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ART HOP

PRESENTED BY ARTS COUNCIL OF GREATER KALAMAZOO

ACGK is proud to partner with the Kalamazoo Public Library to promote

2019 **Reading Together**

Author Angie Thomas

Reading Together exists to build a stronger community with deeper connections through the common experience of reading the same book and exploring its themes together. When we do that, we engage and learn, not only about ourselves, but more importantly about each other and the world around us.

About the Book

Sixteen-year-old Starr Carter navigates between the poverty-stricken neighborhood where she lives and the upper-crust suburban prep school she attends. Her life is up-ended when she is the sole witness to the shooting of her childhood best friend, Khalil, by a police officer. As Starr finds herself even more torn between the two vastly different worlds she inhabits, she also has to contend with speaking her truth and, in the process, trying to stay alive herself.

For a complete list of events visit, www.readingtogether.us.

Be sure to check out all of the "Literary Arts" stops in April's Art Hop:

- 8 *Kalamazoo Book Arts Center*
- 10 *Kalamazoo Valley Museum*
- 18 *Judy K. Jolliffe Theater*
- 21 *Nature Connection*
- 29 *Kalamazoo Public Library*
- 32 *Flow Theory*

ON the COVER

Cheryl VanEngen, author (right) and Kim Shaw, illustrator (left) of the book, "As You Grow."
Photo by Mark Bugnaski

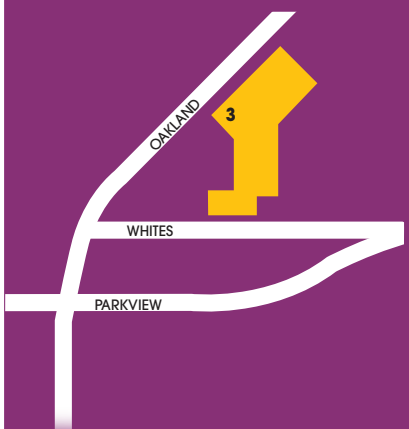
COLLEGES

Richmond Center for Visual Arts
Adjacent to Miller Auditorium **1**
5:00 – 9:00 pm
No Dark in Sight: Light and the Night It Transforms, recent photographs by William P. Davis, in the Kerr Gallery through April 28.

NEXT ART HOP
MAY 3rd
SAVE THE DATE

Richmond Center for Visual Arts
Adjacent to Miller Auditorium **2**
5:00 – 9:00 pm
In the Monroe-Brown Gallery, 2019 WMU Gwen Frostic School of Art Annual Student Exhibition, through April 21.

OAKWOOD NEIGHBORHOOD



Little Sprout Children's Boutique
3009 Oakland Drive **3**
4:00 – 7:00 pm
Come see the works of the talented artists of Winchell Elementary!

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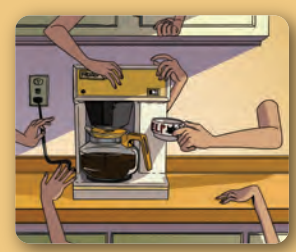


Civil House Coffee
344 N. Rose Street
5:00 – 8:00 pm **4**
Corby Deford creates digital art of mundane environments with surreal components + sense of vague familiarity. It's like trying to remember an experience you've never actually had.

Colors & Cocktails: The Mobile Art Party
Park Trades Center - Studio 309
326 W. Kalamazoo Avenue
5:00 – 8:00 pm **5**
Please join us for the grand opening of Colors & Cocktails: The Mobile Art Party showcasing artist Lauren Parker Lasater's paintings, photography, and glassware!

SAVE THE DATE!
Fri, June 7th, 12 – 8 p.m.
Sat, June 8th, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Enjoy creations from local and regional artists!

Glass Art Kalamazoo
Park Trades Center - Suite 100
326 W. Kalamazoo Avenue
5:00 – 9:00 pm **6**
Exciting boro glass demonstrations and gallery exhibit by visiting artist Kit Paulson (kitpaulsonglass.com). Also, live glass blowing by resident artists & "make-your-own" fused glass project.

Jazz and Creative Institute
310 N. Rose Street
7:00 – 8:00 pm **7**
Jay Jay Ross sings originals and arranges obscure standards to unsettle your idea of what jazz is. Carmen McRae and Thelonious Monk are main influences.

