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The mission of the Chesterfield Township Library is to enrich our community with unlimited opportunities for learning and discovery through excellence in services, resources, and cultural programs.

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In celebration of our 25th anniversary, the Chesterfield Township Library is pleased to announce the 2019 One Book One Community selection, “Fahrenheit 451” by Ray Bradbury. The One Book One Community reading project features several events including a community book discussion, film screening, and digital photography contest in February. The One Book One Community project centers on community-wide reading of a single book in order to create a shared conversation with a range of related events and activities for residents. All events are free and open to the public.

Inside:  
Programs for all ages, concerts, book clubs, story times, and more  
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2019 PEEPS® Diorama Contest!  
Celebrate National Library Week with Chesterfield Township Library’s 4th annual Peeps® Diorama Contest. Start planning your book or literary themed design now. We will accept one entry per person or team during the first week of April. Entry forms will be available online and in the library in March.

1st Place:  
$25 Barnes & Noble gift card

2nd Place:  
$15 Barnes & Noble gift card
Those who have built a home, a family, a career, an organization or a business understand that both hands and hearts are required to turn dreams to reality. Throughout 2019, the Chesterfield Township Library invites residents to join in celebrating its 25th anniversary serving residents as we recognize and celebrate the hands and hearts that sparked the reality of public library service from a dream.

The dream began in the 1950s through the hands and hearts of Bernard and Ceola Trinity, who shared their private collection of books with the community. This home library later became a branch of the Macomb County Public Library System. In 1994, the Chesterfield Township Library was legally established by voters and moved first into a 2,000-square-foot store at Bayside Mall, and in 1995, moved by book down the walkway into a 5,000-square-foot store. The library operates under separate authority from the Township with a six-member elected library board that governs with commitment and an eye towards the future.

The future of the library has been bolstered by the recent purchase of 5.698 acres of vacant land at the southeast corner of 21 Mile Road and Sugarbush Road for the purpose of constructing a new library building. Since 2005, the library has leased a 21,000-square-foot converted warehouse. In its 25th anniversary year, the library is taking bold steps to establish a permanent home in our community. Library planners follow a general rule of thumb in designing building size at one square foot per resident. Such library space will provide critically needed meeting and program rooms, individual and group study rooms, tutoring spaces, and adequate parking for the library's 80,000 annual visitors. A permanent public library declares that our community, with hands and hearts, cares for every individual, of every age, by ensuring equal access.

Equal access to ideas and information is core to public library service and essential in our democracy so that individuals are well-informed citizens. The public library is a transformative force that ensures every student in our community has equal access to resources that lead to academic success and opportunity. Equal access means young families have free enrichment programs that open new worlds right in their neighborhood. Equal access provides welcome, safe and comfortable spaces for every faith, every ethnicity, every perspective, and every interest seeking a quiet retreat or a new discovery.

The discovery of 21st century library services can be surprising. Through library subscriptions, residents have access to Ancestry.com for genealogy research, Consumer Reports for product research, and Mango Languages for learning 70+ world languages. The library also subscribes to digital download services which include streaming movies and music, 100+ magazines that are beautiful on a tablet, eBooks, and eAudiobooks. This allows residents to cancel their own subscription fees. For those who enjoy the serendipity of browsing, bestselling books, music, films and magazines are available in print or physical editions. Residents have access to millions of items as well as live individualized expert tutoring and career preparation through Tutor.com as a benefit of the Suburban Library Cooperative, Macomb County’s 21-member resource sharing library partnership.

The partnership between the library and the community is anchored in excellence and enriches our community through early literacy, lifelong education, and the aspirational sentiment that every individual will be treated with dignity and will be uplifted, with hands and hearts, to equal opportunities. Happy 25th anniversary Chesterfield Township Library!

-Elizabeth Madson
Library Director
January 19
12 - 3 p.m.
Anniversary Celebration Kickoff
Come join us for birthday cake, party favors, face painting and a visit from Rosco the Clown.

February

One Book One Community
Feb. 5 1 - 3 p.m.
Feb. 6
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Pick up a free copy of "Fahrenheit 451" at the library, while supplies last! Then join the conversation.

March 25
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
History of Our Community and Library
Join us as we explore our local community history with an emphasis on the history of the library.

April

Money Smart Month
Learn the benefits of using your local library and how it impacts your savings.

May 11
11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Maker May Fair
Try die cutting and button making or test out our 3D printers, 3D Doodle pens and more. Maker stations will be set up with hands-on projects for all ages.

