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## From the Director's Desk

**NEW HOURS:**  
In an effort to serve you better, our new hours will be:  
**Mon. – Thurs. 10am to 8pm**  
**Fri. – Sat. 12pm to 5pm**  
We will be closed Sundays and holidays.

**CATALOG IMPROVEMENTS:**

When you use the Library's catalog, you may notice some recent improvements relating to eBooks.

E-Books and e-Audiobooks can now be checked out right from the catalog. So, if you are look-

ing for a book, and see that we own it as an e-Book, you no longer have to login to Download Destination to get it. Just click the "Download" button in the catalog!

But what if the eBook is checked out? In that case, the "Download" button is replaced by a "Place Hold" button. Again, this is all within the Library's catalog. You no longer have to leave the catalog to search for eBooks in Download Destination. It's all in the catalog!

Keeping track of your holds and checkouts is easier too. "My Ac-

count" now displays your digital checkouts and digital holds on the same screen as your other checkouts and holds. You can also return your digital checkouts from the same screen. Just click the "Return" button.

Look for these and other improvements to our Enterprise Catalog. And as always, let us know if you have a suggestion for making it even better.



-James Lenze,  
Library Director

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## Support Our Building Fund While Shopping!



Amazon Smile is a simple and automatic way for you to support the Garden City Library Building Fund every time you shop, at no cost to you.

When you shop at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com), you'll find the exact

same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to the Garden City Library Building Fund.

The first time you shop at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) you will be asked to select a charity to receive a donation. Type "Garden City Library Fund" in the search box. Our building fund should be the top result. But just to be sure, check that it says "Garden City, MI" next to the select button. Click select and begin shopping. Then, every time you return to [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) a portion of the purchase price will support our building fund.

The Garden City Library Building Fund is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit charitable corporation established to solicit donations for a future library building in Garden City. Donations made to the Fund cannot be used for any other purpose.

If you do not shop at Amazon, you can still make donations to the Building Fund. Stop by the Library any time with your tax deductible donation, or mail it to:

Garden City Library Building Fund  
31735 Maplewood St.  
Garden City, MI 48135

No donation is too small. Thank you for your support!

**Special services**

- Fax service: \$1.00 per page to send, \$0.50 per page to receive
- Photocopies: \$0.15 per page, black & white or full color
- Wireless Internet: Free
- E-books: Free Downloadable E-books & E-Audiobooks
- Zinio: Get free digital magazines from the Library

## Youth Programs



### Sept. 22 Decorate a Notebook (4:00pm-5:00pm)

Celebrate Dear Diary Day by decorating your own diary notebook with stickers, stamps, and more. Ages 5-12.

### Sept. 25 Talk Like a Pirate (6:00pm-7:00pm)

Celebrate International Talk Like a Pirate Day. Join us for fun pirate crafts and games. FREE prizes given to all participants! Ages 5-12.

### Oct. 14 Dessert Decorating (6:00pm-7:00pm)

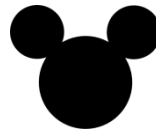
Celebrate Cake Decorating Day by decorating cookies and cakes. Ages 5-12.

### Oct. 23 Halloween Craft Night (6:00pm-7:00pm)

Trick-or-treat at the Library! Dress up in your Halloween costume and make some spooktacular Halloween crafts. Ages 5-12.

### Nov. 13 Mickey Mouse Birthday Party (6:00pm-7:00pm)

Watch a Mickey Mouse movie, play some fun Disney games, and enjoy some cake. FREE goodie bags for each child! Ages 1-7.



### Nov. 20 Thanksgiving Craft Night (6:00pm-7:00pm)

Join us to make your own fun, festive Thanksgiving crafts. Ages 5-12.

### Preschool Storytimes (Wednesdays @ 10:15am-11:00am):

- 9/24, 10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22
- 11/19, 11/26, 12/3, 12/10, 12/17

Ages 2-5 are welcome to join us for stories, songs, crafts and more!

*"The Fall Family Carnival is going to be a night of fun for all ages! There will be FREE carnival games, prizes, and food." ~Lindsay Fricke, Youth Librarian*

## Teen Programs

### Sept. 16 Fault In Our Stars Party (5:00pm-7:30pm)

Watch the "Fault In Our Stars" movie (PG 13 rating) and enjoy snacks. FREE copy of the book given away!

