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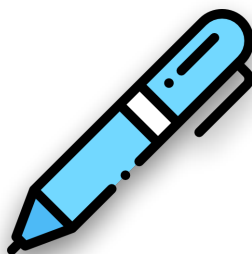
SPRING 2020

# ADULTS

## AUBURN HILLS WRITERS' GROUP

THURSDAYS | 4/16, 5/21 | 6:30 PM

Are you a local writer looking for a "local" writers' group? Interested adult writers, 18 years and older, are encouraged to meet, mingle, and discuss their work. Bring a notebook, a fellow writer, and a small portion of the work you wish to share. Support and valuable feedback await you. The group meets in the Library's Community Room on the third Thursday of each month.



## KEEP CALM AND CARRY YARN

SATURDAYS | 4/18 | 2 PM

Join us for Keep Calm and Carry Yarn, a fiber arts community group that meets once a month in the Small Meeting Room. This group is open to anyone who works on any fiber arts whether that is knit, crochet, embroidery, felting, or macrame! Come to learn something new or help teach someone a new skill. We'll have an assortment of donated materials available for use for anyone who does not have their materials.



## SLEUTH SOCIETY

TUESDAYS | 4/28, 5/26 | 6:30 PM

Join fellow mystery enthusiasts as we dive into a new book each month over snacks and good conversation. Check our online calendar for this month's book and come any month you can!



## HOUSE MYSTERIES / HOUSE HISTORIES

A GUIDE TO TRACING THE GENEALOGY OF YOUR HOUSE

SATURDAY, APRIL 4 | 10:30 AM

Ever wonder when your house was built? What style it is? Who lived there?

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to trace the Genealogy of your house. Hosted by the Auburn Hills Historical Society.



## SPRING CLEANING SAFETY:

### TIPS FOR PROTECTING YOU & YOUR FAMILY

SATURDAY, MARCH 21 | 11 AM

Join us for our fourth workshop in the Healthy Hot Topic Series with special guests from Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine!

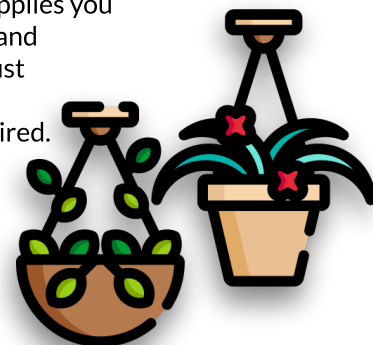
As you can see, this event has been **CANCELED**. We can't wait to see you all! We will be reviewing home safety tips for reducing falls, preventing carbon monoxide poisoning, and uncovering everyday products that could be hazardous to your health. Reliable online resources for checking your home, yard, and personal care products for harmful chemicals will also be reviewed! Registration required.



## DIY MACRAME PLANT HOLDER WORKSHOP

TUESDAY, MAY 5 | 11 AM | AGES 16+

The weather is getting warmer, and plant collecting time is coming, so now is the perfect time to make them a stylish macrame holder! We'll follow along with a professional instructor through Creative Bug and be there to lend a helping hand if you need it. We'll provide all the supplies you need to make the plant holder and a pot-all free of charge-you'll just need to put a plant in when you're done! Registration required.



## BOOK BINGO

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11 | 2:00 PM | AGES 18+

Play Book Bingo at the Library to win book prizes, have fun and make new friends! Enjoy the benefits of engaging in mentally stimulating activities like games. We meet in the Library's Community Room. Registration required.



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# AUTHOR SERIES

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## THE HISTORY OF TIGER STADIUM: A LOVE LETTER TO BASEBALL AT MICHIGAN & TRUMBULL

SATURDAY, MARCH 28 | 1:00 PM

Although the structure is gone, the memories remain. Author Doc Fletcher shares the history of the stadium, from its construction in 1913 to its demolition in 1999. The book is available at the Corner of Michigan and Trumbull, in downtown Detroit. Registration recommended.

