



## October 2024

### UPCOMING EVENTS

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### YOUTH & TEEN PROGRAMS

#### **FAMILY STORY TIME**

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

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

#### **FALL FEST CRAFT**

*Saturday, October 12th*

Stop by the library from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. during Fall Fest (10/12) for a festive fall craft to make at the library or to take home. All ages welcome. While supplies last.

#### **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

#### **Frankfort Beer MI Brewers Guild Beer Talk**

*Tuesday, October 1st @ 5:30 p.m.*

It's Beer Week in Frankfort! Want to learn about the history of beer in Michigan and how it came to be "The Great Beer State" that it is today? Well then you're in luck, because Scott Graham, Executive Director of the Michigan Brewers Guild, will be giving a talk about Michigan's beer-filled history and the current state of the industry. This event will start at 5:30pm on Tuesday, October 1st at the Benzie Shores District Library. The event is free, and everyone (Age 21+) in attendance will receive a free pint at Stormcloud after the program!

#### **HomeTown Pharmacy Vaccination Clinic**

*Wednesday, October 2nd @ 10:00 a.m.*

Get ready for flu season! Attend this free (with insurance) clinic at the library to receive your flu or COVID vaccine, just bring your insurance card. *This event is run by HomeTown Pharmacy in Honor, for more information call 231-352-2735.*

#### **THE MORNING CRAFTER: Color Pencil Basics**

*Tuesday, October 8th @ 10:30 a.m.*

Ready to dive into color? Follow along as we join artist and instructor Susan Rubin for an

introduction to fundamental color theory using one of the most easily accessible mediums—colored pencil. With Susan's virtual guidance, watch how just 6 colored pencils can unlock the entire spectrum of hues, achieve a 3D texture with different strokes and how to mix your colors using an intentional layering process! Through the exercise of creating a color wheel, you'll learn the keys to understanding essential color terms like secondary or analogous color. Understanding these concepts will help you predict the results of your color mixtures while creating your color wheel.

### **DUNGEONS & DRAGONS**

*Saturday October 12th @ 11:45 a.m*

Are you an adventurer at heart? This dungeons and dragons program meets once a month to roll the dice and play classic AD&D.

### **BOOK SHARE**

*Wednesday, October 16th @ 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.

### **LEARNING THE LIBRARY: Decoding Dewey**

*Monday, October 21st @ 5:00 p.m.*

Tired of getting lost in the non-fiction section? This month we dive into the Dewey Decimal System, the classic library organization system that has been befuddling book browsers since 1876! Find out the what, why, and how of library organization and those funky little numbers on our spine labels

### **BUSY BOOK CLUB**

*Tuesday, October 22nd @ 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.



September 22-28 was Banned Book Week. The American Library Association's Office for Intellectual Freedom reported an increase in the number of book challenges of 65% from the year before. While we take the threat of book challenges very seriously, this year we added a bit of levity to our annual banned book week display. Celebrate not only your freedom to read but also your freedom to ROCK.

"Banned Books Week was launched in 1982 in response to a sudden surge in the number of challenges to books in libraries, bookstores, and schools. By focusing on efforts to remove or restrict access to books, Banned Books Week draws national attention to the harms of censorship. Typically (but not always) held during the last week of September, the annual event highlights the value of free and open access to information and brings together the entire book community — librarians, educators, authors, publishers, booksellers, and readers of all types — in shared support of the freedom to seek and to express ideas." -ALA Office of Intellectual Freedom.





# BEER & BOOK PAIRINGS



## Frankfort Beer Week 2024: Book & Beer Pairings

As part of the Frankfort Beer Week Celebrations, our Librarians sampled local (and some not so local) brews to create this beer and book pairing list for your enjoyment.

Beer: Northern Hawk Owl by Right Brain Brewer

Style: American Amber.

Description: Bitter, smooth and palatable. Would go well with Mo Rocca's *Mobituaries*.

Beer: Bell's Two Hearted Ale

Style: American IPA

Description: So named from the fishing waters in the UP, we'd be remiss if we didn't suggest Hemingway's Nick Adams stories, also inspired by these waters. Hemingway's writing has been described as "easy to imitate, difficult to match." We would say the same of this brew.

Beer: Old Style by G. Heilemann Brewing (now Pabst)

Style: American Adjunct Lager

Description: Reliable and always there. If it's cold enough, it's good enough. Try a John Grisham or James Patterson book. Like an Old Style, their books are fully kraeusened.

Beer: B., Sirius Dubbel by Stormcloud Brewing Co.

Style: Belgian Dubbel

Description: This is a stone fruit based beer that does have raisins. I would recommend a Stephanie Plum or Agatha Raisin mystery. Any mystery really, because it is a mystery to us why anyone would want fruit in their beer, but hey, to each their own. Librarians don't judge.

Beer: Buenaveza Salt & Lime Lager by Stone Brewing

Style: American Lager

Description: The wheaty finish of this brew gives off the faint taste of cereal- in a good way. Would pair nicely with *Breakfast of Champions* by Kurt Vonnegut

Beer: Negra Modelo

Style: Munich Dunkel

Description: What is that familiar flavor we can't identify? It's like candy wrapped in the fear of our inevitable mortality. Or is it anise? Try this with Silvia Moreno-Garcia's gothic thriller, "*Mexican Gothic*."

Beer: Sunrunner by Stormcloud Brewing Company

Style: Kveik Ale

Description: This local favorite is citrusy and brings beach vibes and good times. Transport yourself to the beach by pairing this with the comedic stylings of Carl Hiaasen or Dave Barry.

Beer: One String Puppet

Style: Hazy IPA

Description: Skunky, funky and just right. The perfect companion for “Nothin’ but a Good Time: the uncensored history of the '80s hard rock explosion” by Tom Beaujour and Richard Bienstock.

Beer: Perrin Brewing Company Black Ale

Style: Black IPA

Description: Looks dark but has a deceptively light, nuanced flavor. Much like Jeannette McCurdy’s I’m Glad my Mom Died.

Beer: Founders KBS Stout

Style: Bourbon Barrel-Aged Chocolate Coffee Stout

Description: There is so much going on in this beer- like a community of flavors. We recommend you sit a spell and savor this one over a Richard Scary Busytown book. It’s 12% ABV may make finding Goldbug a little difficult.



## 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](http://benzieshoreslibrary.org) to reserve the current month's selected title.

Titles shared at the September Book Share:

[Warrior Girl Unearthed](#) by Angeline Boulley

[The Comfort of Ghosts](#) by Jacqueline Winspear

[The Paris Novel](#) by Ruth Reichl

[Waves in an Impossible Sea: How Everyday Life Emerges from the Cosmic Ocean](#) by Matt Strassler

[Sick Puppy](#) by Carl Hiaasen

[Pomegranate](#) by Helen Elaine Lee

[The Island of Sea Women](#) by Lisa See

[We Were the Lucky Ones](#) by Georgia Hunter

[Mr. B: George Balanchine's 20 th Century](#) by Jennifer Homans

[The Warmth of Other Suns](#) by Isabel Wilkerson

[Ban This Book](#) by Alan Gratz

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