Kalamazoo Book Arts Center
Park Trades Center - Suite 103A
326 W. Kalamazoo Avenue
5:00 – 8:00 pm **8**
2019 Edible Book Festival. KBAC joins libraries and book arts centers from around the world in this delightful April Fool's celebration of the art of the book!

Kalamazoo Piano Company
310 N. Rose Street
5:00 – 9:00 pm **9**
The creative process is a significant source of enrichment for Erik Vasilauskas, and he's only just beginning. www.bestoneyet.art

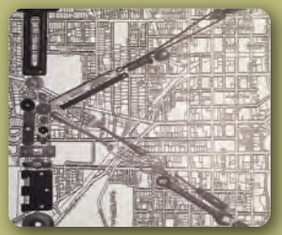
Kalamazoo Valley Museum
230 N. Rose Street
6:00 – 8:00 pm **10**
Foodways Symposium 2019: The Foods We Carried: Middle Eastern Foodways in Michigan focuses on Middle Eastern food and culture immersing you in this vibrant region.

Park Trades Center
326 W. Kalamazoo Avenue
5:00 – 9:00 pm **11**
One of the largest art communities with 95 studios and over 100 artists, artisans, and small businesses. Works in glass, paint, wood, pottery, metalsmithing, and much more!

KALAMAZOO MALL

Aardema Wood Floors
316 S. Kalamazoo Mall
Suite 112
12
5:00 – 8:00 pm
Woodworker and artist Gerren Young will be showing his Flitch artisan wood glasses frames and gilded wall art.

Artisan Sandwich Co.
348 S. Kalamazoo Mall
13
5:00 – 8:00 pm
Amy Thill is a photo-representational acrylic painter. This series is a combination of still life fruit and vegetables on marbled paper, wood, or burlap.



Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo
Epic Center, Suite 203
359 S. Kalamazoo Mall
14
5:00 – 8:00 pm
We Learn Our World By Walking. This exhibit features found object images and photographs by Susan Caulfield from her walking several places in the world.

Black Arts & Cultural Center
Epic Center, Suite 202
359 S. Kalamazoo Mall
15
5:00 – 8:00 pm
The Black Arts & Cultural Center (BACC) will feature artwork inspired by The Black Arts Movement by Anthony Fitzpatrick.

Consumers Credit Union
125 S. Kalamazoo Mall
16
5:30 – 8:00 pm
Art of Pamela Kirkham - Includes work from her healing series, Fight or Flight, as well as work from her Fluid Movement series and other transitional pieces.

Earthly Delights at Amy Zane
132 S. Kalamazoo Mall
17
5:00 – 9:00 pm
Amy Zane is back from the greatest gem show on Earth and has created a stunning new Amy Zane Jewelry collection from her favorite Tucson finds.

Judy K. Jolliffe Theatre
Epic Center
359 S. Kalamazoo Mall
18
5:00 – 8:00 pm
Together with the KPL's "Reading Together" selection, *The Hate U Give,* by Angie Thomas, the BACC and ACGK present a screening of the film adaptation.

KVCC Center for New Media & Arcus Gallery
100 W. Michigan Avenue
19
5:30 – 8:00 pm
KVCC Center for New Media & Arcus Gallery Alumni+ Art Show: an annual juried exhibition of visual artwork created by Kalamazoo Valley alumni.

MRC artWorks
330 S. Kalamazoo Mall
20
5:00 – 9:00 pm
A working studio and gallery space for adults living with disabilities. April's theme is: "Bees are Beautiful," with flower-and-bee-themed art.

Nature Connection
Epic Center, Suite 102
359 S. Kalamazoo Mall
21
5:00 – 9:00 pm
Mary Robertson is a watercolor artist focusing mainly on landscapes and nature. As a hobby, she writes, illustrates and self-publishes picture books for children.

Pop City Popcorn
346 S. Kalamazoo Mall
22
5:00 – 8:00 pm
Artist/Illustrator Clarissa Krajewski creates whimsical pen and ink drawings that are always meant to draw the viewer in for a closer look.

