

JUNE 2025

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1	2 5:00–7:00pm - Session Zero at Attica	3 8:30am - Walking Club at Polly Ann Trail	4 5:00–7:00pm - Teen Giant Beaded Lizards Craft	5	6 8:30am - Walking Club at Attica Township Park	7 12:00–1:00pm - Pokemon Club
8	9 5:30pm - Puzzle Off Youth Take-Home Craft (All Week)	10 8:30am - Walking Club at Polly Ann Trail	11 6:00pm - Craft & Chat	12	13 8:30 am - Walking Club at Attica Township Park 3:00pm - Weird Science: Composting	14 11:00am–1:00pm - Tech Help
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22	23 5:30pm - Hydrating is Groovy Baby! Youth Take-Home Craft (All Week)	24 8:30am - Walking Club at Polly Ann Trail	25 6:00pm - Craft & Chat	26	27 8:30am - Walking Club at Attica Township Park	28
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13	14 5:00–7:00pm - Session Zero at Attica Book Sale Begins	15 8:30am - Walking Club at Polly Ann Trail	16	17 10:30am - Fiction Book Club	18 8:30am - Walking Club at Attica Township Park	19 Book Sale Ends
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AUGUST 2025

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					1 8:30am - Walking Club at Attica Township Park	2 12:00–1:00pm - Pokemon Club
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Memorial District Library

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SUMMER 2025

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Library Hours

IMLAY CITY  
Monday, Wednesday  
& Thursday  
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

Summer Closings

July 4:  
Independence Day  
August 30:  
Labor Day Weekend

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From the Director

Do you have any favorite summer memories? Two stand out to me. As a child, I'd spend hours reading outside in our backyard, completely engrossed in a book, only pausing when the ice cream truck's tune called for a break. Reading while eating ice cream wasn't easy, but I managed.

My other favorite memory is simply the time spent with my neighborhood friends. I can't recall every detail, just the usual mix of swimming, playing games, and hanging out—but what sticks with me is the feeling of hanging out with all of my friends.

Now, when I think of summer, it all boils down to spending time with books and friends (and I suppose, ice cream!). This summer, no matter your age, I hope the Ruth Hughes Memorial District Library can be a place for you to discover great reads, connect with others, and create new memories. To help make that happen, we've put together an exciting lineup of summer programs, all detailed in this newsletter. Plus, our **Summer Reading Challenge** is in full swing—sign up for a chance to win fantastic prizes!

Whether you're tackling the challenge or searching for the perfect beach read, stop by—I think we've got just what you're looking for.

Fiction Book Club

Join us each month for fun conversation and to help us discuss our future book selections. Check our Facebook page or our website for each month's book selection.

Thursday, June 19 at 10:30 a.m.  
Thursday, July 17 at 10:30 a.m.  
Thursday, August 21 at 10:30 a.m.

Tech Help

Having trouble with your phone, tablet, laptop, or other device? Bring it into the library and get answers to your questions.  
Saturday, June 14 at 11:00 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Saturday, July 12 at 11:00 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Saturday, August 9 at 11:00 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Attica Days Festival

July 12, 12:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Visit us at Attica Park for an engaging and creative experience, featuring a variety of games, crafts, and the delightful presence of Bubble Man!

Summer Book Sale

July 14 – 19th

Did you finish your T.B.R. list this summer? Have no fear! Come into the Imlay branch to purchase some new-to-you reads just in time to complete your summer reading goals!

Imlay City Summer Fest

August 9, 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Join us for a fun-filled day at the Imlay City Summer Fest with crafts and yard games!

Magical End of Summer Bash

August 23, 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Summer's coming to an end, and school's going to begin. Join us at the Library to enjoy a performance from Magician Baffling Bill followed by ice cream, games, and even a chance to win some cool prizes. Let's make this the best end-of-summer party ever!



## 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.*



### Walking Club

June 3, 10, 17, 24, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29,  
August 5, 12, 19 & 26 - Polly Ann Trail at 8:30 AM

June 6, 13, 20, 27, July 11, 18, 25,  
August 1, 8, 15, & 22 -  
Attica Township Park at 8:30 AM

Let's catch up with Ms. Lisa for some walks and chats! On Tuesdays, we'll meet at the Polly Ann parking lot on W. Fourth St. and S. Blacks Corners Rd. We'll take the Polly Ann Trail up to the High School and then turn back. On Fridays, we'll meet at the Library parking lot in Attica Township Park on Peppermill. We'll walk around the track. Just remember to bring your walking shoes and a smile! Weather permitting, of course. Check our website and Facebook page for cancellations. And don't worry, registration isn't required.

### The Puzzle Off

**\*Registration Required**

June 9, 5:30 PM

Sign your team up and test your puzzle skills. Teams will consist of 2-4 players-you bring your team, but we will need one name and contact information for registration. The team to finish first or with the least number of pieces left in 2 hours wins! Sign up ends May 23.



