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Happiness is Having Your Own Library Card!

September is National Library Card Sign Up Month (LCSUM) and the Chelsea District Library (CDL) is joining forces with the American Library Association's Spokesdog Snoopy to encourage first timers to become a member of their library! During the month of September, anyone who lives in the CDL library district and signs up for their first CDL library card, will be entered into a drawing for a chance to win a Kindle Fire®... plus, the first 200 new members will receive a special "Snoopy" library card. Already have a CDL library card? Show your friends by snapping a selfie with Snoopy and the Gang, who will be "hanging" out in the library lobby throughout the month.

"A library card is the coolest card you can have in your wallet," says CDL Director Lori Coryell "and the most important!" Today's libraries are about more than books. They are creative educational spaces for learners from birth to high school and beyond. From non-traditional collections like a 3D printer, WiFi hotspots and low vision equipment, to innovative programming like the WWI Centennial Project, Authors in Chelsea, and the new upcoming Washtenaw Reads, there is something for every age group.

So, what can a CDL library card get you? Literally thousands of books, movies, audiobooks, and videogames for you to take home. Your card will also give you access to online databases for language learning, e-book reading, and genealogy researching. And if that's not enticement enough, your library card is so powerful it gives you access to the Internet! That's right, your card keeps you connected at our library computer stations, through free WiFi in our building, at one of the township halls in our service area where we've installed WiFi hotspots (accessible 24 hours a day), or through one of our 15 circulating WiFi hotspots.

“If you haven’t been to the Chelsea District Library in a while, you might be in for a surprise,” remarks Coryell. “There’s really something for everyone, and it’s all free with a library card.” For more information on how to sign up for a library card, visit the Chelsea District Library in person or visit the library online at chelseadistrictlibrary.org/how-do-i/library-user-info/get-a-library-card/.

About Us: Chelsea District Library is nonprofit organization whose mission is to provide equal access to quality resources that serve the lifelong cultural, educational and informational needs and interests of all people. The Library currently serves 15,100 residents in the Chelsea district – City of Chelsea plus Dexter, Lima, Lyndon and Sylvan townships and more than 20,000 individuals visit the Library each month. For more information visit chelseadistrictlibrary.org.

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