

Dearborn Public Library's Children and Teen Programming

September-October 2018

Start Here, *Go Anywhere*



Henry Ford Centennial Library

16301 Michigan Ave.

(313) 943-2345

www.dearbornlibrary.org



Babies/Preschool—5 Years & Under

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten (Ages birth-Kindergarten)

Visit any Dearborn Public Library to find out how you and your young reader can participate in 1000 Books Before Kindergarten. This program is a fun way to encourage reading for children from birth to preschool.



Mother Goose Storytime (Ages 6-23 months)

Babies and tots with a caregiver are invited to enjoy bounces, songs, and stories followed by a play time. One caregiver per child is recommended.

Registration required.

Friday, September 14, 21, 28, 10:30 a.m.—Registration begins Friday, August 31.
Friday, October 12, 19, 26, 10:30 a.m.—Registration begins Friday, September 28.



Toddler Storytime (Ages 2-3 years)

Thursday, October 11, 18, 25, 10:30 a.m.

Children with a caregiver are invited for stories, songs, and fun.

Registration required. Registration begins Thursday, September 27.



Preschool Adventures (Ages 4-5 years)

Thursday, October 11, 18, 25, 2 p.m.

Preschool aged children and their caregivers complete activities that promote and strengthen early literacy skills. Children should be able to sit for extended periods of time. Space is limited. Registration required. Registration begins Thursday, September 27.



Busy Bags (Ages 3-5 years)

Children enjoy a play date while adults create busy bags to take home.

Space is limited. Registration required.

Wednesday, September 19, 10:30 a.m.—Registration begins Wednesday, September 5.

Wednesday, October 17, 10:30 a.m.—Registration begins Wednesday, October 3.



Little Architects (Ages 2-5 years)

Monday, September 24 and October 29, 10:30 a.m.

Tots and preschoolers are welcome to a playdate with blocks and bricks.

No registration, but space is limited.



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Ages 2 years+

Lego Club (Ages 2+ with caregiver)
Wednesday, September 5, 4–5:15 p.m.
Wednesday, October 3, 4–5:15 p.m.

Come build with us after school. Safety of young children is our priority. Duplo blocks are also provided. Space is limited. *No registration.*



All Ages

Third Thursday Craft: National Pizza Day (All Ages)
Thursday, September 20, 11 a.m.—7 p.m.

Celebrate your love of pizza by creating a pizza collage. Craft available while supplies last. Younger children may need adult assistance. *No registration.*



Pokemon Fun Fest (All Ages)
Saturday, September 22, 2–4 p.m.

Celebrate our favorite pocket monsters. Make a Pokemon of your own. Challenge new friends to a Pokemon Card game or just trade for new Pokemon. The Pokemon Go Pokestops at the library will be lured during the event so you can catch more 'Mons. *No registration.*



Maker Day (All Ages)
Saturday, September 29, 10 a.m.—4 p.m.

All ages are welcome to use our supplies to imagine and create. Young children need adult supervision. Available while supplies last. *No registration.*



Third Thursday Craft: Paper Pumpkin (All Ages)
Thursday, October 18, 11 a.m.—7 p.m.

Create a decorative paper pumpkin. Younger children may need adult assistance. Craft available while supplies last. *No registration.*



Tricks N' Treats at Dearborn Public Library (All Ages)
Saturday, October 27, 11 a.m.—4 p.m.

Visit not one, not two, but three Dearborn Libraries for Halloween fun! Henry Ford Centennial Library, Bryant Branch Library, and Esper Branch Library will be ready for all the little ghosts and ghouls in Dearborn with treats, crafts, games, dancing and more. Activities will vary at each branch. *No registration.*



Grades K-6

Make Your Own Monster (Grades K-6)

Tuesday, October 23, 3-6 p.m.

Help scare away other monsters (or Trick-or-treaters) on Halloween with your own scary creation. *No registration, but supplies are limited.*



Grade 1+

Three Items or Less (Grade 1+)

Enjoy the process of creating art using a few simple supplies.

