

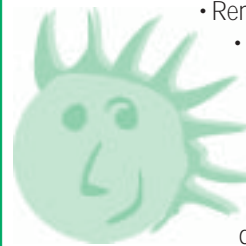
Grace A. Dow Memorial Library
1710 W. St. Andrews Road
Midland, MI 48640-2698
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Change Service Requested

Library Closings

Sundays until
September 12
Monday, July 5
Thursday, August 19
Monday, September 6

Access the library on the internet even when we're closed!



- Renew most items
- Place holds
- Check status of holds
- Browse the catalog
- Use library databases

Visit

www.midland-mi.org/gracedowlibrary

Library Hours

Monday–Friday 9 AM–9 PM
Saturday 10 AM–5 PM
Sunday 1 PM–5 PM

Closed Sundays from Memorial Day – Labor Day

Phone Numbers

Information 837-3430
Reference 837-3449
Circulation 837-3457
Youth 837-3466
MCTV Network 837-3474
TDD 837-3472
Friends 839-8159

Web Access

www.midland-mi.org/gracedowlibrary

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Library Receives City Manager's Safety Quality Award

Safety is a priority at the library and it shows! The library safety committee meets every month to review emergency procedures, respond to safety concerns, keep current with State and Federal safety regulations, and train library and MCTV employees in safety procedures. All employees are expected to take part in training and proactively keep the library safe. The library has received this prestigious award 8 out of the last 10 years. Congratulations!

Safety Committee Members:

Carrie MacDonald - co-chair
Mark Athey - co-chair
Melissa Barnard
Kelly Zadonia
Stephanie Williams
Joyce Fisher
Amy Crook
Brandi Rytlewski



Exhibits & Displays

Lower Level Display Cases

July

Expedition of Lewis & Clark
Library Staff

August

Come to the Fair
Where the 4-H Youth Shines!
Exhibit by Raechel White



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Authentic Native American Dance and Cultural Program

Tuesday, July 27 at 7 PM, Library Auditorium, *FREE*



FAMILY EVENT!

Reg Pettibone, a full-blooded Native American from the Ho-Chunk Nation, along with his wife, Marca, from the Paiute Nation will present this highly recommended program. Reg is a champion dancer throughout the United States and Canada. His traditional background and upbringing allow him to provide a better understanding of true Native American culture, which he will demonstrate through dance, song, narration, and artifacts, including a teepee.



Native American Craft Workshop (grades 4-6)

Tuesday, July 27 at 4 PM, Library Lounge, *FREE*, Register in Youth Services or by calling 837-3466. Marca and Reg Pettibone will present a workshop that includes storytelling and craft making.

From the Director

On August 20, 2004, the library will begin using an upgraded automation management system for various functions including check-in, checkout, and the online catalog. The library's text based terminals will be replaced with computers since the new system is web based. The vendor providing the automated system will no longer support the text based system.

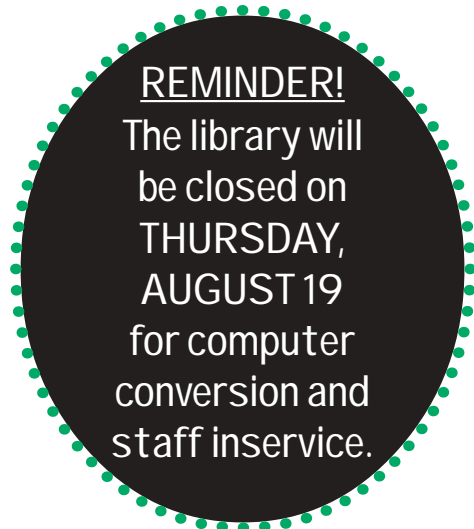
The online catalog that you now use in the library will be different in its look and search features. Staff will be happy to assist you in using the new format. If you have been accessing the library's catalog from home, the in-house catalog will be familiar to you.

In the days preceding August 20, the data in the old system will be migrated to the new system. For several days we will not be able to check in returned items. We will continue to check out materials on a backup system.

