

Friends of the Library, Dearborn Newsletter

April 2019

The purpose of this non-profit organization shall be to foster closer relations between the Dearborn Department of Libraries, the Dearborn city government, and the people of Dearborn; and further to promote knowledge of, and informed interest in, the functions, services, resources and needs of the public library.

History of the Ford Motor Company Security Department: A Personal Perspective

Anthony J. Rzucidlo
Guest Speaker

Tuesday, April 2
7:00 p.m.

Henry Ford Centennial Library

Anthony J. Rzucidlo is a third generation Ford Motor Company employee who retired from their Corporate Security/Fire Department after 33 years of service.

Rzucidlo will provide you with his personal history of the operations of the Ford Motor Security Department. The majority of the program will focus on operations in the Dearborn area. However, he will also go back into the early days of the company and provide historical information about the department.

Included in the look back on the history of the department will be a segment on Harry Bennett, "chief" of the feared Ford Service Department.

Used Book Sale

March 6th was a great day for a book sale, despite the cold, and lots of our regulars came out and helped us reach a nice total of \$2,356, which includes sales at Bryant, in the showcase, and on the 2nd floor shelves at HFCL. Thanks again for your support and please plan on visiting the book sale again on **Wednesday, April 3rd**.

If you took advantage of our special coupon offer in March please remember to bring your FOLD \$5.00 coupons, as they are only valid at the April 3rd sale.

The April sale theme is "Bargains are Blooming" and great deals will be popping up everywhere! Our special features for the month will be foreign language books, magazines, DVDs, fiction for all ages, dictionaries and language tools.

As always we will have freshly stocked shelves of fiction (paperback, hardcover, mystery, western, short stories, large print, etc.), nonfiction (home repair, history, arts & entertainment, travel, religion, cookbooks, language & literature, poetry, pets, health & fitness, etc.), magazines, record albums, compact discs, audiobooks, DVDs, VHS tapes, and more. All of our media items are quite a bargain now with VHS tapes at 25 cents, DVDs at \$1, and CDs at 50 cents and \$1.

Please remember to check out the "Best of the Best" section in the sale room which is chock-full of beautiful and interesting books!

The rotunda will be full of both featured and clearance items, with some magazines and children's books priced as low as 10 cents each. We have a very nice selection of bargain fiction for 25 cents each and bargain nonfiction for 50 cents each. Our surprise grab bags for \$1 were very popular at the March sale, so come early if you want those.

Thank you for your continued support. I look forward to seeing everyone at the next sale, on **Wednesday, April 3rd, from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.**

FOLD WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

Patricia Jochim
Ardis Kaphengst

Blockbuster Films

- March 25 - A Star is Born (2018)
- April 1 - Bohemian Rhapsody (2018)
- April 8 - The Mission (1986)
- April 15 - BlacKkKlansman (2018)
- April 22 - The Big Short (2015)
- April 29 - V for Vendetta (2005)

Laura Litterio
FOLD Book Sale Coordinator

Library News

As always, there is a lot going on at the Dearborn Public Libraries - please check the website at www.dearbornlibrary.org for a complete listing.

Planned library renovation

The Henry Ford Centennial Library (HFCL) will be closed to the public from approximately May 20, 2019 through September 15, 2019 for a major renovation project. In order to serve our residents during the closure, we will extend the open hours at both the Bryant Branch Library and the Esper Branch Library to mirror the HFCL summer hours beginning June 1, 2019: Monday - Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The renovations that are being planned are extensive and HFCL cannot remain open during this time. The project includes the installation of a new energy-efficient heating, ventilation, and air conditioning system (HVAC), the replacement of existing lights with energy-efficient lighting, the renovation of the second floor restrooms, and the renovation of the east side of the mezzanine to include a new conference room, several group study rooms, a makerspace, a computer lab and a digitization lab along with a few more single-person study booths. We also plan to reorganize the second floor layout of the book stacks as well as adding additional electrical outlets, replacing the wallpaper and creating a first floor snack lounge with vending machines.

More public computers coming to Bryant Branch Library

During the months of June, July and August, while HFCL is closed for remodeling, we will be offering additional public computer access on the first floor in the Chamber of Commerce conference room located in the Bryant Branch Library. We will provide fully-staffed, full-service computing and printing access. If you're looking for a place to go for internet access while HFCL is closed, come visit us at Bryant Branch Library!

Awaken Your Ikigai!

