This Issue’s Quote

To feel most beautifully alive means to be reading something beautiful, ready always to apprehend in the flow of language the sudden flash of poetry.

— John Andrew Holmes

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Armchair Academy Programs Run Through May

The Armchair Academy is a new lecture and discussion series on a variety of subjects presented by local scholars. It is designed for the knowledge enthusiast — people who enjoy dabbling in scholarly subjects. The “academy” is a fun, free way to learn more about a lot of things from the experts. Check out the schedule below for upcoming lectures in March, April and May, and see the full schedule on our website or by picking up an Armchair Academy flyer at any library location. Come to one, two, or all of them. We’d love to have you! There is no cost to attend, and no registration is required. All programs will be held at Henry Ford Centennial Library, 16301 Michigan Avenue, Dearborn.

King Arthur: Myth, History or Legend?
March 4, 7 p.m.
Rayne Allinson, Ph.D., UM-Dearborn
This lecture will survey current scholarly debate on whether King Arthur, a British hero made famous in medieval romance literature, really existed. Although most scholars in the academy have answered this question soundly in the negative, more and more books are published each year claiming that Arthur was a real historical figure who fought the Saxon invaders in the late 5th and early 6th centuries. Why has Arthur inspired so much debate?

Spiritual Trade: Religions of the Silk Road
March 11, 2015, 7 p.m.
Pamela Sayre, Henry Ford College
The Great Silk Road was an ancient system of caravan routes that connected Asia with the Mediterranean and the European world. These routes influenced the development of trade interactions and cultural ties between the East and the West. The Silk Road not only provided a means for the trade of silk, spices, and precious metals, it also enabled the development and expansion of various religious traditions. What were those religions? Do they still exist?

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All sessions are open to the public and no registration is required. Sessions take place on the third Wednesday of each month through May, from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the Ford Collection Room. Multiple copies of each work are available for checkout at all library branches. If interested, reserve your copy today! Further information on each book and its author is also available through the Literature Resource Center database via the Online Resources page on the library’s website, dearbornlibrary.org.

The schedule of readings is as follows:

**March 18**
Wide Sargasso Sea by Jean Rhys

**April 15**
The Birds by Aristophanes

**May 20**
Out of Africa by Isak Dinesen

Arab Norman Cultural Exchange in Sicily: Islamic Visual Art in a 12th Century Christian Chapel

**April 8, 2015, 7 p.m.**
Hashim Al-Tawil, Ph.D., Henry Ford College

Like mysteries? Like art? Why does a 12th Century Christian chapel have a ceiling decorated with both Biblical and Islamic pictorial art? Dr. Al-Tawil investigates the presence of Arabic inscriptions along with the pictorial images on the Muqarnas ceiling of the 12th Century Cappella Palatina in Palermo, Italy. His lecture will illustrate the historical background of the Arab incursion in Sicily in the early 9th Century and the establishment of a strong cultural presence that lasted through the 12th Century with the Norman takeover.

Polish Women in Ravensbruck Concentration Camp and their Response to Nazi Medical Experiments

**April 22, 2015, 7 p.m.**
Anna Muller, Ph.D., UM-Dearborn

A group of Polish women were subjected to medical experiments between 1942 and 1943 in the Nazi concentration camp in Ravensbrück. While having difficulty finding a voice to articulate their suffering, they explained the harm that they experienced at the hands of Nazi Germans to their families, to the judges and spectators of the Nuremberg trial, and finally to the readers of their memoirs within the framework of Polish patriotism.

Muslim Gravestones in Southeast Michigan

**May 12, 2015, 7 p.m.**
Ronald Stockton, Ph.D., UM-Dearborn

The Detroit area has a large Muslim population dating back more than a century. Dr. Stockton has spent several years locating more than 25 sites where Muslims are buried. Burial sites identify Muslim people from 19 different countries or former countries. The markers illustrate that gravestones are not about death, but about life. In conjunction with Dr. Stockton’s lecture, photographic images of Stockton’s research will be on display in the Rotunda Gallery of Henry Ford Centennial Library throughout the month of May.
*Please note: All Programming is at Henry Ford Centennial Library unless otherwise noted. Patrons arriving five minutes after the program start time will forfeit their place and will not be admitted. Registration must be made by phone, online, or in person at any Dearborn Public Library location.

