Individuals with special needs who plan to attend a program should contact the Library at (248) 796-5150 (voice) or adultref@southfieldlibrary.org if auxiliary aids are needed. Reasonable advance notice is required.

March
Wednesday, March 4  1:30 pm - 5:30 pm
Thursday, March 5  10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday, March 7  10:00 am - 4:30 pm

April
Wednesday, April 1  1:30 pm - 5:30 pm
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Saturday, April 4  10:00 am - 4:30 pm

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Wednesday, May 6  1:30 pm - 5:30 pm
Thursday, May 7  10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday, May 9  10:00 am - 4:30 pm

BAG O’BOOKS
(Fill a bag for $3.00 or 2 for $5.00)
Thursday, May 14  10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Friday, May 15  1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Saturday, May 16  10:00 am - 4:30 pm

Show your Friends Membership Card and receive a 10% discount on BookShelf purchases.

Donations in good condition are accepted year round. Please place books in the book chute by the Circulation Desk. Do not put audio-visual materials down the chute; hand them to staff at the desk. Take large donations to the loading dock on the north side of the Library from 1:00 - 5:00 pm Monday - Thursday and 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm Friday and Saturday. Your donations keep our book sales successful!

To find out more about becoming a Friend, call (248) 796-4397.
The Friends of the Southfield Public Library is a volunteer, non-profit organization of people like you who believe that a dynamic, exciting Library is crucial to the education, well-being and success of our community and its residents.

Southfield Public Library Board Meetings:
Wednesday, March 11
Wednesday, April 1
Wednesday, May 13
Meetings at 7:00 pm in the Southfield Room

Friends of the Southfield Public Library Board Meetings:
Wednesday, March 25
Wednesday, April 22
Wednesday, May 27
Meetings at 3:00 pm in the Southfield Room

Library Hours
Monday 1:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Tuesday 10:00 am - 9:00 pm
Wednesday 10:00 am - 9:00 pm
Thursday 10:00 am - 9:00 pm
Friday 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Saturday 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sunday* 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
*September - May

Library Closings
Friday, April 10
Saturday, April 11
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Sponsored by the Friends of the Southfield Public Library

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SPRING PROGRAMS

The Gardening Guru Presents:
Spring Gardening & Nature Series

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STORYTIME PROGRAMS

**Baby Tummy Time**
We will read stories, sing and have some tickle time to encourage babies to increase tummy time. Bring a blanket and a Boppy style pillow or blanket to roll under your little one. We will have 15 minutes of structured time and 15 minutes to socialize.

Wednesdays at 11:15 am
in the Youth Program Room
for infants up to 6 months old with caregiver

March 25
April 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29
May 6, 13 & 20

**Toddler Storytime**
Toddlers will hear stories, learn finger plays, develop social interaction skills and enjoy free-play time. Parents and caregivers will learn tips and tools to use at home for learning reinforcement. Limited to 25 toddlers per session.

Tuesdays at 11:15 am
in the Youth Program Room
for 1½ to 3 years old with caregiver

March 24 & 31
April 7, 14, 21 & 28
May 5, 12 & 19

**Read, Romp and Rollick**
Join us at our special before hours enhanced storytime. We will explore themes through stories and activities with our eyes, ears, hands and more.

Fridays at 10:15 am
in the Meeting Room
for 0 - 4 years old with caregiver

April 3, 17 & 24
May 1, 8, 15 & 22

**Baby Bounce Storytime**
Designed to introduce books to the very young with simple stories, songs, finger plays, social interaction and playing. Parents and caregivers will learn tips and tools to use at home for learning reinforcement.

Wednesdays at 10:15 am
in the Youth Program Room
for 6 - 18 months old with caregiver

March 25
April 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29
May 6, 13 & 20

**Preschool Storytime**
Preschoolers will enjoy fun stories, learn finger plays and sing songs. Parents and caregivers will learn tips and tools to use at home for learning reinforcement.

