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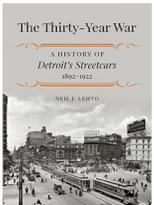
The Library Online

Programs for Adults at 7:00 p.m. in library auditorium



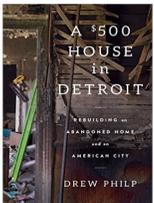
Tuesday, February 14: “Why We Can’t Wait: African Americans in Macomb County and the Nation. . . Then and Now.”

Local historian John M. Emerson joins us with a further look at the historical experiences of African Americans in Macomb County, as seen through the lens of national events.



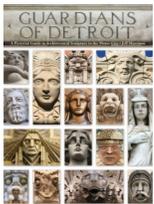
Tuesday, March 28: “*The Thirty Year War: A History of Detroit’s Streetcars, 1892-1922*”

Author Neil J. Lehto joins us to discuss his new book about the battle that once raged between the City of Detroit and the powerful and deeply entrenched corporations that owned the city’s streetcar lines.



Tuesday, April 25: “*A \$500 House in Detroit: Rebuilding an Abandoned Home and An American City.*”

Author Drew Philip joins us to discuss his new book, in which he shares his personal story of buying a ruined house in Detroit for \$500, fixing it up himself, and participating in a grassroots movement to restore and rejuvenate a distressed city.



Tuesday, May 9: “*Guardians of Detroit: A Pictorial Guide to Architectural Sculpture in the Motor City*” presented by Jeff Morrison

Historian and photographer Jeff Morrison previews his forthcoming book with close-up photos of architectural sculpture from some of Detroit’s most iconic buildings. You’ll learn about the symbolism behind the ornaments as well as some untold stories of the architects and sculptors involved.

JACK LESSENBERRY RETURNS TO LIBRARY



The ever provocative and equally amusing Jack Lessenberry will speak once again at the library on Tuesday, January 24, at 12:00 noon. His topic will be, *A New President and Congress: What Does the Future Hold?*

Mr. Lessenberry is a noted National Public Radio commentator and head of the journalism department at Wayne State University. Please join us on January 24 for what promises to be an informative and entertaining presentation!

**January - May
2017**

Library Holidays

January 1 - 2
New Year’s Day

January 13
Staff In-Service

January 16
Martin Luther King Jr.
Day

February 20
Presidents Day

April 14 - 15
Easter Weekend

May 27 - 29
Memorial Day Weekend

Library Hours

Monday-Thursday
9:00 a.m.—9:00 p.m.
Friday-Saturday
9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

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Harry Cook

Programs for Adults

Harry Cook Lecture Series - Mondays at 10:00 a.m.

“The Survival of America’s Political and Civic Life: What We Have To Do”

January 23: Undo Citizens United: Reforming Campaign Financing

February 13: End Gerrymandering: Securing Non-Partisan Re-Districting

March 13: Establish Open Primaries: Attaining Democracy in Elections

April 10: Boycott Sensational Media: Seeking Real Information

May 8: Educate Our Kids About Government: Making Civics a Priority

June 12: Special Lecture: Critiquing the Trump Administration

Library Offers Online Access to Nationwide News Sources

Beginning January 2, the library will provide access to a news database called *America’s News*. Offering the full text of over 2,700 newspapers and online news sources from the United States and select international locations, *America’s News* is a valuable resource for students, teachers, business professionals, government leaders, researchers, and anyone interested in keeping track of current events, topics and trends. Nearly 100 Michigan newspapers, including *The Detroit News*, are part of this digital collection.

The database may be searched for news articles by topic or location. Articles may be saved, printed, or exported for use in a bibliography. Anyone may access the *America’s News* database while in the library building, and those users with a valid library card may use it remotely by logging in to the site with a library card number. Just look for the *America’s News* link on the Database tab of our website at www.mtclib.org beginning January 3.



**Genealogy
programs
welcome
researchers at
all levels of
experience,
from beginner
to expert.**

Macomb County Genealogy Group - Fridays at 1:00 p.m.

