All Together Now

Summer Reading @ CIDL
JUNE 17 - JULY 29
KIDS + TEENS + ADULTS

LIBRARY HOURS
Mon - Thurs: 10:00am - 9:00pm
Fri - Sat: 10:00am - 6:00pm
Sunday: 1:00pm - 6:00pm
(Closed Summer Sundays)

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A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

This year our theme for the Summer Reading Program is All Together Now. When the theme was announced, I could hear the bouncy Beatles song “All Together Now” playing in my head. I remembered reading an article in which Paul McCartney said his inspiration to write that song was the music hall tradition of inviting the audience to sing along and celebrate being gathered together.

The song All Together Now was released in 1969, which happens to be the same year the community opened the library at 6495 Clarkston Road. The library was a project started by the Clarkston Community Women’s Club that had the whole community “singing” together to make it a reality. The building was expanded in 1992 to the library you know today, but you can still see the footprint of that 1969 building. It’s the busy, vibrant Youth area of the current library that features new comfortable, family-friendly furniture added in 2022 by a kind donation. I love that the library is still bringing us All Together Now, just like the catchy lyrics of a song that encourages us to sing along.

The phrase “all together now” has been used many times over the years, and it’s still an invitation for togetherness. Take a few moments to check out the library’s upcoming calendar. It’s packed with activities for all ages that are opportunities for our community to come together for a fun and enriching summer.

See you at the library!

Julie
**Summer Reading Challenge**
**Save these Dates!**

**Summer Reading Challenge Kick-Off**
Saturday, June 17 · 12:00-2:00pm
Bounce house, snow cones, food truck & crafts

**Party in the Park**
Friday, July 14 · 1:00-3:00pm
Twin Chimneys at Independence Oaks County Park (FREE ADMITTANCE)
Food truck with fresh squeezed lemonade, games, & more!

**Summer Reading Challenge Finale**
Saturday, July 29 · 12:00-3:00pm
Face painting, petting zoo, inflatable obstacle course, & food truck

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**CIDL Summer Reading**

**5 Easy Steps to get Started**

01. Download the [beanstack app](https://cidlibrary.beanstack.org/reader365) and search for our library or visit:

02. Select ‘Sign Up’!

03. Create an account and follow the prompts to complete registration

04. Select ‘Add a Reader’ for additional family members

05. Select ‘Challenges’ at the bottom of the screen and register for the 2023 Summer Reading Challenge!

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(Or ask a librarian at the CIDL)

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248.625.2212 CLARKSTON INDEPENDENCE DISTRICT LIBRARY
Piano Concert Talk: The Best of Broadway
May 25, Thursday · 6:00pm
Pianist David Rodgers will take audience members on a historical journey through all of Broadway’s eras. Featuring solo piano performances of Rodgers and Hammerstein all the way through modern shows by Andrew Lloyd Webber and Steven Schwartz and more, the show will include fun facts and stories behind the songs, musical trivia, and a question and answer session.

Planning Your Summer Garden with Yad Ezra
May 4, Thursday · 5:30pm
Join garden educator Josh Gordon to learn how to plan your garden this summer! Learn how to plant to get the best sun, techniques and tricks for creating raised beds, recommendations for soil and fertilizers, and more.

Managing Invasive Species, Hands-On Workshop
June 10, Saturday · 11:00am
Join Emily from Blue Heron Headwater Land Conservancy to learn about invasive plants and head out to stop the spread of a common species on library grounds.

Trivia Night
Wednesdays · 6:30pm
May 17, Jun 21, Jul 19, Aug 16
Location: Clarkston Union Bar & Kitchen, 54 S Main Street
Ages: Teens & Adults
Think you know it all? Show off your specialized knowledge individually or as a team and have a chance at some great prizes!

Golden Years
The How and Why Seniors Should Maintain Their Fitness
June 22, Thursday · 6:00pm
Ages: Adults & Seniors
Dr. Brad Waelke from Trinity Health joins us to discuss the science of how seniors actually have a high capacity for exercise and how exercise can benefit all aspects of health.

Sewing Club
Saturdays · 3:00pm
May 20, June 10, July 15, August 19
Ages: Teen - Adult
Would you like to learn how to use a sewing machine? We have a different project every month for any skill level. All supplies are provided and you get to take home your creation!

Sewing Make and Take
Fridays
May 12, June 9, July 14, August 11
Ages: 8 - Adult
Would you like to learn how to sew at home? Materials, supplies, and instructions are provided for a hand sewn take home craft!

