



**CHELSEA DISTRICT LIBRARY**  
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This summer, Faith in Action, Chelsea District Library and Dexter District Library will launch a new summer reading and learning initiative called the Summer Munch Bunch: Stories & Snack Packs @ Your Local Library. The program will provide mid-day snacks for kids through age 17[1]. This delectable program begins the week of June 20 and runs through the week of August 1.

Thanks to the generous support of Faith in Action, the Chelsea and Dexter District Libraries will feed hungry minds, imaginations, and tummies this summer by pairing nutritional snacks with delightful stories for our youth and teen library visitors throughout the summer. Snacks will be offered at the Dexter District Library on Mondays and Thursdays from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm, following the Drop-in Story Time and Craft program. The Chelsea District Library will offer afternoon snacks and casual stories on Tuesdays and Fridays from 2 until 3 pm.

Libraries have always been in the business of nourishing the minds and souls of our patrons. This summer, Chelsea and Dexter youth and teens will find another kind of sustenance at their public library in the form of a yummy snack. Join the Summer Munch Bunch and drop by your local library for a story and a snack. All kids through age 17 are welcome.

For more information about the Munch Bunch program contact Karen Persello, Head of Youth and Teen Services, Chelsea Library, [kpersello@chelseadistrictlibrary.org](mailto:kpersello@chelseadistrictlibrary.org) or Cathy Jurich, Head of Youth Services, Dexter District Library, [mailto:cjurich@dexter.lib.mi.us](mailto:mailto:cjurich@dexter.lib.mi.us).

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 14,000 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](http://chelseadistrictlibrary.org).

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About Dexter District Library: Located at 3255 Alpine Street, the Dexter District Library serves the residents of the Dexter Community School District by being a center for popular materials in a variety of formats and offers over 500 programs and events each year for residents of all ages. For more information, visit [dexter.lib.mi.us](http://dexter.lib.mi.us).

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About Faith In Action: Faith In Action seeks to alleviate the effects of hunger and poverty for those in the Dexter and Chelsea communities. They can be reached at 475-3305.