

THE PAGETURNER:

Ferndale Library's Newsletter

Your Summer Reading Adventure Begins on June 8

Ah, summer. It's a time to relax (hopefully). It's a time for vacations or road trips (maybe?). It's a time when the days are longer, and it just feels like anything can happen... Summer is a time for **ADVENTURE!** Summer is a time for... **READING!**

If YOU and your family are looking for a sense of adventure and a surplus of reading, then make sure to join us on Saturday, June 8, right here at the Ferndale Library, when we'll be signing up patrons for our annual Summer Reading Challenge, an opportunity for individuals, families, and kids of all ages to log their seasonal reading for the chance to win fabulous prizes!

This year's theme for our Summer Reading Programming is: *Adventure Begins at your Library.* That means we're not only the place where you can reliably find the latest and greatest books, which can provide you with surefire escapism or eye-opening insights. But we are the place where you can experience entertaining, educational, and engaging programs (all of them free, by the way), be it live music, craft activities, book clubs, local history presentations, art exhibitions, or game nights. *Buuut*, we're also the place where you can check out telescopes, a disc golf set, binoculars, pickleball, or even a croquet set.

We like to think that a sense of "adventure" can be experienced in a variety of ways, either from directly being here in the library, or perhaps through one of the items that you can check out with your library card. So, mark your calendars for Saturday, June 8, for our Summer Reading Kickoff--stop by anytime between 12 pm - 4 pm to sign up. We'll have crafts/games in our courtyard and our program room, plus everyone who signs up can enjoy complimentary ice cream from Treat Dreams, or some coffee/tea from Meillie! More info at: fadl.org/kickoff

Summer Reading Challenge & Beanstack

Participants who take the Summer Reading Challenge will use **Beanstack**, a web-based and mobile app that lets individuals and families track their recreational reading, either by hours or by each completed book. Beanstack is also a great way to help every participant feel engaged and motivated to read throughout the summer. But you can still participate without using the app; paper logs are available upon request! You can find more information online at: fadl.org/summer

We have unique challenges for four (4) age groups: **Early Readers**, **Kids**, and **Teens** will be interacting with a fun Beanstack Bingo Card to complete their challenges, while **Adults** participants simply have to read four books in order to complete their challenge. Our Summer Reading Challenge runs from **June 8 - August 3**. Within that time frame, participants will be earning digital raffle tickets along the way, which can be spent toward a variety of fun *prize drawings*. That's right, there are prizes up for grabs!

So sign up with us at the library, or **visit fadl.org/summer** for more information.



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Monday - Thursday: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Friday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Saturday - Sunday: 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM



Artist Reception & Printmaking Demo with Ernest Carl Fackler

Sunday, June 23 — 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm



Ernest Carl Fackler is a local artist, printmaker, and painter, specializing in the technique of reduction woodcuts. Fackler's vibrant artwork will be on display in the Ferndale Library's program room throughout the month of June.

Then, on Sunday, June 23, the library will host a special closing reception that will feature an exclusive demonstration, when Fackler will detail his printmaking process and his approach to making reduction woodcuts.

"My work is concerned with our natural world," said Fackler, "and how it falls into dreams and is affected by dreamers." He added that he strives to make works that can, in effect, become "...short stories" that are "...told in a voice of spatial experiments, motifs, and natural forms—when these three are melded together in a picture, they create a wholly new depiction of spatial relation, in which decoration, space, and the figure coalesce." Find more info at: fadl.org/art

Christopher Jarvis: Photography Exhibition

Opening Reception: Sunday, July 14 — 2:00 pm

Christopher Jarvis is an award-winning filmmaker, photographer, and musician based in Detroit. In July, he'll have his first ever exhibition of his breathtaking photographs on display at the Ferndale Library, each capturing dreamlike, surrealistic images of rural landscapes, desolate suburbs and cityscapes, each echoing with the hints of a human presence or the subtle beauty of everyday life. Jarvis' film work has been screened at several regional festivals as well as internationally (UK, Portugal, and Brazil). Jarvis' exhibition at the library is also part of the summer-long NOVA24 Photo+Film Festival.



Vacations & Staycations!

Whether you're going on a trip or opting for an equally rejuvenating "staycation," you can effectively bring the library with you to sweeten your summer experience!



