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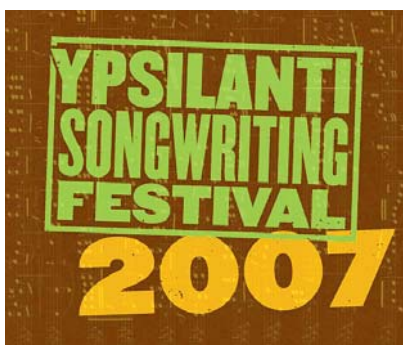
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PLUS LIVING HISTORY DAY, BATS INCREDIBLE

YDL Hosts 2007 Ypsilanti Songwriting Festival

THE YPSILANTI DISTRICT LIBRARY invites all song lovers and songwriters— aspiring and seasoned—to celebrate the craft of songwriting the weekend of October 19, 20, and 21 at the Ypsilanti Songwriting Festival 2007 (YSF '07).

YSF '07 features songwriter Freedy Johnston, who will give the “keynote” address on Saturday, October 20 at 7 pm in YDL-Whittaker Road’s Community Room. Johnston’s lyrics paint witty, poignant portraits of characters often unaware of how their lives have gone wrong. He appeared seemingly out of nowhere in the early '90s and quickly established himself as one of the most acclaimed singer/songwriters of the day. Johnston’s 1992 recording, *Can You Fly*, was named among the year’s best albums by *The New York Times*, *Billboard*, *Spin*, and *Musician Magazine*. His 1995 release, *This Perfect World*, received similarly



positive press—*Rolling Stone* named him songwriter of the year.

Other YSF '07 events include:

- A kick-off live performance at the Corner Brewery featuring local power pop band, The OffRamps
- A Songwriters Panel moderated by Martin Bandyke of Ann Arbor’s 107one with panelists Kelly Jean Caldwell, Jeremy Porter and Chris Bathgate
- A session on DIY home recording
- The YSF '07 Hootenanny at the Corner Brewery, where you can share your song with a live audience
- A well-stocked resource room for aspiring songwriters, who can get a free hour-long session with a seasoned songwriter from 11 am to 3 pm on Saturday, October 20 at YDL-Whittaker Road. Call (734) 482-4110 ext. 1301 to register for a session with one of the following singer/songwriters: Kelly Jean Caldwell, Almus Magnus, Jordan Lopez, and Sean Rogers.
- A family performance by Almond Joy and Friends on Sunday, Oct. 21

For Your Convenience

After-Hours Lockers

Want to pick up materials after the library closes? It’s easy—call your favorite library location and request it! The items you check out on your library card will be put into a locker that you can open by entering the last few digits of your library bar code on the keypad.

Computer Lab @ YDL-Michigan Avenue

You asked for it—and you got it! Thanks to a grant from YDL’s Friends of the Library, we purchased four wireless-ready laptop computers. This enables Michigan Avenue staff to conduct classes for patrons on Internet Basics, Netting a Job, Searching Google,™ MS Word, Résumés, and eBay.® Registration is required: call 482-4110 ext. 1385.



Listening Stations @ YDL-Michigan Avenue

Junior patrons may listen to stories on their own at new stations in the Youth Department on the lower level, thanks to a donation from the Friends of YDL.

Shopping Carts @ YDL-Whittaker Road

To aid patrons with many items to check out, our mini-shopping carts hold two metal book baskets. It’s double the capacity and far easier on the back!

New eLibrary Services



YDL cardholders have a treasure trove of new services to enjoy. Here's a preview:

MyLibraryDV

With this video-on-demand service, patrons can download videos onto a home computer equipped with high-speed Internet access and Windows 2000 or higher. MyLibraryDV has more than 1,000 titles, including cooking shows, travel series, and how-to programs. Among them: *The Hollywood Favorites and World Cinema* package includes feature films, TV movies, and TV miniseries released from the 1930s–1990s.

