



## Library Events for May 2016

### makerMonday

**When:** Monday, May 02, 2016 3:30 PM

**Where:** Chelsea District Library at McKune Room

Get your Lego® fix and explore tons of other cool maker projects! Each makerMonday will feature a Lego® building challenge, plus the chance to try out two other makerspace projects or equipment, like Sphero robots, Snap Circuits, new craft ideas, and more!

### Babytime

**When:** Tuesday, May 03, 2016 10:30 AM

**Where:** Chelsea District Library at McKune Room

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### Dungeons & Dragons Weekly Gaming

**When:** Tuesday, May 03, 2016 4:30 PM

**Where:** Chelsea District Library at KidSpot

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### Smarty Pants Trivia Smackdown

**When:** Tuesday, May 03, 2016 8:00 PM

**Where:** Chelsea Alehouse Brewery

How does your knowledge of random trivia compare to your friends' and neighbors'? Round up a



team of up to six people and join the Chelsea Library at the Chelsea Alehouse to test your trivia chops. After five rounds of trivia, the top two teams win prizes (and bragging rights). Free to participate-- bring your library card to get bonus points! In partnership with the Chelsea Alehouse.

## Star Wars Family Night

**When:** Wednesday, May 04, 2016 6:00 PM

**Where:** Chelsea District Library at KidSpot

May the 4th Be With You! Join us as we celebrate International Star Wars Day with Star Wars Legos and all things Star Wars, including comics, crafts, and snacks! Enter our Space Ship Lego Competition and win a Star Wars book!

## Successful Retirement: Take Control of Your Plan

**When:** Wednesday, May 04, 2016 7:00 PM

**Where:** Chelsea District Library at McKune Room

Join us for this series on the logistical and personal aspects of planning your next chapter – retirement. Wherever you are on the road to retirement, this course will provide valuable discussions and insights from other retirees and experts. Light refreshment provided.

May 4| Take Control of Your Plan: Building Blocks of Retirement Planning

In Partnership with Chelsea Senior Center

## Toddler time (for 1 1/2 - 3 year olds)

**When:** Thursday, May 05, 2016 10:30 AM

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## [Spring Storytime \(for 3-5 year olds\)](#)

**When:** Thursday, May 05, 2016 11:30 AM

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## [Free Comic Book Day](#)

**When:** Saturday, May 07, 2016 10:00 AM

**Where:** Chelsea District Library

Stop by the first floor information desk to pick up a free comic book today! The first Saturday in May is Free Comic Book Day, an annual event sponsored by independent comic book stores nationwide to encourage new readers of comic books. Get a free comic while supplies last!

## [Minecraft Monday](#)

**When:** Monday, May 09, 2016 3:30 PM

**Where:** Chelsea District Library at Learning Lab

Minecraft is like a Lego world on the computer! Work as a team to build and landscape, solve puzzles, battle monsters and create a whole new world. New and experienced players are welcome! Don't have a login? We have 10 Minecraft logins available. Participants will be partnered on Learning Lab computers.



## Computer Training 1:1

**When:** Tuesday, May 10, 2016 10:00 AM

**Where:** Chelsea District Library at 2nd Floor Study Tables/Computer Area

We emphasize developing basic digital skills with not only laptops, but tablets and other mobile devices. Training is also available for library services like Overdrive eBooks, Zinio digital magazines, Consumer Reports and other databases and how to effectively use the Library's new Enterprise online catalog. This program is aimed at educating users rather than computer repair.

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Lastly, if you cannot attend a session please call the library at 734-475-8732 x 503 and leave a message, we would appreciate it.

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## Place That Face

**When:** Wednesday, May 11, 2016 12:30 PM

**Where:** Chelsea Senior Center (WSEC)

When local photographer Ralph Guenther retired, he donated all of his photo negatives to the Chelsea District Library. On the second Wednesday of each month, join librarian Emily at the Chelsea Senior Center to identify the subjects of Ralph Guenther's photographs.

## Successful Retirement: Redefining Your Living Space & Understanding Health Insurance

**When:** Wednesday, May 11, 2016 7:00 PM

**Where:** Chelsea District Library at McKune Room

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May 11| Redefining Your Living Space & Understanding Health Insurance. Presented by Dianne Stemen & Jim Pickard

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## Spring Storytime (for 3-5 year olds)

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## Resume Review 1:1

**When:** Thursday, May 12, 2016 4:00 PM

**Where:** Chelsea District Library at Study Rooms

Maximize your employment potential with a resume that presents you in your best light and helps you get interviews. Whether you are searching for your next job or just have a resume in need of an update, register for a free one-one-one resume review session with Tom Parr. Tom has been writing resumes for more than 20 years, and is the co-founder of Holland & Associates, a Chelsea firm specializing in staffing, recruiting, resume writing and career counseling since 1984. Please bring two copies of your resume with you. For more information on Holland & Associates, Inc, please visit [www.hollandsearch.com](http://www.hollandsearch.com). Please call the Information Desk to reserve your space - (734)475-8732 ext. 219.

