



## September 2022

### EVENTS, PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

#### PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS/ALL AGES

##### **AUTHOR VISIT : JOHN WEMLINGER**

*Thursday, September 15th at 6:30 p.m.*

Join us in welcoming author John Wemlinger to discuss his 2022 Michigan Notable Book, *The Cut*. He'll cover why he wrote the book, the history of the time, and his writing process.

##### **BOOK SHARE**

*Wednesday, September 21st at 10:30 AM*

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 GROUP**

*September 24th at Noon*

Are you an adventurer at heart? Join us for the inaugural meeting of BSDL's D&D Group September 24th starting at Noon. This group meets monthly to play Advanced Dungeons and Dragons as featured in *Stranger Things*. This program is for Adults and Teens

##### **TEENY TINY BUSY BOOK CLUB**

*Tuesday, September 27th 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, we'll be reading "Our Children" by Vanessa Cuti. Call the library to reserve a copy, or, or [RESERVE ONLINE](#).

##### **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. A variety of board games for all ages will also be available for play during this time.

##### **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.

##### **KNITTERS 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. Participants can share patterns, swap materials, or learn a new hobby.

#### PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

##### **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.

##### **BACK TO SCHOOL STORY TIME**

*Saturday, Sept. 3rd at 10:30 a.m.*

Join Miss Kaitlin for a Back To School Storytime where young children will enjoy hearing stories all about the first day of school, and practicing school skills like ABC's and 123's, using scissors, and pre-writing! Little learners will love listening to classic back to school stories, and crafting with Miss Kaitlin.

##### **OPEN STEM**

*September 14 & 28 at 2:00 p.m.*

Every other Wednesday at 2:00 p.m., join us for Open STEM. Building toys, Stem Kits, Science experiments and more are in store! (FEAS early release days)

## **PROGRAMS FOR TWEENS & TEENS**

### **TEEN TUESDAYS**

*Every other Tuesday at 3:30 PM*

*September 13 & 27*

Stop by the library where YOU decide what our program will be. Tabletop games, science, crafts, writing, movie days, and much more to choose from. Your votes will pick the program. This program is for Middle and High School students only.

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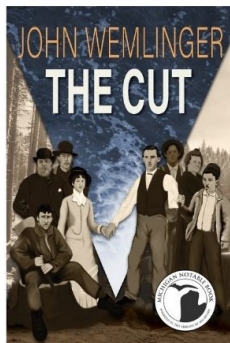
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# Author Talk: John Wemlinger

**Thursday, September 15th at 6:30 p.m**



We are pleased to welcome author John Wemlinger to Benzie Shores! Come hear this award-winning author's informative and inspirational talk Thursday, September 15th at 6:30 p.m. The event is free and open to the public.

#### **About the Author:**

John Wemlinger is a retired US Army Colonel with 27 years of active duty service. He is a veteran of the Vietnam conflict where he amassed nearly 1,000 hours of combat flying as a helicopter pilot. He has commanded at both the Battalion and Brigade levels. His military decorations include: The Defense Superior Service Medal; the Legion of Merit; The Defense Meritorious Service Medal with OLC; The Army Meritorious Service Medal with 3 OLC's; and The Army Commendation Medal with 3 OLC's. He is the author of five novels in which he writes about what he knows best: America's veterans and the issues confronting them. Four of his books have won awards including his most recent novel, *The Cut*, which was named by the State Library of Michigan as a 2022 Michigan Notable Book. He lives in Onekama, Michigan, with his wife, Diane, and their border collie, Sydney.

# UPCOMING LIBRARY CLOSURES

The Library will be **CLOSED**  
September 10th & 11th for Ironman weekend.  
**GOOD LUCK TO ALL ATHLETES!**

The Library will be **CLOSED**  
Monday, September 26th for staff in-service and  
training. Strategic Planning session with the  
board at 1:00 p.m.

*Public Welcome to Strategic Planning @ 1:00 p.m.*

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## HOT HOT TITLES: SUMMER 2022

Here is a sampling of some of the most popular titles from the summer.

[WHERE THE CRAWDADS SING](#) by Delia Owens remained on the list of most popular titles for the fourth summer in a row.

[MIDNIGHT LIBRARY](#) by Matt Haig. Part fantasy, part self-help book, this title has been on the NYT best seller list for 89 weeks.

Although published in 2019 [THIS TENDER LAND](#) by William Kent Krueger continues to be one of the most popular titles in the collection. It is adventure, mystery and literary fiction in one beautiful book. See for yourself why it is so popular.

[SHADOWS REEL](#) by CJ Box. Box is one of the most popular authors in the library. It isn't surprising that his most recent title was one of the highest circulating books this summer.

[BOOK LOVERS](#) by Emily Hendry is a light romance with broad appeal. There are still beach days left this year, and this book would make for an excellent beach read.

#### **AUGUST 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 GIFT OF RAIN](#) by Tan Twan Eng

[THE SILENT PATIENT](#) by Alex Michaelides

[ON EARTH WE'RE BRIEFLY GORGEOUS](#) by Ocean Vuong

[SECOND CHANCE IN SUMMIT COUNTY](#) by Katherine Karrol

[THE PARIS LIBRARY](#) by Janet Skeslien Charles

[EMPIRE](#) by Gore Vidal

[THINGS YOU SAVE IN A FIRE](#) by Katherine Center

[DIARY OF A BOOKSELLER](#) by Shawn Bythell

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