Tuesdays at 10:15 am
in the Youth Program Room
for 3 - 5 years old, not yet in kindergarten with caregiver

March 24 & 31
April 7, 14, 21 & 28
May 5, 12 & 19

**Sleep Under Storytime**
Join us for Sleep Under Storytime. Share stories, songs and plenty of other library fun!

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm
in the Youth Program Room
for families with young children

March 25, April 29 & May 27
### EXHIBITS

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### TRIBUTES & MEMORIALS

Tributes and Memorials are a special way of remembering and honoring friends and family.
To find out more, please go to www.southfieldlibrary.org/bookplate.

### Kanopy

The Library has a new way for you to watch movies for free. Kanopy has a large selection of movies available for mobile and online access with your library card! Southfield and Lathrup Village residents are able to check out up to ten items each month.

Go to www.southfieldlibrary.org and click on Digital Library to get started.

### Hoopla

Hoopla has thousands of movies, television shows, music albums, graphic novels and audiobooks, all available for mobile and online access with your library card! Southfield and Lathrup Village residents are able to check out up to five items each month.

Go to www.southfieldlibrary.org and click on Digital Library to get started.

Remember to renew your library card on your birthday!
BOOK CLUBS

Urban Fiction Book Club

Are you interested in reading and discussing the latest Urban Fiction books? If so, join us for this fun, casual book club. Light refreshments will be served.

March - Young and Reckless by Danielle Marcus

Young and Reckless takes you to the streets of Detroit and sends you on a journey of sex, love, lies and deceit. It’s fun, sassy and the perfect concoction to have you flipping the pages until the very last sentence.

Special Guest: Author Danielle Marcus will be joining us to discuss her book.

Wednesday, March 4 at 7:00 pm
in the Southfield Room on the third level

April - The Real Hoodwives of Detroit by India

Detroit is home to many scholars, rappers, athletes and concerned citizens but the streets belong to those in the underworld--addicts, dealers and the women who help run the show from behind the scenes: the real hoodwives of Detroit. No, you won’t see these ladies on any television show but you will see them make appearances in court for their mans’ hearing or at the county jail on visiting day. You might even catch them riding shotgun, with a nine tucked in their Fendi bag, waiting to pop off and protect their men at any cost.

Wednesday, April 1 at 7:00 pm
in the Youth Program Room on the first level

May - Everybody Lies by B. M. Hardin

Liar Liar! She’s on fire...literally! A night of fun turns deadly when the bride-to-be is found dead, burning in flames...and no one saw a thing. What really happened? No one has a clue. Twenty-two people are questioned, but nothing is found. So one by one, Pepper narrows the suspects down. It becomes clear that everybody has something to hide. The closer Pepper gets to truth, the more everyone lies. Somebody saw something. Someone knows the truth. Someone is a murderer. The question is...who?

Wednesday, May 6 at 7:00 pm
in the Southfield Room on the third level
1,000 Books Before Kindergarten
Families are invited to join the **1,000 Books Before Kindergarten** program, a nationwide challenge that encourages parents and caregivers to regularly read aloud to their children. By reading just one book a night, families can reach the 1,000-book goal in three years.

The **1,000 Books Before Kindergarten** program is available to all families with children between the ages of birth and five years. **Register your child at the Youth Reference Desk.**

Technology Tuesdays
Join us as we explore new and historical technology. Some activities will be hands on.

**Tuesdays February 11, March 10 & May 5 at 7:00 pm in the Youth Program Room**

Battle of the Books
All battles begin promptly at 7:00 pm. Cheer on your favorite previously registered teams in the Southfield Pavilion on Battle Nights. Battle teams will compete to determine who will be the champions!

**Battle Nights**
- **4th and 5th Grade:** Wednesday, March 18
- **Middle School Challenge:** Thursday, March 19
  at the Southfield Pavilion

Manic Maker Mondays
Come and enjoy Manic Maker fun. This is drop-in craft-making for children in K - 5th grade with their caregiver. Make a different creative project at each session.

**Mondays March 30 & April 27 from 4:00 - 5:00 pm in the Tower Lobby**

Fairytale Fete Week: April 5 - 11
Join us for a week-long celebration of fairytales! All ages welcome.

