



April 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS

ROMANCE BOOK CLUB

Thursday, April 11th @ 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, April 13th @ 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, April 17th @ 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.

POWER SONG WORKSHOP

Saturday, April 13th & 20th @ 10:30 a.m.

As Part of "Stories That Heal", a community resiliency project focused on mental health and trauma recovery, we invite you to a power song workshop!. A power sing-a-long song is a little tune, easy to sing, to help us find our way when we are facing hard times. All ages are invited to come together to create a power song (nursery rhyme/tune/verse/chorus) to help us get through hard times. During this workshop we will have the opportunity to exchange stories and ideas about what helps us get through challenges. You may attend one or both sessions!

This program is part of a project led by artistic director/composer Molly Sturges with creative facilitators Tim Jones and Jane Kittendorf. free community concert and discussion will be presented at The Garden Theater on May 15 and a podcast series about the project will be produced by Interlochen Public Radio. This is a Benzie County focused community partners project of the Northwest Michigan Arts & Culture Network with Interlochen Public Radio, The Garden Theater and featuring local (and regional) storytellers, musicians, and community members of all ages. Stories That Heal is funded by Arts Midwest, Michigan Arts & Culture Council (MACC) and the National Endowment for the Arts.

BUSY BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, April 23rd @ 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.



Help us serve you better! Fill out our community survey at <https://tinyurl.com/pppl-survey-a> by April 15 so we can learn more about what you want and need from your library!

Many thanks to the University of Michigan School of Information, the Library of Michigan, and the Institute of Museum and Library Services' Library Services and Technology Act for assisting with our survey!
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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>

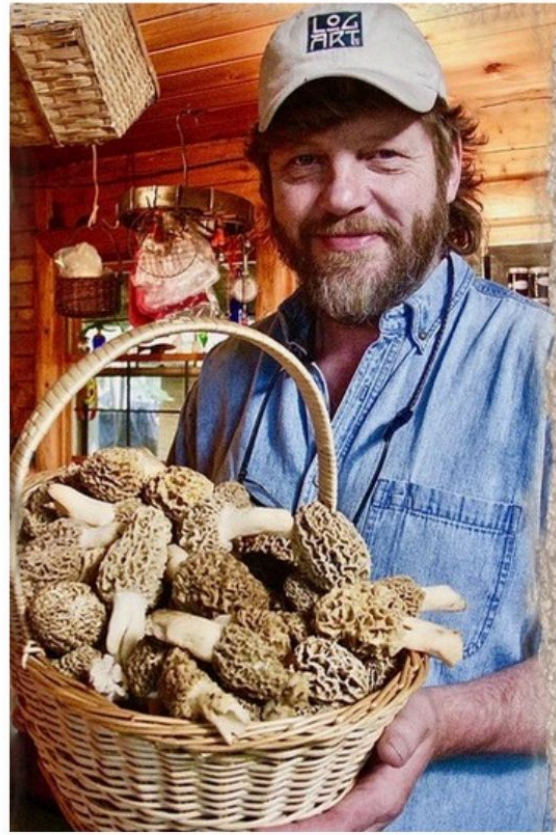
PICKING WITH THE CHAMP

with Anthony Williams

Thursday, April 18th
@ 1:30 p.m.

Space is limited.
REGISTRATION IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED

Register at <https://bit.ly/BSDDLMorels>
or scan the QR code



The Williams Family has been picking morels in Northern Michigan since the 1890s and Anthony's pickin' advice has been proven to be enlightening for everyone from novice to the seasoned pro!

After winning the National Morel Hunting Championship five years in a row, Anthony Williams retired from competitive picking to become the "Expert in Residence" for the National Morel Festival. Over the past twenty years he has continued to share his "Picking with the Champ" seminar at the festival and Michigan libraries. This seminar is filled with stories from his 70 years of picking, tips on where and how to pick including the finer points on finding the elusive morel.

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NOW ACCEPTING ROOM RESERVATIONS!

Individuals and Organizations may request to reserve the Library's Meeting and Program rooms. Visit benzieshoreslibrary.org to view reservation guidelines and to make a reservation.



BOOK GROUPS @YOUR LIBRARY

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