



Allen Park Public Library

Off the Shelf - March 2017 Newsletter

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FOOD FOR FINES, FOOD FOR THOUGHT

From March 20 through April 28, the Allen Park Public Library will be participating in Food for Fines, Food for Thought. During those 6 weeks, we invite patrons to bring in nonperishable food items to be donated to Gleaners Food Bank of Southeastern Michigan.

As a thank you, the Library will allow \$1 per item in fine forgiveness per library card for Allen Park Library materials only, with a \$5 cap per day. Fine forgiveness is not applicable towards lost or damaged materials. Patrons can also bring in two items and get the \$2 Blu-ray rental fee waived.

Last year, Allen Park patrons contributed 360 pounds of food to Gleaners. Let's see if we can beat that this year!

See page 8 for information regarding suggested items to donate.

WE NEED YOUR FEEDBACK!

The Allen Park Public Library wants to hear from you! Starting March 6 and ending March 31, we invite you to participate in our anonymous library usage survey to improve our services to better serve you and the community. All feedback will be kept confidential. The survey can be taken in library at the circulation desk or online at: www.surveymonkey.com/r/RPDFXRM.

We will also have a small survey available in-library at our Computer Help Desk for users of the library's technology services such as our computers, faxing, or printing. All feedback will be kept confidential.

LIBRARY LOVERS' MONTH RESPONSES

February was Library Lovers' Month and we couldn't be more thrilled with the amount of love we received during the month with our Guessing Jar contest! The following are some of our favorite responses from library patrons when asked, "I love my library because:"

- "...every patron is treated equally and special."
- "...it's a great place to come with my granddaughter."
- "...it allows me to read so many books I wouldn't normally!"
- "...I like all their books and the tablets and everything I pick out."
- "...knowledge is power."
- "...we can get books from all over & complete our reading lists."
- "...it's peaceful quiet, but not too quiet."
- "...I love playing on the computers, especially Dora."
- "...it's a great way to spend tax dollars that benefits people of all ages."
- "...of the wonderful selection of books and fun activities for all ages."
- "...I get to learn new things."

Thank you to everyone who participated and told us why you love your library! We would also like to congratulate the winners of our Guessing Jar contest, Amani A. and Rebekah A.

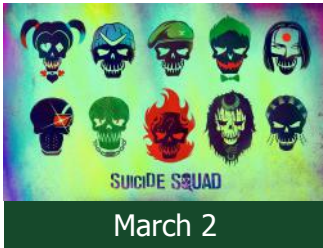
FREE MOVIE AFTERNOONS

Movies begin at 4:00 P.M.

Get out of the cold and into the warm library to watch a movie!

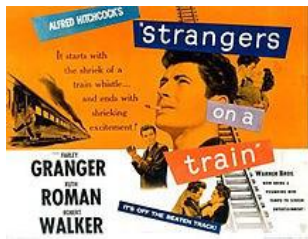
We'll also provide you with snacks.

All ages welcome so long as they can sit quietly. No registration required.



CLASSICS AND LUNCH

AT THE ALLEN PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY



Strangers on a Train (1951)
Saturday, March 4 at 12:00 P.M.



The Quiet Man (1952)
Saturday, March 11 at 12:00 P.M.



Rebecca (1940)
Saturday, March 18 at 12:00 P.M.

Come to the library and enjoy films from the Golden Age of Hollywood!

Please bring your own lunch. All ages welcome, so long as they can sit quietly. No registration required.