Book News

BookNews is a collection of monthly newsletters about ... you guessed it... books! You can view the newsletters on our website, www.ypsilibrary.com, or sign up to receive any or all of them via e-mail. The newsletters cover categories such as mystery, romance, new nonfiction, and children's picture books. Each also contains information on new books in our collection, complete with jacket notes and reviews. Watch for this new service starting in September.

Online Book Clubs

Sign up via e-mail for any of 11 genres, including fiction, business, science, and teens. You will receive a portion of the highlighted book's text each day for five days, Monday through Friday, which will take about five minutes to read. Each Monday a new book begins. You can also join an online book discussion group among subscribers around the country. This service is planned for launch in September.

eAudiobook Download Stations

If you have an mp3 player (non-iPod) or other portable device and don't have high-speed Internet at home, take advantage of our Recorded Books/NetLibrary eAudiobook subscription. Choose from over 1,600 titles, listed in our catalog under the subject heading "downloadable audio books." Both YDL-Whittaker Road and YDL-Michigan Avenue have new eAudiobook download stations.



More New Databases

We've added several new databases to our online collection, including: *Careers Internet Database*, *Opposing Viewpoints*, *World Book Online*, *Biography Resource Center*, *Rosetta Stone Online Language Learning Center*, *Literature Resource Center*, *Oxford Reference Online*, *African American Experience*, and *TumbleBook Library*.

In addition, on October 1, our selection of databases from the Michigan eLibrary will change. New titles will include *NovelList* (advice on what to read), *SIRS Renaissance* (arts and humanities for high school students), *HeritageQuest* (genealogy), *CAMIO: Catalog of Art Museum Images Online*, *Educator's Reference Complete*, *Business and Company Resource Center*, and *ChiltonLibrary.com* (auto repair).

All are accessible in the library and at home. For home access, from the library's website, click on Resources>Databases>Outside the Library Databases. Type in your library card number and PIN.

For more information on eLibrary services, visit www.ypsilibrary.org or call any reference desk for details.

Take Note Concert Series

Enjoy these Sunday afternoon concerts at 2 pm at YDL-Whittaker Road.



September 30—The Hummingbirds

Three-time Detroit Music Award winners in 2007, The Hummingbirds are certainly creating a buzz. Expect a twangy mix of memorable melodies and sweet harmonies from this unique “electro-coustic” duo. Multi-instrumentalist Stephen Grant Wood and songwriter Rachel Lynn share the down-home raw country vocals.



November 11—Tumbao Bravo

A 2007 Detroit Music Award winner for “Outstanding World Music Recording,” Tumbao Bravo’s music has an international flavor mixed with Cuban jazz.

December 9— Annual Holiday Concert with the Paul Keller Ensemble

Join us for wonderful holiday tunes in a big band style. We’ll have light refreshments and a craft for the kids to make and take home for the holidays.

Ongoing Events @ YDL-Whittaker Road

W Family Games/Lego Night

YDL-Whittaker Road, Tuesdays, 6–8 pm
Did you know that playing games helps develop essential life skills, including literacy? Bring the whole family for a relaxing evening of games—Legos too!



W TYDL WAVE (TEEN)

YDL-Whittaker Road, Community Room
Tuesdays, 6 pm, 9/11, 10/9, 10/23, 11/13, 12/11
Catch the wave! Join YDL’s Teen Anime Club! Watch and discuss anime and manga, plus other fun activities. Meet and hang out with other fans! Call 482-4110 ext. 1348 to register, or stop by a meeting.

W TAG Meeting (TEEN)

YDL-Whittaker Road,
Story Room
Wednesdays, 7 pm
9/5, 9/19, 10/3, 10/17, 11/7,
11/21, 12/5, 12/19

Teens, got ideas? Join YDL’s Teen Advisory Group (TAG). TAG meets twice a month to plan programs and contribute to *Teen Speak*, our teen newsletter. To join, call 482-4110 ext. 1348 or stop by a meeting.



W Guitar Hero (TEEN)

YDL-Whittaker Road, Community Room
Fridays, 4–5:30 pm, October 12,
November 9
Teens, get ready to rock! Show off your guitar skills and play with other fans.

