

FRIENDLY NEWS

FALL 2026

CIDL
CLARKSTON INDEPENDENCE
DISTRICT LIBRARY
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FRIENDS OF CIDL FALL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Thursday, October 15, 7pm in the Library Community Room
Cast your vote for the Library's Wish List
Join us for light snacks and a prize drawing

DON'T MISS TRUNK OR TREAT IN THE CIDL PARKING LOT

Friday, October 16, 5-6:30pm
FREE FAMILY EVENT
Free donuts and cider while supplies last
Friends Sponsored Event

AMERICA'S 250TH CELEBRATION PARADE



OUT OF THIS WORLD FUN!

STAR WARS DAY



ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY



Friends Sponsored Events
Juggling Act



Richard Paul's Variety Show



Jurassic Joel Magic Show

WELCOME FRIENDS NEW MEMBERS

SEPTEMBER 2026

Joni Altman
Asdada Assads
Gloria Blasky
Whitney Crandall Family
Bill Cusmao
Meridith Day
Alexandra Demopoulos
Janet Engler
Jen Galanty

Eugene Heim
Shelley Hoffman
Tricia LaMacchia
Christine Maciejewski
Kelly Martin
Anna Morell
Angela Peirce
Channing Robinson-Holmes

Cynthia Spencer
Lexi Stortz
Joe Tromell
Nancy Waters
Paul Wicker
Mary Kay Witzke
Carolyn Wood
Kelsy Zwick



Donations:

Meijer
Vibe Credit Union
Bowman Chevrolet
Church of the Resurrection
Clarkston Area Lions Club

Memorials:

David W. Elliott
Memorial Foundation
Katherine M. Woloson
Heidi Fritz
Jo Ann Andrews
Josephine Vaara
Ross Gallentine
Betty Smith

Honors:

Michael and Nancy Moon

FALL BOOK SALE

Wednesday, September 23
Hospitality Table - Light Refreshments
Thursday, September 24
Friday, September 25
Saturday, September 26

3 PM to 7:30 PM
5 PM to 8 PM
10 AM to 8:30 PM
10 AM to 5:30 PM
10 AM to 2 PM

Member Preview Night
Preview Night
Open to the Public
Open to the Public
Open to the Public - \$5.00 Bag Sale

WATCH FOR THE SIGN-UP-GENIUS EMAIL TO VOLUNTEER
Winter Book Sale Dates: Wednesday, January 20 - Saturday, January 23



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

JOIN THE NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE. We meet twice a year to select events to highlight in the Friends Newsletter. Amateur photographers needed. A point-and-shoot camera is available for use.

Contact: Call 248-625-2212 or
Email: friends@cidlibrary.org

DINO-SOAR SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

FRIENDS SPONSORED EVENT

TOTAL MINUTES READ: 1,538,526

COMPLETED ACTIVITIES: 5830

Stats: Challenge by Age Group

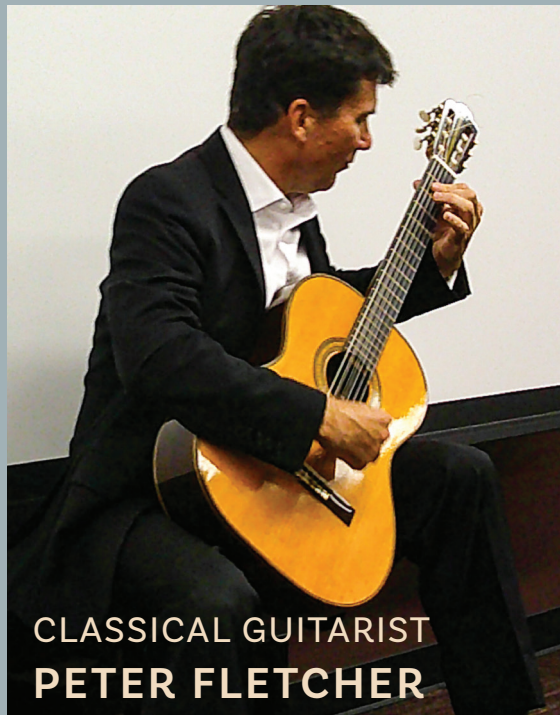
0-5	238
K-5	590
Teen	257
Adult	362

PRIZES AWARDED INCLUDED: BOOKS, THEMED PRIZE BASKETS, AND GIFT CARDS FOR DAIRY DREAM-AMAZON-MJR-LEGOLAND & SEA LIFE BUNDLE





BELLISSIMA HANDBELL CHOIR CONCERT



CLASSICAL GUITARIST
PETER FLETCHER

FRIEND SPONSORED EVENT



ARTS & CRAFTS
PAINTED TERRACOTTA POTS



DINO TERRARIUMS



STONE MOSAICS

UPDATE!

FROM SEPTEMBER 28-OCTOBER 11, the Library's storage room will undergo a complete renovation executed by Library Design Associates, a company that has been specializing in creating library spaces that are both functional and attractive for 50 years. The current library was built in 1992 and underwent a complete space planning process in 2008...except for this heavily used storage and workspace. In fact, most of the fixtures in the storage room were donated by other libraries that no longer needed them. We are very excited to finally improve this important space. It will include compact, mobile shelving to maximize storage for both the Library staff and the Friends, and a custom 15-foot-long book sorting workstation for the Friends! We will be unable to accept donations during the construction but are looking forward to this long overdue transformation.

**JULIE MEREDITH
DIRECTOR
CLARKSTON INDEPENDENCE
DISTRICT LIBRARY**

****Due to the scheduled renovations, the Friends will not be accepting donations throughout the month of October.****

HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR **IRENE MILLER** SHARED HER COURAGEOUS AND INSPIRING STORY

A photograph of a man in a suit and glasses presenting a slide. The slide contains the following text:

- Educational & Social group focused on interest and awareness of French Canadian Heritage
- Genealogy & family histories
- Professional resources
- Frequent free online meetings featuring authors, professors, archaeologists, and members.

To the right of the text is the logo of the French Canadian Heritage Society of Michigan, which features a fleur-de-lis and the text "FRENCH-CANADIAN HERITAGE SOCIETY OF MICHIGAN EST. 1980". Below the logo is a QR code.

THE FRENCH ERA OF DETROIT



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MISSION STATEMENT

**OUR PURPOSE IS TO ENRICH, ENCOURAGE AND
SUPPORT OUR LIBRARY FOR OUR COMMUNITY.**

