

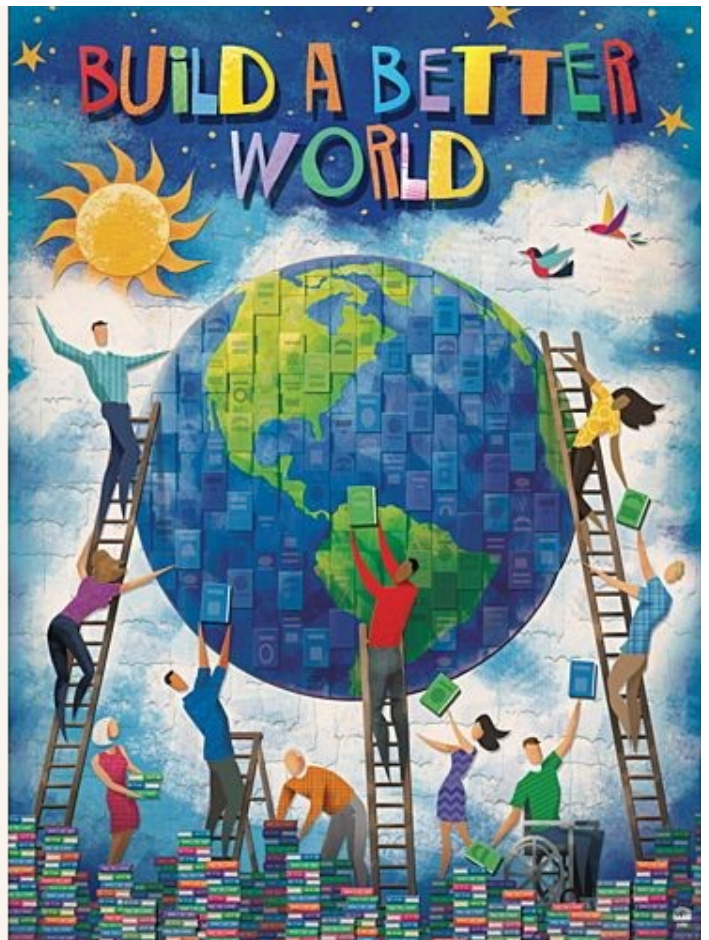
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# SUMMER 2017





# SUMMER READING PROGRAM



Summer reading loss is a well-known phenomenon among school teachers: The first several months of a school year are spent reviewing what kids have lost over the summer.

At the Romeo District Library, we intend to stop that loss with our fun Summer Reading Program. It starts with a big fair on the Graubner grounds that includes entertainment by Gemini, crafts provided by the Kiwanis Club, sno-cones, a jump house and more. There will also be a "Tech Petting Zoo" provided by Best Buy in which all ages can see and handle the latest technology. Teens will be able to tie-dye their favorite t-shirts and everyone can enjoy Gardening 101! While you're here, we'll help sign you up for our summer reading program which encourages kids, teens and adults to read for fun and prizes. You can participate in the program on-line or with paper tracking.

For the six weeks following there will be great programs for all ages. So check this newsletter often to see what's going on @ your library.

## **Summer Reading Kickoff!!**

**Saturday June 17th 11:00 am - 2:00 pm**

Children: Bounce house, games & crafts!

Teens: Tie dye craft

Adults: Gardening 101 & Tech Petting Zoo

Entertainment by Gemini and sno-cones for everyone!



Sno-cones at  
SRP Kickoff 2016

# GRAUBNER LIBRARY

## Adult Programs

### Soap Felting Craft Night

Thursday June 15th 7:00 pm

Graubner Library welcomes back Kathleen Clinton from



Wolcott Mill as she demonstrates the fun craft of soap felting. Registration is required. This is sure to fill up fast, so don't delay. Call (586) 752-0603 or stop in. Program is limited to 30 participants.

### Tech Petting Zoo

Saturday June 17th 11:00 am

Best Buy will bring new gadgets to play with & will answer your tech questions.

