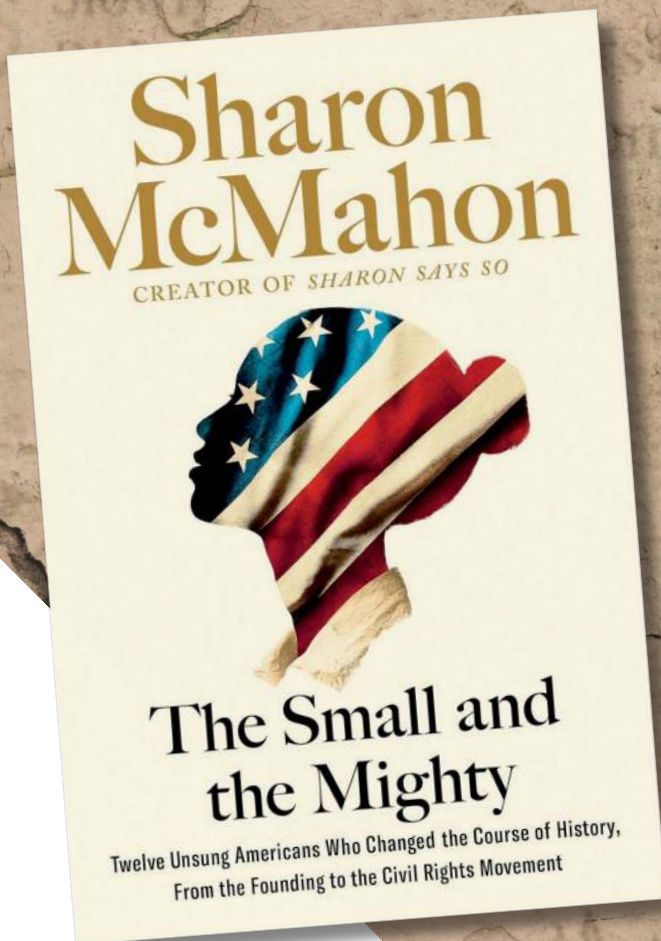


Livonia

PUBLIC LIBRARY



ONE CITY ONE BOOK



We are pleased to announce the sixth annual **One City, One Book** event! This year's featured title is "The Small and the Mighty" by Sharon McMahon.

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September is **Library Card Sign-Up Month**, a time to highlight the resources a library card offers to residents of all ages.

In addition to physical materials, did you know your library card also gives you free access to:

- Library of Things: Games, equipment, and other non-traditional items for checkout.
- Book Club Kits: Book sets and discussion guides to host your own book club.
- Michigan Activity Pass: Free or discounted admission to parks and museums.
- Seed Library: Free seeds for your home garden.
- eBooks, eAudiobooks & Digital Magazines and Newspapers: Thousands of titles to read or listen to anytime, anywhere 24/7.
- Online Learning & Research Tools: Free access to LinkedIn Learning, Mango Languages, Consumer Reports, and other databases.

For Livonia residents who need a library card, we invite you to visit either branch of the library to sign up or renew. The process takes only a few minutes and is completely free! As a Library Card Sign-Up Month bonus, any child who gets their first library card in September will receive a FREE book to keep!

One City, One Book Returns this Fall

We are pleased to announce our 2026 One City, One Book selection of "The Small and the Mighty" by Sharon McMahon!

The book details the true stories of Americans, such as schoolteachers and telephone operators, who played significant roles in shaping historical events and contributing to their communities.

During September and October, the library will host a variety of programs celebrating the courage, hope, and resourcefulness of ordinary Americans and the community they create. Copies of the book are available in print, e-book and e-audiobook formats. Print copies may be checked out at both library locations and a complete list of upcoming programs can be found at OneCityOneBookLivonia.org. We look forward to connecting with you and the community!



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STORY TIME

Children's storytime and music programs are open to all children. All children younger than three years old must be accompanied by an adult, unless otherwise specified.

Registration is not required.

FUN FOR ONES BABY

Ages 12–23 months with parent or loving caregiver. Songs, simple stories, and other activities that introduce our youngest patrons to the pleasures of the library.

@ Bennett Civic Center

Mondays, Sept. 14 – Nov. 16
10:15–10:35 a.m. OR
11–11:20 a.m.

RHYTHM & RHYME

Ages 2–4 with a grown-up. Dancing, musical instruments, books, and fun!