* **Fairytale Theater Puppet Show and Picnic.** PuppetART will be presenting **Crane Maiden.**
  The Southfield Public Library is partnering with PuppetART Detroit Puppet Theater, a Southfield based puppet troupe, with a grant funded by Michigan Humanities Council, an affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.
  **Sunday, April 5 at 1:15 pm in the Meeting Room**

* **Evening Fairytale Storytime and Craft**
  **Tuesday, April 7 at 6:30 pm in the Youth Program Room**

* **Spring Break: Make and Take**
  **Thursday, April 9 at 2:00 pm in the Meeting Room**

We will also be hosting different story times which are listed in our storytime section. Games and coloring pages will be available all week. Complete a game page to enter into the raffle drawing.
YOUTH & TEENS PROGRAMS

Spring Break: Make and Take
Make your very own batch of play clay and then create away!

Thursday, April 9 at 2:00 pm
in the Meeting Room

Scratch Coding Club
Scratch is a free coding program developed by the Lifelong Kindergarten Group at the MIT Media Lab. For each series of events, we will build up to creating our own game. For 3rd - 6th graders.

Tuesdays April 14, 21 & 28 from 7:00 - 8:30 pm
in the first level Computer Lab

Tuesdays May 12, 19 & 26 from 7:00 - 8:30 pm
in the first level Computer Lab

Children’s Book Week 2020
Join us for a week-long celebration of Children’s Book Week! Watch for fun programming during the week including storytime sessions.

May 3 - 9

TEENS

Teen GAMEE Night
Teen GAMEE Night (Games, Anime, Manga and Everything Else) is a new club for teens ages 12 to 18 interested in board games, anime, manga and more! Join us the second Monday of the month in the Youth Program Room.

Monday, March 9 at 7:00 pm
in the Youth Program Room

Painting 101 - Spring Tree
Do you like to paint? Are you interested in painting for the first time? Come give acrylic painting a try and paint a spring landscape. This is a beginner project for teens ages 12 - 18.

Registration is required. To register, click on the calendar tab at southfieldlibrary.org and find the listing for this class. Class is limited to 10 participants.

Monday, April 6 at 7:00 pm
in the Youth Program Room for 6th - 12th graders
BOOK CLUBS

Do you enjoy reading? Are you interested in sharing your thoughts about what you have read? If so, come to the Library and join one or all of our book club discussions! We host two book clubs; each meets once-a-month to discuss a preselected book. Book discussions are led by a Librarian in a casual, relaxed and fun atmosphere. No registration required.

Creecy Book Club

March - What the Eyes Don’t See by Mona Hannah-Attisha

Despite complaints from Flint residents, the city and state government insisted that the city’s municipal water switch from Lake Huron to the Flint River hadn’t caused any problems. However, soon lead from the old pipes began leaching into the water at extremely high levels. When she learned that the water wasn’t safe, Hanna-Attisha, a pediatrician and researcher, began organizing a study of lead levels in children’s blood before and after Flint switched its water source. Despite resistance from the state to share data, her research became key to proving the Flint water was unsafe and that the government had been denying the crisis for more than a year.

Presented as part of the 2019 - 2020 Great Michigan Read. Find out more about the Flint water crisis on April 1, see page 8 for details.

Tuesday, March 10 at 2:00 pm or 7:00 pm in the Meeting Room

April - Atomic City Girls by Janet Beard

In the race to beat the Nazis to the atomic bomb, the Manhattan Project was formed. In Oak Ridge, Tennessee, a gated city sprang up to produce the requisite uranium. This novel tells the story of that city through the eyes of four characters. Local teen June Walker, working her first job, rooms with Cici Roberts, born poor but determined to fix this through a rich marriage. Sam Cantor is a lead scientist working at Oak Ridge and Joe Brewer works on construction of the city while living in the city’s inferior, segregated area. These distinct perspectives allow a glimpse at the social hierarchy of Oak Ridge, as well as the work done there, for the most part by people who did not know what, exactly, they were working on.

Tuesday, April 14 at 2:00 pm or 7:00 pm in the Meeting Room

May - The Tattooist of Auschwitz by Heather Morris

The novel is based heavily on the memories of Lale Sokolov, a Slovakian Jew who spent almost three years in the Auschwitz-Birkenau concentration camp. For most of that time, he tattooed numbers onto the arms of fellow prisoners, one of whom he would later marry. Like Lale, Gita was Slovakian and with some maneuvering by him, she was assigned to a relatively safe job, working as a secretary in the administrative building. Morris tells their story in rapidly moving present tense, in which the horrors of the camps contrast with the growing love between them.