### Gardening 101

Saturday June 17th 1:00 pm

Join us at 1pm as master gardener and author, Jan Bills helps us kick off the Summer Reading Program by showing us how to make the world a better place through the art of gardening. Learn the basics, as well as tips and tricks to be a successful gardener all season long. No registration required.

### Functional Ability for Everyday Life

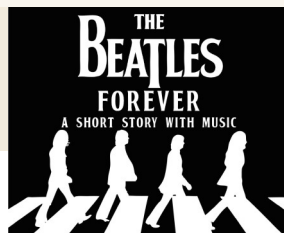
Monday July 17th 10:00 am

Are you challenged with physical movement? Learn more about improved balance, mobility and coordination from Function: A Fitness Movement.

### Belleau Notte'

Thursday July 20th 7:00 pm

Summer time is here & it's time for you to go on vacation; time to take a much-earned trip. So why not leave the luggage at home and come join us as the band Belleau Notte' brings us an eclectic mix of tangos, waltzes, sambas, sea chanteys, polkas, marches, jazz, jigs, and obediks. Listening to their music, you will find yourself traveling the world, visiting Poland, France, Italy, Russia, Ireland, Cuba, Brazil, Mexico, Spain, Finland, and many nations in between. So don't miss out on the vacation you deserve. Join us and have a great time. No registration required.



### The Beatles Forever

Monday July 24th 7:00 pm

No summer is complete without a visit from the Beatles. Join us on Monday, July 31st at 7pm as John, Paul, George and Ringo make a visit through their music

as ML Liebler and his band take us down Penny Lane and back again. Guaranteed fun for the whole family. A great show honoring a terrific band. No registration required.

### Beaded Wire Bonsai Tree

Thursday August 24th 6:30 pm

Local artist Sherry Bonczak-Spanske will be teaching this wonderful class on making beaded wire bonsai trees. Small enough to hold in your hand or put on a book case, these colorful bonsai trees will delight your house guests for years to come. They are easy



to make and are definitely a great way to show off your artist talents. Supplies are provided. Call to register (586) 752-0603 or stop in. Class is limited to 12 attendees only.



### Old Time Baseball Game with the Mt. Clemens Regulars

Saturday August 26th 1:00 pm

Come rain or shine, the Mt. Clemens Regulars will be facing off with the Washington Township Fire Department in a game of all games. This event will take place in the field behind the Graubner Library. So, feel free to bring a chair, enjoy a hotdog and kick back in time for a ball game in classic 1800s-style.

No registration required--just a willingness to have fun.



# GRAUBNER LIBRARY

## Tech Programs

### Basic Tech Security For Personal Devices

Thursday July 6th 7:00 pm

In light of account breaches and software threats, there is no better time to make sure your devices are secure! From best practices for passwords to two-factor authentication and even some software solutions, we'll cover some security basics. Intermediate knowledge of devices (e.g. PCs, tablets) is recommended for this talk. Registration is required.

### Fake News, Real Resources

Thursday August 10th 7:00 pm

This presentation will demonstrate a variety of resources, both scholarly and popular, to help get to the bottom of "fake news" stories and articles or otherwise decoding reports to get to the most accurate report possible. Registration is required.

## Teen Programs

### Free SAT Practice Test Workshop

Saturday June 10th 10:30 am

Wednesday August 2nd 9:30 am

Free SAT Practice Test Workshops will be held at the library by Bruce Moore from Above Grade Level. Practice tests and snacks will be provided to all participants. Space is limited to a max of 25 students and registration is required. Please call Adult Services at 586-752-0603 to register. If the student has previously taken practice SAT tests, please let us know when registering so a different test can be provided. Students can attend multiple sessions. For students in grades 9-12.

