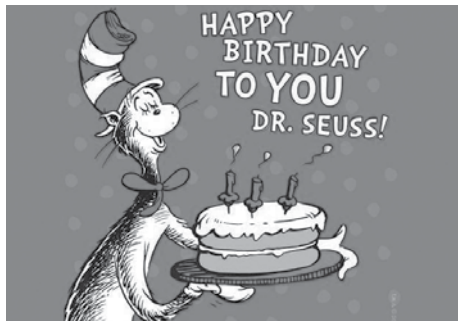


Youth, Teen, and Family Programs



Dr. Seuss Birthday Crafts

Thursday, March 2 3:30—5:00 pm

Caroline Kennedy Library

Stop in and join us in the Youth Area anytime during these times. We'll have a selection of projects suitable for all ages inspired by Dr. Seuss stories. Door prizes will be awarded. A halal snack will be served.

Pi Day Crafts

Tuesday, March 14 3:30—5:00 pm

Caroline Kennedy Library

Pi Day (three-one-four) is a holiday about numbers and circles. Join us in the Youth Area anytime during these hours. We'll have a selection of projects, so kids of all ages can participate. A halal snack will be served.

Pi Day - Pies for Teens

Wednesday, March 15 6:00—7:00 pm

Caroline Kennedy Library

Celebrate the mathematical holiday of Pi Day by making a delicious individually sized pie! This program is for ages 10 to 17 only.

National Reading Month

March 1—March 31
Caroline Kennedy Library
AND
John F. Kennedy, Jr. Library

MARCH IS NATIONAL READING MONTH!

Come visit the Dearborn Heights Libraries and check out a book or two and you will be entered into a drawing to win a gift card to celebrate National Reading Month.

Don't have a library card?
No problem!

We can sign up Dearborn Heights residents right on the spot!
A drawing will be held at the end of March at both branches.



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.

Fireside Book Chats

Meets at 1:00 pm on the 1st Monday of the month at John F. Kennedy, Jr. Library. Refreshments will be served.

January No Meeting
February 6 *The Diamond Eye* by Kate Quinn
March 6 *The Messy Lives of Book People* by Phaedra Patrick

Fiction Ignition

Meets at 2:00 pm & 6:00 pm on the 2nd Monday of the month at Caroline Kennedy Library. Please contact Jason Stanley at 313-791-3800 with questions. Refreshments will be served.

January 9 *To Build a Fire* (short story) by Jack London
February 13 *The Soulmate Equation* by Christine Lauren
March 13 *The Other Mrs.* by Mary Kubica

Mystery Book Club

Meets at 2:00 pm on the 1st Tuesday of the month at Caroline Kennedy Library. If you love to read, discuss and learn about mystery books and authors, then this is the book club for you. Please contact Sandi Martin at 313-791-3811 or smartin@dearbornheightsmi.gov with questions. Refreshments will be served.

January 3 *The Last Thing He Told Me* (Mystery Thriller) by Laura Dave
February 7 *Iron Lake* (Medium Boiled Mystery) by William Kent Krueger
March 7 *No. 1 Ladies Detective Agency* (Cozy Mystery) by Alexander McCall Smith

Nonfiction Book Club

Meets at 2:00 pm on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at Caroline Kennedy Library. Come join us as we discuss the best nonfiction has to offer.

January 18 *The Answer Is...: Reflections of My Life* by Alex Trebek
February 15 *Quiet: The Power of Introverts in a World that Can't Stop Talking* by Susan Cain
March 15 *Zero: The Biography of a Dangerous Idea* by Charles Seife



HEIGHTS Highlights



DEARBORN HEIGHTS LIBRARIES

January - March 2023

Bill Bazzi, Mayor

Michael McCaffery, Director

Notes from the Director

As the cool air drops amongst the arbors and starts to embrace us with its frosty boughs, the library has a number of upcoming events and programs to help warm the season. Painting, movies and fun are on the agenda this winter and we hope to have you join us as we welcome in 2023. Cold outside? You can save a trip. Our delivery service is still going strong, and we will happily drop items to your home whether it involves a new library card or library materials. We are also fine free, so if you do return items in person you can pick a good weather day to do so. Thank you for your continued support Dearborn Heights and see you at the library!



FREE Citizenship Preparation Classes

Tuesdays, January 10—March 21 at Caroline Kennedy Library

12:00—2:00 pm



The International Institute of Metro Detroit (IIMD) is offering an eleven-week course that will help to prepare you for the citizenship test. Classes are taught in English by an IIMD instructor. You must be a Michigan resident. An image of your driver's license or official ID or USCIS Permanent Resident (Green Card) is required. Register online through IIMD at <http://bit.ly/DearHtsCitizenshipClassJAN2023>. For information, call 313-600-7618.

