

MARCH 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 10:30-11:00am - Imlay City Storytime	2
3	4 Teen On the Go Craft Kit: Super Mario (all week)	5 10:30-11:00am - Attica Storytime	6 6:00pm - Adult Craft & Chat	7	8 10:30-11:00am - Imlay City Storytime	9 12:00-1:00pm - Pokemon Club
10	11 Youth On the Go Craft: St. Patrick's Day STEM Kit (all week)	12 10:30-11:00am - Attica Storytime	13	14 5:30 & 6:30pm - Adult Wood Burning Craft	15 10:30-11:00am - Imlay City Storytime	16
17	18	19 No Storytime	20 6:00pm - Adult Craft & Chat	21 5:00-6:00pm - Lego Club	22 No Storytime	23
24	25	26 No Storytime 9:00 AM - Walking Club	27	28	29 No Storytime 9:00 AM - Walking Club	30
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APRIL 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 9:00 AM - Walking Club	3 6:00pm - Adult Craft & Chat	4	5 9:00 AM - Walking Club	6
7	8 National Library Week	9 9:00 AM - Walking Club	10	11	12 9:00 AM - Walking Club	13
14	15 Youth On the Go Kit: Smart Money Kids Read (all week)	16 9:00 AM - Walking Club	17 6:00pm - Adult Craft & Chat	18	19 9:00 AM - Walking Club	20
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			1 6:00pm - Adult Craft & Chat	2	3 9:00 AM - Walking Club	4
5	6	7 9:00 AM - Walking Club	8	9 Book Sale	10 Book Sale 9:00 AM - Walking Club	11 Book Sale
12	13	14 9:00 AM - Walking Club	15 6:00pm - Adult Craft & Chat	16	17 9:00 AM - Walking Club	18
19	20 Summer Reading Begins Youth On the Go Craft: Adventure Book Kit (all week)	21 9:00 AM - Walking Club	22	23 5:00-7:0pm - Drive-In Movie: "Up"	24 9:00 AM - Walking Club	25
26	27 Library Closed	28 9:00 AM - Walking Club Youth On the Go Craft: Bottle Cap Pin (all week)	29 6:00pm - Adult Craft & Chat	30	31 9:00 AM - Walking Club	

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Library Hours

IMLAY CITY
Monday, Wednesday
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10 am - 8 pm
Tuesday & Friday
10 am - 5 pm
Saturday
10 am - 3 pm

ATTICA TOWNSHIP

Monday & Thursday
2 pm - 7 pm
Tuesday & Friday
10 am - 3 pm

Spring Closings

May 25 & 27:
Memorial Day Holiday

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From the Director

It may not feel like it yet, but Spring is just around the corner as we compile this newsletter in February. Change is in the air too: we say goodbye to Ms. Lorry, our Youth Services Coordinator, who is on her way to an exciting new job after getting her MILS degree. And we welcome Ms. Abby, who is taking over the big responsibility of being the new "little folks" librarian. Speaking of children's things at the library, you might have been wondering why story time wraps up for the season in mid-March: this is because April and May are chock full of school visits, as hundreds of students in grades pre-K through 5 come to visit the library on special tours. (If you like a quiet library, mornings then are not the time to stop in. But it is an exciting and fun time for us as we introduce the library to our local students.) We also welcome Ms. Taylor, Taylor Gerrity, who will be taking over Ms. Abby's former role as the Technical Services Coordinator.

In Adult Services, Ms. Lisa is excited to introduce a new program series: the Library Walking Club. Weather permitting (and we all know how fickle Spring in Michigan can be), you can join us twice a week for a fun walk around the lovely track at the Attica Township Park and up to the Polly Ann Trail and back in Imlay City. We hope you'll wrap up that walk with a visit to either of our library branches. Please see the next page for the full Walking Club schedule and details. Happy Spring!

~ Tracy Aldrich, Library Director

National Library Week

April 8-13

Stop by either library branch and tell us how your library has helped strengthen your community. While you are there, pick up a special treat bag as our way of thanking you for your kindness and support.

Garage Sale Mania Book Sale

May 9 - 11

While you're out searching for treasures during Imlay City's Garage Sale Mania Days, stop by the library during its regular business hours to see what you can find in our book sale. We'll have books, puzzles, movies, and more, all at bargain prices!

