



Library Events for February 2016

3D Printing/Scan Session 1

When: Wednesday, February 01, 2017 10:30 AM

Where: Chelsea District Library at Learning Lab

3D Printing/Scan Session 2

When: Wednesday, February 01, 2017 12:30 PM

Where: Chelsea District Library at Learning Lab

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

When: Thursday, February 02, 2017 10:30 AM

Where: Chelsea District Library at KidSpot

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Winter Storytime (for 3-5 year olds)

When: Thursday, February 02, 2017 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.



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Friends of CDL Annual meeting

When: Saturday, February 04, 2017 10:15 AM

Where: Chelsea District Library at McKune Room

Please join the Friends of CDL for their annual meeting to hear a wrap up of 2016 and plans for 2017. We will also vote on our new board members so please attend to lend your support! The annual meeting will be followed by the first board meeting of 2017. Light refreshments will be served.

Sonic Sundays: Jon Taylor Trio

When: Sunday, February 05, 2017 2:00 PM

Where: Chelsea District Library at McKune Room

Jon Taylor is a drummer, percussionist, composer, improviser, and educator based in Detroit, MI and will be joined by Ian Finkelstein on piano and Ben Rolston on bass. Jon is a regular collaborator in Detroit's jazz and improvised arts communities and one of the founding members of [Polyfold](#), a musical arts collective. He has performed with such luminaries of improvised music as Wadada Leo Smith, Michael Formanek, Dave Liebman, and Jaribu Shahid, and has been featured at *Edgefest, the Jazz Gallery* in New York, and the *DC Jazz Festival*. In addition Jon maintains a rigorous study of Indian Classical Music, particularly on Tabla, having taken multiple trips to study with Sri Souma Kanti Mukerjee, disciple of the late master pt. chotte lal misra, in Varanasi, India. He co-leads a number of original projects, including the Indie-Electronic group [Saajtak](#), Detroit/Toronto based jazz outfit Sonic Perfume, the multi-media movement and sound ensemble legs, and his own band Rocket to the Moon.

Introduction to Photoshop Elements

When: Monday, February 06, 2017 6:30 PM

Where: Chelsea District Library at Learning Lab

Do you want to edit your digital images? Then plan to attend this introductory workshop on Adobe Photoshop Elements.

Participants will learn the basic functionality of this popular software program and specifically; cropping, resizing and basic layers. Please bring your own images to work with on a usb drive or SD card. Come on start editing images!

Babytime 1

When: Tuesday, February 07, 2017 9:30 AM

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Babytime 2

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K-2 Tuesday

When: Tuesday, February 07, 2017 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.

Washtenaw Read: Hear from the Authors!

When: Tuesday, February 07, 2017 7:00 PM

Where: Rackham Auditorium

Join us at Rackham Auditorium on 915 E. Washington Street, Ann Arbor, MI for an opportunity to hear Kathryn J. Edin & H. Luke Schaefer, authors of \$2.00 a Day, discuss their research and their book with the Washtehanw community. This free public program will include



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opportunities to connect with community agencies in the lobby and a chance to purchase a copy of the book and have it signed.

Smarty Pants Trivia Smackdown

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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.

Place That Face

When: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 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.

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READ to Library Dogs

When: Thursday, February 09, 2017 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-judgmental listeners. Read five times and get a free book! Sign up for a 10-minute slot today by calling 475-8732, ext. 4.

Job Seekers: Prep for Success

When: Thursday, February 09, 2017 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.**

Friends Fill a Bag \$5 Book Sale

When: Saturday, February 11, 2017 10:00 AM

Where: Chelsea District Library at Library Basement

Thousands of beautiful books, CDs, DVDs, audio books and other items are available for purchase. Proceeds from the sales are used to support the Library. Stop by the Friendly Book Cart, always available in the lobby for a great selection of "like-new" books at bargain prices.



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Purple Rose Concert Reading

When: Saturday, February 11, 2017 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.

Write an Award Winning Essay

When: Saturday, February 11, 2017 1:30 PM

Where: Chelsea District Library at McKune Room

Learn to write essays that can win you money for college, improve your grades and much more. Join college instructor Frances Kai-Hwa Wang as she leads a workshop that will help you take your essay writing skills into the next level. Participants will practice writing essays, so come prepared to write. Please bring a notebook and pen.

Sonic Sundays: Jen Sygit & Sam Corbin

When: Sunday, February 12, 2017 2:00 PM

Where: Chelsea District Library at McKune Room

Earthwork artists Jen Sygit and Sam Corbin have been performing regionally as a team of songwriters for the better part of a decade. Together they have five albums under their belt (soon to be six) and are also both members of the Americana band "Lincoln County Process". With soulful vocals laden with rich harmonies, instrumentation like banjo, acoustic guitar, telecaster and harmonica round out the duo's eclectic rootsy sound.

Minecraft Monday

When: Monday, February 13, 2017 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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Friends Mystery Book Club

When: Monday, February 13, 2017 7:00 PM

Where: Arctic Breakaway

February series: Author - Anne Cleeves - Vera Stanhope Series

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Computer Training 1:1

When: Tuesday, February 14, 2017 10:00 AM

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

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Babytime 2

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Valentine's Day Storytime

When: Tuesday, February 14, 2017 6:30 PM

Where: Chelsea District Library at KidSpot

Introduce your child to the world of books through songs, fingerplays, felt stories, and rhymes. It is the best way to grow a reader! This program will introduce literacy concepts in a developmentally appropriate and FUN way!

