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Chelsea Reads Together



Wheels to Reels:
Movie-Making in Michigan
February 28 - March 22

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Purple Rose Theatre



Concert Readings

Join Purple Rose Theatre Company Artistic Director Guy Sanville and a cast of talented actors as they perform a new play. Stay after the reading for a discussion led by Guy Sanville and share your thoughts on the script and performance.

Saturdays, March 6 | May 1 | May 15

10:30am | McKune

Registration Required

An Evening with Guy Sanville & Friends



Join Purple Rose Theatre Company Artistic Director Guy Sanville and his associates for stories about their experiences filming the Michigan movies

Escanaba in da Moonlight and *Super Sucker*. This is a chance to hear about life on a movie set from a performer's point of view. Join us for an evening of conversation and laughter as Guy & friends share their recollections and behind-the-scenes details.

Tuesday, March 2 | 7:00pm

McKune | Registration Required

Guy Sanville Lecture Series

Guy Sanville, Artistic Director for the Purple Rose Theatre Company will discuss the art of playwriting, the challenges and rewards of directing a new play and the future of American dramatic literature from the viewpoint of playwrights, directors and actors.

Saturdays, April 3 & 24 | 10:30am

McKune | Registration Required

Poetry Reading: Dr. Paul Hardwick

Dr. Paul Hardwick of Leeds Trinity University College will read his work and participate in an audience Q&A. Hardwick's poetry collections include *The Kind Ghosts*, *Carrying Fire* and *The Lost Songs*. He has read his work in the UK, Europe and US, as well as on radio and television as well as at the Glastonbury Festival and Edinburgh Fringe Festival.

Tuesday, May 25 | 6:30pm

McKune | Registration Required

Adult programs

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

April is Earth Awareness Month

Author Visit: Henry Pollack, PhD



Dr. Henry Pollack, co-winner of the 2007 Nobel Peace Prize as part of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, will discuss his new book *A World Without Ice* about the impact of humans on the world's ice and

how the world will change as a consequence.

In partnership with Transition Town Chelsea.

Tuesday, April 6 | 6:30pm | McKune

Registration Required

Transition Town Chelsea: Book Discussion

Join the discussion of *Depletion and Abundance: Life on the New Home Front* by Sharon Astyk at the Chelsea Depot. To locate a copy of the book and register for the discussion, please call (734) 629-7992.

In partnership with Transition Town Chelsea.

Tuesday, April 13 | 6:30pm | Chelsea Depot

Registration Required

Alternative Energy Panel Discussion

Panelists John Richter and Tim Hudson, co-founders of the Institute for Sustainable Energy Education, will lead a discussion on the global supply of oil and examine the various energy alternatives. John Richter has presented to national and state legislators on alternative energy policies and teaches renewable energy at Macomb Community College. *In partnership with Transition Town Chelsea.*

Monday, April 19 | 6:30pm | McKune

Registration Required

Food, Farms & Film



Chris Bedford, filmmaker and founder of Sweetwater Local Foods Market in Muskegon will show his film *Coming Home* and discuss the benefits of local, sustainable farming practices. DVDs will be available for sale and an assortment of local refreshments will be served. *In partnership with Transition Town Chelsea.*

Saturday, April 24 | 2:00pm | McKune

Registration Required

Grow Your Business: One-on-One Consulting

Register for a free, one-hour consultation session with an experienced business counselor who can assist start-up and existing business owners to define their own path to success. *In partnership with SCORE.*

Wednesdays, March 17 | April 21 | May 19

3:00 - 7:00pm | Study Rooms

Registration Required

Understanding Afghanistan: Place, Past, People

U of M History & Near Asian Studies professor Douglas Northrop will discuss the history and issues Afghanistan faces as a country and as a people. This lecture will place Afghanistan's present and future in the context of its history.

Wednesday, April 28 | 7:00pm | McKune

Registration Required

Jazz & Chocolates

Celebrate jazz and sample chocolate treats throughout the day – there's something for every age group! To register, contact the Chelsea Center for the Arts at (734) 433-2787. *In partnership with Chelsea Center for the Arts.*

Saturday, April 10 | McKune

Registration Required

Jazz Jam Jr. (ages 3-6) | 10:00am

A jazz exploration hour focused on improvisation and movement.

Jazz Jam (Ages 7-11) | 11:00am

A jazz exploration hour for older children with increased rhythmic and harmonic complexity.

American Songbook Performances | 12:00pm

Jazz and Musical Theatre from the 20th century, as performed by CCA middle and high school students.

Lecture: A Look at Jazz History | 1:00pm

Great Books @ the Chelsea Senior Center

Join great book discussions led by Library and Senior Center staff. Reserved copies of books are available at the Adult Reference Desk.

