

October & November 2026

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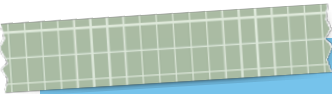
PUBLIC LIBRARY

Bring the family to our Haunted StoryWalk® on Halloween and enjoy a frightfully fun reading adventure!

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Notes from the



Beginning in October, the Robert and Janet Bennett Civic Center Library is updating and improving its lobby restrooms. These updates will provide safe, modern, and ADA-accessible restroom facilities for patrons using the library. The project includes a new ADA-accessible family restroom with an adult changing table, an updated ADA-accessible women's restroom, and a new drinking fountain and water-filling station.

The library will remain open during construction, and other restrooms throughout the library will remain available. Meeting Rooms A, B, and C, as well as the Auditorium, will be unavailable for public reservations during construction.

Construction is expected to be completed by the end of December. We appreciate your patience as we work to improve your library experience. This project is supported by Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding selected by the Livonia Housing Commission.

October is also a time to celebrate the freedom to read. Banned Books Week takes place October 4–10, with this year's theme, "Let Books Be. Protect the Freedom to Read." This annual event highlights the importance of intellectual freedom and the right of everyone to access books and ideas.

Finally, please join me in welcoming our new Assistant Library Director, Korinna Kasara! Before joining the Livonia Public Library, Korinna served as a department manager at an academic library. She has also worked in public and law libraries and has been a librarian since 2003. We are delighted to welcome Korinna to Livonia and are excited to have her as part of our library team!



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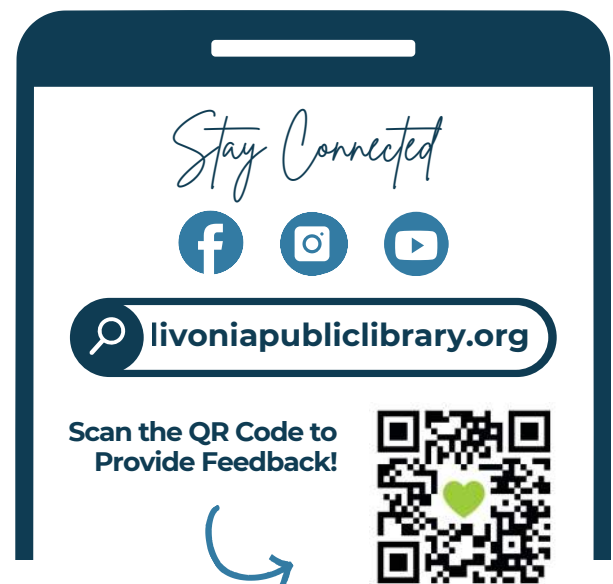
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STORY TIME

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. OR

2:15–2:45 p.m.

@ Sandburg

Wednesdays, Sept. 16 – Nov. 18

(No storytime Nov. 11)

10:30–11 a.m.

BEARY GOOD STORYTIME

All Ages. Drop in Family Storytime with a bear theme.

@ Bennett Civic Center

Friday, Oct. 16

10:15–10:45 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

Tuesdays, Oct. 13 and Nov. 3
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, Oct. 8 and Nov. 12
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, Oct. 3 and Nov. 28
10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

LIVONIA BRICK ASSOCIATION

Grades 3-6. Do you like building, being creative, and working with a team? This club is for you! We use LEGO bricks, with a basis in STEM, to create builds around a new theme every month.

@ Bennett Civic Center

Wednesdays, Oct. 14 & 28; Nov. 4 & 18
6-6:45 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, Nov. 19
(Registration begins Oct. 29)
7-8 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.

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, Oct. 17
(Registration begins Oct. 3)
12:30-1:30 p.m.

@ Bennett Civic Center

Saturday, Nov. 28
(Registration begins Nov. 14)
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, Oct. 17
(Registration begins Oct. 3)
2-3 p.m.

@ Bennett Civic Center

Saturday, Nov. 28
(Registration begins Nov. 14)
2-3 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.

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.

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.