### Dungeons and Dragons

Wednesdays

June 21st 6:30 pm

July 5th & 19th 6:30 pm

August 16th & 30th 6:30 pm

Come join us as we continue on with our exciting journey into the world of Dungeons & Dragons. No experience is necessary. We will teach you how to play this fun role playing game! Pizza and snacks will be provided. Registration is not required. The fifth edition of the book will be used. For teens ages 12-18.



### Anime Club

Tuesdays

June 13th & 27th 6:00 pm

July 11th & 25th 6:00 pm

August 8th & 22nd 6:00 pm

Love all things anime? Love reading manga? Then come join the Teen Anime Club! We'll watch anime, do crafts, and eat all the Pocky! Snacks will be provided. For teens ages 12-18. Registration is not required.



### Makerspace @ the Library

Tuesdays

June 20th 5:00 pm

July 18th 5:00 pm

August 29th 5:00 pm

Join us for an hour of Makerspace at the library! We will be doing activities and crafts related to STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math). Registration is not necessary. For tweens and teens, ages 10-18.



@ the Library

### Super Smash Bros Tournament

Wednesdays

June 28th 5:30 pm

July 26th 5:30 pm

August 23rd 5:30 pm

Hey teens drop in and brawl against each other! We will be playing Super Smash Bros. You may bring your Nintendo DS or play on our Wii U. We will have multiple controllers and you may also bring your own if you like. We can also play Pokken Tournament and Mario Kart! Snacks and refreshments will be available. Registration is not necessary. For teens ages 12-18.



### Teen Crafts

#### Teen Tie Dye

Saturday June 17th 11:00 am (outside)

Hey teens! In celebration of Summer Reading Kickoff, come tie dye outside! You are more than welcome to bring your own items to tie dye. Please make sure they are 100% cotton so the dye will take to the fabric best. We will also have some t-shirts on hand too. Registration is not necessary. For teens ages 12-18.

# GRAUBNER LIBRARY

## Teen Craft Day: Aquarium Light Bulbs

Saturday June 24th 4:00 pm

Teens will be able to create a mini "aquarium" with craft light bulbs. We will make these light bulbs into aquariums with small rocks, tiny decor, and maybe even include a moss ball! Registration is required as there are 24 spots for this program. Please register at the Adult Services desk or call 586-752-0603. For teens ages 12-18.

## Teen Lego

Saturday July 15th 1:00 pm



Building with Lego isn't just for kids. Revisit this classic from our childhoods! Come and build whatever your imagination can think of! For teens ages 12-18. Registration is not necessary.

## Teen Craft: Bubble Blower Painting

Saturday July 29th 11:00 am

To celebrate the Summer Reading Finale we will have bubble blower painting outside! This is an interesting and fun painting technique that uses bubbles and paint. So join us outside after enjoying the ice cream social! Registration is not necessary. For teens ages 12-18.

## Teen Craft Day: Crayon Drip Art

Saturday August 5th 1:00 pm

Drop in to make some amazing art with crayons and a blow dryer! We will melt crayons into some interesting paintings! For teens ages 12-18. Registration is not necessary.

## Back to School Crafts

Saturday August 19th 12:00 pm

It's that time of year again... Summer is over and it's back to school! Why not drop in and make some awesome school supplies with duct tape? Supplies will be provided. Registration is not necessary. For teens ages 12-18.

# Children's Programs

## Storytimes

### Garden Storytimes

Tuesdays 10:30 am

June 20th Planting a garden

June 27th Caterpillars to Butterflies

July 11th Nature Prints

Each week, for 3 weeks, we'll have a storytime based on something in nature.

## PJ Storytime

Mondays June 19th - August 28th 7:00 pm

Storytimes generally include stories, rhymes, songs/music, movement and a craft.

## Countdown to Kindergarten

Tuesday August 29th 10:00 am

A special storytime for those big kids ready to start kindergarten. There will be stories and crafts to allay some big kid fears.

## Read to Rover

Every other Tuesday 6:30 pm

If your child is shy reading to humans, let him or her read to a non-judgmental dog! Drop-in.

