

Fall 2026

OTBS Update



at Rochester Hills
Public Library

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Dial-In Discussions

Each month we will gather to discuss various topics over the phone. For updated information about monthly topics, call 248-650-7150.

Third Monday of each month at 1 p.m.

To join the call, dial 888-916-5522. No pin or password is needed.

August 24, 1 p.m.: Vicky Preddy from Vanda Pharmaceuticals shares information and resources about Non-24-Hour Sleep-Wake Disorder, a common disorder for people who are blind. (Note: this meeting is the fourth Monday of August)

September 21, 1 p.m.: Dan Mancina, a blind skateboarder who made a skatepark designed for the visually impaired, will join us to tell his story and all about his skate park project. He shares his skate videos on his instagram account, @danthemancina.

October 19, 1 p.m.: ACB Get Up and Get Moving Committee talks about their mission to engage, empower, and educate individuals to help everyone take responsibility over their own health.

Where it's A.T.

Each month, Chad will host a discussion on Accessible Technology (A.T.) topics over the phone. If you have questions, call Chad at 248-650-5683.

Second Monday of each month at 1pm.

To join the call, dial 888-916-5522. No pin or password is needed.

August 10: Ray-Ban Meta Glasses

September 14: Humanware eReader

October 12: Siri and Hey Google

OTBS Book Discussion Groups

Are you looking for an opportunity to discuss great books and meet other Oakland Talking Book Service (OTBS) patrons? Consider joining one (or both!) of our book discussion groups. If you have questions or want to receive the books, call 248-650-5681.

Monday, August 3 at 1 p.m. (In-person)

FH Brunch Factory, 25938 Middlebelt Rd., Farmington Hills MI, 48336

Join us for an in person meeting! Come with a book recommendation to share with the group. Food available for purchase.

First Monday of each month at 1 p.m.

To join the call, dial 888-916-5522. No pin or password is needed.

September 7: *No meeting due to they Labor Day holiday.*

October 5: *Cheesecake: A Novel* by Mark Kurlansky DB134728

Third Wednesday of each month at 1 p.m.

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August: No Meeting

September 16: *Weird Universe: Everything We Don't Know About Space (and Why It's Important)* by Erika Hamden DB134289

October 21: *Killers of a Certain Age* by Deanna Raybourn DB 110076

Low Vision Expo at Leader Dogs For the Blind

Wednesday, September 23 from 10 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

Leader Dogs for the Blind campus, Polk Residence Building,
1039 S Rochester Rd, Rochester Hills, MI, 48307

Rochester Hills Public Library and Leader Dogs for the Blind® are pleased to present the third Low Vision Expo. In addition to a variety of exhibitors who will demonstrate the latest products and services for the blind and visually impaired, presentations will be offered on topics relating to services for the visually impaired and adaptive technology.

Michigan Blind Bowlers

The 2026-2027 Blind Bowling Season will begin one week after Labor Day. The Michigan Blind Bowlers are looking for new bowlers. Teams consist of three bowlers; one blind bowler, one visually impaired bowler, and one sighted bowler.

League secretaries will place individuals on teams closest to their local area. To learn more about the leagues, reach out to Walter Almquist with Michigan Blind Bowlers at 248-227-7094.



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