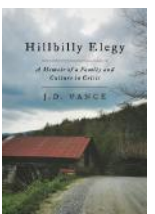
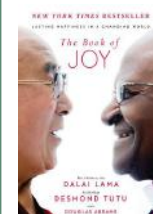
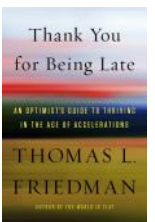
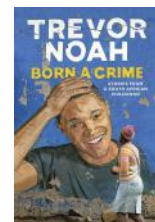
NEW YORK TIMES

BESTSELLERS

Hardcover NonFiction

March 12, 2017

1. **Hillbilly Elegy***
by J. D. Vance
2. **Killing the Rising Sun***
by Bill O'Reilly and Martin Dugard
3. **Homo Deus**
by Yuval Noah Harari
4. **The Book of Joy**
by Dalai Lama and Desmond Tutu
5. **Big Agenda**
by David Horowitz
6. **This Life I Live**
by Rory Feek
7. **The Magnolia Story***
by Chip and Joanna Gaines
8. **Born a Crime**
by Trevor Noah
9. **When Breath Becomes Air***
by Paul Kalanithi
10. **Sapiens**
by Yuval Noah Harari
11. **Three Days in January**
by Bret Baier with Catherine Whitney
12. **Hidden Figures**
by Margot Lee Shetterly
13. **Thank You For Being Late**
by Thomas L. Friedman
14. **Tears We Cannot Stop**
by Michael Eric Dyson
15. **The Undoing Project**
by Michael Lewis



*Denotes books that the Allen Park Public Library owns.

Adult Programs



HOT READS FOR COLD NIGHTS

An adult winter reading program!

Now through March 21



Sign up, get a bingo card, and pick out a good book. Find a cozy spot in your home to sit, get something to drink, and relax with a wonderful read. Once you have a Bingo, turn your card in for a prize and to enter into a raffle for an iPod Nano!

The grand prize drawing will be held on March 21 at 7:00 P.M.

Need not be present to win.

Book Discussion Groups

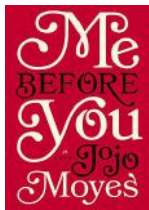
VARIETY BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Tuesday, March 7 at 7:00 P.M.

Led by Anna Brougher

Members will be reading the book *Me Before You* by Jojo Moyes.

Copies of the book are available at the circulation desk.



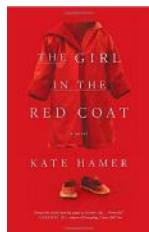
COZY CORNER BOOK GROUP

Thursday, March 16 at 1:30 P.M.

Led by Anna Brougher

Members will be reading the book *The Girl in the Red Coat* by Kate Hamer.

Copies of the book are available at the circulation desk.



MYSTERY! SUSPENSE! THRILLER!

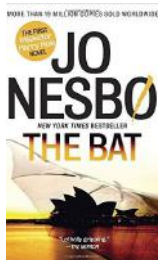
BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Tuesday, March 21 at 7:00 P.M.

Led by Sandy Ruhmann

Members will be reading the book *The Bat* by Jo Nesbo.

Copies of the book are available at the circulation desk.



Crafts & Needlework

SPIN ME A YARN: BASIC CROCHET

Wednesdays at 1:00 P.M. or

Thursdays at 6:00 P.M.

Learn basic crochet techniques. Free crochet hook and yarn provided for beginners. Program for teens and adults ages 13+.

Registration required. Call the library to register.

SPIN ME A YARN: BASIC KNITTING & SOCKS

Thursdays at 6:00 P.M.

Learn basic knitting or learn how to make socks on a magic loop. Knitting needles and yarn provided to beginners. Must know how to knit to make socks. Program for teens and adults ages 13+.

Registration required. Call the library to register.

NEEDLES, HOOKS & BOOKS, TOO!

Wednesdays at 1:00 P.M. and

Thursdays at 6:00 P.M.

Meet with other crocheters and knitters. Bring your own project.

No registration required.

Other Programs

ADULT, TEEN, & TWEEN CRAFT NIGHT

Tuesday, March 28 at 6:00 P.M.

Decoupage Vase Craft

Decoupage a vase with various colors of tissue paper and create your own, unique design! All supplies are included. Ages 9+ welcome to attend.

Program is free but space is limited.

Call the library to register.

VEGETABLE GARDENING

Tuesday, March 14 at 6:00 P.M.

