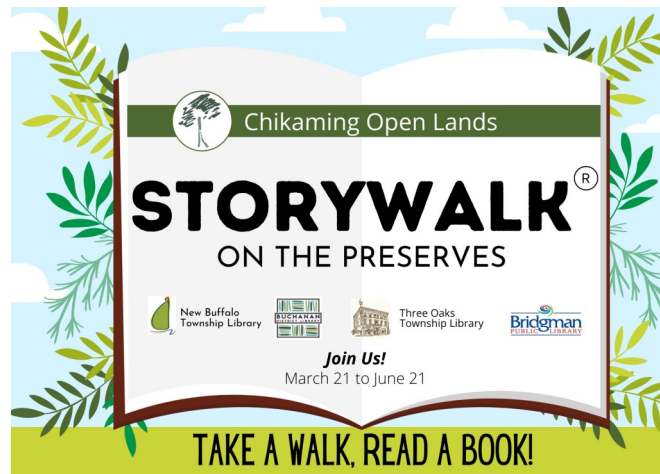


Other Events

**Storywalks at
Chikaming
Open Lands**
Through June 21



Join us for... Party in the Park

Berrien RESA Early Childhood Education presents Party in the Park for parents and their young children (infant-age 5) **Tue., June 22** and **Tue, Aug. 10** at Lake Township Park (North Pavilion). For full information, visit [FB.com/BerrienRESA.EarlyEd](https://www.facebook.com/BerrienRESA.EarlyEd)



Summer is fun with the Michigan Learning Channel!

Keep kids engaged in learning this summer with an exciting 8-week program from the Michigan Learning Channel. Find fun and fascinating enrichment programs centered around a weekly theme, plus two hours per week of grade-level-specific ELA and math programs to support summer learning for preschool to 6th grade.

Hands-on STEM activities, thematic PBS programs, physical activity, outdoor exploration challenges, virtual events and field trips will bring additional excitement and engagement to students across the state. A weekly activity guide will accompany television content and will include games, scavenger hunts and family activities to extend learning.

**WATCH on the new
Michigan Learning Channel**
or stream the channel at MichiganLearning.org



Visit MichiganLearning.org and follow @MichLearning on social media to find out more.

TEEN SUMMER ACTIVITIES

(entering grades 6-12/age 12-18 unless otherwise noted)

Register at <https://bridgmanlibrary.com/Pages/Index/171957/teens-home-page>

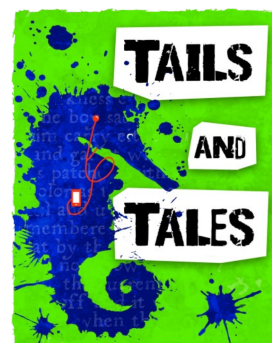
Read & earn prizes Log the number of minutes you read on Wondoo Reader. Grand prize drawing in August. Use the QR code to register.



June 1-July 31 MiLibraryQuest: Summer Edition 2021 is an opportunity for teens across the state to learn about unique animals and Michigan libraries! You will seek a variety of animal descriptions from websites of participating libraries, then enter them into your digital field journal for an opportunity to win a \$25 gift card. Visit www.mi.gov/MiLibraryQuest to learn more! It's a statewide activity but you only compete against other BPL participants for the prize.



June 7-Aug. 14 Sketchbook Exchange Calling all artists and doodlers!



Check out a sketchbook for one week and fill it with animals drawn in any style. Sketchbooks may be checked out multiple times. The only rule is that the sketches must be of animals (or animal-like—insects, monsters, and magical creatures are great!).

Saturday, June 19 10:30 a.m. at the library's flagpole Juneteenth Flag Ceremony

Commemorate Juneteenth at our outdoor flag ceremony. Sign up online to participate in the color guard, lead the Pledge, or read a poem.

Teen Video Challenge (national contest)

Entries accepted thru Aug. 6, 2021

The challenge is for teens to create a public services announcement-type video that shows their unique interpretation of the 2021 CSLP slogan "Tails and Tales" to promote libraries and reading. Official rules and submission form are available on the library website.

July 7 & 21 Volunteer Opportunity: Stuffed Animal camp counselor

Help out before and during the animal overnight. The commitment is approximately 5 hours total. Plan photos, make accessories, or design an album at our 7/7 meeting. During the "overnight" on 7/21, take pictures, arrange and print photo albums. Sign up on the library website. Grades 8-12.

Friday, July 9, 2021 10:15-11:15 a.m. Chalk the Walk

Decorate the sidewalks around the library. You bring the creativity—we'll provide the chalk. All ages.

June 21-26 Scavenger Hunt Pick up a clue sheet from the library and explore the natural side of Bridgman.

July 12-16 Washer Jewelry Take & Make Hardware never looked so good!



