



Library Events for December 2016

Nutcracker Ballet Storytime

When: Thursday, December 01, 2016 10:30 AM

Where: Chelsea District Library at McKune Room

Join us for a special Ballet Storytime featuring dancers from Ballet Chelsea! We'll start with a short storytime filled with books, songs, and rhymes, and then see a special preview of *The Nutcracker*, complete with costumes!

In partnership with Ballet Chelsea.

Skynet Junior Scholars: Harvest Moon

When: Friday, December 02, 2016 3:30 PM

Where: Gerald E Eddy Discovery Center

Skynet Junior Scholars: Summer Sky is an eight week program designed to engage young explorers in the study of the Universe using the same tools as professionals. Participants will be able to control powerful telescopes all over the world. Students will capture images of galaxies, nebulae and other astronomical objects. The final session will take place at the Gerald E Eddy Discovery Center, where photos taken by participants will be revealed to the public. Parents and friends are invited to attend this special event. Participants are expected to participate in all eight sessions.

Please use a valid phone number and email address when registering -- you will receive a parental permission form via email that must be returned to the library before October 21.

In Partnership with the Gerald E. Eddy Discovery Center

Hometown Holiday: Common Chords

When: Friday, December 02, 2016 7:00 PM

Where: Chelsea District Library at McKune Room

Celebrate the start of Hometown Holiday with a heartwarming performance by the Common Chords hand bell choir! After the performance, audience members of all ages are invited to try playing the bells for themselves. Join us for music, refreshments and good cheer to kick off a great Chelsea tradition.



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Purple Rose Concert Reading

When: Saturday, December 03, 2016 10:30 AM

Where: Chelsea District Library at McKune Room

Join us for a reading by Purple Rose performers. Share your feedback with the cast, playwright, and Artistic Director Guy Sanville.

Hometown Holiday: Homemade Tween & Teen Gifts for the Holidays

When: Saturday, December 03, 2016 1:30 PM

Where: Chelsea District Library at McKune Room

Need a present for a friend or family member? Who doesn't like a homemade gift? Make your own holiday presents here in the library! What we'll be making is a surprise, but we'll make it and wrap it today! Parents, this would be a great time for you to go shopping downtown, while your children make you a present! All supplies provided.

Friends of the Library Monthly Meeting

When: Saturday, December 03, 2016 4:00 PM

Where: Chelsea District Library at Women's Club Table - Second Floor

Friends of the Library hold a monthly meeting to discuss the book sale and library support. Public is cordially invited.

Volunteer Appreciation Parade Watching Party

When: Saturday, December 03, 2016 5:30 PM

Where: Chelsea District Library at McKune Room

If you are now or ever have been a library volunteer, please join us in celebrating another fantastic year of volunteer service with good food and even better company while we watch the Holiday Light Parade from the warmth of the McKune Room. Volunteer and Friend of the Year to be announced!



Babytime 1

When: Tuesday, December 06, 2016 9:30 AM

Where: Chelsea District Library at McKune Room

Babytime has gotten so popular/crowded, we're offering two of them this Tuesday! Because the library opens at 10am, please note that there will be no library services before the 9:30am Babytime; check out your books after! Also, plan to attend one, **but not both** sessions offered today.

Play an important and powerful role in shaping the early learning experiences of your child! Babytime is the perfect place to socialize and learn important skills with your baby or toddler. We'll be singing songs, doing bouncy rhymes, learning some "baby signing" and reading along to fun board books in the first half of this program. In the second half, the toys come out! While the babies play (and learn to share!), caregivers have a chance to socialize and exchange information.

Babytime 2

When: Tuesday, December 06, 2016 10:45 AM

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Smarty Pants Trivia Smackdown

When: Tuesday, December 06, 2016 8:00 PM

Where: Chelsea Alehouse Brewery

How does your knowledge of random trivia compare to your friends' and neighbors'? Round up a team of up to six people and join the Chelsea Library at the Chelsea Alehouse to test your trivia chops. After five rounds of trivia, the top two teams win prizes (and bragging rights). Free to



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participate-- bring your library card to get bonus points! In partnership with the Chelsea Alehouse.

3D Printing/Scan Session 1

When: Wednesday, December 07, 2016 10:30 AM

Where: Chelsea District Library at Learning Lab

3D Printing/Scan Session 2

When: Wednesday, December 07, 2016 12:30 PM

Where: Chelsea District Library at Learning Lab

Toddler time (for 1 1/2 - 3 year olds)

When: Thursday, December 08, 2016 10:30 AM

Where: Chelsea District Library at KidSpot

Toddler time is our storytime that emphasizes certain early literacy skills for your child. We will lay the foundation for reading through letter knowledge (with our Letter People Puppets!) and vocabulary building (great new books to read together!). Activities such as group songs, interactive felt board stories, and our “group troop” action rhymes, will entertain and educate. Our age-specific toys, which come out the last 15 minutes, will encourage socialization. Your child will leave thinking the library is a super fun place, all while learning pre-reading skills! Parents/caregivers must remain in room with child.

Fall Storytime (for 3-5 year olds)

When: Thursday, December 08, 2016 11:30 AM

Where: Chelsea District Library at KidSpot

Join youth librarians and Miss Karla in storytime fun. With over 25 combined years of storytime experience, our storytime presenters will introduce your child to the wonderful world of books by reading great stories, singing funny songs, and making each story come alive through puppets, fingerplays and movement. Parents/caregivers must remain in library.

