



Creativity, teamwork, and learning how to operate video production equipment are some of the key elements of **MCTV's Summer Video Camp**. Sign your child up today! Kids ages 12-17 who are residents of Midland County are eligible. The cost is \$50.

Sign up at MCTV for one of two camps which are held daily from 1PM-5PM:  
**Monday, June 21 through Thursday, June 24** or  
**Monday, July 19 through Thursday, July 22**

**Adults, you can have some fun, too!** Sign up for our regular training classes to learn how to use MCTV to communicate to our community. Come to MCTV's orientation/studio class on the **second Saturday of the month, May 8 or June 12 from 10AM-1PM**. The cost is \$20.

Keep an eye on **MGTV 96** when the weather is threatening this spring and summer. **Watch for storm warnings and other community emergencies.**

Just a reminder, Midland's access channels are now on cable channels **96-99 and 991-994**.



**LIBRARY BOARD**

**LIBRARY BOARD MEETING:**  
WEDNESDAYS, MAY 19 & JUNE 16, 7 PM, CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS

**LIBRARY CLOSINGS**  
Closed Sundays  
May 30 - September 5



Monday, May 31  
Memorial Day

Monday, July 5  
Independence Day Recognition

**LIBRARY INFORMATION**

**Library Hours**  
Monday-Friday ..... 9:30 AM-8:30 PM  
Saturday ..... 10 AM-5 PM  
Sunday ..... 1 PM-5 PM  
*Closed Sundays Memorial Day - Labor Day*

**Phone Numbers**  
Information ..... 837-3430  
Reference ..... 837-3449  
Check Out Desk ..... 837-3457  
On-Call/Renewals 24/7 ..... 835-3280  
Youth and Teen Services ..... 837-3466  
MCTV Network ..... 837-3474  
TTY ..... 837-3472  
Friends ..... 837-3437

**Web Access**  
[www.midland-mi.org/gracedowlibrary](http://www.midland-mi.org/gracedowlibrary)

**Email**  
[gadmi@midland-mi.org](mailto:gadmi@midland-mi.org)



**Library Director**  
Melissa Barnard

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The popular Park & Read Program is back! Passes can be checked out from the Library for a free one day vehicle entry to a State Park. The program will begin after Memorial Day and continue through September. Some parks are offering hammocks to park visitors. The Library is partnering with the Department of Natural Resources and Environment to offer this fun family outing.



**MEZZANINE EXHIBIT**  
June - Midland Public School Art Faculty

**FRIENDS**  
of the GRACE A. DOW MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Mark your calendars now for the next "Friends' Used Book Sale!"



**Friday, June 4, 6-8PM**  
Friends' Members Only — memberships can be purchased or renewed at the door

**Saturday, June 5, 10AM-4PM**  
Public Welcome!

**Sunday, June 6, 10AM-4PM**  
\$5 Bag Day!

Are you interested in volunteering at the Book Sale? Please contact us at 837-3437 or email us at [fogadmi@yahoo.com](mailto:fogadmi@yahoo.com)! You must be a member in order to volunteer... becoming a member is easy! Go to: [www.midland-mi.org/gracedowlibrary](http://www.midland-mi.org/gracedowlibrary) and click on the Friends of the Library link to go to our webpage and print out a membership form!

Board/Annual Meeting  
Wednesday, May 26, 6PM  
Library Conference Room A

*Cup and Chaucer*  
**Coffee Bar**

Hours: Monday-Friday  
10AM-5PM



Take a break from reading and stop by Cup and Chaucer to refresh with one of our delicious smoothies.

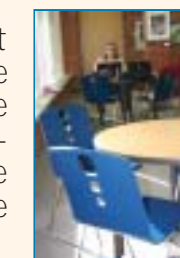
**DIRECTOR'S DESK**

Melissa Barnard

**DONATIONS WELCOMED BY PATRONS**

We were granted several items on the Library wish list because of generous donations. The Friends of the Library, the Midland Kiwanis and Keweenaw Kiwanis Foundations provided the funding for special requests.