HAUNTED STORYWALK®

All Ages. Head out to the StoryWalk® behind the Bennett Civic Center Library to read a spooky story and trick-or-treat along the way. Kids are encouraged to come in costume and bring a treat bag. Stop by (on HALLOWEEN!) anytime between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

@ Bennett Civic Center

Saturday, Oct. 31
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

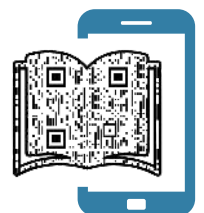
KPOP DEMON HUNTERS BASH

Ages K-7. Calling all fans of HUNTR/X and the Saja Boys! We're hosting a K-Pop Demon Hunters Bash. Celebrate with some tasty Korean snacks, birds with tiny hats, and all the chart-topping songs. It's gonna be golden! No registration required.

@ Bennett Civic Center

Saturday, Nov. 14
12-2 p.m.

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





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. Participants can pick up their books at the Bennett Civic Center Library Children's Desk. Registration required.

@ Bennett Civic Center

Saturday, Nov. 7
(Registration begins Oct. 24)
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, Nov. 16
(Registration begins Oct. 26)
5:30-6:30 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, Nov. 16
(Registration begins Oct. 26)
7-8 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, Nov. 7
(Registration begins Oct. 24)
2:15-3 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.

@ Bennett Civic Center

Wednesday, Dec. 16
(Registration begins Dec. 2)
6:30-7:30 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.

@ Bennett Civic Center

Wednesday, Dec. 2
(Registration begins Nov. 18)
6:30-7:30 p.m.

READING
Challenges

Available for all ages at
livonialibrary.beanstack.org



» Teen Programs

NEXT CHAPTER CRAFTS*

Teens and Adults. Take old worn-out books into their next chapter as works of art in this new craft series. This session we will be crafting Book Page Gift Tags. Registration required.

@ Bennett Civic Center

Thursday, Nov. 12

(Registration begins Oct. 29)

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.

@ Sandburg

Monday, Nov. 16

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5:30-7:30 p.m.

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Tuesdays, Oct. 13 and Nov. 3

5-6:30 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

Tuesdays, Oct. 20 and Nov. 17

(Registration begins Sept. 22 and Oct. 20)

6:30-7:30 p.m.

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Tuesday, Oct. 6

(Registration begins Sept. 15)

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.

FALL BUTTON MAKING*

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6:30-7:30 p.m.

PUZZLE SWAP

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@ Bennett Civic Center

Saturday, Nov. 21

1-3 p.m.

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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, Oct. 14

(Registration begins Sept. 23)

6:30-8:30 p.m.

@ Bennett Civic Center

Wednesday, Nov. 4

(Registration begins Oct. 14)

6:30-8:30 p.m.

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Wednesday, Oct. 28

(Registration begins Oct. 7)

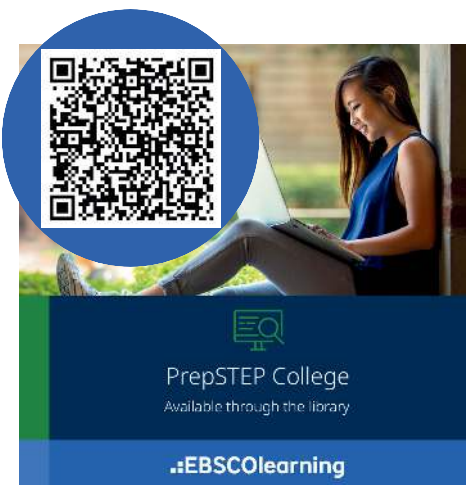
6:30-8:30 p.m.

@ Bennett Civic Center

Wednesday, Dec. 2

(Registration begins Nov. 11)

6:30-8:30 p.m.





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.

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.

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.

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.

@ Bennett Civic Center
Baking the 1910s
Saturday, Oct. 10
1-3 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 aged 18+ with a valid Livonia library card to register.

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



"The Small and the Mighty" by Sharon McMahon is available in print, as well as e-book and e-audiobook on Libby.

DEPRAVED OBSESSION: THE HUNT FOR SERIAL KILLER RONALD LLOYD BAILEY

Ronald Lloyd Bailey abducted and murdered as many as 15 teens, terrorizing communities in Southeast Michigan from the 1970s through mid-1980s. Author Rod Sadler will discuss his book, "Depraved Obsession," chronicling Bailey's reign of terror through his eventual arrest and trial. Copies of Mr. Sadler's book will be available for sale following the program.

