The Gates Public Library will continue to be a friendly, creative learning center where staff engage with the public to develop a variety of collections, resources, and programs that will encourage education, literacy, personal enjoyment and professional growth.

**Gates Public Library Hours**

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These classes and workshops are sponsored in part by the Friends of the Gates Public Library. Their generous support makes it possible for the library to offer classes, events, and educational opportunities for people of all ages.

**November 2023 Programs & Events**
NOTABLE NEWS

Thanksgiving Week Hours

Monday 11/20: 9:00 am - 8:00 pm
Tuesday 11/21: 9:00 am - 8:00 pm
Wednesday 11/22: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Thursday 11/23: CLOSED
Friday 11/24: CLOSED
Saturday 11/25: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

The staff of the Gates Public Library wishes you a happy and healthy Thanksgiving! We are grateful for all of you!

FALL FRIENDS BOOK SALE

Join the Friends of Gates Public Library at the fall book sale. Gates Public Library Used Book Sale runs Thursday, November 16 through Saturday, November 18. We will have a large selection of books, puzzles, games, coffee table books, and DVDs to purchase. We invite you to join us!

Thursday, November 16 from 3:00pm - 6:00pm
Friends Member access only; Renew or join at the door for $5.00.

Friday, November 17 from 10:00am - 4:00pm
Public Sale

Saturday, November 18 from 10:00am - 3:00pm
Bag Day, $4 fill your own bag!

Need technology help?

We've got you covered! Digital Literacy volunteers are available Monday mornings from 9:30AM – 12:30PM and some Saturday mornings from 9:00AM – 12:00PM for your technology questions.

ADULT PROGRAMS

FALL INTO WELLNESS NUTRITION NONSENSE OR KNOWLEDGE?
DEBUNKING COMMON NUTRITION & FITNESS MYTHS
Wednesday, November 8 at 6:30PM - 8:00PM
Join Melissa Schmidt, master nutrition & health coach, PN2-MHC. Come ready to take notes & ask questions. Registration is required due to limited space.
*Registration opens Wednesday, October 25 at 9:00am.

MATINEE MOVIE AT GPL
Thursday, November 9 at 2:00PM - 4:00PM
Take the afternoon off to enjoy a new movie release and some treats. November’s Movie Matinee is Golda Rated PG-13.

SEED STARTING WITH CORNELL COOPERATIVE
Monday, November 13 at 7:00PM - 8:00PM
Save money and enjoy the miraculous process of seed germination and plant growth in your home to get you through these last weeks of fall and get your garden started early. Registration is requested. This is a Zoom program and a link will be sent to registrants the day of the program.
*Registration opens Monday, October 30 at 9:00am.

MAN OF FIRE: WILLIAM TECUMSEH SHERMAN IN THE CIVIL WAR
Thursday, November 16 at 6:30PM - 8:00PM
Condemned for his barbarousness or hailed for his heroics, the life of this peculiar general is nonetheless compelling—and thoroughly American. Join Derek Maxfield, Associate Professor of History at Genesee Community College, for a discussion on this historical figure.
*Registration opens Thursday, November 2 at 9:00am.

COME PAINT WITH ME: WINTER SCENERY
Saturday, November 18 at 1:00PM - 2:00PM
Deb Coller will provide instruction and guidance in creating your own artwork. There is no wrong way to watercolor paint! All materials will be provided although if you own a clipboard, please bring it to class to hold your painting. Registration is requested due to limited space.
*Registration opens Saturday, November 4 at 9:00am.

#READWOMEN BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP
Thursday, November 30 at 6:30PM - 8:00PM
Join us for the book club that exclusively reads female authors. The book will be available to pick up at the Circulation Desk at the end of the month.
ADULT PROGRAMS

TV TODAY
Wednesday, November 1 at 6:00PM - 7:30PM
The future of television is happening now. The choices you have and the ways you watch TV can seem endless and confusing. Join technology instructor Daniel Jones as he walks you step by step through the options available to you.
*Registration open.

JFK ASSASSINATION: 60TH ANNIVERSARY
Wednesday, November 1 at 6:30PM - 8:00PM
Join Mark Sample, Professor of Anthro-History-Poli Sci-Soc at Monroe Community College, for a talk on the 60th Anniversary of President Kennedy’s assassination.
*Registration open.

SIT, KNIT & STITCH
Thursday, November 2 at 6:00PM - 7:45PM
This is a self-directed series. There is no instructor. Bring and work on your own project and enjoy the company of others who enjoy needlecrafts like knitting, stitching and crocheting. No registration is necessary. Walk-ins welcome.

