

# READERS CALENDAR

## LIVONIA

### Books Connection, 18643 Middlebelt, (810) 471-4742

Free Book Days: Customers get free used book from special selection Thursday, Dec. 14, Sunday, Dec. 17, and Sunday, Dec. 31.  
"Gift of Reading Program": Buy books at 15-percent discount and

donate them to programs for disadvantaged children. All of December.

## MOVI

### Borders Books and Music, 43075 Crescent Blvd., (810) 347-0780

Origami workshop: Don Shall from Ann Arbor's Society 4 Origami presents a free workshop for all ages 11 a.m. Sat-

urday, Dec. 2.  
CD-ROM demonstrations given by media specialist Gary Price 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2.  
La Table Francaise will rendezvous 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 5. All French speakers welcome!

American Institute of Graphic Arts hosts annual book fair 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 6, at Borders Cafe Espresso. See 50 of the most outstanding books in graphic design, enjoy hors d'oeuvres and participate in a worthy cause. Donate a children's book for collections at Children's Hospital, the Judson Center and the St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center.

Memory seminar: Kevin Trudeau conducts seminar on improving your memory and signs his book "Mega Memory" 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 7.

Free relaxation sessions with therapist Kenneth Sikora throughout the day. Come in and let him rub out the stress of the holiday season 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9.

CD-ROM demonstrations given by media specialist Gary Price 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9.

Columnist Mitch Albom signs his book "Live Albom IV" 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 14.

CD-ROM demonstrations given by media specialist Gary Price 4 p.m. Saturdays, Dec. 16 and 23.

For children: Author Sylvia Branzei signs her book "Grosology," a guide for all the icky but neat stuff a body does, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 19.

## PONTIAC

### Media Play, Oakland Point Plaza, 600 Telegraph, (810) 745-0225

Let's get cooking: Demonstrations with Chef Dan Rowison of Oakland Community College Culinary Arts Program Friday-Sunday, Dec. 1-3. Call store for times.

Mitch Albom signs his book "Live Albom IV" 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 1.  
Children's holiday book reading 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2.

Children's holiday crafts and activities 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2. Free! Children's holiday face painting 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3.

Teacher's Night: Teachers receive an additional 10 percent off 6-9 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 5.

Buck Wilder signs his book "Buck Wilder's Small Fry Fishing Guide" 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 5. For children and adults.

World Kids Press in-store appearance: Children's foreign language songs, entertainment, educational games and coloring 2-5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9.

Stewart Frank performs songs from his CD "Where the River Meets the Bay" 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9.

Stephanie Mellon signs her books "The Golden Rabbit," "The Crystal Rabbit," "A Bear in the Chair" and "The Teeny Tiny Voice" noon to 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10.

Arbor Bells hand bell choir performs 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10.

Children's storytime: Stories, games, puzzles, prizes 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 16.

Children's holiday face painting 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17.  
Pianist and recording artist Kurt Kunz performs holiday favorites and original music 6-9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 21.

## ROCHESTER, ROCHESTER HILLS

### Barnes and Noble, 2921 S. Rochester Road, (810) 853-8855

Photographer Monte Nagler signs his 1996 calendar, a year's worth of exquisite photos, 1 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3.

Book Club discusses Pagan Kennedy's latest novel, "Spinster," 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 4.

Children's storytime: Penguins are the theme this week 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 5, and 10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 7.

Robert Lytle signs his book "Mackinac Passage: A Summer Adventure" 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9.

Cynthia Cummings signs her children's books 12:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10.

Children's storytime: Learn how different people around the world celebrate the season 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 12, and 10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 14.

Face painting and storytime 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 19, and 10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 21.

Children's storytime: Stories about surprises and special presents plus New Year's resolutions 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 26, and 10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 28.

## HALFWAY DOWN THE STAIRS

### CHILDREN'S BOOK SHOP, 114 E. Fourth, (810) 683-6063

Storytime With Your Christmas Bear: Bring your beloved bear dressed in Christmas finery 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 9, and we'll read your Teddy some terrific Christmas stories about — what else? — bears! Ages 2-6.

Victorian Christmas: We'll hear a Christmas tale from the period, sample some Victorian delicacies and enjoy Christmas music of the era by Ann and Rob Burns as The Little Dickens Band 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17. Grades 3+ and adults.

## WEST BLOOMFIELD

### Barnes and Noble, 6200 Orchard Lake Road, (810) 626-6804

Children's storytime 10 a.m. Mondays and 7 p.m. Tuesdays. No storytime Dec. 25-26.

Scrabble Club 7 p.m. every Thursday. Fiction Book Club 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 7.

Vegetarian holiday gifts: Cooking demonstration by Chef George Vutetakis, proprietor of Inn Season Cafe, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 8.

## Used book sale set

The Friends of the Huntington Woods Library will have a used book sale 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2, at the library.

All proceeds will benefit the library. The library is at 26415 Scotia, south of 11 Mile and west of Woodward. Call (810) 543-9720 for more information.

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