In partnership with Chelsea Senior Center.

**First Fridays | 1:00pm | Chelsea Senior Center
512 E. Washington | Registration Required**



March 5 | *Anatomy of a Murder* by Robert Traver

April 2 | *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury

May 7 | *Three Cups of Tea* by Greg Mortenson

Historic Chelsea Interest Group (HCIG)

Registration required for all programs.

HCIG Goes to Hollywood



Join Michigan Film Office location scouts and local volunteer location scout, Susanne Vandenbosch, to learn about the location scouting process, how to submit a possible filming site, and things to keep in mind with historic sites and buildings.

Thursday, March 11 | 7:00pm | McKune

Reclaiming a Jewel of Chelsea:

History, restoration & tour of the Glazier House

Learn more about the Glazier family home through this informative three-part program; two informational sessions and a home tour. Sign-up sheets for the home tour will be available during the April 22 & 29 sessions. Limited to 50 participants. The tour is not handicapped accessible. *In partnership with the Adult Learners Institute.*

Thursdays, April 22 & 29 | 7:00pm | McKune

Sunday, May 2 | 2:00pm | Off-site

Registration Required

Aboard the Interurban Railway

Take a ride on the Interurban Railroad! Local historian George Sparrow will present two short antique motion pictures, filmed off the back of an interurban rail car, an early version of light-rail. A presentation and Q&A session will follow the viewing.

Thursday, May 13 | 7:00pm | McKune

Author Visit & Book Signing



Authors Diane and David Munson's latest book *Hero's Ransom* combines suspense, espionage and international intrigue – and is set right here in Chelsea. Join the authors for a reading from their book and a discussion of how Chelsea became the setting for the latest in their series of inspirational thrillers. Books will be available for sale and signing.

Saturday, May 1 | 1:00 pm | McKune | Drop In

Craft Classes @ the Library

Learn a new craft each month. Supplies will be provided. Classes limited to 15 participants.

Crafty Costume Design with Corey O'Sullivan



Corey O'Sullivan, local Costume Designer/Technician and period clothing specialist will talk about her participation in costuming for local films and teach a costuming activity.

Thursday, March 18 | 6:00 pm | McKune

Crafts for the Non-Crafty:

Stitch-Free Tote Bag

with Anna Cangialosi

Add some spring color to your wardrobe with a fun print tote bag! No need for sewing...make this bag with duct tape and staples. No craft experience is necessary.

Thursday, April 15 | 6:00pm | McKune

Introduction to Felt Embroidery

with Mindy Kinner

Come create a felt embroidery masterpiece! Learn the basics of this cool handicraft and share project ideas that you can adapt for you own.

Thursday, May 20 | 6:00pm | McKune

Beginning Homebrewing

Learn the basics of home beer making with award-winning homebrewer Chris Martinson, founder of the Chelsea Homebrew Club. Chris will discuss the process and give a demonstration of extract beer brewing. Brewers of all experience levels welcome!

**Wednesday, May 19 | 6:30pm
McKune | Registration Required**

Advanced Homebrewing

Join award-winning homebrewer Chris Martinson, founder of the Chelsea Homebrew Club and learn to make beer like the pros with an in-depth discussion and demonstration of all-grain brewing.

**Wednesday, May 26 | 6:30pm
McKune | Registration Required**

International Book Club

Join us as we feature books that take you to cultures around the globe. Reserved copies of books are available at the Adult Reference Desk.

Refreshments provided.

In partnership with Mission Marketplace.

First Thursdays | 7:00pm

McKune | Registration Required

**March 4 *The Painted Veil*
by W. Somerset Maugham**



**April 1 *Shanghai Girls*
by Lisa See**

**May 6 *Dreamers of the Day*
by Mary Doria Russell**

Books & Banter

Hosted by Michaelina Brown. Reserved copies of books are available at the Adult Reference Desk.

Third Thursdays | 1:30pm

McKune | Registration Required

**March 18 *Anatomy of a Murder*
by Robert Traver**



**April 15 *Secret Scripture*
by Sebastian Barry**

**May 20 *The Bath Massacre:
America's First School Bombing*
by Arnie Bernstein**



Ukrainian Egg Decorating



Instructor June Weiland will guide attendees through the delicate process of decorating eggs

in the traditional Ukrainian style. Decorating kits and one-on-one guidance will be provided. Space is limited, register early!

Saturday, March 27 | 10:00am

McKune | Registration Required

Regular Programs

Youth programs

Babytime

Babytime is the place to introduce your baby to the world of books and reading. Bring a friend!

Tuesdays | 10:30 - 11:15am

KidSpot | Drop-in | Ages 0 - 24 months

ToddlerTime

ToddlerTime is an early literacy program for toddlers who are getting ready to move from Babytime to Library Storytime. Learn about letters, numbers, colors and shapes. There will still be plenty of time to play with toys!

