Library Matters
November 2018

Half-Million Checkout Goal
Our goal is to reach 500,000 checkouts (at least) during the calendar year of 2018. You'll see our thermometer next time you visit our circulation desk to help monitor our monthly progress.

We're currently at 74%.
When you check out 5+ items, you'll receive a small token of our appreciation.

Thank you for your support in our #reading500k campaign!

Food for Fines: Donate, it's a win-win!
November 1-17
All locations
Do you have overdue fines on your library account? For a limited time, you can reduce or eliminate your overdue fines AND help those in need by making a non-perishable food donation to any Dearborn Library location.

Each non-perishable boxed or canned food item will erase $1.00 in library fines. Food items must be non-perishable, not expired, and larger than single-serving size. Fines and fees for lost or damaged library items, or accounts in collection status are not eligible for the Food for Fines program.

All food collected will go to the Dearborn Firefighters for distribution to families through the Burn Drive program.

Adult Events

Joy in Tigertown, Talk & Signing with Mickey Lolich
Thursday, November 1, 6:30pm
Henry Ford Centennial Library, Auditorium
Former Tigers pitcher Mickey Lolich along with sportswriter Tom Gage will be here to talk about and sign copies of their new book *Joy in Tigertown* about the 1968 Detroit Tigers team. Copies of the book will be available for purchase.

**The Witch of Delray**
Tuesday, November 6, 7:00pm
Henry Ford Centennial Library, Auditorium
Learn about Rose Veres and Detroit's infamous 1930s murder mystery with author Karen Dybis.

**Book & Media Sale**
Wednesday, November 7, 9:30am - 6:00pm
Henry Ford Centennial Library
Please mark your calendar and visit this sale, as you are bound to find items you or your family will enjoy, and you will also be supporting library programs with your purchase. All proceeds from the FOLD book sales are used to support library programming, so it's a truly a great cause!

**Acclaimed Detroit Author Michael Zadoorian presents Beautiful Music**
Thursday, November 8, 6:30pm
Henry Ford Centennial Library, Room 30
Meet Michael Zadoorian, author of the critically praised *The Leisure Seeker* (now a film starring Helen Mirren and Donald Sutherland, released this year), as he presents his newest novel, *Beautiful Music*. Named one of Top Books of Summer by O, the Oprah Magazine, *Beautiful Music* is the story of one young man's transformation through music, set in 1970s Detroit, a city still reeling from the 1967 riots. Copies of the book will be available for purchase.

**Michigan's Most Dangerous Women**
Wednesday, November 28, 6:30pm
Henry Ford Centennial Library, Room 30
Tobin Buhk presents: Michigan's Most Dangerous Women, an exploration into some of the wildest women in the history of the Great Lake State including a glimpse inside the Old Detroit House of
Corrections, Michigan’s only penal institution for women. Tobin T. Buhk is a freelance author specializing in historic true crime.

**ESL Conversation Circle**
Practice Speaking English!

**Henry Ford Centennial Library:**
Mondays: 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
September 17 – December 17, 2018

Thursdays: 12:30 – 2:00 p.m.
September 13 – December 13, 2018

**Esper Branch Library:**
Tuesdays: 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.
October 02 – November 06, 2018

**All sessions are for high beginner level and above English language learners with some ability to converse in English.**
**No registration required**

**Library closures this month**

**Veterans Day:**
Sunday, November 11
Monday, November 12

**Thanksgiving:**
Thursday, November 22
Friday, November 23

Click here for our full calendar of events in November

**Youth Events**

**Grades 2+: So You Think You Can Code?**
Thursday, November 8, 4:30pm
Henry Ford Centennial Library, Youth Services Program Room
Try simple coding with the library’s OZObots. Space is limited.
Registration is required and starts on 10/25/2018.

**Grades 7-12: 3D Print Studio**
Saturday, November 17, 2:30pm
Henry Ford Centennial Library, Digitization Lab
Drop by the 1st floor computer lab and experiment with your own 3D designs. No registration.
All Ages: A Second Thanksgiving Dinner  
Wednesday, November 21, 2:00pm  
Henry Ford Centennial Library, Youth Services Program Room  
Invite yourself over for snacks and a showing of A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving. No registration.

Ages 2-5: Jungle Animal Stories  
Saturday, November 24, 11:30am  
Bryant Branch Library  
Young library users, with the active participation of their adults, have fun with stories, songs, and rhymes. No registration.

Click here for more information on Youth Services Programming

Start here, go anywhere  
Phone: 313-943-2330  
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