Friends Donations

The Friends of the Library are accepting donations for their next book sale. All books must be in good condition, those items that are in poor condition (e.g., musty, highlighted, torn) will not be accepted. The Friends are no longer accepting donations of the following items: encyclopedias and dictionaries, textbooks, Readers Digest condensed books, DVDs and VHS tapes. Please bring your donations to the Circulation Desk and staff will review them according to the above criteria.

Friends of the Library Book Sale

Thursday, March 30 10:00 am—8:00 pm
Friday, March 31 10:00 am—4:00 pm
Saturday, April 1 10:00 am—4:00 pm

Thousands of books will be available at bargain prices. Shop often as new items for all ages will be added daily to the sale! All proceeds from the Friends of the Library Book Sale support library services, programs and collections. Saturday is "Bag Day," where you can fill a plastic bag for \$3 or a paper bag for \$5.



Special Services

Language Learning Resources

Are you interested in learning a new language or improving your language skills? Check out our language learning resources! Some include videos, television, and magazines for cultural connectivity and language learning (Scola). Others can be used to learn a new language or for English as a Second Language (Mango Languages.) You will find all of them on our website at dhcl.michlibrary.org under Resources.



Tech Time

Need help exploring eBooks, navigating apps, perhaps learning your way around a new device? We can help! Join us for one-on-one technology assistance. To schedule a tech time appointment, please call 313-791-3813 for Caroline Kennedy Library and please call 313-791-6050 for John F. Kennedy, Jr. Library. Please note that the instructor's proficiency will vary by device.



Dearborn Heights Libraries



Caroline Kennedy Library

24590 George St.
Dearborn Heights, MI 48127
Phone: 313-791-3800 • Fax 313-791-3801

Caroline Kennedy Library Hours

Monday—Thursday: 10:00 am—9:00 pm
Friday—Saturday: 10:00 am—5:00 pm
Sunday: Closed



John F. Kennedy, Jr. Library

24602 Van Born Rd.
Dearborn Heights, MI 48125
Phone: 313-791-6050 • Fax 313-791-6051

John F. Kennedy, Jr. Library Hours

Monday—Thursday: 12:00 pm—8:00 pm
Friday—Saturday: 12:00 pm—5:00 pm
Sunday: Closed

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Library Closings

January 1—2 for New Year's • January 16 for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
February 20 for President's Day

Adult Programs

Attendance at library events constitutes consent to be photographed for use in print and/or electronic publicity for the Dearborn Heights Libraries.

Open Mic Night

Tuesdays 7:00—8:30 pm
January 10, February 14 & March 14

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.

Genealogy Help

Interested in exploring your family's past? Members of the Dearborn Genealogical Society will be available to help you research your family using **Ancestry.com** and other websites.

John F. Kennedy, Jr. Library

Wednesday, January 25 12:00—4:00 pm
Monday, February 13 12:00—4:00 pm
Wednesday, March 8 4:00—7:00 pm

Caroline Kennedy Library

Monday, January 30 4:00—8:00 pm
Wednesday, February 22 4:00—8:00 pm
Monday, March 27 12:00—4:00 pm

Art from the Heart: Adult Painting Class

Wednesday, January 18 1:00—2:30 pm

John F. Kennedy, Jr. Library

Follow along with the instructor and paint in acrylic to create your own work of art. All materials are supplied by the library. Adults 18+. Registration is required. Register at the Circulation Desk, call 313-791-6050 or email, jfreference@gmail.com. Space is limited.



Home Delivery

Dearborn Heights residents can have library materials delivered and picked up from their homes for free! Delivery service can be requested by:

- Call Caroline Kennedy Library at (313) 791-3800
- Call John F. Kennedy, Jr. Library at (313) 791-6050

Deliveries and pick-ups occur on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 10:00 am—3:00 pm. Contact the library to request service after receiving notification that your holds are ready. Residents must already have a library card in good standing to receive delivery services. For details, visit dhcl.michlibrary.org

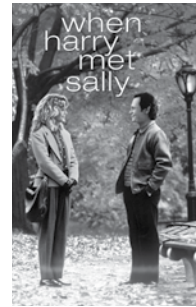
Saturday Matinee Movie

WHEN HARRY MET SALLY

Saturday, January 21 2:00—3:30 pm

Caroline Kennedy Library

A romantic comedy that follows the long relationship between two adults who try throughout the changes in their lives to remain platonic friends - and what happens when they do not. Stars Billy Crystal, Meg Ryan, Carrie Fischer and Bruce Kirby. Directed by Rob Reiner. Rated R.



Trivia Night

Tuesday, February 7 6:30—8:30 pm

Caroline Kennedy Library

Come alone or bring friends. Either way, you'll leave with a couple of new friends because team-trivia is back! Greg Turner will be our moderator and he'll ask questions from a wealth of subjects. Help your team come up with answers and you can be a winner! No registration required.



