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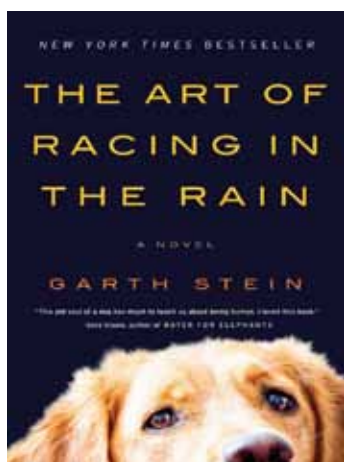
district library

Newsletter | Spring 2012

March | April | May

eReader Users Group

Get helpful **tips, updates and advice** on using or considering various popular eReader devices. Discuss **how to access and download free titles** from our Download Destination website.



1st Sundays | 1:30-3pm
McKune Room | Drop-In

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Director's chair



Did Santa Bring You an eReader for Christmas?

Many of our library users received eReaders for the holidays this year. Don't forget that you can use the library to download popular and classic titles to your eReader and mobile devices whether you own an Amazon Kindle, Barnes & Noble Nook, Apple iPhone or iPad, and many more. To get started, visit: <http://tln.lib.overdrive.com>. Access these services 24/7 using a computer and your library card number and PIN. Now the library never closes!

If you already own an eReader or are considering one, join us at our new eReader Users Group on the first Sunday of every month at 1:30pm in the library's McKune Room. Share your experiences with others, ask questions, or learn tips from those who are already avid users. For more information, contact Ron Andrews at (734) 475-8732 x223 or by email, randrews@chelseadistrictlibrary.org.

Library Receives Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs Grant!

The library was recently awarded a \$7,500 grant from the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs (MCACA) to support our 2012 Artist-in-Residence Program, which will focus on the screen arts. MCACA provided over \$2 million in grants this year to over 230 agencies. Of those 230 agencies, only two grants were awarded to libraries, so we are very proud of our award, and are grateful for their support.

We hope you enjoy all of the wonderful programs, services, and materials that we are offering this spring. See you at the library!

William Harmer

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Chelsea District Library Endowment Fund



The Chelsea District Library Endowment Fund was established in 1998 under the auspices of the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan. Its mission is to provide a permanent source of income to ensure continued excellence in the programs and services of the Chelsea District Library.

An endowment is the perfect way to make a difference during your lifetime and, at the same time, provide a gift that lasts forever. Your contribution is pooled with others and invested to earn income for the library. In addition, your gift earns special tax credits.

With Your Support, We Will Continue To:

-  Deliver pioneering programming that meets community needs
-  Connect people and technology by staying in tune with our users needs and technology trends
-  Deliver exceptional customer service in unconventional and innovative ways
-  Initiate and expand partnerships and collaborations to utilize the creativity, expertise, and networks that exist in our community

How Your Contribution Helps

Your contribution to the Endowment Fund is a gift that grows. The principal remains intact, while the interest earned supports the programs and services you enjoy, promising a rich and rewarding library experience for future generations.

For additional information about giving opportunities, please contact our Library Director, Bill Harmer, at (734) 475-4268 or bharmer@chelseadistrictlibrary.org

To learn more and to make your donation online, go to our donation page: www.chelsea.lib.mi.us/donations.htm

Endowment Donations

Donna Stohl | Gary Zenz | Jacqueline Hoyt in Memory of Katie Fox | Nancy Whitelaw | C. Don & Patricia Paulsell
Mr. & Mrs. Keith Hansen | Mary & David Budzinski | Mr. & Mrs. Robert A. DeVol

Check it out!

Donations Thank You!

Robert & Margie German | Julie Pecka
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Chelsea Education Foundation | Laura Hughes
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It's Your Lucky Day! Popular Titles on the Shelves



The library now has a selection of popular books, movies, and music available for a seven day loan period with no renewals or holds. The new Lucky Day Collection features bestselling titles on the shelves waiting for a lucky person like you to find them, rather than tied up with a long waiting list.

Look for books such as the *Wimpy Kid* series by Jeff Kinney, *The Hunger Games* trilogy by Suzanne Collins, *The Best of Me* by Nicholas Sparks, *Explosive Eighteen* by Janet Evanovich and many more. Find music CDs like *21* by Adele, *Torches* by Foster the People and movies like *Bridesmaids*, *The Help*, *True Blood*, *Season 3*, and *Water for Elephants* on the shelves!

Lucky Day items will be labeled with a green star on the spine and shelved along with other new materials. If you have requests for titles that you would like to see in the collection, Material Request Forms are available at Information Desks. Fill out the form and return to any staff member. We look forward to growing this collection!

