



# Midlothian Public Library

14701 S. Kenton Ave. Midlothian, IL 60445

August 2016

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Library Board of Trustees meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month, at 7 pm. The public is welcome to attend. **Upcoming Meeting: August 16, 2016.** All programs at the Midlothian Public Library are free and open to the public. Register online at [midlothianlibrary.org](http://midlothianlibrary.org) or call the Help Desk at **(708) 535-2027**

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# Adult Programs



## Display Space Available!

There is space to display framed artwork by local artists in our newly renovated meeting room. Each month the library hopes to welcome a new artist. Please contact Laura Gaughan, [lgaughan@midlothianlibrary.org](mailto:lgaughan@midlothianlibrary.org) or (708)535-2027, for more information about this opportunity.

## Return to Playing Sports after a Concussion

Thursday, August 18  
6:30-7:30pm

Sports-related concussion is a common injury in children and adolescent is often difficult to diagnose and treat. Approximately 10% of all athletes who participate in contact sports suffer a concussion each season. If not managed correctly, they have the potential for serious complications. Join Dr. McManus as he discusses concussion prevention, signs & symptoms, proper treatment and safe return to play. Please Register.

## Adult Coloring

Thursday, August 25  
7-8 pm

Summer Time! Come join us for this relaxing past time. Please register.



## Intro to Word

Friday, August 26  
10 am - Noon

Introduction to preparing documents using Word 2013. The class will be taught using the online tutorial developed by [gcflearnfree.org](http://gcflearnfree.org). with a library staff member present to assist students. Please register. Midlothian residents will be given preference in registration.



## Coming Soon...

## 2nd Local Author Book Fair

Saturday, October 15  
1-3 pm

Calling all authors! Apply now. Space is very limited. Authors must be at least 18, have published or self-published at least on book, and fill out an application. Applications may be picked up at the library or go to: [www.midlothianlibrary.org/bookfair](http://www.midlothianlibrary.org/bookfair) They must be completed and received by 8 pm on Wednesday, August 31st. For questions please contact Laura Gaughan at [lgaughan@midlothianlibrary.org](mailto:lgaughan@midlothianlibrary.org) or call 708-535-2027.

# Featured for All Ages



## Harry Potter Book Release Party August 6, 10 am-3 pm

All are invited to celebrate the publication of Harry Potter and the Cursed Child! Drop in for Potter-themed games, crafts, and activities all over the library space throughout the day, and stop by the Harry Potter Movie Marathon in the meeting room. Come in costume if you like!

# Early Childhood & Beyond

Best for birth through age 7 with caregiver. Specific age recommendations below.

## Storytimes

### Family Storytimes

Wednesdays, August 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31  
6-7 pm

This month will take a break from our usual weekday morning storytimes to offer evening storytimes for families with children of all ages. Come gather in the library commons to hear a variety of stories around the fireplace and do crafts!



Siblings welcome. All storytimes also include open, unstructured playtime.

## Playtimes (Best for ages 1-5)

### Sand & Water Table Play

Wednesdays, August 3, 10 & 17  
10:30-11:30 am

Play with sand and water in the storybook garden. In case of inclement weather, alternate indoor activities will be offered.



### On Your Mark, Get Set, Play!

Fridays, August 5, 12 & 19  
10:30-11:30 am

We'll rotate through some favorite play activities: Playdough (August 5), Mega Blocks (August 12), and Drop-In Craft (August 19).



## Reader Leaders

Thursdays, August 4 & 11 6-7 pm  
Best for ages 4-6.

This program is focused on reading readiness skills and seeks to support emerging readers through fun, interactive sessions where participants can learn or strengthen their phonetic awareness and listen to animated stories as the sounds of vowels, consonants, and blends come alive. These two summer sessions are designed to be an introduction to this program, which will run throughout the fall.

## Let's Get Messy!

Saturday, August 13  
2-3 pm

Best for ages 1-7. Come enjoy stories and art using all five senses! Registration requested.



## Sensory Storytime

Saturday, August 27  
2-3 pm

This storytime is an inclusive program developed for children who are on the autism spectrum or differently abled. Those with sensory enhancement may find greater enjoyment in this modified environment of a closed room where lighting and movement are lower, movement and conversation are encouraged, and there are multiple ways to engage through the senses.



## Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time by Mark Haddon

Saturday, August 13, 10 am

"Despite his overwhelming fear of interacting with people, Christopher, a mathematically-gifted, autistic fifteen-year-old boy, decides to investigate the murder of a neighbor's dog and uncovers secret information about his mother." Copies are available at the Check Out Desk. All are welcome.

Adult  
Book Discussion  
Group

# Elementary Age Programs

## Lego Club

Monday, August 8  
3:30-5 pm

Drop in and build, build, build!  
LEGOS are a great way to increase  
spatial awareness, develop fine motor skills,  
and have fun! LEGOS provided.



