



November 2022

EVENTS, PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

LIBRARY PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

SATURDAY STORY TIME

Saturday, Nov. 5th at 10:30 a.m.

Join Miss Kaitlin for a story time all about gratitude. Listen to stories, sing songs and make a special craft to show what we are thankful for! Join us for preschool story time the first Saturday of each month. Designed for preschool age children but all are welcome.

CIRCLE TIME FOR BABIES AND TODDLERS

Mondays at 10:30 a.m.

Infants and toddlers and their parents/caregivers will have fun rhyming and moving! With a focus on repetition, each week children build their repertoire of rhymes both old and new! There is an informal playgroup following Circle Time.

BOARD GAMES & CRAFTS

Friday & Sat Nov. 25th & 26th

Is your holiday not complete without total board game domination? Or maybe you just need time to de-stress? Whatever the case may be, the library has crafts, coloring, and a wide variety of games for you and yours to drop in and enjoy

TAKE AND MAKE CRAFTS

November 23rd- December 28th

Fend off the dreaded "I'm bored" by picking up a free take and make craft for kids. New crafts available every Wednesday through Dec. 28th while supplies last.

LIBRARY PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS & TEENS

MAH JONG MONDAYS

Mondays from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Accomplished players and interested participants alike are invited to rattle the tiles and join the fun each Monday from 2 to 4 PM in the Library Program Room.

TECH TUESDAYS

Tuesdays 10:30 AM to noon

Need some help using the library's digital services? Have a tech issue giving you some grief? The library offers one on one basic tech help on Tuesdays from 10:30 a.m. to noon.

NaNoWriMo SUPPORT

Tuesdays at 3:00 PM

November is National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo). Every Tuesday in November, we'll have the program room open for those wanting to work on their writing.

SUPER PASSWORD SATURDAY

Saturday, Nov. 19th from 10 am to Noon.

An IT professional will be available to help you set up a password manager service on your device or laptop.

SIT N' STICH: FIBER ARTS CIRCLE

Fridays, 3:00 to 4:30 PM

Bring your knitting, crochet, needlework, etc. to the library and enjoy the view and camaraderie of fellow fiber arts enthusiasts.

BOOK SHARE

Wednesday, November 16th at 10:30 a.m.

Join us for a cup of coffee or tea and talk about books. Share what you have read recently and find out what fellow community members have been reading. This is a great way to discover new books!

ADVANCED DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

Time Varies

Are you an adventurer at heart? Join us for BSDL's Dungeons and Dragons Group October 22nd starting at noon. This group will meet monthly to play Advanced Dungeons and Dragons. Contact the library for more information and to find out program times (times vary each month depending on group schedule). This program is for Adults and Teens.

TEENY TINY BUSY BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, November 22nd at 4 p.m.

The book club for busy people! Each month we discuss a SHORT story in less than an hour. Meets monthly on the 4th Tuesday of the month. This month's selection is Brandon Hobson's "Escape from the Dysphesiatic People", found in The Best American Short Stories 2021. Reserve a copy using the link, or call the library at 231-352-4671.

GREETING CARD EXCHANGE

November 2nd - December 23rd

Donate your unused greeting cards to the library's greeting card exchange. Donate your old unused cards and pick up a few new to you cards. The library has lots of great work space to write cards and greetings. And don't forget the Post Office is across the street! This event starts on November 2 and continues through December 23rd. Please donate only clean, undamaged cards or stationery that has not been written on. Cards do not have to be holiday-themed.



"Talk Like a Pirate Day" enjoyed by many...

...but mostly Molly.

Staff rarely miss an opportunity to dress in costume. After all, books are just one way to let your imagination grow. There are many ways to get creative at the library, especially with our wide variety of arts and craft books. We can help you find the inspiration to make the most epic halloween costume ever, or find the pattern for that perfect holiday gift.

In addition to our arts and crafts collections, the Michigan Electronic Library (MeL.org) offers the [HOBBIES AND CRAFTS REFERENCE CENTER](#), a database full of arts & crafts, games & electronics, models, needlework, outdoors & nature, scrapbooking, and paper craft. There are even resources for collectors, including but not limited to stamps, spoons, dolls, trading cards, and sports memorabilia. Certain members of the staff were elated to find there is an entire database of Disneyana, for the obsessive Disney collector.

Happy crafting!



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OCTOBER BOOK SHARE TITLES

Book Share meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 10:30 a.m. Join us for a cup of coffee or tea and talk about books. Share what you have read recently and find out what fellow community members have been reading. This is a great way to discover new books!

[THE LAST LIE TOLD](#) by Debra Webb

[THE END OF THE WORLD IS JUST BEGINNING](#) by Peter Zeihan

[TIN CAMP ROAD](#) by Ellen Airgood

[THE DAWN OF EVERYTHING](#): A New History of Humanity by David Graeber and David Wengrow

[THE SPLENDID AND THE VILE](#): A Saga of Churchill, Family, and Defiance During the Blitz, by Erik Larson

[CRYING IN H MART](#) by Michelle Zauner

[LORE OF OLYMPUS](#) by Rachel Smythe

[THE STRANGER IN THE LIFEBOAT](#) by Mitch Albom

[ALL IN](#) by Billy Jean King

[LAST DAYS OF THE CAFE LEILA](#) by Donia Bijan

[THE WINNERS](#) by Fredrik Backman (third in the Beartown series)

[LIGHTS AND SIRENS](#) by Kevin Grange

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