

## MOTAWI TILEWORKS: TILE MAKING WORKSHOP

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1 | 7 - 8:30 PM | DT/MP  
GRADE 6-ADULT

Karim and Nawal Motawi, co-owners of Ann Arbor-based Motawi Tileworks, will share their expertise about art tile. Make your own art tile at this workshop; it will then be fired, glazed and available for pick up at Motawi Tileworks from December 17 to January 31. Tiles make great gifts! There is no charge for this event.



## COMIC ARTISTS FORUM

SUNDAYS, DECEMBER 6, JANUARY 3 & FEBRUARY 7 | 1 - 3 PM | MC | GRADE 6-ADULT

Looking to share your work and get some fresh ideas for your next comic or graphic novel creation? Join this monthly forum. Bring your favorite drawing tools and drop in for a few hours of drawing, learning, and sharing. Guest comic artists will offer an art or publishing tip at each session.

## WRAP IT UP!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12 | 1 - 2:30 PM | TR | GRADE 4-ADULT

Create gift tags and wrap using special stamps, paper and ribbons.

## FELT BALL FUN!

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13 | 2 - 4:30 PM | PF | GRADE K-ADULT

Using wool, your hands, warm soapy water and some patience, you can make your own felt ball. Your completed project can be a gift, a pet toy or a fun baby ball!

## MEXICAN HOJALATA FOLK ART

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30 | 2 - 3 PM | DT/MP | GRADE 4-ADULT

We'll supply all the materials for you to press, scribe and mold tin or other metals to make a custom work of art in the tradition of Mexican Hojalata Folk Art.

## AXIS COFFEEHOUSE

FRIDAYS, JANUARY 8, 15, 22, 29 & FEBRUARY 5, 12 | 6:30 - 8 PM | MC | GRADES 6-12

Take the stage at the AXIS Coffeehouse. Perform your own poetry or monologue, or maybe a favorite by someone else. If you prefer to watch, just sit back, sip on a hot drink and enjoy the performance.

## DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. UNITY COLLAGE

MONDAY, JANUARY 18 | 10 AM - 8 PM | DT/YD | GRADES K-8

Help create a Unity and Diversity Collage on the Youth Department bulletin board! Put together photos of famous civil rights leaders with notes from speeches by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., or pictures of people from all over the world and create a huge display.

## SWING DANCE!

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26 | 7 - 8:30 PM | PF | GRADE 6-ADULT

Swing dance started in the 1930s and it's one of the latest dance crazes! Learn the basics of swing dance with Susan Filipiak, director of Swing City Dance Studio.

## GETTING FOLKS TO LIE WELL:

### BIL LEPP STORYTELLING WORKSHOP

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20 | 10 AM - 12 PM | DT/MP | GRADE 6-ADULT

Nationally-renowned storyteller and liar Bil Lepp discusses how to tell tall tales, and shares the secrets to creating and telling stories on the wild side!

## DUCT TAPE DO-OVER

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24 | 7 - 8 PM | TR | GRADES 6-12

We provide the tape – including new styles like clear, glow-in-the-dark and tie-dye – and you do the rest!

## YOUTUBE LAUGH SWAP

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25 | 7 - 8 PM | TR | GRADE 6-ADULT

Share your favorite humorous YouTube videos on the big screen for a good laugh!

## PLANET ROCK CLIMBING 101

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26 | 12 - 3 PM | PLANET ROCK | GRADES 6-12

Whether you've never tried rock climbing or you want to develop your skills, you're invited to meet us for an afternoon at Planet Rock (82 Aprill Dr. off Jackson Road). NOTE: Parents must sign a waiver at Planet Rock when they arrive. Registration begins Jan. 22 and is required: online, in person at any information desk, or call 327-8301.

## "IT'S ALL WRITE!" SHORT STORY WRITING CONTEST

This annual AADL contest for middle and high school students will include generous prizes to be distributed among nine winners! A panel of published authors will judge the stories. There will be a special Awards Ceremony held in May.

Contest guidelines will be available beginning Friday, December 18, 2009, at [aadl.org/events/contests](http://aadl.org/events/contests) or at any AADL information desk. Submissions will be accepted Friday, January 22 through Friday, March 19, 2010. Submitting by email at [allwrite@aadl.org](mailto:allwrite@aadl.org) is preferred, but submissions may also be dropped off at the Downtown Youth Desk or at any AADL location.