### Oct. 2 Scrapbook Club (6:00pm-7:30pm)

Make your own Fall themed creations for Halloween, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. Ages 10+

### Oct. 16 Book Club (6:00pm-7:00pm)

Just can't get enough books? Join the Teen Book Club to discuss your thoughts about Amy & Roger's Epic Detour by Morgan Matson. Share your current favorite reads and enjoy snacks! Ages 12+

## CARNIVAL



## Family Programs

### Sept. 22 Family Healthy Eating (Time TBD)

A Garden City Hospital nutritionist will provide tips on healthy eating snacks and meals for busy families. Food demonstrations and FREE samples will be provided.

### Oct. 9 Fall Family Carnival (5:00pm-7:00pm)

Join us for a night of fun! FREE carnival games, prizes, and food for the whole fami-

ly. Bounce house, face painting, and more!

### Oct. 30 Family Halloween Movie Night (5:30pm-7:30pm)

Just in time for Halloween! Watch the "Monster House" movie (PG rating) and enjoy popcorn.



### Nov. 24 Family Game & Puzzle Night (4:00pm-5:00pm)

Celebrate National Game and Puzzle Week at the Library by playing family-friendly board games and putting together puzzles. All families will be entered for a FREE chance to win a \$20 gift card to Game Stop!

## Adult Programs

**Sep 23<sup>rd</sup> Classical Music Appreciation 6:30pm** – Are you going to the DSO Concert at the High School? Dr. Fred Moss, a member of the music faculty at Schoolcraft College, will be here to talk about the music that the Orchestra will play at their concert on October 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Sep 30<sup>th</sup> Resume Workshop 2:30pm** – Need help with your resume and cover letter? Members of the Schoolcraft College Student Employment Services Center will give instructions on how to improve your resume.

**Oct 6<sup>th</sup> Gift of Life Michigan (Time TBD)** – A volunteer will be here from the Gift of Life Michigan organization to talk about how organ donation can give thousands of people a second chance at life.

**Oct 21<sup>st</sup> D.E. Johnson 6:30pm** D.E. Johnson, author of Detroit Shuffle, will talk about his books at the Henry Ford Centennial Library (on Ford Rd. in Dearborn) as part of this year's Western Wayne Community Reads

**Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> D.E. Johnson 6:30pm** D.E. Johnson, author of Detroit Shuffle, will talk about his books at the Livonia Civic Center Library (Farmington Rd. and 5 Mile) as part of this year's Western Wayne Community Reads

**Nov. (Exact date TBD) Monica Sholar 6:30pm** – Monica Sholar is a local author who writes a suspense thriller series set in Belle Isle Heights, Michigan. Ms. Sholar will be here to talk about her books and sign copies.

Be sure to call the Library at (734) 793-1830 to reserve a spot for any of these presentations.



## Computer Classes (registration required)

**Sep 4, 8, & 9**  
**Computer Tutor**

**Sep 9 & 23 (5:30pm)**  
**Zinio Class**

**Oct 14 & 28 (5:30pm)**  
**Zinio Class**

**Oct 20 & 21**  
**Computer Tutor**

**Nov 6 (1pm—2pm)**  
**Intro to Facebook**

**Nov 10 & 11**  
**Computer Tutor**

**Nov 11 & 25 (5:30pm)**  
**Zinio Class**

**Kindle Classes**  
TBA



*"Our staff is happy to assist with all your computer needs." ~Daniel Lodge, Adult Librarian*

## Friends of the Library

### Everyone Needs Friends!

The Friends of the Garden City Library raise funds to support the Library services and programs.

Membership is open to all adults for \$5.00 per year, or a monetary donation of your choice. Membership forms are available at the Library and on the Library's website. Quarterly meetings are held at the Library.

### USED BOOK SALE Oct 6 – 9, 9am – 7pm

The Friends Fall Book Sale will be held the week of October 6, from 9am to 7pm. Donate your used books at the Library any time during normal business hours.

### COMMUNITY EVENTS

Look for the Friends at these upcoming community events: Garden City Flea Market & Chili Cook Off.

