NEW RESOURCE AVAILABLE

Dearborn Public Library is now subscribing to a new database, AtoZdatabases, offering library card holders a free resource useful for job search, reference and marketing information.

Featuring an easy-to-use interface, the database provides users with unlimited access to the data of 220 million people and 30 million U.S. businesses, according to a statement from the city of Dearborn.

Library patrons can use the database to assist with people searches, job searches, view business profiles, conduct background searches, compile free mailing lists and sales leads, develop email marketing strategies, and also design resumes using some provided templates.

AtoZdatabases can be accessed from any Dearborn Public Library location during regular hours, or from home by visiting www.dearbornlibrary.org and navigating to “Online Resources” under the resources tab.

HOOPLA DIGITAL COLLECTION EXPANDED

Hoopla, the library’s streaming music, audiobook, and video service, now includes access to ebooks and comics. Ebooks are an exciting addition that includes both fiction and nonfiction ebooks for adults as well as ebooks published by Disney and comics from publishers such as DC and IDW. This means that digital versions of Superman and The Walking Dead comics are available for checkout– for free. Visit www.hoopladigital.com or download the hoopla app– all you need is an email address and library card to get started.

All sessions are open to the public and no registration is required. Sessions take place on the third Wednesday of each month from September through May, from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the Ford Collection Room. Information on each book and its author is available through the Literature Resource Center database via the Online Resources page on the library’s website, dearbornlibrary.org.

**FALL SELECTIONS 2015**

November 18
*The Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin*

December 16
*Sir Gawain and the Green Knight*

**WINTER/SPRING SELECTIONS 2016**

January 20
*The Gnostic Gospels*
by Elaine Pagels

February 17
*Great Tales and Poems of Edgar Allan Poe*

March 16
*Silent Spring*
by Rachel Carson

April 20
*The Rubaiyat*
by Omar Khayyam

May 18
*Ham on Rye*
by Charles Bukowski

**DID YOU KNOW?**

All of the library’s local newspapers have been digitized and can be viewed on the computers at any Dearborn library branch. Stop by and check out the *Dearborn Press* as far back as 1918, the *Dearborn Independent* back to 1905, and much more!
LATINO AMERICANS: 500 YEARS OF HISTORY

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Participate in our Latino Americans: 500 Years of History book discussion groups, featuring lively discussion in a relaxed environment! Titles and discussion dates are below. All sessions will meet in Room 30 of the Henry Ford Centennial Library. Participants who register ahead of time at the Adult Reference Desk will receive a free copy of the book and discussion questions. Registration is not required, however, and anyone is welcome.

How the Garcia Girls Lost their Accents
By Julia Alvarez
Tues. Nov. 3, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Like Water for Chocolate
By Laura Esquivel
Tues. Nov. 17, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

FILM SCREENINGS

Catch these classic Latino American themed movies!

Like Water for Chocolate
Monday, November 9
7:00 p.m.

Love in the Time of Cholera
Monday, November 30
7:00 p.m.
Program registration may be made by phone, online, or in person. Participants arriving more than five minutes after the scheduled program time will not be admitted. Due to space limitations, strollers may not be allowed inside the program room or the auditorium. Children must be the required age on or before the first date of the program. Residents and cardholders are given preference. Individuals with disabilities who require special accommodations, auxiliary aids, or services to attend or participate in these programs should contact their local library or TDD 313-943-2193.

**BABIES-PRESCHOOL (AGES 5 AND UNDER)**

**Tot Time** (Ages 2-3 years) Thursdays, November 5, 12, & 19 at 10:30 a.m.  
Children with a caregiver are invited for stories, songs, and fun. Space is limited. Registration required. Registration begins Thursday, October 22.

**Mother Goose Storytime** (Ages 6-23 months) Fridays, November 6, 13, & 20 at 10 a.m.  
Babies and toddlers are invited to their first literature experiences along with songs, fingerplays, and movement. One caregiver per child is recommended. Space is limited. Registration required. Registration begins Friday, October 23.

**Turkey Time Storytime** (Ages 3-6 years) Thursday, November 12 at 6:30 p.m.  
Stories, rhymes and a craft for children and caregivers. No registration.

**Holly Jolly Holidays Storytime** (Ages 3-6 years) Thursday, December 10 at 6:30 p.m.  
Stories, rhymes and a craft for children and caregivers. No registration.

**Mother Goose Storytime** (Ages 6-23 months) Fridays, December 11 & 18 at 10 a.m.  
Space is limited. Registration required. Registration begins Saturday, November 28.

