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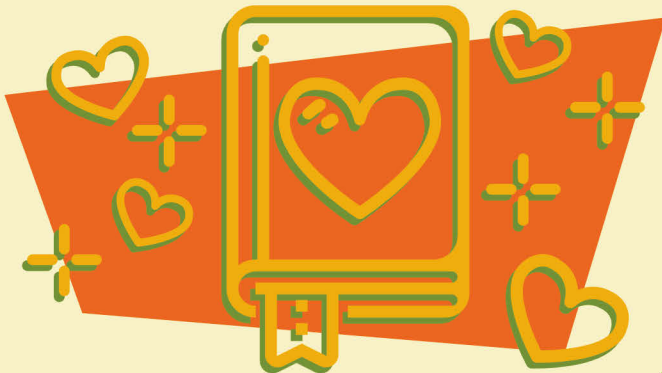
SUMMER 2023

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Summer Reading @ CIDL
JUNE 17 - JULY 29
KIDS  TEENS  ADULTS



LIBRARY HOURS

Mon - Thurs: 10:00am - 9:00pm
Fri - Sat: 10:00am - 6:00pm
Sunday: 1:00pm - 6:00pm
(Closed Summer Sundays)

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A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

This year our theme for the Summer Reading Program is *All Together Now*. When the theme was announced, I could hear the bouncy Beatles song “All Together Now” playing in my head. I remembered reading an article in which Paul McCartney said his inspiration to write that song was the music hall tradition of inviting the audience to sing along and celebrate being gathered together.

The song All Together Now was released in 1969, which happens to be the same year the community opened the library at 6495 Clarkston Road. The library was a project started by the Clarkston Community Women’s Club that had the whole community “singing” together to make it a reality. The building was expanded in 1992 to the library you know today, but you can still see the footprint of that 1969 building. It’s the busy, vibrant Youth area of the current library that features new comfortable, family-friendly furniture added in 2022 by a kind donation. I love that the library is still bringing us *All Together Now*, just like the catchy lyrics of a song that encourages us to sing along.

The phrase “all together now” has been used many times over the years, and it’s still an invitation for togetherness. Take a few moments to check out the library’s upcoming calendar. It’s packed with activities for all ages that are opportunities for our community to come together for a fun and enriching summer.

See you at the library!

Julie



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**SUMMER READING
CHALLENGE KICK-OFF**
on June 17th!



We'll be handing out
FREE BOOKS!



ALL TOGETHER NOW

Summer Reading Challenge Save these Dates!

Summer Reading Challenge Kick-Off

Saturday, June 17 · 12:00-2:00pm

Bounce house, snow cones, food truck & crafts

Party in the Park

Friday, July 14 · 1:00-3:00pm

Twin Chimneys at Independence Oaks County Park (FREE ADMITTANCE)

Food truck with fresh squeezed lemonade, games, & more!

Summer Reading Challenge Finale

Saturday, July 29 · 12:00-3:00pm

Face painting, petting zoo, inflatable obstacle course, & food truck

CIDL SUMMER READING

5 Easy Steps to get Started

01

Download the  **beanstack** app and search for our library or visit:
<https://cidlibrary.beanstack.org/reader365>

02

Select 'Sign Up'!

03

Create an account and follow the prompts to complete registration

04

Select 'Add a Reader' for additional family members

05

Select 'Challenges' at the bottom of the screen and register for the 2023 Summer Reading Challenge!

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CIDL's Beanstack page
to get started!

(Or ask a librarian at the CIDL)



Piano Concert Talk: The Best of Broadway

May 25, Thursday · 6:00pm

Pianist David Rodgers will take audience members on a historical journey through all of Broadway's eras. Featuring solo piano performances of Rodgers and Hammerstein all the way through modern shows by Andrew Lloyd Webber and Steven Schwartz and more, the show will include fun facts and stories behind the songs, musical trivia, and a question and answer session. **R**

Planning Your Summer Garden with Yad Ezra

May 4, Thursday · 5:30pm

Join garden educator Josh Gordon to learn how to plan your garden this summer! Learn how to plant to get the best sun, techniques and tricks for creating raised beds, recommendations for soil and fertilizers, and more.

