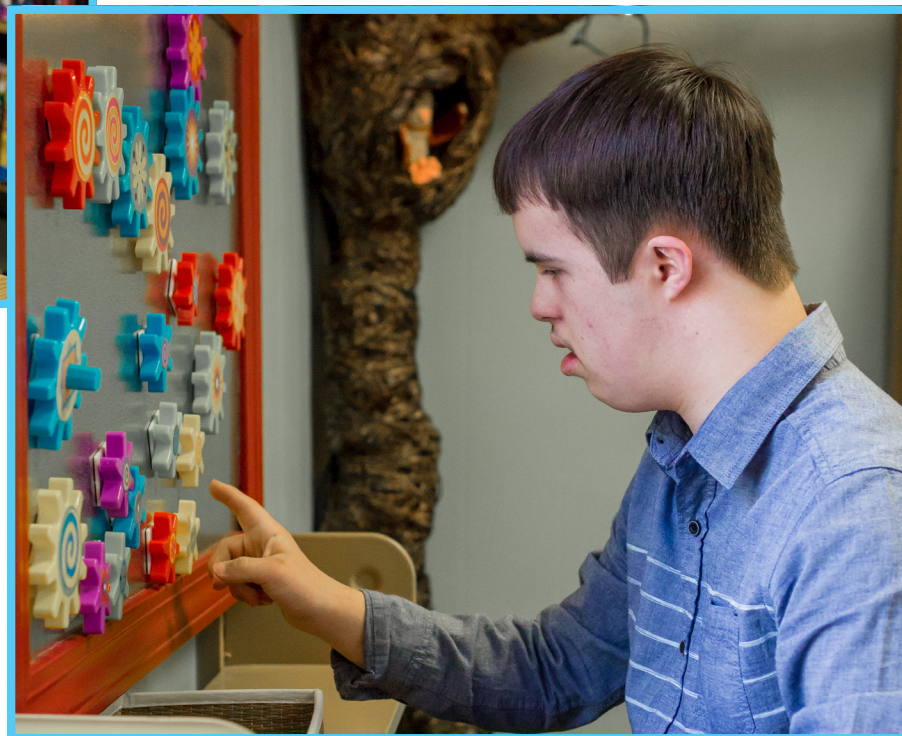




LIBRARY LINKS



What's Happening At Your Local Library?



ALGONAC-CLAY LIBRARY

The Algonac/Clay Library is having some exciting events in the upcoming months. On June 19, a marimba player will be playing some music for us in addition to discussing the history of the instrument and answering questions from the audience.

Well-known travelogue presenter Michael Artman will be presenting "The World of Frank Lloyd Wright" on August 7. At this event, he will discuss details of Wright's life and his famous buildings. He will also reveal Wright's Port Huron connection—but you will have to attend the event to find out what that is!

Our End of Summer Reading Party will be in August. We will have some rocking entertainment for all who attend.

Our popular senior exercise program will return in the fall. Rose Rumball will be leading it, bringing along her vast knowledge of fitness and health geared toward helping people live better lives.

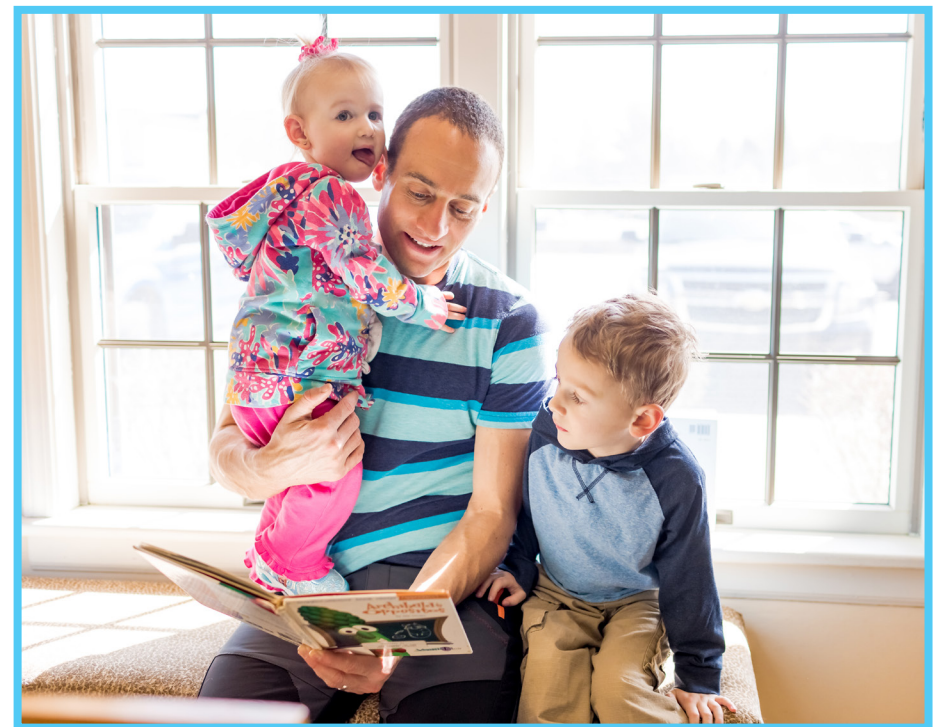
If you enjoy Scrabble, come see us on Mondays at 1 pm. We have a great group of people who are always looking for a new challenger!

