

## MARCH 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2	3 Youth Take Home Craft (all week)	4 10:30-11:00am - Attica Storytime	5 6:00pm - Craft & Chat	6	7 10:30-11:00am - Imlay City Storytime	8
9	10 5:00-7:00pm - Teen Stained Glass Bookmark Craft	11 10:30-11:00am - Attica Storytime	12 5:00-6:00pm - Lego Club	13	14 10:30-11:00am - Imlay City Storytime	15 12:00-1:00pm - Pokemon Club
16	17 5:30pm - Adult Book Nook Youth Take Home Craft (all week)	18 10:30-11:00am - Attica Storytime	19 6:00pm - Craft & Chat	20	21 10:30-11:00am - Imlay City Storytime	22
23	24 6:00pm - Author Visit- Nell Cooper	25	26	27	28	29
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## APRIL 2025

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		1 10:30-11:00am - Attica Storytime	2 6:00pm - Craft & Chat	3	4 10:30-11:00am - Imlay City Storytime	5
6	7 National Library Week (all week)	8	9 5:00-6:00pm - Lego Club	10	11	12 12:00-1:00pm - Pokemon Club
13	14 6:00pm - Author Visit- Yvonne Osborn Youth Take Home Kit - Smart Money Kids Read (all week)	15	16 6:00pm - Craft & Chat	17	18	19
20	21 Library Closed	22 Teen Take Home Craft (all week)	23	24	25	26 10:30am - Coffee & Craft
27	28	29	30 6:00pm - Craft & Chat			

## MAY 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3 11:00 am - Mother's Day Tea Party
4	5 Book Sale (all week)	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 5:00-7:00pm - Teen Air Dry Clay Craft	13	14 6:00pm - Craft & Chat	15	16	17
18	19 5:30pm - Adult Stained Glass Summer Reading Program	20	21 5:00-6:00pm - Lego Club	22	23	24 Library Closed
25	26 Library Closed	27 Youth Take Home Craft (all week)	28 6:00pm - Craft & Chat	29	30	31

## SPRING 2025

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Memorial District Library

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## RUTH HUGHES NEWS

### Your Ruth Hughes Memorial District Library Board

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Ryan Tackabury

### 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

### Spring Closings

April 21: Staff Team Building  
May 24-26: Memorial Day Holiday

### CONTACT YOUR LIBRARY

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### From the Director

As winter's chill gives way to the warmth of spring, it's the perfect time to embrace something new! And where better to start than at your local library? Whether you're searching for a fresh recipe, diving into a new hobby, or picking up a captivating book, we're here to help you discover exactly what you need.

This spring, I'm thrilled to embark on two exciting new activities, and I'd love for you to join me! First, I'll be hosting a monthly book club discussion. This season, we'll kick things off with The Thursday Murder Club by Richard Osman—a delightful mystery that's sure to spark lively conversations. Together, we'll also build a list of future book club selections. Need a copy of the book? Stop by the library, and we'll help you get one.

Second, I'll be leading monthly tech help sessions on Saturdays. Bring your phone, tablet, laptop, or other device, and let's tackle your tech questions together. Whether you're learning to send a text, retrieve a voicemail, or install an app, no question is too small. I would like to help you feel confident using your technology.

At the Ruth Hughes Memorial District Library, we're proud to offer something for everyone. As you explore this newsletter, I hope one of the amazing programs created by our dedicated staff catches your eye. We'd love to see you here—come spend some time with us!

### Fiction Book Club

**Thursday, April 17 at 10:30am, Thursday, May 15 at 10:30am**

In March, we will be discussing The Thursday Murder Club by Richard Osman. Future months titles will be able to be found on the library website and Facebook page.

### Tech Help

**Saturday, March 22 at 11:00am-1pm, Saturday, April 19 at 11:00am-1pm, Saturday, May 17 at 11:00am-1pm**

Having trouble with your phone, tablet, laptop, or other device? Bring it into the library and get answers to your questions.

### Author Visit: Nelle Cooper

**March 24 at 6:00 PM**

Author Nelle Cooper will be joining us to share about her book, *Nowhere To Go But Tomorrow* and book signing to follow. *Nowhere to Go But Tomorrow* is a historically accurate coming-of-age story about identity, belonging, and learning to choose one's own destiny. Books will be available for purchase—cash only. Snacks and drinks provided.