Grow Your Business 1:1

When: Wednesday, February 15, 2017 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.



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3D Printing/Scan Session 1

When: Wednesday, February 15, 2017 3:30 PM

Where: Chelsea District Library at Learning Lab

Join us for some 3D fun! Participants will receive hands-on help using either the 3D printer or 3D scanner to produce a physical or digital 3D object. You can search for preexisting designs (thingiverse.com) or make your own (tinkercad.com, onshape. com). Two-hour sessions allow for one user, and include 1.5 hours to print or scan an object. There will be a printing cost of \$0.10 per gram of filament used. Participants should plan to register two weeks prior to their requested session to ensure their project will be as successful as possible. For more information or to register please send an email to 3D@chelseadistrictlibrary.org and include the following: 1) session date you would like, 2) an attachment containing your print object in STL format or an image of the object you wish to scan. Registration requests will be confirmed via email including session details. Session dates will be filled in the order they are received.

3D Printing/Scan Session 2

When: Wednesday, February 15, 2017 5:30 PM

Where: Chelsea District Library at Learning Lab

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Books & Banter

When: Thursday, February 16, 2017 1:30 PM

Where: Chelsea District Library at McKune Room

Join us for this member-led book club for a friendly and lively discussion of each month's selection. Books will be available at the Check Out Desk.



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Immigrants, Refugees, and the Arab American Experience

When: Sunday, February 19, 2017 2:00 PM

Where: Chelsea District Library at McKune Room

Representatives from the Arab Community Center for Economic and Social Services (ACCESS) and the Arab American National Museum will address immigration and refugee issues in Michigan. Starting with a brief overview of Arab countries and their history of immigration to Michigan, the presentation and panel will include information on who comes here and how they get here, what support immigrants and refugees have when they arrive, and personal stories.

The Arab American National Museum (AANM) documents, preserves and presents Arab American history, culture and contributions. The AANM is accredited by the American Alliance of Museums; an Affiliate of the Smithsonian Institution; and is a founding member of the Immigration and Civil Rights Network of the International Coalition of Sites of Conscience. The Museum is located at 13624 Michigan Ave., Dearborn, MI, 48126.

ACCESS is the largest Arab American human services nonprofit in the United States and has been active for more than 40 years, founded by volunteers in Dearborn, MI, in 1971.

Babytime 1

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Babytime 2

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Dance Along, Sing Along!

When: Wednesday, February 22, 2017 10:30 AM

Where: Chelsea District Library at McKune Room

Dance along and sing along with local music teacher Beth Battey for songs, dance, and musical games for children and parents to do together. Siblings welcome!

Washtenaw Read: Poverty Here?

When: Wednesday, February 22, 2017 7:00 PM

Where: Chelsea District Library at McKune Room

Building the financial stability of individuals and families is critical to fueling our county's



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economic growth and progress and creating a thriving community for everyone. Join Pam Smith, President and CEO of the United Way of Washtenaw County, for a presentation about their initiative to increase financial stability for low-income individuals and families. Poverty affects 14% of Washtenaw County and an additional 25% struggle to meet the cost of living. The financial Stability initiative services include a mobile financial resource team, a free income tax preparation service, grants for nonprofits to launch their programs and advocacy. Pam will discuss local up-to-date statistics and opportunities for the Chelsea community to be involved.

Teen Crafting! Weave a T-shirt Rug

When: Saturday, February 25, 2017 1:00 PM

Where: Chelsea District Library at McKune Room

Learn a new craft that is both fun and skill-building! Learn a no-sew weaving technique to start a round or oval rug or placemat. All materials will be supplied, but you will take home a new mat, and the ability to make more!

Program instructor Beth Battey loves crafting, jewelry making and fiber arts. She teaches group crafting classes at several local libraries and knitting and crochet at Spun, a yarn shop in Ann Arbor.

Washtenaw Read: Eat Healthy on a Budget

When: Monday, February 27, 2017 7:00 PM

Where: Chelsea District Library at McKune Room

Are you interested in finding better ways to eat on a budget? Join us for this informative program and learn how to save money while still eating food that tastes good and is good for you. A nutrition instructor from Washtenaw County MSU Extension will provide tips and tricks for meal budgeting and planning. Put more food on your table, and keep more money in your wallet!

Babytime 1

When: Tuesday, February 28, 2017 9:30 AM

Where: Chelsea District Library at McKune Room

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Ancestry Aficionados

When: Tuesday, February 28, 2017 10:00 AM

Where: Chelsea District Library at Learning Lab

We welcome family history researchers to spend some time digging into the library's online genealogy resources, such as Ancestry Library Edition, HeritageQuest, SeekingMichigan.org, and our own StoriesofChelsea.org. Expert volunteers will be on hand to offer advice and guidance for next steps in your family tree exploration.

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Reading Glasses: A Book Club

When: Tuesday, February 28, 2017 7:30 PM

Where: Chelsea Alehouse Brewery

Featuring contemporary authors, quirky fiction and strange but true nonfiction. Books will be available at the Check Out Desk. In partnership with Chelsea Alehouse.

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Spring Storytime I (for 3-5 year olds)

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Authors in Chelsea Fun Fair!

When: Saturday, March 04, 2017 1:00 PM

Where: Chelsea District Library at McKune Room

Come on down to the library for fun and games all afternoon! We'll have a wide variety of activities to celebrate the upcoming visits on March 22nd and 23rd from our 2017 Authors in Chelsea: Jennifer Jacobson, Gordon Korman, and Lynda Mullaly Hunt.