First & Third Fridays | 10:30 - 11:30am

Mar. 5 & 19 | Apr. 2 & 16 | May 7 & 21

KidSpot | Drop-in | Ages 20 - 36 months

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Spring Storytime

Join Miss Jackie and Rosie in storytime fun - stories, fingerplays, puppets, songs and crafts!

Wednesdays & Thursdays

KidSpot | Registration Required

March 24 - May 13

No Storytime March 31 | April 1

10:30 - 11:00am

2 - 3 yr. olds with caregiver in room

11:30am - 12:00pm

3 - 5 yr. olds with caregiver in Library

Legos @ McKune

Build to your hearts' content with a wide variety of Legos. Creations will go on display in the Library.

First Mondays | 3:30 - 4:30pm

March 1 | April 5 | May 3

McKune | Drop-in | Ages 5 & up

READ to Library Dogs

Improve your reading skills by reading books to our friendly service dogs. Sign up for a ten minute slot.

Fridays | 3:30 - 5:00pm

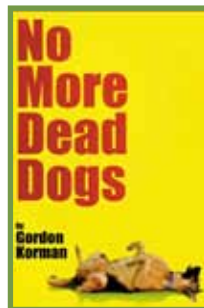
KidSpot | Registration Required

March 19 | Leyland the Havanese

April 16 | Cassie the Collie

May 21 | Boomer the Sheltie

Guys Read Book Club



A book club for guys only, with a FREE book just for signing up. Pick up your book today! This month's book will be *No More Dead Dogs*, by Gordon Korman. What happens in this book is funny, frustrating, and fantastic, all at the same time!

Wednesday, May 26 | 4:00 - 5:00pm

McKune | Registration Required | Ages 9 - 13

6 - 11 Club

Monthly activities centered on a theme.

March 22 | *Stranger in the Woods*

6:00 - 7:00pm (note time change)

View *Stranger in the Woods*, which was filmed in Michigan; then meet the filmmakers! Learn how this film was made, sing, dance, make animal noises, help edit photographs and hear some of the authors' inside stories.

April 12 | *Earth Day*

Make baskets out of recycled newspapers, play Earth Tag, Recycle Relay and more!



May 10 | *Make a Splash @ Your Library*

Get a sneak preview of our Summer Reading theme, with activities all about water: make sea creature collages, learn about our Great Lakes and do some Wacky Water Science!



Mondays April 12 | May 10

3:30 - 4:30pm | McKune

Registration Required | Ages 6 - 11

Parent / Child Book Club



A NEW book club for kids and a parent together. Pick up your FREE book, read it together and come to our discussion group. Refreshments provided. April's book will be *The View From Saturday*, by E.L. Konigsburg, a novel about a triumphant team of sixth graders who attempt to win the Academic Bowl, and the adventures that lead up to it.

Wednesday, April 21 | 4:00 - 5:00pm

McKune | Registration Required | Ages 9 - 13

I Need to Read

Speakers from our community tell us about the need for reading in their exciting careers.

Mondays | April 26 & May 24

4:00 - 5:00pm | McKune

Registration Required | Ages 6 & up

April 26 | Race Car Driver



Come meet Sammie Lukaskiewicz, Director of Communications from the Michigan International Speedway to learn what you need to read to live the fast-paced life of race car driving. Listen to exciting stories of dangerous races, and try on a real racing helmet!

May 24 | Mountain Climber



Come meet Bill Fitzpatrick, a real mountain climber, and learn what you need to read to become a daring climber. Listen to exciting stories of scaling peaks, try out some climbing gear, and see pictures from real climbs.

Study Hall

Need help with homework? Work with tutors on math, science, paper writing and foreign languages. This program is open to children and teens in grades 4 - 12.

Tuesdays & Thursdays

3:30 - 5:30pm | McKune | Drop-in

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Kids' Blog

Check out the Kids' Blog on the library's new website:
chelsea.lib.mi.us/youth_blog/

Read about the newest books in the library, programs to sign up for, fun videos and maybe even learn a thing or two! We post new items to the blog every few days, so check it often!

Did you see the LEGOs Club video made by AnnArbor.com? Did you find out which famous people from history were born on the same day, January 1? If you looked at the Kids' Blog, you found out about all these and more! See you on the Blog!

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

Spring Break Programs

Movie Monday

Join us for a showing of *Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian*. Bring a pillow to sit on and enjoy our popcorn!



