Thank you all for an extremely successful kickoff event on February 6th. Poe was in the air with over 200 attendees including Mayor O’Reilly, storyteller Tony Lucas, the Dearborn Symphony, and even Aro, the black cat from the Dearborn Animal Shelter. If you have yet to pick up your Do You Know Poe? tabloid featuring stories, poems and a listing of city-wide programs— copies are still available at the Henry Ford Centennial Library and the Bryant and Esper branch libraries.

Coming up we have a number of unique programs including the Cask of Amontillado Wine Tasting event, interpreting dreams with Mike Stratton, Mystery Theater in the library, psychic Kristy Robinett and most exciting of all, your chance to meet Poe at our wrap up event on Saturday, March 19th from 2–4 PM. We look forward to seeing you there!

Check out page 2 of this newsletter for a list of events in March, or visit www.bigreaddearborn.org for a full schedule and more information.

Volunteer with the Peace Corps

Has volunteering with the Peace Corps ever crossed your mind?

The Henry Ford Centennial Library will host former volunteers to answer any questions that you may have about volunteering, and share their stories.

Find out more about this exciting opportunity on April 30th from 11am—NOON.
Book Discussion with Poe enthusiast, David Spence  
Wednesday, March 2, 1–2 PM, Henry Ford Centennial Library Room 30

Medicine, Mental Illness & the Macabre: Malady in the Works of Poe  
Wednesday, March 2, 6–7 PM, Henry Ford Centennial Library Room 30

Mortuary Science Lecture  
Thursday, March 3, 7–8 PM, Henry Ford Centennial Library Room 30

Cask of Amontillado Wine Tasting  
Friday, March 4, 6–8 PM, Henry Ford Centennial Library, $15/ticket, Ages 21+

Dream Interpretation with Mike Stratton  
Saturday, March 5, 10 AM – 12 PM, Henry Ford Centennial Library,

Poe Film Festival: Tales of Terror (1962)  
Monday, March 7, 7–8:30 PM, Henry Ford Centennial Library Auditorium

Book Discussion  
Tuesday, March 8, 12 PM – 1 PM, University of Michigan-Dearborn, Mardigian Library

Return of the Raven Puppet Show  
Tuesday, March 8, 6:30–7:30 PM, John F Kennedy Library

Daring Dreams Storytime  
Tuesday, March 8, 6:30–7 PM, Henry Ford Centennial Library, Youth Services

The Gothic Revival  
Wednesday, March 9, 6–7 PM, Benson Ford Research Center

Dearborn Arsenal in Poe’s Time  
Thursday, March 10, 6–8 PM, Dearborn Historical Museum

Whodunnit at the Library  
Friday, March 11, 6–8 PM, Henry Ford Centennial Library, $30/ticket, Ages 21+

Book Discussion  
Monday, March 14, 12–1 PM, Henry Ford College, Eshleman Library

Al Aaraaf Lecture  
Tuesday, March 15, 6–7 PM, Arab American National Museum

Paranormal Investigations: The Spirit of Poe  
Wednesday, March 16, 7–8:30 PM, Caroline Kennedy Library

ESL Book Discussion in Arabic/English  
Thursday, March 17, 1–2 PM, Henry Ford Centennial Library

Wrap Up Event: MEET POE!  
Saturday, March 19, 2–4 PM  
This is your chance to meet Poe, hear his story, and ask him questions! All ages.
*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.

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

Mother Goose Storytime (Ages 6-23 months) Fridays, March 4, 11 & 18 at 10 AM.
Babies and tots with a caregiver enjoy bounces, songs, and stories followed by a play time. One caregiver per child is recommended. Space is limited. Registration required. Registration begins Friday, February 19.

Toddler Storytime (Ages 2-3 years) Thursdays, March 3, 17 & 24 at 10:30 a.m.
Children with a caregiver are invited for stories, songs, and fun. Space is limited. Registration required. Registration begins Thursday, February 18.

Reading Preschool Hour (Ages 3-5 years) Mondays, March 7 & 21, 10:30 a.m.
Preschool aged children and their caregivers complete activities that promote and strengthen early literacy skills. Space is limited. Registration required. Registration begins Monday, February 22.

**TODDLER STORYTIME** (Ages 2-3 years) Thursdays, April 7, 18, & 21 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 24.

Mother Goose Storytime (Ages 6-23 months) Fridays, April 8, 15 & 22 at 10 a.m.
Babies and tots with a caregiver enjoy bounces, songs, and stories followed by a play time. One caregiver per child is recommended. Space is limited. Registration required. Registration begins Thursday, March 24.

Springtime with Peter Rabbit (Ages 2-5 years) Saturday, April 16 at 10 a.m.
Tots with a caregiver can experience the wonders of the spring garden just like Peter Rabbit and the green-thumbed Mr. McGregor. Just like Peter, we will nibble on fruits, vegetables, and chamomile tea during this event. Space is limited. Registration is required, begins April 2.