January 13: Macomb County Genealogy Group Open House

February 10: “Understanding the Words Seen in German Church Books,” presented by Lisa Eschenburg.

March 10: “Underground Railroad in History and in Memory,” presented by De Witt Dykes Jr., Associate Professor, Oakland University.

April 7: “Research Collections of the Library of Michigan including the Michigan Digital Collections,” presented by Matthew Pacer, Reference Librarian, Library of Michigan.

May 10: Annual Summer Pot Luck and Silent Auction of Genealogy Materials. (Joint meeting of the Wednesday MCGG Let’s Talk...Genealogy and MCGG Friday groups.) Bidding on auction materials opens at 5 p.m. and dinner begins at 6 p.m. Bring a dish to share and join the fun!

Let’s Talk . . . Genealogy - Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

January 11: “Where Do I Go From Here?”

February 8: “Have You Tried . . . Have You Seen?”

March 8: “Basics: Keeping Track of Records”

April 12: “What We Learned Last Year and Want to Learn This Year?”

May 10: “Annual Summer Pot Luck and Silent Auction” (starts at 5 p.m.)

June 8: “DNA and Genealogy 2017”

Resource Development Sessions . . . Friday afternoons at 1 p.m.

Work sessions will be held on **January 27, February 24, March 24, April 21, May 19, June 16, July 14, July 28, August 11 and August 25**. We use this time to index Macomb County records.



Programs for Children and Families

January 14 (11:00 a.m.) **Indian Village String Quintet!** Come enjoy classical, ragtime and dance music performed by this Detroit-based string quintet.

January 28 (11:00 a.m.) **Ninth Annual Talent Show:** Do you sing, dance, write poetry, do magic, tell jokes or stories? Come share your talent with us.

February 11 (10:00 a.m.) **Make a Book:** Create your own book in this fun-filled program. We'll provide the paper, crayons, markers and colored pencils. You provide the creativity!

February 25 (2:00 p.m.) **North Broadway Church of Christ Acapella Choir:** Join us for a community concert by this exceptional local choir.

March 11 (2:00 p.m.) **Fun with Caper Kin:** Enjoy some toe-tapping Irish music and a wee bit of blarney!

Drop-In Family Story Time

Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. and Wednesday mornings at 10:30 a.m.

Drop-in Family Story time is designed for preschoolers! Parents and/or caregivers stay with the children during the program. Join us for interactive stories, songs and fun designed to promote an early interest in reading.

Tuesday evenings: **January 17, 24, 31, February 7, 14, 21, 28, March 7, and 14.**

Wednesday morning: **January 18, 25, February 1, 8, 15, 22, March 1, 8, and 15.**

Kid-friendly Music Jam Session

Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. (January 19 through March 30) This is a wonderful opportunity for children and teens to find that there is more to an instrument than lessons and practice. Jamming is a time to meet others who play music and a time to develop an ear for music.

Coloring, Coffee and Conversation

January 25, February 22, March 22, and April 26 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

It's coloring for adults! Relax with your friends and some light refreshments while you color your cares away. Registration is required so please visit our website, www.mtclib.org or call (586) 469-6200 to reserve your space today!

Papercrafts @ The Library - Third Tuesday from 5 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Interested in learning a new way to use paper? Bring your own supplies and projects to work on during our drop-in open craft session or work on the monthly project. Register online at www.mtclib.org to receive a complete supply list and examples of the monthly project. We would love for you to join us on **January 17** (Snow Day Scrapbook Page), **February 21** (Wooden Letter Frame), **March 21** (Easter Card), **April 18** (Page Maps), and **May 16** (Tumbling Blocks Scrapbook Page).

All-Day Paper-Crafting Event on Saturday, February 4 from 9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

Reserve your spot for an all-day crafting event. Work on your own projects or learn something new. To participate in this event, please call 586-469-6200 and ask for Cathy to reserve your table.