W Dance Dance Revolution (FAMILY)

YDL-Whittaker Road, Community Room
Fridays, 4–5 pm, October 26, December 7
Join the revolution and get ready to dance!

W Children’s Crafts Around the World (YOUTH)

YDL-Whittaker Road, Story Room
Saturdays, 2:30 pm, 9/29, 10/13, 11/24
What kinds of crafts do kids from other countries make? Curious about kids from other cultures? Come to these drop-in, fun-filled “crafty” Saturday programs. Limit 12.

W Getting Connected @ YDL

Join the free hands-on introductory classes in the computer training lab at YDL-Whittaker Road. Pre-registration is required: call 482-4110 ext. 1377. Courses include: *Introduction to the Internet*, *Searching the Web*, *MS Word*, *MS Excel*, *MS PowerPoint*, *Online Resources @ YDL*, *Genealogy Resources Online*, *Job Information Online*, and *Kids @ YDL Internet Adventure*, and more.

What's Your Story?

YDL IS PLEASED AND HONORED TO welcome five esteemed authors for *What's Your Story? Exploring the Writing Life with Those Who Live It*, a series on the ins-and-outs of the writing life. Anyone who is curious about how the publishing process works, the daily grind of writing and how it differs with the type of publication will appreciate these Q&A sessions with published authors.

No registration is required and persons of all ages are encouraged to attend. All programs take place in the Story Room at YDL-Michigan Avenue. Authors will have copies of their books on hand for signing and purchase.



Peter Ho Davies

Bring your questions and be prepared to be inspired! Here's the stellar line-up:

Peter Ho Davies, author of *The Welsh Girl*, September 12, 7 pm

Jeff Hollabaugh, magazine writer, October 4, 7 pm

Khalil Hachem, writer, *Ann Arbor News*, October 25, 7 pm

Joyce Anderson, author of *Help! I'm Knee-Deep in Clutter*, November 13, 7 pm



Shutta Crum

Shutta Crum, children's author, December 4, 7 pm

Ongoing Events @ YDL-Michigan Avenue

M Film Studies Series (ADULT)

YDL-Michigan Avenue

Tuesdays, 6 pm, 9/11, 9/25, 10/9, 10/23, 11/27, 12/11, 12/18

Join us for an in-depth look at: *The Wild Bunch* (9/11), *Pan's Labyrinth* (9/25), *The Hustler* (10/9), *The Last Waltz* (10/23), *Waiting for Guffman* (11/27), *Sans Soleil* (12/11), and *Gosford Park* (12/18).

M Chess Club and Family Game Night

YDL-Michigan Avenue, Tuesdays, 6–8:30 pm

Tuesday is game night! Join other chess enthusiasts of all skill levels for some friendly competition. Families are invited to play Checkers, Sorry, Connect Four and other fun games. One new game is introduced the last Tuesday of each month.

M Knitting Club (ALL AGES)

YDL-Michigan Avenue, Tuesdays, 6:30–8 pm

Knit and visit every Tuesday evening at YDL-Michigan Avenue. Open to all. Bring your own supplies.

M Read to Logan the Library Dog

(AGES 5–8)

YDL-Michigan Avenue, Thursdays, 6:30–8 pm

9/13, 9/27, 10/11, 10/25, 11/8, 11/29

Can a canine improve your reading? Studies show that reading aloud to a trained Therapaws dog helps kids become better readers. Sign up for a 10-minute reading slot with Logan. Bring your own book or choose one of ours. Read to Logan six times and earn a new book! Register at 482-4110 ext. 1390.



M Scraps for Lunch (ADULT)

YDL-Michigan Avenue, Fridays, 1–2:30 pm

9/14, 9/28, 10/12, 10/26, 11/9, 12/7

The downtown scrapbookers meet every other Friday to work on their scrapbooks and share ideas, tools and tips. Bring your own photos and leave the mess! Everyone welcome; no experience or registration is required.