Presentation

Learn all about vegetable gardening including how to plant, what to plant, and how to take care of your vegetable garden

Program is free but space is limited.

Call the library to register.

Kids Corner

WINTER STORYTIMES

Preschool Storytime: Tuesdays at 1:00 P.M.

March 7, 14, 21 & 28

For children ages 3-5 who can participate independently. Caregivers & siblings wait in the library.

Toddler Storytime: Wednesdays at 10:30 A.M.

March 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

For children ages 2-3 with parent or other adult.

Caregivers are required to participate.

Registration is currently full.

SPRING STORYTIMES

Preschool Storytime: Tuesdays at 1:00 P.M.

May 2, 9, 16 & 23

For children ages 3-5 who can participate independently. Caregivers & siblings wait in the library.

Toddler Storytime: Wednesdays at 10:30 A.M.

May 3, 10, 17 & 24

For children ages 2-3 with parent or other adult.

Caregivers are required to participate.

Registration is NOT required for Spring Storytimes.

Sixteen storytime passes will be handed out at the circulation desk 15 minutes prior to the start of the program. Only children who receive a pass will be allowed into storytime.

Late arrivals will not be allowed to enter the meeting room.

MARCH DROP-IN CRAFTS

Monday, March 13

Tuesday, March 14

Thursday, March 16

from 3:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

Children are invited to stop by and make a craft.

Ages 3-10 welcome.

No registration required.



FREE MOVIE AFTERNOON

Thursday, March 23 @ 4:00 P.M.

The Wild Life - PG

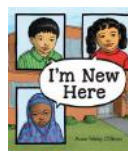
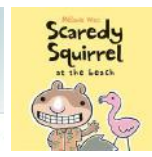
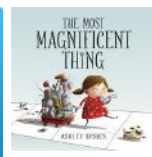
Snacks provided! No registration required. All ages welcome, so long as they can sit quietly.



Read An eBook Week!

March 5-11

Holding an Allen Park Public Library card allows your child to access to many free resources, including sites where they can read books online! Celebrate Read An eBook Week by searching and downloading an eBook on any of these sites from the comfort of your home:



www.hoopladigital.com



www.allenparklibrary.org/childrenebooks.asp



www.allenparklibrary.org/childrenebooks.asp

OverDrive



www.tln.overdrive.com

Tween Scene

FREE MOVIE AFTERNOONS

Thursdays @ 4 P.M.

Spend the afternoon at the library watching a popular movie! We'll also provide you with snacks.

No registration required to attend.



March 9



March 23

TWEEN, TEEN, & ADULT MURDER MYSTERY DINNER

Friday, March 10 at 6:00 P.M.

Are you ready for a killer time? Put on your detective hat and help solve this murder mystery presented by Ring of Steel. Pizza dinner provided. Ages 9+ welcome to attend.

Registration required.

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TTAB: TWEEN & TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

Tuesday, March 7 at 6:00 P.M.

Members who join TTAB will help us plan future programs, create displays, volunteer at upcoming events, suggest book titles, and earn service hours. This meeting includes free pizza. TTAB is also a book club!

Registration required. Call the library to register.

STOP-MOTION WORKSHOP

Tuesday, March 21 at 6:00 P.M.

Every participant will build their very own custom, stop-motion puppet and bring it to life using the art, and the magic of stop-motion animation. Participants can choose from a variety of puppet templates and create one of their own! Includes a free DVD of all the animation for each participant.

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Create an account and download your favorites like *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*, *Percy Jackson's Greek Heroes*, *Diary of an 8-Bit Warrior*, and *Liv and Maddie: Sisters Forever*.

www.hoopladigital.com



Use your library card and pin number to download eBooks onto your tablet or smartphone. Titles available include *Big Nate and Friends*, *El Deafo*, *The Mysterious Benedict Society*, and *Tales from a Not-So-Popular Party Girl*.

tln.overdrive.com



Read books like *Casey Little Yo-Yo Queen*, *The Great Bike Rescue*, *The One and Only Ivan*, *Tua and the Elephant*, and *Fortunately, The Milk* online for free!

www.allenparklibrary.org/childrenebooks.asp

Teen Spot

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Wednesdays at 1:00 P.M. or Thursdays at 6:00 P.M.