Volunteers

In Memoriam | Raye Poindexter: A Lifelong Volunteer



Pictured from left to right: Ed Poindexter, Raye Poindexter, Joe Potenza and Janet Potenza



Pictured from left to right: Linda Ballard, Assistant Director, Ed Poindexter, and Louise Jernigan, Friend of Chelsea District Library

Raye Poindexter loved to volunteer and the library is honored to have had her as part of our family. With a long history of volunteering in New Jersey at the Monmouth Arts Foundation, Raye moved to Chelsea where she immediately continued her volunteer efforts, first at Summerfest working the information booth. In 2006, Raye joined the Friends of Chelsea District Library (Friends) as their secretary, a position in which she excelled. "Raye was exceptional in her role as secretary. She had quite a sense of humor and quick wit and was lots of fun to work with," says Sharon Pignanelli, former used book sale coordinator. Raye learned shorthand during her professional career as an executive secretary, and put it to good use taking detailed minutes for the Friends Board.

A resident of numerous towns over her lifetime—a rural California desert town, several upscale communities near Los Angeles and New York City—Chelsea was the town she loved the most. An avid reader and library supporter, Raye often shopped the Friends used book sales, socializing with book sale volunteers. Good friends and good books made for a perfect volunteer opportunity and soon she joined the Friends.

Not only did Raye serve as secretary to the Friends, she also volunteered regularly at the Friends used book sales. "Raye and I sorted books together on Monday mornings; she was the first friend I made after moving to Chelsea. She was warm and had a great sense of humor. We laughed a lot. I really miss her," says Julie Pecka, a book sale volunteer.

Raye came from humble beginnings and was a sweet, unassuming person who counted some very special people among her friends. A bench purchased and dedicated in Raye's memory by friend and distinguished professor, Joe Potenza, his wife Janet, friend Julie Pecka, and The Friends sits in the library's lobby. In the spring, look for it in the Reading Garden and think of Raye as you relax on it and enjoy the warmer weather.

Collection Feature | Early Readers



The Early Reader collection has a new location and a new look. Last month we moved the collection from the back corner of the youth department to the shelving area across from the picture books.

Now that this collection is in the center of the youth department, it's getting some well deserved attention. The older books have been cleaned, the tattered books are being replaced, and the collection is being updated with new books on superheroes, animals, biographies, and more. We've also re-labeled mystery and sports books to make them easier to find.

If you have any questions about our color coded system, you can find our new *Finding the Right Early Reader* bookmark displayed on the Early Reader bookshelf, or ask a librarian for help. Come in and check out this updated collection!



American Red Cross

American Red Cross Blood Drive

Thursday, March 29 | 1-7pm

McKune Room

To schedule an appointment go to www.redcrossblood.org and type in sponsor code *chelsealibrary*.

Adult programs

To register for programs:
Call (734) 475 - 8732 or go online at
chelsea.lib.mi.us and click on
the *Calendar* tab.

Grow Your Business One-on-One Counseling

Third Wednesdays | 3-7pm
March 21 | April 18 | May 16
Study Rooms | Registration Required



Register for a one-hour consultation with an experienced business counselor who will provide

confidential, personalized analysis and advice. Whether you are looking to start your own business or expand your current business, Grow Your Business can provide mentoring on a wide range of topics including business planning, marketing, financing, accounting, customer service, and staff training.

In partnership with SCORE.

Art Meets Business

Third Fridays | 10am-1pm
March 16 | April 20 | May 18
Study Rooms | Registration Required

Art Meets Business assists highly motivated creative entrepreneurs with marketing, technology, and business skills. This coaching is designed to assist recipients with progress toward their goals, improved marketing strategies, customer relations guidance, and more. For visual and performing artists, writers, photographers, graphic artists, and other creative occupations. Please register for your free one-hour session by calling the library at (734)475-8732 x219.

Business Resource Center Opening Reception

Thursday, April 26 | 5:30-7pm
McKune Room | Drop-in



Celebrate the library's Business Resource Center, created with the support of the Michigan Small Business & Technology Development Center. Speakers and demonstrations will introduce you to the free business resources available to business owners and entrepreneurs at your library. *In partnership with MI-SBTDC and Chelsea Chamber of Commerce.*

Internet Marketing & Social Media

Wednesday, April 4 | 6:30-8pm
McKune Room | Registration Required



Using the Internet effectively is a critical piece of many small businesses' marketing strategies. This seminar features online marketing techniques that can help

you harness the power of social networking websites to grow your business. We will cover popular social media platforms like Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Foursquare, Yelp and more, and will quickly move into discussing the most appropriate use of social media, what it takes to nurture a successful social media presence, what works and what does not, how to identify your online customer, and how to build an online brand. You'll leave this presentation with a set of practical, proven tools that will help you get measurable results from your online marketing efforts. *In partnership with Michigan Small Business & Technology Development Center.*

Spanish Language Conversation Group

2nd Wednesdays | 6:30-7:30pm
March 14 | April 11 | May 9
McKune Room | Registration Required

Facilitator and fluent Spanish speaker Francisca Fernandez will lead this conversation group aimed at improving Spanish-speaking skills. All language levels are welcome.