## TEST TAKING 101 WITH KAPLAN EXPERTS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6 | 7 - 8 PM | PF | GRADES 9-12

Approach ACT or SAT test day with confidence! Kaplan instructors will lay out strategies for preparing for the tests and guide you through some questions, showing how to arrive at the correct answer.

## ACT PLUS WRITING TEST TIPS WITH KAPLAN

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13 | 7 - 8 PM | PF | GRADES 9-12

Faced with a question and just 30 minutes to think, organize, and write a short essay, it's no wonder that the ACT Plus Writing test is one of the most feared. But fear not! Kaplan instructors will provide you with a road map for getting ready to write a dynamic response in a short amount of time, just in time for the March test date.



## STUFF FOR TEENS GRADES 6-12

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# AXIS

## BEN HUH, FOUNDER OF FAILBLOG.ORG & ICANHASCHEEZBURGER

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5 | 7 - 8:30 PM | DT/MP | GRADE 6-ADULT

Ben Huh, founder and owner of failblog.org and icanhascheezburger.com, will talk about being an internet content connoisseur, what that means, and how he got started as the leader of a media empire.

### DECEMBER

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GRADE 6-ADULT

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Saturday, December 12 | 1 - 2:30 PM | PF | GRADE 9-ADULT

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**CHESSTASTIC**  
Sunday, December 13 | 1 - 4 PM | TR | GRADE K-ADULT

**CHINA CELEBRATION: JOURNEY TO THE WEST**  
Sunday, December 13 | 2 - 4 PM | DT/4MR | GRADES K-8

**FELT BALL FUN!**  
Sunday, December 13 | 2 - 4:30 PM | PF | GRADE K-ADULT

**PRE-GRANDS REGULATION SMASH THROWDOWN**  
Friday, December 18 | 6 - 9 PM | DT/MP | ALL AGES

**SMASH KART 2009 GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES**  
Saturday, December 19 | 12 - 5 PM | DT/MP  
GRADES 6-12

**3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL GT AWARDS AND GRUDGE BUFFET OPEN PLAY**  
Sunday, December 20 | 11 - 4 PM | DT/MP | ALL AGES

**ALL AGES OPEN PLAY**  
Monday, December 21 | 11 - 5 PM | DT/MP

**Wii SPORTS RESORT TEAM TOURNEY FOR ALL AGES**  
Monday, December 21 | 6 - 8:30 PM | DT/MP

**ALL AGES OPEN PLAY**  
Tuesday, December 22 | 11 - 5 PM | DT/MP

**GAMECUBE NOSTALGIA NIGHT FOR ALL AGES**  
Tuesday, December 22 | 6 - 8:30 PM | DT/MP

**DS FEST FOR ALL AGES!**  
Monday, December 28 | 11 - 4 PM | MC

**DS FEST FOR ALL AGES!**  
Tuesday, December 29 | 11 - 4 PM | TR

**FAMILY GUY WRITER/PRODUCER CHERRY CHEVA DISCUSSES HER CAREER AND BOOK, SHE'S SO MONEY**  
Tuesday, December 29 | 7 - 8:30 PM | DT/MP  
GRADE 9-ADULT

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Wednesday, December 30 | 11 - 4 PM | PF

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GRADE 6-ADULT

### JANUARY

**COMIC ARTISTS FORUM**  
Sunday, January 3 | 11 - 3 PM | MC | GRADE 6-ADULT

**TEST TAKING 101 WITH KAPLAN EXPERTS**  
Wednesday, January 6 | 7 - 8 PM | PF | GRADES 9-12

**AXIS COFFEEHOUSE**  
Friday, January 8 | 6:30 - 8 PM | MC | GRADES 6-12

**DISC GOLF 101: TIPS FROM THE PROS**  
Saturday, January 9 | 2 - 3 PM | PF | GRADE 6-ADULT

**CHESSTASTIC**  
Sunday, January 10 | 11 - 4 PM | TR | GRADE K-ADULT

**BETSY-TACY MEMORY LANE PARTY**  
Sunday, January 10 | 2 - 3:30 PM | PF | GRADES 4-12

**ACT PLUS WRITING TEST TIPS WITH KAPLAN**  
Wednesday, January 13 | 7 - 8 PM | PF | GRADES 9-12

**AXIS COFFEEHOUSE**  
Friday, January 15 | 6:30 - 8 PM | MC | GRADES 6-12

**DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. UNITY COLLAGE**  
Monday, January 18 | 10 AM - 8 PM | DT/YD | GRADES K-8