### Craft & Chat

June 11 & 25, July 9 & 23,  
August 6 & 20, 6:00 PM

Craft and Chat is a casual program designed to help you make new friends and make time for hobbies you love.

Bring your craft projects from home and join us for a relaxing night of crafting and chatting with other crafters while working on your project without the interruptions of home. This is a drop-in program, so no registration is required. Crafters of all sorts welcome!



### Hot Air Balloon Light Bulb

**\*Registration Required**

June 16, 5:30 PM

Decorate a light bulb to transform it into a beautiful hot air balloon decoration.



### Saturday Movie & Craft

**\*Registration Required**

June 21, 11:30 AM

Watch a book-to-movie and create a themed craft.

### Cold brew tea with Bradley Coates

**\*Registration Required**

July 7, 5:30 PM

Summer and cold brew tea, a perfect combo! Tea enthusiast Bradley Coates will discuss cold brewing, the tools needed, and fun facts while you sample some.



### Coffee & Craft

**\*Registration Required**

August 16, 10:30 AM

Get your caffeine and creativity fix all in one go! Snacks and other beverages will be provided as well.



## Tech Programs

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### Weird Science: Composting!

**\*Registration Required**

June 13, 3:00 PM

Learn about the world of worms and how eating our trash colors our world! As a family join Ms. Abby in our new series of science-based programming with special guest, Ms. Sarah, from our local 4H! (Ideal for families with kids of all ages.)



### Hydrating is Groovy Baby!

**\*Registration Required**

June 23, 5:30 PM

Are you drinking enough water? Are you so busy making sure your kids stay hydrated that you're forgetting about yourself? If this is you, come and enjoy this collaboration, between Ms. Abby and Ms. Lisa, at our groovy Austin Powers themed program! You'll learn exactly how much water



you and your family should be drinking and taste test shagadelic water recipes while watching Austin Powers. Let's hydrate this summer and get your MOJO back!

### Weird Science: Lava Lamps!

**\*Registration Required**

July 21, 5:30 PM

Ever wondered how a lava lamp works? Join Ms. Abby as a family in our second science-based program to find out! In our program we'll learn about the convection cycle and density. Every child participant will get to make their own lava lamp to take home! (Ideal for families with kids 8 & up)



## Teen Programs

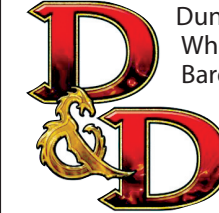
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### Session Zero

June 2, July 14, & August 18,  
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

at the Attica Branch

Enter into a world of magic and mischief while learning to play



Dungeons & Dragons! Whether you're a Level 5 Bard or just starting out, this club will be loads of fun. Dice and snacks will be provided!

### Giant Beaded Lizards

**\*Registration Required**

June 4,

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Using pool noodles and rope, come learn to make these 90's inspired giant beaded lizards with Ms. Taylor!



### Mason Jar Aquariums

**\*Registration Required**

August 13

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM  
Create your own aquarium in a jar with Ms. Taylor at this fun craft night!



## 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.*

### Pokémon Club

June 7 & August 2  
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Catch'em all at our Monthly Pokemon Club at the library! Dive into a world where Pikachu and Charizard come to life as you and fellow trainers trade cards, strategize battles, and share your favorite Pokemon stories. Whether you're a seasoned Master or curious newbie, our club offers a vibrant community of Pokemon fans eager to discuss, compete, and explore the Pokemon universe. You get to run this club and choose whether you play games together or talk about your favorite Pokemon Characters.



### Summer Reading Take Home Activities

June 9-13 & 23-27, July 7-11

Take Home Crafts will be available during the listed weeks while supplies last. These are great activities to get creativity flowing for young minds! These will be available at both the Imlay and Attica Branches.



### A.R.K. Animal Encounters

**\*Registration Required**

June 18, 3:30 PM

Have you ever felt the belly of a snake? At this fun and interactive program, A.R.K. Animal Encounters will teach you about different animals. You may even get to hold a few!



### Lego Club

June 18, July 30, & August 27 at the Imlay Branch, 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

June 30, July 28, & August 2 at the Attica Branch, 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Unleash your imagination and build something amazing at our monthly Lego Club! Join fellow brick enthusiasts for an afternoon of creativity and camaraderie, where colorful Lego pieces transform into fantastic creations. All Lego materials are provided and all creations are displayed at the Library in the Children's area until our next meeting.



### Summer Storytimes

June 20, July 25,  
& August 22, 10:30 AM

Join us for stories, songs, and more with the Hispanic Service Center of Imlay City and Ms. Taylor! Storytimes are best for all preschool ages, but all ages are welcome.



### Paleo Joe

**\*Registration Required**

July 11, 11:30 AM

Welcome... to the Jurassic Age! Join the Ruth Hughes Library as Paleo Joe takes us back in time to learn about dinosaurs.



*All events subject to changes or cancellations. Please check the library's website for the most up to date information.*