

# Library News

December 2020-February 2021

## Thank you Mount Clemens Voters!

In August, the community approved a millage to fund the renovation of the library building!

Construction of



Exterior Renovations  
Mount Clemens Public Library

the new building should begin in earnest in June 2021. We are so excited to be able to better serve the families of Mount Clemens within the updated space. Keep an eye on the library website and social media for updates as we move along in the process!


## We're online! MTCLIB.ORG

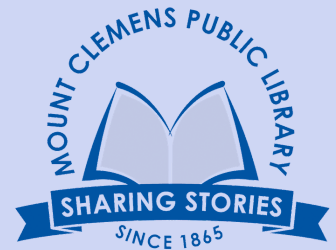


MOUNT CLEMENS  
PUBLIC LIBRARY

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While our in-person services are still limited due to COVID-19, our online services and programs have been growing! We offer online programs from crafts to lectures. You can also find links to our social media accounts, check out YouTube for instructional videos and Facebook to keep up with us day to day!

Prefer to talk to us directly? Give us a call! Phones are staffed **10-6 M-F and 10-2 Saturday!** Place a hold, ask about a program, get questions answered, and more!  **586-469-6200**



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# Adult



## **Recipe Club Share Night - Zoom**

**Tuesday, December 8 @ 7PM**

Bring a recipe to share; breakfast, dessert, or anything in between! It's National Brownie Day, we might even Live Zoom making brownies!

## **Trivial Pursuit - Zoom**

**Thursday, December 17th @7PM**

A fun game of Trivial Pursuit with our librarians, over Zoom!

## **Resume in a Day - email**

**Tuesday, January 5 ALL DAY**

Send the librarians your resume and we will critique and make corrections, promptly sending it back within 24 hours! e-mail

[info@mtclib.org](mailto:info@mtclib.org)



## **Cold Case Michigan - Zoom**

**Tuesday, January 12 @7pm**

A body that floated across Lake Michigan. Another found in a blueberry patch. A middle school kid who never came home. These are the cases that haunt Michigan. Plunge into the world of unsolved homicide and cold cases with author Tobin Buhk.

## *Take-and-Makes!*

Pick up supplies in the lobby while they last!

### **Winter Mason Jar Craft -**

**Friday, December 18th** - A winter snow craft with a flameless tea light.

### **Bird Feeder - Friday, January 22nd**

Pick up your craft kit and join us the 25th for a program about birds!

### **Puzzle Pack - Friday, January 29th**

Pick up a kit to celebrate National Puzzle Day!

### **Card Making - Friday, February 5th**

Make a card to send to a friend!

### **Bookmarks - Friday, February 16th**

Readers young and old are invited to make a beautiful bookmark to use!

## **Backyard Birds - Zoom**

**Monday, January 25 @7pm**

More and more people are enjoying bird feeding and watching while staying close to home. Greg Bodker will share with us beautiful bird photography and educate us on all the benefits of this great hobby/sport!



## *January Health Series - Zoom*

Thursday, January 7th @7PM Stretching

Thursday, January 28th @7 PM Walking



Get moving from the comfort of your own home! Join us for some light movement to help stave off the winter blahs!

# Adult



## **MCGG & Let's Talk...Genealogy Combined Virtual Meeting - Zoom**

Macomb County Genealogy Group and the Let's Talk...Genealogy groups meet together for a presentation and sharing of research. Bring research questions, brick walls, or new finds to share with the group. Beginner genealogists welcome.

Wednesday, December 9 @ 7:00PM

Wednesday, January 13 @ 7:00PM

Wednesday, February 10 @ 7:00PM

## **History Hounds Lecture Series - Zoom Multiple dates**

**Tuesday, December 1 @ Noon**

How To Find a Lost French Fort

**Wednesday, December 9th @ 7PM**

Pedaling Beyond Petticoats: Women Cyclists in the Gilded Age

**Tuesday, December 15th @ Noon**

Roosevelt's Tree Army: The Civilian Conservation Corps in Michigan

**Wednesday, January 5 @ Noon**

Raising the Roof on Michigan's Barn Heritage

**Wednesday, January 13th @ 7 PM**

Sucking the Life Out of the Great Lakes: The Sea Lamprey Invasion

**Thursday Trivia! - Facebook**



Visit our facebook page every Thursday for a new round of trivia! Challenge your household or just test your own knowledge!