Banned Books Week, September 29–October 6

The American Library Association sponsors this annual week to remind us that the freedom to read should never be taken for granted. Stop by the Michigan Avenue library and visit the display of challenged and banned books.

Teen Read Week, October 14–20 Teens, LOL @ Your Library

A national literacy initiative of the Young Adult Library Services Association. This year's slogan: "LOL @ Your Library."

Drop-In Storytimes

Drop in storytimes run from September 10 through December 6.

W = YDL-Whittaker Road M = YDL-Michigan Avenue S = YDL-Superior

M Kids' Club Storytime

YDL-Michigan Avenue, Mondays, 10:30 am
Drop-in preschool songs and storytime followed by a simple craft.

W Baby Brigade

YDL-Whittaker Road, Mondays, 10:30 am
Bring your babies (birth to 18 months) to this lapsit storytime and introduce them to songs, books and rhymes.

S Superior Storytimes

YDL-Superior, Tuesdays, 10:30 am
Stop by our new location to enjoy stories and songs.

W Toddlers Storytime

YDL-Whittaker Road, Story Room
Tuesdays, 10:30 am, Wednesdays, 10:30 am
Children 18 months to 3 years and their caregivers share a program of stories, songs, and action rhymes.

W Pre-School Storytime

YDL-Whittaker Road, Wednesdays, 1:30 pm
Enjoy stories, songs, and simple crafts for 4- and 5-year-olds.

W Jump Start Storytime

YDL-Whittaker Road, Story Room
Thursdays, 10:30 am
Stories reinforce basic concepts to jump-start preschoolers into learning.

W Super Saturday Storytime

YDL-Whittaker Road, Story Room
Alternate Saturdays, 10:30 am, 9/22, 10/6, 10/20, 11/3, 11/17, 12/1
Stories, songs, and a simple craft for preschoolers and older children.

W Bilingual Family Storytime

YDL-Whittaker Road, Story Room
Alternate Saturdays, 10:30 am, 9/15, 9/29, 10/13, 10/27, 11/10, 11/24
Todos son bienvenidos a YDL para disfrutar cuentos, canciones, y rimas en español e ingles. ¡Nos vemos pronto!

Everyone is welcome to come to YDL to enjoy stories, songs and rhymes in Spanish and English. We'll see you soon!

Book Groups @ YDL-Michigan Avenue

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED for book discussion groups.
Call the contact number listed for each group.

M Kids Only Book Club (GRADES 3-5)

Tuesdays, 6:30 pm, 9/18, 10/16, 11/20
Youth group meets monthly for snacks and discussion about books selected just for them. To register, call 482-4110 ext. 1390.

M ESL Book Group (ADULT)

Every Wednesday at 11 am
Study English as a Second Language in a casual, comfortable atmosphere. Books and other materials written in English become a framework for conversation. Questions? Call 482-4110 ext. 1385 or 1320.

M Girls Rule Book Group (GRADES 6-8)

Wednesdays, 7 pm, 9/19, 10/17, 11/28, 12/19
Lively discussions of books selected by girls in grades 6-8. Books are provided. New girls are always invited to participate. Register by calling 482-4110 ext. 1314.



M Lazy Readers "Book" Club (ADULT)

Thursdays, 7 pm, 9/20, 10/18, 11/15, 12/13
Don't have time to read a whole book but want to participate in an invigorating exchange of ideas and opinions? Join this group! We read a journal or magazine article and meet once a month to discuss it. Pick up your article at the reference desk at the beginning of each month.

S After-Hours Book Discussion (ADULT)

Join the discussion at YDL-Superior at 8 pm the third Wednesday of each month. The first book to be read and discussed on September 19 will be *Bee Season*. Details: (734) 482-3747.

Book Groups @ YDL-Whittaker Road

Monday Evening Book Group (ADULT)
Meets the second Monday of the month at 7 pm, Conference Room 1C. No meeting in September. Titles: *Snow Flower and the Secret Fan* (10/8), *Under the Banner of Heaven* (November date TBA), *Amazing Adventures of Kavalier and Clay* (12/10). Details: 482-4110 ext. 1306.