@ Bennett Civic Center

Tuesdays, Sept. 15 – Nov. 17
10:15–10:45 a.m. OR
11:15–11:45 a.m.

BEDTIME STORYTIME WITH YOGA

Ages 2–6. Join us for a quiet and mindful storytime to unwind and relax for the evening. Please bring a towel, blanket, or yoga mat.

@ Bennett Civic Center

Tuesdays, Sept. 15 – Nov. 17
6–6:20 p.m.

TIP TOP TODDLER

Ages 2–3. Toddlers and their grown-ups are invited for stories, finger plays, action songs, and more!

@ Bennett Civic Center

Wednesdays, Sept. 16 – Nov. 18
(No storytime Nov. 11)
10:15–10:40 a.m. OR
11:15–11:40 a.m.

@ Sandburg

Thursdays, Sept. 17 – Nov. 19
10:30–11 a.m.

PEPPY PRESCHOOL

Ages 3–5. Enjoy stories, action songs, games, and a small take-home craft.

@ Bennett Civic Center

Thursdays, Sept. 17 – Nov. 19
10:15–10:45 a.m. OR
11:15–11:45 a.m.

@ Sandburg

Wednesdays, Sept. 16 – Nov. 18
(No storytime Nov. 11)
10:30–11 a.m.



Scan the code (or visit our online calendar) to confirm dates and times.



DROP IN CHESS CLUB

Tweens and Teens in grades 5-12. If you know how to play chess and want to play against others, join us for a drop-in chess club!

@ Sandburg
Tuesday, Sept. 8
5-6:30 p.m.

POKEMON CLUB

If you love Pokémon, come hang out with other Pokéfans at the library. We will do crafts, trivia, and more. Professor Oak says, "You can bring trading cards if you want! Trading allowed with supervision."

@ Bennett Civic Center
Thursdays, Sept. 10 and Oct. 8
5:30-6:30 p.m.

SENSORY SHENANIGANS

Children of all abilities and ages benefit from sensory-based play; it stimulates the brain and helps develop fine and gross motor skills. Children will experience different sensory stations such as kinetic sand with their caregivers. Please wear appropriate clothing that can get a little messy!

@ Bennett Civic Center
Saturdays, Sept. 19 and Oct. 3
10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

LAB RATS*

Grades 1-3. Build, observe, explore! Join us once a month for wacky experiments that will build your science skills. This is a drop-off program, but an accompanying adult must remain present in the library. Registration required.

@ Bennett Civic Center
Saturday, Sept. 19
(Registration begins Aug. 29)
12:30-1:30 p.m.

STEAM TEAM*

Grades 4-7. Power up your Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math skills with the STEAM Team! We'll ask questions and find answers through hands-on, STEAM-focused activities. This is a drop-off program, but an accompanying adult must remain present in the library. Registration required.

@ Bennett Civic Center
Saturday, Sept. 19
(Registration begins Aug. 29)
2-3 p.m.

RENEGADE WRITERS*

Grades 4-7. Join us every month as we dive into the world of creative writing. We will try out different genres and writing styles. Participants will also get a journal to decorate. Registration required.

@ Bennett Civic Center
Thursday, Sept. 24
(Registration begins Sept. 10)
7-8 p.m.

TWEEN NERF NIGHT*

Grades 5-7. It's a Nerf Night, just for tweens! Make new friends, showcase your skills, and enjoy an action-packed evening with team challenges and obstacles. The library will provide darts and goggles, as well as a limited amount of blasters. Participants are encouraged to bring their own blaster, but staff may test them to ensure they meet safety expectations. Registration required.

@ Bennett Civic Center
Friday, Oct. 9
(Registration begins Sept. 18)
6:30-8:30 p.m.

CLUB CREATE*

Grades 4-7. Do you like to be creative? Then bring your creativity and join us for Club Create, where we'll offer a different themed activity each month. Registration required.

@ Bennett Civic Center
Thursday, Oct. 22
(Registration begins Oct. 8)
7-8 p.m.

Visit our online calendar to register for programs and to confirm dates.



**A
LIBRARY
CARD
HITS ALL
THE RIGHT
NOTES!**

September is **LIBRARY
CARD SIGN-UP MONTH**



We want to make sure that every child has the most important school supply of all—**a library card.**

Every child who signs up for a Livonia Public Library card during the month of September will receive a **FREE book!**



Books for our registered participants have been generously purchased by the Friends of the Library. Thank you, Friends!

