

# SEPTEMBER 2017 FEATURED EVENTS

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## LABOR DAY HOLIDAY!

Monday, September 4

The library is closed for Labor Day.

## TEENS! FILM SCREENING: EVERYTHING, EVERYTHING

Thursday 9/7 @ 2:30 PM

Free showing of the popular Nicola Yoon YA novel's 2017 film adaptation.

## SATURDAY HOURS RETURN!

Starting Saturday, September 9

The library is open 9 am– 5 pm Saturdays!

## LAUGH FOR THE HEALTH OF IT

Monday 9/11 @ 7 PM

Join Mark Sherry to play fun laughter games while you strengthen your immune system and lower your blood pressure.

## ZINE CLUB

Wednesdays 9/13 and 27 @ 6:30 PM

A club for all ages to support, and inspire the creation and appreciation of zines.

## GRAY DIVAS RESIDENCY

Wednesday 9/13 @ 7 PM

Two voices, two ukuleles, a guitar and more. Music from Hawaii and beyond!

## FILM SCREENING: HERE'S TO FLINT

Wednesday 9/13 @ 6:30 PM

Free showing and discussion of the documentary about a failure of civic leadership to ensure public safety.

## PLANT SWAP

Thursday 9/14 @ 6 PM

Bring your plants, seeds, and other garden items to the monthly plant swap by the Edible Plants Garden.



## KIDS! READING BUDDIES

Mondays 9/18 and 25 @ 4 PM

Sign up at the Children's desk for a 20 minute solo session reading to therapy dog Percy Jackson!

## SCBWI WRITING CRITIQUE GROUP

Wednesday 9/20 @ 6 PM

Bring your work in progress for critique and feedback following Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators guidelines.

## FILM SCREENING:

### GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER

Wednesday 9/20 @ 6:30 PM

Free showing of the classic movie starring Spencer Tracy, Sidney Poitier, and Katharine Hepburn.

### COOKIES WITH A CURATOR

Thursday 9/21 @ 2 PM

Join us for a back to school presentation on area schools!

## GRATITUDE JOURNALING

Fridays 9/22 and 29 @ 10:30 AM

Practice mindful and creative journaling for better sleep and much more!

## FRIENDS OF FORBES LIBRARY 7TH ANNUAL WINE TASTING

Friday 9/22 @ 6 PM

Join us for this yearly fundraiser! Tickets available online and at the library.

## DOCTOR WHO CLUB

Saturday 9/23 @ 1 PM

Do you like DOCTOR WHO? All are welcome at the monthly club meeting!

## FAR OUT FILM DISCUSSION: DAISIES

Monday 9/25 @ 7 PM

Check out the film, watch it at home, and attend the meeting to discuss it!



STRAW DOG WRITERS GUILD  
4TH ANNUAL

AUTHOR SHOWCASE

## STRAW DOG AUTHOR SHOWCASE

Wednesday 9/27 @ 7 PM

Ten local authors share refreshments and excerpts from their recent works!



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# ONGOING EVENTS

## Mondays

[Kids! Storytime](#) 10:30 AM

[Kids! Baby Storytime](#) 11 AM

[Kids! Reading Buddies](#) 4 PM (starts 9/18)

## Tuesdays

[Drop-in Computer Help](#) 2-4 PM

[Ancient Greek Study Group](#) 2 PM

[Kids! LEGO Club](#) 3:30 PM (starts 9/19)

## Wednesdays

[Writing Room](#) 9:30 AM

[Dharma Gentle Yoga](#) 9:30 AM

[Kids! Toddler Time](#) 11 AM

[Drop-in Chess](#) 1-3 PM

[Drop-in Computer Help](#) 2-4 PM

## Fridays

[Kids! Toddler Time](#) 11 AM

[Italian Conversation Circle](#) 3 PM

## SATURDAY HOURS RETURN SEPTEMBER 9!

## Saturdays

[Writing Room](#) 9:30 AM (returns 9/16)

[AEIOUkes](#) 10 AM

[Spanish Conversation Circle](#) 3 PM

# HOSMER GALLERY

September 5-29, 2017

Artists of the Hill Institute

Botanical Watercolors

Opening Reception:

Saturday, September 9, 2-4 PM



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Please let us know at least two weeks before the event if you require any special accommodations.

# BOOK CLUBS

## PARADISE CITY READERS

First Monday: 9/4 @ 7 PM **Off Site!**  
*Map of Ireland* by Stephanie Grant

## SCI-FI AND FANTASY DISCUSSION

First Wednesday: 9/6 @ 7 PM  
*The Algebraist* by Iain M. Banks

## SECOND MONDAY BOOK DISCUSSION

Second Monday: 9/11 @ 6:30 PM  
*The Quickening Maze*  
by Adam Foulds

## NATURE AND ENVIRONMENT

Second Wednesday: 9/13 @ 7 PM  
*Desert Solitaire* by Edward Abbey

## AFTERNOON BOOK DISCUSSION

Third Friday: 9/15 @ 1 PM  
*Paper* by Mark Kurlansky

## THE GREAT BOOKS

Third Monday: 9/18 @ 7 PM  
*Gilgamesh*  
(Stephen Mitchell translation)

## MYSTERY BOOK DISCUSSION

Third Monday: 9/18 @ 7 PM  
*Life or Death* by Michael Robotham

## TWEENS AND TEENS! BOOK CLUB

Third Thursday: 9/21 @ 3:30 PM  
*All American Boys*  
by Jason Reynolds and Brendan Kiely



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