See page 3 for information regarding this program.

SPIN ME A YARN: BASIC KNITTING & SOCKS

Thursdays at 6:00 P.M.

See page 3 for information regarding this program.

TEEN COMPUTERS

The Library's six teen computers are open to students who need to do research for a school project or write a paper. These public computers can access the Library's databases as well as Allen Park Schools email system. They do not have regular internet access.

Students can use these computers either by bringing in a valid Library card OR getting a free guest pass from the Computer Help Desk.

FREE MOVIE AFTERNOONS

Thursdays @ 4 P.M.

Spend the afternoon at the library watching a popular movie! We'll also provide you with snacks.

No registration required to attend.



March 9



March 23
















FEBRUARY TWEEN, TEEN & ADULT CRAFT NIGHT





ALLEN PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY – MARCH 2017 EVENTS



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>4</p> <p>National Craft Month</p> 	<p>5</p> <p>Mad for Plaid Month</p> 	<p>6</p> <p>International Listening Awareness Month</p> 	<p>1</p> <p>Toddler Storytime 10:30am</p> <p>Needles, Hooks & Books Tool 1:00pm-3:00pm</p> <p>Spin Me a Yarn: Crochet 1:00pm</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Movie Afternoon <i>Suicide Squad</i> 4:00pm</p> <p>Needles, Hooks & Books Tool 6:00pm-8:00pm</p> <p>Spin Me a Yarn: Crochet/Knitting 6:00pm</p>	<p>3</p> <p>National Day of Unplugging</p> 	<p>4</p> <p>Classics and Lunch <i>Strangers on a Train</i> 12:00pm</p>
<p>5</p> <p>Read an e-Book Week March 5-11</p>  <p>Library Closed</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Adult Book Bingo 2:00pm</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Preschool Storytime 1:00pm</p> <p>TTAB: Tween & Teen Advisory Board 6:00pm</p> <p>Adult Variety Book Discussion Group 7:00pm</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Toddler Storytime 10:30am</p> <p>Needles, Hooks & Books Tool 1:00pm-3:00pm</p> <p>Spin Me a Yarn: Crochet 1:00pm</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Movie Afternoon <i>Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children</i> 4:00pm</p> <p>Needles, Hooks & Books Tool 6:00pm-8:00pm</p> <p>Spin Me a Yarn: Crochet/Knitting 6:00pm</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Tween, Teen & Adult Murder Mystery Dinner Presented by Ring of Steel 6:00pm</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Classics and Lunch <i>The Quiet Man</i> 12:00pm</p>
<p>12</p> <p>Daylight Savings Time Begins</p>  <p>Library Closed</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Drop-In Craft 3:00pm-6:00pm</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Preschool Storytime 1:00pm</p> <p>Drop-In Craft 3:00pm-6:00pm</p> <p>Vegetable Gardening Presentation 6:00pm</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Toddler Storytime 10:30am</p> <p>Needles, Hooks & Books Tool 1:00pm-3:00pm</p> <p>Spin Me a Yarn: Crochet 1:00pm</p> <p>Library Commission Meeting 5:00pm</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Cozy Corner Book Group 1:30pm</p> <p>Drop-In Craft 3:00pm-6:00pm</p> <p>Movie Afternoon <i>The Light Between Oceans</i> 4:00pm</p> <p>Needles, Hooks & Books Tool 6:00pm-8:00pm</p> <p>Spin Me a Yarn: Crochet/Knitting 6:00pm</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Saint Patrick's Day</p> 	<p>18</p> <p>Classics and Lunch <i>Rebecca</i> 12:00pm</p>
<p>19</p> <p>National Poison Prevention Week March 19-25</p>  <p>Library Closed</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Spring Begins</p> 	<p>21</p> <p>Preschool Storytime 1:00pm</p> <p>Stop-Motion Workshop for Tweens & Teens 6:00pm</p> <p>Adult Mystery/Thriller Book Discussion Group 7:00pm</p> <p>Hot Reads for Cold Nights ends! Grand prize drawing at 7:00pm.</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Toddler Storytime 10:30am</p> <p>Needles, Hooks & Books Tool 1:00pm-3:00pm</p> <p>Spin Me a Yarn: Crochet 1:00pm</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Movie Afternoon <i>The Wild Life</i> 4:00pm</p> <p>Needles, Hooks & Books Tool 6:00pm-8:00pm</p> <p>Spin Me a Yarn: Crochet/Knitting 6:00pm</p>	<p>24</p> <p>National Women's History Month</p> 	<p>25</p> <p>Tolkien Reading Day</p> 
<p>26</p> <p>National Nutrition Month</p>  <p>Library Closed</p>	<p>27</p> <p>National Peanut Month</p> 	<p>28</p> <p>Preschool Storytime 1:00pm</p> <p>Tween, Teen & Adult Craft Night 6:00pm</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Toddler Storytime 10:30am</p> <p>Needles, Hooks & Books Tool 1:00pm-3:00pm</p> <p>Spin Me a Yarn: Crochet 1:00pm</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Needles, Hooks & Books Tool 1:00pm-3:00pm</p> <p>Spin Me a Yarn: Crochet 1:00pm</p>	<p>31</p> <p>International Ideas Month</p> 	<p>Save Your Vision Month</p> 