Folktales and Fractured Fairy Tales Book Club (GRADES 1-3)
Mondays at 6:30 pm (9/10, 10/8, 11/19, 12/10). A free book is given out each month. To register, call 482-4110 ext. 1340.

African American Authors Book Discussion Group (ADULT)
Meets the last Tuesday of the month at 7 pm in the Community Room. Books to be read and discussed are: *Beloved Sisters and Loving Friends* (9/25) and *Red River* (10/30). Details: 482-4110 ext. 1306.

Mystery Lovers Book Group (ADULT)
Join other amateur sleuths once a month on Wednesdays at 2 pm in Conference Room 1C to discuss mystery novels. Details: 482-4110 ext. 1356.

Thursday Morning Book Discussion Group (ADULT)
Meets the first Thursday of each month at 10:30 am in Conference Room 1C. The group will read a biography (9/6), *House of Mirth* (10/4), *Can't Wait to Get to Heaven* (11/1), and *March* (12/6). Details: 482-4110 ext. 1356.

Boys Book Club (AGES 9-12)
One Thursday a month at 7 pm, boys meet to choose interesting books and discuss the characters, plots, heroes and villains. Details: 482-4110 ext. 1340.

Multicultural Book Group (GRADES 1-4)
Saturdays at 2 pm (9/8, 10/20, 11/17, 12/1). All books and crafts deal with various cultures. To register, call 482-4110 ext. 1340.

Reading Club for Kids (GRADES 1-3)
Saturdays at 1 pm (9/29, 10/27, 11/24, 12/22). Kids read a picture book ahead, then join us for a snack and a great discussion. Registration: 482-4110 ext. 1340.



Teen Book Chat Series (TEEN)
Read and discuss these teen lit favorites Saturdays at 3 pm. Participants get a free copy of the book.
September 22: *Eclipse* by Stephenie Meyer. Edward and Bella's love story continues in the third book of the series.
November 3: *Uglies* by Scott Westerfeld. Imagine that, at age 16, you have an operation that makes you look perfect.
December 15: *Stargirl* by Jerry Spinelli. Stargirl is as magical as the desert sky and as mysterious as her name.
Registration required: 482-4110 ext. 1348.

Lively Arts @ YDL

Visit our art exhibits in the Community Room at YDL-Whittaker Road.

September
The Michigan Heart Gallery is a traveling photographic exhibit of Michigan children waiting to be adopted and families who have adopted children from the foster care system.

October
VG Kids Poster Exhibition, featuring a display of the fine art of poster design from local screen print shop VG Kids.

December
Celebrating Personal Bonds showcases the colorful oil paintings (right) of local artist Bill Knudstrup.



Entering a New World by Bill Knudstrup

PROGRAM SCHEDULE: SEPTEMBER

All programs are drop-in, except where noted as "Registration required."
For drop-in programs, space is limited and on a first-come, first-served basis.

W Friends of YDL Used Book Sale
YDL-Whittaker Road, Community Room
Friday, September 14, 11 am to 5 pm
Saturday, September 15, 11 am to 3 pm
Sunday, September 16, 1 to 3 pm
Get great books at terrific prices!
Purchase a wide range of used books
for 25¢ or 50¢. On Sunday, fill a bag of
bargains for \$3.

**M Solar Power at the Ypsilanti
Food Cooperative (ADULT)**
YDL-Michigan Avenue
Tuesday, September 18, 7–8:30 pm
Dave Strenski will cover the design, instal-
lation, production, monitoring, and costs
of a solar photovoltaic system installed at
the Ypsilanti Food Coop in 2005. He'll
also cover the economics of photovoltaic
power and steps we can take today to
conserve energy.

**W Partners for Reading: Literacy Help
at YDL (ADULT)**
YDL-Whittaker Road, Community Room
Thursday, September 20, 6:30 pm
Tuesday, December 4, 6:30 pm
Have you thought about tutoring adults
in reading? Now would be a wonderful
time. Many people are on the waiting list
in need of literacy help. Volunteering is
easy, fun and has high impact. Training is
provided. Come to one of these sessions
to learn more about adult literacy in
Washtenaw County.



