Local Artists Showcase Program
Are you a local artist looking for a free space to showcase your talent? Whatever your artistic medium may be, we are seeking artists to display their work in our gallery space or display case for monthly shows.
Contact Chris Land at John F. Kennedy, Jr. Library for details. He can be reached by phone at 313-791-6050 or by email at ckland@dearbornheightsmi.gov.

Fireside Book Chats
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April 3 The Lost Apothecary by Sarah Penner
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Special Services

Digital Media Resources
Check out our free digital media resources that are available 24/7. You’ll find ebooks, audiobooks, movies, TV series, magazines, and comic books for every age group. A few don’t even have a waiting list (Hoopla and Kanopy). These digital media resources can be downloaded onto your laptop, cell phone or TV. You will find all of them on our website at dhcl.michlibrary.org under Resources.

In-Person Programming

See the Events Calendar on our website to find out more about upcoming programming at the libraries.

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Dearborn Heights, MI 48127
Phone: 313-791-3800 • Fax: 313-791-3801
dhreference@gmail.com

Caroline Kennedy Library
24062 Van Born Rd.
Deerborn Heights, MI 48125
Phone: 313-791-6050 • Fax: 313-791-6051
dhcl.michlibrary.org

Caroline Kennedy Library Hours
Monday—Thursday: 10:00 am—4:00 pm
Friday—Saturday: 10:00 am—6:00 pm
Sunday: Closed

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Sunday: Closed

Dearborn Heights Library Programs

Adult Book Clubs
For full schedules and book selections for all of our book clubs, please visit the library’s website at dhcl.michlibrary.org. Copies of each book will be available one month prior to the meeting and can be picked up at the Circulation Desk of the library hosting the book club.

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Notes from the Director
As the thick chill of winter starts to wane and the heavy saturation of cold air becomes lighter on our brow, spring and summer loom on the horizon, and with it preparations for another summer reading program. This year’s theme is All Together Now and we hope you will come on out and join us for upcoming events. Dearborn Heights Rotary once again is working with the library to give bookcases and books to area school kids, so a hearty thank you to the Rotary! Also upcoming is the 60th anniversary of the city, so come on out for citywide and library events all summer long. I will be speaking on the history of Dearborn Heights, so hope to see you there. Thanks for your continued support and see you at the library!

Summer in the Heights: All Together Now
Kids and Teens Summer Reading Programs: Saturday, June 24—Saturday, August 5
Adult Summer Library Program: Tuesday, June 20—Saturday, July 22
Opening Celebration Party for Kids and Teens
Saturday, June 24
1:00—4:00 pm
Caroline Kennedy Library
Kick back and relax at our outdoor party! We’ll have hatal food, games, crafts, and giveaways. Families will have plenty of space to enjoy the afternoon together. We’ll share information about more summer reading activities slated for both of our branches. Everyone is welcome and it’s free.

Adult Summer Library Program Kick Off:
Silver Strings Summer Concerts
The Adult Summer Library Program kicks off with tunes of the Silver Strings Dulcimer Society. Come enjoy the music and a chance to win the door prize! They will perform at both branches.

Caroline Kennedy Library
Tuesday, June 20
7:00—8:00 pm
John F. Kennedy, Jr. Library
Wednesday, June 21
6:30—7:30 pm

Library Closings
April 7—9 for Easter • May 27—29 for Memorial Day
Adult Programs

Nutation and Cancer
Tuesday, April 4
7:00—8:30 pm
Caroline Kennedy Library
In 1933 a report on “Diet, Nutrition and Cancer” from the National Academy of Sciences indicated that there was strong evidence that the American diet was a key contributor to many of our 500,000+ cancer deaths in America each year. In the ensuing 40 years thousands of additional studies now clearly demonstrate that one’s diet plays a critical role in both the risk for acquiring many of our most common cancers, and in the risk of having a recurrence of a cancer previously diagnosed. In this seminar, Dr. Roberta Breisky will review how and why adopting a whole-food, plant-based lifestyle is one of the best things we can do to lower our risk of falling victim to this widely feared and too often fatal disease. No registration is required.

Citizenship Preparation Class
Tuesdays
12:00—2:00 pm
Caroline Kennedy Library
The International Institute of Metropolitan Detroit (IIMD) is offering an eleven-week course that will help you prepare for the citizenship test. Classes are taught by an IIMD instructor. You must be a Michigan resident. An image of your driver's license or official ID and image of your USCIS Permanent Resident (Green Card) is required. Register online through IIMD at http://bit.ly/DearHtsCitizenshipClassAPR2023. You may join the class any time after the start date. For more information, call 313-600-7616 or email wojcicki517@yahoo.com.

Of Icebergs and Inquiries: Michiganders on the Titanic
Tuesday, April 11
7:00—8:30 pm
Caroline Kennedy Library
When the luxury ocean liner RMS Titanic went down in 1912, many Michiganders tragically lost their lives. Join Robert Myers, Director of History Programming for the Historical Society of Michigan, to learn about the Michigan survivors and victims. With a week of the disaster, U.S. Senator William Allen Smith of Grand Rapids convened the U.S. inquiry into it. Also learn about Senator Smith’s far-reaching quest and the role Michigan played. Within a week of the disaster, many Michiganders tragically lost their lives. Registration required, 313-791-3800.

Medicare Explored
Tuesday, May 9
7:00—8:30 pm
Caroline Kennedy Library
Get the most out of your Medicare coverage! Learn about the many preventative and screening services available. Alexia Johnson from the Area Agency on Aging will explain how these services can help you with health problems early when treatment is most likely to work best. Learn what services are offered, how often, and how to get these services.