Managing Invasive Species, Hands-On Workshop

June 10, Saturday · 11:00am

Join Emily from Blue Heron Headwater Land Conservancy to learn about invasive plants and head out to stop the spread of a common species on library grounds.

Trivia Night

Wednesdays · 6:30pm

May 17, Jun 21, Jul 19, Aug 16

Location: Clarkston Union Bar & Kitchen, 54 S Main Street

Ages: Teens & Adults

Think you know it all? Show off your specialized knowledge individually or as a team and have a chance at some great prizes! **R**

Golden Years

The How and Why Seniors Should Maintain Their Fitness

June 22, Thursday · 6:00pm

Ages: Adults & Seniors

Dr. Brad Woelke from Trinity Health joins us to discuss the science of how seniors actually have a high capacity for exercise and how exercise can benefit all aspects of health.

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Sewing Club

Saturdays · 3:00pm

May 20, June 10, July 15, August 19

Ages: Teen - Adult

Would you like to learn how to use a sewing machine? We have a different project every month for any skill level. All supplies are provided and you get to take home your creation! **R**

Sewing Make and Take

Fridays

May 12, June 9, July 14, August 11

Ages: 8 - Adult

Would you like to learn how to sew at home? Materials, supplies, and instructions are provided for a hand sewn take home craft! **R**

Community Childbirth Education Workshop

May 11, Thursday · 6:30pm

Local certified doula and childbirth educator, Nicole, will cover important labor prep must-haves and comfort measures with a brief Q&A in this 1-hour workshop. Snacks provided and partner/support person encouraged! **R**

Yoga on the Lawn

Saturday · 10:30am

Aug 5, Aug 12, Aug 19

Join us for an hour of relaxed yoga on the library lawn led by the instructors at Mueva fitness! In case of rain, join us in the Community Meeting Room, same day and time.

Networking with American Business Women

May 23, Tuesday · 6:00pm

Join us for an exploration of resources for various business topics and career paths to promote yourself and advance your career.

Clarkston Independence Twp. Genealogy Society Mtg

May 18, Thursday · 10:00am

Monthly meeting of the Clarkston Independence Township Genealogy Society.

Real Estate Drop-in Consultation

Wednesdays · 10:30am

May 3, Jun 7, Jul 5, Aug 2

Do you have a question about real estate? Drop in and ask area specialist Realtor Aya Alani of The Brokerage Real Estate Enthusiasts.

Senior Movie

Thursdays · 1:30pm

May 18, Jun 15, Aug 17

Please register with the Independence Township Senior Adult Activity Center 248-625-8231

Tax - Wise Charitable Giving in 2023

August 9, Wednesday · 6:00pm

Being generous doesn't have to come at the cost of being wise.

Slide into a Side Hustle

May 8, Monday · 6:30pm

Whether you're looking to supplement your income, or explore a new career path, we'll explore the world of side hustles. **R**

Coloring, Coffee, and Kindness

Wednesday · 1:00pm

May 10, Jun 14, Jul 5, Aug 9

Please join us for an afternoon of adult coloring with beverages. You will be able to visit with your neighbors. Coloring sheets and supplies will be provided.



Register on our event calendar at cidlibrary.org and read the full details!

