

THE PAGETURNER:

Ferndale Library's Newsletter

Greetings from your local library!

You are holding the first edition of our print newsletter, *The PAGE TURNER*. We will be sending out three newsletters each year to provide everyone in Ferndale with helpful information and updates on everything that's coming up at your library, from our variety of new and ongoing adult programming, our children's storytimes and book clubs, and all the latest resources available to Ferndale Library cardholders.

Let's start off this first page with a few **DID YOU KNOWS...**

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- The Ferndale Area District Library provided curbside service 7 days per week throughout much of 2020-2021.
- There's a vast array of digital media like eBooks, eAudiobooks, and databases available online 24/7 to library cardholders.
- Ferndale residents were able to sign up for and renew library cards ONLINE throughout quarantine. Anyone who needs a new library card, or to renew, can use our online form if they choose.
- The library reopened to the public at its full, regular service hours—7 days a week—in early July of this year.
- We recently launched a new website with a new URL: Ferndale Area District Library can be found at www.FADL.org
- Our new website offers quick access to our online catalog, to online library card sign-up forms, and to a full calendar of events; & recommendations (books/movies/music), links to our online resources and special collections (like video games).
- Once you have your Ferndale Library card, not only can you use it at neighboring libraries in Oakland County, but you can also request available items from their collections to be delivered here for you to pick up for no cost!

And that's not all...

DID YOU ALSO KNOW...?

October is Michigan Library Appreciation Month, and there's nothing we appreciate more than our patrons!

Now, before you turn the page, we want to assure you that future editions will contain a comprehensive amount of information and calendar listings for library events, but with this edition we're going to do something a little different...

Continuing with the DID YOU KNOW theme, the next page provides a guide that can familiarize you with all of the online resources available to library cardholders. On page 3, you'll find a rundown of some of the regularly recurring events we host for kids, tweens, teens, and adults. We also included a spotlight on some of our special collections of circulating items.



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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



ONLINE Resources

Digital Books/Movies/Music

FREGAL: Freegal is a free music service offering Ferndale Library cardholders access to nearly 15 million songs and 40,000 music videos. You can stream/download a set amount of top-quality mp3s from a music collection from over 40,000 labels.



HOOPLA: Hoopla is a digital media service accessible to Ferndale Library cardholders, offering downloadable movies, music, TV shows, audiobooks, eBooks, and comic books. There are hundreds of thousands of titles that can be streamed or downloaded immediately—no holds required.



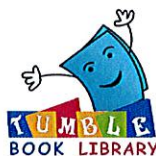
KANOPY: Kanopy is an award-winning video streaming service providing access to more than 30,000 independent and documentary films – titles of unique social and cultural value from the Criterion Collection, The Great Courses, Media Education Foundation, and thousands of independent filmmakers.



OVERDRIVE / LIBBY APP: Browse, borrow, and enjoy titles from the Download Destination digital collection. This collection includes ebooks, audiobooks, videos, and magazines.



TUMBLEBOOKS: TumbleBook Library is an online collection of animated, talking picture books that teach children the joy of reading in a format they'll love.



Career/Skill-building Tutorials

CREATIVEBUG: Creativebug offers online video arts and crafts workshops and techniques. Learn how to paint, knit, crochet, sew, screen-print, and more.



CYPRESS: Cypress Resume is the simplest, most effective tool for resume creation on the market today.



LINKEDIN LEARNING: LinkedIn Learning is a leading online learning platform helping anyone learn business, software, technology, and creative skills to achieve personal and professional goals. Access engaging, top-quality courses taught by recognized industry experts.



MANGO: Mango Languages is an online language-learning resource based in Farmington Hills which offers over 70 world language courses expertly designed to adapt to a diverse range of learning needs, styles, and backgrounds.



Bookworms

NOVELIST PLUS: NoveList is a resource that provides book recommendations based on appeal factors, curated lists, and read-alikes for titles you enjoy.



Students

TUTOR.COM: This learning suite combines online tutoring with homework help, test preparation, and career support, with a variety of self-study resources designed to meet the individual needs of all learners.



Guides

A-TO-Z MAPS ONLINE: A to Z Maps Online by World Trade Press is one of the world's largest online map collections.



A-TO-Z TRAVEL: A to Z World Travel is a comprehensive travel resource containing more than 200 travel guides to cities around the world, covering 75 topics for each city.



CONSUMER REPORTS: Consumer Reports helps you compare before you buy, with access to digital ratings and reviews for 8,500+ products and services and 140+ product research experts.