Select your materials at the library. Take them home to create necklaces and bracelets to wear or give! Sign up online starting July 6.

August 2-7 Infinity Cube Take & Make

Construct a folding cube and decorate it with photos or your own artwork.

**Bridgman
PUBLIC LIBRARY**



**Summer Reading
Program Guide**
June 7-August 14, 2021
For age 2-entering Grade 12

Welcome to the
Bridgman Public Library
Summer Reading Program:
a reading challenge & enrichment activities

June 7-August 14, 2021
Tales & Tails Summer Reading Program
for age 2 through 12th Grade
Reading Challenge & Enrichment Activities

READ as much as you can each week from books or e-books checked out at the Bridgman Public Library between June 7 and August 14, 2021. Audiobooks count, too! Younger participants can count the time others read to them.

TRACK the number of minutes that you read using **Wandoo Reader**, a mobile-friendly website, at <https://wandooreader.com/bridgmanlibrary/tails-tails-2021> or use the QR code. Every 60 minutes logged earns one entry into the grand prize drawing in August. If you have used Wandoo Reader before, please reuse your login. The library can help you reset your password. Paper logs are available upon request. NOTE: Parents can link family accounts by clicking the "Enter Family Management Portal" button. This allows you to add, register, and manage your whole family's accounts in one place. Each child will need an account, but you can easily log in to each account without entering each username and password again. The last day to submit reading time is August 14.

PRIZES Every two weeks, a new incentive will be available to participants who continue to log their reading. Preview the incentives on the library website or our display case.

ATTEND AND CREATE with our in-person programs and take & make projects listed in this brochure. Some are for teens ages 12-18 while others are for children 2-11. Certain activities require separate registration. Online registration will be available on the library website. Plan to follow current Michigan masking requirements in the library or at library events. Check the library website for updates.


ADULTS have a reading program, too!
Details at this QR code:



Questions?
Ask Eden Morris, Youth Services Librarian, at 269-465-3663 or eden@bridgmanlibrary.com

Attendance at library events constitutes consent to be photographed for use in print and/or electronic publicity for the Bridgman Public Library.

June

June 7-12 Animal Poetry Project Take & Make
Imagine you're an animal, then write a simple poem. Poetry prompts available at the library or online.  All ages.


Monday, June 14 at 2:30 p.m.
at Lake Township Park*
The Roz Puppets

Join the Roz Puppets for a whimsical retelling of a classic tale set in the times of dragons and enchanted creatures. A young lad, George, will face the terrible Dragon of legend. But how fierce is this dragon? Is he really as bad as the tale would have us believe? All questions will be answered in this fun, furry, and unforgettable story. All ages.

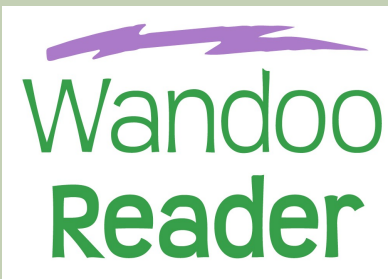


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Friday, June 25 at 11 a.m. at Lake Township Park*
Animal Balloon Sculpting with Mr. Jim
Learn to twist balloons into animals! 
Preschool-Grade 5.

June 28-July 2 Food Chain Fun! Take & Make
Dissect an owl pellet and reconstruct a tiny skeleton. Tools provided. All ages.



Children's Programs & Activities

Age 2-entering Grade 5

July

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Chalk the Walk

Decorate the sidewalks around the library. You bring the creativity—we'll provide the chalk. All ages.

Thursday, July 15 at 11 a.m. at Lake Township Park*
Animal Ambassadors from Sarett Nature Center
See both live and taxidermy animals as you learn about their natural history, the food they eat, their habitat and more! Age 2-Grade 5.

The audience for this event is limited. Request tickets on the library website starting June 21.



July 21-22
Stuffed Animal Sleepover
Register your favorite stuffed animal for an overnight adventure at the library. Even if we still need to maintain safe distances, our animals don't! Pick up your animals the next day and see what fun they had. Age 4-10. Teen volunteers needed, too! Registration opens July 1.


July 26-31
Paint with Water Take & Make 
Which jungle animal is coming to your house?
Age 2-Grade 2



Early Literacy

Attend Virtual
Storytime with Miss Tami
every Tuesday
at 10:30 a.m. live
via Zoom

August

August 2-7
Spiderweb Geometry Take & Make 
Learn about spiders and their webs. All ages.

August 9-14
Baby Owl Take & Make
Make your own tiny owl, complete with wiggly eyes! Preschool-Grade 5



***Lake Township Park is located at Gast & Snow Rd., southeast of the library. Events will take place at the North Pavilion in accordance with current masking and safety requirements.**