To ensure a smooth transition to the new system, the library will be closed on Thursday, August 19. This day will be used to check in and shelve the thousands of items returned when the system was not operational. Staff will also participate in training sessions during the day. We will resume our regular hours on Friday, August 20.

We appreciate your patience and cooperation as we move from one system to another.

Melissa Barnard



Spotlight On...



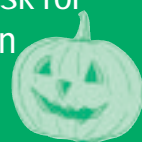
**Holiday Collections
Now Available All Year!**

Holiday items are now available all year for you to enjoy:



- Books
- Videos
- Music CDs
- Children's picture books

Stop at the Reference Desk or Youth Services Desk for holiday collection locations.



Teen Time

Mys?ery Nigh?

Detectives needed! If sleuthing is your game, try solving a library mystery. Join us Thursday, July 22 from 7-8:30 PM in the Library Lounge, Refreshments (Grades 6-12)



Climb the Mountain by Turning a Page

Join the Teen Summer Reading Program. Read a variety of genres, scale the peak and win a paperback book. Sign up in Youth Services. Program ends August 7. (Grades 7-12)

Summer Volunteers are Awesome!

We have a wonderful, enthusiastic group of teens helping out at the summer reading table, ushering at movies, and assisting with Youth Services programs this year. A big thank you for the great service!

Teen Advisory Board is on Vacation

TAB will meet again at 1 PM on Saturday, September 11 in the Library Lounge. New members (Grades 6-12) are welcome.

Kids Corner

Brown Bag Book Club (Grades 4 - 6)

Book discussion and activity group. Bring your dinner (we'll provide dessert and a drink). Registration begins on the 1st day of the program month.



Kokopelli's Flute by Will Hobbs

Tuesday, July 27 from 4-6 PM
Read the book and join us for a Native American Craft Workshop followed by discussion & dessert.



Tuck Everlasting by Natalie Babbitt

Wednesday, August 18, 5:30-8:30 PM
Which was better... the book or the movie? Read the book then meet with us. We'll watch the movie and compare it to the book!

Baby Time (Babies not yet walking)

Tuesdays at 1 PM
July 13, 20, 27

Toddler Time (Babies to 24 months)

Wednesdays at 9:30 & 10:30 AM
July 14, 21, 28

Circle Time (Ages 2-3 with a caregiver)

Tuesdays at 7 PM: July 13, 20, 27
Thursdays at 9:30 & 10:30 AM
July 15, 22, 29

Listeners Story Time (Ages 3-5)

Tuesdays at 10 AM: July 13, 20, 27
Thursdays at 7 PM: July 15, 22, 29

Youth Summer Reading Activities

Very Hungry Caterpillar Day

Wednesday, July 7 from 9:30 AM to 7:30 PM, Free

This little caterpillar will visit the library and his movie will be shown at 10, 10:45 and 11:30 AM. This special day will also include snacks, crafts, and games along with Painted Lady butterflies that will be growing in Youth Services. Come join the fun!



"It's Magic" Jeff Wawrzaszak, Magician

Wednesday, July 14 at 7 PM, Library Auditorium, Free

Get ready to laugh out loud at the funny antics in this family show. Program includes plenty of comedy and humor, audience participation, sleight-of-hand magic, and a classic trick or two presented to music.

Smudge Fundaes

Wednesday, July 21 at 7 PM, Library Auditorium, Free

Fabulous fun for the whole family! This award-winning Canadian musical group performs its catchy, upbeat, original music.

Touch A Truck Day

Thursday, July 29, 9:30-11:30 AM, Free
(Rain Date: July 30), Library Parking Lot



Come and experience fire engines, road graders, and garbage trucks - up close! Thank you to City of Midland staff for bringing these big vehicles to share!

Free Kids Movies in the Library Auditorium

Wednesdays @ 10 AM

Animated, "G" rated
July 7 Very Hungry Caterpillar
10, 10:45, & 11:30 AM
July 14 Lady and the Tramp
July 21 Lady and the Tramp II
July 28 Toy Story
August 4 Spirit

Fridays @ 2 PM

July 2 Mary Kate & Ashley:
Our Lips are Sealed, "G"
July 9 Holes, "PG"
July 16 Batman & Mr. Freeze, "G"
July 23 Secret of Roan Inish, "PG"
July 30 Monsters, Inc., "G"
August 6 Spy Kids 2, "PG"

Thank you to the Friends of the Library for their support of Summer Reading Programs!