Tuesday, May 12 at 2:00 pm or 7:00 pm in the Meeting Room
Big B and the Actual Proof
Big B and the Actual Proof intensify the tradition of a power trio by delivering an ethereal, stunning mix of dynamic, guitar-driven blues, telling uniquely psychological stories drawn from film noir and a spirited desire to creatively buck tradition. Imagine Stevie Ray Vaughan channeling Nick Cave, the Stray Cats doing Tom Waits or Pink Floyd playing Screamin’ Jay Hawkins. Big B and the Actual Proof were the 2017 Detroit Blues Society Band Challenge Winners and 2018 International Blues Challenge Semifinalists.

Wednesday, March 18 at 6:30 pm
in the Meeting Room

Renee King Jackson and Front Street Jazz
Renee King Jackson is the longest running female vocalist, at the world’s oldest jazz club — Bakers Keyboard Lounge.

“Few performers or recording artists have the ability to mesmerize, charge and rejuvenate listeners, however, powerhouse jazz vocalist Renee King Jackson does all three,” said Eddie B. Allen of the Metro Times.

“Renee sings, swings and excites the audience with every note,” wrote Teddy Harris Jr. of Jazz Master.

Wednesday, April 15 at 6:30 pm
in the Meeting Room

Motor City Josh
Founder and front man Josh Ford, Motor City Josh, and bandmates John Rhoades on guitar, Chris Wiley Smith on bass and Todd Glass on drums each bring substantial funky blues credentials to the revelry. This concert promises the crowd-pleasing electrifying, high-energy blues for which they are known — Funky Blues You Can’t Refuse!

Wednesday, May 20 at 6:30 pm
in the Meeting Room
**ALL AGES**

**Hope 911**
The Yunion, in association with TBOP Media, presents *Hope 911*, a film that explores the traumas and tragedies that place adolescents and teens at risk of suicide. *Hope 911* sheds a necessary light on the challenges that teens face in today’s society while showing a compelling account of heroism, tragedy, faith, despair and HOPE! Watch the film and then chat with the Yunion members who produced the film.

*Wednesday, April 8 at 6:30 pm*
in the Auditorium

**Weatherfest**
It’s all about weather fun! Drop in to learn about the weather, participate in fun activities, presentations, vendor displays and even watch a real weather forecast being given! The day will include local broadcast meteorologists from WDIV Channel 4, activities from the National Weather Service, American Red Cross, Southfield Police and Fire departments, Michigan Humane Society and other surprise guests!

*Monday, May 11 from 1:00 - 6:30 pm*
in the Tower Lobby

**How To Do 10 Easy Head Wrap Styles**
This hands-on workshop taught by Library Assistant Darralynn Hutson will offer 10 easy head wrap styles and instructions for the beginner.

An assortment of head wraps will be provided but please bring your own if you have a favorite.

*Wednesday, May 13 at 6:30 pm*
in the Meeting Room

**Get to Know Artist Mino Watanabe**
Mino Watanabe will discuss her experiences of working as a visually impaired artist, both in Japan and here in the United States. Mino will also introduce you to one of her favorite painting techniques. See her exhibit: *Nature, Food and Fairytale: The Art of Mino Watanabe* on the second level gallery wall in April and May. Prints and greeting cards will be available for sale and signing.

*Wednesday, May 27 at 6:30 pm*
in the Meeting Room

**Wonder Woman Wallapaloo!**

*Saturday, May 30 at 1:30 pm*
in the Meeting Room
**Holocaust Survivor Esther Posner**

Hear the inspiring story of holocaust survivor Esther Posner. Mrs. Posner was born in Amsterdam, Holland in 1937. Her parents were forced out of Germany in the mid 1930s, a country where the family roots went back 300 years and moved to Amsterdam, the Netherlands. Her story is the Anne Frank story...with a happy ending. She went into hiding with my parents and survived. She immigrated to the United States at the age of ten, and has been a 50 year resident of Southfield. She is proud to give back to this incredible country.

