



## March 2024

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### ROMANCE BOOK CLUB

*Thursday, March 14th @ 4:00 p.m.*

From meet-cutes to happily ever after, this book club explores all facets of the romance genre. This month's selection is [THE KISS QUOTIENT](#) by Helen Hoang.

#### ADVANCED DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

*Saturday, March 16th @ 11:45 a.m.*

Are you an adventurer at heart? Then join us for BSDL's Dungeons and Dragons Group. This group meets monthly to play Advanced Dungeons and Dragons. This program is for Adults and Teens.

#### BOOK SHARE

*Wednesday, March 20th @ 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, but will meet the 24th this month due to a schedule conflict.

#### BUSY BOOK CLUB

*Tuesday, March 26th @ 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.

#### CIRCLE TIME FOR BABIES AND TODDLERS

*Mondays @ 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.

#### 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 5 PM in the Library Program Room.

#### TECH TUESDAYS

*Tuesdays 10:30 a.m. 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.

# LEGEND OF THE MICHIGAN DOGMAN

with Shetan Noir



Thursday, April 4th @ 7:00 p.m.

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Shetan's fascination with lake monsters began at an early age when she first learned about the Loch Ness Monster. Her curiosity then led her to reports of lake monsters in her own state of Michigan. She has spent 25 years researching the Paranormal and Cryptozoology fields, including Michigan's own Dogman. Shetan is currently the lead investigator for the Michigan chapter of the North American Dogman Project, and also runs the paranormal investigation team of the Michigan Center for Unexplained Events and Phenomenon.

Space is limited, so reservations for this program are highly recommended. Register at <https://bit.ly/BSDDLdogman>



## and now, a message from the director

Stacy Pasche,  
Library Director

I often tell patrons with big stacks of books that "it's great reading weather!" I like this phrase because any weather is great reading weather. Similarly, the library is a great place to visit when it's raining. Or sunny. Or windy. Or snowy. You get the idea.

Spring is my favorite time of year at the library, when the sun starts to show its face again. The sun sparkling on the bay is a sight to see, and there is no better place to be than in a library rocker when that sun comes through the south side picture windows. Spring is also when we welcome back our patrons who left for warmer climates last fall. As for me, it's budget time, which is a great exercise in reflecting on how great our library is and how we can work to make it even better. Spring is very energizing, but I'd still really like a nap in the sun in a comfy library chair.

We have some exciting happenings at the library this spring. On April 4th, we're having a program on the Michigan Dogman by a Cryptozoology researcher from the Michigan Dogman Project. Later in April, we're hosting award winning morel hunter Anthony Williams to share his tips and tricks for finding the elusive morel. So whether you hunt food, mythic creatures, or both, we have something for you at the library!

Enjoy this great reading weather,  
Stacy





# NOW ACCEPTING ROOM RESERVATIONS!

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## BOOK GROUPS @YOUR LIBRARY

### BOOK SHARE

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### TEENY TINY BUSY BOOK CLUB

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