Walter Chrysler was a self-made man who built one of the Big Three auto companies by using strong engineering and a design reputation that is unequalled in the industry, even to this day. In this presentation, Mr. Doré will tell how Walter Chrysler developed his skills by being a key player with General Motors, notably during his leadership at the Buick Division in Flint, Michigan.

Mr. Doré will discuss the roles that the Maxwell and Willys companies played in Chrysler's development, and will tell us the story of the Chrysler Building in New York City. In addition to his success at General Motors and the creation of the Chrysler Corporation, this presentation will cover Walter Chrysler's early life in the locomotive business, his family, his personality, and his love of the "good life."

Russell Doré is an automotive history writer, and has been offering presentations about the automotive industry and its founders for over 20 years. Russ is also a member of the Motor Cities National Heritage Area, the Northville Historical Society, and the Henry Ford Heritage Association.

## Used Book Sale

Welcome back, faithful FOLD members! We hope everyone enjoyed the holiday season and then ventured out for our first ever Saturday in January sale. Our sales total for December was \$2,872, and includes sales of items on our second-floor shelves, the showcase, online, and at Bryant branch library. The FOLD volunteers have been preparing for the first **Wednesday** sale of 2018, which will be on **February 7th**, from 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Hopefully, the weather will cooperate and we will see lots of smiling faces on book sale day. Featured will be books on CD, vintage books, and \$1 bags of romance paperbacks with **20 books** per bag!

The most exciting thing about the February sale is the rollout of our new "Best of the Best" section in the book sale room. Books on these shelves are almost new, or in excellent condition, or especially interesting. Items found here are perfect for gifts or for your home library.

The children's area will feature many new teen and juvenile fiction titles. FOLD has received a large number of recently withdrawn library books for children and the shelves are fully stocked.

We have also restocked all other sale areas including cookbooks, biography, art, sports, religion and philosophy, DVDs, records, magazines, music, bargain fiction, bargain nonfiction, dollar surprise bags, etc.

We are hoping you will all brave the cold, come out to the library, and support the sale; we hope to see everyone on **Wednesday, February 7th**, from 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

By the way, keep FOLD in mind for your gently-used, relatively-new book and media donations. We are always looking for quality material to offer at future sales. We especially need children's books, recent textbooks, and jazz and/or rock albums. Thanks for your continued support of FOLD and your local library.

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

## BLOCKBUSTER FILMS

7:00 p.m. Henry Ford Centennial Library

### **January 22 - Detroit** (2017)

In the summer of 1967, rioting and civil unrest starts to tear apart the city of Detroit. Two days later, a report of gunshots prompts the Detroit Police Department, the Michigan State Police and the Michigan Army National Guard to search and seize an annex of the nearby Algiers Motel. Several policemen start to flout procedure by forcefully and viciously interrogating guests to get a confession. By the end of the night, three unarmed men are gunned down while several others are brutally beaten. (Rated R, 143 min.)

### **January 29 - Pollock** (2000)

Artist Jackson Pollock revolutionized American painting in the 1940s with his exciting abstract canvases that used dripped and splattered paint in a manner at once excitingly physical and structurally intelligent. While Pollock became a heroic figure in the art world, his private life was nothing to envy, and this biography looks at both his professional triumphs and personal tragedies. *Pollock* was the first feature directed by actor Ed Harris, who also plays the title role; the cast also includes Val Kilmer, Marcia Gay Harden, Amy Madigan and Jennifer Connelly.

(Rated R, 122 min.)

### **February 5 - Black Swan** (2010)

Nominated for an Academy Award, Natalie Portman is Nina, a stunningly talented but dangerously unstable ballerina on the verge of stardom. Pushed to the breaking point by her driven artistic director (Vincent Cassel) and the threat posed by a seductive rival dancer (Mila Kunis), Nina's tenuous grip on reality starts to slip away - plunging her into a waking nightmare. (Rated R, 108 min.)

### **February 12 - Lady MacBeth** (2016)

Rural England, 1865, Katherine (Florence Pugh) is stifled by her loveless marriage to a bitter man twice her age, whose family is cold and unforgiving. When she embarks on a passionate affair with a young worker on her husband's estate, a force is unleashed inside her, so powerful that she will stop at nothing to get what she wants. (Rated R, 89 min.)

### **February 19 - No program** - Presidents Day holiday

## President's Message

Happy New Year! We have quite a variety of interesting programs and movies planned for the coming months and we hope you are able to attend some or all of them. FOLD is licensed to hold 50/50 raffles at our monthly programs - first prize is cash and second prize is flowers or a plant donated by English Gardens. Come and try your luck!

*Don Valocik*

## Library News

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

### **Winter Reading Program**

Keep away the winter doldrums by reading great books for a chance at a fabulous prize. Fill in a bingo card with the titles and authors of the books you read from Tuesday, January 17 to Friday, February 28. This program is for readers 18 years of age and over.

What can you win and how? **BLACKOUT CARD:** Complete all 25 squares on your bingo card and you will be entered in a drawing for the grand prize - a gift basket from Westborn Market. **BINGO:** Complete a horizontal, vertical or diagonal line on your bingo card and you will be entered in a weekly drawing for a gift card.

### **New Resource: Price It!**

Wondering how much that vintage wall clock of your great Aunt Bertha's might sell for? How about your collection of baseball cards from the 1960s? Dearborn Public Library has a new online resource available for free from the Library's website. Click on "Online Resources" under the "Resources" link. Price It! is an electronic database antique/collectibles pricing tool containing data from a variety of sources, including online auctions, online antique dealers and land-based auction houses. The database currently has over 23 million prices listed for art, antiques and collectibles in more than 100 categories and subcategories with over 10 million images.

### **Start Reading "The Namesake"**

Get ready for The Big Read 2018 by reading "The Namesake" by Jhumpa Lahiri. From now through April 28 you will be able to read this title through Overdrive, the Library's Digital Collection. There is a special "Always Available" title that can be accessed through the Library's website under eMedia or by clicking on the announcement tile on the home page. After entering Overdrive collection, sign in so the Dearborn Library status is recognized and you will be offered the title to checkout. To download the Overdrive App, search your device's app store for the Overdrive App and then log in with your library card number and PIN.

### **Call for Entries**

The Library is asking for the community to submit entries for two anthologies that will be printed in connection with the Big Read Dearborn program that will take place in the Spring of 2018. Please consider providing either a family recipe (something that has been passed down from generation to generation or an original family recipe) OR submit a family story. This can be about your family's experience as immigrants or a story about a family name. How did your family get their last name or why does your father have that interesting first name? Every family has stories to tell and we want to know about them! The deadline for submissions has been extended so we can reach the goals of 100 stories and 100 recipes. There will be prize drawings for submissions received. Please visit [bigreaddearborn.org/call-for-entries](http://bigreaddearborn.org/call-for-entries) for details.



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*Presented by Special Guest Speaker :*

**Russell Doré**

*Automotive historian, Author*

**Tuesday  
February 6  
7:00 p.m.**

**Henry Ford Centennial Library Auditorium  
16301 Michigan Ave.  
Dearborn, MI 48126**

For more information, please call: 313-943-2330.

Or visit: <http://dearbornlibrary.org>



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

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



*February*

**BOOK  
SALE**

**FEBRUARY FEATURES:**

BOOKS ON CD, VINTAGE BOOKS,  
\$1 ROMANCE BAG OF BOOKS,  
NEW "BEST OF THE BEST" SECTION

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7**

9:30 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M.

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