Community Childbirth Education Workshop
May 11, Thursday · 6:30pm
Local certified doula and childbirth educator, Nicole, will cover important labor prep must-haves and comfort measures with a brief Q&A in this 1-hour workshop. Snacks provided and partner/support person encouraged!

Yoga on the Lawn
Saturday · 10:30am
Aug 5, Aug 12, Aug 19
Join us for an hour of relaxed yoga on the library lawn led by the instructors at Mueva fitness! In case of rain, join us in the Community Meeting Room, same day and time.

Networking with American Business Women
May 23, Tuesday · 6:00pm
Join us for an exploration of resources for various business topics and career paths to promote yourself and advance your career.

Clarkston Independence Twp. Genealogy Society Mtg
May 18, Thursday · 10:00am
Monthly meeting of the Clarkston Independence Township Genealogy Society.

Real Estate Drop-in Consultation
Wednesdays · 10:30am
May 3, Jun 7, Jul 5, Aug 2
Do you have a question about real estate? Drop in and ask area specialist Realtor Aya Alani of The Brokerage Real Estate Enthusiasts.

Senior Movie
Thursdays · 1:30pm
May 18, Jun 15, Aug 17
Please register with the Independence Township Senior Adult Activity Center 248-625-8231

Tax - Wise Charitable Giving in 2023
August 9, Wednesday · 6:00pm
Being generous doesn’t have to come at the cost of being wise.

Slide into a Side Hustle
May 8, Monday · 6:30pm
Whether you’re looking to supplement your income, or explore a new career path, we’ll explore the world of side hustles.

Coloring, Coffee, and Kindness
Wednesday · 1:00pm
May 10, Jun 14, Jul 5, Aug 9
Please join us for an afternoon of adult coloring with beverages. You will be able to visit with your neighbors. Coloring sheets and supplies will be provided.

Register on our event calendar at cidlibrary.org and read the full details!
Tech at the Library

High Tech Crafts:  
Join our Innovation Librarian for crafts using our Makerspace machines.  
Handmade Leather Bookmark: May 9, Tuesday · 6:30pm  
Leather Bracelets: June 16, Friday · 4:00pm  
Coasters: July 5, Wednesday · 5:30pm

Innovations Lab
Mondays · 2pm: April 10, May 8, June 12, July 10, August 14  
Tuesdays · 6pm: May 16, June 20, July 18, August 15  
Ages: Teen - Adult  
Have an idea you’d like to bring to life? Drop in and visit our Innovations Lab. We will have our Prusa 3D Printer, Glowforge laser engraver, Adobe Suite software, Cricut, and Silhouette Cameo available. (some of the devices may not be available every session)

Tinkercad 101
Thursday · 4:00pm  
May 25, June 29, July 27  
Want to learn how to make basic 3D models using Tinkercad? Then this class is for you! Our Innovations Librarian will get you acquainted to the Tinkercad platform through three separate sessions.

Tech Help on Main  
Mondays · 10:00am (except holidays)  
Are you in need of assistance with Digital Downloads, with a particular device, or a program/service? Make an appointment with Tech Help on Main! Located at 21 Main Street in Clarkston, we have a quiet and comfortable space for you to get the assistance you need!

Gaming at the Library

Family Game Night  
Tuesdays · 5:00pm  
May 2, June 6, July 11, August 1  
Ages: All  
With over 80 tabletop games to play, there is no end to the fun to be had with your friends and family at the library.

Check us Out Chess Club  
Tuesdays · 6:00pm  
May 9, June 13, July 18, August 8  
Ages: All  
Drop in and play chess with us! No experience necessary, we can teach you.

Dungeons & Dragons Adventures  
Thursdays · 5:00pm  
May 18, June 16, July 20, August 17  
Ages: Adults and Teens 12+  
Become an adventurer and join the collaborative story of heroes and monsters in the world’s most popular role-playing game.

Dungeons & Dragons Adventures Online  
Saturdays · 6:00pm, via Zoom  
May 6, June 3, July 1, August 5  
Ages: Adults and Teens 12+  
Join us Online through Zoom in playing the world’s most popular role-playing game. We are playing through the published hardcover adventure Icewind Dale: Rime of the Frostmaiden.

Book Groups

Evening Book Group  
Tuesdays · 7:30pm  
May 2, June 6, July 11, August 1  
Join us at the library to discuss one of the many books the group is reading.

Morning Book Group  
Thursdays · 10:00am  
May 4, June 1  
Join our monthly AM book discussion group as we peruse a wide variety of literature.

Union of Books  
Thursday · 7:00pm  
May 4, June 1, July 6, August 3  
Union of Books is a hybrid group that meets via Zoom and in person at the Library to discuss books from numerous genres.