We look forward to seeing you at the library for many of our fun and educational events!

BURTCHVILLE TOWNSHIP LIBRARY

The Burtchville Township Library will be having its annual Mother's Day Tea on May 5, 2018. This is an intergenerational event for all of the ladies in the community. Attendees are encouraged to bring neighbors, relatives, and friends to the festivities. The celebration includes snacks, treats, and door prizes, as well as the tea. Since seating is limited, reservations must be made in advance by calling the Burtchville Township Library at (810) 385-8550. This event is funded by the Friends of Burtchville Township Library, and there is no charge to participants.

Burtchville Township Library will hold their End of Summer Reading party on August 18, 2018 at 10am. The Friends of Burtchville Township Library sponsors this party and there is no charge to attend. PaleoJoe, a real paleontologist, will be presenting his Libraries Rock program at this event. PaleoJoe dresses his part as he provides a look into the prehistoric world and fossil collecting and study. His high-energy program brings to life animals, plants, and creatures that have been extinct for millions of years. This family event is suitable for all ages. Please call the library at (810) 385-8550 to reserve your seat for this presentation.



CAPAC LIBRARY

We will throw a summer reading kickoff celebration during Capac Days on June 30, 11-3 pm, with airbrush tattoos, rock painting, ceramic ornament painting, and other crafts and activities for all ages. We will serve bottled water and snacks during the event.

On October 4, the library will welcome back our favorite Halloween storyteller, Ernest Werth. He is guaranteed to entertain children and adults alike with his magical renditions of Halloween stories.

Throughout the year, the Capac Library will show a monthly movie and provide snacks and drinks. For information on times and dates, check the web calendar or call the library at (810) 395-7000.

We have an ongoing fundraiser for the restoration of the brick façade of the Capac Library. The estimated cost for the restoration is \$81,000. In June 2017, the Community Foundation awarded a matching grant of \$40,500 with one year to raise the money. After the grant deadline in June 2018, the Village of Capac is hoping to have enough money to start construction.

G. LYNN CAMPBELL LIBRARY

There's a lot going on at the G. Lynn Campbell Library – the adorable little branch with a hometown coffee shop vibe!

On May 12, 10am-4pm, our Friends will be hosting a Teacup Flower and Bake Sale. Choose from scores of darling teacup flowers and the most mouth-watering, homemade cakes and cookies – just in time for Mother's Day!

This is the third year of our community garden, and this June we'll continue the tradition of a Garden Planting and Pizza Party! Many hands make light work, and last year we had the garden planted in unity. Join us for a great time planting the garden and eating pizza!

This year, Summer Reading will kick off on June 18 with Giant Slingshot Water Balloon Wars! Compete to see which team can fling hundreds of water balloons the highest, the farthest, the most accurately, and more! Bonus points if your team manages not to get soaked.

Summer Reading wraps up on August 18 at 1pm - What did a Velociraptor skull look like? Or a T-rex tooth? What's the connection between dinosaurs and birds? See for yourself and explore more fossil fun with PaleoJoe!

Celebrate National Fire Prevention Week with us October 5, 10:30am, at Storytime on a Firetruck! Learn about fire safety for kids and meet a real firefighter.

Whether it's bruises, burns, fang marks, scars, or copious amounts of blood, the Halloween Gore Workshop October 18, 5-7pm, will prepare teens to do the most grotesque and ghoulish Halloween stage makeup on themselves and others.