W Living History Day (ALL AGES)
YDL-Whittaker Road, Community Room,
Saturday, September 22, 11 am to 5 pm
Experience the past when historical re-
enactors representing different times in
history visit YDL. See a Civil War encamp-
ment and meet the Buffalo Soldiers.
Mock battles and musket demonstrations
will be part of the experience.

W Brush Up on Math Skills (YOUTH)
YDL-Whittaker Road, Community Room
Monday, September 24, 7–9 pm
Participants will get a chance to visit inter-
active stations to practice math games.

**W Protect Yourself
From Identity Theft
(ADULT)**
YDL-Whittaker Road,
Community Room
Wednesday,
September 26, 7–9 pm
Terry Jones of the
Michigan State
University Extension
Service explains what
identity theft is, how it occurs, how you
can protect your personal information,
and what to do if your identity is stolen.



**W Practical Business Plans: An Essential
Tool for Understanding and Presenting
Your Business (ADULT)**
YDL-Whittaker Road, Community Room
Thursday, September 27, 6:30 pm
Every existing or prospective business
needs a plan, but every plan is unique.
Charlie Penner of the Michigan Small
Business & Technology Development
Center will help you understand the
necessary content and best format for
your business plan, and show you the
resources to create it.

M YDL Brick Flicks: Spirited Away
YDL-Michigan Avenue
Thursday, September 27, 7:30 pm
Send the summer off in style by watching
a movie outdoors. Bring lawn chairs (and
maybe a blanket) for a showing of
Spirited Away, a 2003 Oscar winner
directed by Hayao Miyazaki. Rated PG
(parental guidance suggested.)

**W Take Note @ YDL Concert Series:
The Hummingbirds (ADULT)**
YDL-Whittaker Road, Community Room
Sunday, September 30, 2 pm
Take time to enjoy this duo's twangy mix
of memorable melodies and sweet har-
monies in a unique "electro-coustic" style.

OCTOBER

W **American Sign Language Series (ADULT)**
YDL-Whittaker Road, Community Room
Thursdays, 6:30 pm, October 4, 11, 18, 25
Learn the basics of American Sign Language in four consecutive weekly classes taught by Kashala Mpunga, an experienced ASL instructor. Sessions are sponsored by Deaf & Hearing Impaired Services, Inc.

Bats Incredible (FAMILY)

M YDL-Michigan Avenue

Saturday, October 6, 11 am

W YDL-Whittaker Road, Community Room, Saturday, October 6, 1 pm

This multi-media presentation describes the unique lives of bats. See live U.S. bats, South American bats, and African bats with 4-foot wingspans.



W **Genealogy: Internet Resources (ADULT)**
YDL-Whittaker Road, Community Room
Sunday, October 7, 2–4 pm

Expert Bobbie Snow explores the most useful Internet sites and gives tips on getting the most out of Internet research. Bobbie will also introduce the popular online database Heritage Quest. Visit www.barbsnow.net/genealogy.htm for more information on our speaker.

W **Global Warming Discussion:**

Changing CO₂ course (ADULT)

YDL-Whittaker Road, Community Room
Wednesdays, 7 pm, October 10, 17, 24, 31
Explore global warming from the history and science as well as actions we can take to curb its effects. Course book provided through a grant from the Friends of YDL. Registration required: 482-4110 ext. 1377.

W **Early Space Exploration:**

Sputnik Anniversary (ADULT)

YDL-Whittaker Road, Community Room
Saturday, October 13, 2–3 pm

Celebrate the historic anniversary of Sputnik's flight and learn about the history of space exploration with Shannon Murphy, NASA JPL Solar System Ambassador, from the University of Michigan's Department of Astronomy.



