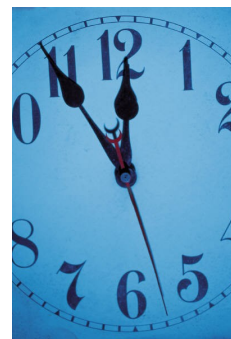


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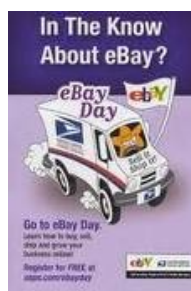
We have a lot going on at the library. Dennis Orłowski has started the mural in front of the library. This mural would not have been possible without the help of **Maureen Carter** and the **Parks and Recreation Department** that removed the old tile from the building and a shrub that would have impeded the view of the mural, or **Paul Dudgeon**, owner of Jet's Pizza at 19380 Ten Mile Road, who paid for materials and a contractor to apply dryvit material to the wall. Dryvit is an insulated exterior building siding material and a good surface to paint artwork. **Dennis Orłowski** who has spent many hours planning the mural with the Friends, is now actively creating the mural. Mr. Orłowski is donating his time to the library while the Friends of the

library are donating the materials. Last but not least ... A special thank you to **Mary Van Harron**, Building Official for assisting us in this project.

The Fall book and media sale is on Wednesday, September 28 and Thursday, September 29 from 2:00-7:00. We appreciate the support of our patrons that have supported this event in the past. We could not do this without the donations we received from our patrons.

Postmaster **Kate Brooks** from the Eastpointe Post Office will present an E-bay program on Tuesday, September 20 at 6:30. Learn how to list your treasures and navigate through E-bay using the U.S. Post Office.

This popular program is on a first come, first served basis. Maximum number of patrons is 60. Please be advised that no more than 60 people will be admitted. If need be another session will be planned in the future.



Perhaps you were in the library on August 18th. If so you may have witnessed A & E filming a segment of "Beyond Scared Straight" The episode will air in November.

Library Hours

Monday– Thursday

10:00-8:00

Friday and Saturday

12:00—5:00

The Library will be closed for In-Service on

Thursday, September 8

Friday, September 9

Saturday, September 10

The book drop will be open during this time

Library Commission

Denise Giordano
Mary Glassco
Catherine Krueger
David Michalski
Wendy Richardson

Get your Geek on. Support your Library Campaign

Have you noticed library staff wearing "Geek" T-shirts, and the "Geek" displays throughout the library? You may be asking yourself what in the world is going on at the library? This is a new campaign advertising library services. Libraries need support now more than ever. Geek the Library campaign is made possible by OCLC (Online Computer Library Center) and is funded by The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

Starting September 12 we will give out bags, stickers and bumper stickers to the first patrons that come into the library. We have a "Geek" photography contest for children and adults. Take a picture of what you Geek and submit it to the library or on Facebook. Winners receive a gift card. For more details, please see the flier available at the circulation desk and youth services desk.

WHAT DO YOU GEEK?



Friends News

Fall cleanup of the Memorial Garden will happen on Saturday, October 8 at 3:00 immediately following the Friends meeting. Please join us for the meeting and assist us in preparing the garden beds for fall. This will enable our Spring cleanup and planting to go much smoother.



Thanks to all that signed up for the Kroger Rewards program. The library received \$226.71 for the 1st quarter. If you have not signed up for this program and would like to help the library out please ask a librarian how to do so.

One project that is off the ground is the mural. The Friends are excited to be able to add this work of art to the front of the library. The tile that used to be in this area was an eye sore and did not add to the beauty of the library. There will be an official celebration of this work when it is completed. We hope that all will be able to attend this event. In the meantime please stop and take a look at the art as it is created.



The Friends meet on the 2nd Saturday of every month.

October 8 at 2:00

Won't you join us?