### Mo Wilhelm's Pigeon Storytime

**April 4 at 10:30 AM**

Pigeon drove the bus... to the Ruth Hughes Library! Join us for a storytime with a special guest, Pigeon!

### National Library Week

**Drawn to the Library**

**April 7 - 12**

Library lovers young and old stop by either branch and tell us what draws you to the library and we'll display it in the front window for the month of April. There will be other fun, interactive activities for all to enjoy for the week.

### Author Visit: Yvonne Osborne

**April 14 at 6:00 PM**

Join us for some snack and light refreshments while Yvonne Osborne shares a reading from her book, *Let Evening Come*, followed by book signing. A story of a young Indigenous man displaced from his ancestral home and a young woman adrift in grief after the loss of her mother. Together they combat suspicion and bigotry on both sides of the border, and the cultural differences that separate them. Books will be available to purchase—cash only.

### Mother's Day Tea \*Registration Required

**May 3 at 11:00 AM**

Join Ms Lisa and Ms Taylor for a family fun program. Invite Mom or your favorite person to enjoy tea and snacks plus make a special gift for them. Dressing up is invited, but not required. This program is for children & adults.

### Garage Sale Mania Book Sale

**May 5 - 10**

Get an early jump on Garage Sale Mania shopping by stopping into the library to find some new-to-you summer reads! We'll also have movies, video games and more!

# 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 5 & 19, April 2, 16, & 30, May 14 & 28 at 6:00 PM

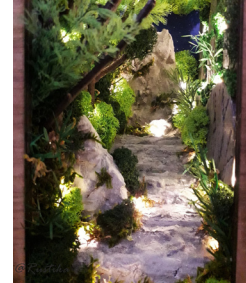
All crafters are welcome! Bring your supplies and craft with a group.



## Book Nook

**\*Registration Required**  
March 17 at 5:30 PM

Create your own magical forest book nook! Beautiful piece to add to your bookshelf. All materials are provided.



## Adult Coffee & Craft

**\*Registration Required**  
April 26 at 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Just a relaxing time to add to your Saturday. Enjoy making the provided craft along with refreshments and snacks.



## Stained Glass

**\*Registration Required**  
May 17 at 5:30 PM

Create your own beautiful masterpiece using a technique that mimics the real thing!



## Summer Reading Program - Color Our World

May 19 - July 12

Kids aren't the only ones who get to have all the fun this summer! If you read to someone, listen to audio books or read just for your own enjoyment, this program is for you. Color your world with something new, from books, programs or movies. Fun programs to sign-up for and prizes to be won!



# Teen Programs

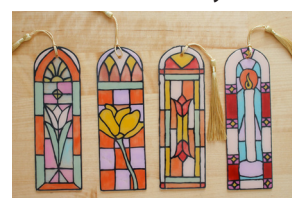
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## Teen Stained Glass Bookmark Craft

**\*Registration Required**

March 10, 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Step into a world of color by making a faux stained glass bookmark! Use a stencil or create your own design as



Ms. Taylor teaches how to create a cool new bookmark.

## Teen Take Home Craft - Painted Flower Pots

April 22- 25

Celebrate Earth Day with these painted flower pot craft kits! Available while supplies last.



## Teen Air Dry Clay Craft

**\*Registration Required**

May 12, 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Using clay tools and paint, we'll create clay tic-tac-toe boards that are unique and perfect for game 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.



## Take Home Activities

March 3 - 7 • May 27 - 30

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 on the green shelf next to the Youth Desk at the Imlay City Branch.

## Preschool Storytime

March 4, 11, & 18 at the Attica Branch - 10:30 AM  
April 1 at the Attica Branch - 10:30 AM

March 7, 14, & 21 at the Imlay Branch - 10:30 AM  
April 4 at the Imlay Branch - 10:30 AM

Join us for stories, songs, and more with Ms. Taylor! Storytimes are best for all preschool ages, but all ages are welcome.



## Lego Club

March 12, April 9, & May 21- 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.



## Pokémon Club

March 15, & April 12 - 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.



## Smart Money Kids Read Take Home Kit

April 14 - 18

Help your child learn to be smart with their finances by using the tools in this fun kit! Thank you to the Michigan Financial Wellness Network and to Choice One Bank for collaborating with us every year to provide this program.



## Summer Reading Program Begins

May 19 - July 12

Summer is the perfect time to discover a new book. This year's theme is "Color Our World"! Join this program to add a splash of color with new books, programs, and fun prizes.



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