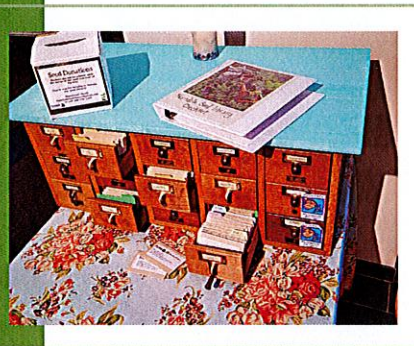


SPECIAL CIRCULATING ITEMS

FOR ADULTS

Wi-Fi Hotspots: Ferndale Library cardholders (18+) can check out a Wi-Fi Hotspot for one week, providing you unlimited 4G LTE wireless internet access for up to ten devices at once. Wi-Fi Hotspots are great for any and all scenarios when you really need internet access; they'll also keep you connected when you're traveling or camping.

Seed Library: We have a variety of seeds (flowers, vegetables, herbs) stored in a repurposed card catalog. Patrons can sign out small packets each season. Our seed library has been recently restocked thanks to a donation by the Ferndale Garden Club!



TEENS/ADULTS

Video Games: Ferndale Library cardholders can check out titles for PlayStation 4 and 5, Nintendo Switch, and Xbox One and Series X.

FOR YOUTH

Telescopes: Coming this fall/early winter, we'll begin circulating a limited number of telescopes for kids and families. These telescopes are designed to be easy-to-use and more durable than the average optical observational instrument—i.e., kid-friendly!

ALL AGES

Board Games & Puzzles: We have a growing collection of puzzles and board games for all ages. Browse in-person or visit our Facebook page to view a photo gallery of current titles.



ONGOING Events

YOUTH

Virtual Storytime (age 1-4)
First Three Wednesdays of each month at 10:30 am via Zoom:

Parents and toddlers can join us Wednesday mornings via Zoom for a virtual Storytime. This event is for ages 1-4, and parent participation is REQUIRED. Email us to sign up: Jordan@ferndalepubliclibrary.org

TWEENS

Animaniacs

2nd Tuesday of each month at 6 pm: Animaniacs is an anime- and manga-infused club that focuses on celebrating the variety of art, culture, and cuisine that's popular in Japan.

TEENS

Pizza and Politics

3rd Tuesday of each month at UHS Pizza & Politics is an after-school program (with noted refreshments) for high school students, hosted at University High School. This is a civics engagement program that gives teens an opportunity to interact with elected officials and community leaders.

Read Woke

4th Tuesday of each month at 3:15 pm: Read Woke is a high school book club intended to help teens address social justice issues. It is held in partnership with the Ferndale Library at Ferndale High School in Room 216.

Lower Elementary Book Club

1st Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm:

This book club is held at the library (via Zoom currently) for kids grades K-2. We'll have copies of the selected book available for check-out. Registration is required, but participants do not have to be Ferndale residents or library patrons.

Upper Elementary Book Club

2nd Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm:

This is a book club held at the library (via Zoom currently) for kids grades 3-5. Parents/kids can grab a copy of the book at the circulation desk. Registration is required, but participants do not have to be Ferndale residents or library patrons.

ADULT

Cookbook Club

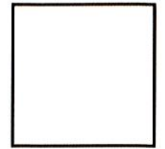
3rd Wednesday of each month at 7 pm: Registered participants check out library copies of each month's selected cookbook and choose their own recipes. On the night of the meeting, everyone prepares their dish and discusses the results with the group over Zoom.

Art Exhibitions

Periodically throughout the year:

The FADL Arts & Exhibitions Committee regularly commissions limited exhibitions by local artists, displaying works in the Community Room and front lobby. Artists' receptions are sporadically scheduled and promoted online.





Local Postal Customer

Live Music at the Ferndale Library: Black Jake & the Carnies Friday, October 15 @ 8pm



Black Jake & the Carnies Photo by Trever Long

The Friends of the Ferndale Library present a free, all ages concert, at 8pm on Friday, October 15, featuring Black Jake & the Carnies. Join us for a spooky fun concert featuring a unique blend of bluegrass and punk rock from the "Kings of Crabgrass." Imagine instruments like the banjo, fiddle, mandolin and washboard employed at rollicking, fast tempos. Black Jake & the Carnies sets fierce murder ballads and cautionary tales to the frenetic beat of an old-time string band. Normally, bands like this are playing at much later hours inside rock clubs and bars, but the Ferndale Library's concert set time of 8pm is perfect for parents/families and anyone who wants an early start to their night out on the town.

