

More Than Books This February At Your Library

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I'm not sure what your calendar looks like, but our February is full of special events at your Chippewa River District Library. For starters, each weekday volunteer students from CMU's Education Program are available in the Children's Area for free afterschool homework help. Click the crdl.org website for a daily schedule.

We invited Clifford the Big Red Dog to breakfast...and he accepted. On Saturday the 16th you can have breakfast with Clifford from 8am to 10am at Big Boy in Mt. Pleasant. A portion of that morning's sales will benefit the library's Next Page Capital Campaign.

Circle Saturday February 23rd on your calendar and pencil in Mobile Planetarium at the library, we've scheduled a couple showings of "The Secret of the Cardboard Rocket", "Passport to the Universe", "Stellarium", "Force Five", "The Dinosaur Prophecy", and "Microcosm" in 3D. Seating in the Mobile Planetarium is limited so please pre-register at the Children's Desk, 773-3242.

While you are waiting for the next show in the Mobile Planetarium, have the kids paint a tile with Let's Do the Dishes that will be permanently displayed in the Children's floor of your proposed new library. For a \$20 tax deductible donation, you child can paint their favorite fish scene on a 4x4 tile that will be used to help decorate the new Children's Floor in the proposed new library. Tiles can be purchased anytime at the Circulation Desk at Veterans Memorial Library, and painted at the library on Saturday the 23rd from 10:30am - 4:30pm. If you can't make it on the 23rd or if it's after the 23rd, you can still purchase a tile at the library and paint it

at Let's Do the Dishes in Mt. Pleasant. All tiles will be permanently displayed in the Children's Floor of the proposed new library.

On Thursday February 21st Family Educators from The Child and Family Enrichment Council will share their expertise with our new *Nanny 989* series at the library. We'll start on Thursday the 21st with "The Truth About Spanking". The program is free and starts at 6pm.

Ever thought about writing your memoirs? Ed Marquardt will begin his three part program on writing your memoirs on Wednesday the 27th at 2pm. Just make sure your pencil is sharpened.

We called in a few favors and were able to acquire what seems like the last Nintendo Wii available in the area, so on Tuesday February 26th we're golfing. Teens can register anytime at the Children's Desk for our Wii Golf Tournament. The competition will start at 6pm.

Jazz and More at the Library is back on Sunday the 10th. The Back Bayou Cajun Band will start their free performance at 3pm. The show will be followed by a social hour hosted by the Friends of the Library.

Mad Science is also back in February, this time for children in grades Kindergarten through 3rd. You can register for Tuesday the 12th, or Tuesday the 19th at the Children's Desk. Then on Tuesday the 26th we're hosting another special Mad Science with the Ann Arbor Hands on Museum. This time we'll explore a water droplet.

And yes, Storytime is still every Monday and Thursday at 10:15am. Music and Movement is Wednesday the 6th at 10:15am. Lapsit Storytime is the 27th at 10:15am, and the Tale Waggers are back. Pre-register today.