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# Adult Programs

## Computer Club

Get help in this supportive environment with computer and technology questions. Experienced users are invited to share tips & expertise. Special topics begin each session, but questions are always welcomed. No registration required - just drop in!

**First Thursday each month: 2:00 – 3:30 pm**

– Note new time!

**September 7:** Etsy

**October 5:** Smartphones

**November 2:** Windows 10

**December 7:** Podcasts



## Computer & Technology Assistance

Get individual help with using your ereader, Kindle, tablet, or computer. Register for a free half hour of individual support

from a librarian. Subject to staff availability. Please call 248-698-4942, ext 2 to schedule a help session.

## Movie Matinee for Adults

Join us each month for a newly released film, closed captions displayed when possible. Please call for movie's title and to register. Free popcorn! You're welcome to bring your own soda or water.

**Second Thursday each month at 2:00 pm**

**September 14, October 12, November 9, December 14**



## Read and Discuss

led by OCC Professor

**Emerita Sandra Sutherland**

**Second Tuesdays, 6:30 – 7:30 pm**

Our fall titles are part of our on-going World War I and America series of programs. Copies are available at the information desk. Adults of all ages are invited to join the discussion!

**Sept 12:** *The Things They Carried* by Tim O'Brien

**Oct 10:** *The Spy* by Paulo Coelho

**Nov 14:** *Billy Lynn's Long Halftime Walk* by Ben Fountain



## What's Cookin' @ the Library?

Try a new recipe, eat lunch and make friends. Choose a recipe from a cookbook at the reference desk,

prepare a dish to share at our meeting & enter the drawing for a new cookbook!

**Saturdays, 1:00 – 2:00 pm**

**September 9:** Harvest & fresh produce recipes

**November 18:** Brunch recipes

## Preserving Memories



Bring a friend or loved one to the library to share life stories. We'll record your conversation and give you a cd to keep. Inspired by StoryCorps, this project promotes listening as an act of love.

Call for more information.



# Family Concert (Part of the WWI and America series of events)

## The Music of Weapons and Plowshares

An all ages concert by veteran folk and blues musicians Matt Watroba & Rev. Robert Jones explores how music was used through America's history to support and protest wars. Enjoy the banjo, harmonica and guitars, plus sing-a-long with your favorites! Registration not required. Part of the WWI and America series of events.

**Monday November 13, 6:30 – 7:30 pm**

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## World War I and America Series: Through December

These programs are part of World War I and America, a two-year national initiative of The Library of America presented in partnership with The Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History, the National World War I Museum and Memorial, and other organizations, with generous support from The National Endowment for the Humanities.



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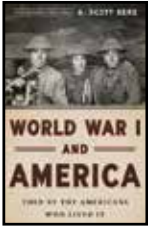
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### World War I and America



Readings from the book with a panel discussion of veterans and families from any service or time. For more information or to volunteer to participate, please contact Denise Harris-Fiems at 248-698-4942, ext. 2 or email [dharris@whitelakelibrary.org](mailto:dharris@whitelakelibrary.org).

**Monday September 11, 6:30 – 7:30 pm**

### Camp Library Service

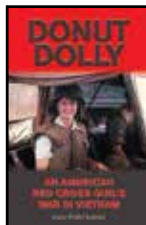
During WWI, the American Library Association provided millions of books and magazines to soldiers in training camps and serving overseas. Reenactors/librarians Erin Kinnee and Lawrence Ostrowski share the way this service became a precursor to many library services today.

**Thursday September 14, 6:30 – 7:30 pm**

### Donut Dolly: An American Red Cross Girl's War in Vietnam

Joann Puffer Kotcher shares her experiences being in combat zones at the beginning of the war, highlighting the changing roles of women in the military. The award winning book, *Donut Dolly*, will be available to purchase.

**Tuesday October 3, 6:30 – 7:30 pm**



### Three part WWI history series

with OCC Professor Emeritus of World History, Dennis Fiems. Join us for any or all of the talks.



**The Shot that Killed Millions** – a look at the events that led to the beginning of the Great War.

**Monday October 9, 6:30 – 7:30 pm**

**Like Lambs to the Slaughter** – why weren't the soldiers "home by Christmas" as they hoped?

**Monday October 16, 6:30 – 7:30 pm**

**The Yanks Are Coming!** – why did the U.S. enter the war and decide to go "over there?"

**Monday October 23, 6:30 – 7:30 pm**

### Books with Background

*Truce: The Day the Soldiers Stopped Fighting* by Jim Murphy

Our final program of this series is part history talk by OCC's Dennis Fiems and part book discussion. Discover the facts about the first Christmas of the war. Books will be available at the information desk after November 14.



**Tuesday December 12, 6:30 – 7:30 pm**

## Special Adult Programs



### Detroit 67: The Myth of the Model City

Explore the history of the uprising of 1967 and dispel myths about the conflict. Understanding what led to

the uprising is imperative to understand the unrest. Presented by the Detroit Historical Society.

**Monday September 18, 6:30 – 7:30 pm**

### Michigan Libraries for Life

Most people support organ donation, but only 59% of Michigan adults are registered to donate. Learn how you can save lives. Show a librarian the heart on your license or register to donate and receive a small gift.

**October 10 - 16**



### Blood on the Mitten: Michigan Murders



Interested in true crime? Michigan history? Mapping Michigan murders? Veteran journalist Tom Carr shares true stories of bizarre or historically significant murders of the past 250 years in Michigan. Books will be available to purchase &

have signed.

**Thursday October 12, 6:30 – 7:30 pm**

### Repair Café

Come to our second Repair Café to get help with basic repairs: clothing, wooden items, cd/dvds, jewelry, knife sharpening, computers, etc. Call for more information or to share your fix-it expertise! Registration not required.

**Saturday October 21, 10:00 am – 12:30 pm**



### Let's Talk About It: Dementia, Communication, and Changing Behaviors

Learn about new models of care for persons living with dementia from Carol Waarla, certified specialist in aging and dementia care. Explore changes in communication and behaviors along with positive ways to maximize independence, personhood and dignity for all.

**Monday October 30, 6:30 – 8:00 pm**

### Crafty Saturday

Learn how to use royal icing & buttercream to decorate your own cookies in this hands-on workshop taught by staff from Klever Kreations. Space is limited, registration required, adults only please.

**Saturday November 4, 2:00 – 4:00 pm**

### Holiday Recipe Exchange



Prepare your favorite holiday recipe and find new ideas for the season. Submit your recipes to the library by Friday, December 1 to be included in the handouts. Come hungry! Registration required. Adults only, please.

**Monday December 4, 6:30 – 7:30 pm**



### Wrapping Party

Need space to wrap your holiday gifts? Drop in and use our large tables. Wrapping paper, scissors, tape, and ribbon will be available. Donations of supplies welcomed. Adults only, please. Registration not required.

**Monday December 18, 10:00 am – 7:30 pm**