**TEENS—GRADES 4+**

**Tween+ Holiday Bling Party** (Grades 4+) Saturday, December 19, 2:30 p.m.  
Make some decorations, make some gifts, decorate some treats. Hang out before the holiday rush. No younger siblings. Registration required. Registration begins Saturday, December 5.

**TEENS—GRADES 7-12**

**Teen Movie** (Grades 7-12) Tuesday, November 10, 5:30 p.m.  
The Hunger Games: Mockingjay Part I (PG-13, 123 minutes, 2014). No parents or younger siblings. No registration.

**Teen Advisory Group “TAG”** (Grades 7-12) Thursday, November 19, 6 p.m. Hang out, voice your opinion, help plan programs, and earn volunteer hours. No parents or younger siblings. No registration.

**Teen Time** (Grades 7-12) Monday, November 23, 6 p.m. Create with LittleBits and play a game on the Raspberry Pi. No parents or younger siblings. No registration.

**Teen Time** (grades 7-12) Tuesday, December 8, 6 p.m.  
Decorate an ornament or two for the holiday season. No parents or younger siblings. No registration.

**Teen Time** (grades 7-12) Saturday, December 12, 2 p.m.  
Get rid of your stress by coloring and creating with play dough. No parents or younger siblings. No registration.

**Teen Advisory Group “TAG”** (Grades 7-12) Thursday, December 17, 6 p.m. No registration.

**FAMILY EVENTS—ALL AGES**

**Coloring Contest** (All Ages) November 2–14, All Day  
Pick up some coloring sheets at the Youth Services Help Desk November 2-12. Return your best work by November 28. Voting by the public will take place December 5-19. Coloring is for all ages (adults too!). Prizes will be awarded in the following age categories: Tots and Pre-school; Elementary School; Middle School; High School; Adult.
Going “Old School” (All Ages) Tuesday, November 3, 11 a.m.—4 p.m.
Create a NEW Diary of a Wimpy Kid and kick it Old School with activities and a craft. Younger children may need adult assistance. No registration. Crafts available while supplies last.

Third Thursday Craft (All Ages) Thursday, November 19, 11 a.m.—7 p.m.
Have a hootin’ good time making an owl. Younger children may need adult assistance. No registration. Crafts available while supplies last.

Third Thursday Craft (All Ages) Thursday, December 17, 11 a.m.—7 p.m.
Make a festive tree to hang in your house. Younger children may need adult assistance. No registration. Crafts available while supplies last.

Snow Snow Snow (All Ages) Monday, December 21, 2 p.m.—4 p.m.
Celebrate the season with a never melting craft. Younger children may need adult assistance. No registration. Crafts available while supplies last.

Yarn Fest (All Ages) Tuesday, December 22, 2 p.m.—4 p.m.
You’ve got the time. We’ve got the yarn. Let’s make something together. Younger children may need adult assistance. No registration. Crafts available while supplies last.

Bored with Break Game Day (All Ages) Wednesday, December 23, All Day
Bring some friends, play some games. Video games from 2—4 p.m. Younger children may need adult assistance. No registration.

Wishing Wands (All Ages) Monday, December 28, 12 p.m.—4 p.m. Make and decorate a wishing wand. Younger children may need adult assistance. No registration. Crafts available while supplies last.

Crazy Hats (All Ages) Tuesday, December 29, 12 p.m.—4 p.m.
Decorate a hat that will be the talk of your New Year’s Celebration. Younger children may need adult assistance. No registration. Crafts available while supplies last.

ROMIE MINOR, AUTHOR, LIBRARIAN AND HEAD ARCHIVIST FOR THE PARADE COMPANY IN DETROIT, WILL PRESENT A HISTORIC AND ENTERTAINING LOOK AT THE SECOND OLDEST THANKSGIVING PARADE IN THE UNITED STATES.

Romie Minor, author, librarian and head archivist for The Parade Company in Detroit, will present a historic and entertaining look at the second oldest Thanksgiving parade in the United States. The presentation will include a behind the scenes look at the parade by sharing historic photos and anecdotes. All ages are welcome; no registration is required. Join us on Thursday, November 19th at 7:00 PM for this special presentation.

HISTORIC THANKSGIVING DAY PARADE

As part of the community-wide reading and study of Poe’s works, the Dearborn Public Library is calling for authors of all ages to submit their own original Poe-inspired stories, poems, and essays. Scary, suspenseful, sci-fi, and ghost stories are the theme, and the goal is to publish everything in one book to enjoy.

Submit your work by November 15th via email to thebigreaddearborn@gmail.com.