IRA TOWNSHIP LIBRARY

The Ira Township Library has a number of recurring programs in the upcoming months.

We offer Family Storytime every Friday at 10 am.

The Cozy Mystery Book Club meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 2 pm.

The Hooks and Needles knitting group meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 2 pm.

The adult Color and Chat group meets on the fourth Monday of the month from 6-7 pm.

Teen Game Day is held the first Saturday of the month from 2-3 pm, and we have new board games!

This year's summer reading program will begin on June 18. If you haven't been to the Ira branch in a while, you will probably be surprised by our open and bright new look!



MARINE CITY LIBRARY

The Marine City Library has some great upcoming events!

The biannual Friends of the Library book sale will begin on May 3 at 9 am and continue through the weekend during library hours.

The teens continue to meet for Anime Club on the third Tuesday of the month at 3 pm. This is a great way for teens to get together and watch their favorite anime while connecting with like-minded individuals. We do ask that teens have a signed permission slip from their parent or legal guardian before attending. Permission slips are available at the branch.

On May 5, we are having a Superhero Party! Kids can dress up as their favorite superhero, do related crafts, and meet a special guest.

Don't forget to stop by for this year's summer reading program. We'll have music-themed programs for all ages!

MARYSVILLE LIBRARY

The Marysville Library is committed to bringing both informative and entertaining programming to the community each year, and 2018 does not disappoint!

On May 1, Captain Mat King of the St. Clair County Sheriff's Department will present a drug awareness workshop, 6-7:30 pm.

Summer Reading Club (SRC) kicks off on June 27, 2:30-3:30 pm, with The Library of Rock, an original play written for Michigan libraries and performed by the Acting Up Theatre Company. It's guaranteed fun for ages 3 through 93!

On July 12, learn to archive precious photos at Preserving Family Memories, 6-8 pm SRC wraps up on August 18. Drop in between 11am and 4pm for an ice cream treat.

Interested in taking a fall trip? On September 19, 6-8 pm, take a virtual trip, "From the Bluegrass to the Blue Ridge," with local historian and travelogue presenter Michael Artman.

MEMPHIS LIBRARY

There is always something fun happening in Memphis!

Along with our regularly-scheduled fun activities such as Storytime on Tuesdays and Ukulele Workshop on Fridays, we are planning crafts in May. We will be creating an upcycled book craft as well as knitting a bookmark. No knitting experience? No problem!

The summer reading theme this year is Libraries Rock, and we will have a rocking good time in Memphis! In June, we have scheduled a garden party with patron Tom Ciul giving a concert using centuries-old instruments. In August, we will have a visit from PaleoJoe. PaleoJoe explains dinosaurs, fossils, and plants. It's a must-see event for every dinosaur enthusiast!

We still host Canasta and Mah Jongg on Friday mornings; crafts and painting for children, teens, and adults; and, of course, we have books!

PORT HURON - MAIN LIBRARY

ADULTS

On June 23rd, the Port Huron - Main Library will be hosting a bus trip adventure to the Sanilac Petroglyphs!

The Sanilac Petroglyphs, located outside Cass City, contain Michigan's only known prehistoric rock carvings by Native Americans in the Lower Peninsula. The carvings were discovered by residents after a fire swept through the area in 1881 and revealed rocks bearing the designs. They are 300-1000 years old dating back to the Late Woodland Period. The bus will leave the Port Huron - Main Library at 9:30 a.m. and return around 2:30pm. For more information, please call (810) 987-7323.

CHILDREN

Looking for something fun to do with your young children? Pop-up Story Time Library in the Park will start on Friday June 22nd and go through the end of July. Join us in that park for a happy blend of stories, finger-plays and songs for preschool children. Class will support print and emerging phonics awareness, vocabulary, letter knowledge and narrative skills. Ages 2 1/2 - 5 with their caregivers.

Location: Palmer Park

Dates: Friday 6/22/2018; 6/29/2018; 7/6/2018; 7/13/2018; 7/20/2018; 7/27/2018

Time: 10am-11am

TEENS

On October 6, 2-3 pm, Joel Tacey will show teens how to create capes, cuffs, belts, wallets, purses, and more out of duct tape! The library will provide duct tape in over 50 colors and prints along with custom templates and more for teens to make their own duct tape project. You could earn a prize for Best Creation, Silliest Creation, and Best Wearable Duct Tape Creation. We will meet up in the Gilbert-Wilcox Meeting Room at the Port Huron-Main Library for this event. Register on the web calendar to reserve your spot!