Registration is REQUIRED for most programs.



2017 AARP Downriver Tax Preparation

Free tax preparation services for downriver residents, primarily senior citizens and those with low income, will be offered at:

**37 North Church
14250 Reeck Rd. (between Northline and Eureka)
Southgate, MI 48195**

Tax preparation will be by appointment only. Appointments can be made by calling 734-250-8487.

An appointment line will be in operation Monday through Thursday from 9 A.M. - 2 P.M., beginning Tuesday, January 17 (please be patient as they serve each and everyone with one phone line). Tax preparation will begin January 30, and ends April 13 (Monday through Thursday 9 A.M. - 2 P.M.).

The Allen Park Public Library does not carry any tax forms.

For printable **Federal** forms (W2, W-4, 1040, 1040EZ, 1099 and 4868)

- www.irs.gov/forms-pubs

For printable **State** forms (state income & business tax)

- www.michigan.gov/taxes

You can also call 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676) Monday - Friday from 7:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M. local time to order current or prior year forms and



Below are some suggestions of nutritious canned and dry goods that Gleaners uses the most. Please no opened containers, homemade food, expired products, or damaged cans, and avoid items in glass as they often break in transit.

Top 5 Needed Items

- Canned fruit (no heavy syrup)
- Canned vegetables
- Tuna fish
- Peanut Butter (in plastic jars)
- Healthy cereal/oatmeal

Other Suggested Items

- Hearty soups & stews
- Canned spaghetti or pasta
- Beans (black, kidney, pinto, or refried)
- Pasta, macaroni and cheese, rice
- Pancake or baking mixes
- Baby food or formula

Information taken from [Gleaners Food Drive Manual for Business](#)

THE ALLEN PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Allen Park Public Library provides free services to all Allen Park residents and members of The Library Network. The library's collection includes books, magazines, CDs, and DVDs. In addition to these items, hundreds of people enter the library to utilize print and electronic reference resources, access the Internet, enjoy our Quiet Reading Room or attend one of the Library's many events.

MISSION

To provide and support quality library services that meet the informational, educational and recreational needs of the diverse citizens of Allen Park.

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ALLEN PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY

HOURS

Labor Day - Memorial Day

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday

10:00 A.M. - 8:00 P.M.

Wednesday, Friday & Saturday

10:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Sunday

Closed

QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS?

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