Download Your Beach Reads:

You can use your library card to add eBooks and Audiobooks to your device with the **Libby** and **Hoopla** apps; the upside is it's harder to get sand stuck between the pages when it's a digital book. OR, you could plan a family movie night and stream something from **Kanopy**.



Library of Things:



Get outside and have some fun! Your Ferndale library card gets you access to a variety of "things," like *telescopes, lawn games, pickleball & croquet!*

FADL's 2024 Summer Concert Series

Sponsored by the Friends of the Ferndale Library

Isis Damil

Wednesday, June 26 — 6:30 pm:

Isis Damil is a Detroit-based singer, songwriter, and dynamic performer.



She blends her mezzo vocals with jazzy R&B melodies that showcase her incredible range and engaging stage presence. Notably, Damil is the recent winner of WDIV's Go 4 It singing competition—it's likely you've already heard her singing voice on the local news, or perhaps seen her sing during last year's Thanksgiving Day parade. She's been performing and charming audiences for years, having also recorded and released several singles and EPs.

The High Strung

Wednesday, July 24 — 6:30 pm:



If there's ever loud music in any public library across the U.S.A, then we probably have The High Strung to thank for that! Nearly every performance by these Michigan masters of literate pop-rock turns into a bit of a dance party, so swing on by! You'll probably hear their hit song "The Luck You Got" (famously featured as the theme song to *Shameless*, along with a lot of witty between-song banter! Plus, this concert happens to fall on the birthday of one of the band's lead singers, so let's party!

Frontier Ruckus

Thursday, August 22 — 6:30 pm:

Fresh off the release of their seventh studio album, *On The Northline*, the



acclaimed indie-folk / Americana-rock trio Frontier Ruckus will perform live in the Ferndale Library courtyard in August to cap off our series. Poetic and utterly evocative lyrics soar over the dulcet splendor of an elegant banjo and the more esoteric enrichment of a melodica, trumpet, and singing saw! Any chance to catch this band live winds up being a memorable experience, so don't miss it!! Find more info at: fadl.org/scs

The Return of FADL's Chopped Challenge!

"Yes, Chef!" It's the return of our popular "Chopped Challenge" Craft Kit, provided on a first-come/first-serve basis to any/all adults who love to cook! Starting Monday, June 24, come to the library to pick up a craft bag containing three mystery ingredients. Your challenge is to take them home and decide which sort of dish you'd like to create that implements all three eccentric components. **1.)** Take a photo of the results. **2.)** Post it to social media and TAG US to claim your Chopped Prize!



Find more info at: fadl.org/chopped

Looking for more Summer Reading recommendations?

You can stop by our reference desks, any time, for some personalized "readers advisory" with our librarians. OR, you can tune in to our **podcast**, this week, to download our special Summer Reading episode. Visit fadl.org/summer

Youth Updates

Summer Story Trail + Seek & Find

We'll be installing a new picture book at FADL's Story Trail this month, located along the path at Martin Road Park.



Our Summer Story Trail Book will be *The Collectors* by Alice Feagan: "There's room for just one final piece in Winslow and Rosie's impressive collection of natural wonders. So, they set off into the forest in search of something extraordinary."

Seek & Find: Embark on an immersive Story Trail adventure where seek-and-find sleuths have to identify the location of select pictures found in the book pages along the trail. To participate, scan the QR code at the trail or request a paper copy of our seek-and-find activity at the library's youth desk. Discover all of the locations to claim a prize! fadl.org/story-trail



Michigan Activity Pass = Adventure!



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ACTIVITY PASS

Did you know you can use your library card for discounted admissions to a wide variety of parks and cultural destinations across Michigan? One might say that your Ferndale library card is your ticket to ADVENTURE, this summer!

You can go online today to learn more about the Michigan Activity Pass, provided by The Library Network: miactivitypass.org



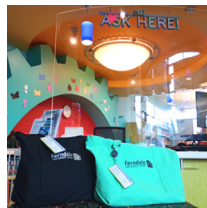
This is a statewide collaborative program providing library cardholders the opportunity to discover and learn more about our great state's various parks, campgrounds, museums, and recreation areas. You can search for your destination, enter your library card number and then print off a pass!