@ Bennett Civic Center
Monday, Oct. 19
6-8 p.m.

LIVING AND WORKING ON THE INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION

Astronauts have occupied the International Space Station continuously for more than 25 years. Join NASA Solar System Ambassador Jennifer Ayala to discover what it is like to spend months living and working 250 miles above the Earth. Explore how the crew carries out their daily lives in the station including eating, sleeping, working, and how they spend their free time. You'll also learn how the research conducted on station will prepare future astronauts for longer duration missions such as to the Moon and Mars.

@ Bennett Civic Center
Tuesday, Nov. 3
7-8 p.m.

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



BANNED BOOKS WEEK[®] OCT 4-10, 2026

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Thursday, Nov. 12
(Registration begins Oct. 29)
6:30-7:30 p.m.

1969: KILLERS, FREAKS, AND RADICALS

In the late 1960s a string of murders occurred near the campuses of Eastern Michigan University and the University of Michigan. Join us for a screening of the locally made documentary, "1969: Killers, Freaks, and Radicals", which examines the murders and the social and political tensions of that era. The evening concludes with a Q & A session with Director, Andrew Templeton.

@ Bennett Civic Center
Monday, Nov. 16
6-8 p.m.

ZINE LOUNGE*

What's a zine? A zine is a handmade magazine with roots in the Harlem Renaissance, science fiction, and punk rock. Local zine writer & former zine librarian J.Rae Warren will bring her collection of over 100 zines, creating a pop-up zine library for patrons to read. She will share a brief history of this method of independent publishing and speak on the importance of print media in this digital age. Patrons will be invited to create their own mini zine. Computers, photocopier, & typewriters will be available but bringing your own phone or laptop is strongly encouraged. Bring a piece of writing to share, follow the writing prompts to create a piece at the program, or construct an images only zine. All supplies will be provided but feel free to bring your own art supplies, old magazines, photographs, etc for collage art.

@ Bennett Civic Center
Tuesday, Nov. 17
(Registration begins Oct. 27)
6:30-8:30 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, Nov. 5
7-8:30 p.m.

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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, Oct. 12 and Nov. 9
7-8:30 p.m.

@ Sandburg
Tuesdays, Oct. 27 and Nov. 24
6-7:30 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.

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, Oct. 13 and Nov. 10
6:30-8 p.m.

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JEWELRY MAKING WORKSHOP WITH CHRISTINE STEFFEN*

Learn some basic jewelry making techniques. Participants will leave with a Christmas bracelet. Get ready for the holidays and New Year's Eve! All materials provided. Registration required and limited to Livonia Public Library cardholders aged 18+.

@ Bennett Civic Center
Wednesday, Dec. 2
(Registration begins Nov. 18)
2:30-4 p.m.

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6:30-8:30 p.m.

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Saturday, Nov. 21
1-3 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, Oct. 6
"Crow Talk"
by Eileen Garvin
10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

@ Bennett Civic Center

Tuesday, Nov. 3
"A Winter in New York"
by Josie Silver.
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, Oct. 5
"Marriage at Sea"
by Sophie Elmhirst
6:30-7:30 p.m.

@ Sandburg

Monday, Nov. 2
"I Must Say"
by Martin Short
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, Oct. 15
"Buckeye"
by Patrick Ryan
6-7:30 p.m.

@ Bennett Civic Center

Thursday, Nov. 19
"The Road to Tender Hearts"
by Annie Hartnett
6-7:30 p.m.

NF READS BOOK GROUP

A nonfiction book club that examines the connections between past and present. Contact Jacquelyn for more information at jpetererson@livoniapubliclibrary.org.

@ Bennett Civic Center

Thursday, Oct. 8
"Centennial"
by Fergus M. Bordewich
6-7:30 p.m.

@ Bennett Civic Center

Thursday, Nov. 12
"The Six"
by Loren Grush
6-7:30 p.m.

MONDAY MYSTERY BOOK GROUP

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, Oct. 26
"In The Woods"
by Tana French
6:30-7:30 p.m.

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Monday, Nov. 30
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