Michigan and the Civil War

Tuesday, May 22 | 7-8:30pm
McKune Room | Registration Required



Join Civil War Historian George Till for a program on Michigan's involvement in the Civil War. The presentation

will cover Chelsea's involvement in the war and will include a viewing of the short film *Oh, Could They But Speak*. The film centers on the importance of Michigan's Civil War battle flags and the work done to conserve them.

Purple Rose Theatre Concert Readings

Saturdays, March 17 | May 5 | May 26
10:30am-1pm

McKune Room | Registration Required



March 17: *White Buffalo* by Don Zolidis

Actors from the Purple Rose Theatre Company (PRTC) will perform a reading of the play *White Buffalo* by Don Zolidis. The play will be performed as part of the 2012 season and audience feedback will help refine the final production. Please join us for the performance and share your thoughts with PRTC Artistic Director Guy Sanville and the actors.

May 5 & 26 : Play to be determined

Made possible by Chelsea Community Foundation.

Explaining the Science of Climate Change

Monday, March 26 | 7-8:30pm
McKune Room | Registration Required

No issue will have greater importance for the new century than the impact of global climate change and the decisions we make about our energy sources. Peter Sinclair's mission is to bring clarity to the complicated issue of climate change, and this presentation makes the critical points dramatically clear and immediate. His series of YouTube videos aim to separate the facts from the misinformation with a distinctive style, and is equal parts *Daily Show* delivery with the documentary *An Inconvenient Truth*'s expertise and focus.

A long time advocate of environmental awareness and energy alternatives, Sinclair is an award-winning graphic artist and animator, whose cartoons and illustrations have appeared in newspapers throughout the world, including the New York Times. His graphics are updated constantly using the latest data from NASA and other organizations. Combined with his 30+ years of expertise on environmental issues and his good-humored, informal style, they make for a presentation not to be missed.

In partnership with Adult Learners Institute.

Great Books @ the Chelsea Senior Center

**First Fridays | 1pm | Chelsea Senior Center
512 E. Washington St. | Registration Required**

Join great book discussions led by library and senior center staff. Reserved copies of books are available at the Check Out Desk.

In partnership with Chelsea Senior Center.

March 2 | *The Color of Water* by James McBride

April 6 | *Animal Farm* by George Orwell

May 4 | *The Namesake* by Jhumpa Lahiri

International Book Club

Second Tuesdays | 7-8:30pm

McKune Room | Registration Required

Join us as we feature books that take you to cultures around the globe. Reserved copies of the books are available at the Check Out Desk. Refreshments provided.

In partnership with Global Marketplace.

March 13 | *Nothing to Envy* by Barbara Demick

April 10 | *Devil's Highway* by Luis Urrea

May 8 | *Falling Leaves* by Adeline Yen Mah

Books & Banter

Third Thursdays | 1:30-3pm

2nd Floor Women's Club Table

Registration Required

Hosted by Michaelina Brown. Reserved copies of books are available at the Check Out Desk.

March 15 | *Little Princes* by Conor Grennan

April 19 | *Caleb's Crossing* by Geraldine Brooks

May 17 | *The Time In Between* by Maria Duenas

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Spring Centerpieces with Gigi

Wednesday, March 28 | 7-8:30pm

McKune Room | Registration Required

Welcome spring with a hand-made centerpiece created by you with step-by-step guidance from the experts at Gigi's Flowers. You'll learn the basics of simple flower arranging and tips for making fresh flowers last longer. Vases and flowers

provided. This event is limited to Chelsea library card holders.



4th Annual MIDWEST LITERARY WALK

Saturday, April 21 2012 Downtown Chelsea

The Midwest Literary Walk is back for its fourth year bringing fiction and poetry to the streets of Chelsea—Detroit beat poet and perennial favorite ML Liebler will appear, along with nonfiction author Jerry Dennis, poet Thomas Lux and more. Visit www.midwestliterarywalk.wordpress.com for videos of past performances and updates.



Artist-in-Residence



Sharad Patel

We are pleased to announce our 2012 Artist-in-Residence series focusing on screen arts. This series will focus on film appreciation and provide workshops on movie writing, shooting and editing skills.

Sharad Kant Patel will be among the screen artists providing instruction and showcasing their work. Based in Ann

Arbor, Sharad is currently in post production on his first feature length film *Christian Roane*, which he wrote, directed, and edited. A graduate of the University of Texas at Austin with a degree in Radio-Television-Film, he began a career of applying his skills to commercial and promotional production while continuing his independent filmmaking as a means of creative personal expression. View his portfolio at www.krop.com/sharad.