Frostology
March 2
11:00 - 11:40 a.m.
Dash through the snow without catching a cold in the Michigan Science Center’s new wintertime science program. Watch amazing dry ice and liquid nitrogen demonstrations while also getting the chance to make your very own slime. Participate in icy science activities and have fun learning about states of matter. Outside the snow is falling but inside the library, you will be walking in a science wonderland!

Teen Night
Mondays
5:00 - 7:30 p.m.
January 14
February 11
March 18
April 15
May 13

Teen Art Club
Saturdays
12 - 3 p.m.
January 12
February 9
March 9
April 6
May 4

NERF Wars!
Friday, April 26
5:30 - 7:00 p.m.
Players will run, dodge, and dive as they try to outwit and out blast the competition during NERF Mobile Games! Joel Tacey’s TipTop Entertainment will provide everything you need for an all out NERF War.

The library appreciates registration for teen programs because it lets us plan for the right number of attendees. Registration for winter/spring programs will begin on December 26.
Fiction Book Discussion Group
Wednesdays, 6:30 - 7:45 p.m.

January 2
“The Keeper of Lost Things”
by Ruth Hogan

February 6
One Book One Community Book Discussion
“Fahrenheit 451” by Ray Bradbury

March 6
“The Old Man and the Sea”
by Ernest Hemingway

April 3
“Then She Was Gone”
by Lisa Jewell

May 1
“Things Fall Apart”
by Chinua Achebe

Nonfiction Book Discussion Group
Thursdays, 6:30 - 7:45 p.m.

January 17
“A Curious Mind: The Secret to a Bigger Life”
by Brian Grazer

February 21
“The Residence: Inside the Private World of the White House”
by Kate Anderson Brower

March 21
“The Girls of Atomic City: The Untold Story of the
Women Who Helped Win World War II”
by Denise Kiernan

April 18
“The China Syndrome”
by Denise Kiernan

May 16
“The Sun Does Shine: How I Found Life and Freedom on Death Row”
by Anthony Ray Hinton

SPECIAL EVENTS:

Copper Miners:
Trials and Tribulations in 1913
in Michigan’s Copper Country
April 13
2:00 - 3:30 p.m.
Donna Searight Simons, author of the
book “Copper Empire: A Novel about
the Copper Country Labor Strike in
1913,” will present a program about the
1913 labor strike in Michigan’s upper
peninsula. Simons will have copies of
her novel for sale and to sign.

Holocaust Survivor Irene Miller
May 11
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Irene Miller, a Holocaust survivor, author, speaker, and educator, will take
you on a survival journey little written
about. When this is over you will
wonder how a child with this
background grows up a positive,
creative, accomplished woman with joy
of living and love to share.

DROP IN:

Techie Tuesday
11 a.m.- 1 p.m.
Jan. 15
Feb. 19
March 19
April 16
May 21

Movie Tuesday
1 - 3 p.m.
Jan 8
Feb. 5
March 5
April 2
May 7

Slow Flow Yoga
Thursday, March 28
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

LIBRARIES TRANSFORM COMMUNITIES.
## MassMutual Presents:

**FINANCIAL IQ SERIES:**

**6:30 - 7:30 p.m.**

Program Speaker: Justin Russo

### Understanding Your Social Security

**January 3**

Learn about Social Security: how it works, filing options, the importance of timing, and spousal benefits. Additionally, we will discuss the implications of working after a person begins collecting benefits.

### Predictable Income in Retirement

**February 7**

An educational workshop on identifying sources of guaranteed income and a discussion of what solutions might be right for you.

### Planning for Funding College

**March 7**

Learn the pros and cons to 529 Plans/MESP, College IRsS, UGMAs, Life Insurance, and the MET program. Gain a realistic view of what it will cost to send children to various colleges and universities.

### Financial Goal Setting

**April 4**

The presentation provides specific, achievable financial goals. The audience should have enough knowledge and confidence to establish short-term and long-term financial goals.

### BEGINNING COMPUTER SKILLS SERIES:

**2:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

**January 30**

Beginning Computer Skills

*Ability to use a mouse is required for the following programs*

**February 27**

Introduction to Microsoft Word

**March 27**

Introduction to Microsoft Excel

**April 24**

Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint

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**REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS. VISIT OUR WEBSITE, CALL OR STOP IN FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER.**

### Winter Warm-up Recipes

**Wednesday, January 23**

**6:30 - 7:30 p.m.**

Join Chef Fran Salvatore of Pamela’s Catering when she presents a fun cooking class featuring fresh ideas for warm, flavorful dishes to heat up a cold winter’s day. Chef Fran will demonstrate recipes that everyone in the audience will get to sample. Stop by the library and leave with some great new recipes to serve your family and friends!

