

*Welcome to the
Fred C. Fischer Library...*



...serving the residents of Belleville, Sumpter, and Van Buren

167 Fourth Street
Belleville, MI 48111
(734) 699-3291
www.belleville.lib.mi.us

Hours: Mon-Thurs 10-9 PM, Fri & Sat 10-5 PM

LIBRARY MISSION:

Our mission is to provide information and access to as wide a variety of materials as possible in a manner both efficient and friendly. Our goal is to serve our residents by offering a wide range of services.

BOOKS:

The library loans books on many different subjects, covering varying age, interest, and reading levels. Our emphasis is on those materials most in demand. Most popular fiction genres are well represented for all ages, including a large print collection, as are nonfiction books on general topics.

INTER LIBRARY LOAN:

If you cannot find the book or subject you are looking for, please ask. In addition to the 57 libraries that share our computer system, books may also be borrowed from more than 160 academic, public, museum, and hospital libraries through the Michigan Library Exchange (MiLE). We can also obtain books from outside the state through a nationwide interlibrary loan system.

AUDIO/VISUAL:

Over 5,000 feature-film and educational videos and DVDs, as well as music CDs in various genres, and audio books on both cassette and compact disc, are available for check out.

MAGAZINES AND NEWSPAPERS:

The library subscribes to over 120 magazines and newspapers. Online magazine indexes that include full text articles are available at our library for students and researchers. You may access most of these databases at home with your library card or driver's license at www.belleville.lib.mi.us/fredmags.htm.

CHILDREN'S SERVICES:

The Children's Room is a fun place to be! Enjoy browsing our collection of picture books, beginning readers, fiction, and magazines. Select from our collection of CD-ROMS, DVDs, videos, music CDs, audio books, and read-alongs to enjoy at home. Explore the world outside the library walls with our filtered Internet computers.

Stop by the library for our current schedule of children's programs including morning toddler time (ages 2 - 3½) and afternoon and evening story time (ages 3½ - 6). Entertaining programs and reading incentives are available during our Summer Reading Program for children ages 3½ - 12.

PARENTS AND TEACHERS:

Our Parent/Teacher collection includes books that reinforce the skills students are learning in elementary school and books that help parents participate in their children's educational development.

A teacher card is offered to educators who wish to borrow materials for use in their classrooms for an extended time period. More information and an application form are available at the library.

Class and group tours can be scheduled by calling the library (734) 699-3291.

WEB SERVICES:

Workstations near the information desk are available for Internet access. A 30 minute time limit is only enforced if other people are waiting. All Internet users under the age of 18 must have a parent/guardian consent form on file at the library. Visit the library's web site (www.belleville.lib.mi.us) to find links to library programming, the Friends of the Library, community information, useful Internet sites, and the library's catalog. With a library card and a pin number, you may request and renew books and check the status of your account from the web catalog.

PERSONAL COMPUTERS:

PC's and a laser printer are available in our computer room for word processing. These computers may be reserved for up to two hours per day.

TLN LIBRARIES OFFERING RECIPROCAL BORROWING:

ADDISON TWP	248-628-7180	MADISON HTS	248-588-7763
ALLEN PARK	313-381-2425	MADISON HTS BRANCH	248-541-7880
AUBURN HILLS	248-370-9466	MANCHESTER	734-428-8045
BELLEVILLE, Fred C. Fischer	734-699-3291	MELVINDALE	313-429-1090
BERKLEY	248-546-2440	MILFORD	248-684-0845
BIRMINGHAM, Baldwin	248-647-1700	NORTHFIELD TWP	734-449-0066
BLOOMFIELD TWP	248-642-5800	NORTHVILLE	248-349-3020
BRANDON TWP	248-627-1460	NOVI	248-349-0720
BRIGHTON	810-229-6571	OAK PARK	248-691-7480
CANTON	734-397-0999	ORION TWP	248-693-3000
CHELSEA	734-475-8732	OXFORD	248-628-3034
CLAWSON, Blair Memorial	248-588-5500	PINCKNEY	734-878-3888
DEARBORN HTS N, Caroline	313-277-7762	PLYMOUTH	734-453-0750
DEARBORN HTS S, JFK, Jr	313-277-7764	PONTIAC	248-857-7667
DEXTER	734-426-4477	REDFORD TWP	313-531-5960
ECORSE	313-389-2030	RIVER ROUGE	313-843-2040
FARMINGTON	248-474-7770	RIVERVIEW	734-283-1250
FARMINGTON HILLS	248-553-0300	ROCHESTER HILLS	248-656-2900
FERNDALE	248-546-2504	ROMULUS	734-942-7589
FLAT ROCK	734-782-2430	ROYAL OAK	248-246-3700
FOWLERVILLE	517-223-9089	ROYAL OAK TWP	248-542-9205
FRANKLIN	248-851-2254	SALEM-SOUTH LYON	248-437-6431
GARDEN CITY	734-525-8855	SOUTHFIELD	248-948-0460
GROSSE POINTE CENTRAL	313-343-2074	SOUTHGATE	734-284-3268
GROSSE POINTE PARK	313-343-2071	SPRINGFIELD TWP	248-625-0595
GROSSE POINTE WOODS	313-343-2072	TAYLOR	734-287-4840
HAMBURG TWP	810-231-1771	TRENTON	734-676-9773
HAMTRAMCK	313-365-7050	WALLED LAKE	248-624-3772
HARTLAND, Cromaine	810-632-5200	WATERFORD TWP	248-674-4831
HAZEL PARK	248-546-4095	WATERFORD BRANCH	248-673-6220
HIGHLAND TWP	248-887-2218	WAYNE	734-721-7832
HOWELL, Carnegie	517-546-0720	WEST BLOOMFIELD	248-682-2120
HUNTINGTON WOODS	248-543-9720	WEST BLOOMFIELD, Westacres	248-363-4022
INDEPENDENCE TWP	248-625-2212	WESTLAND, William P. Faust	734-326-6123
INKSTER	313-563-2822	WHITE LAKE TWP	248-698-4942
LINCOLN PARK	313-381-0374	WIXOM	248-624-2512
LIVONIA, Civic Center	734-466-2491	WYANDOTTE, Bacon Memorial	734-246-8357
LIVONIA, Noble Branch	734-421-6600	YPSILANTI	734-482-4110
LIVONIA, Sandburg Branch	248-893-4010	YPSILANTI, Peters Branch	734-482-5025
LYON TWP	248-437-8800		