**BABIES-PRESCHOOL**
*(5 yrs. and under)*

**Mother Goose Storytime**
*(Ages 6-23 months)*

Fridays, March 6 & 20 at 9:45 a.m. OR 10:45 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, February 20.

**Busy Bag Playdate (Ages 2-5 with a caregiver)**

Thursday, March 19, 10 a.m.
Open play for children while caregivers make busy bags that are great to use for long car trips or quiet times at home. Space is limited. Registration required. Registration begins Thursday, March 5.

**Mother Goose Storytime**
*(Ages 6-23 months)*

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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, March 27.

**KIDS EVENTS**
*(Grades K-6)*

**LEGO Club (Grades K-6)**

Wednesday, March 25, 4 p.m.
Come build with us. Creations will be photographed and displayed on our blog, www.dearbornkidsread.blogspot.com/ No registration but space is limited.

**LEGO Club (Grades K-6)**

Wednesday, April 29, 4 p.m.
Come build with us. Creations will be photographed and displayed on our blog, www.dearbornkidsread.blogspot.com/ No registration but space is limited.

**Family Storytime**
*(Ages 2+ years)*

Thursdays, March 12 & 19 at 2 p.m.
Children with a caregiver are invited to join us for a family storytime. No registration but space is limited.

**Move Over Storytime**

Saturday, March 14 at 10 a.m.
A family storytime incorporating movement such as yoga and dance. Registration required. Registration begins Saturday, February 28.

**Move Over Storytime**

Saturday, April 25 at 10 a.m.
A family storytime incorporating movement such as yoga and dance. Registration required. Registration begins Saturday, April 11.

**Busy Bag Playdate (Ages 2-5 with a caregiver)**

Thursday, April 30, 10 a.m.
Open play for children while caregivers make busy bags that are great to use for long car trips or quiet times at home. Space is limited. Registration required. Registration begins Thursday, April 16.

**Tot Time (Ages 2-3 years)**

Thursdays, April 2, 16, 23 at 10:30 a.m.
Children with a caregiver are invited for stories, songs, and fun. Space is limited. Registration required. Registration begins Thursday, March 19.

**Preschool Storytime**
*(Ages 3-5 years)*

Thursdays, April 2, 16, 23 at 2 p.m.
Join us for fun stories, fingerplays, and a craft. Caregivers must remain in the library. Space is limited. Registration required. Registration begins Thursday, March 19.

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**TWEEN EVENTS**  
(Grades 4+)

**Tween+ Go Green Bash**  
(Grades 4+)
Tuesday, March 17, 4:30 p.m.  
Revel in all things Spring-y and Green! Decorate snacks, make a craft, enjoy a bit of green. No younger siblings. Registration required. Registration begins Tuesday, March 3.

**Tween+ Craft**  
(Grades 4+)
Tuesday, April 21, 4:30 p.m.  

**TEENS**  
(Grades 7-12)

**Teen Gaming**  
(Grades 7-12)
Monday, March 9, 6 p.m.  
Kick off Teen Tech Week at the library and try your hand at one of our video games. No parents or younger siblings. No registration.

**Teen Movie**  
(Grades 7-12)
Tuesday, March 10, 5:15 p.m.  
Get ready for *Insurgent* by watching *Divergent* (PG-13, 139 min, 2014). No parents or younger siblings. No registration.

**Teen Time**  
(Grades 7-12)
Wednesday, March 11, 6 p.m.  
Learn how to use a Raspberry Pi computer. No parents or younger siblings. No registration.

**Teen Advisory Group “TAG”**  
(Grades 7-12)
Thursday, March 12, 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, March 23, 6 p.m.  
Decorate a sugar egg. No parents or younger siblings. Registration encouraged. Registration begins March 9.