**FILM & DISCUSSION: THE WATER FRONT**  
Thursday, January 21 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM | DT/MP  
GRADE 9-ADULT

**AXIS COFFEEHOUSE**  
Friday, January 22 | 6 - 8 PM | MC | GRADES 6-12

**DESCENT INTO BOARD-DOM WITH VAULT OF MIDNIGHT & THE ANN ARBOR GO CLUB**  
Sunday, January 24 | 11 - 4 PM | DT/MP | GRADE K-ADULT

**SWING DANCE!**  
Tuesday, January 26 | 7 - 8:30 PM | PF | GRADE 6-ADULT

**AXIS COFFEEHOUSE**  
Friday, January 29 | 6:30 - 8 PM | MC | GRADES 6-12

**AMIGURUMI CROCHET HAPPY FUN**  
Sunday, January 31 | 11 - 4 PM | PF | GRADE 6-ADULT

### FEBRUARY

**AXIS COFFEEHOUSE**  
Friday, February 5 | 6:30 - 8 PM | MC | GRADES 6-12

**BEN HUH, FOUNDER OF FAILBLOG.ORG & ICANHASCHEEZBURGER**  
Friday, February 5 | 7 - 8:30 PM | DT/MP | GRADE 6-ADULT

**COMIC ARTISTS FORUM**  
Sunday, February 7 | 1 - 3 PM | MC | GRADE 6-ADULT

**PERCY JACKSON & THE OLYMPIANS MOVIE PARTY**  
Thursday, February 11 | 7 - 8:30 PM | TR | GRADES 4-8

**AXIS COFFEEHOUSE**  
Friday, February 12 | 6:30 - 8 PM | MC | GRADES 6-12

**ZINGERMAN'S ARI WEINZWEIG TALKS BACON**  
Tuesday, February 16 | 7 - 8 PM | DT/MP  
GRADE 6-ADULT

**PAN-ASIAN CUISINE WITH PACIFIC RIM'S DUC YANG**  
Wednesday, February 17 | 7 - 8 PM | DT/MP  
GRADE 6-ADULT

**FILM & DISCUSSION: CIVIL WRONGS AND RIGHTS: THE FRED KOREMATSU STORY**  
Thursday, February 18 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM | DT/MP  
GRADE 9-ADULT

**GETTING FOLKS TO LIE WELL: BIL LEPP STORYTELLING WORKSHOP**  
Saturday, February 20 | 10 AM - 12 PM | DT/MP  
GRADE 6-ADULT

**TAKE A HIKE! @ STAPP NATURE AREA**  
Saturday, February 20 | 12 - 3:30 PM | TR | ALL AGES

**CHESSTASTIC**  
Sunday, February 21 | 11 - 4 PM | TR | GRADE K-ADULT

**BENTO BOX BONANZA**  
Tuesday, February 23 | 2 - 3:30 PM | PF | GRADE 4-ADULT

**BEATLEMANIA: BEATLES ROCK BAND**  
Wednesday, February 24 | 6 - 8:30 PM | MC | ALL AGES

**DUCT TAPE DO-OVER**  
Wednesday, February 24 | 7 - 8 PM | TR | GRADES 6-12

**YOUTUBE LAUGH SWAP**  
Thursday, February 25 | 7 - 8 PM | TR | GRADE 6-ADULT

**PLANET ROCK CLIMBING 101\* REGISTRATION**  
Friday, February 26 | 12 - 3 PM | PLANET ROCK  
GRADES 6-12

**OPEN PLAY/GAME AND PLAN FOR 2010 GT**  
Friday, February 26 | 11 - 5 PM | TR | GRADES 6-12

**SUPER SMASH BROTHERS REGULATION THROWDOWN**  
Friday, February 26 | 6 - 8:30 PM | TR | GRADE 6-ADULT

**Wii SPORTS RESORT TEAM TOURNEY FOR ALL AGES**  
Saturday, February 27 | 11 - 4 PM | TR

**OUR OWN THING CHORALE: CONTEMPORARY MUSIC & NEGRO SPIRITUALS WITH DR. WILLIS C. PATTERSON**  
Sunday, February 28 | 4 - 5 PM | DT/MP  
GRADE 6-ADULT