ST. CLAIR LIBRARY

On May 3, we will be hosting Dennis Delor from the Fort Gratiot Light Station as he tells us about the history, programs, and plans for the installation.

May 4 is Star Wars Day with "May the Fourth Be with You" activities and prizes all day! It's your chance to get out and about in your favorite Star Wars costume.

On May 29 at 6 pm, we invite teens to come in and make confetti bowls—a fun and messy project that parents won't have to clean up!

On the first Tuesday of every month, Cookbook Club is a wonderful way to stretch your food and cooking comfort zone with a group of fun and adventurous souls. Call (810) 329-3951 for the theme.

The Third Annual Jazz Festival comes to St. Clair in August. In preparation for that event, we will host the Phil Hale Trio on August 16, 6:30 pm. They will play a variety of styles and help tune the ear of both novice and expert. This event is brought to you by a grant from the Jazz Foundation.

YALE LIBRARY

Stop by the Yale Branch Library to get the scoop on the latest and greatest programs and events!

Don't miss our Summer Reading kickoff day in June! July goes out with a bang during Yale Bologna Festival with events for all. From our Art Show awards to our annual Friends Book Sale, there is something for everyone. August brings us Back to School Bingo for kids; Teen Jeopardy Game Day, and our Summer Reading Finale party, too! D & D fans meet every month with the exception of July. Teens, stop by and join the campaign! In October we have our Halloween bash featuring crafts, treats, and our annual costume contest.

Remember to stop in to pick up your event calendar!



Children's Library Services

Sometimes life just comes up short. As much as we hope to protect children from pain and trauma, life shows up and we realize the impossibility of this plan. Children, like adults, experience disappointment, loss, death, chronic illness, transitions, family disruptions, displacement, drug abuse, natural disasters, a loved one's incarceration, mental health concerns, and disabilities. Childhood is not immune to big things. Books and stories can help.

Exploring tender topics through children's books is one way that adults can thoughtfully and more easily approach a child's developmental needs for support, reassurance, emotional intelligence, and resilience. Adults can concretely and gently help a child handle and explore a difficult reality through sharing a relevant story. As caretakers, it is important to recognize that a child's emotional skills are different. Children deal with tough life events in ways that reflect their development. Books provide opportunities to promote safe discussion. They can help children dispel unrealistic fears. And, yes, even stories about super heroes can give a child that extra emotional boost.

Even the act of sitting close and sharing books is reassuring and creates a moment of bonding that positively impacts a child's physical and emotional wellbeing. Books that address complicated experiences can offer comfort to a child. Children of all ages, even those who can already read, benefit from a shared reading experience during upsetting events. They can help teach children to label their feelings, explore uncomfortable emotions, and offer options and perspectives on big--and little--problems. Through stories, adults have an opportunity to impart personal values and religious beliefs. Our responsibility as adults is to recognize that children may need extra emotional security. Children's books can help approach sensitive topics in a straightforward, clear, honest, and affirming manner. Books that deal with the complex aspects of life encourage conversations in ways that children can grasp. There is also the added bonus--a children's book just might also help us as adults also make sense of traumatic events.

If you have children in your life experiencing a major life bump, please do stop by your local library. The effort to bring home books on tender topics will help a great deal to ease some of these turbulent times. Please consider the library as a resource in your child's life journey. --Tarri Ryan

Summer Slide

Summer conjures up a leisurely time for children. School is out. Outdoor play and free time are in. This is a time full of adventures and self-discovery. Reading can play a large part in the healthy development of a child. Summer is a time to settle into that perfect book in that perfect spot. It is an opportunity for families to share stories—an audio book or podcast during a vacation drive or a read aloud during quiet unplugged nights in nature.

Summer reading is unique for children. It is a chance for a child to freely learn and explore. It is their time to indulge in personal interests, to discover hobbies, and to explore the world in new ways. It is their chance to reread a favorite book from school, to read deeply on a subject that has sparked their curiosity. It is a chance to conquer every title in a series. Summer is the time to read for fun.

The Library System supports children in their summer reading. Parents and educators know that summer reading can help a child stay ahead in their academics. Children who love reading also love learning. Imaginations are ignited and this translates into making connections between subjects in school, increasing vocabulary and reading comprehension, and adding to math and science test scores. Children who read over the summer feel accomplished.