Kids Corner: Virtual Tour + Sensory Kits

Our website now features a virtual tour of our Kids Corner. For anyone interested in visiting our library in the near future, we hope that the information we've provided online can help to make their experience a great one. There are photos of our most important amenities, along with a video that gives you a full video tour! Scan this QR code, or open a browser and visit: www.fadl.org/youth-tour



You can visit that same URL to learn more about our new Sensory Accessibility Kits for all ages. There are two different kits to choose from, and we encourage you to ask for whichever kit suits you best. These kits can be found at the Youth Reference Desk and are available for in-library use upon request!



Beanstack: For Summer Reading & "1KBBK"



Developing early literacy is at the heart of a lot of FADL's Youth Services' programming, from our monthly storytimes, to our outreach at FPS schools.

Part of our Summer Reading programming is meant to support and sustain those reading skills, particularly during the months when kids are out of school. When you visit fadl.org/summer you can learn more about how to sign up for this year's Summer Reading Challenge, particularly how you can use the **Beanstack** app to log your family's activity--with the chance to win prizes along the way! And, speaking of Beanstack...

...we have an ongoing early literacy program called 1000 Books Before Kindergarten designed to support you and your child's reading journey. Sign up with the Beanstack app, or stop by the youth desk for a paper log. For more info, visit: fadl.org/early-literacy-storytimes



Kids Read: Graphic Novels About Siblings!

by Librarian Damon



Duel by Jessixa Bagley: Sixth-grader Lucy and eighth-grader GiGi are sisters who always seem to be at each other's throats, especially after their dad passes away. However, they have something unusual in common: a love of fencing.



Mexikid by Pedro Martin: It's road trip time for the Martin family—all the way down to Mexico, where Abuelito lives. This graphic memoir tells the story of Pedro and his eight siblings as they journey to Mexico and back.



Bad Sister by Charise Mericle Harper: Charise may be the perfect, creative student, but when it comes to being a sister, she realizes she needs work. After all, what does it mean to be a good sister, especially if you've broken your little brother's tooth?

Collection Spotlight: Board Games & Zines

Your Ferndale library card gives you and your family access to so much more than just books!

We have a wide variety of **board games** for all ages that can be loaned for two weeks. From classics like *Candyland* and *Yahtzee* to newer entries like *Taco Vs. Burrito* and *Space Base* stop by and browse our collection to facilitate your next family game night! And don't forget about our monthly Middle School Board Game Club: fadl.org/msbg



We also have a growing collection of ZINES for kids! Zines are non-commercial, self-published works of original or appropriated text, with either hand drawn or reproduced images, either telling a story or detailing a specific topic. Plus, kids can make their own zine at our upcoming workshop! fadl.org/family-zine



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ADULT Special Events

June



Summer Reading Kickoff Party at the Library

June 8 - 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

The library is the place to be on June 8! All ages, adults, kids, teens, and families can sign up for our Summer Reading Challenge. fadl.org/summer



Tissue Paper Mug Craft

June 13 — 6:30 pm:

Another fun arts-and-crafts night for grown-ups: dishwasher safe tissue paper decorated coffee mugs! Add some flair to your kitchenware or maybe make a fun Father's Day gift. Sign up: fadl.org/mug



Ernest Carl Fackler - Art Demo & Closing Reception

June 23 — 2:00 pm:

Learn all about the artistic process with this special combination of Reception/Demo by exhibiting artist Carl Fackler. No registration is required.



D.I.Y. Pet Portraits w/Corrinne Roberts

June 24 — 6:00 pm

Bring a photo of your pet, or any pet, or just come to draw! Learn to create your favorite furry friends using basic shapes and techniques. No prior experience is needed. Sign up at: fadl.org/pet



Summer Concert Series: Isis Damil

June 26 - 6:30 pm:

Join us for a free, all-ages concert hosted outdoors in the library's courtyard (weather permitting). Jazz/soul singer Isis Damil will kick off our Summer Series in style! See you there! isisdamil.com

Ongoing Community Partnership Programs



Courtyard Yoga with Motor Om: Sundays, June 2, July 7, August 4 @ 10:00 am | Register at: fadl.org/yoga