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## [Kinderconcert from the Ann Arbor Symphony](#)

**When:** Saturday, May 14, 2016 2:30 PM

**Where:** Chelsea District Library at McKune Room

Music comes alive in KinderConcerts – free 30-minute concerts designed especially for children 2- to 5-years old. No worries about wiggly tots sitting still for a concert – they’ll dance and move while listening to the music. Then they’ll be mesmerized by hearing a story being told with musical accompaniment. Members of the A2SO join child movement expert Gari Stein and pianist Kathryn Goodson for a guided introduction to the instruments of the orchestra. Parents, grandparents, teachers, and day care leaders can introduce classical music to even the youngest listeners at your local libraries.

## [Youth Service Group Bowling Party](#)

**When:** Sunday, May 15, 2016 5:00 PM

**Where:** Chelsea Lanes

Youth Service Group Members are invited to dinner and bowling in honor of their volunteer activities during the 2015-2016 School Year. Current volunteers will receive certificates honoring their work, and we will name the YSG Volunteer of the Year. All YSG members, past and present, are invited to attend. Pizza dinner provided, as well as free bowling!

## [Babytime](#)

**When:** Tuesday, May 17, 2016 10:30 AM

**Where:** Chelsea District Library at McKune Room

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## [Tween Book Club: Roller Girl](#)

**When:** Tuesday, May 17, 2016 3:30 PM

**Where:** Chelsea District Library at KidSpot

Astrid splits from her friend Nicole to try out roller derby instead of ballet the summer before middle school. Can she balance a new sport, new friendships, and preparing for a new school





without her oldest friend by her side? Find out when TwBC reads and discusses a graphic novel for the first time! Register early to receive a free copy of the book. At book club, we'll have a snack, discuss the book and characters, and do an activity related to the story! Register by calling (734) 475-8732, ext. 4.

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**Where:** Chelsea Alehouse Brewery

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## **Grow Your Business 1:1**

**When:** Wednesday, May 18, 2016 3:00 PM  
**Where:** Chelsea District Library at Study Rooms

Register for a one-on-one consultation with an experienced business mentor who will provide confidential, personalized analysis and advice – whether you are looking to start your own business or expand your current business – Grow Your Business can provide guidance on a range of topics including business planning, marketing, financing, customer service and more. In partnership with SCORE. Please call the Information Desk to reserve your space - (734) 475-8732 ext. 219.





## **Successful Retirement: Explore Legal & Financial Considerations for Your Future**

**When:** Wednesday, May 18, 2016 7:00 PM

**Where:** Chelsea District Library at McKune Room

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May 18| Explore Legal & Financial Considerations for Your Future. Presented by Bill Lamb & Dianne Kieliszewski

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## [Books & Banter: Everything I Never Told You by Celeste Ng](#)

**When:** Thursday, May 19, 2016 1:30 PM

**Where:** Chelsea District Library at McKune Room

Join book club leader Julia Strimer for a friendly and lively discussion of each month's selection. Books will be available at the Check Out Desk. This month, we will be discussing *Everything I Never Told You* by Celeste Ng.

## [READ to Library Dogs](#)

**When:** Thursday, May 19, 2016 3:30 PM

**Where:** Chelsea District Library at KidSpot

Reading Education Assistance Dogs has been a Chelsea District Library program for over 10 years. Children read books to our friendly service dogs who listen carefully to every single word! Research has shown that children can improve their reading skills by reading aloud to non-judgmental listeners. Read five times and get a free book! Sign up for a 10-minute slot today by calling 475-8732, ext. 4.

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## [Computer Training 1:1](#)

**When:** Tuesday, May 24, 2016 10:00 AM

**Where:** Chelsea District Library at 2nd Floor Study Tables/Computer Area

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## **Babytime**

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## **Successful Retirement: Retiring Purposefully**

**When:** Wednesday, May 25, 2016 7:00 PM  
**Where:** Chelsea District Library at McKune Room

Join us for this series on the logistical and personal aspects of planning your next chapter – retirement. Wherever you are on the road to retirement, this course will provide valuable discussions and insights from other retirees and experts. Light refreshment provided.

May 25| Retiring Purposefully: Panel on Personal Growth & Development During Retirement.

In Partnership with Chelsea Senior Center



## ToddlerTime (for 1 1/2 - 3 year olds)

**When:** Thursday, May 26, 2016 10:30 AM

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## Closed for Shared System Maintenance

**When:** Sunday, May 29, 2016 12:00 AM

**Where:** Chelsea District Library

## Closed for Memorial Day

**When:** Monday, May 30, 2016 12:00 AM

**Where:** Chelsea District Library

## Ancestry Aficionados

**When:** Tuesday, May 31, 2016 10:00 AM

**Where:** Chelsea District Library at Learning Lab

We welcome family history researchers to spend some time digging into the library's online genealogy resources, such as Ancestry Library Edition, HeritageQuest, SeekingMichigan.org, and our own StoriesofChelsea.org. Expert volunteers will be on hand to offer advice and guidance for next steps in your family tree exploration.

Please register in advance through our online event calendar, calling or by visiting the library. Registration is very important so that our volunteers can prepare for your questions.

## Babytime

**When:** Tuesday, May 31, 2016 10:30 AM

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## Reading Glasses: A Book Club

**When:** Tuesday, May 31, 2016 7:30 PM

**Where:** Chelsea Alehouse Brewery

Featuring contemporary authors, quirky fiction and strange but true nonfiction. Books will be available at the Check Out Desk. This month we're reading *Station Eleven* by Emily St. John Mandel. In partnership with Chelsea Alehouse.