

Youth, Teen, and Family Programs

All programs are at Caroline Kennedy Library unless noted otherwise.

5 to 10 Crafting Live!

Saturday, December 10 3:00—4:00 pm

@ John F. Kennedy, Jr. Library

Join Ms. Eileen and Ms. Venus to make some fun crafts. This program is an in-person version of our 5 to 10 crafting series on YouTube. The crafts are designed for elementary school children, but all ages are welcome.

Winter Crafts for Kids

Wednesday, December 21 3:30—5:00 pm

Stop in and join us in the Youth Area at the

Caroline Kennedy Library anytime during the program. We will be making a variety of winter crafts suitable for all age groups.



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 City Library's 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 5-10 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



Book Clubs

Everyone is welcome! Copies of each book will be available one month prior to meeting 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.

- October 3** *The Younger Wife*
by Sally Hepworth
- November 7** *Tin Camp Road*
by Ellen Airgood
- December 5** *In Cheap We Trust*
by Lauren Weber

Fiction Ignition

Meets at 2:00 pm & 6:00 pm on the 2nd Monday of the month at Caroline Kennedy Library.

Meets in-person and on Zoom to accommodate busy schedules. Contact Jason Stanley, Librarian at 313-791-3800 with questions.

- October 10** *The Exorcist*
by William Peter Blatty
- November 14** *All Quiet on the Western Front*
by Erich Maria Remarque
- December 12** *Skipping Christmas*
by John Grisham

For the 2:00 pm meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/join/81001738983>

Meeting ID: 810 0173 8983

For the 6:00 pm meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/join/83363832364>

Meeting ID: 833 6383 2364

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. Meetings run September to May.

- October 19** *Defying Hitler: The Germans Who Resisted Hitler*
by Gordon Thomas
- November 16** *The Other Slavery: The Uncovered Story of Indian Enslavement in America*
by Andres Resendez
- December 21** *The Man Who Invented Christmas: How Charles Dickens's "A Christmas Carol" Rescued His Career and Revived Our Holiday Spirits*
by Les Standiford

Mystery Book Club

Meets at 2:00 pm on the 1st Tuesday of the month at Caroline Kennedy Library.

This popular book club will restart on January 3 with *The Last Thing He Told Me* by Laura Dave. 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 at smartin@ci.dearborn-heights.mi.us with questions.



ESL Conversation Classes

September 20-December 15

Tuesdays 10:15—11:30 am

Thursdays 1:00—2:15 pm

Improve your English and meet new people. These free, drop-in classes will increase your confidence and fluency in speaking. Learners with varying skill levels are welcome.

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

Monday, October 24 12:00—4:00 pm
Wednesday, November 9 4:00—7:00 pm
Monday, December 5 4:00—7:00 pm

Caroline Kennedy Library

Wednesday, October 12 4:00—8:00 pm
Monday, November 14 12:00—4:00 pm
Wednesday, December 14 4:00—8:00 pm

Notary Services

@ John F. Kennedy, Jr. Library

Need something notarized? We can help, and it's free! Please call ahead, 313-791-6050, for an appointment to ensure that the Notary Public is available. You must have a valid Driver's License, State ID or Passport. Documents must be signed in front of Notary and they cannot provide legal advice.

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Classroom Partnership Program

Family Services department will select the materials based on the educators request and the library will drop-off, and pick up the materials directly from the school.

CHECK US OUT! The library loves to visit our schools! Examples of visits include guest readers, booths at kindergarten round-ups, open houses, PTA nights, assemblies, conferences, STEAM nights, and many more. If your school has an event that the library can participate in, please reach out to us. We are happy to find unique ways of participating at your events.

FIELD TRIPS. Planning your field trips for the year? Don't forget the library! We do library tours, research project assistance, database explorations, and student library card sign-ups. Contact us to arrange your field trip to either of our libraries.

QUESTIONS? IDEAS? Contact our Family and School Services Librarian, AJ Wyatt-Moir, to start a conversation about how the Classroom Partnership Program can best fill your classroom's needs.

