

The Webster Word - Winter 2019

VBDL Webster Memorial - 200 North Phelps Street, Decatur MI 49045

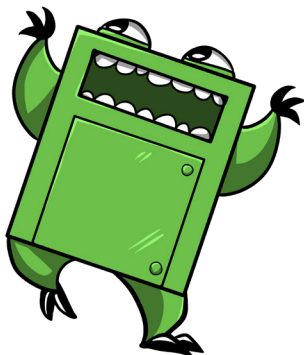


Library School 2019! Art, Science, Reading, Music & Movement

Classes for Kids 2 - 5

Story Time

Stories! Rhymes! Songs! Creative Play!
Wednesdays at 10:00 am
January 9 - March 27



Wiggle Time

Let's work on gross motor skills by moving to music and playing instruments!
Fridays at 10:00 am
January 11 - March 29

Little Artists

Have some fun with process art!
Mondays at 10:00 am
January 7 - March 25
(No class February 18)



Classes for Kids 6 and up

Junior Scientists for kids

After school science fun!
Thursdays at 3:30 pm
January 17, February 14, March 14

Classes for All Ages!

Saturday Family Story Time

Stories! Songs . . . and more for all ages!
Saturdays at 10:00 am
January 12 - March 30

Family Fun Night!

The title says it all: family-friendly fun for all ages!
Tuesdays at 6:00 pm
January 29, February 19, March 19



Seuss Week! March 4 - 8

Celebrate Dr. Seuss's 115th birthday and

National Reading Month with a week of Seuss Spirit Days!

- Monday, March 4: Wear your favorite hat for "Cat in the Hat" Day!
- Tuesday, March 5: Wear Silly/Mismatched socks for "Fox in Socks" Day!
- Wednesday, March 6: Wear wacky hair for "Wacky Wednesday!"
- Thursday, March 7: Wear a mustache for "The Lorax" Day!
- Friday, March 8: Wear green for "Green Eggs & Ham" Day!

Adult Classes and Events

Fundamentals of Photography by The Great Courses

FREE! Online course taught by National Geographic photographer Joel Sartore for DSLR enthusiasts.
Saturdays at 10:00 am: January 12, February 2, March 2, April 6 and May 4

Apple Club!

Bring your iPhone, iPad, MacBook, even your iMac, plus your questions, advice and expertise!
Mondays at 6:30 pm: January 21, February 11, March 18 and April 15

For the Love of Books!

Fiction or nonfiction - join the discussion!
Mondays at 6:30 pm
January 21: "The Second Mrs. Hockaday"
by Susan Rivers
March 18: "Edgar & Lucy" by Victor Lodato
(No meeting February 18)

Barn Quilt Painting Workshop

with Barb Bennett
Saturday, March 9, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
\$35 per person. Registration is required.

Women in Southwest Michigan History

with Caitlyn Perry Dial
Michigan Women's Historical Center & Hall of Fame
Thursday, March 14, 6:30 pm

Spring Make-and-Take for Adults!

The Decatur Study Club welcomes all adults to join them in making unique, handcrafted, items for spring.
Thursday, April 4, 1:00 pm - Registration is appreciated!

National Library Week Author Visit!

Batter up! Talk baseball with Tom Stanton author of "Terror in the City of Champions," "The Final Season," "Ty and the Babe," "Hank Aaron & the Home Run That Changed America," and "The Road to Cooperstown"
Thursday, April 11, 6:30 pm

**Register for classes online, if applicable,
at VBDL.org, by phone: 269.423.4771
or email: info@vbdl.org**

Art Bayou Paint-to-Go Art Project for Adults & Teens

Art Bayou, Kalamazoo, provides all the supplies for your handpainted one-of-a-kind mug!
Saturday, April 13, 10:00 am
Class size is limited. Registration is required.

CanDo Acres Alpacas

The Decatur Study Club invites the adult public to learn about alpaca fiber and how to use in handicrafts.
Thursday, May 2, 1:00 pm
Registration is appreciated!

Edward Harvey: Civil War Soldier

Local historian Patience DeRoo brings the story of Civil War soldier Edward Harvey to life.
Thursday, May 9, 6:30 pm



Make a Vet Your Valentine!

VBDL Webster Memorial is teaming with local and area veterans, and regional scholars to honor the armed services.

"Lest We Forget" Exhibit

courtesy of "Lest We Forget," Benton Harbor
February 1 - February 28

"Michigan POW Camps in World War II"

with Dr. Greg Sumner, University of Detroit - Mercy
Thursday, February 7, 6:30 pm

"Researching Michigan's Military History"

Matt Pacer, Library of Michigan
Saturday, February 9, 10:30 am

"Local Veterans: Past & Present"

with Patience De Roo
Thursday, February 14, 6:30 pm

"Vietnam"

Dr. Charles Keith, Michigan State University
Wednesday, February 20, 6:30 pm

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