Open Mic Night
Tuesdays
7:00—8:30 pm
Caroline Kennedy Library
April 18 and May 23
Caroline Kennedy Library
Calling all artists! Come share your creativity at our Open Mic Night. Bring a poem, song, short story, or any other innovative endeavor. All ages are welcome. No registration is required.

Notary Services
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Story Time with Mr. Jim
Thursdays, April—June
10:30 am
Caroline Kennedy Library
Mr. Jim offers simple stories, music, and art projects for little ones and their caregivers. The program is designed for children ages 2 or 3, but all are welcome.

Castle Story Time
Tuesdays
3:00—3:30 pm
April 11, May 8, June 13
John F. Kennedy, Jr. Library
Join us for seasonal stories in the Youth Area at the John F. Kennedy, Jr. Library. Our stories are geared for children ages 4–8 years old, but all ages are welcome.

Family Movie Nights
April 26: Lightyear
6:00—7:30 pm
Caroline Kennedy Library
May 24: SuperPups
6:00—7:30 pm
Caroline Kennedy Library
Movies are rated G or PG. All ages are welcome. Younger children must be accompanied by an adult. Admission is free and includes a halal snack.

5 to 10 Crafting on YouTube for Elementary School Children
Check out our on-demand crafting series just for kids! New craft videos are uploaded to the Dearborn Heights Libraries’ YouTube channel each month. Stop by either library to pick up a craft kit and watch the videos at home to learn how to put it together. Crafts are designed for children ages 5-10 years, but all ages are welcome. Take pictures of your craft and share them on social media. Be sure to tag them with the hashtag: #dhclibraries

5 to 10 Crafting
April 5
6:30—7:00 pm
Caroline Kennedy Library
The animals are all delighted because it’s spring. However, Basil the Bear is still asleep. He better wake up or he is going to miss the joys of the season. In order to wake him, Sabastian A. Lion and the other animals must get these services. Wondering whether you should buy an Instant Pot®? What do you need to know before buying an Instant Pot®? Are you looking to expand your pressure cooking knowledge? Wondering what features and advantages of electric pressure cookers will demonstrate three dishes, which you will have halal refreshments and you will have a chance to paint a history-based picture. This event is for all ages and is free.

Celebrate Earth Day
Wednesday, April 19
3:00—5:00 pm
Caroline Kennedy Library
Join us in the Youth Program Room for fun activities and crafts. All ages are welcome.

Animal Copers Puppets: It’s Spring! Basil, Wake-Up!
Caroline Kennedy Library
Tuesday, April 25
7:00—7:30 pm
John F. Kennedy, Jr. Library
Join us in the Youth Program Room for fun activities and crafts. All ages are welcome.

Pony Poem Contest for Poetry Month
April 1—30
John F. Kennedy, Jr. Library
April is Poetry Month! The John F. Kennedy, Jr. Library is hosting a Poetry Contest. All types of poems are welcome. Entries can be no more than one page with no obscenities or derogatory language. Submissions will be accepted by email at jfkreference@gmail.com or by dropping them off at the library by May 1. We reserve the right to deny any entries that don’t comply with the rules. Original works only! The top three entries will receive a prize! All ages are welcome.

Easter Egg Hunt
April 3—6
John F. Kennedy, Jr. Library
Hunt for Easter eggs in the library. You only need to find one! Bring your egg to the Circulation Desk to pick your prize. Open to all ages, adults too.

Dearborn Heights Anniversary Party
Wednesday, April 5
3:00—9:00 pm
Caroline Kennedy Library
Join us in the Youth Area to celebrate the 60th birthday of Dearborn Heights. We will have halal refreshments and you will have a chance to paint a history-based picture. This event is for all ages and is free.

English as a Second Language (ESL) Conversation Classes
April 4—May 25 CAROLINE KENNEDY LIBRARY
Thursdays, April—June
1:00—2:15 pm
Caroline Kennedy Library
Improve your English and meet new people with English conversation classes. These free, drop-in classes will increase your confidence and fluency in speaking. Learners with varying language skill levels are welcome.

History of Dearborn Heights
Wednesday, May 10
6:30—8:30 pm
Caroline Kennedy Library
As the city celebrates its 60th anniversary, the library will be hosting a program on the History of Dearborn Heights. Join Library Director Michael McCaffrey as he discusses how Dearborn Heights changed over the centuries until its formal founding in the early sixties.

Quinoa Asparagus Spring Medley
Tuesday, May 16
6:30—7:30 pm
Caroline Kennedy Library
Wake your taste buds with the wonderful foods of spring! Learn to make a light, refresh- ing, high protein quinoa dish featuring dande- lion greens, radishes, asparagus and with the signature flavor of sour from lemons. The recipe is organic, whole-foods, plant-based, gluten- free and most important, delicious! Learn all the nutritional information about the ingredients. The recipe and samples will be given out at the class. Taught by chef, author, and counselor Valerie Wilton. Learn more about her at www.marcovao.com. No registration is required.

Instant Pot Cooking
Wednesday, May 31
7:00—8:30 pm
Caroline Kennedy Library
Wondering whether you should buy an Instant Pot®? What do you need to know before buying an Instant Pot®? Are you looking to expand your pressure cooking knowledge? Theilena Wilson. Learn more about her at www.macroval.com. No registration is required.

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The President’s Been Shot
Thursday, May 4
7:00—8:30 pm
Caroline Kennedy Library
It is 60 years later and some still vividly recall that day - November 22, 1963. It was a day when a young president with so much potential had his life snuffed out in seconds. It was a day that shocked and changed our nation. Join us to hear Radford Jones, a retired Secret Ser- vice Agent, provide an account of his time on the Kennedy Detail during the summer and fall of 1963. Registration required, 313-791-3800.

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