



Sharpen Our Skills

Title: History & Genealogy

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Highland Township Public Library



- Highland Township is celebrating its 190th Anniversary
- Studying history helps us put the present into perspective
 - An American Plague by Jim Murphy
 - Classic Michigan Food and Drinks: The Stories Behind the Brands by Jon Milan and Gail Offen
- Studying history helps us learn from our mistakes
 - <https://miactivitypass.org/> Discounts to museums, Metroparks, state parks, and more
 - Holocaust Memorial Center, Farmington Hills
 - Michigan Heroes Museum, Frankenmuth
- History can be very personal
 - Ancestry.com available at Highland Library
 - <https://highlandlibrary.info/about-us/local-history/>
- Reading about history helps us understand the past
 - digitized 1914-2010 available in the library
 - Milford Times online: 1871-1913
<https://digmichnews.cmich.edu/cgi-bin/michigan?a=cl&cl=CL1&sp=OaklandMT&e=-----en-10--1--txt-txIN----->
- History can be inspiring, attend one of our programs
 - History of Polar Exploration Thursday, Nov. 20, 6:30
 - Pere Marquette Railway Thursday, Oct 30, 6:30
 - History of the Big Heads Thursday, Oct. 2, 6:00