



January Happenings

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2016 TAX FORMS

The Auburn Hills Public Library will be receiving both federal and state tax forms, typically in the January-February time frame. However, because more and more people are filing their taxes electronically, the IRS has greatly reduced the number of paper tax products available to libraries. The Library will make every effort to direct patrons to appropriate resources so that they can obtain the forms they are looking for.



2017 LIBRARY CLOSING DATES

The Auburn Hills Public Library will be closed on the following dates in 2017:

January 2	April 14-15	May 27-29	July 4
September 2-4	November 10	November 22 (closing at 6 pm)	
November 23-26	December 25-26		

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES 2017 MEETING DATES

Meets on the fourth Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. with the exception of May 18, 2017, and November 16, 2017, which is held the third Thursday of the month, and December 14, 2017 which is held on the second Thursday of the of the month at 7:00 p.m. All Library Board meetings will be located in either the small or large conference room of the Auburn Hills Public Library at 3400 East Seyburn Drive, Auburn Hills, Michigan 48326. Meeting dates for 2017 are:

January 26	February 23	March 23
April 27	May 18 (3rd Thursday)	June 22
July 27	August 24	September 28

October 26

November 16 (3rd Thursday)

December 14 (2nd Thursday)

Anyone planning to attend a meeting who has need of special assistance under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is asked to contact the Library at 248.370.9466, 48 hours prior to the meeting. Staff will be pleased to make the necessary arrangements.

LIBRARY RETAINS SERVICES OF COLLECTION AGENCY

The Auburn Hills Public Library Board of Trustees decided at its December 8, 2016 meeting to contract with Unique Management Systems, a collection agency specializing in working with libraries to collect unpaid debts, beginning January 1, 2017. It is our goal to be able to provide equal access to the Library's shared collection to all patrons, and to be good custodians of tax dollars.

CELEBRATE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY IN AUBURN HILLS

Join the City of Auburn Hills for a community-wide celebration in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The Library will be a collection site for various donations for the homeless, from January 3-15, 2017. Suggested donations include personal care items, backpacks, winter outdoor wear, and blankets. On Monday, January 16 at 8:00 a.m., there will be a ceremony celebrating Dr. King at the Auburn Hills Community Center. Additional donations can be made there that day, as well.

ADULT

Book Bingo

Wednesday, January 11

2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Auburn Hills Writers' Group

Thursday, January 19

6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Murder by the Book

Discussion Group

Still Life: A Chief Inspector Armand Gamache Novel

by Louise Penny

Saturday, January 21

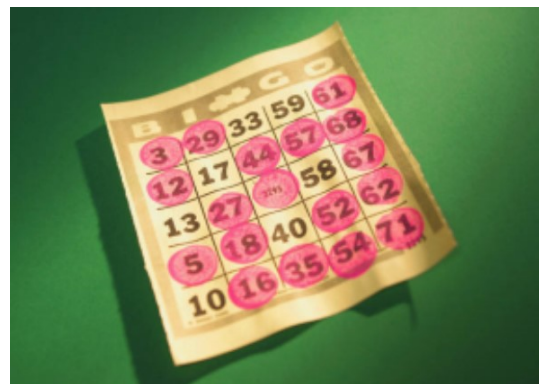
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

English Conversation Group

Monday, January 9, 16, 23, 30

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Practice speaking English in a friendly group setting with other ESL students and new English speakers. No registration. All levels welcome. Free. For additional information, contact the Adult Services Department at 248.364.6706.



Relax, Chat, Color!

Monday, January 9

6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Explore your creative side for an evening of coloring in a relaxed setting. We'll supply coloring pages and supplies, or you may bring your own. For additional information, contact the Adult Services Department at 248.364.6706.



Reboot Your Life For Better Health

**Monday, January 30
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

Wellness is the deliberate process of attaining a state of well-being in body and mind. This program will present one holistic, integrative approach that utilizes techniques from multiple disciplines to harness your body's natural healing abilities. Register by calling 248.364.6706, or go to our [Events Calendar](#) to register online.



