

**Registration requested for all programs,
unless otherwise noted.**

Adult Programs

Computer Club

Bring your computer or technology questions & get help in this supportive environment. Experienced users are welcome to share their tips & expertise. Special topics begin each session, but your questions are always welcomed. No registration required - just drop in!



First Thursday each month from 10:30 am - noon

- **January 5: Genealogy websites** • **February 2: Weather websites** • **March 2: Printing tips** • **April 6: Crowdfunding**
- **May 4: Travel websites**



Read and Discuss

Book group led by OCC Professor Emerita Sandra Sutherland. Adults of all ages are invited to join the group!

Second Tuesdays, 6:30 – 7:30 pm

- January 10:** *Lisette's List* by Susan Vreeland
February 14: *The Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper* by Phaedra Patrick
March 14: *This is Your Life, Harriet Chance* by Jonathan Evison
April 11: *Miller's Valley* by Anna Quindlen
May 9: *The Turner House* by Angela Flournoy

Maker Mondays:



Join us on these Mondays to make something or learn how to make something at home! Space is limited, registration is required.

Jan 9, 6:30 – 7:30 pm: Woodworking, learn how the motorcycle in the lobby was made

February 27, 6:30 – 7:30 pm: Making chocolate, presented by Truffles. Learn the basics of working with chocolate.

March 20, 6:00 – 7:30 pm: Needleworking: learn five stitches and create a flower that can be made into a brooch or framed.

May 1, 6:30 – 7:30 pm: Backyard chickens

Tech Tuesdays:

We're offering technology related programs on these **Tuesdays from 6:30 - 7:30 pm:**

February 7 - Technology Scam Alert

May 16 – How to reduce your cable bill

Movie Matinee for Adults

Join us each month for a newly released film. 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

January 12, February 9, March 9, April 13, May 11



What's Cookin' @ the Library?



Do you enjoy looking at cookbooks and trying new recipes? Then try this cookbook group. We'll pick the cookbook(s), you choose a recipe to make and share at our meeting. Everyone is welcome: novices to gourmet cooks.

On these Saturdays from 1:00 – 2:00 pm

January 28 – Comfort Foods * March 25 – Slow Cookers * May 6 – TV Chefs

Computer & Technology Assistance

Get individual help with basic technology questions. Just 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.



Preserving Memories

Everyone has a story to share. Record a conversation with a loved one or friend and get a cd to keep. Inspired by Story Corps, this ongoing project promotes listening as an act of love. Suggested questions are available at the library. Call 248-698-4942, ext. 2 to schedule a 40 minute time slot, subject to staff availability.



Crafty Saturday: UFO Day

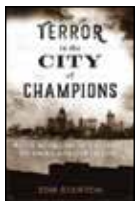
Unidentified flying objects? No, your UnFinished Objects! Drop in to the library for table space and time to

work all day on your crafts. Share your expertise with other crafters. Snacks provided and you're welcome to bring your own lunch.

Saturday March 11, 10:00 am – 4:30 pm

Special Programs

Terror in the City of Champions



True crime author Tom Stanton will discuss his New York Times bestselling book: a story of murder, baseball, and the nefarious Black Legion secret society that flourished in Depression-era Detroit. Books will be available to purchase.

Monday January 23, 6:30 – 7:30 pm

Love Between the Covers

This award winning, humorous and inspirational film takes viewers into the remarkable worldwide community of women who create, consume, and love romance novels. If you love romance, don't miss this event!

Monday February 13, 6:30 – 8:00 pm

After Hours Movie for Adults

Celebrate the Academy Awards with an evening movie. Please call for film title and to register. Adults only, please. Space is limited and registration is required. Free popcorn!

Friday February 24, 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Second Annual Jigsaw Puzzle Contest

Got cabin fever? Register to compete with your own team of four, or we'll put you together with others to make a team. Each team will be given new 1000 piece puzzle to assemble. Lunch & snacks provided. Prizes!



Saturday February 25, 10:30 am – 4:30 pm

Women's History Month:

Women Artists at the DIA

Learn about the creative contributions of women across cultures and time, exploring issues of gender, relationships, politics, and culture in this presentation from the Detroit Institute of Arts.

Monday March 13, 6:30 – 7:30 pm



Social Security

Get the latest information on Social Security benefits in this rescheduled presentation by the

Social Security Administration.

Monday, March 27, 6:30 – 7:30 pm

The Yanks Are Comin'!

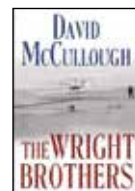
In April 6, 1917, the United States entered World War One after nearly three years of fighting with horrible losses on all sides. Why did we decide to go "over there"? Presented by Oakland Community College professor emeritus Dennis Fiems.

Monday April 10, 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Books with Background – *The Wright Brothers*

Part book group, part historical talk, this program is great for non-fiction readers. Presented by OCC history professor emeritus Dennis Fiems and Librarian Denise Harris-Fiems. Books will be available at the information desk after April 3.

Tuesday May 2, 6:30 – 7:30 pm



Money Smart Week: April 21-27



Repair Café

On Earth Day this year, fix it – don't throw it into the garbage! Get help with basic repairs: clothing, wooden items, books, jewelry, bikes, sharpening, computers, etc. Call to register or to share your expertise!

Saturday April 22, 1:30 – 4:30 pm

Upcycling - Teelighful Teesigns – teens & adults



Save money by transforming old t-shirts into something new and useful in this no sew workshop. Each participant should bring 2 - 3 t-shirts of any color, shape, condition, or size to work with.

Monday April 24, 6:00 – 7:30 pm