Sharad, along with other screen artists and film experts, will present workshops and movie screenings throughout 2012. Look for a schedule in the summer newsletter. The Artist in Residence program is a joint venture of the Chelsea District Library, the Chelsea Center for the Arts, and the River Gallery and is made possible with a grant from the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs.



Technology programs

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All users and prospective users are asked to bring in their eReader devices if they have one. For more information contact Ron Andrews at (734) 475-8732 x223 or randrews@chelseadistrictlibrary.org

Microsoft Word 2007 Level 1A [Part 1 of 2] Saturday, March 17 | 10:30am–12:30pm Learning Lab | Registration Required



Get introduced to the popular word processing program Microsoft Word 2007 by creating a simple letter. In this session we will cover basic document creation features

by working on simple text entry, editing, basic formatting, saving, and reviewing print options.

Microsoft Word 2007 Level 1B [Part 2 of 2] Saturday, March 24 | 10:30am–12:30pm Learning Lab | Registration Required



In continuation of the Microsoft Word 2007 Level 1A session, we will begin with a quick review of our prior topics. This workshop will build on the earlier letter

example, and create a simple report with cover page. Users will learn additional formatting functions like bullets and lists, page layout, more editing tools like Search & Replace, inserting Headers & Footers, and page numbering. We will finish with insertion of a simple image from clip art and other picture sources.

Windows 7, Operating System Basics Level 1A [Part 1 of 2] Monday, March 12 | 6:30–8:30pm Learning Lab | Registration Required



If your new computer or laptop came with Windows 7 and you've never used it before, this workshop is for you. We'll introduce the updated features of

Windows 7, including the user interface and desktop, using the Start button, working with the My Documents folder, files, folder views and file structure, hardware and peripherals, printing, and using the Microsoft Help and Support features.

Windows 7, Operating System Basics Level 1B [Part 2 of 2] Monday, March 19 | 6:30–8:30pm Learning Lab | Registration Required



In continuation of the Windows 7 Level 1A session, we will open with a quick review of the prior topics and explore additional Windows 7

features, including the Control Panel, personalization of Windows 7, system maintenance, and best practices for security, updating, and system protection.

Introduction to Skype Tuesday, April 10 | 6:30–8:30pm Learning Lab | Registration Required



Skype is a popular video-conferencing program that allows users to

make free video calls over the Internet. This guided workshop will provide you with information to be able to set up your own free personal account using an email address, locating contacts, and making a basic video call. Topics will include software installation, configuration options, and main screen controls.

Microsoft PowerPoint 2007 Level 1A [Part 1 of 2] Monday, April 16 | 6:30–8:30pm Learning Lab | Registration Required



Do you need to make a presentation or create a quick and easy slide show? Then this introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint 2007 is designed for you. We will

cover what PowerPoint is and some ways the program can be used. We'll begin by setting up a basic presentation, add slide content and input simple graphics, then continue with layout, editing, formatting, arranging slides, saving, and playing the presentation.

Microsoft PowerPoint 2007 Level 1B [Part 2 of 2] Monday, April 23 | 6:30–8:30pm Learning Lab | Registration Required



In continuation of the Microsoft PowerPoint 2007 Level 1A session, we will open with a quick review of the prior topics. Users will reuse the slide presentation

created from the prior session and will further explore slide layouts, selecting and applying design themes, working with text boxes, adding simple animation effects, inserting special functions, setting slide transitions and times, and options for printing presentation materials.

Microsoft Excel 2007 Level 1A [Part 1 of 2 Sessions] Thursday, April 19 | 6:30–8:30pm Learning Lab | Registration Required



Get introduced to the popular number crunching and graphing program Microsoft Excel 2007. In this workshop you will create a simple accounting sheet

example. You will learn the spreadsheet interface, enter numeric and text data, complete basic formatting of data, manipulation of cells, rows and columns, enter basic math formulas, and configure simple printing of the accounting spreadsheet.

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chelsea.lib.mi.us and click on
the *Calendar* tab.

Microsoft Excel 2007 Level 1B [Part 2 of 2]

Thursday, April 26 | 6:30–8:30pm

Learning Lab | Registration Required



In continuation of the Microsoft Excel 2007 Level 1A session, we will open with a quick review of the prior topics. This session will cover the creation of standard

graphic options in addition to creating a simple database example. Users will learn more functions like formatting of data (text & images), working with ranges, using the sort & filter tools, connecting formulas between sheets, and more print options.

Facebook: An introduction

Tuesday, May 1 | 6:30–8:30pm

Learning Lab | Registration Required



Enter the world of Facebook with this introductory workshop. We will cover setting up a personal Facebook account using

your email address and basic program functionality. We will complete a review of the various account settings with an emphasis on security, personal privacy, and what you may want to share. Participants will need an active email account in order to set up their Facebook account.

