



Allen Park Public Library

Off the Shelf - March 2018 Newsletter

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UPCOMING CLOSURE

The Library will be closed on:

**Friday, March 30 and
Saturday, March 31**

in observance of the Easter holiday.

As always, our dropbox, located on the wall to the left of our parking lot entrance, is available 24/7.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS

Don't forget to "spring forward" and move your clocks ahead one hour on Sunday, March 11!

MELCAT SUSPENSION

The Library is upgrading to a new shared online catalog and checkout system (CARL) in May. In preparation for the migration to a new system, MeLCat services will be suspended on April 1 with a tentative resume date of July 1. MeLCat requests will not be allowed during this period, but any previously checked out MeLCat items can still be returned. Thank you for your cooperation as we get ready for our new system.

TAILS FROM THE AFTERLIFE WITH KRISTY ROBINETT



Kristy Robinett is back for another evening of amazing and inspiring stories about messages and symbols pets send from the Other Side. Join us on **Tuesday, March 13 at 6:00 P.M.** where Kristy will discuss her newest book, *Tails from the Afterlife*.

Program is free but space is limited. Call the library to register. Tweens, teens and adults ages 7+ welcome to attend.

HOT READS FOR COLD NIGHTS

March is the last month to participate in our adult winter reading program, Hot Reads for Cold Nights. If you want to participate, stop by the circulation desk to pick up a reading Bingo sheet.



Once you complete a Bingo, return your sheet to get entered into a weekly prize drawing, as well as a grand prize drawing to win a Kindle HD Fire and cover. The winner will be announced on Tuesday, March 20 at 7:00 P.M. Need not be present to win.

CHILDREN'S STORYTIMES



Did you know we hold weekly storytimes for children ages 2-5? Our Preschool Storytime (ages 3-5) meets on Tuesdays at 1:00 P.M. and our Toddler Storytime (ages 2-3) meets on Wednesdays at 10:45 A.M. During storytime, children will listen to a few themed stories, make a craft, and do a little singing and dancing.

No registration is required to attend storytime. Sixteen storytime passes will be passed out 15 minutes before the start of the program. For storytime guidelines, see page 4.

FOOD FOR FINES, FOOD FOR THOUGHT



Give back to your community next month by participating in Gleaners Food Bank of Southeastern Michigan's Food for Fines, Food for Thought program! Donate non-perishable food items between April 2 - April 28 and receive fine forgiveness.

Look out for next month's newsletter for program rules and information.

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLERS

Adult Hardcover Fiction
February 25, 2018

1. ***The Great Alone****
by Kristin Hannah
2. ***An American Marriage***
by Tayari Jones
3. ***The Woman in the Window***
by A.J. Finn
4. ***Still Me****
by Jojo Moyes
5. ***Look For Me****
by Lisa Gardner
6. ***Dark in Death****
by J.D. Robb
7. ***Little Fires Everywhere****
by Celeste Ng
8. ***Origin****
by Dan Brown
9. ***Before We Were Yours****
by Lisa Wingate
10. ***The Rooster Bar****
by John Grisham
11. ***Fall From Grace****
by Danielle Steel
12. ***The Wife Between Us****
by Greer Hendricks and Sarah Pekkanen
13. ***The Immortalists***
by Chloe Benjamin
14. ***Sing, Unburied, Sing****
by Jesmyn Ward
15. ***City of Endless Night****
by Douglas Preston and Lincoln Child



***Denotes books that the Allen Park Public Library owns.**



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- Instantly stream magazines on your PC or Mac
- Download magazines to mobile devices for offline reading
- Enjoy mobile apps for iPad®, iPhone®, Kindle Fire™, and Android™



MOVIES @ THE LIBRARY

Movie Afternoons

Thursdays at 4:00 P.M.

Spend the afternoon at the library watching a popular movie! We'll also provide you with snacks. All ages welcome so long as they can sit quietly. No registration required.



Adult Movie & Lunch

Saturdays at 12:00 P.M.

Are you tired of watching kids movies all the time? Bring your own lunch and enjoy R rated movies as well as some old favorites. Ages 18+. No registration required.



Adult Programs

Crafts & Needlework

SPIN ME A YARN: BASIC CROCHET

Wednesdays at 1:00 P.M. or

Thursdays at 6:00 P.M.

Free crochet hook and yarn provided for beginners.
Ages 13+.

Registration required.

SPIN ME A YARN: BASIC KNITTING & SOCKS

Thursdays at 6:00 P.M.

Knitting needles and yarn provided to beginners. Must know how to knit to make socks.
Ages 13+.

Registration required.

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.

Book Discussion Groups

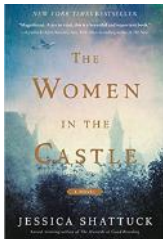
VARIETY BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

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

Led by Anna Brougher

Members will be reading *The Women In the Castle* by Jessica Shattuck.