MY 1ST BOOK CLUB*

Grades K-1 with a grown-up. During this introduction to book clubs, we will answer some questions and do a fun activity. This month, we are reading "The William Hoy Story" by Nancy Churnin. Pick up your books at the Bennett Civic Center Library Children's Desk. Registration required.

@ Bennett Civic Center
Saturday, Sept. 12
(Registration begins Aug. 29)
10:15-10:45 a.m.

KIDS & COMICS BOOK CLUB*

Grades 3-4. Do you love graphic novels? Join us for the Kids & Comics book club! We'll talk about the book, do something crafty, have some snacks, and just hang out! Participants can pick up their books at the Bennett Civic Center Library Children's Desk. Registration required.

@ Bennett Civic Center
Monday, Sept. 21
(Registration begins Sept. 8)
5:30-6:30 p.m.

DON'T READ THIS BOOK!*

Grades 6-7. A crafty, trivia, sometimes book club just for Tweens! We'll hang out, compete for trivia prizes, make crafts, and talk about the book. All registered participants will be able to pick up a free copy of the book at the Bennett Civic Center Library. Registration required.

@ Bennett Civic Center
Wednesday, Oct. 7
(Registration begins Sept. 23)
6:30-7:30 p.m.

JUST FOR ME BOOK CLUB*

Grade 2. Join us for a fun and exciting space just for kids in 2nd grade! We'll talk about a fun book, have some snacks, and do a related project! Pick up your copy of the book to keep at the Bennett Civic Center Library Children's Desk. Registration required.

@ Bennett Civic Center
Saturday, Sept. 12
(Registration begins Aug. 29)
2:15-3 p.m.

GRAPHIC NOVEL BOOK CLUB*

Grades 5-7. Join us for a book club all about graphic novels! A copy of the book will be available for pick up at the Bennett Civic Center Library Children's Desk. Registration required.

@ Bennett Civic Center
Monday, Sept. 21
(Registration begins Sept. 8)
7-8 p.m.

MIDDLE-GRADE MASTERPIECES*

Grades 4-5. Are you ready to dive into some fantastic classic books? We'll discuss the book, have some snacks, and the book is yours to keep! Get your copy at the Bennett Civic Center Library Children's Desk. Registration required.

@ Bennett Civic Center
Wednesday, Oct. 21
(Registration begins Oct. 7)
6:30-7:30 p.m.

READING
Challenges

Available for all ages at
livonialibrary.beanstack.org



» Teen Programs

NEXT CHAPTER CRAFTS*

Take old worn-out books into their next chapter as works of art in this new teen craft series. This session we will be crafting book page pencil cups! Registration required.

@ Bennett Civic Center

Thursday, Aug. 13

(Registration begins July 30)

6:30-7:30 p.m.

JUNIOR FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY*

The goal of the Junior Friends is to complete service projects for the Friends of the Livonia Library, the Livonia Public Library, and the community, providing valuable volunteer opportunities to its members and aiding the Friends and the Library in their missions.

@ Bennett Civic Center

Thursday, Sept. 3

(Registration begins Aug. 20)

6:30-8:30 p.m.

DROP IN CHESS CLUB

Tweens and Teens in grades 5-12. If you know how to play chess and want to play against others, drop-in for chess club!

@ Sandburg

Tuesday, Sept. 8

5-6:30 p.m.

WANDS & WORDS: A TEEN FANTASY BOOK CLUB*

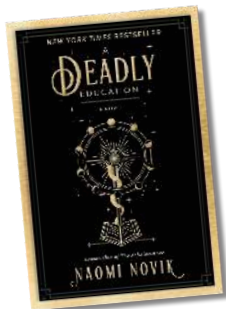
Grades 8-12. Join us for a spell-binding fantasy book club. Registered teens can pick up a copy of the book (to keep!) at the Browsing Desk of the Bennett Civic Center Library. This session, we are reading "A Deadly Education" by Naomi Novik. Registration required. Generously sponsored by the Friends of the Livonia Library.

@ Bennett Civic Center

Thursday, Sept. 10

(Registration begins Aug. 13)

6:30-8 p.m.



REVOLUTIONARY RECIPES REMIXED*

Grades 8-12. Join us as we remix the founding fathers' favorite recipes into fast and fun mug meals! We will make and enjoy three recipes: George Washington's Corn Bread, Thomas Jefferson's Mac & Cheese, and John Adams' Apple Pie. All supplies provided. Participants will take home an oversized mug and all three recipe cards. Registration required.