HEIGHTS Highlights



DEARBORN HEIGHTS LIBRARIES

October - December 2022

Bill Bazzi, Mayor

Michael McCaffery, Director

Notes from the Director

Hello, Dearborn Heights. Fall has arrived and the Dearborn Heights Libraries have a slate of activities and programs planned to help make the season a nice complement to the myriad of colors outside. We will be having a Trunk or Treat and Halloween-themed mini golf in October, as well as a great variety of programs. Also this October, the Friends book sale will finally be back after a long hiatus. There are a lot of items ready to have a new residence (and quality finds are there to be had). The libraries will continue to offer free home delivery to Dearborn Heights residents. If you want an item delivered, please give us a call and we will deliver it to you. Thanks for your continued attention and support. See you at the library!



Friends of the Library Book Sale

Thursday, October 13 10:00 am—8:00 pm

Friday, October 14 10:00 am—4:00 pm

Saturday, October 15 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", you can fill a plastic bag for \$3 or a paper bag for \$5.

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Your Dearborn Heights Libraries are NOW - now a workspace, now a tech hub, now a health information center - now better than ever! Dearborn Heights Libraries have all-new Chromebooks, Surface Pros, online program kits, outdoor program kits, eBooks, and audio books to help improve your job and wellbeing. You can develop new skills, conduct a job interview, and learn more about health and wellness, and more - all from your local library. Ask your librarian what's new today. Funding is provided in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services through the Library of Michigan, The Library Network, and The American Rescue Plan Act.

Classroom Partnership Program

The Dearborn Heights Libraries are proud to continue to offer our Classroom Partnership Program to all of our schools in the Dearborn Heights school districts. Some of our services include:

GREAT CRATES

Our Great Crates program is back for the third year! Great Crates allows for teachers in the Dearborn Heights school districts to sign up their classroom to receive a box of 30 grade-appropriate books for in classroom use each month. We will deliver the crate directly to your school, then after approximately six weeks we will take the crate away and replace it with another set of 30 books for your classroom.

MOR, OR MATERIALS ON REQUEST

MoR, or Materials on Request, allows for teachers and administrators to use school library cards to request supplemental educational materials to be directly requested from the library for use in the classroom. Examples of the MoR program include providing books for students for research topics, read-aloud books for teachers, supplementing book clubs and manga groups, and more. Our Youth and

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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

Monday, October 10 for Maintenance (JFK Jr. Library)

November 11 for Veterans Day • November 24-27 for Thanksgiving

December 23-26 for Christmas Holiday • December 30-January 2 for New Year's

For full schedules and book selections visit the library's website at dhcl.michlibrary.org.

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Read More Cozies (Mysteries) with the Kensington Cozy Card

Begins October, runs until supplies are gone @ John F. Kennedy, Jr. Library

The more cozies you read, the more you win! Cozies are lighthearted murder mysteries with plenty of humor, no graphic violence or sex, and an amateur sleuth (or sleuthing team) who lives in some sort of close-knit community and solves crimes while juggling a day job, a hobby, or other responsibilities.



Ask for a Cozy Card at the Circulation Desk. Each time you check out a cozy mystery, get a stamp on your cozy card. When you have 10 stamps, mail your Cozy Card to Kensington Publishing. They will send you a randomly selected cozy mystery or advanced copy of a cozy mystery. Each reader can redeem up to 10 completed Cozy Cards.

Thomas Edison: Inventor of the Modern World?

Monday, October 3 7:00—8:30 pm

Thomas Edison is one of the most famous inventors of all time. Did you know about his many Michigan connections? Although born in Ohio, he spent his formative years in Port Huron, a time that would shape Edison's entire life and change the world we live in today. Did Edison really invent all of the things credited to him? Find out all about the rivalry between Thomas Edison and Nikola Tesla and how it has become something of a pop culture phenomenon. Get the real story behind the War of the Currents and separate Edison myth from Edison fact!