Monday, March 29 | 2:00 - 3:30pm
KidSpot | Drop-in | All ages

Game-o-Rama:

Wii Mario Kart Free Play & Tournament



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

Wednesday, March 31 | 1:00 - 4:00pm
McKune | Registration | All ages

Special Programs

Science Saturday @ the Library:

**Michigan Mammals with the Eddy
Discovery Center**



Join naturalist Kathy Kavanagh as she tells us about the wide variety of mammal species that live in Michigan, some of which are rare or endangered. Learn what makes a mammal different from other wildlife, while viewing mammal mounts, touching mammal study skins, and taking a close look at some Michigan mammal skulls.

Saturday, March 27 | 2:00 - 3:00pm
McKune | Registration Required
For families with children 6 & up

Face Fun: Skin Care and Makeup Workshop



Learn superior skin care and makeup tips from a professional makeup artist. Includes do-your-own facials and makeup in a spa-like experience. Each participant will receive a free cosmetic gift. Excellent for those heading to prom or doing makeup for the very first time!

Wednesday, April 7 | 3:30 - 4:30pm
McKune | Registration | Ages 10 - 17

Authors in Chelsea

Meet and greet three famous children's authors at this special event in the library (authors to be named later). Hear a brief presentation from each author, ask them questions, and then get your book signed. Books by each author will be available for purchase.

Saturday, April 14 | 6:30 - 8:00pm
McKune | Drop-in | All Ages



Sleeping Beauty Storytime

Join us for a special evening storytime, complete with ballet dancers from Chelsea's Youth Dance Theatre's production of *Sleeping Beauty*. This program is presented in partnership with Youth Dance Theatre of Michigan.

**Monday, April 19 | 6:30 - 7:00pm | KidSpot
Drop-In | Ages 3 - 8**

Tween & Teen Mother's Day Gifts

Make your own presents to give to Mom or Grandmom for Mother's Day. We've got homemade jewelry, tile decorating, and scrapbooking projects for you. We'll supply all craft materials and gift wrap; you supply the creativity!



Wednesday, May 5 | 6:30 - 8:00pm
KidSpot | Registration Required
Ages 10 - 15

Parent Programs

Guiding Good Choices



Guiding Good Choices is a national parent/adult education

program that has been proven to reduce youth drinking and drug use. Learn how to teach kids refusal skills, and empower them to make independent, responsible decisions in this five part workshop. Child care available upon request.

In partnership with SRSOL.

Tuesdays | April 6 - May 4
6:30 - 8:30pm | KidSpot
Registration Required | For Adults

Parent & Older Child Yoga



Make exercise a family thing! Learn to do fun, safe yoga moves with your child and local yoga instructor Rachel Yu. Limit one child

per parent.

Thursday, April 1 | 2:00 - 3:00pm
McKune | Registration Required
For parents with children ages 6 & up

New Magazines for Kids and Parents!



The youth and teen department has two new magazines for you to enjoy. For homeschoolers, we have *Practical Homeschooling*, shelved in the Parenting collection. This magazine covers major homeschooling methods, product reviews, and reports on homeschooling excellence from around the world.



Kiki is a magazine for girls who love life, appreciate creativity, and recognize good ideas. *Kiki* shows you all the different ways you can be involved in design. Seven different departments blend style and artistry with intelligence and creativity, and design features will inspire you to transform your *Kiki* into your very own creativity journal!

Animanga Club



Come for the Pocky®, stay for the anime! New episodes each week.

Fridays | 3:30 - 5:30pm
McKune/KidSpot | Drop-in

April 16, 30
Yu Yu Hakusho, Silent Mobius

May 14, 21, 28
Evangelion 2.0, Various Films

Mad Cow Gaming

New! Improved! More Mad Cows! Mad Cow Productions presents gaming every Wednesday in McKune with gamer guru, Liz. Each week there will be a different set of games to choose from.

Wednesdays | 3:30 - 5:00pm
McKune/KidSpot | Drop-in

March 3, 10, 17 & 24

April 14, 21 & 28

May 5, 12, 19 & 26

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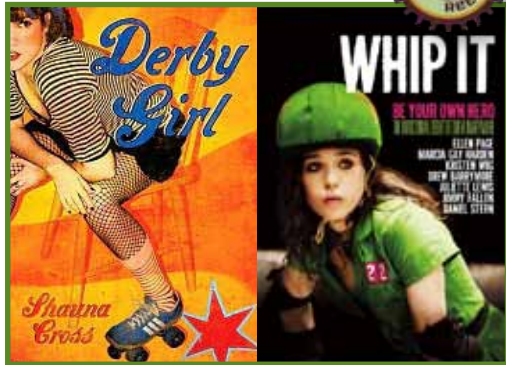
Spring Break Game-o-Rama!