## Book Bingo

Saturday June 3rd 2:00 pm

Grades 2-5

The clue will be the description of a famous children's book; you find the book on your card. Get 5 in a row and win a prize...a book. What else!



## Summer Reading Kickoff

Saturday June 17th 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

All Ages

Drop in for a fantastic time. We'll have a bounce house, sno-cones, games, crafts and entertainment by Gemini! While you're here, sign up for our popular summer reading program. There will be teen and adult programs, too!

## Celebrate the Boy Who Lived

Saturday June 24th 2:00 pm

Ages 7-11

It's the 20th anniversary of the publication of Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone. Help us celebrate this landmark reading event!

## Shopkins Swap

Thursday June 29th 7:00 pm

Got Shopkins to trade? Swap your Shopkins while you talk with your friends about them!

# GRAUBNER LIBRARY

## Headstrong Fitness with **Function: A Fitness Movement**

Monday June 26th 10:00 am  
Ages 7-10

Connecting the mind and body through fitness and fun, focusing on sensory and attention needs.

## Mine Crafts

Monday June 26th 2:00 pm

For kids interested in Minecraft  
We'll do some craft things with a Minecraft theme!

## Come In From the Heat

Thursdays

July 6th - July 27th 2:00 pm

All Ages

Maybe we'll do a craft or a science experiment or even see a movie. Come into the library and out of the heat!

## Build a Little Free Library

Saturday July 8th 2:00 pm  
Ages 8-11

We'll put together a Little Free Library and paint it. It will be placed in a local park and we'll keep it full of books!



## Art Summer Camp

Monday-Wednesday 1:00 pm

July 17th - 19th

Ages 5-11

For three days we'll have a different art project for you to show your skills.



## Magician

### Jeff Wawrzaszek

Saturday July 22nd 2:00 pm  
All Ages

Laughter and fun filled with amazing magic, hilarious visual humor and phenomenal audience interaction! BONUS: Every child that attends gets a free collectible magic trick!

## Pokemon

Thursday July 27th 7:00 pm

Swap your Pokemon cards and, if you're a Pokemon Go player, our library is a gym and we give out free buttons to participants!

## Summer Reading Finale Ice Cream Social

Saturday July 29th 2:00 pm

Time to celebrate everyone's efforts for summer reading. So, it's ice cream and entertainment for kids of all ages!



## Science Summer Camp

Tuesday - Thursday 10:00 am

August 8th - 10th Ages 5-11

We're going to do science experiments and learn new things both indoors and out! It's science and lots of fun!

## Lego Day

Thursday August 17th 7:00 pm

We give you an object to build and all the Lego you need. You bring your imagination & building skills to make it. Then, we display your work in the Children's Department.

## Homeschool Fair

Thursday August 31st 7:00 pm

For homeschooling parents and kids, come and learn all the library has to offer you, from great books and databases, to programs to fit your needs. Refreshments will be served!

# BOOK GROUP

## Graubner Library

### Tuesday Book Group

First Tuesday of the Month 1:30 pm

June 6th

*Rogue Lawyer* by John Grisham

July 11th

*The Last Runaway* by Tracy Chavelier

August 1st

*The Life and Times of the Thunderbolt Kid* by Bill Bryson



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# KEZAR LIBRARY

## Adult Programs

### MI Crochet Group

Tuesdays 5:30 pm

Join us as we share patterns, problems and laughs!  
Beginner's welcome!

### Current Topics and Trends Discussion Group

Last Thursday of the month 6:00 pm  
June 29th, July 28th & August 31st

This group will respectfully discuss current topics of the day, such as politics, social issues, popular culture, local events and more. This group may occasionally have a book or article discussion. We are open to all who are willing to learn and listen, read and discuss.