As part of the Winter Reading Program, we are launching the Dearborn Public Library digital book club. Read "Awakening Your Ikigai" by Ken Mogi which is available on hoopla (e-book or e-audio) or check the catalog for a print copy. The discussion will take place on the Dearborn Public Library Facebook page the week of March 25 to 30. Ikigai is a Japanese term commonly understood as "your reason to get up in the morning." Find out more about this interesting phenomenon by reading and discussing the book.

Sargent's Women

Learn about the extraordinary lives of four women painted by the portraitist John Singer Sargent as well as the stories behind other Sargent portraits of women.

Thursday, April 4, 6:30 p.m. - Henry Ford Centennial Library auditorium

Books to Film - Jaws

Read the book then watch the movie with us, followed by a discussion. Registration not required - feel free to join us even if you haven't read the book.

Saturday, April 13, 2:00 p.m. - Henry Ford Centennial Library auditorium

Classics Revisited

"Paradise Lost" by John Milton will be discussed in this ongoing series (10th anniversary) dedicated to discussing great books. Check out a copy now and read or re-read it before the program!

Wednesday, April 17, 7:00 p.m. - Henry Ford Centennial Library Ford Room

Spring holiday closings

All Dearborn Public Library locations will be closed Friday, April 19 through Sunday, April 21 for Good Friday and the Easter holiday weekend. Libraries will re-open on Monday, April 22 at regular opening times.

Please note

Because of the upcoming closure of HFCL, the final Blockbuster movie showing in the auditorium will be Monday, May 13. The program will resume in the fall after the re-opening. Please continue to check the website, local newspapers, and the service desks at the Bryant and Esper Branches for further information on the re-opening date.

In addition, the Dearborn Public Libraries will not be able to accept book donations beginning April 15, 2019. Please consider donating to the AAUW book barrels located inside the Dearborn Ice Skating Center (DISC), 14900 Ford Road, or contact the AAUW at booksale.aauw.dearborn@gmail.com. Other organizations that accept book donations include the Salvation Army and Goodwill, as well as other public libraries in surrounding communities. Once the renovation has been completed in September 2019, we will gladly welcome donations once again.



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(including information about Harry Bennett)

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For more information, please call: 313-943-2330.

Or visit: <http://dearbornlibrary.org>



*Our program is free and presented as a
community service.*

*Light refreshments will be served in the rotunda
following the program.*

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OF THE LIBRARY**
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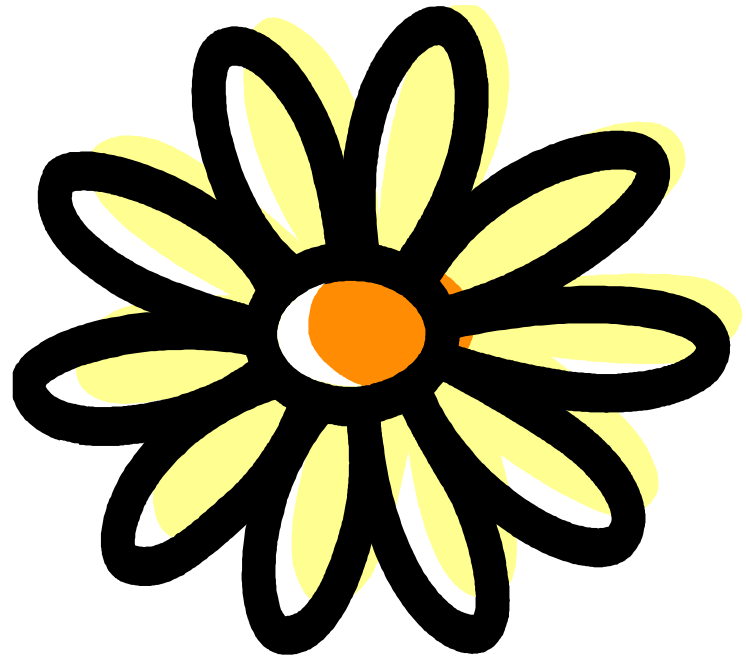


BOOK & MEDIA SALE

BARGAINS ARE BLOOMING!

**SPECIAL FEATURES
FOR THIS MONTH:**

**FICTION FOR ALL AGES,
FOREIGN LANGUAGE,
DICTIONARIES, and
LANGUAGE TOOLS.**



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All sale proceeds benefit Dearborn Public Library.