Facebook: Finding Friends

Tuesday, May 8 | 6:30–8:30pm

Learning Lab | Registration Required



In continuation of the Introduction to Facebook workshop participants will learn how to find associates from the past and the

present, and from various other geographic areas. Discussion will cover your wall and what is posted there, real-time chat, posting messages, personal messaging, and managing your Friends groups.

Digital Copyright: What Does it Mean to You?

Sunday, May 13 | 1:30–3pm

McKune Room | Drop-In



Have you ever asked “Can I copy a picture from the Internet and use it in a presentation?” or “Why can’t I share music files with my friends?” Advancing

technology and the Internet has brought us many new avenues to access resources and information, including published print, free-flow text, images, music, sound recordings, video, and even film in digital media. This discussion will focus on access and use of these types of content and information sources. Our presenter will lead participants in a discussion of digital copyright and what it means to you.

One on One Computer Help

First & Third Tuesdays | 10am–12pm

Learning Lab | Registration Required

Third Sundays | 3–5pm

Learning Lab | Registration Required



Have a general question about your computer system? Our computer volunteers are on hand to help educate and inform our patrons

and answer questions about computers, the Internet, Microsoft applications, and other technology topics. We also have volunteers that can help answer Apple/Mac questions. Bring your device and questions. Wireless access is available. There are new fields about your questions and device type in the online registration forms.

To register for One on One Computer Help, go to chelsea.lib.mi.us and click on *Calendar* from the library homepage, then choose the One on One Computer Help session you would like to attend. You can also register by calling or coming into the library. **Registration is very important so that we can prepare for your questions with enough volunteers.**

Ancestry Aficionados

Last Tuesdays | 10am–12pm

Learning Lab | Registration Required



Join fellow family history enthusiasts and gather for open research and study. Expert volunteers will be on hand to answer genealogy, record searching,

and computer questions. Check out our installation of Ancestry Library Edition, HeritageQuest, and our own Stories of Chelsea website!

Technology Workshops at Chelsea District Library

- Held in the second level Learning Lab unless otherwise noted.
- Lab workshops are limited to 10 participants and couples are encouraged to share a computer.
- Registration is required for all lab workshops, and those on the waiting list will be contacted if openings occur.
- If you are bringing a computing device to the One on One Computer Help session, please bring all cables necessary to connect your device.
- All of our workshops and One on One Computer Help are developed to provide educational experiences. We are sorry that we cannot provide computer repair services. We can provide you with information on area computer repair businesses.
- Please contact Ron Andrews, Technology Librarian, or Brian Morey, Head of Technology Services, with any questions, comments, or suggestions about our technology workshops. Contact Ron at (734) 475-8732 x223 or randrews@chelseadistrictlibrary.org, or Brian at bmorey@chelseadistrictlibrary.org.

KidSpot

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Call (734) 475 - 8732 or go online at
chelsea.lib.mi.us and click on
the *Calendar* tab.

Babytime

**Tuesdays | 10:30–11:15am | KidSpot
Drop-in | Ages 0–24 months**

Special Evening Babytime

**Thursday, April 5 | 6–6:45pm | KidSpot
Drop-in | Ages 0–24 months**

Play an important and powerful role in shaping the early learning experiences of your child. Babytime is the perfect place to socialize and learn important skills with your baby or toddler. In the first half of this program we'll sing songs, do bouncy rhymes, learn some "baby signing", and read along to fun board books. In the second half, the toys come out! While the babies play (and learn to share), caregivers have a chance to socialize and exchange information.

Toddler time

**Thursdays | 10:30–11:15am | KidSpot
Drop-in | Ages 20–36 months
March 1 | April 5 | May 3**

Toddler time is back! Toddler time is our storytime that emphasizes important early literacy skills for your toddler. We will lay the foundation for reading through letter knowledge (with our Letter People Puppets) and vocabulary building (great new books to read together). Activities such as group songs, interactive felt board stories, and our "group troop" action rhymes will entertain and educate. Our age-specific toys, which come out the last 15 minutes, will encourage positive socialization. Your toddler will leave thinking the library is a super fun place, all while learning fundamental pre-reading skills!

Jazz Jam, Jr.

Saturday, March 3

10–10:45am | Ages 3-5

11–11:45am | Ages 6-9

McKune Room | Registration Required



Jazz Jam Jr. is part of Chelsea Center for the Arts' (CCA) *Celebrate Jazz Week*. Children will enjoy

their first jazz experience in this hands-on workshop with dynamic instructor, Tara Vesprini. As part of CCA's Jazz & Chocolates weekend event, children will enjoy a jazz story, improvise jazz riffs and rhythms, and enjoy refreshments. *In partnership with Chelsea Center for the Arts.*

Dance Along, Sing Along

**Wednesdays, February 29 | April 25
10:30–11:15am | McKune Room
Registration Required | Ages 2+**



Join local music teacher Beth Battey for song, dance, and musical games for children and parents to do together. Beth Battey is a co-organizer of the

Cumberland Dance Week family dance camp, and teaches music at several local day care centers, as well as private music lessons to all ages. Siblings are welcome.

