

SHELBY TOWNSHIP LIBRARY

586-739-7414 shelbytwp.org/library
52610 Van Dyke Ave., Shelby Twp., MI 48316

Mon - Thurs: 9 AM - 8 PM Fri & Sat: 9 AM - 5 PM

Closed Sundays

SPECIAL HOURS:

Nov. 27 & Dec. 23: 9 AM - 5 PM

Dec. 27, 28 & 30: 9 AM - 3 PM

November & December 2024

The library will be closed

Nov. 5 - Election Day

Dec. 24-26 - Christmas

Nov. 11 - Veterans Day

Dec. 31-Jan. 1 - New Years

Nov. 28-30 - Thanksgiving

CHILDREN'S & ALL AGES PROGRAMS

Letters to Santa (All Ages)

Visit the children's area to write a letter to Santa. Place it in the special mailbox by 5 p.m. Dec. 7 and you will receive a reply from Santa. This program is a cooperative effort between the Kiwanis Club of Utica-Shelby Township and the Shelby Township Library.

All Day 11/18-12/7 Children's Area

Paws to Read (Grades K & Up)

Develop reading skills with a supportive friend who won't judge or interrupt. Children and their caregivers can check in at the children's desk to take turns reading to a certified therapy dog with its handler. Bring a book from home or choose one in the library.

9:30-11 AM Sat 11/23, 12/7 Program Room

Winter Tiny Art Show (All Ages)

Throughout December, pick up a tiny canvas and submission guidelines from the youth services desk, while supplies last. Use your own paint and any other mixed media to create a winter themed work of art. Bring your canvas back to the library to be displayed on the picture book window ledge through Jan. 31. Library staff will choose the top three "best in show" artworks to receive a gift card. Participants can take home their art pieces through the end of Feb.

All Day 12/2-1/31 Children's Area



Join the Shelby Township Library for Christmas Aglow! Stop by to see Santa and help us decorate the library Christmas Tree. The Friends of the Library is also hosting their annual Book Bundle Sale for everyone on your list.

SHELBY TWP. LIBRARY STORYTIMES



Baby Bears Storytime (Under 2)

Drop in for short stories, songs, lap bounces and playtime with other little ones.

10-10:30 AM Fri 11/1, 11/15, 12/6, 12/20
Program Room

Families & Jammies Storytime (All Ages)

Put on your pajamas and drop in for stories, songs and activities for the family.

6:30-7 PM Thu 11/21, 12/19 Program Room

Preschool Pages (Ages 3.5-5)

Stories, rhymes and activities for preschoolers to help prepare them for kindergarten. Shelby Township residents may register online one week in advance for each class. No storytime Nov. 26.

10-10:30 AM Tue 11/12-12/17 Program Room

Toddler Tales (Ages 2-3.5)

Stories, songs, rhymes, and activities for toddlers and their caregivers. Shelby Township residents may register online one week in advance for each class. No storytime Nov. 27.

10-10:30 AM Wed 11/6-12/18 Program Room
11-11:30 AM Wed 11/6-12/18 Program Room

REGISTRATION

Register for events at shelbytwp.org/library via the calendar or drop-down programs menu.



Text "TALK" to 75547 to receive messages with fun activities to prepare your little one for school success. There is no cost to participate in the program, thanks to funding from the Institute of Museum and Library Services. Your phone plan's standard messaging rates will apply.

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TWEEN & TEEN PROGRAMS

Afterschool Teen Hangout (Grades 7-12)

Drop by after school to play games of all kinds including: board games, party games, TTRPGs and more! We'll show you how to play. No hangout Nov. 27.

3-4:30 PM Wed 11/6-12/18 Program Room

Teen Advisory Board (Ages 14-17)

Help plan events at the library for the teens in our community. Earn service hours for attending the meetings. To become a member and earn service hours, please submit a volunteer application and completed work permit to a librarian.

5:30-7 PM Thu 11/7, 12/12 Legacy Room

Teen Mystery Night (Grades 7-12)

The year is 1990. After an intense Dungeons and Dragons session, a party member is found dead. Was it an accident, or something more sinister? You are the detective! Take up the case at our annual mystery night.

5:30-7 PM Fri 11/8 Legacy Room

Tween Paint & Chill (Ages 8-12)

Join us for a painting hour using acrylic paint and canvases with pre-selected designs. Dress for a mess. Registration begins Oct. 31.

6:30-7:30 PM Thu 11/14 Program Room

Teen Book Club (Grades 7-12)

Come hang out, talk about the book and enjoy a themed activity. Free copies of the book will be available for pick up before each month's meeting, while supplies last.

Nov. 16: "The Marrow Thieves" by Cherie Dimaline

Dec. 21: "Sky's End" by Marc J. Gregson

3-4:30 PM Sat 11/16, 12/21 Program Room

Teen Night: Star Wars Trivia (Grades 7-12)

Team up with others and test your Star Wars knowledge. The winning team will win a prize. Dress up as your favorite Star Wars character for a chance at a door prize. Registration begins Nov. 22.

6-7:30 PM Fri 12/13 Legacy Room

Tween Beginner Chess (Ages 8-12)

Learn the basics of chess and a few opening moves, then spend some time playing to practice your new skills. Registration begins Dec. 2.

1:30-3 PM Sat 12/14 Program Room

Quiet Study Space (Grades 9-12)

Looking to study at the library and all the tables and rooms are full? We will provide a quiet, open study space in our Meeting Room.

2-8 PM Wed 12/18 Meeting Room

2-8 PM Thu 12/19 Meeting Room

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