The Friends of the Library donated the bequest from former Friends member Helen Nold to the Library to purchase tables and chairs for the Mezzanine and a display unit for the Audio-Visual area. Patrons have been enjoying the extra seating and the ease of browsing the new videos. A plaque identifies the donors.



The Midland Kiwanis and Keweenaw Kiwanis Foundations responded to the need to replace the old motorized wheelchair. Patrons who have difficulty walking and standing for periods of time welcome the new modern motorized wheelchair with its better maneuverability. They can easily roam the Library, selecting their reading and listening choices. The bright blue wheelchair bears the Kiwanis emblem.

Many thanks for making our wishes come true!

**BOARD MEMBERS GIVING TO THE COMMUNITY**

Kathleen Kinnish began her service on the Library Board in July 2005. In her five years on the Board, Kathleen has served as Vice Chair and on several committees including the Annual Report Committee. Kathleen is a library user and brought that perspective to the Board. We have appreciated Kathleen's participation and know that her commitment to the Library will not end with her resignation from the Board.

Norm Neher represents the Midland Public Schools on the Board. He completes three years on the Board in June 2010. Norm has kept the members informed about the issues in the school media centers and how they may impact the Library. He has served on Board committees, assisting in particular with public computer concerns. We thank Norm for his service and wish him well in his retirement.



**Children's Summer Reading Program**  
**Make a Splash - READ!**  
June 7 - August 14

Pick up your reading log and **Make a Splash** in our Summer Reading Program. Earn fun prizes! Enjoy our summer family events: Story Times, Crafts, Performers, Book Clubs, Touch a Truck, and Free Summer Movies. **All Infants - 5th Graders Welcome!** Call Youth Services at 837-3466 or visit our webpage [www.midland-mi.org/gracedowlibrary](http://www.midland-mi.org/gracedowlibrary) for more information. *Summer Reading is co-sponsored by the Friends of the Library.*



**Pirate-Palooza Day**

Thursday, July 1, 10AM to 7PM, Youth Services Area

**Avast, me hearties!** Join us for a day of high seas adventures. Drop in anytime from 10AM to 7PM to take part in our swashbuckling activities. We have many exciting doings planned for the ship's log, including music, games, crafts, a scavenger hunt for buried treasure, and a pirate parade. Check our website for the full calendar of events. **Arrrh....**



**WHO KILLED SISTER JANINA?**

It was Isadore, Michigan in 1907. They were two Polish kids making their way in America. Fate brought them together. But a happy ending was not to be—she was Sister Janina, a Felician teaching nun and he, Father Andrew Bieniawski, was her priest. One day, Father Andrew went fishing and Sister Janina went missing.



In her latest book, *Isadore's Secret: Sin, Murder, and Confession in a Northern Michigan Town*, Michigan Notable author **Mardi Link** explores the mysteries surrounding Sister Janina's secret life and untimely death.

Join us **Tuesday, May 18** for an evening with the author **7PM in the Library Auditorium**. Book sale and signing to follow.

The Michigan Notable Book Program is made possible in part by Michigan Humanities Council, Cooley Law School, ProQuest, the Library of Michigan, the Library of Michigan Foundation, Auto Owners Insurance, the Michigan Center for the Book and NA Publishing Inc.



## SUMMER PROGRAMS

### CRAFTY THURSDAYS

June 10-August 12 from 9:30AM-8PM. Make waves with a make-and-take craft each week.



**MICHAEL BROWN & BEETHOVEN**  
Thursday June 17 at 6:30PM and 7:30PM, Auditorium, Limited Seating



Magician Michael Brown and his crazy puppet pal, Beethoven, are looking for lost treasure in this exciting, whirlwind, magic show. Be ready to laugh and be amazed.