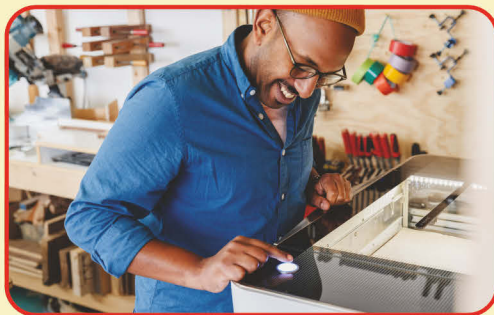
Tech at the Library

High Tech Crafts:

Join our Innovation Librarian for crafts using our Makerspace machines! **R**
 Handmade Leather Bookmark: *May 9, Tuesday · 6:30pm*
 Leather Bracelets: *June 16, Friday · 4:00pm*
 Coasters: *July 5, Wednesday · 5:30pm*

Innovations Lab

Mondays · 2pm. April 10, May 8, June 12, July 10, August 14
Tuesdays · 6pm. May 16, June 20, July 18, August 15
 Ages: *Teen - Adult*
 Have an idea you'd like to bring to life? Drop in and visit our Innovations Lab. We will have our Prusa 3D Printer, Glowforge laser engraver, Adobe Suite software, Cricut and Silhouette Cameo available.
(some of the devices may not be available every session)



Innovations Lab
 Check out all
 the cool tech the
 library has available.
 Mon's & Tues

Tinkercad 101

Thursday · 4:00pm
May 25, June 29, July 27
 Want to learn how to make basic 3D models using Tinkercad? Then this class is for you! Our Innovations Librarian will get you acquainted to the Tinkercad platform through three separate sessions.

Tech Help on Main

Mondays · 10:00am (except holidays)
 Are you in need of assistance with Digital Downloads, with a particular device, or a program/service? Make an appointment with Tech Help on Main! Located at 21 Main Street in Clarkston, we have a quiet and comfortable space for you to get the assistance you need! **R**



Gaming at the Library

Family Game Night

Tuesdays · 5:00pm
May 2, June 6, July 11, August 1
 Ages: *All*
 With over 80 tabletop games to play, there is no end to the fun to be had with your friends and family at the library.

Check us Out Chess Club

Tuesdays · 6:00pm
May 9, June 13, July 18, August 8
 Ages: *All*
 Drop in and play chess with us! No experience necessary, we can teach you!

Dungeons & Dragons Adventures

Thursdays · 5:00pm
May 18, June 15, July 20, August 17
 Ages: *Adults and Teens 12+*
 Become an adventurer and join the collaborative story of heroes and monsters in the world's most popular role-playing game. **R**

Dungeons & Dragons Adventures Online

Saturdays · 6:00pm, via Zoom
May 6, June 3, July 1, August 5
 Ages: *Adults and Teens 12+*
 Join us Online through Zoom in playing the world's most popular role-playing game. We are playing through the published hardcover adventure Icewind Dale: Rime of the Frostmaiden. **R**

Book Groups

Evening Book Group

Tuesdays · 7:30pm
May 2, June 6, July 11, August 1
 Join us at the library to discuss one of the many books the group is reading. **R**

Morning Book Group

Thursdays · 10:00am
May 4, June 1
 Join our monthly AM book discussion group as we peruse a wide variety of literature.

Union of Books

Thursday · 7:00pm
May 4, June 1, July 6, August 3
 Union of Books is a hybrid group that meets via Zoom and in person at the Library to discuss books from numerous genres.

Salt to Taste

Mondays · 7:00pm
Jun 26, Jul 31, Aug 28
 Salt to Taste is a cookbook discussion group. You prepare a recipe from the month's cookbook, and we gather for a potluck and discuss the recipes. **R**

Summer Reading @ CIDL

See page 3 for the important dates of our main Summer Reading Events

Mommy & Me Tea

May 13, Saturday · 12:00 pm
Ages: Kindergarten - 5th grade



You are invited to a fancy afternoon of tea, crafts, food, and a special visit from a princess. Children are invited to bring a mother, grandmother, or any significant adult with them as their tea date. **R**

Dino Terrarium: Night Light

July 21, Friday · 4:00pm
Ages: 3 - 5 Grade



Create immersive and inspiring Jurassic terrariums equipped with its own night light to illuminate your space! **R**

Paper Torches

May 19, Friday · 4:00pm
Ages: 3 - 5 Grade

Join our Innovations Librarian in crafting battery powered torches using paper, conductive tape, LED lights and Lithium Batteries! Multiple designs will be available to use. **R**

Dinosaur Camp!