## BOOK GROUPS

### Kezar Library

#### Great Books Book Group

First Thursday of the month  
5:45 pm

June 1st

*An Officer and a Spy* by Robert Harris

July 8th

*American Wife* by Curtis Sittenfeld

August 3rd

*My Cousin Rachel* by Daphne Du Maurier

### Kezar Library

#### History's Mysteries Book Group

Third Tuesday of the month  
5:45 pm

June 20th

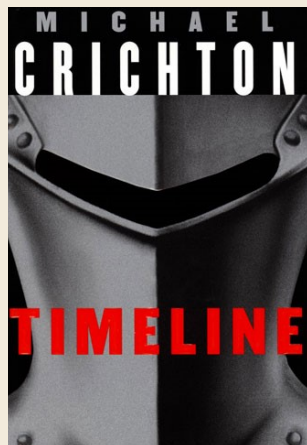
*Cain, His Brother* by Anne Perry

July 18th

*Timeline* by Michael Crichton

August 15th

*The Last Bookaneer*  
by Matthew Pearl



## Children's Programs

### Family Storytime

Every Thursday 11:30 am

Fingerplays, music and stories to help young children develop an appreciation for and enjoyment of books and reading. No registration necessary, just drop in!

### Lego Building Workshop

Monday June 10th 10:30 am

Join us as we welcome Bricks and Minifigs to the Kezar Library! Spend a fun hour of learning tips and tricks for building with Lego and stay after the workshop to build using the tricks you learned!



### Build and Break Lego Time

Saturday June 10th 11:30 am - 2:00 pm

Your imagination, our Lego! Come and build using our Lego and meet some new friends! Completed creations will be displayed in the library for the next month.

### Crafty Wednesdays

Wednesday June 21st 2:00 pm  
Sand Sculpting Workshop

Every Wednesday

June 28th - July 26th

All Day

Drop in anytime for Summer crafts and fun!



### Campfire Stories & S'mores

Thursday July 20th 7:00 pm

Join us for an afterhours storytime with fun "scary" stories and s'mores!

### Lego Fridays

Every Friday

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

July 7th - August 25th

Spend the afternoon in the coolness of the library, building with our Lego! Proud of your creation? Ask us to display it for the month!

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FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

## The Friends of the Romeo District Library Celebration of Gardens and Art

This year's *Celebration of Gardens and Art* will feature a traditional Garden Walk. It will take place on July 8<sup>th</sup>. Tickets will be only \$12 and will go on sale in June. They will be available for purchase at both Kezar and Graubner Libraries. Proceeds will benefit the Bookmobile Project for the Library.



The day's events will be followed by a special concert at the Masonic Temple in downtown Romeo, hosted by the Starkweather Arts Center. Proceeds of the concert will benefit the construction and restoration of the front of Starkweather Arts.

### Are you a member of the *Friends of the Library* Yet?

**VOLUNTEER** your time helping in the used bookstore, garden walk, rummage sale and other special fund-raising events.

**DONATE** your gently used books, CDs, DVDs and video games.

**SUPPORT** the Library to offer services above and beyond those services funded by tax support.

**ENJOY** Getting to know other members.

It is time to sign up or renew your membership with the Friends of the Romeo District Library. **Annual membership is only \$10.** You can become a new member or renew your membership at both Kezar and Graubner Libraries or go to the library website at [romeodistrictlibrary.org](http://romeodistrictlibrary.org) and click on the *Friends* link at the bottom. Payment can be made using paypal. Proceeds will go to support of the many libraries events and activities.

**Graubner Library**  
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**Washington, MI 48095**  
**(586)752-0603**  
**Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 9:00 pm**  
**Friday - Saturday 10:00 am - 6:00 pm**  
**Sunday - Closed**

**Kezar Library**  
**107 Church St.**  
**Romeo, MI 48065**  
**(586)752-2583**  
**Monday - Thursday 11:00 am - 7:00 pm**  
**Friday 10:00 am - 6:00 pm**  
**Saturday - 10:00 am - 2:00 pm**

**Both Graubner & Kezar Libraries will be closed July 4th**