Salt to Taste  
Mondays · 7:00pm  
Jun 26, Jul 31, Aug 28  
Salt to Taste is a cookbook discussion group. You prepare a recipe from the month’s cookbook, and we gather for a potluck and discuss the recipes.

Denotes Registration Required
Mommy & Me Tea
May 13, Saturday · 12:00 pm
Ages: Kindergarten - 5th grade
You are invited to a fancy afternoon of tea, crafts, food, and a special visit from a princess. Children are invited to bring a mother, grandmother, or any significant adult with them as their tea date.

Dino Terrarium: Night Light
July 21, Friday · 4:00pm
Ages: 3 – 5 Grade
Create immersive and inspiring Jurassic terrariums equipped with its own night light to illuminate your space!

Paper Torches
May 19, Friday · 4:00pm
Ages: 3 – 5 Grade
Join our Innovations Librarian in crafting battery powered torches using paper, conductive tape, LED lights and Lithium Batteries! Multiple designs will be available to use.

Dinosaur Camp!
May 26, Friday · 1:00pm
Ages: 3 – 13
Come explore CIDL for prehistoric dinosaurs! Kids can enjoy 4-6 different dinosaur themed stations from sand excavation to arts and crafts.

Build Downtown Clarkston
June 14, Wednesday · All Day
Ages: All Ages
Using Legos, construct a building from Downtown Clarkston! We’ll provide one green 12”x12” green Lego platform and a bag of Lego blocks to build with, along with a rules rubric.
*Turn in your build to the Circulation desk by June 28, Wednesday.

The Magic Workshop
August 12, Saturday · 4:30pm
Ages: 6-12
They won’t believe their eyes when the young, budding magicians in your group present the simply amazing magic tricks they’ll learn in The Magic Workshop. Illustrated instructions and all props and materials are included.

Storytimes

Neighborhood of Stories
Fridays · 10:00am
Jun 16, Jun 23, Jun 30, Jul 14, Jul 21, Jul 28
Ages: All
Join us for this collaborative event with Orion Township Public Library. We’ll meet in parks around Clarkston, Independence, and Orion for an all ages storytime including stories, singing, dancing, and play.

Baby Brigade
Thursdays · 1:00am
Jun 22, Jun 29, Jul 13, Jul 20, Jul 27
Ages: 6months-24months
Join Miss Stacia as we all “come together” for a baby playgroup! There will be 20 minutes of stories and songs, and then let your babies play together for the rest of the time!

Sunshine Storytime
Mondays · 1:00am
Jun 26, Jul 10, Jul 17, Jul 24
Ages: 3-5
We will read books, sing songs, play with bubbles and toys, and learn to spread sunshine all over the place! After each storytime we will do a special craft or activity.

Pet Emergency Room Challenge - Challenge Island
July 6, Thursday · 11:00am
Ages: 5-11
One of your animal friends needs help! Learn about the field of veterinary science and then work with your STEAM Team to design and build a safe, comfortable wheelchair for your pet patient.

Sunsummer Spanish Story Time
Aug 10, Thursday · 11:00am
Ages: 3-8
Join us for a special Spanish-language bilingual story time to hear stories in Spanish and English! Program will be held outdoors, weather permitting— bring a blanket to sit on!

Register on our event calendar at cidlibrary.org and read the full details!
Food & Friendship
Summer Food Drive
June 17–July 29

CIDL is partnering with Lighthouse Clarkston for a Summer Food Drive during our Summer Reading Challenge. Drop off canned and nonperishable foods in the donation bins in the library lobby to help a friend in need.

Young Songwriters
Saturdays · 11:00am
Aug 5, Aug 12, Aug 19, Aug 26
Ages 8-13
Join Tailored Harmonies Music Co. as they teach you how to write songs! R

Bad Art Night
Aug 8, Tuesday · 5:30 pm
Ages: 3rd grade and up
Are you good at art? No matter the answer, this event is for you! Have fun making art. Mixed media materials.

Build Your Own Bristlebot!
Aug 18, Friday · 4:30pm
Ages: 3rd – 5th Grade
Build your own Bristlebot robot to take home! This is a great introduction to robotics and a stepping stone for STEM education, innovation, creativity, and fun. R

Read to Paws
Saturdays · 10:30 am
Jun 24, Jul 22
Sign up for a 15-minute session to read with a therapy dog. These furry friends are great listeners because they are specially trained to provide comfort and affection. R

MONDAY NIGHT
FAMILY SHOWS!