Battle of the Bands on Xbox 360
Here's your chance to show your stuff, and win bragging rights and a t-shirt. Sign your team up now to guarantee your spot, and your share of the pizza.
Wednesday, March 31 | 5:00 - 7:30pm
McKune | Registration Required
All Ages

Teen programs

Teen Book Club From *Derby Girl* to *Whip It*



Read *Derby Girl* by Shauna Cross, then watch *Whip It*, the movie based on this book. Parts of *Whip It* were filmed in Ann Arbor, Michigan. The film stars Ellen Page & Drew Barrymore, and is rated PG-13. Book quantities limited, but film screening is open to the general public.

Monday, March 1 | 6:00 - 8:00pm | McKune
Registration Required | Ages 13+

SRSLY Scary Cinema: Film-making Workshop



Work with film-maker Liam White to create mini-movies for SRSLY, with scripts written by local teens. Teens will do the filming, acting and even help edit the final product. Students who sign up must participate in at least 3 of the four sessions.

In partnership with SRSLY.

Fridays, March 5, 12, 19, & 26
3:30 - 5:30pm | McKune
Registration Required

MADLAB:

Media • Activity • Design Library Advisory Board
Do you want more ownership of the library? Share your ideas on how the library should work. Create programs, select books, video games & DVDs, and discuss how the teen area should really look.

Fridays, April 9 & May 7 | 3:30 - 4:30pm
KidSpot | Registration Required
Ages 12 to 19

Prom Dress Exchange

Prom Dress Exchange is back, with new dresses and new ideas! Get makeovers from Mary Kay Cosmetics. Please bring a clean, gently used dress to be exchanged.

Sunday, April 11 | 1:30 - 3:00pm
McKune | Drop-In

DIY Prom: Making & Modifying Prom Dresses

Want to make your own dress, or modify one for a fresh look? Let Harriet Kozyn help you! We will supply some materials. Bring a dress you wish to alter, or bring dress material and your imagination!

Sunday, April 11 | 2:00 - 4:00pm | McKune
Registration Required | Ages 12+

Café McKune

Share your art, music and poetry on stage in the spacious McKune Room. Teens who register to perform will receive a reduction in library fines, and gift certificates to Zou Zou's. Coffee and drinks provided by Zou Zou's Café. All ages are invited to listen.



Wednesdays, April 21 | May 12

7:00 - 8:30pm | McKune

Registration required for performance slots

Teen Careers Weekend

Teen Entrepreneur Workshop: Getting Your Mower out of the Garage!

Tired of applying for dead-end, fast food jobs? Do you want to start your own business? Discover your business assets, building your network and blaze a trail to a more profitable summer in this unique workshop. Entrepreneurial coach David Bloom, Ann Arbor SPARK's 2009 Mentor of the Year, will challenge you to think outside the pizza box.

Saturday, April 17 | 1:00-4:00pm | McKune
Registration Required | Ages 13 - 24

Skilled Trades Panel



Don't want to go to a 4 year college but still want a good paying job? Come meet Brad Hoth, Divisional Advisor for Vocational Technologies at Washtenaw Community College, as well as current students and employers, and find out what options are available to you. Learn about careers in automotive, plumbing, construction, medical assistance, culinary arts, and more.

Sunday, April 18 | 2:00 - 3:00pm | McKune
Drop-in | Ages 13 - 24

Computer workshops

All workshops are held in the Learning Lab unless otherwise noted. Basic computer and mouse skills are needed. All workshops limited to 10 participants. **Registration is required for all workshops.**

Microsoft Office Workshops

Excel Basics 2007

(3 session workshop)

Thursdays, March 11, 18 & 25 | 6:30pm



This workshop is a basic introduction to the number crunching spreadsheet program with emphasis on the new Ribbon and menu features in the 2007 version.

Word Basics 2007

(3 session workshop)

Saturdays, April 10, 17 & 24 | 10:30am



This workshop is a basic introduction to the popular word processing program with emphasis on the new Ribbon and menu features in the 2007 version.

Publisher Basics 2007

(3 session workshop)

Thursdays, April 1, 8 & 15 | 6:30pm



This workshop is a basic introduction to the creative desktop publishing program. Participants will have hands-on experience with a newsletter or greeting card and leave with further knowledge of what the program can do for them.

PowerPoint Basics 2007

(3 session workshop)

Thursdays, April 6, 13 & 20 | 6:30pm



This workshop is a basic introduction to the creative presentation program with emphasis on the new Ribbon and menu features in the 2007 version.

Senior Computing 1:1

First & Third Tuesdays of the month

10:00am - 12:00pm

Library staff and volunteers are on hand to help learn about computers, Microsoft Office, the Internet and other technology issues.

Ancestry Aficionados

Last Tuesday of the month

10:00am - 12:00pm

Join fellow family history gatherers for open research. Expert volunteers will be on hand to answer genealogy and computer questions.