### KEY TO LOCATIONS

**DT** - DOWNTOWN LIBRARY  
**DT/MP** - LOWER LEVEL  
MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM  
**DT/4MR** - 4TH FLOOR MEETING ROOM

**DT/YD** - YOUTH DEPARTMENT  
**MC** - MALLETTS CREEK BRANCH  
**PF** - PITTSFIELD BRANCH  
**TR** - TRAVERWOOD BRANCH

\* Requires registration

For more information about programs, collections and services for teens at the Ann Arbor District Library, please call 734-327-8301.

All Library buildings and program spaces are accessible to the physically disabled.

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[aadl.org](http://aadl.org)

## PRE-GRANDS REGULATION SMASH THROWDOWN

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18 | 6 - 9 PM | DT/MP | ALL AGES

On the eve of the Grand Championships, the Smash faithful come together to throw down regulation style, with no items on neutral stages. This means if you lose, you can't blame it on a Smash Ball. Can you make it happen with your own bare thumbs? Come find out.

## SMASH KART 2009 GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19 | 12 - 5 PM | DT/MP | GRADES 6-12

The 2009 Smash Kart Championship Season reaches its furious crescendo with the Grand Championships. If you didn't win a spot during the season, come try your hand in the wildcard bracket and see if you can get a shot at some big, big prizes.

## 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL GT AWARDS AND GRUDGE BUFFET OPEN PLAY

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20 | 1 - 4 PM | DT/MP | ALL AGES

As another season draws to a close, we pause to look back on the highs and the lows, the dragons and the Mr. Saturns, of the Smash Kart season, and award medals and trophies of honor to the players and clans most deserving. And there's food.

## ALL AGES OPEN PLAY

MONDAY & TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21 & 22 | 1 - 5 PM | DT/MP

No school, what else are you going to do? Shovel the walk again? Well just make a tiny path to the bus stop and get downtown for an all ages open play during winter break. Wii, Rock Band, and Little Big Planet will be in Full Effect.

## Wii SPORTS RESORT TEAM TOURNEY FOR ALL AGES

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21 | 6 - 8:30 PM | DT/MP

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27 | 1 - 4 PM | TR

Join us on a family vacation to Wuhu Island and the Wii Sports Resort! Bring friends, parents, grandparents, cousins, or whatever to play your way through Wii Sports Resort's 12 awesome games. Prizes for the winning teams!

## GAMECUBE NOSTALGIA NIGHT FOR ALL AGES

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22 | 6 - 8:30 PM | DT/MP

Oh GameCube, don't ever change. We'll always love your lunchbox looks and your cute little discs. You seem but a memory already, and that saddens us all. So come take a trip down Memory Card Lane with AADL for four quick tournaments on some of the Cube's best titles. Yes, including Melee.

## DS FEST FOR ALL AGES!

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28 | 1 - 4 PM | MC

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29 | 1 - 4 PM | TR

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30 | 1 - 4 PM | PF

Bring your Nintendo DS and favorite games for a DS Fest!

## BEATLEMANIA: BEATLES ROCK BAND

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24 | 6 - 8:30 PM | MC | ALL AGES

Dream of playing your guitar on a stage to thousands of fans? Get the true feeling from playing Beatles Rock Band. Show us your skills on the guitar, bass, drums or wow us with your vocal prowess and harmonies. Get a band together or come and join one on the spot. Mop Tops optional.

## OPEN PLAY/GAME AND PLAN FOR 2010 GT

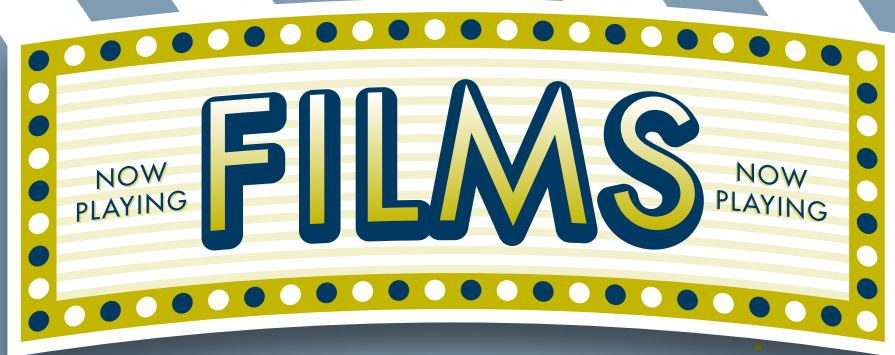
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26 | 1 - 5 PM | TR | GRADES 6-12

We'll have gaming stations, DDR and Rock Band set up; come get some midwinter break open play and talk about the future of the AADL-GT Tournaments. Want to change the world? Start here.