No registration, but supplies are limited.

Tuesday, October 2, 5–7 p.m. - Paper Robots

Tuesday, October 16, 5–7 p.m. - Spooky Drawing Tree

Tuesday, October 30, 5–7 p.m. - Halloween Collage Garland



Tweens (Grade 4+)

Zombie Party (Grade 4+)

Saturday, October 20, 2 p.m.

Enjoy horrifying treats and create your own decaying friend. No younger siblings.

Registration required. Registration begins Saturday, October 6.



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Teens (Grades 7-12)

Book in a Jar (Grades 7-12) September 4-30

Try to guess which book is in the jar in the Teen Zone.
All correct and completed entries will be entered into a raffle for prizes.



Volunteer Fair (Teens & Adults)

Tuesday, September 11, 6:30–7:30 p.m.

Local non-profit organizations will be here to talk to patrons about volunteer opportunities. *No registration.*



Teen Advisory Group (TAG) (Grades 7–12)

Wednesday, September 19 and October 17, 6–7 p.m.

Hang out, voice your opinion, help out on projects, and earn volunteer hours. No parents or younger siblings. *No registration.*



3D Printing Basics (Grades 7-12)

Tuesday, September 25, 6–7 p.m.

Learn the basics of 3D printing and how to create your own designs. No parents or younger siblings. *No registration.*



Origami Anytime (Grades 7-12)

October 1-31

Pick up some origami paper and instructions from the Youth Services Desk and create something beautiful!



Interactive Movie: Harry Potter & the Sorcerer's Stone (Grades 7-12)

Tuesday, October 30, 5:30–8:30 p.m.

Grab your ticket to Platform 9 3/4 and head to the Library to experience the interactive Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone movie (PG, 2h 39m, 2001). Cast spells with edible wands, battle a troll, and eat a chocolate snitch! Costumes are encouraged. No parents or younger siblings. *No registration.*



Bryant Branch Library and Esper Branch Library Programs

Get Crafty (All Ages)

Bryant Branch Library and Esper Branch Library

Tuesday, September 4, 11 a.m.—7 p.m.

Make an apple lifecycle craft. Younger children may need adult assistance. Craft available while supplies last. *No registration.*



Batman Day (All Ages)

Bryant Branch Library

Saturday, September 15, 11 a.m.—4 p.m.

Drop in for Batman crafts and activity sheets. *No registration.*



Fall Stories (Ages 2-5)

Bryant Branch Library

Saturday, September 22, 11:30 a.m.

Young library users, with the active participation of their adults, have fun with stories, songs, and rhymes. *No registration.*



Get Crafty (All Ages)

Bryant Branch Library and Esper Branch Library

Tuesday, October 2, 11 a.m.—7 p.m.

Make a thumbkin patch. Crafts are available while supplies last. Younger children may need adult assistance. *No registration.*



Monster Stories (Ages 2-5)

Bryant Branch Library

Saturday, October 20, 11:30 a.m.

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Further Information

All Dearborn Public Library locations will be **CLOSED**
September 1, 2, and 3 in observance of
Labor Day.

**Sunday hours will resume at
Henry Ford Centennial Library
on September 9.**

Henry Ford Centennial Library ■ 16301 Michigan Ave., Dearborn, MI 48126 ■ 313-943-2330
Monday-Thursday 9:30 a.m.—8:30 p.m.
Friday-Saturday 9:30 a.m.—5:30 p.m.
Sunday 1 p.m.-5 p.m.

Bryant Branch Library ■ 22100 Michigan Ave., Dearborn, MI 48124 ■ 313-943-4091
Esper Branch Library ■ 12929 Warren Ave., Dearborn, MI 48126 ■ 313-943-4096
Monday-Tuesday 11 a.m.—7 p.m.
Wednesday-Thursday 11 a.m.—5:30 p.m.
Friday CLOSED
Saturday 11 a.m.—5:30 p.m.
Sunday CLOSED

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