@ Bennett Civic Center

Thursday, Sept. 17

(Registration begins Sept. 3)

6:30-8 p.m.

TEEN GRAPHIC NOVEL BOOK CLUB*

Join us to read and discuss graphic novels of all kinds! A copy of the book will be available for checkout at the Sandburg Library. Registration required.

@ Sandburg

Tuesday, Sept. 22

(Registration begins Aug. 24)

6:30-7:30 p.m.



BOARD OF LIBRARY TEENS (BoLTs)*

Grades 8-12. Do you have great ideas for programs you'd love to see at the library? Do you have opinions about the books you are reading that you'd love to share? Just love the library? Join us for a Board of Library Teens Meeting! We'll chat about the books we love (and hate), talk about upcoming programs, and have plenty of snacks. Registration required.

@ Sandburg

Thursday, Oct. 1

5-5:45 p.m.

Visit our online calendar to register for programs and to confirm dates.



livoniapubliclibrary.org/teen

BLOOD ON THE CLOCKTOWER*

Teens and Adults. Experienced players can join us for a spine-tingling game of Blood on the Clocktower: a game of murder and mystery, lies and logic, deduction and deception. A social game played seated in a circle, each player receives either a 'good' or 'evil' token with their unique character on it. Good players share information to solve the mystery whilst evil players lie about who they are and what they know. The good team wins if they can piece together their knowledge, trust each other, and execute the demon. The evil team wins if the demon can sow distrust, evade detection, and wipe out the village. Registration required.

@ Bennett Civic Center

Wednesday, Aug. 19

(Registration begins July 29)

6:30-8:30 p.m.

@ Bennett Civic Center

Wednesday, Sept. 23

(Registration begins Sept. 2)

6:30-8:30 p.m.

BLOOD ON THE CLOCKTOWER FOR BEGINNERS*

Teens and Adults. New to Blood on the Clocktower? Join us as we play the beginner's script of this game of murder and mystery, lies and logic.

@ Bennett Civic Center

Wednesday, Aug. 26

(Registration begins Aug. 5)

6:30-8:30 p.m.

7 WONDERS*

Tweens and Teens in grades 5-12. Join us in "7 Wonders" as we play the fast-paced strategy board game. We will go over the ins and outs of the game before starting to play. Registration required.

@ Sandburg

Tuesday, Oct. 6

(Registration begins Sept. 15)

6:30-7:30 p.m.

FALL BUTTON MAKING*

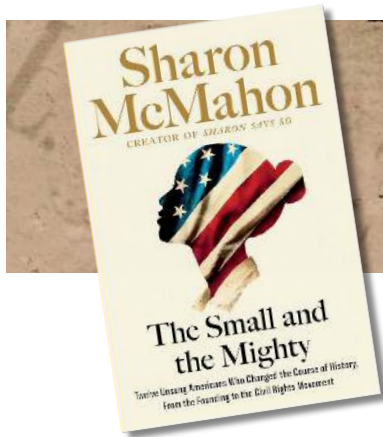
Tweens and Teens in Grades 5-12. Make autumnal and other fun, seasonal buttons in this craft program! Registration required.

@ Sandburg

Monday, Oct. 12

(Registration begins Sept. 14)

6:30-7:30 p.m.



ONE CITY ONE BOOK



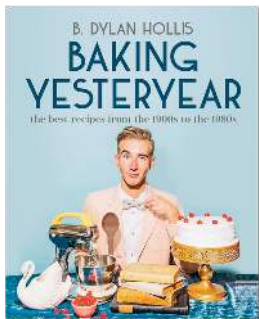
The Livonia Public Library, along with the Livonia Library Commission, invites you to participate in the **2026 One City, One Book event!** This year, we're celebrating the courage, hope, and resourcefulness of ordinary Americans in community.

BAKING YESTERYEAR*

Celebrating Fannie Merritt Farmer, an American recipe developer, cookbook author, and instructor at the Boston Cooking School. Farmer is responsible for bringing standardized measurements and recipes to the every day kitchen. We'll be cooking out of B. Dylan Hollis's "Baking Yesteryear." Registration required for everyone in attendance, and every attendee must share and prepare a baked good. Registration begins August 24. Please only register for one session.

@ Bennett Civic Center
Baking the 1900s
Saturday, Sept. 12
1-3 p.m.

@ Bennett Civic Center
Baking the 1910s
Saturday, Oct. 10
1-3 p.m.