## SUPER SMASH BROTHERS REGULATION THROWDOWN

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26 | 6 - 8:30 PM | TR | GRADE 6-ADULT

Ready for a no-items throwdown? We'll heat up midwinter with some tough neutral stages matchups. It's never too early to start building the next GT superclan; recruit now to build your historic squad.



## ONE OF THE WORST MOVIES EVER MADE: SANTA CLAUS CONQUERS THE MARTIANS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30 | 7 - 8:30 PM | DT/MP | GRADE 6-ADULT

Martians Momar and Kimar worry that their children are watching too much Earth TV, and decide to kidnap Santa Claus from Earth to bring him to Mars to make toys. But all does not go as planned! This 1964 sci-fi film is on the "Bottom 100" list on the Internet Movie Database – and it's so bad, it's fun! Not rated.

## FILMS & DISCUSSIONS: THURSDAYS, JANUARY 21 & FEBRUARY 18 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM | DT/MP | GRADE 9-ADULT

The following films are cosponsored by the UM Michigan Community Scholars Program. Discussions will be led by the MCSP faculty and students after the screenings. The films are not rated.

## THE WATER FRONT

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21

Who determines the future of shared public resources? Water is the liquid gold of the 21<sup>st</sup> century. While corporations urge local governments to privatize municipal water, communities are organizing to ensure affordable access to this life sustaining resource. **The Water Front** is the story of the community of Highland Park, Michigan, and a grassroots campaign to defend affordable water as a human right. Residents of Highland Park have received water bills as high as \$10,000; they have had their water turned off, their homes foreclosed, and are struggling to keep water, a basic human right, from becoming privatized.

## CIVIL WRONGS AND RIGHTS: THE FRED KOREMATSU STORY

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18

This Emmy-winning documentary is the story of a forty-year legal fight to vindicate Fred Korematsu, a shipyard welder, who refused to obey an Executive Order sending thousands of Americans of Japanese ancestry into internment camps. Director Eric Paul Fournier follows the story that turned a civil injustice into a civil rights victory and was considered among the most controversial U.S. Supreme Court decisions of all time.

## AN AFTERNOON OF WORLD PERFORMANCE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6 | 2 - 3:30 PM | DT/MP | ALL AGES

Russian-born songwriter, poet and singer **Pavel Lion**, international folk dancer **Sylvia Meloche**, and storyteller **Elizabeth James** present an afternoon of international arts. **Cosponsored by The Center for World Performance Studies at the University of Michigan International Institute**

## CIVIL RIGHTS LAWYER ALIA MALEK DISCUSSES HER BOOK, A COUNTRY CALLED AMREEKA: ARAB ROOTS, AMERICAN STORIES

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12 | 1 - 2:30 PM | PF | GRADE 9-ADULT

In her new book, Syrian-American civil rights lawyer **Alia Malek** tells the story of the last forty-plus years of American history, told through the eyes of Arab Americans. Each chapter describes an event in U.S. history and invites us to live that moment in time in the skin of one Arab American. The chapters follow a timeline from 1963 to the present, and the characters live in every corner of this country. The event will include a book signing. Check out her website: [ACountryCalledAmreeka.com](http://ACountryCalledAmreeka.com).

## CHINA CELEBRATION: JOURNEY TO THE WEST

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13 | 2 - 4 PM | DT/4MR | GRADES K-8

Have your face painted opera-style, learn about drums and gongs and see the animated short film *Journey To The West*, where martial arts and morality join forces! **Cosponsored by the UM Centers for Chinese, Japanese and Korean Studies**

## FAMILY GUY WRITER/PRODUCER CHERRY CHEVA DISCUSSES HER CAREER AND BOOK, SHE'S SO MONEY

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29 | 7 - 8:30 PM | DT/MP | GRADE 9-ADULT

**Cherry Cheva** is from Ann Arbor and a Huron High grad. She's also a writer/producer on Fox TV's *Family Guy* and an author of novels for teens. Her book, *She's So Money*, is a lighthearted look at the senior year of high school. Cherry will talk about her book and her work in the TV industry.