May 26, Friday · 1:00pm
Ages: 3 - 13



Come explore CIDL for prehistoric dinosaurs! Kids can enjoy 4-6 different dinosaur themed stations from sand excavation to arts and crafts. **R**

The Magic Workshop

August 12, Saturday · 4:30pm
Ages: 6-12



They won't believe their eyes when the young, budding magicians in your group present the simply amazing magic tricks they'll learn in The Magic Workshop. Illustrated instructions and all props and materials are included.

Storytimes

Neighborhood of Stories

Fridays · 10:00am

Jun 16, Jun 23, Jun 30, Jul 14, Jul 21, Jul 28

Ages: All

Join us for this collaborative event with Orion Township Public Library. We'll meet in parks around Clarkston, Independence, and Orion for an all ages storytime including stories, singing, dancing, and play.

Baby Brigade

Thursdays · 11:00am

Jun 22, Jun 29, Jul 13, Jul 20, Jul 27

Ages: 6months-24months

Join Miss Stacia as we all 'come together' for a baby playgroup! There will be 20 minutes of stories and songs, and then let your babies play together for the rest of the time!

Sunshine Storytime

Mondays · 11:00am

Jun 26, Jul 10, Jul 17, Jul 24

Ages: 3-5

We will read books, sing songs, play with bubbles and toys, and learn to spread sunshine all over the place! After each storytime we will do a special craft or activity. **R**

Summer Spanish Story Time

Aug 10, Thursday · 11:00am

Ages: 3-8

Join us for a special Spanish-language bilingual story time to hear stories in Spanish and English! Program will be held outdoors, weather permitting- bring a blanket to sit on! **R**

Build Downtown Clarkston

June 14, Wednesday · All Day

Ages: All Ages

Using Legos, construct a building from Downtown Clarkston! We'll provide one green 12"x12" green Lego platform and a bag of Lego blocks to build with, along with a rules rubric.

*Turn in your build to the Circulation desk by June 28, Wednesday! **R**

Inclusion Crew

Wednesdays · 10:30am

Jun 21, Jun 28, Jul 12, Jul 19, Jul 26

Ages: Geared toward children and teens with special needs ages 6+ but all are welcome.



Each week we will have themed activities for children and teens with behavioral and mental and physical disabilities. This small, drop-in, easygoing program is for everyone.

Pet Emergency Room Challenge - Challenge Island

July 6, Thursday · 11:00am

Ages: 5-11

One of your animal friends needs help! Learn about the field of veterinary science and then work with your STEAM Team to design and build a safe, comfortable wheelchair for your pet patient. **R**



Food & Friendship Summer Food Drive

June 17- July 29



CIDL is partnering with Lighthouse Clarkston for a Summer Food Drive during our Summer Reading Challenge. Drop off canned and nonperishable foods in the donation bins in the library lobby to help a friend in need.

Read to Paws

Saturdays · 10:30 am

Jun 24, Jul 22

Sign up for a 15-minute session to read with a therapy dog. These furry friends are great listeners because they are specially trained to provide comfort and affection. 📝

Young Songwriters

Saturdays · 11:00am

Aug 5, Aug 12, Aug 19, Aug 26

Ages 8-13

Join Tailored Harmonies Music Co. as they teach you how to write songs! 📝

Bad Art Night

Aug 8, Tuesday · 5:30 pm

Ages: 3rd grade and up

Are you good at art? No matter the answer, this event is for you! Have fun making art. Mixed media materials.

Build Your Own Bristlebot!

Aug 18, Friday · 4:30pm

Ages: 3rd – 5th Grade

Build your own Bristlebot robot to take home! This is a great introduction to robotics and a stepping stone for STEM education, innovation, creativity, and fun. 📝

MONDAY NIGHT FAMILY SHOWS!