ACOUSTIC FOLK MUSIC WITH THE ELDERLY BROTHERS TRIO

The Elderly Brothers Trio returns for an intimate performance of acoustic folk from the 1950s and 1960s, featuring classics from Pete Seeger, the Kingston Trio, and more.

@ Bennett Civic Center
Sunday, Sept. 13
2-3 p.m.

LPL ART STUDIO*

Try your hand at a craft inspired by the Colonial Williamsburg Museum's Colonial Crafts resources! Registration required and limited to Livonia Public Library cardholders aged 18+.

@ Bennett Civic Center
Williamsburg Weaving
Take Home Craft Pickup Sept. 14-18
(Registration begins Aug. 17)

@ Sandburg
Tin Lantern Making
Tuesday, Sept. 29
(Registration begins Aug. 25)
6-7:30 p.m.

NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION DAY

The Library and the Livonia City Clerk have partnered in an all-day celebration of National Voter Registration Day! Need to register to vote or have questions about voting in Livonia? Staff from the Clerk's office will be on-site to provide assistance and information. Looking for fun? We'll have activities for all ages, all day! Check the library's online calendar for a list of times and activities.

@ Bennett Civic Center
Tuesday, Sept. 15
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

FROM CAMELOT TO KENT STATE: POP ART, 1960-1975

Artists in the 1960s celebrated American modern culture while also creating artworks that conveyed social and political commentary of the times. Explore pieces that both critique and celebrate mass media and popular culture. Presented by a docent from the Detroit Institute of Arts.

@ Bennett Civic Center
Tuesday, Sept. 15
7-8 p.m.

BETSY ROSS: UPHOLSTERER, FLAG MAKER, AND PATRIOT

The Ladies of History present Betsy Ross: Upholsterer, Flag Maker and Patriot as part of One City, One Book, and in honor of America's 250th celebration. Learn about Betsy Ross and engage with her during the Q and A session after the presentation. This program can be attended in person at the library, or via Zoom from home. Registration is only required if you plan to attend virtually.

@ Bennett Civic Center
Wednesday, Sept. 16
7-8 p.m.

REVOLUTIONARY RECIPES REMIXED*

Grades 8-12. Join us as we remix the founding fathers' favorite recipes into fast and fun mug meals! We will make and enjoy three recipes: George Washington's Corn Bread, Thomas Jefferson's Mac & Cheese, and John Adams' Apple Pie. All supplies provided. Participants will take home an oversized mug and all three recipe cards. Registration required.

@ Bennett Civic Center
Thursday, Sept. 17
(Registration begins Sept. 3)
6:30-8 p.m.

FRANKLIN AND ELEANOR ROOSEVELT: AN INTERACTIVE PRESENTATION

Take a trip back to 1944 and join in the conversation with Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt! Learn about their family, rise in politics, and contributions to society. This history lesson will be informative and sprinkled with a little humor throughout.

@ Bennett Civic Center
Monday, Sept. 21
7-8 p.m.



MIDNIGHT: DETROIT AND THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD

Join Billy Wall-Winkel of the Detroit Historical Society as he discusses Detroit's fierce abolitionist community and their support of runaways in the face of severe local opposition.

@ Bennett Civic Center
Thursday, Sept. 24
6:30-7:30 p.m.

THE SMALL AND THE MIGHTY BOOK DISCUSSION

Join us for a discussion of "The Small and The Mighty" by Sharon McMahon. Didn't have time to finish the book? Come anyway! This will be a fun, relaxed conversation.

@ Bennett Civic Center
Monday, Oct. 5
6:30-7:30 p.m.

Visit our online calendar to register for programs and to confirm dates.



INSPIRATIONAL CARDS AND QUOTES WITH HEATHER WOLFE*

Create cards, postcards, or bookmarks with inspirational quotes using stamps, markers, and other mixed media. Instructions, assistance, and all materials provided, no experience necessary. Registration required and limited to Livonia Public Library cardholders aged 18+.

@ Bennett Civic Center
Wednesday, Oct. 7
(Registration begins Sept. 23)
6-8 p.m.

WILLOW RUN ROSIES WITH THE MICHIGAN FLIGHT MUSEUM

Explore how women with little industrial experience stepped into factory roles during World War II, helping transform the nation into the "Arsenal of Democracy." Through stories of the Willow Run B-24 Bomber Plant, the origins of Rosie the Riveter, and the lasting impact on women in the workforce, audiences will gain a deeper understanding of this moment in history.