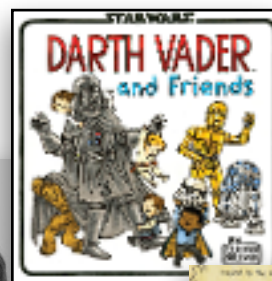
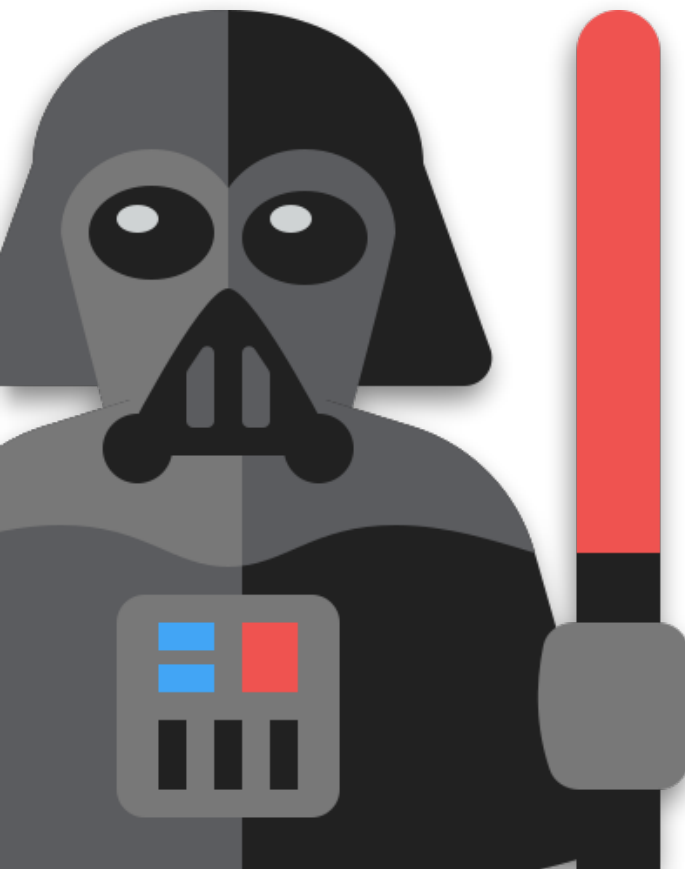
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## TRAIL CROSSING SIXTEEN COUNTIES

SATURDAY, APRIL 25 | 1:00 PM

Enjoy a book reading with local author Gary James Erwin as he shares from his newly published collection of short stories, Trail Crossing Sixteen Counties. The characters in this collection struggle to understand the paradoxes that shape their lives as they move from the city and suburbs of Detroit to the forests and lakes of northern Michigan. Registration recommended.



## JEFFREY BROWN AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13 | 6:30 PM

Jeffrey Brown, best selling author and illustrator of the middle grade Jedi Academy series as well as the Darth Vader and Son series, will visit the AHPL. Sponsored in partnership with the Detroit Institute of Arts.



# KIDS & FAMILIES



## DR. SEUSS BIRTHDAY PARTY

SATURDAY, MARCH 14 | 2 PM

Celebrate March Reading Month and Dr.

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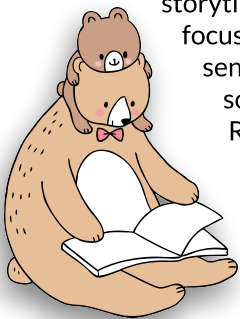
## SENSORY STORYTIME

SATURDAY, APRIL 4 | 10:30 AM

The Auburn Hills Public Library, in partnership with Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine, will be offering a sensory

storytime focuses on **CANCELED** ical students and books in a sensory about autism

screening and sensory development will be provided. Registration required



## 1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN PARTY

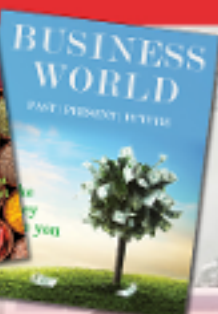
SATURDAY, MAY 9 | 11 AM

Have you been participating in 1,000 books before kindergarten program? Attend our 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten party and enjoy treats, games, and activities. Registration recommended.