READ to Library Dogs

**Fridays | 3:30–5pm | KidSpot
Registration | For Readers**

Reading Education Assistance Dogs has been a Chelsea District Library program for more than seven years. Children read books to our friendly service dogs who listen carefully to every single word. Research has shown that children can improve their reading skills by reading aloud to non-judgmental listeners. Sign up for a 10-minute slot today by calling (734)475-8732 x4.

March 16 | Leyland the Havanese

April 20 | Boomer the Sheltie

May 18 | Uno the Golden Retriever

Storytime

**Wednesdays | KidSpot
Registration Required**

Spring Session I: March 7–April 11

Spring Session II: May 2–30

**10:30–11am | 2-3 yr olds, caregiver in room
11:30am–12pm | 3-5 yr olds, caregiver in library**

Join Miss Jackie and her puppet Rosie for storytime fun with stories, songs, fingerplays, and a craft that will lead your child toward a love of books. Miss Jackie brings more than 10 years of storytime experience to our library programs. A former preschool teacher and certified in Child Development and Parent Education, Jackie's love for children shows in her careful selection of "just the perfect book" to read to her 2-5 year old audience.

Legos Club

Mondays | 3:30–4:30pm

March 5 | April 9 | May 7

McKune Room | Drop-in | Ages 5–12



Playing with Legos promotes basic skills such as problem solving, spatial awareness, fine motor skills, pattern recognition, creativity, and storytelling. The Legos Club gives

children ages 5-12 an opportunity to create structures and stories by giving them one full hour of free play with our extensive Lego collection. Creations will be put on exhibit in the display case near the library entrance.

6-11 Club

Monday, April 16 | 3:30–4:30pm

**McKune Room | Registration Required
Ages 6–11**



Celebrate Earth Day at the library! Our Earth Day Celebration will inspire awareness and appreciation for our Earth's natural environment through

games, crafts, and books. We'll introduce your child to Earth Tag, Recycle Relay and more in this special edition of 6-11 Club.

Science Saturdays @ the Library

Saturday, March 10 | 1–2pm

**McKune Room | Registration Required
Ages 6–12 with parent**

Build the \$6 Million You: Making the Most of Your Health is the last of the UM Exhibit Museum of Natural History science programs for this year. In this hands-on workshop, we learn what we can do to improve and maintain our health. We'll examine environment, healthy eating and exercise. *In partnership with University of Michigan.*

Wii Mario Kart Tournament

**Wednesday, April 4 | 2–4pm | Ages 8+
McKune Room | Registration Required**

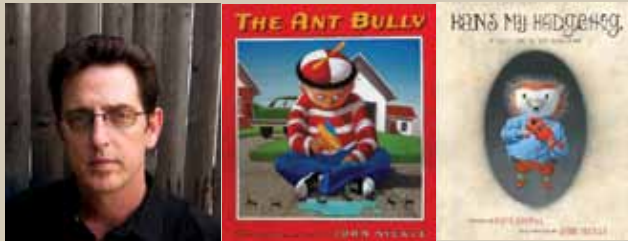
Everyone wins at this Mario Kart tournament! Open play for the first half hour, then registered players will compete for candy and prizes. Snacks provided.

3rd Annual

Authors in Chelsea

A day long celebration! Authors in Chelsea brings three nationally known children's authors and illustrators to Chelsea to visit area schools during the day and the library in the evening. The three authors and illustrators will give workshops for all 2nd, 4th, and 6th graders in Chelsea schools. Then, in the evening, everyone in town is encouraged to come and hear a brief presentation by each author and illustrator at the library. Books will be available for purchase, courtesy of Chelsea's Just Imagine bookstore, and signing will take place afterward. Don't miss this special event!

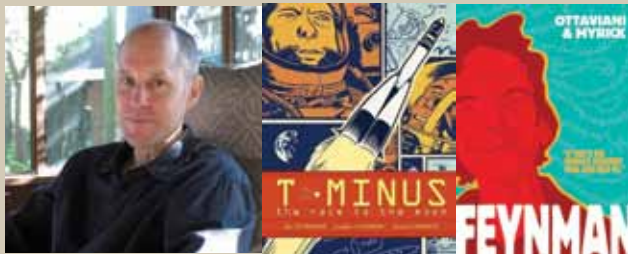
Tuesday, March 27 | 6:30–8pm | McKune Room | Drop-in | Ages 6+



John Nickle is the author and illustrator of *The Ant Bully* (made into the popular 2006 animated movie *The Ant Bully*, starring the voices of Julia Roberts, Nicolas Cage and Meryl Streep), illustrator of *Alphabet Explosion*, *Never Take a Shark to the Dentist*, and just published in January 2012, *Hans, My Hedgehog*. John will be our guest at North Creek Elementary and will be working with 2nd graders.