**Wednesday, March 4 at 6:30 pm**
in the Meeting Room

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**Spring Humanities**

Please join us for lively discussions based on book excerpts, short stories, articles and poetry.

**Thursdays March 5 - April 23 at 1:00 pm**
in Study Room 301 on the third level

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**Veteran’s Benefits**

Douglas Marble from Unforgotten Heroes will discuss Veteran services for both Veterans and their surviving spouses. Learn about benefits such as medical care at the VA Hospital, life insurance, education benefits, VA no money down home loans and monthly tax free income for the rest of the veteran’s life.

**Wednesday, March 11 at 6:30 pm**
in the Auditorium

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**Out of This World: Michigan Women in Space**

Women, too, have been a part of space exploration. In fact, 13 female pilots—two from Michigan—endured the same physical and psychological tests given to the original Mercury 7 astronauts during the late 1950s and early 1960s. Learn about Michigan's female astronauts and other out of this world Michigan women from Nicolle Zellner from Albion College. Presented in conjunction with the Southfield Historical Society. This program will be live-streamed from the History Hounds Lecture Series courtesy of the Historical Society of Michigan.

**Wednesday, March 11 at 6:45 pm**
in the Meeting Room

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**Morning Movies**

The Southfield Adult Recreation Center 50+ and the Southfield Public Library present: Morning Movies. Free admission! Popcorn and water will be served. Call (248) 796-4650 for more information.

- Thursday, March 12 - *Gemini Man*, rated PG-13
- Thursday, April 9 - *Downton Abbey*, rated PG
- Thursday, May 14 - *Won’t You Be My Neighbor*, rated PG-13

All movies start at 10:15 am
in the Meeting Room
TECHNOLOGY

Social Media Basics
Have you wondered about all the social media options out there and aren’t sure if they are for you? This class covers the most popular platforms, explains the differences and also how to keep your data and personal information safe. There will be time and staff present to help you set up an account.

Registration is required. Please register at southfieldlibrary.org. Each class is limited to 13 participants.

Monday, April 13 at 6:30 pm in the first level Computer Lab

Tech Help
Do you need help with your smartphone, laptop, tablet or e-reader? Drop in during our Tech Help hour for one-on-one assistance from a librarian. Learn how to use the Internet, set up a device or send an email. Ask us how to use library resources, such as Hoopla, Overdrive and RB Digital. First come, first served.

Wednesday afternoons from 2:00 - 3:00 pm  
March 4, April 1 & May 6  
in the Auditorium

Wednesday evenings from 7:00 - 8:00 pm  
March 25, April 22 & May 27  
in the Auditorium

Word Basics
Learn the basics of word processing using Microsoft Word. Students will enter data, do basic formatting, copy, cut and paste, open, close and save and edit files. Must have basic computer skills: know how to use a mouse, knowledge of the keyboard, selecting know-how and the ability to double-click.

Registration is required. Please register at southfieldlibrary.org. Each class is limited to 13 participants.

Thursdays March 12 & May 7 at 10:30 am in the first level Computer Lab

Word Intermediate
Learn about more features using Microsoft Word. Class covers inserting tables, using styles and design elements. Must have basic knowledge of MS Word and basic computer skills or completion of the Word Basics Class.

Registration is required. Please register at southfieldlibrary.org. Each class is limited to 13 participants.

Monday, April 20 at 6:30 pm in the first level Computer Lab

Registration is required for most technology classes. To register, click on the calendar tab at southfieldlibrary.org and find the listing for the class. Each class is limited to 13 participants.
Excel Basics
Learn the basics of creating customized spreadsheets using Microsoft Excel. Class covers the basics of creating and working with spreadsheets, formulas and organizing data using cells. Must have basic computer skills: know how to use a mouse, knowledge of the keyboard, selecting know-how and the ability to double-click.

Registration is required. Please register at southfieldlibrary.org. Each class is limited to 13 participants.

Mondays March 23 & May 18 at 6:30 pm in the first level Computer Lab

Excel Intermediate
Come and learn more about Excel! Class covers custom data sorting, conditional formatting, introducing logic formulas and creating tables, charts and graphs. Must have prior experience with Microsoft Excel or have taken the Excel Basic class.