Adult Programs

Please note: all crafts and giveaways are available while supplies last; supplies are free but limited. Some programs require registration: call 810-724-8043 to register.

Craft & Chat

March 6 & 20, April 3 & 17, May 1, 15 & 29 @ 6:00 PM

Like to craft and hang out with friends? Well, bring in your latest project and come hang out with us! We meet every other Wednesday at 6:00 PM for Craft & Chat.



Wood Burning Craft – St. Patrick's Day Clover

March 14 @ 5:30 & 6:30 PM
Using scorch pen markers and heat guns, we'll create a festive design for St. Patrick's Day. Two different time slots are available, and registration is required for this special craft event. Sign-up begins February 12.



Library Walking Club (weather permitting)

March 26, April 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30,
May 7, 14, 21 & 28 – Polly Ann Trail @ 9:00 AM
March 29, April 5, 12, 19 & 26,
May 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 – Attica Twp. Park @ 9:00 AM

Meet with Ms. Lisa for walks and talks: let's get out there and enjoy the spring! On Tuesday mornings we'll meet at the Imlay library, walk to the Polly Ann Trail up to the High School and then back. On Fridays we'll meet at the Attica library parking lot in the Attica Township Park on Peppermill Road, and we'll walk around their lovely track. Walking Club is subject to cancellation depending on the weather, so we suggest you register if you would like to receive updates.



Summer Reading Program for Adults

May 20 – July 6
"Adventure Begins at Your Library" is this year's exciting theme! Come in to pick up your Summer Reading board and enjoy the adventures you can take from the books you read. Special programs and prizes to be won will add to the fun.

Youth & Family Programs

Please note: all crafts and giveaways are available while supplies last; supplies are free but limited. Some programs require registration: call 810-724-8043 to register.

Preschool Story Time

March 5 & 12 at the Attica Branch,
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM



March 1, 8 & 15 at the Imlay Branch, 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM
Join us for stories, songs, and more with Ms. Abby! These sessions are best for preschool ages, but all ages are welcome!

Pokémon Club

March 9 at the Imlay Branch
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Join fellow Pokémon trainers for our final meeting before summer, and have fun on the journey of your choosing. You get to run this club and choose whether you play games together or talk about your favorite Pokémon characters.



Lego Club

March 21, 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Join our final Lego Builder's Club before summer at our Imlay Branch from 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM. All Lego materials will be provided and all creations made at the library will be displayed in the children's area until our next meeting.



On the Go: Leprechaun Trap STEM Kit

March 11 - 16

Have you ever tried to trap a leprechaun? Try your luck with one of our leprechaun trap kits, available at both branches all week while supplies last.



On the Go: Smart Money Kids Read Kit

April 15 - 20

Help your child learn to be smart with their finances by using the tools included in this fun and interactive kit. Thank you to the Library of Michigan and Security Credit Union for collaborating with us every year to provide this program.

Summer Reading Program Begins

May 20 - July 6

It is never too early to catch the reading bug. Join this year's summer reading program, "Adventure Begins at Your Library" and enjoy our prizes, programs, and crafts.

On the Go Craft: Adventure Book

May 20 - 24

What good is an adventure without a book to capture all the memories? Both library branches will have these adventure book kits available all week, while supplies last.



Drive-In Movie – "Up"

May 23, 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Do you want to have an adventure, but don't want to travel too far? Use your creativity to craft your own cardboard box "car" to bring with you to view the movie "Up." If you need a box, just ask us the week before and we'll find one for you.



On the Go Craft: Bottle Cap Pin

May 28 - June 1

You can't possibly go on an adventure without an adventure badge! Inspired by the movie, "Up," drop in to pick up an adorable grape soda bottle cap pin craft while supplies last.

Teen Programs

Please note: all crafts and giveaways are available while supplies last; supplies are free but limited. Some programs require registration: call 810-724-8043 to register.

On the Go: Super Mario Craft Kits

March 4 - 9
Celebrate this year's Super Mario Day with your choice of two different 'Super' take home crafts, available all week at either library branch, while supplies last!



Summer Reading Program for Teens

May 20 – July 6

Don't let the summer slow down your reading: join our Summer Reading Club! This year's theme is "Adventure Begins at Your Library." Stop in to check out the many ways your library can open up a world of new adventures.



All events subject to changes or cancellations.

Please check the library's website for the most up to date information.