Digital Scrapbooking Basics

(2 session workshop)

Part 1 | Sunday, March 7 | 1:30pm

Part 2 | Sunday, March 21 | 1:30pm

Learn how to transform digital images into photo books. You will learn the basics of organizing, storing, enhancing and sharing your images. **Please bring the following: your digital images on USB drive.**

A3arts.org Interactive Workshop

Arts Alliance

Serving the cultural community of the Ann Arbor Area

Tuesday, March 23 | 6:30pm

Learn the ins and outs of a3arts.org. Artists can create a profile and begin connecting to the Washtenaw County arts and culture community all in one place – meeting other artists, discovering events and sharing art and resources throughout the region. Space is limited to 10, **register early by calling the Arts Alliance at (734) 231-2733.** *In partnership with the Arts Alliance.*

F2F w/ Facebook

Sunday, March 14 | 1:30pm



This workshop is an introduction to the popular social networking site. **Participants who do not have a Facebook account should come from 1:30 - 2:30pm to set up an account.** You must have a valid e-mail address to sign up for an account. Participants that have an account set up should come at 2:30 to learn about Profile information, privacy settings and the best way to use their Facebook account.

Introduction to Heritage Quest Plus

Tuesday, May 11 | 7:00pm

Participate in this hands-on workshop to gain a basic understanding of Heritage Quest's useful features. You'll also learn about other helpful web resources to further your genealogy research. Session includes guided practice sessions where you can work on your own genealogy questions with help from the instructor.

Basics of eBay

Sunday, May 23 | 1:30pm | McKune

Learn about eBay and other sites for selling on the Internet. The workshop will cover everything from choosing what to sell, how to set a price and the best and safest ways to ship the item after you sell it.

Technology Tidbytes

Website

The new library website went live on December 1, 2009! You will notice a big difference in the homepage. We have made a clearer search box for the online catalog and a link directly to the iBistro catalog from Catalog Search. There are search tools at the top of every page and the menu tabs are constant throughout the site.

You can view an online pdf version of our current Library Newsletter, available from the homepage. Have a question? Click on the "Have a Question" button and get your information from a real-time interaction with a librarian.

Most of our new fun comes from the interesting and ever changing blogs. We have four to choose from; Adult, Senior, Teen and Youth. Check them out for the latest information and remember, you can add your comments on any posting.

OverDrive

This new service launched on January 29th for downloading audio and ebooks to a MP3 player or iPod. We currently offer 1600+ titles, with more to come. A download station is available for users who need something faster than dial-up speeds.

New Library Calendar

We have a new calendar! You are now able to register online for most events. Library users will still be able to register at any information desk or by calling the library. Click on an event that you are interested in and if it requires registration, register from your computer! We hope you enjoy these new services and as always, please let us know how we are doing! Happy Computing!

Ron Andrews, Head of Technology Services

Newsletter Calendar

The three month calendar will no longer be included in our newsletter. The calendar can be printed from our website, and can even be filtered by age group. If you need assistance, please contact a librarian.

Director's chair

Donations Thank You!

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I am proud to announce the launch of our library's new website. Our staff, led by Ron Andrews, the library's head of technology, and Anna Cangialosi, Marketing Librarian, has been working hard for nearly a year to create a website that will become a community portal. By offering regularly updated content on nearly every page, as well as a fresh, new interactive design that will provide innovative and fun ways for our staff to, on a meaningful and personal level, connect with users we may not even see face to face. We want to provide a service where people can discover collections, an interesting program or class to attend, explore, learn, and connect with the library.

In addition to a totally fresh look, the new site will provide quick and easy access to many standard, as well as new, library resources:

- A quick search, located at the top of every page, to search across the library's website, catalog, and our extensive lists of electronic databases
- Access to our most popular new services, like Mango languages or downloadable audiobooks, with one click of the mouse
- Departmental blogs that provide information on the latest programs, upcoming classes, books, movies, and resources
- Color-coded pages that should make navigating library resources, services, and information more consistent and clear

In the coming months, we will begin adding videotaped content from our momentous oral history project, including interviews with many of our local World War II veterans and the foremost farmers from our community's rich agricultural heritage. Plus the youth & teen department will soon be doing 2-minute video book reviews on their blogs.

Successful websites must be supported by a creative staff, yet at its most basic level, is about paying attention to the voice of our users. We invite you to visit our blogs and give us your feedback and comments. We promise to respond to them quickly and honestly. Please, take our new website for a test drive by visiting us on the web at www.chelsea.lib.mi.us and letting us know what you think. We look forward to hearing back from you!