Registration is required. Please register at southfieldlibrary.org. Each class is limited to 13 participants.

Saturday, April 4 at 10:15 am in the first level Computer Lab

Internet Basics
Learn the basics of the Internet and gain experience searching on Google. This fun class teaches you all you need to know to successfully start searching the Internet.

Registration is required. Please register at southfieldlibrary.org. Each class is limited to 13 participants.

Tuesdays March 10, April 14 & May 12 at 10:30 am in the first level Computer Lab

PowerPoint Basics
Learn how to make specialized PowerPoint presentations. Class covers using layout templates, entering content and images into slides and adding transitions to your presentation. Must have basic computer skills: know how to use a mouse, knowledge of the keyboard, selecting know-how and the ability to double-click.

Registration is required. Please register at southfieldlibrary.org. Each class is limited to 13 participants.

Monday, March 9 at 6:30 pm in the first level Computer Lab

Resume Workshop
Has it been a while since your resume has been updated? This class covers how to create a resume, format issues and how to create it in Microsoft Word to send to employers. Bring a draft or your employment information, as there will be time to get started and ask staff questions. Requires knowledge of Microsoft Word, basic computer skills and an email account.

Registration is required. Please register at southfieldlibrary.org. Each class is limited to 13 participants.

Monday, March 2 at 6:30 pm in the first level Computer Lab
and Saturday, May 16 at 10:15 am in the first level Computer Lab
Resurrection of a Nation
The 20th century was the roughest in history for the Carpatho-Rusyns of Central Europe. After World War II, when they were declared Ukrainians by the new Communist regimes in every country where they live, Carpatho-Rusyns in Czechoslovakia and elsewhere became extinct overnight -- and this was their existence for more than 50 years. But with the 1989 Velvet Revolution, the Carpatho-Rusyn ethnicity revived in every country… including the United States! This is the story of that revival. This documentary was filmed in Slovakia, Canada and the United States and was made especially for the 30th anniversary of the fall of Communism.

Sunday, March 15 at 1:30 pm
in the Meeting Room

Census Assistance
Be counted in the 2020 Census. Volunteers will be on hand to help you fill out your census online. Please bring the letter the Census mailed to your household.

Tuesdays March 17, March 24, March 31, April 7 & April 14 from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Thursdays March 19, March 26, April 2, April 9 & April 16 from 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm
on the 3rd level of the Library

The Gardening Guru Presents: Spring Gardening & Nature Series

Mary Thompson Historic Garden: Horticulture and Community Service in the 21st Century
Garden blogger and Extension Master Gardener, Deb Evans, discusses the simple, science based gardening practices used at Southfield’s Mary Thompson Farmhouse Yard. This program includes a panel discussion with representatives from the Southfield Historical Society and the Southfield Parks & Garden Club.

Tuesday, March 24 at 7:00 pm
in the Meeting Room

The Botany and Culture of Seed Saving
Learn about the importance of seed saving and how to incorporate the practice into your own life. Michael Lordon from Nature and Nurture Seeds in Ann Arbor will discuss the practice of seed saving for gardeners and small farmers as well as some of the serious issues related to heirloom seeds. He will also discuss the Open Source Seed Initiative (OSSI) and Slow Food Ark of Taste.

Tuesday, April 28 at 7:00 pm
in the Meeting Room

Plant a Pollinator Paradise
Turn your property into a pollinator paradise to save wild bees, butterflies, and hummingbirds! The Library’s Gardening Guru, Barb Klimkowski, will get you started with the basics for creating and registering an inviting wildlife habitat that is pollinator friendly.

Tuesday, May 26 at 7:00 pm
in the Meeting Room
**ADULT PROGRAMS**

**Finish It: A Guide to Successfully Writing Your Own Book Workshop**
If you want to write a book, the *Finish It* workshop can help you! This workshop is ideal for anyone at any stage in the book writing process. Participants will receive specific strategies about the best ways to successfully complete one's book from a professional writer, implementable strategies about how to organize one's ideas and content and information regarding self-publishing, marketing and monetizing one's book. Presenter Tyra Seldon, Ph.D. is a former English professor turned writer, editor and small business owner.