# DIGITAL MAGAZINES

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# Storytimes

## BUSY BODIES STORYTIME

MONDAYS BEGINNING 4/13 | 10:30 AM

AGES 18 MONTHS TO 3 YEARS

Help your little one develop early literacy skills while enjoying music, movement, and dancing, along with stories, finger plays, and rhymes.

## PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

TUESDAYS AT 10:30 AM & THURSDAYS AT 7 PM

AGES 3-6

Join us for rhymes, songs, finger plays, and stories! Storytime provides an excellent opportunity to practice listening, following directions, and getting ready for school.

## TODDLER TIME

WEDNESDAYS AT 10:30 AM

AGES 18-35 MONTHS

Bring in your toddlers for a special bonding time just for them. We'll read books and learn new rhymes, songs, along with lots of interactive fun.

## ROCK N' RHYME

THURSDAYS AT 10:30 AM

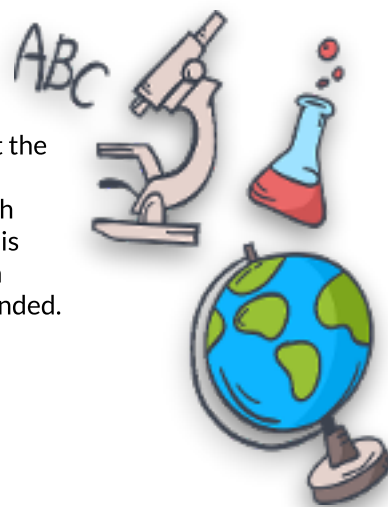
AGES 0-18 MONTHS

Nursery rhymes, songs, stories, and bubbles followed by free play for those who wish to stay.

## IT'S ELEMENTARY

MONDAYS | 5 PM | GRADES K-4

Join us for hands-on exploration at the Library! Each week we will learn together about a new topic through experiments, games, and crafts. This program is intended for children in grades K-4. Registration recommended.



## LITTLE EXPLORERS

FRIDAYS | 5/1 | 10:45 AM | AGES 2-5

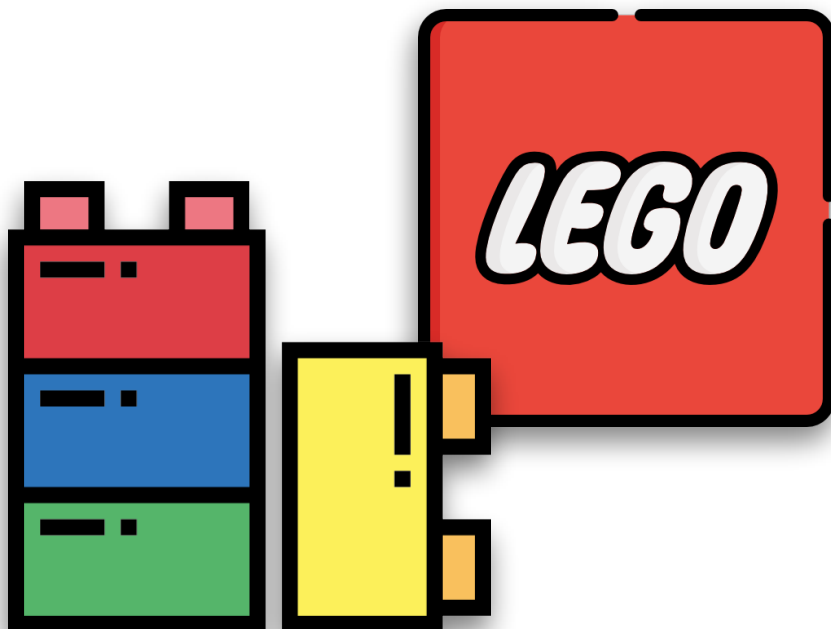
What do you get when you combine a story, free play, and sensory activity stations? A sensory sensation! We'll have lots of fun as we explore, create, and meet new friends! Sensory stations may get messy, so dress accordingly. This program is for parent and child to enjoy together! Registration recommended.