### INTRODUCTION TO GMAIL

**Thursday, February 21**

**12:00 - 2:00 p.m.**

*Ability to use a mouse is required for this program*

### Jigsaw Puzzle Competition

**Saturday, February 23**

**1:00 - 3:00 p.m.**

Five teams will each be given a 1,000 piece jigsaw puzzle to see who can assemble the puzzle fastest. Prizes will be awarded.

### Who’s in My Backyard?

**Wednesday, March 13**

**6:30 - 7:30 p.m.**

Ever wonder why a robin cocks his head? Can’t tell the difference between a downy and hairy woodpecker? What does a red-winged blackbird have in common with the TV show “Sister Wives”? Join us to learn the answers to these questions and more about common backyard birds.

### Courtship and Nesting Behavior

**Wednesday, April 10**

**6:30 - 7:30 p.m.**

Let’s take a closer look at your backyard birds and discuss how they pick a mate, build a nest, and raise their young. We’ll answer some frequently asked questions: Why are the males more colorful? Why are the birds singing so early in the morning? Why did they build a nest so close to my house?
KIDS PROGRAMS

4:30 Funtime
Grades: Kindergarten - 5th
Tuesdays
4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Jan. 8  Drawing with Mr. Mike
Jan. 15 Fun with Dash and Dot
Jan. 22 Game Day
Jan. 29 STEM Club

Feb. 5  Drawing with Mr. Mike
Feb. 12 Cupcake Decorating
Feb. 19 Game Day
Feb. 26 STEM Club

March 5 Nature Bus
This week’s program will have a special visit with the
Nature Bus from the Howell Nature Center.
Please note that the program is from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

This event is funded by a grant from the Spirit of Alexandria Foundation.

March 12 Drawing with Mr. Mike
March 19 STEM Club
March 26 Game Day

April 2  STEM Club
April 9  Drawing with Mr. Mike
April 16 Lake St. Clair Nature Center
April 23 Game Day
April 30 Fizzy Science

May 7  Mother’s Day Craft
May 14  STEM Club
May 21 Drawing with Mr. Mike

PARENTS OR GUARDIANS MUST REMAIN IN
THE LIBRARY BUILDING WHILE THEIR
CHILDREN ARE ATTENDING PROGRAMS.
KIDS PROGRAMS

Books and Babies
Age: 6-24 months
Wednesdays
10:15 - 10:45 a.m.
Jan. 9
Jan. 16
Jan. 23
Jan. 30
Feb. 6
Feb. 13
Apr. 3
Apr. 10
Apr. 17
Apr. 24
May 1

Toddler Time
Age: 2 - 3 1/2
Mondays
10:15 - 10:45 a.m.
Jan. 7
Jan. 14
Jan. 28
Feb. 4
Feb. 11
Apr. 1
Apr. 8
Apr. 15
Apr. 22
Apr. 29
May 6

Preschool Storytime
Age: 3 1/2-5
Thursdays
10:15 - 10:45 a.m.
Jan. 10
Jan. 17
Jan. 24
Jan. 31
Feb. 7
Feb. 14
Apr. 4
Apr. 11
Apr. 18
Apr. 25
May 2
May 9

Signing Time!
Academy
Age: 2-5
Fridays
10:15 - 10:45 a.m.
Jan. 18
Feb. 15
Mar. 15
Apr. 12
May 10

Preschool/Kindergarten
Drawing Class
Grade:
Pre-School/Kindergarten
Saturdays
10:30 - 11:15 a.m.
Jan. 12
Feb. 9
Mar. 9
Apr. 6
May 4

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Your Cornerstone to Lifelong Learning

Library Hours:
Monday 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Friday 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Sunday CLOSED

2019 Closures:
Tuesday, January 1
Monday, January 21
Monday, February 18
Friday, April 19
Saturday, April 20
Saturday, May 25
Monday, May 27

Library Board Meetings
Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.
January 16
February 20
March 20
April 17
May 15

Friends Used Book Sales
Fridays 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Saturdays 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Friday, January 18
Saturday, January 19
Friday, February 15
Saturday, February 16
Friday, March 15
Saturday, March 16
Friday, April 12
Saturday, April 13
Friday, May 17
Saturday, May 18

Friends Meetings
Saturday, March 9 @ 12 NOON
Monday, June 10 @ 6:30 p.m.
Monday, Sept. 16 @ 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 9 @ 12 NOON

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