Cameron Zvara: Comedy Magician & Entertainer

June 26, Monday · 2:00pm 🕒



Dr. Dolittle Puppets featuring MellyPop

July 10, Monday · 6:00pm 🕒



Disney Music with David Rodgers

July 17, Monday · 7:00pm 📝



Animal Magic!

July 24, Monday · 3:00pm, 5:00pm, 7:00pm

*Please sign-up for 1 show ONLY! 📝

S'more Squad 📝

Thursdays · 1:00pm

Jun 22, Jun 29, Jul 13, Jul 20, Jul 27

Ages: K-2nd grade

Week 1: S'more Art

Plant a flower, help a bee! Come decorate a flower pot and receive a new flower to put in your flower pot!

Week 2: S'more Science

Join Sloan Museum to set up and run your own experiment while growing seeds in terrariums you build.

Week 3: S'more Active

Come test out your skills as we work together on challenging games that will get you up and moving around!

Week 4: S'more Food

Come join us and make your favorite summer treats!

Week 5: S'more S'mores!

It's time to wrap our summer reading fun up with summer treats, games, campfire stories, and songs.

Dream Weavers 📝

Tuesdays · 11:00am

Jun 20, Jun 27, Jul 11, Jul 18, Jul 25

Ages: 3rd -5th Grade

Week 1: Bracelets with Buds

Bring a friend or make a new one at this program and design your own friendship bracelets, necklaces or key chains! 🕒

Week 2: Makin' Moves

*June 27, Tuesday · 11:00am, 12:30pm (2 sessions)

Join Sloan Museum and create your own moving art sculptures! Learn about balance, engineering, and kinetic energy.

Week 3: Kindness Quest

Join in this epic scavenger hunt to find quotes from some of your favorite books about kindness, friendship, and good vibes. Everyone wins and gets a prize! 🕒

Week 4: Eat Around The World

Make snacks from around the world and learn about new foods and cultures at this special cooking program!

Week 5: Gather & Give

We are partnering with Lighthouse Clarkston to donate pillows. Bring a smile to someone's day with this fun and cozy craft. Make one for you and one for a child in need. 🕒



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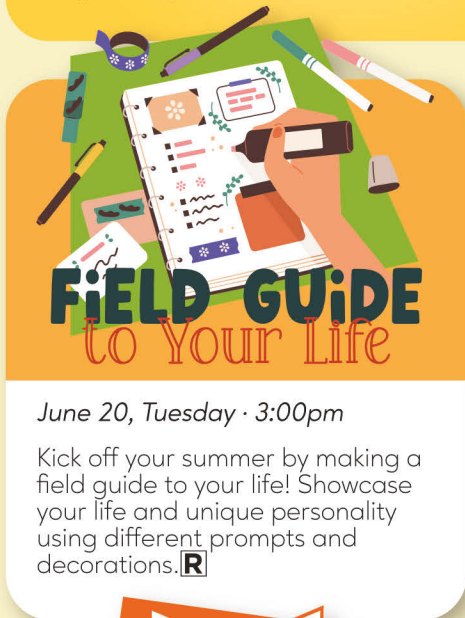
July 18, Tuesday · 2:00pm
Put your decorating skills to the test with a summer themed Nailed It competition. Each participant will be given the tools and materials needed to try replicating a summer themed sweet treat. **R**



THE MAGIC

— WORKSHOP —
August 12 · 2:30pm

They won't believe their eyes when the young, budding magicians in your group present the simply amazing, yet amazingly simple, magic tricks they'll learn in The Magic Workshop. Learn some simple "sleight-of-hand," astonishing mind reading stunts, and some very cool, rarely seen, tricks. Illustrated instructions and all props and materials are included. **R**



FIELD GUIDE

To Your Life

June 20, Tuesday · 3:00pm
Kick off your summer by making a field guide to your life! Showcase your life and unique personality using different prompts and decorations. **R**