Chess Club: Mondays, June 3, July 1, August 5 @ 6:00 pm All skill levels welcome! Just drop-in: fadl.org/chess

July



Stained Glass Art of Detroit with Dale Carlson

July 2 - 6:30 pm:

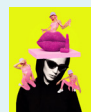
Author, photographer and architectural historian Dale Carlson will illuminate the many dazzling works of stained-glass art located around the city of Detroit, with plenty of breathtaking visuals and background. Sign up at: fadl.org/carlson



Christopher Jarvis Photography Exhibition

Opening Reception - July 14 — 2:00 pm:

Meet award-winning filmmaker and photographer Christopher Jarvis, for the Opening Reception of the first formal exhibition of his works. This show is part of the special NOVA24 Film+Photo Fest happening all across metro Detroit. No registration required. More info: christopherjarvis.net



Zine Workshop for ages 16+ - July 22 - 6:00 pm:

Older teens and adults can work on their own zines! We'll provide all the supplies and limited access to our photocopier! We also encourage you to donate your own zines to our collection, once they're completed, or you can donate any zines from home! Sign up at: fadl.org/zine



Summer Concert Series: The High Strung

July 24 - 6:30 pm:

Our Summer Concert Series continues with The High Strung, performing in our library's courtyard! The local pop/rock band will perform songs from their latest album *Address Unknown*, as well as some "classics" from previous albums like *Moxie Bravo*.



Puzzle Tournament at Urbanrest

July 31 - 6:00 pm:

Six teams of up to four participants can sign up to see who can complete a 500-piece puzzle the fastest within a one-hour time limit. Online registration for this event opens on May 28. Info at: fadl.org/puzzle

August



Literary Model Drawing Night: Westerns!

August 1 - 6:30 pm:

Let's draw together! It's not an art class, per se, but more so a guided exercise for folks who like to draw or sketch. We'll have a live model doing various poses and donning a literary-themed costume. We'll provide all the supplies, but feel free to bring your own. Registration starts on June 24; find more info at: fadl.org/draw



Pastel Macrame Craft

August 11 - 1:00 pm:

What's knot to love about Macrame? Join us for a fun afternoon of crafting as FADL librarians show you how to make your very own DIY Macrame wall art. All supplies provided, but space is limited. Registration starts July 9: fadl.org/macrame



Fall & Winter Vegetable Sowing

August 7 - 6:30 pm:

The Ferndale Garden Club cohosts a quarterly series of educational programs and presentations covering all-things-gardening. Winter sowing is a wonderful way to get a jump start on the spring season! Let's learn about seeds and soil! Registration opens July 1; find more info at: fadl.org/garden



Summer Concert Series: Frontier Ruckus

August 22 - 6:30 pm:

The culmination of our 2024 Summer Concert Series features renowned Americana/indie-folk trio Frontier Ruckus, coming to the library to perform in our courtyard, hot off the release of their seventh studio album, *On The Northline*. This is a free/all-ages concert. Attendees are encouraged to bring their own folding chairs/blankets. frontierruckus.com

ADULT Programs

Recurring Programs

First Drafts: Writers Group

June 3 and August 5 — 6:30 pm

Registration required

Sign up at: fadl.org/writers



Calling all local writers! Are you in need of a little inspiration? Join us inside Ferndale Project's Cafe for a new bi-monthly program! Bring along your journals, notebooks, or laptops (...we'll have a sufficient power supply for your chargers), and set up in their cafe space to start networking with fellow scribes. Library staff will provide a series of writing exercises and prompts to get your creative juices flowing! Something you start during First Drafts could even grow into a short story, memoir, or book! Let's write!

Film Club

June 11, July 9, August 13 — 7:00 pm

Sign up at: fadl.org/film-club

It's just like a book club, only for MOVIES.

Join the conversation! Watch a selected film ahead of time (or if you've already seen it, plan to rewatch it), and then join us at the library to meet and chat with other film buffs. All films selected for Film Club are either readily available in the library system on DVD/ BluRay, or ready to stream via KANOPY using your library card.



Upcoming titles: **June 11:** *Portrait of a Lady on Fire*
July 9: *Marcel the Shell with Shoes On*
August 13: *Hud*

Graphic Novel Book Club at Drifter:

June 18, July 17, & Aug. 20 — 6:30 pm
at 770 Woodward Hts.