W **Spring-Flowering Bulbs (ADULT)**

YDL-Whittaker Road, Community Room
Sunday, October 14, 2–4 pm

If you like tulips, daffodils, crocuses, and hyacinths, fall is the time to plant. Topics include selecting bulbs, preparing garden beds, and planting. Master gardener Carol Brodbeck returns to YDL to share her gardening wisdom.

W **Get Mind Tapped!**

YDL-Whittaker Road, Community Room
Tuesday, October 16, 7 pm

Celebrate Teen Read Week with George Tait and get *Mind Tapped!* You're in the audience thinking about the name of your current crush. There's no way George Tait could know what you're thinking, but he does! Plucking thoughts out of audience members' heads, Tait creates a powerful, captivating show. Don't miss it! Reserve your seat today: call 482-4110 ext. 1348.

W **Depression Glass (ADULT)**

YDL-Whittaker Road, Community Room
Monday, October 22, 7 pm

Collector Charlie Haas displays and talks about this beautiful collectible. Bring some of your own pieces to share. Be sure to see the Depression Glassware display in October in our Michigan/Ypsilanti Heritage Room.

W **Brush Up on Science Skills (YOUTH)**

YDL-Whittaker Road, Community Room
Monday, October 29, 7–9 pm

Participants will get a chance to visit interactive stations to practice various science tasks.

NOVEMBER

W **Minimally Invasive Weight Loss Surgery (ADULT)**

YDL-Whittaker Road, Community Room
Thursday, November 1, 7 pm

Dr. John Birkmeyer, director of bariatric surgery at the University of Michigan Health System, discusses the program's multidisciplinary approach to help very overweight patients achieve substantial weight loss through minimally invasive surgical techniques.

W **Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra Presents a Kinder Concert (FAMILY)**
YDL-Whittaker Road, Community Room
Friday, November 2, 10 am and 11 am
In this interactive concert, your child's imagination comes alive through dance and movement led by Gari Stein with music performed by Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra musicians. Concert is designed for 2–5 year olds.

W **Helpers and Heroes Series: Firefighters (YOUTH)**
YDL-Whittaker Road, Community Room
Saturday, November 3, 1 pm
Ypsilanti Township firefighters discuss fire safety and give a tour of a fire truck.

M **How to Start a Small Business with Help from Your Library (ADULT)**
YDL-Michigan Avenue
Tuesday, November 6, 6 pm
Ever thought about being your own boss? Learn what to do legally, financially, and how to market your startup business from SCORE, the "Counselors to America's Small Business." Make an appointment at the library for a free one-on-one consultation with a SCORE counselor (also 11/8).



W **Stepping Lightly, Eating Locally: Why It Matters to Eat Food Grown Close to Home (ADULT)**
YDL-Whittaker Road, Community Room
Wednesday, November 7, 7 pm
Did you know your food travels an average 1,500 miles to get to your table? Susan Santone discusses your ecological footprint and how your choice of eating locally grown food can help our farmers, help the earth, and taste delicious!

M **Developing a Business Plan (ADULT)**
YDL-Michigan Avenue
Thursday, November 8, 6 pm
Learn how to use the library to help develop a business plan to assure success and sustainability. Join SCORE, the "Counselors to America's Small Business," to realize your entrepreneurial future.

W **I Have a Digital Camera. Now What? (ADULT)**
YDL-Whittaker Road, Community Room
Thursday, November 8, 7 pm
Washtenaw Community College photography faculty member Terry Abrams discusses what you can do with your digitally stored photographs.



W **Children's Book Week Book Exchange**
YDL-Whittaker Road, Story Room
Saturday, November 10, 2 pm
Explore new books by bringing in a favorite book you own and exchanging it for a book you haven't read yet. We'll also make bookmarks.

W **Take Note @ YDL Concert Series: Tumbao Bravo (ALL AGES)**
YDL-Whittaker Road, Community Room
Sunday, November 11, 2 pm
Dance to internationally flavored Cuban jazz by Tumbao Bravo!