**Teen Movie**  
(Grades 7-12)
Tuesday, April 7, 5:45 p.m.  
Hit the perfect note and watch *Pitch Perfect* (PG-13, 112 min, 2012). No parents or younger siblings. No registration.

**Teen Advisory Group “TAG”**  
(Grades 7-12)
Thursday, April 9, 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)
Wednesday, April 22, 6 p.m.  
Paper wars. Dodge 'em. No parents or younger siblings. No registration.

**ALL AGES EVENTS**

**March is Reading Month—Show Us What You’re Reading**  
(All Ages)
Every Day, March 1-31, All Day  
Bring a check out receipt with books you plan to read to the Children’s Help Desk and get a prize. One prize per receipt. One prize per day. Prizes may not be appropriate for children under 3 years old.

**Third Thursday Craft**  
(All Ages)
Thursday, March 19, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.  
Mark your place with a handmade, decorative bookmark. Younger children may need adult assistance. No registration. Crafts available while supplies last.

**Fancy Nancy Birthday Party**  
(All Ages)
Saturday, March 28, noon-4 p.m.  
Fancy Nancy is ten years old! Celebrate her birthday at the library in high style. No registration. Crafts available while supplies last.

**LOL Day**  
(All Ages)
Wednesday, April 1, All Day  
Enjoy April Fools’ Day by sharing a laugh! Tell a joke or riddle to the staff at the Children’s Help Desk and get a prize. One prize per child. Prizes may not be appropriate for children under 3 years old.

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Opening Day (All Ages)
Monday, April 6, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.
Take me out to the ballgame and make a craft about America’s favorite pastime. No registration. Crafts available while supplies last.

Book Swap (All Ages)
Monday, April 6– Friday, April 10, All Day
Trade your gently used books for someone else’s favorites.

Let’s Go to Wonderland (All Ages)
Tuesday, April 7, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.
Travel through the Looking Glass or down the Rabbit Hole to honor Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland’s 150th Anniversary. Younger children may need adult assistance. No registration. Crafts available while supplies last.

Let’s Go to the Movies (All Ages)
Tuesday, April 7, 2 p.m.
Alice in Wonderland (G, 1951, 75 min.) No strollers, food, or drink allowed in the auditorium. No Registration, but space is limited.

Dance Party (All Ages)
Wednesday, April 8, 2 p.m.
Get your groove on. Shake your tail feather. Learn some new moves. No registration, but space is limited.

Mini-Books Maker Space (All Ages)
Thursday, April 9, noon-4 p.m.
Book making supplies and tips will be at your disposal. Younger children may need adult assistance. No registration. Available while supplies last.

Game Day (All Ages)
Friday, April 10, 2-4 p.m.
Bring a friend and play board games & video games. No registration, but video game time will be limited.

Third Thursday Craft (All Ages)
Thursday, April 16, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.
Make a colorful octopus. Younger children may need adult assistance. No registration. Crafts available while supplies last.

Money Smart (All Ages)
Saturday, April 18, Craft 2-4 p.m.; Storytime 2:30 p.m.
It’s never too soon to be saving. Celebrate Money Smart Week 2015 with a storytime featuring The Berenstain Bears’ Trouble with Money and a piggy bank craft. Younger children may need assistance with the craft. No registration. Supplies are limited.

EARLY LEARNING WORKSHOPS

Parents, caregivers, and educators are invited to FREE workshops provided by the staff of Starfish Family Services this fall. Classes are intended for adults, but childcare will be provided by Starfish’s daycare professionals. Registration required. Register online at www.greatstarttoquality.org or by phone/in person at Dearborn Public Library

Autism
Friday, March 13, 10 a.m.–noon
Parents and caregivers learn the signs and symptoms of autism. Bring your children as free daycare is provided by Starfish's daycare professionals. Registration required.
Winter basic computer workshops continue at the Henry Ford Centennial Library with classes scheduled through April. 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

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What's it like to be young and Muslim in the 21st Century? The discussion continues. Teens 14- to 17-years-old from all faiths and cultural backgrounds are invited to join us for this unique reading and discussion series. The process is simple: read the book and come and talk about it while you eat pizza. You can keep the books and there are opportunities to win prizes. Registration is required and begins on February 16. Registration MUST be made in person at the Adult Reference Desk at the Henry Ford Centennial Library. The entire program is free.