Registration required

Info at: fadl.org/gnbc

Dive in to the wonders of graphic novels! This book club, for ages 18+, is hosted at Drifter Coffee as an exclusive after- hours event: their beverage bar is open for attending patrons of the book club, but registration is required!

Upcoming titles:

June 18: *Calling Doctor Laura* by Nicole Georges
July 16: *Where the Body Was* by Ed Brubaker
Aug. 20: *Messy roots: A Memoir of a Wuhanese American* by Laura Gao



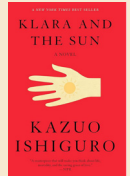
Sci-Fi Book Club:

June 12 & July 10 — 6:30 pm

Sign up at: fadl.org/sfbc



FADL's Sci-fi Book Club reads and discusses a wide variety of titles that fit into the realm of science fiction, from hard/soft sci-fi and space operas to speculative fiction and dystopic futures, as well as cyberpunk, steampunk, and beyond...



Upcoming titles:

June 12: *Klara and the Sun* by Kazuo Ishiguro

July 10: *Piranesi* by Susanna Clarke

August 14: *Looper* [Offsite Film Screening] *Stay tuned for more details*

Ferndale Project Book Club:

June 24, July 30, & Aug. 27 — 6:30 pm

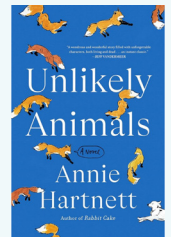
at 567 Livernois

Registration required

Sign up at: fadl.org/fpbc



Our monthly book club, hosted in partnership with Ferndale Project, meets on the last Tuesday of each month, reading a variety of literary fiction and thrillers. Copies of selected books are available at the library, with digital copies available online.



Upcoming titles:

June 25: *Bellies* by Nicola Dinan

July 30: *Unlikely Animals* by Annie Hartnett

August 27: *Yellowface* by Rebecca F. Kuang

Album Club at the WAB

July 25 — 6:30 pm

Meeting Bi-Monthly

Sign up at: fadl.org/album



What's your favorite Beatles album?

Join us at the WAB on Thurs., July 25, at 6:30 pm, to discuss, defend, and agree to disagree with other music fans about what makes your favorite album or song by a selected artist their definitive 'best!' Our artist for July is THE BEATLES! Album club is a way discuss music in a way similar to our book and film clubs. Submit your favorite track(s) from this month's artist on our website and we'll make a playlist that we can listen to as we chat! Maybe we'll all break out in song, together? See you there!



July: The Beatles | **September:** Sonic Youth

Youth Special Events

Summer Programs



Summer Reading Kickoff

June 8 - 12 pm - 4 pm (All Ages / Families):

Join us at the library for an all-afternoon Summer Reading Kickoff Party! Enjoy games, balloon animals, crafts, and more! Sign up for our Summer Reading Challenge and get Treat Dreams Ice Cream! Take the challenge! Find more details online at: fadl.org/kickoff



Super Smash Bros. Ultimate Tournament

June 18 - 2:00 pm (Ages 13-18):

Teens can test their Super Smash skills by facing off, tournament-style, while also socializing and hanging out. The "Smash" tournament winner will receive a prize. Signup at: fadl.org/smash



Building Together: Sculptures & Murals

June 27 - 2:00 pm (Ages 2-5)

Toddlers and caregivers can work together to create popsicle stick sculptures and a community "mural" with contact paper and various shapes. Sign up online at: fadl.org/building

DIY "Bath Bombs"

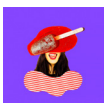
July 12 - 2:00 pm (Ages 13-18):



Come learn how to make your own bath bombs using simple ingredients! Take home what you make. No experience is required. Sign-up starts on June 12. Find more info at: fadl.org/bath

Family Zine Workshop

July 15 - 6:00 pm (Ages 7-15)



Kids/tweens & teens can create their own zines, with all supplies provided + access to limited photocopying! Caregivers have the option of joining in the fun, too! Sign up at: fadl.org/family-zine

Summer Reading Finale w/Black & Brown Theatre

August 3 - 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm (All Ages / Families):



Our exciting, fun-filled Summer Reading Finale Party will feature a range of activities and entertainment for kids of all ages, both inside and outside the library. At 3 PM Black and Brown Theatre will use puppets to tell the story of "Juan Bobo". Find more info at: fadl.org/finale

Kids Corner: Summer Scavenger Hunt

"Adventure Begins At Your Library," this summer, with our latest Kids Corner Scavenger Hunt for all ages, starting **Saturday, June 8!**



Our Fern Forest friends are going camping and need help collecting their camping gear. Various items are hidden all throughout the Kids Corner. Stop by the youth desk and ask for a map! Find all the camping gear and you can choose one of our commemorative buttons!