Copies of the book are available at the circulation desk.



COZY CORNER BOOK GROUP

Thursday, March 15 at 1:30 P.M.

Led by Anna Brougher

Members will be reading *The Girl You Left Behind* by Jojo Moyes.

Copies of the book are available at the circulation desk.



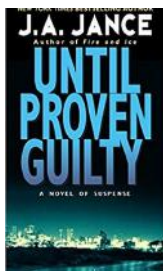
MYSTERY! SUSPENSE! THRILLER! BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Tuesday, March 20 at 7:00 P.M.

Led by Sandy Ruhmann

Members will be reading *Until Proven Guilty* by J.A. Jance.

Copies of the book are available at the circulation desk.



Brain Awareness Week

March 12 - 18



Give your brain some extra love this week by signing up for **BrainHQ**, a site that will help improve your brain health with clinically proven basic training exercises! These exercises will help with memory, intelligence, navigation, people skills, attention, and brain speed.

Allen Park residents can sign up for a free account by visiting the home page of our website, www.allenparklibrary.org.

Additional Events

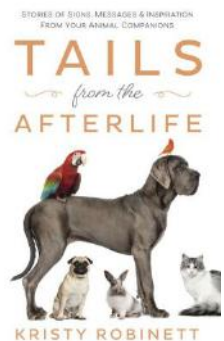
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EGG CARTON BOUQUET CRAFT NIGHT

Tuesday, March 27 at 6:00 P.M.

Use egg cartons and paint to make a beautiful bouquet. All supplies included.

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Ages 7+ welcome to attend.



Kids Corner

SPRING STORYTIMES

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

March 6, 13, 20 & 27

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

Toddler: Wednesdays at 10:45 A.M.

March 7, 14, 21 & 28

For children ages 2-3 with parent or other adult. Caregivers are required to participate.

No registration required. Sixteen program passes will be handed out at the circulation desk 15 minutes prior to the start of the program. Late arrivals will not be allowed to enter the meeting room.

DROP-IN MAKER'S SPACE

Stop by our Maker's Space table in the Tween section of the library Monday through Saturday to make a craft!

Ages 7+ welcome.

No registration required.



FREE MOVIE AFTERNOON

Thursdays at 4:00 P.M.

Snacks provided! All ages welcome, so long as they can sit quietly.

No registration required.



Mar. 1



Mar. 15



Mar. 29

STORYTIME GUIDELINES

Arrive Early: Allow you and your little one enough time to get settled before storytime begins. Storytimes start promptly at their scheduled time. **Once the meeting room door is closed, you and your child will not be permitted to attend storytime.**

Visit the Restroom: Leave enough time for a trip to the restroom before storytime begins. **Children who need to use the restroom during storytime will not be allowed to re-enter the meeting room.**

Courtesy to All: If a parent or guardian is in attendance (Toddler Storytime), please silence your cell phones at the beginning of storytime. **Please do not bring any snacks to storytime.** We also ask that you leave your child(ren)'s stuffed friends or toys out in the library. **Caregiver participation is expected.**

Prepare for Storytime: Preschool Storytime is our only storytime where children go into the meeting room by themselves. Prepare your child to attend without an adult.

Behavior Expectations: Young children like to explore but doing so should not prevent others from enjoying their storytime. Please help encourage positive behaviors like good listening, following directions, and being respectful of people and things in the meeting room.

Thank you for your cooperation!



The Library has a subscription to **TumbleBookLibrary**, and your family can access it from home! It's unlimited, and it's **FREE** for you to use from home.

TumbleBookLibrary is an online collection of e-books for children. They are a great way to encourage tech-savvy kids to enjoy reading!

To access TumbleBookLibrary, go to:
www.allenparklibrary.org/childrenebooks.asp



Our Library website now offers

Tumblebooks:

animated, talking picture books which you can read or have read to you.

e-books for e-Kids

Tween Scene

TTAB: TWEEN & TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

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

Need volunteer hours? Get them at the library by helping us plan programs & read books. Free pizza at each meeting. Ages 8-18 welcome to attend.

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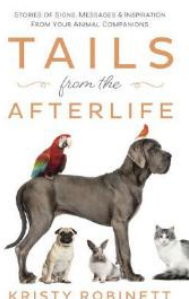
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INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

March 8

Celebrate the achievements of women throughout history with these books!

Herstory: Women Who Changed the World
by Ruth Ashby

Tween 920.72 A



The Illustrated History of Women
by Irene Franck

Tween 305.4 F Vol. 1 - 10

Girls Rule!: Amazing Tales of Female Leaders
by Shelley Tougas

Tween 920 T

Almost Astronauts: 13 Women Who Dared to Dream

by Tanya Lee Stone

Tween 629.45 S

Scholastic Encyclopedia of Women in the United States

by Sheila Keenan

Tween 920.72 K



Teen Spot

FREE MOVIE AFTERNOONS

Thursdays at 4:00 P.M.