This summer children will earn a uniquely designed 2018 summer reading t-shirt for reading or listening their age in hours. For every hour after earning their t-shirt, children will earn raffle tickets for prizes. Raffles will be held at each library branch throughout the county; children are encouraged to visit multiple branches.

Children's Library Services is here to support reading as a life-long habit in children. Our libraries are filled with magazines, audio books, eBooks, graphic novels, non-fiction and fiction titles, leveled readers, and chapter books. The system offers an easy way to keep children surrounded by reading material during summer months. Library cards are free.

Summer reading does equal better grades. Please stop by any branch, pick up a library card for yourself or your child, and begin your family on a summer educational journey. --Tarri Ryan



Get Your Own Library Card

Does everyone in your house have a library card? If not, sign up for one today! There's no cost if you live in St. Clair County.

Here are some of the many benefits that come with a St. Clair County Library card:

- **Free** access (at the library or from home) to over 500,000 items including books, audiobooks, eBooks, puppets, children's and non-fiction DVDs, fishing poles and tackle.
- **Free** access to high-speed Wi-Fi and computers.
- **Free** computer classes and other fun and informative programs for all ages.
- **Free** or discounted passes to Michigan state parks, campgrounds, museums, trails, arts and cultural destinations, and more.
- **Free** genealogy research.
- **Free** access to databases that take you beyond a plain internet search.
- **Free** tax service.
- **Access** to knowledgeable librarians and library staff who will connect you to the world of information that you need.

Music at the Library

The St. Clair County Library System is pleased to announce in concert the classically trained violinist and songwriter Gaelynn Lea on Friday, Sept. 28th at 7 pm in the St. Clair County Community College Fine Arts Theater.

Minnesota native Gaelynn Lea has been bewitching scores of fans with her haunting original songs and experimental takes on traditional fiddle music. Her work most recently won NPR Music's 2016 Tiny Desk Contest, a competition drawing submissions of original songs from more than 6,000 musicians across the country.

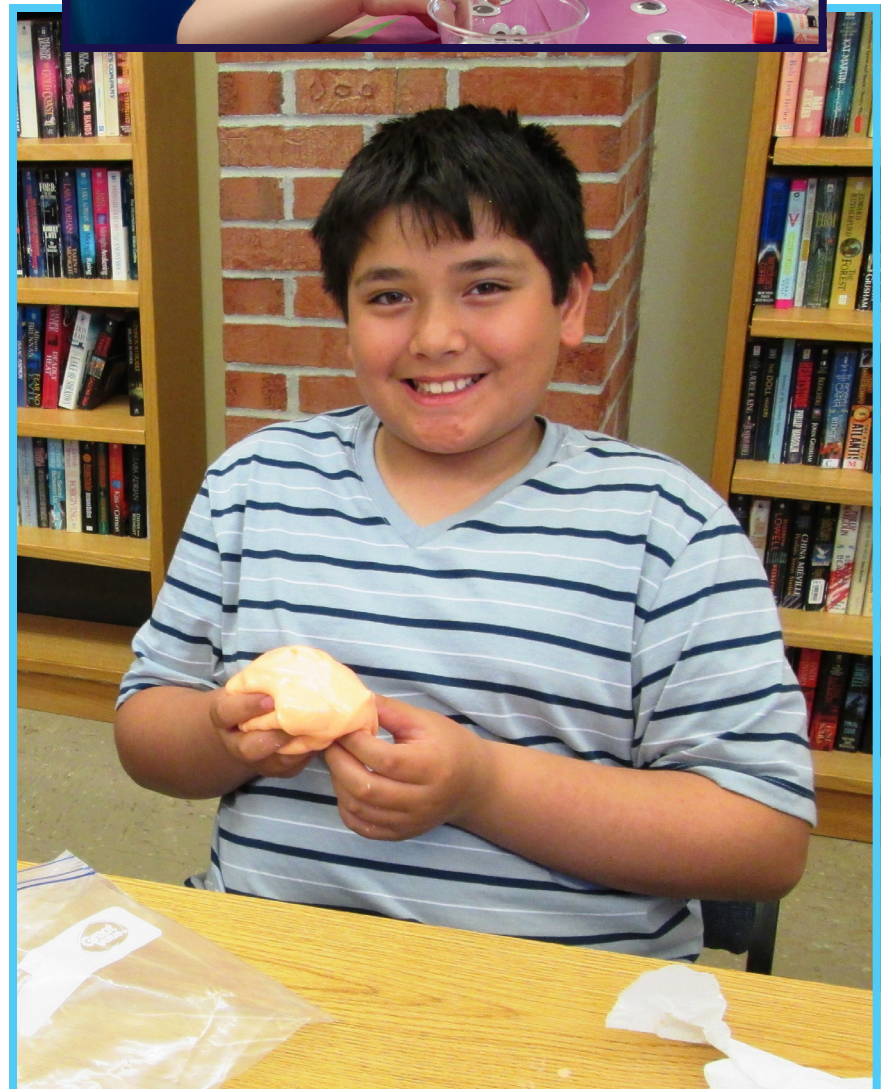
Gaelynn Lea performs from her electric wheelchair. She began playing violin 20 years ago after a creative music teacher helped her to adapt a playing style that suits her frame. Lea holds her instrument like a tiny cello and loops her classically trained rhythms and melodies "to create a symphonic cacophony that is both glorious in its reach and profoundly introspective". (Collins de la Cour, *Ear to the Ground*) Her original songs explore the contrasting nature of existence – dark and light, birth and death, anger and forgiveness, sorrow and joy.