Special Guest Presenters



Adventure In Your Backyard

June 11 - 2:00 pm (Ages 6 & Up):

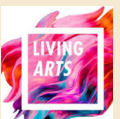
Knowledgeable staff from Oakland County Nature Centers will visit the library to tell us all about the variety of wildlife and ecosystems that are right in our own backyards! Sign up at: fadl.org/backyard



Fantasy Illustration w/ Corinne Roberts

June 24 - 3:00 pm (Ages 6-12):

Learn to create imaginative characters, creatures and scenery using basic shapes, line techniques and shading. No prior drawing experience needed. Supplies will be provided + caregiver participation is encouraged. Sign up at: fadl.org/fantasy



Painting with Mr. Lamarr

June 28 - 2:00 pm (Ages 7-12):

Parents and children will make art together with supplies provided by Living Arts Detroit. Teaching Artist Mr. Lamarr will share art education strategies and activities that can be used beyond the workshop. Sign up at: fadl.org/painting



Fabric Expressions: Portraits & Scenes

July 1 - 1:30 pm (Ages 6 & Up):

Kids, ages 6+, (and optional caregivers) can create portraits and scenes by layering and sewing a variety of fabric scraps. This hands-on 2-D fabric painting workshop is led by multi-sensory learning coordinator, nat s.p. Sign up at: fadl.org/fabric



Intro to Theatre

July 20 - 2:00 pm (Ages 10-14)

Come learn the ins and outs of theatre! Sing, dance, and act your way to a fun time, with OpenSpot Theatre. No experience necessary. OpenSpot is a nonprofit bringing accessible and inclusive arts experiences for all. Sign up starts on June 20: fadl.org/openspot



Music & Movement with Ms. Stephanie

July 26 - 11:00 am (Ages 6 & Under):

Local music teacher Ms. Stephanie will lead an interactive music program featuring songs and a variety of musical instruments. Sign up starts June 26: fadl.org/stephanie

Monthly Take-Home Craft Kits

Looking for even more fun activities this summer? Remember to ask at the Youth Desk about our monthly Take-Home Craft Kits! Each month, we prepare a new themed-craft for kids that allows them to tap into their creative side, with all the necessary supplies and instructions provided! FYI: There are a limited amount of kits each month, and certain kits, like our new Zine Kits, will require pre-registration.



Recurring Youth Programs & Storytimes

Family Storytime

Ages 2-6 | Wednesdays at 10:30 am

June 5, 12 / July 3, 10, 17 / Aug. 7, 14, 21

Join us for a variety of engaging stories and active songs geared towards families with children ages 2-6. More info: fadl.org/family



Baby Storytime

Under 2 years old | Fridays at 10:30 am

June 7, 14, 21 / July 5, 12, 19 / Aug. 2, 9

Join us for interactive songs and simple stories that nurture your baby's curiosity and fine motor skills. For families with children under 2 years old. More info: fadl.org/baby



FYI: If the weather and other conditions allow for it, we hope to occasionally host **Family & Baby Storytimes** in the library's courtyard. Check the white board in our atrium or ask at the Youth Desk to confirm whether we're indoors (in the program room) or outdoors (in the courtyard).



NEW: Sensory-Friendly Social Circle

July 9 at 10:30 am

Sign up at: fadl.org/sensory



Join us for a morning of play and socializing in an environment intended for children with sensory sensitivities or needing sensory accommodations.

Middle-Grade Tabletop RPG Group

Grades 6-8

Meets on the 1st & 3rd Thursdays at 6:00 pm

Sign up at: fadl.org/rpg



Our Tabletop RPG Group is a great place for middle school students to socialize and strategize while exploring new realms and going on imaginative adventures together! Tweens/teens can join us at the library twice per month as we learn and play different tabletop role-playing games.