@ Bennett Civic Center
Wednesday, Oct. 7
7-8 p.m.

HARMONYTOWN CHORUS

Experience the joy of barbershop harmony—a style of unaccompanied vocal music with roots in African-American traditions of the late 1800s. For over 80 years, the HarmonyTown Chorus has been bringing people together in fellowship and harmony through singing.

@ Bennett Civic Center
Sunday, Oct. 11
2-3 p.m.

USS INDIANAPOLIS: A STORY OF HUMAN RESILIENCE

Barry Levine returns with the incredible story of the USS Indianapolis. Levine will discuss the surviving sailors experiences during their four plus days in the Philippine Sea before their miraculous rescue.

@ Bennett Civic Center
Tuesday, Oct. 20
7-8 p.m.

THE MIDNIGHT RIDE

Paul Revere is visiting the library! Relive this famous "midnight ride" with our guest, Mike Woloszyk, who will tell you what really happened at the beginning of the American Revolution. A Q&A session takes place following the program.

@ Bennett Civic Center
Tuesday, Oct. 27
7-8:30 p.m.

PAINT AND PASS*

Paint in five-minute bursts, passing your canvas around the room until it becomes a one-of-a-kind collaborative masterpiece to take home. Registration required. You must be a Livonia resident with a valid Livonia library card to register.

@ Bennett Civic Center
Thursday, Oct. 29
(Registration begins Oct. 1)
6:30-8 p.m.

SEED LIBRARY VOLUNTEER SESSION*

Our Seed Library relies on the generous donation of time and effort from our volunteers to keep stocked and running. If you would like to assist the Seed Library by sorting seeds and filling envelopes, please join us! Registration required. Seed Library volunteers must be adults aged 18+.

@ Bennett Civic Center
Thursday, Aug. 6
7-8:30 p.m.



As always, the public is invited to attend all Library Commission Meetings and Library events. The Library will make reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities upon adequate notice. If you need assistance, please call the Bennett Civic Center Library at 734-466-2491 or email askLPL@livoniapubliclibrary.org.

GARDENING FOR MONARCH BUTTERFLIES

If you would like more monarch butterflies to visit your garden, join Lindsey Kerr, MSU Extension's consumer horticulture educator, to learn which plants to include in your plans that will act as welcome caterpillar hosts.

@ Bennett Civic Center
Monday, Aug. 3
6:30-8 p.m.

COFFEE, COCOA, TEA AND COLORING

Join us for an evening of relaxation time as we color and enjoy coffee or cocoa. All supplies are provided, but feel free to bring your own!

@ Bennett Civic Center
Tuesdays, Aug. 11 and Sept. 8
6:30-8 p.m.

SILENT BOOK CLUB

Do you enjoy being in the company of readers but find that traditional book discussion groups are not for you? Is it difficult to find uninterrupted reading time at home? Join us for a relaxing evening of reading in community. After a brief, optional conversation, we'll read together in a quiet, shared space. Bring a book, e-reader, or audiobook (with headphones or earbuds, of course!).

@ Bennett Civic Center
Mondays, Aug. 10 and Sept. 14
7-8:30 p.m.

@ Sandburg
Tuesdays, Aug. 25 and Sept. 15
6-7:30 p.m.

LPL ART STUDIO: GILDED IN CLAY*

Using modern metal clay, participants will shape, imprint, and refine their own charms and small objects, drawing from patterns found across the ancient world. While the materials have evolved, the creative process remains rooted in the ancient ideas of transforming raw elements into something lasting and meaningful. Registration required and limited to Livonia Public Library cardholders aged 18+.

@ Bennett Civic Center
Thursday Aug. 20
(Registration begins July 23)
6:30-8:30 p.m.

JAPAN'S FOOD CULTURE: A HISTORICAL CULINARY TOUR

Are sushi, ramen, and tempura as quintessentially Japanese as apple pie and hot dogs are American? Join Dr. Elizabeth Lublin to find out through historical exploration of food culture in Japan, addressing topics ranging from the impact of globalization to the relationship between food and national identity. This event is presented in partnership with SOAR Lifelong Learning Institute.

@ Bennett Civic Center
Tuesday, Aug. 18
1-3 p.m.

