

# Rawson Memorial

District  
Library

## NEWS & EVENTS

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**R**awson Memorial Library staff and board are excited to offer curbside service as we begin our phased re-opening. This service will be offered Monday through Friday 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. and Saturdays 10 to Noon at least through June. In an effort to keep the public and staff safe and healthy we are using curbside service to help meet your information needs.

If you have books, audio books, DVDs, or magazines you would like to check out call the library at 989-872-2856 or email [librarian@rawsonlibrary.org](mailto:librarian@rawsonlibrary.org) and let us know what you would like. If you prefer, you may also use our online catalog to reserve items. To do this, go to our website, [www.rawsonlibrary.org](http://www.rawsonlibrary.org) and click on "Search for Books and Library Materials". You may search by title, author, or subject. When you find what you are interested in, there's an icon of a finger pushing a button with the word "Hold" above it. Click that icon. Enter your user

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name and password (usually both are your library card number). When the item comes up, click "Place a Hold". Library staff will check the holds list daily and if/when the item is available, we will contact you by phone to set up a time for you to pick up the item(s).

Pick up details: Items requested will be checked out to you and placed in a bag with your name on it. At the pre-arranged time established for pick up, the bag will be on a table near the front door of the library. If the items are not picked up within an hour, they will be checked in and re-shelved.

We request that all items be returned into the drop box located to the left of the front doors of the library.

Fax and copy services are also available through curbside service. Please contact the library if you need these services and we'll schedule a

time to meet you curbside and you can give us the materials to be copied or faxed. Payment must be made at the time of service with cash or check.

Our online services continue to be available through Overdrive and RBdigital. We have an excellent selection of books, audiobooks, and comics available for download onto your device. If you would like further information, please contact the library. Our Wi-Fi service is available for use from our parking lot or along Pine St.

While these temporary measures may change the way interact at this time, we are eager to provide educational, information, cultural, and recreational needs in a welcoming, respectful, and businesslike manner. Please contact Ruth Steele, library director, with any questions or concerns.

See you soon curbside!

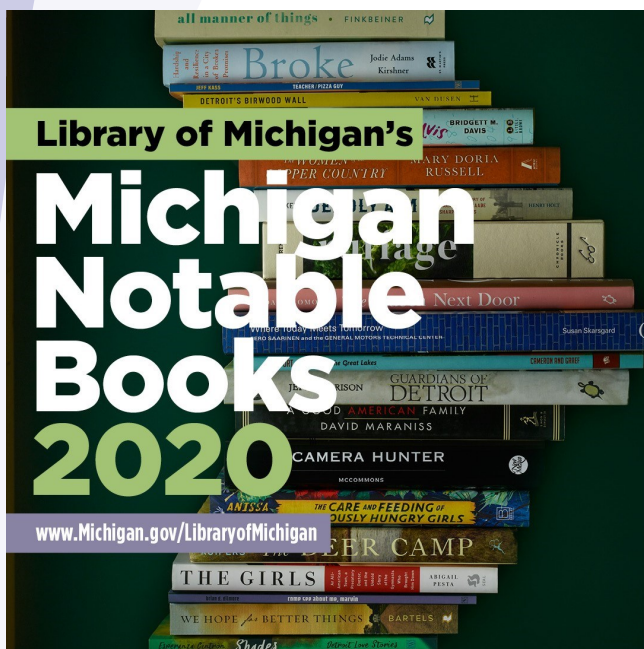
## Discover and access great content from RBdigital!

Rawson Memorial Library now offers patrons access to audiobooks, magazines, and comics through Recorded Books on the RBdigital app. This is in addition to electronic materials available through Overdrive/Libby.

Rawson Library's RBdigital collection offers over 40,000 eAudiobooks titles published by Recorded Books, as well as tens of thousands of premium audiobooks from other major publishers. RBdigital also has the largest collection of digital magazines for libraries, as well as hundreds of top comics from major brands including Disney Comics and Marvel.

It's never been easier to access the best digital media from your library's collection. There's always new content on RBdigital!

To use the app, go to our website ([www.rawsonlibrary.org](http://www.rawsonlibrary.org)) and click on the icon or you may go to <https://rawsonmi.rbdigital.com>. Then go to "Register" where you'll enter your information. Where it says "ACCESS CODE" enter "RMDL". If you have any difficulties, please call the library at 989-872-2856.



