Events:

Art History in the Afternoon: Claude Monet

Tuesday March 21, 2023: 3:00pm to 4:00pm
Downtown Library: 4th Floor Meeting Room
Learn about Claude Monet, the most beloved and well-known
Impressionist of all time, from retired arts and humanities
teacher Kathy Gunderson. Kathy will use visuals to guide you
through Monet's works, style, and significance in history.

Game Night

Thursday March 23, 2023: 5:30pm to 7:30pm

Pittsfield Branch: Program Room

Grade 3-Adult

Game night at the library! Come play games with old friends and new! A relaxing few hours with some of the best card and board games out there.

Hello, My Name is... Name Change Clinic

Friday March 24, 2023: 4:30pm to 6:30pm Downtown Library: 4th Floor Meeting Room

Join the Jim Toy Community Center's OUTreach and the Outlaws at the University of Michigan for a free clinic dedicated to addressing the challenges of name changes for transgender and gender nonconforming people.

They will provide details on how to legally change your name and gender marker in the state of Michigan. Information on how to update your Social Security, Passport, Driver's License, and Birth Certificate will also be available. Legal volunteers will be on-site after the presentation to answer questions and assist with forms. Finger-printing services will be available on site with no fee. If you would like to take advantage of the finger printing services, please bring a government-issued photo ID.

Materials:

WLBPD patrons can order digital cartridges by calling 734-327-4224 or emailing wlbpd@aadl.org

To sign up for the Braille and Audio Reading service (BARD) to download your own books, visit nlsbard.loc.gov or call us and we can assist with the application.

Books you can find on BARD:

Origins: fourteen billion years of cosmic evolution by Neil deGrasse Tyson

Our true origins are not only human, or even terrestrial, but in fact cosmic. Drawing on recent scientific breakthroughs and crosspollination among geology, biology, astrophysics, and cosmology, Origins illuminates the soul-stirring leaps in our understanding of the cosmos. This revised and updated edition features such startling discoveries as the now more than 5,000 detected exoplanets that promise to reveal exciting possibilities for life in the cosmos, and data from a new generation of ground-based and spaceborne observatories that have fundamentally changed what we know about the expanding universe and maybe even the laws of physics themselves.

Nuts About Squirrels: The Rodents That Conquered Popular Culture by Don H. Corrigan

Squirrels are not your average rodents. They have been stars in the mass media for many, many decades. This book looks at how their behavior and ubiquity has given them an equally ubiquitous presence across nearly every media platform, from children's books and comics to major motion pictures, video games and the daily news.

Lessons in chemistry by Bonnie Garmus

In the early 1960s, chemist Elizabeth Zott has a lot of challenges as the only woman on her team at Hastings Research Institute. She falls for colleague Calvin Evans, but the double standards of the day eventually have her looking for a new chapter outside academia, hosting a television cooking show.

Thank you!

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