Depression Screening

Thursday, October 6 3:00—6:00 pm

Everyone experiences stress, sadness, and anxiety from time to time—it is a part of life. However, when changes in mood and behavior interfere with one's ability to work, sleep, eat, and enjoy once pleasurable activities, it could be a sign of depression. National Depression Screening Day gives people the opportunity to take a free, anonymous questionnaire administered by staff from Cruz Clinic to assess their risk for mood and anxiety disorders. Referral for treatment options will also be provided.

Open Mic Night

Tuesday, October 11 7:00—8:30 pm

Calling all artists! Share your creativity at our Open Mic night. Bring a poem, song, short story, or any other innovative endeavor. For all ages. No registration is required.

Citizenship Preparation Workshop

Saturday, October 22 1:00—3:00 pm

Do you need help becoming a U.S. citizen? IIMD (International Institute of Metropolitan Detroit), the Dearborn Heights Libraries, and the Dearborn Public Library are collaborating to offer a free, in-person naturalization workshop. Learn the benefits of becoming a U.S. citizen and how to prepare for the process. Arabic interpreters will be provided. Registration is appreciated, 313-791-3800.



Special Halloween Movie

House of Wax

Tuesday, October 4 6:00—8:30 pm

In this wicked performance that crowned Vincent Price the movie's master of the macabre, a renowned wax sculptor is plunged into madness when an arsonist destroys his life's work. Unable to use his flame-scarred hands, he devises a new and murderous way of restocking his House of Wax. This movie is geared toward adults.



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Prisoner #4578:

A TRUE STORY OF LUST, GREED AND THE "MICHIGAN MATRICIDE"

Tuesday, October 18 7:00—8:30 pm

True crime historian Tobin Buhk takes us back to January, 1889 when detectives track a savage killer who murdered a middle-aged woman in her sleep. Follow the trail from the blood-spattered crime scene in Jackson to Detroit's underworld of bordellos, revealing a shocking truth that would stun the entire community and lead to a murder trial that made national headlines. Study the crime scene, follow the clues, and ponder the motives of the "The Michigan Matricide," a man so feared and despised that he inspired several attempts to bring back the electric chair to the Great Lakes State!

Life in the Secret Service

Wednesday, October 19 7:00—8:30 pm

U.S. Secret Service Agent Radford Jones will provide a brief history of the U.S. Secret Service. He will tell us what it's like to be a member of this elite team. Agent Jones has 20 years of experience protecting six former presidents from John F. Kennedy through Ronald Reagan, as well as protecting numerous heads of state. Registration is required, 313-791-3800. This program was originally scheduled earlier this year. Those who registered before do not need to register again.

Spooky True UFO Stories

Tuesday, October 25 7:00—8:30 pm

Any close encounter with a UFO is hair-raising. Some cases where the events are so bizarre and frightening are in a class of their own, such as ominous UFOs or strange beings. If you are brave, please come listen to some of the eeriest true UFO events you will ever hear. Presented by Bill Konkolesky Director of the Michigan Mutual UFO Network State.



Art from the Heart: ADULT PAINTING CLASS

Saturday, November 5 12:00—1:30 pm

Follow along with the instructor and paint in acrylic to create your own work of art! All materials will be supplied. For adults 18 years and older. Registration is required at the Circulation Desk, by phone 313-791-3800 or by email at dhreference@gmail.com. Space is limited.

Dearborn Heights and the Iron Brigade

Tuesday, November 29 7:00—8:30 pm

Join historian and Library Director Michael McCaffery as he talks about the Michigan 24th Infantry and its local ties to Dearborn Heights. The Michigan 24th was part of the vaunted Iron Brigade. They helped stem a huge Confederate one-day movement at Gettysburg that may have saved the Army of the Potomac from obliteration.

One-Dish Dinners

Thursday, December 1 7:00—8:30 pm

Culinary instructor Mary Spencer returns to help during the busy holiday season by offering easy one-dish dinners. She will demonstrate and provide samples of Skillet Shrimp Destin and Santa Fe Chicken Skillet. Registration is required, 313-791-3800.