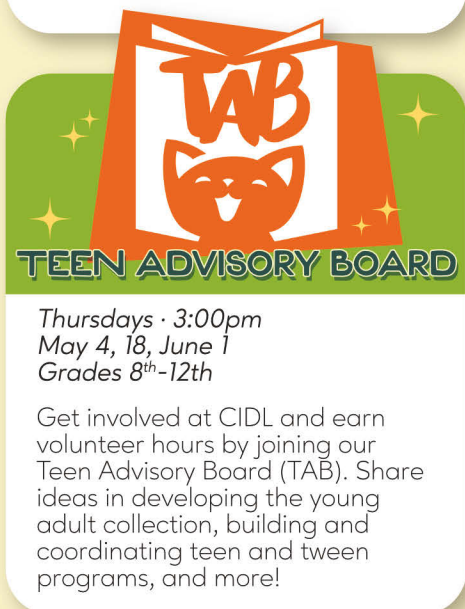
TRIVIA NIGHT!

Thank You for Being a Friend

June 27, Tuesday · 3:00pm
Test your knowledge of famous friendships in books, movies and more! Bring a friend and challenge yourself with some Friend trivia! **R**

Tech Take Down Group
Wednesdays · 4:30pm
May 3, Jun 7, Jul 5, Aug 2
Ever wondered how your T.V., computer, and other electronic devices work? Join the Tech Take Down Group! This discovery and explorative based group focuses on understanding the basics of circuitry, electric components, and repair. Items will be provided for take down. **R**

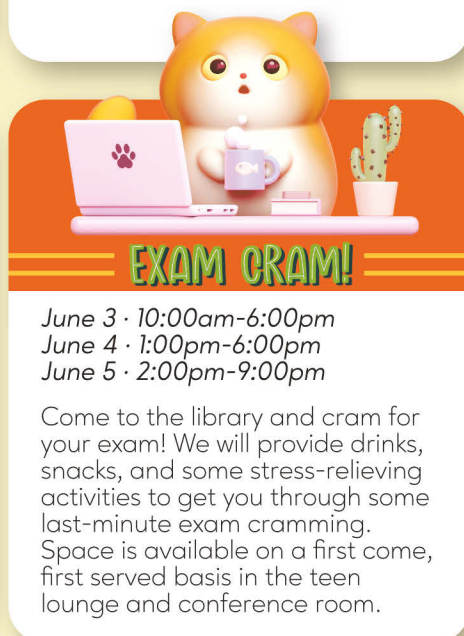
Self-Care Kit Workshop
July 11, Tuesday · 1:00pm
Make a self-care kit for yourself or as a gift! Make your own sugar scrub, pick up a homemade bath bomb, and write out some self-affirmations for your kit. **R**



TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

Thursdays · 3:00pm
May 4, 18, June 1
Grades 8th-12th

Get involved at CIDL and earn volunteer hours by joining our Teen Advisory Board (TAB). Share ideas in developing the young adult collection, building and coordinating teen and tween programs, and more!



EXAM CRAM!

June 3 · 10:00am-6:00pm
June 4 · 1:00pm-6:00pm
June 5 · 2:00pm-9:00pm

Come to the library and cram for your exam! We will provide drinks, snacks, and some stress-relieving activities to get you through some last-minute exam cramming. Space is available on a first come, first served basis in the teen lounge and conference room.

Teen Creator Collective (Take Home)
Wednesdays · 10:00am
May 24, Aug 23
Are you a teen who enjoys creating things? Whether your creations are paintings, stories, sculptures, videos, drawings, or anything in between, you are welcome to take part in monthly take home crafts! **R**

Teen Takeout
Fridays · 10:00am
May 5, Jun 2, Jul 7, Aug 4
Teens are invited to reserve one of our Teen Takeout Book Boxes! Each month you can sign up for one of our "subscription" boxes and receive 1-2 library books, tasty treats, and fun goodies. **R**