### RICK KELLEY

Tuesday, June 22 at 7PM, Auditorium, Limited Seating

Rick Kelley is throwing a "Reading is FUN" beach party with sing-alongs, dance-alongs, beach balls, and even a hula hoop and limbo contest. Adding to the fun are Rick's original songs that promote reading and literacy.



### CRAFTY READERS GO UNDER THE SEA! - GRADES K-3

Discover the world below the water as we read stories of life in the sea! Soak up stories, enjoy a snack and make a cut-paper fish collage.

Join us in the Library Lounge for this fun event. Call Youth Services to register at (989) 837-3466. Registration begins May 1.

Monday, May 10  
4:15-5PM &  
6:30-7:15PM  
Tuesday, May 11  
4:15-5PM

### Kids' Summer Movies

Wednesdays, 10AM

June 16 - *Toy Story*, G, 81 min.  
June 23 - *Toy Story 2*, G, 95 min.  
June 30 - *Little Mermaid*, G, 83 min.



Fridays, 2PM

June 11 - *Where the Wild Things Are*, PG, 101 min.  
June 18 - *G-Force*, PG, 88 min.  
June 25 - *Shorts*, PG, 89 min.

### BROWN BAG BOOK CLUB MOVIE NIGHT STUDENTS ENTERING GRADES 4-6

Pack a dinner and join us in the Library Lounge for discussion, dessert, and a movie! Decide which you liked better - the book or the movie. Registration begins June 1. Wednesday, June 23, 5:30-8PM  
*Hotel for Dogs* by Lois Duncan (Movie rated PG)



### SUMMER STORYTIMES

Story Room  
No registration necessary



### BABY TIME (BABIES NOT YET WALKING)

This entertaining program introduces young infants to books, songs, music, bounces, and rhymes with social time for babies to play and adults to visit. Tuesdays at 1 & 2:30PM: June 8, 15, 22

### TODDLER TIME

(WALKING BABIES TO 24 MONTHS)

This active baby program starts with 20 minutes of adult/child interaction, including books, rhymes, music and more, followed by 20 minutes of social time for babies to play and adults to visit. Tuesdays at 9:45 & 10:45AM: June 8, 15, 22

### MOVE & GROOVE (AGES 2-6)

Come shake your sillies out! Join us for a fun-filled program with action songs, fingerplays, movement activities, and dancing. Thursdays at 9:45 & 10:45AM: June 10, 17, 24

### NATIONAL CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK, MAY 10-16

Stop in the Library during Children's Book Week 2010 and create your own bookmark with your favorite book character.



TEEN SUMMER READING PROGRAM for students entering grades 6-12. Pick up a reading log at the Youth Services Desk beginning June 7.

Co-sponsored by the Friends of the Library.



### TEEN GAMES

GRADES 6-12

Thursdays, May 6 and June 24, 6-8PM.

Drop in for Wii and board games in the Teen Spot. No registration necessary.

### PLOTS & PIZZA - GRADES 6-9

Monday, May 17, 6-7PM,

Library Lounge. Read

*Alcatraz Versus the Evil*

*Librarians* by Brandon

Sanderson and join us to discuss the

book. Pizza and drinks will be provided.

Copies of the book are available at the Youth Services Desk or call 837-3466 to register.



### VolunTEENS!

The Library is looking for students in grades 7-12 to help with our Summer



Reading Program. If you enjoy working with children, call the Youth Services Desk at 837-3466 to register for an orientation session. Sessions will be held at 2PM and 6PM on June 14 and 2PM on June 15.

### TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

It's been a great year. Our last TAB meeting for the school year will be on Thursday, May 20, 6-7PM in the Lounge. Grades 6-12 welcome.

Midland Blooms: Saturday, May 22, 8:30AM. TAB Teens - Help plant flowers in front of the Library! We will meet in the staff parking lot off Eastman Avenue.



### ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Read a book and enter our weekly drawing for great prizes from local area businesses including: Peel 'n Pare, Great Lakes Ice Cream, The Michigan Shoppe and more.

Join us Tuesdays at 2PM for our "A-List" film series. Films include works by Kathryn Bigelow, Steven Spielberg and other great film makers.

Summer Reading is co-sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

### SUMMER CINEMA

Tuesdays, 2PM, Library Auditorium

June 8, *Jaws*, PG13, 125 min.

June 15, *Overboard*, PG, 112 min.

June 22, *K-11 the Widowmaker*, PG13, 138 min.

June 29, *Pride*, PG, 104 min.

### SUMMER COMPUTER CLASSES

Sign up for an advanced level computer class starting July 6. Classes will be held July 19-29. Seating is limited, so sign up early.

#### PICASA

Monday, July 19, 7PM, OR

Wednesday, July 21, 2:30PM

#### WORD WITH BLING

Thursday, July 22, 2:30PM

#### FACEBOOK 101

Monday, July 26, 7PM

#### WORD WITH BLING

Wednesday, July 28, 2:30PM

#### WINDOWS MOVIE MAKER

Thursday, July 29, 2:30PM

### SELLING ON E-BAY

Learn how to turn a profit selling items you no longer need or want. Ebay expert Kathy Ackerman will guide users through the selling process, offering advice and guidance to make the experience fun, safe, and richly rewarding. Wednesday, June 9, 7PM, Auditorium



Everyone Welcome!

Please join us.

CONFERENCE ROOM A

May 20, 7PM, and May 26, 2PM

*Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*

by Lewis Carroll

Read and discuss the book before you catch Wonderland! at the Midland Center for the Arts.

Performances begin Thursday, June 10. Box Office: 989-631-8250, [www.mcfta.org](http://www.mcfta.org)

June 17, 7PM, and June 23, 2PM

*The Little Giant of Aberdeen County*

by Tiffany Baker



CHECK OUT THESE TOPICS OF INTEREST ON OUR WEBSITE

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- Saving Money
- Empowering Women
- Small Business
- Tough Time Lifelines
- Tai Chi
- Health and Wellness
- Basic Computer Skills
- Genealogy
- National Parks
- Planning Your Future
- Rain Gardens
- Job Searching

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May 6 and June 3, 6-8:30PM, LIBRARY LOUNGE

Attending one of these seminars qualifies you for one-on-one business counseling through the Michigan Small Business and Technology Development Center. Registration is preferred but not required. Call the Midland Area Chamber of Commerce at (989) 839-9901 or MI SBTDC at (989) 686-9597. Seminars are repeated throughout the year.

### New Word Processing PCs

Updated computers featuring Windows Vista and Microsoft 2007 are now available in the Adult Services area.



To save and transfer your Word documents, be sure to bring along a USB storage device or a writable CD/DVD as these computers cannot access the Internet. Printing is available by purchasing paper for 10¢ a sheet at the Checkout Desk. Word processing machines are available on a first come basis.

### BREAKING NEWS!

Due to the great demand for the recycled book bags sold by the Friends of the Library, another batch has been ordered. Look for them at the Circulation Desk starting in early June for the same low price of \$1.



### SPRING WRITER'S EVENT

Saturday, May 15, 10AM-12NOON, Library Lounge

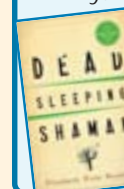
No charge, but since seating is limited; reservations are required. Register at the Reference Desk or call (989) 837-3449.

### LIFE INTO FICTION

Elizabeth Kane Buzzelli, author of the Emily Kincaid mystery series, will speak about where her books come from and the inspiration she gains from living in the north woods of Michigan.



The audience will participate in a writing exercise in which they will find something from their own lives and begin to write a story, a novel, or an article.



Elizabeth Kane Buzzelli is the author of the well reviewed Emily Kincaid mystery series. Her newest book *Dead Sleeping Shaman* will be released in May.