Tony Abbott is the author of more than 75 books for elementary readers including *The Secrets of Droon* series (10 million books in print!), *The Haunting of Derek Stone* series, and the new *Goofballs* series, *Firegirl*, which won the Golden Kite Award for Fiction in 2007, and *The Postcard*, which won the Edgar Award for the Best Juvenile Mystery novel in 2009. Tony will be holding his school workshops for 4th graders at South Meadows School.



Jim Ottaviani is an Ann Arbor, Michigan author who writes about science in an approachable, enjoyable format: comics. His most recent books include *Levitation: Physics and Psychology in the Service of Deception*, *T-Minus: the Race to the Moon*, and *Feynman*. All of Ottaviani's books have been nominated for awards, and *Feynman* recently made Oprah's list of Books You Never Thought You'd Read (But Will Fall in Love with Instantly). Jim will be presenting his works of non-fiction to 6th graders at Beach Middle School, as well as guiding them through some special science activities.

Get ready for Authors in Chelsea with these lead-in events!

The Ant Bully Movie Showing and Altered Books from the Chelsea Center for the Arts

Sunday, March 11 | 2–3:30pm | Movie held in KidSpot | Drop-In | All ages
Altered Books Art Project | McKune Room | Registration Required | Ages 8–12

Secrets of Droon Party

Saturday, March 24 | 1–2pm | McKune Room | Registration Required | Ages 6–11

Hedgehog Hunt

Throughout the Month of March | Youth Department | Drop-In | Ages 12 and under



Teenspace

Dungeons & Dragons Weekly Gaming

Tuesdays & Thursdays | 4:30–8:30pm
KidSpot | Drop-In | Ages 12+



Build your character, solve puzzles, battle monsters, and find treasure. New and experienced gamers are welcome! This event is organized by teens and overseen by an adult volunteer.

Magic: The Gathering Weekly Gaming

Mondays | 6–8:30pm | KidSpot
Drop-In | Ages 12+



Magic is a strategy game that builds social, mathematic, reading, and problem solving skills. This event is organized by teens and overseen by an adult volunteer. All levels of experience welcome. Bring your own

starter deck of *Magic: The Gathering* cards, available where collectible card games are sold.

Animanga Club

1st & 3rd Tuesdays | 3:30–4:30pm
KidSpot | Drop-In | Ages 12+

Twice the anime! Animanga meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays to discuss comics and movies, and watch anime. Anime suggestions welcome.

MADLAB

1st Thursdays | March 1 | April 5 | May 3
3:30–4:30pm | KidSpot
Drop-In | Ages 12+

It's MADLAB! This Youth Service Group-led program meets to select books and plan library programs for teens. Bring your ideas and your sense of adventure.

SRSly St. Patrick's Day Party & Potluck

Saturday, March 17 | 5:30–7:30pm
McKune Room | Drop-In

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with performances by Company C and Liquid Plasma, a dinner potluck, and all of your friends! Please bring a dish to pass.

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Prom Dress Exchange at Gemini Salon & Day Spa

Saturday, April 7–Saturday, April 14
1020 S. Main St. | Drop-in

Prom Dress Exchange at the Library

Sunday, April 15 | 1–4pm
McKune Room | Drop-In

Select a dress up to a week before the library's Prom Dress Exchange in the beautifully renovated Gemini Salon! Dresses will be available during Salon Hours, 8am to 8pm on weekdays, and 8am to 4pm on weekends. Please bring a clean, gently used dress to be exchanged. If you don't have a dress to exchange, please bring canned or boxed food to donate to Faith in Action.

Glamorous Hair at Home with Gemini Hair Salon

Sunday, April 15 | 2–3pm | McKune Room
Registration Required | Ages 10+

The specialists from Gemini Salon and Day Spa will be teaching a class on how to prepare the perfect coif for any special event. Bring equipment and a partner if you would like to try your hand at tricks and techniques. Parents are welcome!

From Sputnik to SpaceX: Our Past and Future Journeys Beyond Earth

Wednesday, April 18 | 7–8:30pm

McKune Room | Registration Required
For Teens and Adults



Join Authors in Chelsea author Jim Ottaviani and astronaut Tony England as they discuss highlights of the history of space flight and the future of space travel. Ottaviani is the author of *T-Minus: The*

Race to the Moon, a history of the cold war race to achieve manned spaceflight, as well as a librarian at the University of Michigan. Dr. England is Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, Professor of Atmospheric, Oceanic, and Space Science at the University of Michigan. He was a support crewman for the Apollo 13 and 16 flights, and flew in a Spacelab-2 mission.