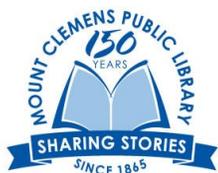
**RED
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BLOOD
DRIVE**



**Mount Clemens
Public Library
will sponsor an
American Red
Cross Blood
Drive on
Tuesday,
January 10
from 12:00 noon
to 6:00 p.m.**

**Résumé
Workshops
7p.m.–9p.m.**

**Our librarians
will assist you in
writing a new
résumé or retool-
ing an existing
one on **Wednes-
day, February 8
and March 15.**
Seats are lim-
ited. Please reg-
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SNEAK PREVIEWS—WINTER 2017

Here's a look at what's coming from your favorite authors. Registered library card holders may call the library at 586-469-6200 to place holds on these forthcoming titles. When you place your hold in advance, you help your librarians decide how many copies of a popular title will be needed to meet demand. Registered library card holders may also place their own holds by visiting our online library catalog at www.mtclib.org. (You will need your library card number and PIN to use this feature).

Baldacci, David. *The Fix*. (April). Football player-turned-detective Amos Decker returns in this third installment of the series following *Memory Man* and *The Last Mile*.

Beaton, M. C. *Death of a Ghost. (Hamish Macbeth Mystery #32)*. (February). Scotland's most quick-witted but unambitious policeman, Sergeant Hamish Macbeth hears reports of a hunted castle near Drim. He and his assistant Charlie Carson decide to spend a night at the ruined castle to get to the bottom of the rumors once and for all. There is no ghost...but when they find a dead body propped against the wall in the cellar it's clear something strange and deadly is going on at the castle.

Box, C. J. *Vicious Circle. (Joe Pickett Novel #17)*. (March). The past comes back to haunt Joe Pickett and his family with devastating effects in this new novel in the Joe Pickett series

Hurwitz, Gregg, *The Nowhere Man: An Orphan Novel*. (January). The Orphan Program is an off-the-books operation designed to create assassins. In the next installment of the Orphan X series, Evan Smoak is taken from a group home at twelve and placed in the Orphan Program to become Orphan X. He breaks with the Program using everything he learned to disappear and reinvent himself as Nowhere Man.

Iles, Greg. *Mississippi Blood*. (March). The gripping conclusion to a trilogy (following *Natchez Burning* and *The Bone Tree*) in which *New York Times* bestselling author Greg Iles illuminates the brutal history of the American South. This suspenseful novel draws the reader back into Penn Cage's Deep South and delivers a shocking resolution fans have long been waiting for.

Kellerman, Faye. *Bone Box*. (February). In this new Decker and Lazarus novel, Rina Lazarus finds a body in the woods and her husband, Peter Decker of the Greenbury, NY police, investigates. He discovers a series of unsolved murders and a serial killer who has been hiding in plain sight.

Macomber, Debbie. *If Not for You*. (March). Macomber's latest is an uplifting novel which shows how obstacles can be overcome, differences can be strengths, and choices that seem wrong at first might just be right.

Patterson, James and Candice Fox. *Never, Never*. (January). In this new Patterson suspense thriller, Harry Blue, the top sex crimes investigator in her department, discovers it's never too late to learn...never assume you know someone, never accept a reassignment to the middle of nowhere, never trust anyone, never go anywhere without leaving a trace...

Robb, J.D. *Echoes in Death*. (February). This volume is the next installment of the *In Death* series featuring Lt. Eve Dallas.

Roby, Kimberla Lawson. *Copycat*. (January). Simone Phillips befriends Traci Calloway Cole. Traci is the kind of woman Simone wants to be in every way possible. Simone begins to copy her role model—she doesn't want to be Traci, just like Traci. However, Simone's mimicry goes too far - obsession and past secrets are exposed.

Rooney, Kathleen. *Lillian Boxfish Takes a Walk*. (January). Lillian Boxfish took 1930's New York by storm—working for R.H. Macy's - until she became the highest paid advertising woman in the country. Now it's New Year's Eve 1984 and Lillian is 85 years old. She walks to a party which takes her ten miles around the city - while reviewing a life of excitement and adversity, passion and heartache, and illuminating all the ways New York has changed and not changed.

Scottoline, Lisa. *One Perfect Lie*. (April). An emotional thriller and suspenseful family drama that will keep you guessing until the very last page.