For Adults

Conquering the Unemployment Blues ~ Saturday, August 28 from 9 AM-3 PM

Presented by Bryan Cloutier, Director of the Ruth Hughes Memorial Library, this job seeker's workshop will include:

- Information on self assessment
- A review of unemployment compensation
- Dressing for success
- Interview techniques
- Creating a resume
- Job searching on the internet, including Monster.com and Michigan eLibrary/ Career Resources



The workshop is free and open to the public and lunch will be provided. Sign up at the Reference Desk or call 837-3449.

Career Materials

The library has received new books and videos on career development and job searching. The collection includes videos such as: *Great Jobs without a College Degree*, *Seizing the Job Interview*, and *Make a Good First Impression*. The videos can be checked out for 7 days and are free of charge. A list of job search and career materials is available at the Reference Desk.

The materials and program are made possible by the Mideastern Michigan Library Cooperative.

Business Start-Up Seminar ~ Monday, July 12 from 6-8:30 PM

Library Lounge, Call 837-3449 for more information.



Books and Bites

Read the books and join us for lively discussion at 7 PM in the Library Lounge.

July 15 ~ *Undaunted Courage* by Stephen Ambrose
August 12 ~ *The Shell Collector* by Anthony Doerr

Adult Summer Reading Reading Expedition

Read and win prizes! Three names will be drawn each week through August 7 for gift certificates to local bookstores. Enter your name for every book you read.



Classic Movies in the Afternoon and Evening Too!

Tuesdays at 2 PM & 7 PM
Free Admission, Library Auditorium
July 6: *Shane* (1952)
July 13: *Rio Grande* (1950)
July 20: *The Mark of Zorro* (1940)
July 27, 2 PM only: *Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid* (1969)
July 28, 7 PM only: *Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid* (1969)
August 3: *Blazing Saddles* (1974)

MCTV Network

Video Camp for Kids

Send your kids to "video" camp at MCTV this summer. The MCTV Network will host a camp for kids (ages 12-17) Monday, July 26 - Thursday, July 29 from 1-5 PM. The kids will make a TV show featuring interviews in the studio and out in the field. Cost is \$25. Call 837-3474 for more information.



Video Training for Adults

Adults can go to "camp" too. MCTV's regular studio/orientation class will be Saturday, July 10 from 10 AM-1 PM. The cost is \$10. Learn how you can make your own TV show to promote your ideas or organization.

MCTV's 20th Anniversary

MCTV Network will celebrate its 20th Anniversary in October with "Honors Night" on Saturday, October 16 at 7 PM in the Library Auditorium. Tune in to MCTV for more 20th anniversary details.

Cable Access Advisory Commission

No meetings scheduled for July or August.

Library Board

I am very pleased to be a part of the Grace A. Dow Memorial Library Board. This is a natural position for me as I will be the Midland High School Media Specialist this fall.

I am especially pleased to see the progress of the new teen reading room. I believe the young people of Midland are going to benefit greatly from this space devoted just for them. Plans call for an area that will be appealing to teens and will house the Young Adult Collection. This will be an outstanding retreat and study area for our teens.

The library is already a great community resource, but with the teen room and the coffee bar our library is truly becoming one of "THE" places to be in Midland.

Ann Heard, Library Board

City Council Appoints New Board Members

Dr. Fred Johnson, a Midland resident since 1998, has been appointed to the at-large Midland resident position. Maxine Brink, Mills Township Clerk, will represent the townships that contract with the City of Midland for library services. The three year terms begin July 1, 2004.

Harvey Steinberg's term on the Board ended June 30, 2004. Serving on the Board since September 1995, Mr. Steinberg is pleased with the library's direction and would like to give other community members the opportunity to participate. Mr. Steinberg's insights have been valued by the other members of the Board.

Upcoming Library Board Meeting: Wednesday, July 21 at 7 PM, City Hall Council Chambers