Tales should be approximately 1-3 pages long. Visit bigreaddearborn.org for more details, a calendar of events, and to sign up for email updates. The fun begins with the kickoff event on Saturday, February 6th at Henry Ford Centennial Library.
MelCat interlibrary loan service will be temporarily suspended due to a server move and upgrade. Materials will still be due during this time. Here are some important dates to know about:

Starting Wednesday, November 18th at 12:01 AM: No MelCat requests can be placed.
Starting Wednesday, December 2nd: MelCat materials cannot be checked out, but can still be returned.

MelCat services will return by December 11th. Check out http://elibrary.mel.org/screens/melmove.html for more information.

ESL Sessions Ongoing

Adults interested in learning English are invited to join one of Henry Ford Centennial Library’s ESL Conversation Circles, where one can meet new friends and develop confidence in English vocabulary and speaking in a friendly, relaxed environment. Sessions are held twice a week; no registration is required, just drop in during any session that is convenient for you! Conversation circles are held in Room 30 on the third floor mezzanine at HFCL on Tuesdays from 1-3 pm or Thursdays from 6-8 pm.

Used Book Sales Planned

The Friends of the Library-Dearborn will continue their used book and media sales for November and December. Proceeds from these sales help provide programming and other assistance to the Dearborn Public Libraries. The dates of the sales are:

Wednesday, November 4th, 9:30-6:00
Wednesday, December 2nd, 9:30-6:00
C O M P U T E R  W O R K S H O P S &  T E C H  T I M E

Fall computer workshops at the Henry Ford Centennial Library continue through November with classes scheduled through December. All sessions listed below take place in the Computer Training Room at Henry Ford Centennial Library and are free of charge. Interested patrons can visit or call the Reference Desk at (313) 943-2330 to register during the appropriate registration dates listed below.

**Basic Computer Workshops**

- **Basic Computers**
  - Tuesday, November 3
  - 2 PM—4 PM
  - Registration: Oct. 27-Nov. 1

- **Internet Basics**
  - Tuesday, November 10
  - 2 PM—4 PM
  - Registration: Nov. 3-8

- **Intro to Microsoft Word**
  - Tuesday, November 17
  - 2 PM—4 PM
  - Registration: Nov. 10-15

- **Intro to Microsoft Excel**
  - Tuesday, December 1
  - 2—4 PM
  - Registration: Nov. 24-30

Patrons can drop by Henry Ford Centennial Library on Fridays from 2-4 PM for some free Tech Time device help.

These sessions will take place in the first-floor computer training room at HFCL. For these sessions, please bring USB and/or power cables for your device. Apple device users may need their Apple account credentials. Kindle device users may need their Amazon account credentials. Help with ebooks requires a valid library card. This workshop is not intended to help with repairing equipment.

F R E E  C O N C E R T S  I N  N O V E M B E R  A N D  D E C E M B E R

The **Bellini Opera Theatre** returns to present concerts in November and December. Be sure to stop by and enjoy some classic music performed by Dino Valle, baritone; Eva Evola, soprano; and Martin Mandelbaum, pianist. The dates are:

**Thursday, November 5th, 2015** at 7:00 PM “A Tribute to Enrico Caruso”

**Thursday, December 17th, 2015** at 7:00 PM “I’ll Be Dreaming of a White Christmas”

November will also see a special concert presented by the **Squirrel Hillbillies**, a Pittsburgh-based folk/country/blues duo. This family-friendly musical event will provide fresh songs, lively instrumentals, and engaging stories. Stop by and check it out!

**Saturday, November 7th, 2015** at 3:00 PM
LIBRARY ADMINISTRATION AND INFORMATION

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VISION STATEMENT
“The Dearborn Public Library fosters the spirit of exploration, the joy of reading, and the pursuit of knowledge for all ages and cultures starting with the very young.”

MISSION STATEMENT
“The Dearborn Public Library provides a broad range of effective, courteous, quality services and a balanced collection of materials for the educational, informational and recreational needs of the community.”

LIBRARY HOURS

Please note holiday closures.

Henry Ford Centennial Library
16301 Michigan Ave. (313) 943-2330
Mon-Thurs 9:30-8:30
Friday 9:30-5:30
Saturday 9:30-5:30
Sunday 1-5

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Monday 12:30-8:30  Tuesday 12:30-8:30
Wednesday 10:30-5:30  Thursday 12:30-5:30
Friday CLOSED
Saturday 12:30-5:30
Sunday CLOSED

The library will be closed on the following holidays:
Wednesday, November 11 for Veterans Day
Thursday and Friday, November 26-27 for Thanksgiving
Thursday-Sunday, December 24-27 for Christmas
Thursday and Friday, December 31-January 1 for New Year’s

Library Matters
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