In addition to performing and recording, Gaelynn also loves to do speaking engagements about disability awareness, the power music, and leading an enriching life. She has a congenital disability called Osteogenesis Imperfecta, or Brittle Bones Disease. Gaelynn is a strong voice in the disability community; she uses her music as a platform to advocate for people with disabilities and to promote positive social change. Gaelynn Lea believes society must prioritize accessibility so people with disabilities can participate in their communities and use their gifts without barriers or discrimination.

"The way her voice resonates is so unusual and beautiful, like nothing I've ever heard before." -Jess Wolfe (*Lucius*)

"Karen Dalton and Joanna Newsom melt together in the form of Gaelynn Lea and set about absolutely obliterating your heart." -Dan Auerbach (*The Black Keys*)

"[Gaelynn Lea's] music is imbued with a melancholic poetry so potent it must be heard to be believed." (Isaac Feldberg, *Boston Globe*)



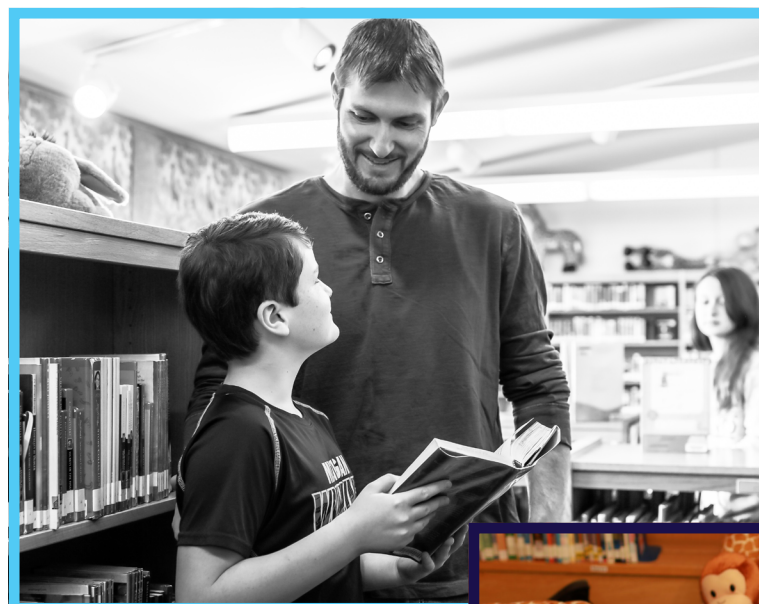
Friends of the Library

BOOK SALES

Algonac-Clay Library	Thurs. Sept. 20 through Sat. Sept. 22 During library hours
Capac Library	Thurs. Aug. 16, Fri. Aug. 17, Sat. Aug. 18 (\$1 a bag day) During library hours
G. Lynn Campbell Library	Fri. Oct. 12 and Sat. Oct. 13 from 10:00am - 4:00pm
Ira Library	Ongoing book sale during library hours
Marine City Library	Thurs. May 3 through Sat. May 5 Thurs. Nov. 1 through Sat. Nov. 3 During library hours
Memphis Library	Wed. Aug 1 - Book Preview from 6:00 - 8:00pm \$2 admission/refreshments will be served Thurs. Aug. 2, 9:00am - 8:00pm, Fri. Aug. 3, 9:00am - 5:00pm, Sat. Aug. 4, 9:00am - 5:00pm (Quilt Raffle drawing held at 5:00pm)
Port Huron Library/Main	Thurs. June 7, Preview sale for Friends members only, Fri. Jun. 8, 9:00am - 4:30pm, Sat. June 9, 9:00am - 3:00pm Thurs. Sept. 13, Preview sale for Friends members only, Fri. Sept. 14, 9:00am - 4:30pm, Sat. Sept. 15, 9:00am - 3:00pm
St. Clair Library	Ongoing book sale during library hours
Yale Library	Wed. July 18 through Sat. July 28 During library hours Ongoing book sale during library hours

