

EASTPOINTE EXPLORER



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FROM THE DIRECTOR...

Good Times—Bad Times

Your Friends are there. The Friends of the Eastpointe Memorial Library was established in 1978—since that time they have provided for:

- all programming
- plant care
- purchased & maintained aquarium
- purchased AV cabinets and shelving
- Purchased children’s computers
- Provided complete rebuilding of courtyard

- purchase all dvd’s

During the current economic downturn the Friends have taken on even more in order that the Library may continue to provide services. They now:

- Provide daily Detroit News and Detroit Free Press
- Due to a very generous donation by the Vera Malone Estate, have been able to augment book purchasing
- Purchased new

shelving for AV room and Community Room

All this and more has been provided without the use of tax dollars.

The Friends rely on memberships (1 single membership is \$5.00 per year), fundraisers and the generous donations from individuals and businesses. Like everyone, we go to our friends during hard times. Please consider joining this worthwhile group.

Coming up!

All Media Sale

Thursday, May 13
2:00-7:00

Friday and Saturday
May 14 and 15
11:00-3:00

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

The next meeting is:
Saturday, March 13
at 2:00

Won't you join us?

CENSUS ASSISTANCE CENTER

Every household in Eastpointe will receive a census questionnaire. By completing this form you will be helping your city.

Information from this form determines how much the city of Eastpointe will receive in Federal and State grants. This includes roads,

education, neighborhood improvements, health, transportation and much more.

Filling out this form also affects state and local government as boundaries and legislature districts can be affected by a change in population.

This is one of the shortest census forms in history so please take a moment to fill it out.

If you need assistance in filling out this form or you want additional information about the census a census taker will be at the library on the following dates.

March 19 and 20 10:00-3:30

March 22 and 23 2:00-7:30

March 26 and 27 10:00-3:30

March 29 and 30 2:00-7:30

April 5 and 6 2:00-7:30

April 9 and 10 10:00-3:30

April 12 and 13 2:00-7:30

April 16 and 17 10:00-3:30

PROGRAMS!

March 25 at 6:30

Detroit Institute of Arts presents Chivalry, Armor and Courting Culture

April 15 at 6:30

Wild Birds Unlimited of Grosse Pointe will talk about backyard birding.

May (date and time to be determined)

Jerry Dunbar of Dunbar Honey Farms will talk about bees and honey.

Movie Night on Wednesdays

Movie Title to be announced.

March 24 at 6:00

May 19 at 6:00

Book Clubs for Young People

2nd Wednesday of March

Pizza and Pages
(grades 3-6) at 6:00

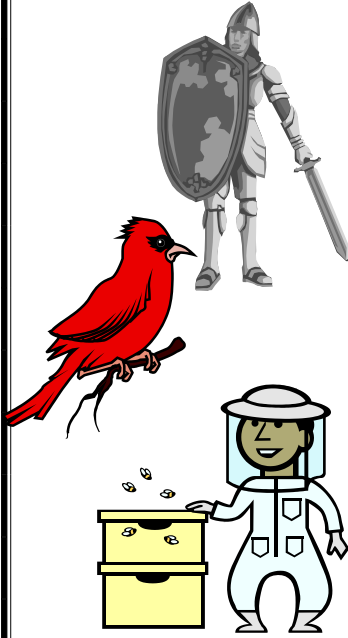
Booked for Dessert
(grades 1-3) at 7:00

2nd Thursday of March

3:30 Book Club at 3:30 for grades 6-8.

All programs require registration. Please register at the Circulation Desk.

Adult programming is provided by the Friends of the Eastpointe Memorial Library.



CHILDREN'S CORNER

Young children, ages 0-3 need to develop a variety of skills prior to becoming good readers.

3 early literacy skills are:

Print Motivation:

A child's interest in books. Does your child enjoy being read to? Does he or she pick up a book and "pretend to read"? Does your child ask to be read to? If so the child is

motivated to read so please take 10 minutes or more a day introducing a child to the wonders of reading.

Print Awareness: Is when a child recognizes that the words on a page mean something. That the words are being read by someone who can read. These children will notice words and print everywhere. Children will ask what

the words says. They are interested in the printed word.

Narrative Skills: A child has achieved narrative skills if he or she can tell a story. Sometimes a child will take a familiar story and make up a new ending or a new character. The child has the ability to describe events and characters and make up stories on their own.



STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS...

Jodi: Deen, Paula
The Deen Family
cookbook
614.5975 D

Suzanne: Magnificent
Westerns
CD Classical M

Edie: Levitt, Steven D.
Freakonomics
330 L

Paula: Lucado, Max
Fearless
248.86 L

Amy: Blackstock, Terri
Intervention
Fic

Julianne: Tram, Dang Thuy
Last night I dreamed
of Peace
959.704 D

Elizabeth: Hill, Joe
Ghosts of the 20th
century FIC

Dave: Card, Orson Scott
Hidden Empire FIC

Evelyn: Wood, Gordon S.
Empire of Liberty
973.4 W

Mrs. Todd: James, P. D.
Original Sin FIC



MAGAZINES

What do these magazines have in common?

- Air and Space
- Better Homes & Garden
- Car & Driver
- Christianity Today
- Cooking Light
- Diabetic Cooking
- Discover
- Ebony
- Entertainment Weekly
- Family Circle
- Family Fun
- In-Fisherman
- Kiplingers

- Natural Health
 - Saveur
 - Self
 - Swimming World
 - Tennis
 - Wired
 - Women's Day
- They were purchased for the library by businesses and individuals. The library is grateful to people that donated these magazine subscriptions for the pleasure of all people who visit the library.

You too can "adopt" a magazine subscription. Here are a few suggestions...

- American Girl
- Bon Appetit
- ESPN
- Golf Digest
- National Geographic for Kids
- Redbook
- This old house

If you are interested in donating a magazine subscription to the library please see Ms. Sterling, Library Director



NEW AUDIOBOOKS

- Bach, David CD 332.024 B
- Fight for your money*
- Christie, Agatha CD FIC
- Destination Unknown*
- After the Funeral*
- Connelly, Michael CD FIC
- 9 Dragons*
- Douglas, Preston CD FIC
- Cemetery Dance*

- Howard, Linda CD FIC
- Burn*
- Johansen, Iris CD FIC
- Storm Cycle*
- Kellerman, Jonathan CD FIC
- Evidence*
- Kinsella, Sophie CD FIC
- Twenties Girl*

- Palin, Sarah CD B Palin
- Going Rogue*
- Robb, J. D. CD FIC
- Kindred in Death*
- Rice, Luanne CD FIC
- Deep blue sea for beginners*
- Geometry of sisters*
- Silva, Daniel CD FIC
- Defectors*



DID YOU KNOW?

That the library has a display cabinet? The cabinet is near new books across from the circulation desk. Each month library staff plans and decorates the case with a seasonal theme. If you have a collection that you would like to share for one month please speak with the Director or Assistant Director. The collection does

not have to be seasonal. You will need to fill out a short form describing your collection. We will then choose a month for you to come and put your collection into our locked cabinet. Generally collections are removed at the end of the month so the new collections can go in at the beginning of the next month.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask Ms. Sterling or Mrs. Todd.



Going to the library was the one place we got to go without asking for permission. And they let us choose what we wanted to read. It was a feeling of having a book be mine entirely.
—Rita Dove