TEEN

**Anime Club (For Grades 6-12)
Tuesday, January 17
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

Our anime/manga club meets on the third Tuesday of each month. Meet other teens like you who love watching anime and reading manga. We'll watch anime and do other fun activities. Register by calling 248.364.6712, emailing teens@auburn-hills.lib.mi.us, or go to our [Events Calendar](#) to register online.



**SAT Practice Exam
(For Grades 9-12)
Saturday, January 21
10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.**

(For Grades 9-12)

Prepare for the new SAT exam by taking a free practice exam at the Library, courtesy of Above Grade Level in Oakland County. Bring No.2 pencils and a calculator. Sign up by calling 248.364.6712, or visit the Youth Services Department.

Date and time to be announced: Attend the free Follow-up Session with a representative from Above Grade Level in Oakland County. Find out your score, and learn tips for improving. If you cannot attend the Follow-up Information Session, your results can be mailed.

**Code Club
(For Grades 6-12)**

Tuesday, January 24

6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Do you want to learn how to program an animation or create a game? We can teach you the basics of scratch coding through fun interactive projects, regardless of your programming background. Laptops are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. We meet the fourth Tuesday of every month. Registration is required. Register by calling 248.364.6712, emailing teens@auburn-hills.lib.mi.us, or go to our [Events Calendar](#) to register online.



**Cosplay Party
(For Grades 6-12)
Friday, January 27
6:00 - 8:30 p.m.**

Do you enjoy dressing up as your favorite anime or manga character? Come to our Cosplay Party where prizes are given out to the best dressed. We will be playing trivia games and eating some Japanese snacks. Registration requested. Register by calling 248.364.6712, emailing teens@auburn-hills.lib.mi.us, or go to our [Events Calendar](#) to register online.



YOUTH

**Little Explorers
(For Ages 1-5 Years with
Caregiver)
Friday, January 6
10:45 - 11:30 a.m.**

What do you get when you combine a story, free-play, and sensory activity stations with you and your child? A sensory sensation! We'll have lots of fun as we explore, create, and make new friends! Sensory stations may get messy, so dress accordingly. Must be accompanied by caregiver. Registration for each session separately! Register at the Youth Services desk, call 248.364.6712, or go to our [Events Calendar](#) to register online. Attendees must give 24 hours cancellation notice to allow others on the waiting list to attend.



**LEGO Club (For First Grade and Up)
Saturday, January 7
2:00 - 3:30 p.m.**

Come enjoy our LEGO Club: we will have a different theme each session. Come build an

original LEGO creation based off the monthly theme using either Duplo or LEGO. Books will be supplied to read and inspire. You may also check them out afterwards! The creations will be displayed at the Library until the next club meeting.

**Preschool Story Time
(For Ages 3-Pre-Kindergarten)
Tuesdays, beginning January
10, 10:30 - 11:15 a.m. OR
Wednesdays, beginning January
11, 7:00 - 7:45 p.m.**

Children must be able to go into the storytime room without a parent. This is a good introduction to being in a group, practicing listening skills, and following directions. The program features books, music, finger plays and movement. Join us each week to help build your child's literacy. The theme is Ready, Set, Grow: STEM for Preschoolers. Registration is required. Register by calling 248.364.6712, or go to our [Events Calendar](#) to register online



**After School Stories (For Grades
K-1)
Tuesdays, Beginning January 10
5:00 - 5:45 p.m.**

Join us after school for this 45-minute session that will help to strengthen your child's early literacy skills while having fun! Each week we will focus on age-appropriate activities, interesting stories and discussion of a selected theme. Registration is required for each session! Register at the Youth Services desk, call 248.364.6712, or go to our [Events Calendar](#) to register online.



**Rock 'N Rhyme
(For Ages 1-18 Months)
Thursday, January 12 and 26
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.**

Bring in those little babies for a special time just for them: sharing books, rhymes, songs, and interactive fun. All storytimes are based on literacy research, and include tips and information for parents and caregivers. They're never too young to begin with books! Free play with other children will follow each session. Register by calling 248.364.6712, or go to our [Events Calendar](#) to register online.