## ZINGERMAN'S ARI WEINZWEIG TALKS BACON

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16 | 7 - 8 PM | DT/MP | GRADE 6-ADULT

Come ready to taste bacon and ask questions! **Ari Weinzwieg**, co-owner of Zingerman's, will discuss the role premium ingredients play in making a standout dish and celebrate his new book *Zingerman's Guide to Better Bacon*. This event includes a book signing with books for sale.

## PAN-ASIAN CUISINE WITH PACIFIC RIM'S DUC YANG

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17 | 7 - 8 PM | DT/MP | GRADE 6-ADULT

Chef/owner of Pacific Rim by Kana, **Duc Yang**, will tell us what Pan-Asian cuisine is, and how Pacific Rim uses this unique approach – combined with their trademark focus on hospitality – to create a unique dining experience. We'll have food samples, too!

## TAKE A HIKE! @ STAPP NATURE AREA

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20 | 2 - 3:30 PM | TR | ALL AGES

Dress warmly and join **Natural Area Preservation (City of Ann Arbor)** staff outside the entrance of Traverwood Branch for a winter walk through Stapp Nature Area. A staff naturalist will discuss native plants and trees, ecological restoration, and responsible use of public lands. After the hike, we'll warm up with hot drinks in the Library!

## OUR OWN THING CHORALE: CONTEMPORARY MUSIC & NEGRO SPIRITUALS WITH DR. WILLIS C. PATTERSON

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28 | 4 - 5 PM | DT/MP | GRADE 6-ADULT

**Our Own Thing Chorale** gives a special performance during Black History Month! Led by **Dr. Willis C. Patterson**, Emeritus Professor of Voice at the UM School of Music, the Chorale is composed of members of several cultural backgrounds. Dean Patterson will also discuss the genre, composers and time period of the music.

## AMIGURUMI CROCHET HAPPY FUN

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31 | 1 - 4 PM | PF | GRADE 6-ADULT

Amigurumi is the Japanese art of making small crocheted (or knit) toys. We'll provide the supplies and show you how to make your own cute cupcake or creature. Beginners are welcome!

## BENTO BOX BONANZA

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23 | 2 - 3:30 PM | PF | GRADE 4-ADULT

Bento boxes are a traditional Japanese way of holding lunch. In recent years, bento has become an art form – like making carrots look like anime characters. We'll provide the food and box, and you provide the imagination to design your own creative bento box.



## CHESSTASTIC

SUNDAYS, DECEMBER 13, JANUARY 10 & FEBRUARY 21

1 - 4 PM | TR | GRADE K-ADULT

Players of all ages and abilities are welcome! Chess sets will be provided.

## DISC GOLF 101: TIPS FROM THE PROS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9 | 2 - 3 PM | PF | GRADE 6-ADULT

**Mark Lawrence** PDGA #26768 and **Melissa Wiseman** PDGA #27595, will give an overview of disc golf, tell us how they became professional disc golfers, share tales from the road and answer your questions. Then stay for an outdoor disc golf clinic!

## BETSY-TACY MEMORY LANE PARTY

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10 | 2 - 3:30 PM | PF | GRADES 4-12

Celebrate the re-issue of the **Betsy-Tacy** high school stories the old-fashioned way. With games, a craft and a reading, we'll recall the turn of the century in small town Minnesota.

## DESCENT INTO BOARD-DOM WITH VAULT OF MIDNIGHT & THE ANN ARBOR GO CLUB

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24 | 1 - 4 PM | DT/MP | GRADE K-ADULT

We're teaming up with the Vault for family-friendly board games such as Ticket to Ride, and more Euro-style strategy games! Members from the Go Club will be here to teach and play the ancient strategy game Go. We'll have snacks, too.

## PERCY JACKSON & THE OLYMPIANS MOVIE PARTY

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11 | 7 - 8:30 PM | TR | GRADES 4-8

Celebrate this amazing series of books and the release of the movie of the first book in the series, *Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief*. Come dressed as your fave Greek God or monster, play games, snack on lightning snacks and more!