Medical Marijuana Panel Discussion Series



On November 4, 2008, Michigan voters approved the Michigan Medical Marijuana Act, providing protections for the use of medical marijuana in the state.

As the law has taken

effect, issues have arisen about how the law is implemented. The following programs seek to address questions regarding policy and legality of medical marijuana in Michigan. *In partnership with SRSly.*

Policy and Practice

Tuesday, May 1 | 6:30–8:30pm

McKune Room | For Adults | Drop-In

What is the best policy and practice when it comes to addressing the needs of patients and the requirements of good medical practice? Our moderator for the evening is Dr. Randall Forsch, MD, Assistant Professor in the Department of Family Medicine at the University of Michigan, and Service Chief at Chelsea Community Hospital's Inpatient Service.

Panelists:

Dr. Donald R. Vereen

Dr. Edward Washabaugh MD

See library calendar for more information on panelists. Presentations will be followed by a question and answer session.

The Law and Enforcement

Tuesday, May 29 | 6:30–8:30pm

McKune Room | For Adults | Drop-In

What should people and municipalities do to follow the law correctly? What types of infractions are police seeing? What crimes are being prosecuted? Our panel of experts will explain. Our moderator for the evening is Dr. Randall Forsch, MD, Assistant Professor in the Department of Family Medicine at the University of Michigan, and Service Chief at Chelsea Community Hospital's Inpatient Service.

Panelists:

Brian L. Mackie

Eric Misterovich

Rae Ramsdell

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Friends of Chelsea District Library

Who are the Friends of Chelsea District Library?

The Friends are a non-profit group who raise money in support of the library and exemplify Chelsea's strong volunteer spirit, running the community's popular book sale every other month to raise extra funds for library programs and events. The Friends need your help right now more than ever, as the book sale is not enough to keep the library strong. Since 2010 state funding for our library has been cut by \$112,000 in tax revenue, and more cuts are pending in 2012 with the elimination of the Personal Property Tax.

To give you an idea of how the library impacts our community, the following list of programs and events were funded all or in part by the Friends in 2011:

Kids Read Comics • Comedy Showcase • Summer Reading Program
Books for Babies • Drama Week • Authors in Chelsea • Music at McKune

For only \$2.75 per day - the amount many of us might spend on coffee or lunch every day - you can become a Sustaining Member of the Friends. Every little bit counts, so donate today and help the educational pillar of our community, the Chelsea District Library, stay the "Best Small Library in America" with the biggest impact. For more information about joining the Friends, please contact me at cynthia@silveri.com.

Sincerely,
Cynthia Silveri
President, Friends of Chelsea District Library

Bi-Monthly Used Book Sales

10am-3pm | 2nd Saturdays | March 10 & May 14 | Library Basement

Thousands of beautiful books, CDs, DVDs, audio books and other items are available for purchase. Proceeds from the sales are used to support the library. Stop by the new revolving **Friendly Book Cases** always available in the lobby for a great selection of "like-new" books at bargain prices.



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Local Resident Writes Book About 1920s Murder Trial



For the past 20 years David Churchwell has been researching the trial of Ethel Nott and public libraries have played a key role in his research.

While growing up, Churchwell would often overhear arguments between family, one defending a woman named Ethel, the other defending a man named George. As time passed, Churchwell found newspaper clippings around the house reporting the murder of a husband by his young wife and an even younger man. Recognizing the names and intrigued by the photos, Churchwell started asking questions about the murder and found that everyone had their own story.

Churchwell's research started at age 14 in Massachusetts, where he and a friend would skip school and head to the Boston Public Library to research the murder on microfilm machines. Churchwell found stories of the murder in newspapers not only locally but nationally and started collecting the information to take home to his family. Trips to the library to research the murder were infrequent as a child, but in his late 50s he started visiting the Boston Public Library again to continue his research. He found that the newspapers portrayed a one-sided version of the story. He also found that someone in Texas had written a book about the murder, which he felt was also inaccurate.

And so he set out to write his own book, titled, *Mrs. Nott's Moral Dilemma*, a fictionalized account of real events that occurred in Bridgeport, Conn. during the 1920s and 1930s. A love triangle that ended in murder was shocking and inspired gossip in the 1920s. Add that the murder was witnessed by children who saw their father shot, brutalized and stuffed in a trunk - later to be submerged in a swamp- and the story garnered national attention.

In 2004, Churchwell moved from Massachusetts to Michigan and continued his research at the Chelsea District Library. Using library computers and online resources such as Ancestry and Heritage Quest, he was able to supplement his research gathered at the Boston Public Library with the information needed to write his book. Churchwell is currently looking for a publisher.

The mission of the Chelsea District Library is to provide equal access to quality resources that serve the life-long cultural, educational, and informational needs and interests of all people.



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