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Board news

2009 brought some major changes to the Chelsea District Library. The most notable being the appointment of Bill Harmer as the Library Director. In the months since his appointment, Bill has worked in the Community, with the Friends of CDL, with the Board of Trustees and behind the scenes to begin to move forward on a strategic plan. This is something that the Board of Trustees had requested during the interview process and something we had begun over a year ago. It is important for us to have a plan that allows sustainable programs, exciting collaborations and funding for the future. We want to make sure that we are providing, and continue to provide the best services and staff that this Community deserves. Bill has taken his job to heart. He is supporting the Board in this tremendous undertaking and the Board is excited about his leadership in the role of Director. Please, any questions or comments regarding programs and service are always welcome. Fill out a comment card or contact your Board of Trustees representative via the CDL web site:

[www.chelsea.lib.mi.us/library/info/who we are/Library Board](http://www.chelsea.lib.mi.us/library/info/who%20we%20are/Library%20Board).

Need a graduation or anniversary gift? Support the library by buying a brick in honor of that special occasion. Forms are available at the library or on our website.



GIRL SCOUTS

Girl Scouts Donate Cookies

Friend of the Library, Nancy Neff, has once again donated several cases of Girl Scout cookies to the Youth and Teen Department. Nancy has done this for several years on behalf of the Girl Scouts of America. The cookies are served all year long at youth and teen programs and are greatly appreciated. Thank you, Nancy, and the Girl Scouts of America!

Check it out!

Do you know that there are many library services you can access without having to come into the library? If you have a current library card and computer access, you can:

- See items you have checked out, and when they are due back
- Renew items
- See the amount of fines owed
- See holds placed and if they are available
- Cancel holds you no longer want if they are not yet available for pick-up

Go to our website www.chelsea.lib.mi.us and click on the **My Account** link in the small blue box on the left hand side. Log in using your card number and PIN (last four digits of your phone number unless you chose something else), and you will have all of these functions at your fingertips.

Don't have computer access? No problem, just call 1-888-672-8983 and do most of this by phone, with the exception of canceling holds. You will still need your card number and PIN, so have those handy before you call. (This renewal option requires a numeric PIN so keep that in mind when choosing your PIN) This phone number works 24 hours a day, so you can call at your convenience!

If you have questions or problems with any of these services, please contact us at the circulation desk (475-8732, option #2 from the phone menu) and we will help you resolve the issue, or refer you to someone who can. We sincerely want your library experience to be positive and productive!

Volunteers

2009 was another banner year for volunteerism at the library! Our volunteers logged 4929 hours of labor on the library's behalf, which is an average of 410 hours each month. Half of those hours are donated by volunteers who help the Friends with the monthly book sales, and those sales allowed the Friends to donate over \$17,000 to the library last year! Non-book sale volunteers helped with programming, did handyman tasks, prepared items for recycle, scanned local history items into our database, and everything in-between! We just wouldn't be able to accomplish all the wonderful things we do without their help. We really can't thank them enough.

Save the Date!

National Library Week is April 11th-17th and the Volunteer of the Year and Friend of the Year will be recognized at the Friend's Open House that Saturday. We have so many wonderful, dedicated volunteers it is always hard to choose just two! The Chelsea Women's Club, who founded the library, traditionally serves refreshments at the open house, so plan to attend to help us honor some very deserving volunteers. The Friends Open House leads right into National Volunteer Week and we will continue to celebrate our fantastic volunteers with some fun drawings throughout the week.



If you are interested in joining this dedicated group of volunteers, check out our volunteer page at www.chelsea.lib.mi.us/volunteer.htm. Print an application or contact Linda Ballard at (734)475-8732 x202, or email her at lballard@chelseadistrictlibrary.org for more information. Whether you like working with people or doing an individual task, we can find a way for you to contribute.

Pictured: Ron Andrews, Head of Technology, Ray Sleep, Volunteer of the Year 2009, and Linda Ballard, Assistant Director





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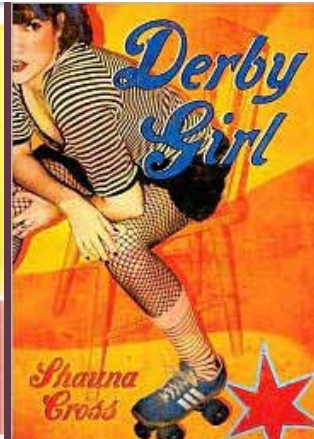
Wheels to Reels: Movie-Making in Michigan

This year's theme, *Wheels to Reels: Movie-making in Michigan*, will focus on the transition of our state from the automotive industry to the movie industry. The Chelsea District Library aims to profile this burgeoning film industry and offer information on its impact on jobs and the creative and economic climate of our state.

