



AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS

Are you ready to embark on an amazing cultural journey?

From March through May, the Public Libraries of Saginaw will be hosting events that celebrate different cultures around the world. These fun, yet educational, programs are for adventurers of all ages. Pick up your passports at any branch of the Public Libraries of Saginaw and get ready to travel around the world in 80 days! As you attend these multicultural programs, your passport will be stamped. Attend as many programs as you'd like along the way. All programs are held at Zuel Library.

MARCH

Page to Stage: Folktales Day Camp
Saturday, March 3 from Noon-3pm

Tweens and teens in 6th-12th grade are invited to a day of storytelling fun! Play theater games, make props, and work as a team to bring to life Latin American folktales. The camp will begin at Noon and the performance for friends and family will occur at 3pm. Space is limited, so register by Thursday, March 1.

Throwback Thursday: Cleopatra
Thursdays, March 8 & 15 at 6pm

You are invited to a special two-part screening of *Cleopatra* (1963) starring Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton. On March 8, we will screen Part 1 and celebrate Ancient Egypt. On March 15 (the Ides of March), we will screen Part 2 and celebrate Ancient Rome.

St. Patrick's Day Open House
Saturday, March 17 from 1-4pm

Join us for a fun-filled, family-friendly St. Patrick's Day event! At 1pm, come ready to wear green, make rainbow suncatchers, and sample treats from a pot of gold. At 2pm, relax for a special viewing of the classic film *The Quiet Man* (1952) starring John Wayne and Maureen O'Hara.

Design a Chinese Fan
Thursday, March 22 at 6pm

Use paper plates to create your very own Chinese hand fan! Learn to decorate your fan with painted Chinese writing symbols. This event is for artists of all ages! Children ten and under require an adult helper. Register by Monday, March 19.

Hopi Kachina Dolls
Thursday, March 29 at 6pm

Celebrate the American Southwest with a sample of Hopi Culture. Design your very own Kachina doll, a symbol shared during Hopi gardening festivals. Artists of all ages are encouraged to attend this event! Register by Monday, March 26. Children ten and under require an adult helper.

APRIL

Throwback Thursday: Royal Wedding (1951)
Thursday, April 12 at 6pm

Celebrate England as we watch this classical musical featuring actual footage of the wedding of Princess Elizabeth. Stars Sarah Churchill (Winston Churchill's daughter) as its leading lady.

Dr. Sara Beth Keough Lecture on Niger-West Africa
Thursday, April 26 at 6pm

Join Fulbright Scholar and SVSU Professor, Dr. Sara Beth Keough, as she discusses her extensive research on the material culture of water in West Africa.

Middle Eastern Dancing
Saturday, April 28 at 2pm

Learn about belly dancing, see demonstrations, and learn a simple routine. This session is hosted by Megan Rodriguez of Mic Michigan's Belly Dancing Divas. Belly dancing is for ladies ten years old and up.

MAY

Throwback Thursday: Phantom of the Opera
Thursday, May 10 at 6pm

Let's pay tribute to France and the Paris Opera House during a special viewing of *Phantom of the Opera*. Rated PG13.

Traditional Greek Dancing
Saturday, May 12 at 2pm

Learn about Greek dancing, see demonstrations, and learn a simple routine. This session is hosted by St. Demetrios Greek Dance Director, Megan Rodriguez and is for all ages. Children nine and under require adult supervision.

Program Finale: Around the World in 80 Days
Thursday, May 24 at 5:30pm

Celebrate your travels around the world by watching the 1956 Best Picture winner *Around the World in 80 Days*. Share your passports, enjoy International snacks, partake in worldly activities, and more.