Michigan Holiday Season Memories

UP GRAND RIVER AVENUE AND BEYOND

Tuesday, December 6 7:00—8:30 pm

Co-authors Jon Milan and Gail Offen invite you to join them on a colorful pictorial tour of seasonal highlights throughout the state – past and present! Revisit Hudson's Thanksgiving Day Parade and the arrival of Santa and share breakfast at Crowley's with old Saint Nick. Visit the animated windows along Woodward Avenue or the automotive-themed, holiday tree-lined corridors of the Ford Rotunda. Take candlelight walks in old Frankenmuth, tour the Dutch Market in Holland, or go to America's tallest singing Christmas tree in Muskegon. Their archival photos and film footage will celebrate nearly 100 years of Thanksgiving, Hanukkah, Christmas and New Year's cheer.



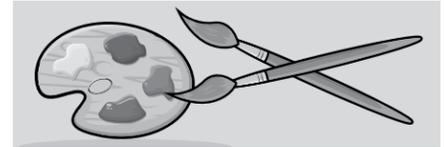
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Autumn Crafts for Kids

Wednesday, October 26 3:30—5:00 pm

Join us in the Youth Area anytime during the program. For this craft program, we will be making mostly Halloween projects. All ages are welcome.



Ghostly Bingo

Thursday, October 27 4:00—5:30 pm

Join us for a fun game of Halloween-themed bingo! New games begin approximately every 1/2 hour. All ages are welcome. Beginning readers must be accompanied by a parent or someone who can assist them.

Trunk or Treat & Mini Golf

Saturday, October 29 6:00—9:00 pm @ Caroline Kennedy Library

Sunday, October 30 6:00—9:00 pm @ John F. Kennedy, Jr. Library

Join us for a fun-filled evening at the Dearborn Heights Libraries' Trunk or Treat & Mini Golf event. Complete the mini golf course to be entered into a prize drawing! Suggested donation for mini golf: \$5 (18+) and \$3 (under 18). All proceeds benefit the Dearborn Heights Goodfellows. We still need sponsors for our trunk or treat spots, so please call either library to reserve a spot. We will have free refreshments. Come and have fun with the whole family!

Art from the Heart: Teen Painting Class

Saturday, November 12 3:00—4:00 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. For teens ages 10-17. Registration is required by phone, 313-791-6052 or by email, jfkreference@gmail.com. Space is limited.

No Bake Pies for Teens

Wednesday, November 16 6:00—7:00 pm

Teens ages 10-17 can make an individual-sized pie! These are tasty, no-bake desserts using halal ingredients.

Gingerbread Houses

Registration: November 1—December 4

Delivery: Week of December 12

Our ever-popular Gingerbread House craft kit will be going on the road again! The library van will be dropping off kits with instructions and supplies. All ingredients are halal. **The kits are free, but you must register online from November 1 through December 4.** Please call 313-791-3800 with any questions.

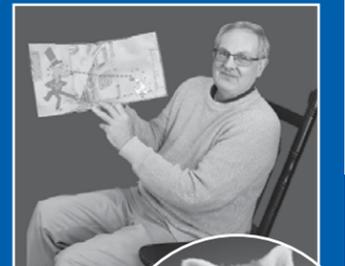
Story Times & Family Movie Nights

Story Time with Mr. Jim

Thursdays at 10:30 am

October 13—December 15 (no story times 10/6 & 11/24)

Mr. Jim offers three simple stories, music, and art for little ones and their caregivers. This program is designed for children aged 2 or 3, but all ages are welcome.



Castle Story Time

Thursdays from 3:00—3:30 pm

October 11, November 15 and December 13

@ John F. Kennedy, Jr. Library

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

Family Movie Night from 6:00—7:30 pm

October 22: *Turning Red*

November 30: *Minions: the Rise of Gru*

Films 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.