## Barbie Club

Monday, August 15  
3:30-5 pm

Drop in and play with Barbies, hang out with friends,  
and have fun! Dolls and accessories provided.  
Children of any age can drop in and play!



## Open Gaming

Monday, August 22  
3:30-5 pm

Best for ages 6-12.  
Play video games on the Wii U and board games. Patrons  
will be asked to take turns and switch games as needed.  
Controllers are provided, but feel free to bring your own.



Coming this Fall



## STEM

 Science, Technology,  
Engineering, Mathematics

We are SUPER excited to bring NEW programs  
that will prove to be both fun and engaging.

We will have something to satisfy several  
interests, ages and abilities. Programs will  
be offered for those who love art, science,  
technology, engineering, culture, history,  
and much more!

STEAM based programs in collaboration with:

- The Museum of Science and Industry
- Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum
- The Field Museum of Natural History
- The University of Illinois 4-H Extension  
Vex Robotics

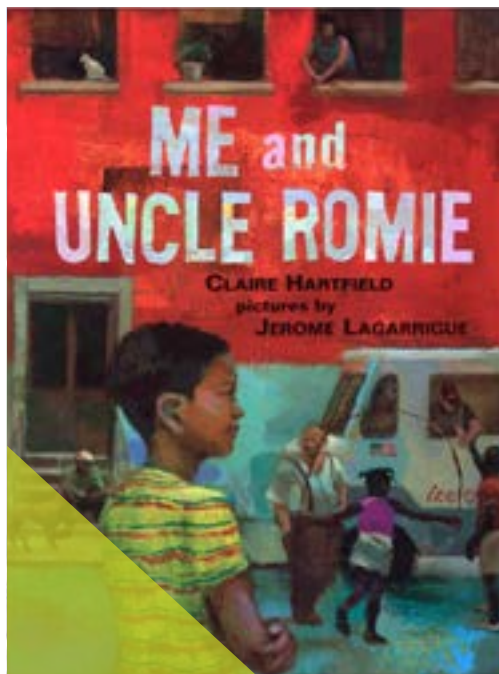
## Self-Taught Artists:

### Romare Bearden

Saturday, August 20, 2-3 pm

Best for ages 6-12. Registration Requested.

Learn about a famous artist or artistic movement and create  
your own work of art! Romare Bearden was a prominent African  
American artist based in the Harlem neighborhood of New York  
City. We will share Claire Hartfield's book, *Me and Uncle  
Romie*, and then create collages of our own neighborhoods in  
the style of Bearden's best known work, *The Block*.



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Sunday, August 7, 2016  
11:00 AM - 10:00 PM

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# Summer Reading Sponsors

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# Teen Programs

Best for those entering Grade 7 through just graduated from Grade 12.

**Teens in Theatre (TNT),**  
Tuesday, August 2,  
6-7:30 pm



Are you creative? Dramatic? Love to act? Write scripts? Make and move scenery and props? Then try out TNT! This month we will be meeting to brainstorm ideas for our annual October play and to choose a scriptwriting committee. We love newcomers!



**Game Nights**

Tuesday, August 9, 6-8 pm  
& Tuesday August 23, 6:45-8 pm  
Come play video games on the Wii U, board games, and tabletop games. Refreshments served. By popular demand, we'll be having an earlier start time the second Tuesday of each month—6 pm!

**On Your Mark, Get Set, Write!**  
Tuesday, August 16  
6-7 pm

Come do writing games and activities that will get your creative juices flowing and break you out of writer's block. It's a friendly and low-pressure environment!



**VOICE Teen Advisory Board**

Tuesday, August 23  
6-6:45 pm  
All teens entering grades 7-12 are invited to join this club that plans and carries out events for teens and serves the library and the greater community. For more details, stop by the Help Desk!

**DIY Craft Nights**  
Tuesday, August 30  
6-7:30 pm

Make objects that are both functional and personally expressive. Show your artistic flair!



**Calling all teens...**

Do you love technology? Do you have an interest in coding, computer programming or engineering? The library needs you for a unique opportunity to be a Peer Educator for our NEW VEX Robotics program being offered at the library this fall, in partnership with The University of Illinois 4-H Extension program. Contact the Help Desk to sign up.

## Friends of the Library

Want to help your local library?  
Become a Friends Member for only \$5.00!



**Dine & Donate**

Saturday, August 6 – Sunday, August 7  
11:00 am -10:00 pm  
Lone Star Steak House  
4949 Cal-Sag Road, Crestwood

Present flyer to your server prior to ordering and they will donate 15% of full priced menu items to the Friends of the Midlothian Public Library.

**Next Friends meeting:**  
Thursday, September 8, at 6:30 pm.  
All are welcome!

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