Busy Bags (Ages 3-5 years with a caregiver) Wednesday, April 20, 10:30 a.m.
Children enjoy a play date while adults create busy bags to take home. One caregiver per child is recommended. Space is limited. Registration begins Wednesday, April 6.

**Reading Ready Preschool Hour** (Ages 3-5 years) Mondays, April 11 & 25, 10:30 a.m.
Preschool aged children and their caregivers complete activities that promote and strengthen early literacy skills. Space is limited. Registration required. Registration begins Monday, March 28.

**TWEENS—GRADES 4+**

Tween+ Fairy Gardens (Grades 4+)
Saturday, April 23, 2 p.m.
Create a miniature garden and attract small friends. Registration required. Registration begins April 9.

**TEENS—GRADES 7-12**

Teen Time (Grades 7-12) Tuesday, March 1, 6 p.m.
Hang out, try something new, and see what you can learn. No parents or younger siblings. No registration.

Teen Time (Grades 7-12) Tuesday, March 10, 6 p.m.
Hang out, try something new, and see what you can learn. No parents or younger siblings. No registration.

Teen Advisory Group “TAG” (Grades 7-12)
Thursday, March 24, 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) Tuesday, March 29, 6 p.m.
Hang out, try something new, and see what you can learn. No parents or younger siblings. No registration.

Teen Time (Grades 7-12) Thursday, April 7, 6 p.m.
Hang out, try something new, and see what you can learn. No parents or younger siblings. No registration.

Teen Time (Grades 7-12) Tuesdays, April 12 & 26, 6 p.m.
Hang out, try something new, and see what you can learn. No parents or younger siblings. No registration.

Teen Advisory Group “TAG” (Grades 7-12) Thursday, April 21, 6 p.m.
Hang out, voice your opinion, help plan programs, and earn volunteer hours. No parents or younger siblings. No registration.

FAMILY EVENTS—ALL AGES

Program Punch Cards (All ages) Beginning March 1
Get a punch at any planned library event. Once you reach 8 punches, pick up your prize at our youth services desk.

Dr. Seuss Day (All Ages) Wednesday, March 2, 4–6 p.m.
Hats off to reading! Celebrate Dr. Seuss’s birthday with a few activities. Younger children may need assistance. No registration. Crafts available while supplies last.

Third Thursday Craft (All Ages) Thursday, March 17, 11 a.m.—7 p.m.
Poe’s menagerie. Celebrate the Big Read and all things Edgar Allan Poe by making one of the animals mentions in his poems and stories. No registration. Available while supplies last.

Kite Day (All Ages) Tuesday, March 29, 11 a.m.—7 p.m.
Up, up and away! Make and decorate a kit to take you soaring. Younger children may need adult assistance. No registration.

CLASSICS REVISTED

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.

KIDS EVENTS—VARIOUS AGES

Daring Dreams Storytime (Ages 5-8) Tuesday, March 8, 6:30 p.m.
Enjoy some of our quirkier picture books and a craft in the spirit of Edgar Allan Poe. Younger children welcome, but please be aware that some stories may be scarier. No registration.

LEGO Club (Ages 4+) Wednesdays, March 16 & 30, 4 p.m.—5 p.m.
Come build with us after school. Children under four years old are not permitted in the room due to safety concerns. Space is limited. No registration.

Mermaid Party (Ages 4+) Wednesday, March 28, 3 p.m.
Get ready to make a splash at an undersea adventure. No registration. Space is limited.

SPRING SELECTIONS 2016

March 16
Silent Spring
by Rachel Carson

April 20
The Rubaiyat
by Omar Khayyam

May 18
Ham on Rye
by Charles Bukowski
On April 2 from 11 AM—12 PM, a representative from both the MET and MESP will be here to talk about the benefits of enrolling in each of the plans and to answer any questions that you might have.

The Friends of the Library-Dearborn will continue their used book and media sales in 2016. Proceeds from these sales help provide programming and other assistance to the Dearborn Public Libraries. The dates of the sales are:

- March 2
- April 6
- May 4
- June 1
- July 6
- No sale August & September
- October 5
- November 2
- December 7

All sales take place 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM.

Adults learning English are welcome to drop in at the Henry Ford Centennial Library to practice speaking, learn vocabulary, and meet new people.

**Tuesdays 1:00-3:00 PM**
**Thursdays 6:00-8:00 PM**
Computer workshops at the Henry Ford Centennial Library are back beginning in January, and continuing through the end of 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.

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Patrons can also drop by Henry Ford Centennial Library on Fridays from 2-4 PM for some free Tech Time device help. These sessions 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.
As of March 1st, searching our catalog now comes with embedded reviews, recommendations and what's next in the series.

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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

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, March 25
Saturday, March 26
Sunday, March 27
www.dearbornlibrary.org

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