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

No registration required.



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EGG CARTON BOUQUET

CRAFT NIGHT

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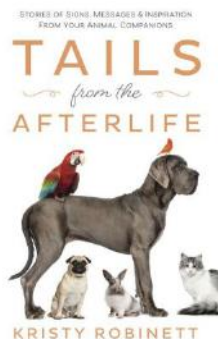
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Teen Tech Week

March 4 - 10



**Become a content creator
by reading these tech books!**

*Creating Science Fair Projects
with Cool New Digital Tools*
by Susan Henneberg
Tween 507.85 H

*Creating Content: Maximizing
Wikis, Widgets, Blogs, and More*
by J. Elizabeth Mills
Tween 006.7 M
















*Career Building Through
Creating Mobile Apps*
by Erin Staley
T 004.023 S [Careers]

*Designing, Building,
and Maintaining Web Sites*
by Jamie Poolos
Tween 006.7 P



ALLEN PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY – MARCH 2018



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Library Hours <i>Labor Day - Memorial Day</i> Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 10:00 A.M. - 8:00 P.M. Wednesday, Friday, Saturday 10:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. Sunday Closed	Sing With Your Child Month 	International Ideas Month 	Red Cross Month 	Movie Afternoon <i>Leap!</i> 4:00pm Needles, Hooks & Books Tool 6:00pm-8:00pm Spin Me a Yarn: Crochet/Knitting 6:00pm	Read Across America Day 	Adult Movie & Lunch <i>Sunset Boulevard</i> 12:00pm
Teen Tech Week <i>March 4-10</i>  Library Closed	Adult Book Bingo 2:00pm	Preschool Storytime 1:00pm TTAB: Tween & Teen Advisory Board 6:00pm Adult Variety Book Discussion Group 7:00pm	Toddler Storytime 10:45am Needles, Hooks & Books Tool 1:00pm-3:00pm Spin Me a Yarn: Crochet 1:00pm	Movie Afternoon <i>The Dark Tower</i> 4:00pm Needles, Hooks & Books Tool 6:00pm-8:00pm Spin Me a Yarn: Crochet/Knitting 6:00pm	National Day of Unplugging 	Adult Movie & Lunch <i>It (2017)</i> 12:00pm
Daylight Savings Time Begins  Library Closed	National Napping Day 	Preschool Storytime 1:00pm Tails from the Afterlife with Kristy Robinett 6:00pm	Toddler Storytime 10:45am Needles, Hooks & Books Tool 1:00pm-3:00pm Spin Me a Yarn: Crochet 1:00pm	Cozy Corner Book Group 1:30pm Movie Afternoon <i>The Lego Ninjago Movie</i> 4:00pm Needles, Hooks & Books Tool 6:00pm-8:00pm Spin Me a Yarn: Crochet/Knitting 6:00pm	National Panda Day 	Adult Movie & Lunch <i>The Rainmaker (1956)</i> 12:00pm
World Folk Tales and Fables Week  Library Closed	National Umbrella Month 	Preschool Storytime 1:00pm Adult Mystery/Thriller Book Discussion Group 7:00pm	Toddler Storytime 10:45am Needles, Hooks & Books Tool 1:00pm-3:00pm Spin Me a Yarn: Crochet 1:00pm Library Commission Meeting 5:00pm	Needles, Hooks & Books Tool 6:00pm-8:00pm Spin Me a Yarn: Crochet/Knitting 6:00pm	National Puppy Day 	Adult Movie & Lunch <i>Blade Runner 2049</i> 12:00pm
Pecan Day  Library Closed	Live Long and Prosper Day 	Preschool Storytime 1:00pm Tween, Teen & Adult Craft Night 6:00pm	Toddler Storytime 10:45am Needles, Hooks & Books Tool 1:00pm-3:00pm Spin Me a Yarn: Crochet 1:00pm	Movie Afternoon <i>Goodbye, Christopher Robin</i> 4:00pm Needles, Hooks & Books Tool 6:00pm-8:00pm Spin Me a Yarn: Crochet/Knitting 6:00pm	Doctors' Day  Library Closed	Play-the-Recorder Month  Library Closed

Registration is REQUIRED for most programs.
 No registration required for storytimes. Sixteen storytime passes will be handed out 15 minutes prior to the start of the program. Late arrivals will not be admitted.

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2018 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.

The appointment line will be in operation Monday through Thursday from 9 A.M.—2 P.M. beginning Tuesday, January 23 (please be patient as they serve each and everyone with one phone line.)

Tax preparation will begin February 5 and ends April 12 (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 A.M. - 7 P.M. local time to order current or prior year forms and instructions or IRS publications over the phone.



ABOUT US

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

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