**Wednesday, March 25 at 7:00 pm**
in the Meeting Room

**Spell Bowl 2020**
Join the fun and participate in the 13th Annual Spell Bowl. Each team, consisting of 4 - 6 members, works together to come up with the correct spelling of a word before the clock stops. Each team brings a proctor to score the other teams. Excitement builds as teams compete to become the spelling champs! First and second place teams win gift cards provided by the Friends of the Southfield Public Library.

Reserve your team’s spot to receive a spelling list and informational packet beginning Monday, February 10. Your tax-deductible team registration fee of $40 goes directly to the Southfield Veterans’ Commission to assist our local veterans and their families. Registration forms can be picked up at the Library or downloaded at www.southfieldlibrary.org. For further information, call (248) 796-4377.

**Monday, March 30 at 7:00 pm**
in the Meeting Room

**Flint Fights Back with Author Benjamin J. Pauli**
*Flint Fights Back: Environmental Justice and Democracy in the Flint Water Crisis* is an account of the Flint water crisis that shows Flint’s struggle for safe and affordable water as part of a broader struggle for democracy.

Part of the Lawrence Technological University’s Humanity+Technology series. Sponsored by Lawrence Technological University College of Art and Design, Howard Hughes Medical Institute, Marburger STEM Center and the Teagle Foundation. The 2019–20 Great Michigan Read is presented by Michigan Humanities and supported by national, statewide, and local partners, including the National Endowment for the Humanities and The Meijer Foundation. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

**Wednesday, April 1 at 6:00 pm**
in the Meeting Room

**The Habit Effect: Your Life, Your Money**
Michael D. Wynn, author of *The Habit Effect: Your Life, Your Money*, presents a financial literacy session for people interested in money management. He will discuss good financial habits, earning income, budgeting, ways to control spending, credit, starting a business and penalties, fraud and scams awareness.

**Wednesday, April 8 at 6:30 pm**
in the Meeting Room
The Not So Open Road: Detroit’s Green Book
After being turned away from hotels, restaurants and gas stations during a journey, African American postman Victor Hugo Green, along with the help of other mail carriers, created the Green Book, which listed U.S. businesses that welcomed African American travelers. Come hear how Detroit’s Green Book opened the road for African Americans in Michigan with Jamon Jordan of Black Scroll Network, History & Tours. Presented in conjunction with the Southfield Historical Society. This will be live-streamed from the History Hounds Lecture Series courtesy of the Historical Society of Michigan.

Wednesday, April 8 at 6:45 pm
at Parks & Recreation Building, Room 222

Make a Hand Puppet with PuppetART
For the hobbyist, professional or young at heart. Make your own puppet using the methods and techniques behind three types of puppets and learn the history and character of each type. Irina Baranovskaya, instructor and principal designer for PuppetART, began her career at Moscow Central State Obraztsov Theater and has over 40 years experience.

For ages 15 years and older. Registration is required. To register, click on the calendar tab at southfieldlibrary.org and find the listing for this program. Class is limited to 15 participants.

Thursday, April 16 at 6:30 pm
in the Youth Program Room

Women’s Self-Defense Seminar
This women-only class focuses on a variety of self-defense techniques. This is a safe environment for women to practice multiple evasion techniques and gain improved awareness of their surroundings to help avoid being a victim. Taught by Andrea Moon, third degree Black Belt: Shotokan Japanese Karate. Students should wear loose fitting clothes. Jewelry should be removed, hair tied back and bare feet. Participants receive written hand-outs reviewing the techniques covered during the seminar for further practice.

Space is limited. Registration is required. To register, click on the calendar tab at southfieldlibrary.org and find the listing for this program.

Wednesday, April 22 at 6:30 pm
in the Meeting Room

African Americans in Southeast Michigan: Pioneers and Institution Builders
Oakland University Professor DeWitt Dykes will discuss the African American influence on Oakland County as part of the Oakland County Bicentennial celebration. Presented in conjunction with the Southfield Historical Society and the Oakland County Pioneer and Historical Society.

Wednesday, April 29 at 6:30 pm
in the Meeting Room