Spring Session I: March 3-April 7

Spring Session II: May 5-26



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Job Seekers: Prep for Success

When: Thursday, December 08, 2016 4:00 PM

Where: Chelsea District Library at Study Rooms

Maximize your employment potential with one on one help on your resume and preparing for interviews. Whether you are actively job searching or just want to keep your resume and interview skills sharp, register for a free session with Tom Parr. Tom is the co-founder of Holland & Associates, a Chelsea firm specializing in staffing, recruiting, resume writing and career counseling since 1984. For resume help, bring two copies of your resume with you. For more information on Holland & Associates, Inc, visit www.hollandsearch.com. **Call the Information Desk to reserve your space - (734) 475-8732 ext. 219.**

Hoppin' Holidays

When: Saturday, December 10, 2016 1:00 PM

Where: Chelsea District Library at McKune Room

Join us for a festive family party and pet bunnies in the library! Parents and kids of all ages are invited. Visit a petting zoo of farm animals, including rabbits, and learn how these animals are important parts of Chelsea life. A variety of crafting activities, including origami and beaded decorations will keep big and small hands busy. Snacks will be served. Families can bring a personal hygiene product to the event for the Homeless Teen Holiday Hygiene Drive. In partnership with the 4-H Clubs of Washtenaw County.

Minecraft Monday

When: Monday, December 12, 2016 3:30 PM

Where: Chelsea District Library at Learning Lab

Minecraft is like a Lego world on the computer! Work as a team to build and landscape, solve puzzles, battle monsters and create a whole new world. New and experienced players are welcome! Don't have a login? We have 10 Minecraft logins available. Participants will be partnered on Learning Lab computers.

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Computer Training 1:1

When: Tuesday, December 13, 2016 10:00 AM

Where: Chelsea District Library at 2nd Floor Study Tables/Computer Area

We emphasize developing basic digital skills with not only laptops, but tablets and other mobile devices. Training is also available for library services like Overdrive eBooks, Zinio digital magazines, Consumer Reports and other databases and how to effectively use the Library's new Enterprise online catalog. This program is aimed at educating users rather than computer repair.

Please register in advance through our online event calendar, calling or by visiting the library. Registration is very important so that our volunteers can prepare for your questions. Lastly, if you cannot attend a session please call the library at 734-475-8732 x 503 and leave a message, we would appreciate it.

Babytime 2

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K-2 Tuesday

When: Tuesday, December 13, 2016 4:00 PM

Where: Chelsea District Library at McKune Room

Our newest program is for students in grades K-2, with activities just right for them. Come each month to accept a LEGO® Challenge, have free play with LEGOs®, and explore crafts like origami, painting plaster figures, and working with Model Magic®. Each month will be different, so come to them all! Drop in, no registration required.

Place That Face

When: Wednesday, December 14, 2016 12:30 PM

Where: Chelsea Senior Center (WSEC)

When local photographer Ralph Guenther retired, he donated all of his photo negatives to the Chelsea District Library. On the second Wednesday of each month, join librarian Emily at the Chelsea Senior Center to identify the subjects of Ralph Guenther's photographs.

'Twas the Week Before Christmas Storytime

When: Wednesday, December 14, 2016 6:00 PM

Where: Chelsea District Library at McKune Room

Miss Karen and Miss Jessica will entertain and enthrall you with stories, songs, and crafts just right for this festive season!

Instrument Petting Zoo Storytime (for 2-5 year olds)

When: Thursday, December 15, 2016 11:00 AM

Where: Chelsea District Library at McKune Room

Get up close and personal with orchestral instruments! The Instrument Petting Zoo allows children to hold and test out a variety of instruments from the Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra.

READ to Library Dogs

When: Friday, December 16, 2016 3:30 PM

Where: Chelsea District Library at KidSpot

Reading Education Assistance Dogs has been a Chelsea District Library program for over 10 years. Children read books to our friendly service dogs who listen carefully to every single word! Research has shown that children can improve their reading skills by reading aloud to non-



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judgmental listeners. Read five times and get a free book! Sign up for a 10-minute slot today by calling 475-8732, ext. 4.

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When: Tuesday, December 20, 2016 8:00 PM

Where: Chelsea Alehouse Brewery

How does your knowledge of random trivia compare to your friends' and neighbors'? Round up a team of up to six people and join the Chelsea Library at the Chelsea Alehouse to test your trivia chops. After five rounds of trivia, the top two teams win prizes (and bragging rights). Free to participate-- bring your library card to get bonus points! In partnership with the Chelsea Alehouse.

Grow Your Business 1:1

When: Wednesday, December 21, 2016 3:00 PM

Where: Chelsea District Library at Study Rooms

Register for a one-on-one consultation with an experienced business mentor who will provide confidential, personalized analysis and advice – whether you are looking to start your own business or expand your current business – Grow Your Business can provide guidance on a range of topics including business planning, marketing, financing, customer service and more. In partnership with SCORE. Please call the Information Desk to reserve your space - (734) 475-8732 ext. 219.

Closed for Christmas Eve

When: Saturday, December 24, 2016 12:00 AM

Where: Chelsea District Library

Closed for Christmas Day

When: Sunday, December 25, 2016 12:00 AM

Where: Chelsea District Library

No Ancestry/CT1:1

When: Tuesday, December 27, 2016 10:00 AM

Where: Chelsea District Library at 2nd Floor Study Tables/Computer Area



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Washtenaw Broadband Mtg

When: Friday, December 30, 2016 10:00 AM

Where: Chelsea District Library at McKune Room

Closed for New Years Eve

When: Saturday, December 31, 2016 12:00 AM

Where: Chelsea District Library

Closed for New Years Day

When: Sunday, January 01, 2017 12:00 AM

Where: Chelsea District Library