## LEGO CLUB

SATURDAYS | 5/2 | 2:00 PM | ALL AGES

Families can spend quality time together and build with LEGO! While your creations must stay in the Library, they will be on display until the next Lego Club.





# TWEEN



## YOUTUBE CLUB

**TUESDAYS | 7 PM**

4/14, 4/28

**GRADES 5-8**

AHPL Tween is starting a YouTube channel and needs your help! We will make our own AHPL Tween channel and focus on making and posting our own content.



# MYSTERY NIGHT

## CAN YOU SOLVE THE CRIME?

**DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED**

**GRADES 6-12**

Do you have what it takes to solve a murder? Put your skills to the test as you interview witnesses and possible suspects in this interactive Murder Mystery theater presentation. Registration required.



## ANIME CLUB

**TUESDAYS | 7 PM**

4/21, 5/19

## GRADES 5-8

Do you love anime? Check out this club! Watch anime favorites, have some snacks, and hang out with friends.



## GLOW-IN-THE-DARK BOOK BINGO

**SATURDAY, MARCH 28 | 3:00 PM | GRADES 5-8**

We will be playing several versions of the traditional BINGO game that will show off how we give you your choice of music to choose from. Registration for this program is requested.

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# TWEEN CENTRAL



# TEEN

## CUPCAKE WARS

THURSDAY, MARCH 5 | 7 PM | AGES 14+

Show off your decorating skills in this yummy competition! Contestants will compete to see who has the best cupcake creation in four rounds. Participants will vote for the winners. Take home four cupcakes! Registration required.



## VOLUNTEER NIGHT

TUESDAYS | 4/28, 5/5 | 7:00 PM | GRADES 9-12

Need to get some volunteer hours in or just simply want to help out at the library? Come to Teen Volunteer Night, where we will have different tasks for you to choose from, including shelf reading, craft prep, cleaning, and straightening.



## STREAM INSTANTLY WITH **hoopla**

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We've made it easy for you to binge watch your favorite movies. Binge Boxes are perfect for movie nights, long weekends, days you are stuck inside, or when you just want to watch movies all day! Each Binge Box contains 4-8 DVDs for your binging enjoyment. You will find themed Binge Boxes such as *Shaken Not Stirred*, *I'll Be Back...*, *Spaghetti Westerns*, *The Boy Who Lived*, and more. Each box checks out for one week, and you can check out one per library card.

You can view the full list of Binge Boxes in our catalog. Check one out today!

## BINGE BOX



## LIBRARY INFO

Monday - Thursday | 10 am - 9 pm

Friday & Saturday | 10 am - 6 pm

Sunday | Closed



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### Friends Board Meetings

3rd Thursday of each month | 10 am

## SPRING BOOK SALE

### Member Only Preview Night

Wednesday, April 15 | 4-7 pm

### Book Sale Dates

Thursday, April 16 | 10-7:30 pm

Friday, April 17 | 10-5 pm

Saturday, April 18 | 10-4 pm

*Donations for book sales are welcome anytime the Library is open. We cannot accept encyclopedias, textbooks from 2010 or older, magazines, VHS tapes or materials that are excessively soiled or musty.*



## HOME DELIVERY PROGRAM

Auburn Hills residents that are unable to drive temporarily or permanently can apply for **FREE** home delivery of library materials. For more information about the program, contact our librarians at 248-364-6706.



# treehouse™

**Are you interested in learning computer programming?**

**Have you taken your first steps and don't know where to go from here?**

AHPL is piloting TreeHouse, a new online classroom for modern technology platforms. Learn programming languages and frameworks from the comfort of the library, or your own home, with full video tutorials, labs, and exercises.

AHPL is considering adding this service to our growing list of online resources, but we want your feedback! If you'd like to be a part of our pilot program and get full access to everything TreeHouse offers, please

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