No September Meeting

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

*THURSDAY EVENING
BOOK CLUB
AT 6:30*

September 15

Speed Sharing. Subject is History or Historical Fiction

October 15

Fear of the Dark
by Walter Mosley

November 17

Carrot Cake Murder
by Joanne Fluke

Books for October and November will be available at the circulation desk 3 weeks prior to book club.

Geek Classic movies @ the Library @ 2:00

Light refreshments will be served. Patrons are welcome to bring movie treats to munch on during the movie. Register at the circulation desk

October 13 *In the Heat of the Night*. Sidney Poitier and Rod Steiger. This tense, taut thriller will entertain and keep you guessing who-dun-it till the end. This award winning film won 5 Academy Awards including Best Picture and Best Actor.

November 10 *Legend* Tom Cruise, Mia Sara and Tim Curry. This delightful fantasy movie will enchant moviegoers who enjoy watching a movie that blends the struggle between good and evil with old-fashioned storytelling.

Geek Yoga @ the Library. September 21 at 11:00 am

Eleanor Howard, Experienced-Registered Yoga Teacher will present an Introduction to Yoga. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a mat or towel. This is your chance to find out all the benefits yoga can bring to the mind and body. Register at the circulation desk.

Pennies to Dollars: Being frugal in challenging times

Monday, October 10 at 2:00

Benjamin Franklin once said, "A penny saved is a penny earned".

Learn simple techniques that you can use instantly at this informative program. Register at the circulation desk



**EASTPOINTE
MEMORIALS AND
GIFTS**

The library often receives gifts in the form of a memorial of a special occasion or person or a donation to the Friends. When this occurs the library purchases materials according to the wishes of the giver.

The library will acknowledge the gift made in memory of special person or to commemorate a special occasion with a name/book plate.

For more information please see director, Carol Sterling.

CHANGES AT THE LIBRARY

Library staff has been working hard to make library materials more accessible to patrons. The AV room has had the most significant changes. The audiobooks have been moved to the opposite end of the room. Free 7-day DVD's are shelved on the East wall. Music CD's have been shifted so all Popular music is on the North side of the cabinet. New, Children's, Classical, Jazz, Country, Folk, Musicals and Soundtracks are on the South side of the cabinet. If you have any questions please see a librarian for assistance.

We are also doing some shifting in the adult fiction room to even up the shelves. Your favorite author probably has a new place on the shelf.

The reflections and histories of men and women throughout the world are contained in books.... America's greatness is not only recorded in books, but it is also dependent upon each and every citizen being able to utilize public libraries.
 – Terence COOKE (1921-1983)



Children's Corner

This summer was a busy place at the library for Children. Many youngsters enjoyed the reading program and special Wednesday programs. The fun does not end with the new school year. Many programs have been planned for the fall. Please look for the event flier found in front of the children's reference desk.

With the start of the school year many parents might find their calendars filled with school activities and extra-curricular activities. Please make time to visit the library. The library has many of the books children need to read for school. Rather than spend money purchasing books and other materials borrow them from the library. If we don't have a copy in we can always interloan it from one of 21 libraries in our cooperative. Please make sure to allow enough time for us to do this.

If patrons have internet access at home you can order books and other materials through our website. All you need is your library card and PIN number. If you do not know your PIN number please visit the library and we can add a PIN to your library account. MEL.org is another source of information for school work. Patrons need a Michigan Library Card, ID or Driver's License to access this website. Databases filled with information at the appropriate reading level for children are also available through MEL (Michigan Electronic Library). Should patrons need assistance using online sources please visit the library and one of our helpful librarians will help you navigate through the many sources that are now available online.



UPDATE: Effective October 1, the Museum Adventure Pass program will suspend operation until next summer. The program will be re-vamped during this time. The Park pass program ends during this time as well.

DVD COUPON
 Rent one DVD, get a second at no additional charge at the Eastpointe Memorial Library
 Expires: 10/31/2011
 One Coupon per cardholder