JEWELRY MAKING WORKSHOP WITH CHRISTINE STEFFEN*

Learn some basic jewelry making techniques. Participants will leave with an apple-themed bracelet and matching earrings. All materials provided. Registration required and limited to Livonia Public Library cardholders aged 18+.

@ Bennett Civic Center
Wednesday, Sept. 9
(Registration begins Aug. 26)
2:30-4 p.m.

Visit our online calendar to register for programs and to confirm dates.



CLUTTERED LIVES, EMPTY SOULS: UNDERSTANDING AND TREATING HOARDING DISORDER

Do you feel overwhelmed by clutter or have a difficult time discarding items? Over 19 million Americans are affected by compulsive hoarding. Join local author and therapist, Terry Shulman, who will explain what hoarding is, discuss treatment options and offer coping skills for this condition found in all walks of life.

@ Bennett Civic Center
Monday, Sept. 14
6:30-8 p.m.

BLOOD ON THE CLOCKTOWER*

Teens and Adults. Join us for a spine-tingling game of Blood on the Clocktower: a game of murder and mystery, lies and logic, deduction and deception. A social game played seated in a circle, each player receives either a 'good' or 'evil' token with their unique character on it. Good players share information to solve the mystery whilst evil players lie about who they are and what they know. The good team wins if they can piece together their knowledge, trust each other, and execute the demon. The evil team wins if the demon can sow distrust, evade detection, and wipe out the village. Registration required.

@ Bennett Civic Center
Wednesday, Aug. 19
(Registration begins July 29)
6:30-8:30 p.m.

@ Bennett Civic Center
Wednesday, Sept. 23
(Registration begins Sept. 2)
6:30-8:30 p.m.

BLOOD ON THE CLOCKTOWER FOR BEGINNERS*

Teens and Adults. New to Blood on the Clocktower? Join us as we play the beginner's script of this game of murder and mystery, lies and logic.

@ Bennett Civic Center
Wednesday, Aug. 26
(Registration begins Aug. 5)
6:30-8:30 p.m.

BOOK Clubs

POSITIVE PAGES BOOK GROUP

Tired of gloomy weather and bad news? Join us for a Book Group featuring gentler reads. Email Mable at mdoot@livoniapubliclibrary.org for more details.

@ Bennett Civic Center

Tuesday, Aug. 4
"The Beekeeper's Ball"
by Susan Wiggs
10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

@ Bennett Civic Center

Tuesday, Sept. 1
"Dear Miss Lake"
by AJ Pearce
10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

FIRST MONDAY MEMOIRS

Join us for First Monday Memoirs and read a wide range of memoirs and biographies. Contact Nicole at nlane@livoniapubliclibrary.org with any questions.

@ Sandburg

Monday, Aug. 3
"On the Hippie Trail"
by Rick Steves
6:30-7:30 p.m.

@ Sandburg

Monday, Sept. 14
Readers' Choice
6:30-7:30 p.m.

A NOVEL BOOK GROUP

Join us to explore recent works of fiction from diverse genres and points of view. For more information, contact Paige at pplant@livoniapubliclibrary.org.

@ Bennett Civic Center

Thursday, Aug. 20
"A Place for Us"
by Farheen Mirza
6-7:30 p.m.

@ Bennett Civic Center

Thursday, Sept. 17
"Beautyland"
by Marie-Helene Bertino
6-7:30 p.m.

NF READS BOOK GROUP

A nonfiction book club that engages with contemporary thought while exploring how history continues to shape our present. Through insightful and welcoming discussions, we'll examine the connections between past and present. Contact Jacquelyn for more information at jpeterson@livoniapubliclibrary.org.

@ Bennett Civic Center

Thursday, Aug. 13
"White Pines and Stone"
by Dylan McDermott
6-7:30 p.m.

MONDAY MYSTERY BOOK GROUP

Teens and Adults. Join us on the last Monday of the month to play a logic game of Murdle and discuss a mystery book. Contact Mike with any questions at mbruno@livoniapubliclibrary.org.

@ Sandburg

Monday, Aug. 31
"Raven Black"
by Ann Cleeves
6:30-7:30 p.m.

@ Sandburg

Monday, Sept. 28
"The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time"
by Mark Haddon
6:30-7:30 p.m.

The image shows a smartphone displaying a book cover for "first, we make the beast beautiful" by Sarah Wilson. The phone is placed on a white, fluffy surface next to a lit candle and a red cushion. A QR code is overlaid on the right side of the image. The text "Take Care." is written in a large, elegant font at the top left of the image area.

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