MEETINGS

Algonac-Clay Library	Tues. at 3:30pm; Sept. 4, Oct. 2, Dec. 6
Burtchville Library	Thurs. at 7:00pm: May 17, July 19, Sept. 20 (Annual Membership Meeting)
Capac Library	Tues. at 1:00pm; May 29, June 26, July 31, Aug. 28, Sept. 25, Oct. 30, Nov. 27
G. Lynn Campbell Library	Mon. at 4:00pm: May 7, June 4, July 2, Aug. 6, Sept. 10, Oct. 1, Nov. 5, Dec. 3.
Ira Library	Tues. at 6:30pm: May 8, June 12, July 10, Aug. 14, Sept. 11, Oct. 9, Nov. 13
Port Huron Library/Main	Fri. at 1:00pm: May 18, June 15, July 20, Aug. 17, Sept. 21, Oct. 29, Nov. 16
Marine City Library	Wed. July 11 and Mon. Oct. 8 at 6:00pm
St. Clair Library	Thurs. at 12:30pm; Nov. 16, Jan. 18, Feb. 15, March 15, April 19, May 17



FUNDRAISERS & EVENTS

Algonac-Clay Library	Bake Sale – Thurs. Nov. 15, 9:00am - 8:00pm
Capac Library	Bake Sale – Fri. Oct. 5 and Sat. Oct. 6 Basket Raffle – Sat. June 30 Historical Tea Party Open House – Sat. May 12 from 11:00pm - 3:00pm with a speaker at 1:00pm
G. Lynn Campbell Library	Teacup Flower & Bake Sale – Sat. May 12 from 10:00am - 4:00pm Cookie Sale – Sat. May 12 from 10:00am - 4:00pm
St. Clair Library	R.J. Spangler – Detroit Jazz Musician Thurs. Aug. 16 at 6:30pm
Yale Library	Bologna Festival Art Show – Viewing from Fri. Jul. 27 to Sat. July 18 from 9:00am - 5:00pm Voting from Fri. July 27 to Sat. July 18 from 9:00am - 12:00pm Cakewalk – Fri. July 27 at 2:00pm at the Main Stage.

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The St. Clair County Library Board of Trustees meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.
May 22, June 26, July 24, August 28, September 25, October 23, & November 27 at the Main Library.

Hours and Locations

Main Library Port Huron
210 McMorrان Blvd.
Port Huron 877.987.7323
L.B.P.H. 800.272.8570
Mon - Thurs 8:30-9
Fri & Sat 8:30-5

Algonac - Clay Twp.
2011 St. Clair River Dr.
Algonac 794.4471
Mon - Thurs 9-8
Fri & Sat 9-5

Burtchville Twp.
7093 Second St.
Lakeport 385.8550
Mon & Thurs 12-8
Tues, Wed, Fri & Sat 9-5

Capac
111 N. Main
Capac 395.7000
Mon & Thurs 12-8
Tues, Wed, Fri & Sat 9-5

Kimball Twp.
1955 N. Allen Rd.
Kimball 982.9171
Mon & Thurs 12-8
Tues, Wed, Fri & Sat 9-5

Ira Twp.
7013 Meldrum Rd.
Fair Haven 586.725.9081
Mon & Thurs 12-8
Tues, Wed, Fri & Sat 9-5

Marine City
300 S. Parker St.
Marine City 765.5233
Mon - Thurs 9-8
Fri & Sat 9-5

Marysville
1175 Delaware
Marysville 364.9493
Mon - Thurs 9-8
Fri & Sat 9-5

Memphis
34830 Potter St.
Memphis 392.2980
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Tues, Wed, Fri & Sat 9-5

St. Clair
310 S. Second St.
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