HEALTHY HOLIDAY RECIPES WITH LIZ BAULD
Saturday, November 4 at 2:00PM - 3:30PM
The holidays are always difficult to navigate foodwise, especially with all the unhealthy snacks around. Join Liz Bauld as she demonstrates healthy recipes for the upcoming holiday season. Samples will be provided. Registration is required due to limited space.
*Registration open.

IDEAS ‘N’ AUTHORS
Monday, November 6 at 7:00PM - 8:30PM
Book discussion group for adults, on the first Monday of each month. Books are available at the Circulation Desk one month in advance. No registration. The book this month is The Story of Arthur Truluv by Elizabeth Berg.
CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

TIME FOR TOTS
Wednesdays, November 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 at 10:15AM - 11:15AM
Forty minutes of free play with toys, followed by a short story time. Ages 1 - 5 with a caregiver. No registration.

ROCDOG VISIT!
Thursday, November 2 & 16 at 6:30PM - 7:30PM
Therapy dogs from RocDog will be here to spend time with you! Stop into the children's area to meet these furry friends! No registration necessary. Drop-ins welcome!!

POKÉMON CLUB
Fridays, November 3 & 17 at 4:30PM - 5:30PM
Join us for all things Pokémon! We will have other activities as well. Bringing cards is highly encouraged to share, show off and trade. For ages 6 - 13. No registration.

BABY STORY TIME
Mondays, November 6, 13, 20, & 27 at 9:30AM - 10:00AM
Babies and their caregivers will enjoy stories, songs, fingerplays, and play time. For children ages birth - 2 years old. No registration.

STORY TIME WITH MARY JO
Mondays, November 6, 13, 20, & 27 at 10:15AM - 11:00AM
Stories, songs, fingerplays, circle games, toys, and a snack are all part of this program. For ages 2 - 5 with a caregiver. No registration.

STORY TIME WITH JEN
Tuesdays, November 7, 14, 21, & 28 at 10:15AM - 11:00AM
Come listen to stories, sing songs, and enjoy fingerplays, circle games, toys and a snack! For ages 2 - 5 with a caregiver. No registration.

LEGO CLUB
Thursday, November 9 at 6:30PM - 7:30PM
Let your imagination soar and come build Legos with us! For ages 5 - 12.
PRESCHOOL DANCE PARTY
Friday, November 10 at 10:15AM - 11:00AM
Dance up a storm at our fun Friday party! For ages 1 - 5 with a caregiver. No registration.

SUPER STEM
Friday, November 10 at 2:00PM - 3:00PM
School break STEM is SUPER! Our November Super Stem will feature a short book and four science experiments! Please register so we have enough supplies. For ages 5 - 10. Registration requested.

*Registration opens Friday, October 27 at 9:00am.

WORLD ORIGAMI DAY
Saturday, November 11 at 1:00PM - 4:00PM
Celebrate World Origami Day with us by learning to fold little paper sculptures. You can have fun at any age and skill level! No registration required.

YOGA STORY TIME
Friday, November 17 at 10:15AM - 10:45AM
Designed for ages 1 - 5 with a caregiver. Hear stories while stretching and strengthening your body! The stories will inspire children's minds as their bodies are busy supporting them. No registration. Walk-ins welcome!

KIDS CODING CLUB
Thursday, November 30 at 5:00PM - 6:00PM
For kids in grades 1 - 5. Learn the basics of coding through play! We’ll use Ozobots, Cubetto, Sphero, and so much more! Registration is strongly encouraged.

*Registration opens Thursday, November 16 at 9:00am.

CHILDS PROGRAMS

MINECRAFT CLUB
Thursdays, November 2 & 16 at 5:00PM - 6:00PM
Play with your friends on a provided laptop or tablet, and get building! Space is limited to 15 individuals and registration is required.
*Registration open now & Thursday, November 2 at 9:00am

TEEN/TWEEN TUESDAY CRAFT (IN PERSON ONLY)
Tuesdays, November 7, 14, 21 & 28 at 6:30PM - 7:30PM
Make a cool craft to bring home. We are meeting in person only for this event. Supplies are limited so PLEASE register online or call the library to reserve the appropriate number of crafts.
*Registration open.

CHILI COOKING FOR TEENS AND TWEENS (IN PERSON)
Saturday, November 11 at 10:00AM - 11:30AM
Join Liz Bauld to create some delicious chilis. Just in time for the cooler weather. Registration requested.
*Registration opens Saturday, October 28 at 9:00am.

JUNIOR FRIENDS
Tuesday, November 14 at 4:00PM - 5:00PM
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CHESS CLUB FOR KIDS & TEENS
Mondays, November 13 & 27 at 6:00PM - 7:30PM
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