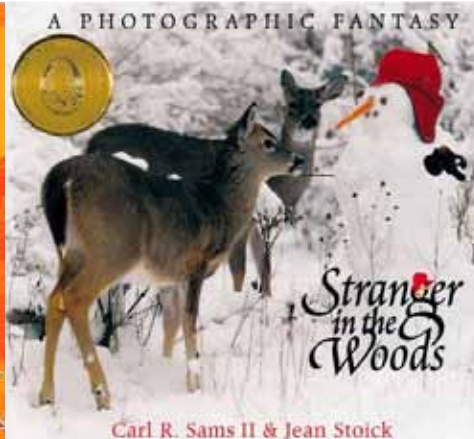
This year's featured books are based on films made in Michigan. The adult book is *Anatomy of a Murder* (filmed in the Upper Peninsula in 1959); the teen book is *Derby Girl* (turned into the movie *Whip It*, filmed in Ypsilanti and Detroit in 2009); and the youth book is *Stranger in the Woods* (filmed in Michigan in 2003).



Adult



Teen



Youth

Throughout the month of March, the library will be the center of film-related programs and activities. Highlights include:

- February 28 **Chelsea Reads Together Kickoff** | screening of *Anatomy of a Murder*, with discussion
- March 2 **An Evening with Guy Sanville & Friends** | discussion of making movies in Michigan with PRTC Artistic Director
- March 5 **SRSly Scary Cinema: Film-making** | teens create a film in four workshops
- March 6 **Ann Arbor Film Festival (AAFF) Sneak Preview** | screening of film shorts from 2010's AAFF
- March 7 **Somewhere in Time Victorian Tea** | tea at the Chelsea House Victorian Inn; film screening
- March 10 **Film Jobs in Michigan panel** | find out how to get a film job
- March 14 **Escanaba in da Moonlight** | film screening, with "yooper" food
- March 20 **Gala Finale!** | Pre-gala reception at the River Gallery
The Finale features Academy Award-winning filmmaker, Sue Marx, and her short film, *Anatomy of an Author*, about John Voelker, and the music of Brian Brill.
- March 21 **Glamour and Gore at the River Gallery** | teens create film characters with makeup
- March 22 **Stranger in the Woods event** | meet filmmakers; create animal characters
- March 23 **Writing for the Movies** | screenplay writing with Harvey Ovshinsky

There will also be book discussions, workshops on screenplay writing, costuming for film, location scouting, and the Michigan Film Incentive, plus an exhibit saluting the 50th anniversary of the making of *Anatomy of a Murder* from Northern Michigan University. For a list of all Wheels to Reels events, pickup the flyer at the Library, in the February 25 issue of the Chelsea Standard or online at:

chelsea.lib.mi.us/WheelsToReels.htm



MIDWEST LITERARY WALK

12:30pm | Chelsea District Library
Laura Kasischke | Nancy Seligmann

1:30pm | The River Gallery
Tom Lynch | Saleem Peeradina

2:30pm | Mike's Deli
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3:30pm | Zou Zou's Cafe
Community Open Mic



4:30pm | The River Gallery
Jim Daniels
Closing Celebration

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Bi-Monthly Used Book Sales

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March 13 | May 8

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 **Friendly Book Cart** (soon to be tripled in size!) always available in the lobby for a great selection of "like-new" books at bargain prices.

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers

Friends, volunteers, and library patrons gathered in McKune on Saturday, January 16, to share a delightful brunch and elect the new Friends Board members for 2010. They are Cynthia Silveri, President; Kim Verardi, Treasurer; Theresa Whitaker, Secretary; Rita Holmes, Communications Chair; Nancy Neff, Fundraising Chair; Jennifer Kundak, Membership Chair; and Lucie Smith, Program Chair. The Vice President position is vacant at this time. You can follow the activities of the Friends on their website at: <http://www.chelsea.lib.mi.us/friends.htm>

YOU can help the Friends help the Library

- More book sale help is always needed. Call Sharon Pignanelli at (734) 475-5829.
- Donations of books, music and movies in good shape are welcome. We can not accept Reader's Digest condensed books, National Geographics, encyclopedias, textbooks or technical books older than five years.
- Buy eco-friendly book bags at the Circulation Desk: \$9.00 for one, \$15.00 for two.
- Buy matted Ben Bower prints of the old McKune Library; \$15.00 each. Reserve them at the Circulation Desk.

Thanks to your support of our fundraising efforts, the Friends have provided over \$10,000 to fund Library requests so far in 2009!

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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Monday - Thursday 10:00am - 9:00pm
Friday 10:00am - 6:00pm
Saturday 10:00am - 5:00pm
Sunday 1:00 - 5:00pm

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LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Sunday, April 4 | Easter Sunday
Friday, April 23 | Staff Inservice
Sunday, May 30 | Memorial Day
Monday, May 31 | Memorial Day

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