Dates include: June 6, June 20, July 18, August 1, August 15

Reading Rainbow

In partnership with Affirmations Grades 4-8
Meets on the 4th Tuesday at 6:00 pm

Reading Rainbow is a social hour, with a book discussion included. Kids in grades 4-8 can hang out together, do a featured craft, enjoy snacks, and discuss books with queer themes/characters. Copies of each month's selected book are available at the circulation desk. However, kids aren't required to have read or finished the book to attend!

Sign up at: fadl.org/reading-rainbow



Dates and titles include:

June 25: *The Witch Boy* by Molly Knox Ostertag

July 23: *Twelfth* by Janet Key

August 27: *Melissa* by Alex Gino



Middle School Board Game Club

Grades 6-8

Meets on the 2nd Thursday at 6:00 pm

Sign up at: fadl.org/msbg



There's nothing quite like playing an awesome board game together! Middle School students can sign up for our monthly Board Game Club, where they'll get to hang out with and socialize with their peers, while also playing a unique variety of fun games together!

Dates include: June 13, July 11, August 8



Podcast Interviews w/ YA Authors!

Recently, our Youth Librarians were featured on our podcast conducting interviews with two popular YA authors, including Ann Arbor's own Ruth Behar, with her latest book, *Across So Many Seas*, and Sacha Lamb, who wrote one of our favorite books of 2023, *When the Angels Left The Old Country*.

Listen at: fadl.org/podcast



Pokémon Club

For ages 7-11

Meets on the 3rd Wednesday at 6:00 pm

Sign up at: fadl.org/pokemon



Pokémon Club is where kids can gather to learn and have fun talking about Pokémon video games, cards, books, shows, and more! Bringing cards to trade is optional but not required. Registration opens on a monthly basis.

Sign up at: fadl.org/pokemon

Dates include: July 17, August 21

Library Patron

Adventures Aboard with your Library Card

This year's Summer Reading program is all about "adventure!" But even if you don't participate in our annual reading challenge, you can still use your library card to indulge your adventurous side this season. You might have already read about the awesome Michigan Activity Pass on page 3 of this newsletter--a program from The Library Network that lets you use your library card for discounted admissions to a wide variety of parks and cultural destinations across Michigan: miactivitypass.org

Next time you visit the Ferndale Library, you could also swing by the **TRAVEL SECTION**. From *Rick Steve's to Fodor's, Rough Guides* and *Lonely Planet*, we circulate a wide variety of guide books to destinations all across the globe! We are adding new additions to this section each month, so you can be assured that any book you take with you on your next potential "adventure," will be filled with the most up to date information and maps! You can also use your library card to access helpful **ONLINE RESOURCES** like *A to Z Maps* and *A to Z World Travel*, providing comprehensive travel resources covering 75 topics across more than 200 world cities, including food and restaurants, culture, language, and more.

FILM: Use your library card to stream movies with KANOPY! This online video streaming service gives library cardholders access to tens of thousands of films and documentaries. Be adventurous and search its vast WORLD CINEMA collection, from classics like *The Bicycle Thieves* and *Rashomon* to newer gems like *Worst Person in the World*. **CUISINE:** You could also be adventurous by browsing our Cookbook Section--bring something new to the table, literally, by trying out dishes from all over the world, or maybe even dare to go vegan!? If nothing else, there's the ever-reliable **BEACH READ** which, even if you're not going on a trip, can provide the satisfying illusion of escapism. What qualifies as a beach read, you ask? Well, this newsletter isn't going to answer that question, not when you could have it answered, in person, by one of our librarians.

The Library Network Passport:

Still looking for adventure? Stop by the circulation desk, after June 8, and ask for a *Library Network Passport*. Did you know that your Ferndale card can be used at nearby libraries? That's because we're all part of a large cooperative of SE Michigan libraries (known as The Library Network). Pick up a passport and you'll receive your first stamp from us, then take it to SEVEN of our neighboring libraries, (don't worry, the passport contains a map,) and once you've collected all EIGHT stamps from each participating library, you'll receive a prize!

Curious to learn more about how Michigan libraries work together? Visit: tln.org

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