## *Come Craft With Us!*

Join us for a Come Craft With Us Zoom! We will be creating a papercraft once a month on the third Tuesday. Register at [www.mtclib.org](http://www.mtclib.org) to reserve a kit to be picked up at the library one week before the event, and we will complete the project together via Zoom on the dates below. You will need your favorite adhesive and a papercutter. *Join our Mount Clemens Public Library Come Craft With Us Facebook group to receive updates and pictures of the projects!*

**December 15, 6-9pm**

Double page scrapbook layout

**January 19, 6-9pm**

One Sheet Wonder Card kit - Make a variety of cards using one double sided sheet of cardstock and card bases

**February 16, 6-9pm**

Double page scrapbook layout

# Adult



## Book Club

### **Wednesday, January 27th @ 7PM**

*Beautiful Ruins* by Jess Walter. The story of an almost-love affair that begins on the Italian coast in 1962...and is rekindled in Hollywood fifty years later.

### **Wednesday, February 24 @ 7:00PM**

*The Guest List* by Lucy Foley. On an island off the coast of Ireland, guests gather for a high-profile wedding. As the festivities begin, resentments and petty jealousies mingle with the reminiscences and well wishes. And then someone turns up dead...

*Join us on Zoom*

### **Ghostly Talks with Author Amberrose Hammond - Zoom**

#### **Wednesday, February 10 @ 7PM**

Amberrose Hammond has been interested in the strange and unusual since she was little, actively researching legends, ghost stories, haunted places and old true crime topics in Michigan. She is the author of *Ghosts & Legends of Michigan's West Coast*, *Wicked Ottawa County* and *Wicked Grand Rapids*.

### **Quizzo Trivia Night - Zoom**

#### **Wednesday, February 17 @ 7pm**

Join us with an interactive Quizmaster Host for a 1 hour trivia game.

### **Michigan's Copper Country Tragedy- Zoom**

#### **Thursday, February 25 @ 7PM**

Join us for a historical informational program about the 1913 copper mining labor strike in Michigan's Copper Country and how it led to a tragedy on Christmas Eve that killed 73 people.

### **Boggle! - Zoom**

#### **Monday, February 1 @ 7PM**

Join us for BOGGLE, using a plastic grid of lettered dice, players attempt to find words in sequences of adjacent letters.

### **Community Yoga With Del - Zoom**

December 10, January 14, February 11 @7:00 PM

Every 2nd Thursday of the month Del guides us through a basic blend practice. We will spend some time with breath work, asana (poses) and sometimes meditation. Beginners welcome!

### **Meditation for Health and Wellness - Zoom**

Thursday, January 21 @ 7:00PM

Thursday, February 18 @7:00PM

Meditation can help reduce stress, increase calmness and clarity, and promote wellness. Join us online as Nicole La Duke leads us through a meditation practice.



# Youth



## Meet Ms. Joyce!

I am so excited to begin my ninth year in the profession as a children's librarian at MCPL! Being a librarian is actually my second career; I began as a teacher. I taught Preschool, Kindergarten, First Grade and Second Grade before taking a break from teaching to raise my girls. As a teacher, I specialized in developing early literacy skills and teaching children to read. My education degree is from the University of Michigan (Go Blue!) and my library degree is from Wayne State University (Go Warriors!)

I have been married for 22 years and have 2 beautiful teenage daughters. They are a handful but bring me joy everyday. My family also includes 2 beagles, 2 cats, 1 turtle, and 3 tanks of fish. As my mom would say: the life force is strong in my house!

When I'm not at the library, I am a very busy person. I love to travel; I have visited Turkey and France, and hope to visit Europe again as soon as it is safe to travel. As many of us did, I worked from home this summer which gave me plenty of time to spend in my garden. Over the last several years, I have been converting my yard to a pollinator garden.

This summer, I eliminated the last bit of grass in my yard, and enjoyed watching the praying mantises, butterflies and hummingbirds that came to visit. Being home all summer also gave me the opportunity to spend lots of time working on my cars. I currently have a '49 Cadillac and an '85 Square Body Chevy truck on the road, and my husband and I are building a '55 Chevy. Up next is a '64 Corvette!



## Join Ms. Joyce for Storytime!

### Babes and Books

**Fridays at 10:30 AM - Zoom**

**Explore simple concepts, seasonal themes and social/emotional learning using the best children's books, rhymes and songs.**

### Bedtime Stories

**Mondays at 7:00 PM - Zoom**

**Get ready for bed with the best picture books, rhymes and songs.**

# Youth



## Book Clubs

### Chapter Chat - Zoom

**Tuesdays at 4:30 PM, Grades K-2**

Welcome to chapter books! Each week, we'll read and discuss junior novels together – no outside reading necessary.