### FOLLOW US

For updates, follow us on Facebook.  
<https://www.facebook.com/FriendsOfGardenCityPublicLibrary/>

### KNIT NIGHT

Join us for an evening of knitting and crocheting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month, 5:30 - 8 PM.

### BOOK CLUB

The Book Club meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every other month at 3:00 PM. Upcoming book discussions include:

- Sep 18 Water for Elephants by Sara Gruen.
- Nov 20 Innocent Man by John Grisham

**“Garden City Public Library will serve the local community as a resource of traditional and evolving library services.”**

**Board Members:**

- ❖ **Paul Werhane (President)**
- ❖ **Janet Smith (Secretary)**
- ❖ **Nancy Bailey**
- ❖ **Lynn Cox**
- ❖ **Andrew McMechan**
- ❖ **Nancy Schultz-Speck**

**Hours:**  
**Monday-Thursday**  
**10am-8pm**  
**Friday & Saturday**  
**12pm-5pm**  
**Closed Sunday**

**Books and materials can be renewed at any time at <http://gardencitylib.org/> or dropped in our 24-hour drop box located near the library entrance.**

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**New Library Programs for Teens**

Written by:  
 Lindsay Fricke  
 Youth Librarian



The Library is adding new programs designed to capture the interests of teens. In addition to regular programming, there are two ongoing programs that are now being offered to teens.

The Teen Book Club will be held on the third Thursday of every other month (February, April, June, August, October & December) at 6:00 pm. The book club is a great opportunity for teens to get together to discuss a book read by the group as well as other favorites recently enjoyed. Snacks will be provided. FREE prizes will be given!

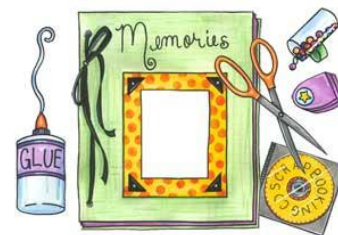
October’s book discussion is Amy & Roger’s Epic Detour by Morgan Matson. Call the Library at (734) 793-1830 to reserve a copy.

The Teen Scrapbook Club will be held on the first Thursday of every month quarterly (January, April, July & October) at 6:00 pm. Each quarter, there will be special themes based around seasons and holidays.

To kick-off the Teen Scrapbook Club, there will be a party with pizza and dessert on Thursday, October 2 at 6:00 pm. The theme is Fall, so there will be Halloween, Thanksgiving, and Christmas materials available.

Registration for most programs opens ONE WEEK prior to the program by calling (734) 793-1830 or visiting the Library.

Don’t forget to check the Library’s calendar on our website (<http://www.gardencitylib.org/index.php/calendar/>) for a complete listing of all our fun programs for all ages!



**New Adult Collections and Programs for Autumn 2014**

Written by:  
 Dan Lodge  
 Adult Librarian



As part of the staff here at the Garden City Library, I wanted to say thank you to all of our patrons for your support of the Library; we wouldn’t be here without it! We hope that you have enjoyed all the books, movies, CDs and programs that we have offered in the past.

If you’ve enjoyed all that we have to had to offer in the past, then you will like what we are offering in the way of new materials, computer classes and programs here at the Library.

Due to patron demand, we will be offering one-on-one computer classes for two

days each month. As an example, if you are having a problem downloading family pictures, then give the Library a call to set a time for an hour long one-on-one computer class session.

Be sure to check out both the new collection and the existing non-fiction collections here at the Library! We’ve started an Adult Graphic Novel collection; sure it’s just a few titles right now but we will add more titles every couple of weeks.

Have you checked out a book from our non-fiction collection lately? If you haven’t, then you are missing out on a lot of practical things that you can use in your everyday life. Need to learn some new computer programs for work? Then be sure to take a look at our books on the Microsoft

Office 2013 Suite of Programs. Doing some home repair? Then be sure to check out our new books on home wiring and our new DVDs on home repair.

Be sure to check the Library’s calendar on our website (<http://www.gardencitylib.org/index.php/calendar/>) every so often for a complete listing of all of the programs that we have to offer. We will have programs on updating your resume and our Family Fun Carnival on October 9<sup>th</sup> (be sure not to miss it!)