W **Not Your Grandma's Christian Fiction**
YDL-Whittaker Road, Community Room
Wednesday, November 14, 7 pm
Under the heading "Christian fiction" lies an amazing diversity of novels, from contemporary works to cozy mysteries. We'll recommend titles and authors in this genre and give you resources about great reads that face the realities of life, yet leave the reader with hope.

W **Techno Etiquette at Work (ADULT)**
YDL-Whittaker Road, Community Room
Thursday, November 15, 7–8 pm
Learn the ins and outs of workplace p's and q's with business etiquette consultant Marci Raver and get an extra edge in today's competitive marketplace. She'll cover techno etiquette, job hunting and interviewing, and will answer your questions about manners at work.

W Bottlecap Art (TEEN)

YDL-Whittaker Road, Community Room
Saturday, November 17, 2 pm

Teens, get crafty again with Henrietta Fahrenheit designer Melissa Dettlott! Make magnets, key rings and pendants using old bottlecaps. Bring pictures (personal or from magazines and old books) to personalize your designs. Registration is required: call 482-4110 ext. 1348.

M National Game and Puzzle Week

YDL-Michigan Avenue
November 19–21, 4–6 pm

Celebrate National Game and Puzzle Week. Families are welcome! Learn new games and puzzles each night.

M Jumping the Shark (TEEN/ADULT)

YDL-Michigan Avenue
Tuesday, November 20, 7 pm

"Jumping the shark" is a metaphor for the tipping point at which a TV series passes its peak and has undergone too many changes to retain its original charm. Join us for a lighthearted look at this cultural phenomenon as we apply it to entertainment, politics, and everyday life.

DECEMBER

W Mark Crilley, Comic Book Author

(YOUTH)
YDL-Whittaker Road, Community Room
Saturday, December 1, 1 pm

Meet Mark Crilley, author of the Akiko, Billy Klikk and the new Miki comic books and novels. His presentation includes a live demonstration of a "30-second drawing" and lively readings from his books.

M Home for the Holidays (FAMILY)

YDL-Michigan Avenue
Sunday, December 2, 1–5 pm

We'll start with a special storytime and craft for kids. Then, at 4 pm, the Ypsilanti Community Band brass quintet will play holiday favorites. Join us for a sing-along and tree-lighting in the park. Details: 482-4110 ext. 1385.

W Winter Anime Fest (TEEN)

YDL-Whittaker Road, Community Room
Saturday, December 8, 1–5 pm

Enjoy a block of new anime on a cold winter's day. Call 482-4110 ext. 1348 to find out what titles we'll be showing!

W Gingerbread Houses (AGES 12–UNDER)

YDL-Whittaker Road, Community Room
Saturday, December 8, 10:30 am

Registration required: 482-4110 ext. 1340.

M YDL-Michigan Avenue

Saturday, December 8, 3 pm

Registration required: 482-4110 ext. 1390.

Decorate a graham cracker house with candy and take it home!

**W Community Holiday Celebration**

YDL-Whittaker Road, Community Room
Sunday, December 9, 2 pm

Kids, join us for a winter craft project while your parents enjoy the big band sound of the Paul Keller Ensemble, who will play seasonal selections and lead a sing-along of holiday favorites.

W Stained Glass Window (AGES 7–12)

YDL-Whittaker Road, Story Room
Thursday, December 13, 7 pm
Saturday, December 15, 2 pm

Learn to make a holiday stained glass window using tag board and markers. Limited to 13 participants. Registration required: 482-4110 ext. 1340.

M How Did They Do That?**Secrets of a Gingerbread House (FAMILY)**

YDL-Michigan Avenue
Wednesday, December 19, 7 pm

Visit the Michigan Avenue library in December and check out our 3' high gingerbread house created by professional chef Scott Manuel. Scott will explain how he created it and answer your questions.

W Holiday Movie Matinees (YOUTH)

YDL-Whittaker Road, Community Room
Watch great flicks at the library at 2 pm. Here's the schedule:

Wednesday, December 26:

Bridge to Teribithia

Thursday, December 27:

Monster House

Friday, December 28:

How to Eat Fried Worms



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