### Choose Your Own Adventure® Club - Zoom

**Thursdays at 4:30 PM, Grades 3-5**

As a member of the adventure club, you'll receive a passport and earn a badge for each Choose Your Own Adventure® book we read. We will always read together as a group and decide which paths the group should take; there is no outside reading. When your passport is full, you'll receive a package from the publisher full of stickers, pens, bookmarks, and a Choose Your Own Adventure® book to keep!

### Super Saturday Art Take-Out - Zoom

Pick up a materials kit at the library  
and then join us on Zoom to do the project together!

**Grades 5 and under**



### Gingerbread Houses - December 19 at 11:00 AM

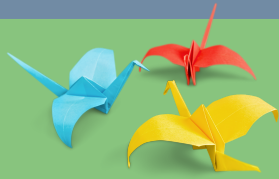
The good thing about gingerbread houses is that they're made of candy; the bad thing about gingerbread houses is that they're made of candy. This one will be made of art materials so you can keep your hard work for years to come!

### Snowflakes - January 16 at 11:00 AM

Making paper snowflakes seems so easy but they never quite turn out the way you think they will. We'll learn the basics of making snowflakes then use our skills to get fancy!

### Mash Monsters - February 20 at 11:00 AM

Tired of Zoom? Finished with winter? Homework's a drag? You need a mash monster. Together, we'll make plush monsters that can be thrown, squished or hugged, depending on your mood.



## Break It Up - Zoom

**December 28 - 30 at 1:00 PM**



Pick up a kit of materials for the week then join us afternoons during break on Zoom to bust your boredom! Best for Grades 5 and under.

**Monday** - LEGO Fidget Spinners - Learn how to make a super cool fidget spinner that really works.

**Tuesday** - Origami - Learn the basic origami folds then make a couple of cool figures.

**Wednesday** - Pet Rocks - Rocks make the perfect pets; they're quiet, they don't eat much and they can go everywhere you go. We'll turn an ordinary rock into a pet you can be proud of - start thinking of names now!



## Read Woke Book Clubs

**Read Woke HS - Grades 9-12, Mondays at 4:00 PM**

**Read Woke MS - Grades 6-8, Wednesdays at 4:00 PM**

Read Woke is a national movement that challenges us to learn about others so that we "can treat people with the respect and dignity that they deserve no matter their religion, race, creed, or color." Our clubs will read age appropriate books that challenge social norms, provide perspectives of those that have been disenfranchised, and give voice to the voiceless.

**We will always read together as a group; there is no outside reading necessary and each member of the group will get a copy of each book to keep. All meetings will take place via Zoom.**

### Super Saturday Art Take Out - Grades 6-12

**Pick up a kit of materials then join us on Zoom to do the project together.**

#### Perpetual Calendar - December 19 at 1:00 PM

The new year is coming; welcome it with style. Personalize your own calendar that will always be right!

#### Rizzi Cities - January 16 at 1:00 PM

James Rizzi was an American artist who created colorful, graphic 3-D cityscapes. His style is bold and distinct. Create your version of a Rizzi by cutting and layering images for a unique 3-D effect. When finished, your "Rizzi" will be suitable for framing.

#### Mosaic Tiles - February 20 at 1:00 PM

Learn the basics of mosaic tile design then follow one of our patterns or create your own unique design.

### Dungeons and Dragons with the Director - Zoom Thursday Nights @ 7PM



Library Director Brandon Bowman runs a weekly online game for Middle and High School students! New players always welcome.

# The Library Online



## EResources:

**Apps and websites you can use  
free with your library card!**



### **Libby by Overdrive**

Download the Libby app to your device and sign in with your library card number for access to ebooks and audio books, for free! It's easy to use and includes lots of newer titles, though you may have to wait for the most popular books.



### **Hoopla**

The Hoopla app includes ebooks, audiobooks, comics, movies, and music, all available for immediate checkout. You can check out up to 8 items per month.



### **Bookflix**

Hear the story, see the pictures, and even read along! Bookflix from Scholastic offers fiction and nonfiction titles for young kids.



A Service of **The Princeton Review**

### **Tutor.com**

Live chat with a tutor, practice tests, document review and more! Get the homework help you need here.



### **Mango Languages**

Mango offers a ton of language learning options! Practice a language you've already studied or start fresh! Why not prepare for your dream trip now by learning a language from the comfort of home?