**Jr. Library Explorers
(For Grades 2-3)
Thursday, January 12 and 26
5:00 - 6:00 p.m.**



Our theme is Full Steam Ahead! Each session will explore a different STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics) concept through story, craft, experiments, or activity. The goal is to get students thinking and asking questions. Register at the Youth Services desk, call 248.364.6712, or go to our [Events Calendar](#) to register online.

**Toddler Storytime
(For Ages 18 months-2.5 years
with Caregiver)
Thursday, January 19
10:30 - 11:15 a.m.**

Toddlers and their parent/caregiver can enjoy interactive stories, action songs, finger plays, and more while spending time with other toddlers. All sessions are based on early literacy research, and include tips and information for parents and caregivers. Free play with other children follows each session. Registration for each session separately! Register at the Youth Services desk, call 248.364.6712, or go to our [Events Calendar](#) to register online. Attendees must give 24 hours cancellation notice to allow others on the waiting list to attend.



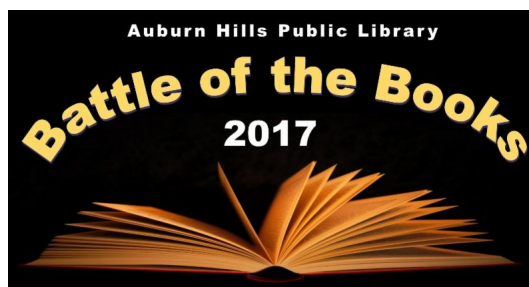
**Library Explorers
(For Grades 4-5)
Thursday, January 19
5:00 - 6:00 p.m.**

Our theme is Make It Or Break It. In each 45-60 minute session, we will either build something up or tear something apart to see what we might learn. Registration required for each session. Register at the Youth Services desk, call 248.364.6712, or go to our [Events Calendar](#) to register online.



**Battle of the Books Q & A
Thursday, January 26
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

AHPL will host a Q & A session for advisors and parents with questions concerning the upcoming Battle of the Books that will take place on March 20.



Chinese New Year Celebration

(For All Ages)
Saturday, January 28
2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Xin Nian Kuai Le! ("sheen nian kwai luh") or Happy New Year!! Join us to celebrate the Year of the Rooster and understand more about Chinese New Year traditions with stories, activities, crafts, treats and more. Registration required. Register at the Youth Services desk, call 248.364.6712, or go to our [Events Calendar](#) to register online.



Therapy Dogs

Read with a furry friend! Children of all ages will love to practice with a well-behaved, non-judgmental, certified therapy dog. Children of all ages are welcome! Sign up in person or call the Youth Services Desk at 248.364.6712 for 10-minute reading blocks. Drop-ins are welcome too! The dogs will be here on the following dates:

Select Saturdays, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Select Tuesdays, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.



**Youth Services Department
Receives Donation From Friends
of Auburn Hills Public Library**

The Youth Services Department has received a very generous donation from the Friends of Auburn Hills Public Library to purchase a range of die-cut designs: many with intricate details or a 3D form, that are used to create displays, crafts, and other materials for our programs and activities. We are very grateful for this gift that has let us make this investment, which will be useful for many years to come.



LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Trustees Meeting, Thursday, January 26
7:00 p.m.

Library Board Members

Richard Siepielski, President

Beverly Miller, Vice President

Mary Jo Ahern, Financial Officer

Cathy Moldenhauer, Secretary



Vickie Ellis, Trustee

Kanelo Kastran, Trustee

Library Director

Stephanie McCoy

FRIENDS OF AUBURN HILLS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Friends' Monthly Meeting: Thursday,
January 5, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

E-Mail: FAHPL3400@gmail.com

Visit the Friends' Used Book Sale Room in
the Main Floor Alcove, with featured books.
Clean out your house by donating books,
etc. to the Library. The donation is tax
deductible.

Before doing your shopping, remember to
go to Smile.Amazon.com, and choose the
Friends of Auburn Hills Public Library. They
will donate 0.5% to us.



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Hours: Monday-Thursday, 10:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.
Friday-Saturday, 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Sunday, Closed

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