Thank You



Many thanks to The Friends of the Library who raised money for the library at their fall book sale. These funds support the library with programming, books, and other items. Thanks to all the volunteers and the Crestwood National Honor Society for their help with the book sale.

Thanks to the Noce family for their donation to purchase history books in memory of Ron Noce.

Adult Programs

The Funniest Moments in Film

Tuesday, March 7 7:00—8:30 pm

Caroline Kennedy Library

Join award-winning author and pop culture historian Marty Gitlin for the funniest moments in film and the biggest belly-laughs in movie history. This interactive presentation highlights the best of the best from the silent era to modern times. Marty will show videos of the best laugh-out-loud scenes from the 1920s to today, including snippets of stars such as Harold Lloyd, Groucho Marx, Woody Allen, Peter Sellers, Mel Brooks, Dustin Hoffman and Robin Williams. You will be entertained by the funniest moments in films such as *Some Like it Hot*, *The Producers*, *Blazing Saddles*, *Monty Python and the Holy Grail*, *Naked Gun*, *Tootsie*, *Planes, Trains and Automobiles*, and *The Birdcage*. Marty will discuss why they are considered the funniest and how they influenced pop culture. He also will include plenty of fun trivia questions. He will have autographed and personalized books for sale following the program. No registration required.

The British Invasion and American Answer: A Musical Journey

Wednesday, March 8 6:30—7:45 pm

John F. Kennedy, Jr. Library

Take a fun, nostalgic journey through one of the most iconic eras of rock-and-roll history with author and pop culture historian, Marty Gitlin. This presentation highlights performance videos of influential British Invasion superstars such as the Beatles, Rolling Stones, Kinks, Hollies, Dave Clark Five and the Who. It also highlights the American bands that provided a wonderful reply to the British bands such as the Beach Boys, Mamas and Papas, Temptations, Turtles, Byrds and Rascals. The program will discuss how these artists influenced pop culture and society as well as comparing and contrasting the music. It will include trivia questions for patrons to ponder (including snippets of songs from which patrons must identify the band). Come and join us for a fun filled evening! No registration is required.

Local Artists Showcase Program

Are you a local artist looking for a free space to showcase your talent? Whatever your artistic talent is, whether it be painting, sculpting, quilting, or any other art form, the Dearborn Heights Libraries are the place for you! We are pleased to announce our new program designed to partner with and promote artists from our own community. Local artists are invited to display their work in our gallery space or display case for monthly shows.

We are currently accepting artists for shows beginning in January, 2023. Please contact Carolyn Smith, Branch Librarian at John F. Kennedy, Jr. Library for details. She can be reached by phone at 313-791-6055 or by email at cssmith@dearbornheightsmi.gov.

English as a Second Language (ESL) Conversation Classes

JANUARY 24—MAY 25 CAROLINE KENNEDY LIBRARY

Tuesdays from 10:15 — 11:30 am

Thursdays from 1:00 — 2:15 pm

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.



Youth, Teen, and Family Programs



Story Time with Mr. Jim

January 12—May 11

Thursdays

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.

Family Movie Night

Wednesdays 6:00—7:30 pm

January 25, February 22 & March 22

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 free halal snack. Please check our website for movie titles.

Castle Story Time

Tuesdays

3:00—3:30 pm

January 10, February 14 & March 14

John F. Kennedy, Jr. Library

Join us for seasonal stories in the Youth Area. Our stories are geared for children ages 4 to 8 years old, but all ages are welcome.

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 video at home to learn how to put it together. Crafts are designed for children ages 5 to 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



Tiny Art Program

February 1—15

John F. Kennedy, Jr. Library

Display your artistic talents in our Tiny Art Show! Pick up a Tiny Art kit to take home and create your own masterpiece. Kits will be available from February 1—15 or until supplies last. When completed, return it to the library by February 28. Your art will be displayed at the library in our Tiny Art Show in March. Open to all ages.

Sweetheart Bingo

Saturday, February 4 3:00—4:30 pm

John F. Kennedy, Jr. Library

Come join us for a Valentine-theme bingo! New games will begin approximately every 1/2 hour. All ages are welcome. Children 7 and under must be accompanied by parent or someone who can assist them.

Valentine Crafts

Wednesday, February 8 3:30—5:00 pm

Caroline Kennedy Library

Stop in and join us in the Youth Area anytime during these times. We'll have a selection of supplies for children and teens to make cards or decorations. A halal snack will be served.



Let's Talk About It – Black Panther

Wednesday, February 8 6:00—7:30 pm

Caroline Kennedy Library

Join us for a screening Marvel's *Black Panther* and enjoy a free halal snack. Then, take home a list of questions about the complex issues that the film explores. Use this film, and the subsequent question list, to start a conversation with the entire family about topics such as the effects of colonialism, global and community responsibility, and technological advancement. The question list will also encourage your family to explore the motivations of Marvel's most complex "villain" Erik Killmonger.