Cameron Zvara: Comedy Magician & Entertainer
June 26, Monday · 2:00pm O

Dr. Dolittle Puppets featuring MellyPop
July 10, Monday · 6:00pm O

Disney Music with David Rodgers
July 17, Monday · 7:00pm R

Animal Magic!
July 24, Monday · 3:00pm, 5:00pm, 7:00pm
*Please sign-up for 1 show ONLY! R

S’more Squad R
Thursdays · 1:00pm
Jun 22, Jun 29, Jul 13, Jul 20, Jul 27
Ages: K-2nd grade

Week 1: S’more Art
Plant a flower, help a bee! Come decorate a flower pot and receive a new flower to put in your flower pot!

Week 2: S’more Science
Join Sloan Museum to set up and run your own experiment while growing seeds in terrariums you build.

Week 3: S’more Active
Come test out your skills as we work together on challenging games that will get you up and moving around!

Week 4: S’more Food
Come join us and make your favorite summer treats!

Week 5: S’more S’mores!
It’s time to wrap our summer reading fun up with summer treats, games, campfire stories, and songs.

Dream Weavers R
Tuesdays · 1:00am
Jun 20, Jun 27, Jul 11, Jul 18, Jul 25
Ages: 3rd – 5th Grade

Week 1: Bracelets with Buds
Bring a friend or make a new one at this program and design your own friendship bracelets, necklaces or key chains! O
Week 2: Makin’ Moves
*June 27, Tuesday · 11:00am, 12:30pm (2 sessions)
Join Sloan Museum and create your own moving art sculptures! Learn about balance, engineering, and kinetic energy.

Week 3: Kindness Quest
Join in this epic scavenger hunt to find quotes from some of your favorite books about kindness, friendship, and good vibes. Everyone wins and gets a prize! O

Week 4: Eat Around The World
Make snacks from around the world and learn about new foods and cultures at this special cooking program!

Week 5: Gather & Give
We are partnering with Lighthouse Clarkston to donate pillows. Bring a smile to someone’s day with this fun and cozy craft. Make one for you and one for a child in need. O
NAILED IT!

July 18, Tuesday • 2:00pm
Put your decorating skills to the test with a summer themed Nailed It competition. Each participant will be given the tools and materials needed to try replicating a summer themed sweet treat. R

THE MAGIC WORKSHOP

August 12 • 2:30pm
They won’t believe their eyes when the young, budding magicians in your group present the simply amazing, yet amazingly simple, magic tricks they’ll learn in The Magic Workshop. Learn some simple “sleight-of-hand,” astonishing mind reading stunts, and some very cool, rarely seen tricks. Illustrated instructions and all props and materials are included. R

FIELD GUIDE to Your Life

June 20, Tuesday • 3:00pm
Kick off your summer by making a field guide to your life! Showcase your life and unique personality using different prompts and decorations. R

TRIVIA NIGHT!

June 27, Tuesday • 3:00pm
Test your knowledge of famous friendships in books, movies and more! Bring a friend and challenge yourself with some Friend trivia! R

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

Thursdays • 3:00pm
May 4, 18, June 1
Grades 8th-12th
Get involved at CIDL and earn volunteer hours by joining our Teen Advisory Board (TAB). Share ideas in developing the young adult collection, building and coordinating teen and tween programs, and more!

EXAM ORAM!

June 3 • 10:00am-6:00pm
June 4 • 1:00pm-6:00pm
June 5 • 2:00pm-9:00pm
Come to the library and cram for your exam! We will provide drinks, snacks, and some stress-relieving activities to get you through some last-minute exam cramming. Space is available on a first come, first served basis in the teen lounge and conference room.

Tech Take Down Group

Wednesdays • 4:30pm
May 3, Jun 7, Jul 5, Aug 2
Ever wondered how your T.V., computer, and other electronic devices work? Join the Tech Take Down Group! This discovery and explorative based group focuses on understanding the basics of circuitry, electronic components, and repair. Items will be provided for take down. R

Self-Care Kit Workshop

July 11, Tuesday • 1:00pm
Make a self-care kit for yourself or as a gift! Make your own sugar scrub, pick up a homemade bath bomb, and write out some self-affirmations for your kit. R

Teen Creator Collective (Take Home)

Wednesdays • 10:00am
May 24, Aug 23
Are you a teen who enjoys creating things? Whether your creations are paintings, stories, sculptures, videos, drawings, or anything in between, you are welcome to take part in monthly take home crafts! R

Teen Takeout

Fridays • 10:00am
May 5, Jun 2, Jul 7, Aug 4
Teens are invited to reserve one of our Teen Takeout Book Boxes! Each month you can sign up for one of our “subscription” boxes and receive 1-2 library books, tasty treats, and fun goodies. R

Register on our event calendar at cidlibrary.org and read the full details!