



September 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS

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YOUTH & TEEN PROGRAMS

FAMILY STORYTIME

Mondays @ 10:30 a.m. September 9th through December 9th

There's something for everyone at Family Storytime! Includes books, music, movement, pre-reading games, crafts and more. 9/30, 10/21, 11/18 and 12/9 will be open sensory play.

SNACKTIVITY

Wednesday, October 23rd from 1:30 p.m to 4:30 p.m.

Meet at the library for games, crafts, Lego and more on Early Release Wednesdays. Snacks provided. All ages welcome - **children 11 and under must have an adult present.**

HALLOWEEN BOO BASH

Friday, October 25th from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Spooky treats, crafts, and games. Costumes encouraged!

ADULT PROGRAMS

LEARNING THE LIBRARY: USING MeL.org

Thursday, September 5th @ 3:30 p.m.

Make the most out of your library card! MeL is a versatile resource provided by the Library of Michigan to all Michigan residents. Learn how to order books from other libraries and how to access journals, databases, test help and much more from your phone or computer. Bring your tablet or laptop to follow along.

THE MORNING CRAFTER: SHASHIKO EMBROIDERY

Tuesday, September 10th @ 10:30 a.m.

Follow along as we learn Sashiko Embroidery with the Craft and Hobby Database. Virtual instructor Beth Bradley provides an overview and introduction to sashiko embroidery designs and techniques. Sew as you go as Craft and Hobby walks you through the process from start to finish. She provides an overview of tools and floss recommendations, as well. Materials provided, registration encouraged. This program is for teens and adults.

SELF CARE MASSAGE WORKSHOP

Monday, September 16th @ 5:30 p.m.

Massage Therapist, Brian M. Truskowski will lead us through movement and self massage. This workshop will focus on participants learning to better understand their bodies to find freedom and ease of movement in an empowered way. Brian M. Truskowski has 13 years of experience as a massage therapist and body worker with a focus on therapeutic/pain management and trained in several modalities including Myofascial Therapy, Neuromuscular Therapy and specially trained to work with TMJD issues.

BOOK SHARE

Wednesday, September 18th @ 10:30 a.m.

Join us to talk 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! Meets the third Wednesday of the month.

BUSY BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, September 24th @ 4:00 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. Each month's reading is from The Best American Short Stories of 2023. Copies of the book are available at the Library.

MONDAY MAH JONG

Mondays @ 2:00 p.m.

Accomplished players and interested participants alike are invited to rattle the tiles and join the fun each Monday from 2 to 5 p.m. in the Library Program Room.

LIBRARY CLOSED

SEPTEMBER 13 & 14

FOR CARPET CLEANING & THE IRONMAN



We will be closed September 13th & 14th to have the carpets cleaned. Access to the outdoor book return may be limited due to the Ironman Triathlon scheduled for Sunday, September 15th. A reminder that there is no fee for overdue items, so it's ok to hang onto your materials until we reopen.

Visit <https://www.ironman.com/im703-michigan-course> for more information on traffic impacts due to the Ironman.

Our Summer Reading Program came to a close this past weekend. We had over 400 participants this summer who collectively read over 200,000 minutes! This impressive amount of reading surpassed last year's total by 30%!
GREAT JOB READERS!

And of course, our program would not be possible without the gracious support of our sponsors. We can't thank you enough!



BOOK GROUPS @YOUR LIBRARY

BOOK SHARE

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! Meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month @ 10:30 a.m.

TEENY TINY BUSY BOOK CLUB

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 @ 4:00 p.m. Call or visit benzieshoreslibrary.org to reserve the current month's selected title.

Titles shared at the August Book Share:

[Murder on the Orient Express](#) by Agatha Christie

[The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store](#) by James McBride

[Prequel](#) by Rachel Maddow

[The Situation Room](#) by George Stephanopolous

[Transcription](#) by Kate Atkinson

[Tenderness of Wolves](#) by Stef Penney

[Firekeeper's Daughter](#) by Angeline Boulley
[The Chelsea Girls](#)
[Remarkably Bright Creatures](#) by Shelby Van Pelt
[Demon Copperhead](#) by Barbara Kingsolver
[The Women](#) by Kristin Hannah
[A Gentleman in Moscow](#) by Amor Towles
[Weyward](#) by Emilia Hart
[The Warmth of Other Suns](#) by Isabel Wilkerson
[The Kitchen House](#) by Kathleen Grissom
[A World of Curiosities](#) by Louise Penney
[My Own Words](#) by Ruth Bader Ginsburg
[The Lincoln Highway](#) by Amor Towles
[James](#) by Percival Everitt
[Island of Sea Women](#) by Lisa See

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