

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

Mar. & Apr. 2026

The library will be closed Apr. 3-5 for Easter weekend.

CHILDREN'S & ALL AGES PROGRAMS

LEGO Lounge (Ages 4-12)

Unwind and get creative in our cozy LEGO Lounge. Enjoy a quieter setting and a relaxed place to build, explore, and socialize at your pace. Sensory supports available include: fidgets, dimmed lighting upon request, and weighted lap pads. This space is open to everyone. Drop in and build your way.

10-11 AM Sat 3/7 Legacy Room

Kids Recycled CD Suncatcher (Grades 1-6)

Create a sparkling suncatcher using recycled CDs with other bits and baubles. Registration begins Mar. 12.

6:30-7:30 PM Thu 3/26 Program Room

Paws to Read (Ages 5+)

Develop reading skills with a supportive friend who won't judge or interrupt. Readers and caregivers can check in at the children's desk to take turns reading for 10 minutes to a certified therapy dog with its handler. Bring a book from home or choose one in the library.

9:30-11 AM Sat 3/28, 4/18 Program Room

Spring Tiny Art Show (All Ages)

Starting Mar. 28, 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 spring-themed work of art. Bring your canvas back to the library to be displayed on the picture book window ledge. Library staff will award Michael's gift cards to the top three "best in show" artworks during the first week of May. Participants can take home their art pieces through the end of May.

All Day 3/28-5/30 Children's Area

Kids Drumming Fitness (Ages 3+)

Grow smarter and healthier with drumming fitness, presented by Ms. Elena from BASEMENTDRUMMERS. This high-energy class uses drumsticks and pool noodles to pound an exercise ball to a musical beat, incorporating full-body movements and rhythms. Please register each child attending. Registration begins Mar. 17.

6-7:30 PM Thu 3/31 Legacy Room

Comedy Magic Review (All Ages)

Celebrate April Fools' Day with magician Gordon Russ. His magic trunk is chock-full of tricks and bursting at the seams with incredible new illusions. Please register each child and adult attending. Registration begins Mar. 18.

2-2:45 PM Wed 4/1 Legacy Room

Family Movie Night: "The Wild Robot" (All Ages)
Enjoy watching "The Wild Robot" (PG) on the library's big screen. Children must be accompanied by a caregiver for the entirety of the movie. Please register each child and adult attending. Registration begins Apr. 9.

6-7:45 PM Thu 4/23 Legacy Room

LIBRARY STORYTIMES

Preschool Pages (Ages 3.5-5)

Stories, rhymes, and activities for preschoolers to help prepare them for kindergarten. Shelby Township residents may register one week in advance for each class. Guest spots may be available by phone call the day before the program if registration has not filled up. No storytime Mar. 31.

10-10:30 AM Tue 3/2-4/28 Program Room

Toddler Tales (Ages 2-3.5)

Stories, songs, rhymes, and activities for toddlers and their caregivers. Shelby Township residents may register one week in advance for each class. Guest spots may be available by phone call the day before the program if registration has not filled up. No storytime Apr. 1.

10-10:30 AM Wed 3/4-4/29 Program Room
11-11:30 AM Wed 3/4-4/29 Program Room

Baby Bears Storytime (Under 2)

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

10-10:30 AM Fri 3/6, 4/10, 4/24
Legacy 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 3/12, 4/9 Program Room

Sensory Friendly Storytime (Ages 3-6)

Enjoy an inclusive storytime for all children and all abilities. This story time features a smaller class size and tools like a visual schedule and fidgets, as well as an activity after the story. Siblings and non-residents welcome. Please register each child attending. Registration begins one week before the event.

10-10:30 AM Sat 4/11 Program Room

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TWEEN & TEEN PROGRAMS

After School 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 Mar. 18 or Apr. 1.

3-4:30 PM Wed 3/4-4/29 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 the librarian.

5:30-7 PM Thu 3/5, 4/2 Legacy Room

Teen Book Club (Grades 7-12)

Come hang out, talk about the book with other teens. Free copies of the book will be available for pick up before each month's meeting, while supplies last.

3/7: *"Not Like Other Girls"* by Meredith Adamo

4/25: *"Home Is Not a Country"* by Safia Elhillo

3-4:30 PM Sat 3/7, 4/25 Program Room



Teen Movie Night: "Freakier Friday" (Grades 7-12)

Enjoy some pizza while watching Disney's "Freakier Friday" (PG) on the library's big screen. Registration begins Feb. 27.

6-7:45 PM Fri 3/13 Legacy Room

Teen Tea & Chill (Grades 7-12)

Enjoy some tea and relaxing activities with therapy dogs to unwind and take a break.

3-4:30 PM Sat 4/11 Program Room



Tween Build a Bento Box Lunch (Ages 8-12)

Join Chef Colleen for a hands-on class preparing healthy, delicious foods to put in your own bento box you will take home. Registration begins Apr. 2.

6:30-7:30 PM Thu 4/16 Program Room



Teen Night: Oreo Tasting & Drink Pairing (Grades 7-12)

Explore unexpected drink pairings with Oreos to elevate the iconic cookie to gourmet status. Registration begins Mar. 27.

6-7:30 PM Fri 4/17 Legacy Room

HOMEWORK HELP

Tutor.com offers students of all ages and job seekers a network of more than 3,000 professional academic and career tutors. Self-study tools provide additional modes of support that are available 24/7.

- Students through second-year college can get help with homework, test preparation, skills and concepts they are learning in class as well as Advanced Placement test preparation and college entrance exams. Subjects include math, science, writing, English, Spanish, social studies, ACT, SAT, GED, HiSET and Microsoft Office.
- Use the Princeton Review's self-study modules to help prepare for the SAT or ACT. SAT/ACT Essentials includes full-length practice tests, a diagnostic score report, supporting.



Press Start Together - Family Gaming Hour

Competitive gaming in a fun and friendly environment. Let's take turns together as we enjoy popular videogames on the library's ten foot video wall. Make new friends, socialize and participate in some gaming.

Registration required.

11 AM-12 PM Sat 3/21, 4/25 Legacy Room



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