Tuesday, March 3, 4-6 p.m.: Child of Dandelions by Shenaaz Nanji

Tuesday, March 17, 4-6 p.m.: From Somalia with Love by Na’ima B. Robert

Tuesday, March 31, 4-6 p.m.: The Girl in the Tangerine Scarf by Mohja Kahf

Tuesday, April 14, 4-6 p.m.: Does My Head Look Big In This? by Randa Abdel-Fattah
FOLD BOOK AND MEDIA SALES CONTINUE

The next FOLD Book and Media sale will take place on Wednesday, March 4 from 9:30 AM-6 PM. The theme for this sale is “Biography, Business and Beasts,” with bio, business and (real and imagined) beasts materials in stock! As always, we will have freshly stocked shelves of fiction, nonfiction, magazines, DVDs, VHS tapes, and more! Arrive early for the best selection of our newly-replenished stock of items! Upcoming FOLD sales are scheduled for Wednesday, April 1 and Wednesday, May 6.

TECH TIME HELP SESSIONS CONTINUE

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.

ZINIO DIGITAL MAGAZINE WORKSHOP MARCH 5

If you love magazines, but hate subscription prices, then you gotta meet Zinio. What is Zinio? Zinio is all your favorite magazines in digital format so you can read them anytime, anywhere, on any device. Plus, you get to keep them! All this is free with your library card!

Join us for a free information session on Thursday, March 5 from 10am to Noon in the HFCL Auditorium. You’ll be glad you did! Even if you already use Zinio, come and learn about all the new features that have been added to make Zinio a more user-friendly interface than ever!

ESL CONVERSATION CIRCLES CONTINUE

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 three times 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 Mondays from 6:30-8 PM or Tuesdays from 1-2:30 PM.
Cooking Matters workshops return to HFCL this spring! The next session will be conducted on Thursday evenings from 5:30-7:30 PM in Room 30 beginning March 5 and running through April 9.

The Cooking Matters™ workshop is a 6-week commitment, with each session lasting 2 hours. These fun, interactive sessions are presented by trained culinary and nutrition instructors, and include hands-on presentations on the link between nutrition and health, the affordability of healthy eating, being self-sufficient in the kitchen and general nutritional principles.

Oakwood Hospital is proud to offer Cooking Matters™ workshops FREE of charge with FREE groceries and FREE cookbooks included.

We look forward to working with you on your new culinary adventures! For more information on Cooking Matters™ please contact caira.prince@oakwood.org or call 313.586.5351.

Space is limited! Register today for this workshop by visiting oakwood.org/classes or by calling 800.543.WELL.

Please join Dr. Michael C. LoPresto, HFC Instructor of Physics & Astronomy, for an interesting and enlightening series of presentations on What We Hear and Why We Hear It that look at the connection between science and the arts. Dr. LoPresto’s series continues in March and April with:

**Musical Consonance and Dissonance** Wednesday, March 18 6:30pm HFCL Conference Room 30
Why do we like some sounds and not others? Come and find out! Audience participation possible!

**The Science Behind Musical Instruments**
Wednesday, April 15 6:30 PM HFCL Conference Room 30
Explore how brass, woodwind and stringed instruments work.

Dr. LoPresto has taught a course on the science of sound & light for music, art and theater majors at HFC for 10 years now. He has also been doing, presenting and publishing research on the subjects since he was a student.
The libraries are now open for regular hours according to the schedule below. 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

**Bryant and Esper Branch Libraries**

- 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:
Friday-Sunday, April 3-5.

[www.dearbornlibrary.org](http://www.dearbornlibrary.org)