Public Media Network
Epic Center, 3rd Floor
359 S. Kalamazoo Mall
23
5:00 – 8:00 pm
Wood burning art by Joel Chapman along with illustration art by Greg King.

The Gilmore
Epic Center, Suite 101
359 S. Kalamazoo Mall
24
5:00 – 8:00 pm
In collaboration with The Gilmore, Jazz Pianist Rufus Ferguson performs on the first floor of the Epic Center. Gilmore box office will also be open.

Webster's Prime
Radisson Plaza Hotel, 2nd Floor
100 W. Michigan Avenue
25
5:00 – 8:00 pm
Explore the landscape of Michigan through Randy Bronkema's black and white photography.

Wellspring/Cori Terry & Dancers
Epic Center, Suite 204
359 S. Kalamazoo Mall
26
6:00 – 7:00 pm
Vibrant Statements is a multi-disciplinary arts event produced solely by LGBTQ+ individuals. This is a celebration of queer identities featuring film, dance, music, and more.

Vallance Company - Real Estate Services
316 S. Kalamazoo Mall
Suite 110
27
5:00 – 8:00 pm
Michael Gunderson - Functional and whimsical pottery. Robert Shimmin - Photographic images captured while wandering Barry County. Anne Marie Forrest - Art Deco inspired jewelry.

BRONSON PARK

Kalamazoo Institute of Arts
435 W. South Street
28
5:00 – 8:00 pm
Featuring the colorful tissue paper assemblages of Maya Freelon, on view in The Feeling is Mutual. Music, snacks, and art making!

Kalamazoo Public Library
315 S. Rose Street
29
6:00 – 8:00 pm
Speak Your Truth through Art. Submissions from local teen artists inspired by 2019 Reading Together title, *The Hate U Give*.

North Presbyterian Church
345 W. Michigan Avenue
30
5:00 – 8:00 pm
Coffee house outreach event. Featuring artist Judy Scott and harpist Martha Kuch.

Rose Gold Coffee Company
220 W. Michigan Avenue
Suite B
31
4:00 – 7:00 pm
Julia Vanderelzen is a full time artist specializing in acrylic fluid art influenced by nature and outer space.

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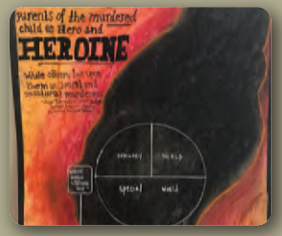

Flow Theory
432 E. Paterson, Studio 7
32
5:00 – 8:00 pm
Denise Miller creates mixed media art and poetry that challenges the traditional notions of American history.

Life Story Network Ignertia
518 E. North Street
33
5:00 – 8:00 pm
"Studio Glass Art 2019" by members of the Eclectic Glass Guild of Southwest Michigan.

EAST TOWN *to* RIVER'S EDGE

Sarkozy Bakery
350 E. Michigan Avenue
Suite 100
34
5:00 – 8:00 pm
Ken works in acrylics and a quirky sense of humor. Many of his paintings are bakery inspired. Music by the Brass Rail.

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All Ears Theatre

Shows performed in the style of *Radio's Golden Age!*

All Ears Theatre presents 10 **FREE** shows each season. Enjoy comedy and dramas as actors, musicians and sound effects artists perform on stage before a live audience!

FREE TO THE PUBLIC

6:00 pm @ the First Baptist Church
(315 W. MICHIGAN AVE., KALAMAZOO)

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APRIL SHOWS

April 6
The Riders Ghost

April 20
Wally's Garage: The Mouse Trap

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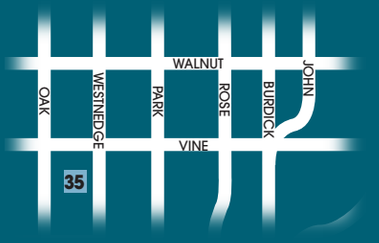
SOUTH TOWN – VINE



Vine Neighborhood Association
814 S. Westnedge Avenue
35
5:00 – 8:00 pm
Peace Pizzazz hosts this family friendly "create your own artwork" event. Show us "What Does Peace Look Like" to you, and celebrate peace with us!

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