## Library of Michigan's Michigan Notable Books

***A Good American Family: The Red Scare and My Father*** by David Maraniss

***All Manner of Things*** by Susie Finkbeiner

***Broke: Hardship and Resilience in a City of Broken Promises*** by Jodie Adams Kirshner

***Camera Hunter: George Shiras III and the birth of wildlife photography*** by James H. McCommons

***The Care and Feeding of Ravenously Hungry Girls*** by Anissa Gray

***Come See About Me, Marvin*** by Brian G. Gilmore

***Deadly Aim: The Civil War Story of Michigan's Anishinaabe Sharpshooters***

***The Deer Camp: A Memoir of a Father, A Family, and the Land That Healed Them*** by Dean Kuipers

***Detroit's Birwood Wall: Hatred & Healing in the West Eight Mile Community*** by Gerald Van Dusen

***The Girls: An All-American Town, a Predatory Doctor, and the Untold Story of the Gymnasts Who Brought Him Down*** by Abigail Pesta

***Guardians of Detroit: Architectural Sculpture in the Motor City*** by Jeff Morrison

***The Queen Next Door: Aretha Franklin, An Intimate Portrait*** by Linda Solomon

***Ruffage: A Practical Guide to Vegetables*** by Abra Berens

***Shades: Detroit Love Stories*** by Esperanza Cintrón

***Sport: Ship Dog of the Great Lakes*** by Pamela Cameron, illustrated by Renée Graef

***Teacher/Pizza Guy*** by Jeff Kass

***We Hope for Better Things*** by Erin Bartels

***Where Today Meets Tomorrow: Eero Saarinen and the General Motors Technical Center*** by Susan Skarsgard

***The Women of the Copper Country*** by Mary Doria Russell

***The World According to Fannie Davis: My Mother's Life in the Detroit Numbers*** by Bridgett M. Davis

### What are Michigan Notable Books?

Every year, the Library of Michigan selects up to twenty of the most notable books, either written by a Michigan resident or about Michigan or the Great Lakes. The selected books are honored in the year after their publication or copyright date. Each selected title speaks to our state's rich cultural, historical, and literary heritage and proves without a doubt that some of the greatest stories are found in the Great Lakes State.

# English as a second language



LEFT PHOTO:  
Mrs. Connie Iwankovitsch (middle) tutors students in the library's Pinney room



ABOVE PHOTO:  
Mrs. Rufina Cervantes (far left) & her daughter Carla (far right) tutor students at the library.



## MARY'S MINUTE:

Greetings from Friends of the Library

Our activities and events were curtailed by Covid-19. We will continue to support our library as they transition back to full service. Our last event was a fund raising activity in early March. We have spruced up the entrance to the library with new cork for notices and added a FOL sign. Check it out when you are in the library. FOL also purchased a document camera for staff use and considered the purchase of a library laptop for staff use. We are dedicated to supporting our library. Check out our membership flyer online.

"Books and Libraries are necessary delights."

Mary Keroson  
FOL Chair

## 027.4 St

Charles Dickens wrote in *A Tale of Two Cities*, "It was the best of times, it was the worst of times..." The last few months were very challenging and difficult. My heart goes out to those who lost loved ones or suffered through the illness. Yet I hope you can also say that there has been some good that came out of it as well. Here at the library, as a result of COVID-19, we are learning new ways to serve you, like curbside service and how to use Wandoo for our Summer Reading Program which we hope will be a great experience for everyone involved. Most of all, it has renewed our joy at being able to serve you. YOU are the heart of Rawson Library and we strive to provide reliable information, a sense of place, opportunities for learning and growth, plus all the resources possible for you to enjoy. As we go forward we will be there for you in the worst of times and the best of times. See you soon at the library! Ruth Steele, Director

# Michigan Activity Pass

Another great thing to  
**CHECK OUT**  
with your library card!!!

The Michigan Activity Pass, MAP, provides library card holders at participating libraries statewide FREE or DISCOUNTED access to hundreds of Michigan state parks and recreation areas, historic sites, cultural attractions and campgrounds. You'll find the link on our website at [www.rawsonlibrary.org](http://www.rawsonlibrary.org)





**EXPLORE MICHIGAN!**

## Road Work Coming Soon!

Pine St. is getting a face lift.

On Tuesday, July 7 curb cutting will be done, which should not affect access to the library.

The mill and pave of Pine Street will be done July 13 – 17. During that week you'll be able to access the parking lot for the library from Leach St. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

<p><b>Phase 1: Curbside Service</b></p>  <p>Order materials by phone or online Make appointment for pickup</p>	<p><b>Phase 2: Limited Opening</b></p>  <p>No in-person programming Limited occupancy Social distancing</p>	<p><b>Phase 3: Less Limited Opening</b></p>  <p>No in-person programming Limited occupancy Social distancing</p>	<p><b>Phase 4: Business as Usual</b></p>  <p>Programming Normal Hours Toys &amp; Games are back</p>
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## Library Services

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| Copies & Scanning up to 11x17  | Study Rooms            |
| Notary                         | Home Delivery          |
| eBooks & eAudiobooks           | Wireless Printing      |
| Inter Library Loan—www.mel.org | DVD & CD Cleaning      |
| Fax—Send or Receive            | Computer Work Stations |
| Meeting Room                   | Lamination             |

## Current Curbside Hours

Subject to change

Monday through Friday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

### Contact Information

Phone: 989-872-2856 | Fax: 989-872-4073  
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## 2020 Summer Reading Program

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