



LIBRARY LINKS



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What's Happening At Your Local Library?



ALGONAC-CLAY LIBRARY

Do you have a desire to try your hand at painting? This spring the Algonac/Clay Library will be hosting 2 art classes where our instructor will guide you through a painting project. If painting is not for you, maybe you would like to try a new game. Throughout the spring we offer programs for Scrabble players, and we also host game nights. So come out to our branch and try your hand at some new games and meet some new friends! If you're looking for something for the kids, we have our weekly story times and monthly Make-It's throughout the spring! Please stop on by and check out all the events we will have in the coming months.

BURTCHVILLE TOWNSHIP LIBRARY

If you like a good project, the Burtchville Township Library will have several holiday craft programs in December. On December 5, 2018, Karen from Ullenbruch's Flowers & Gifts will be demonstrating holiday floral design; on December 12, 2018, patrons can learn some designs for holiday towel art for decorating their bathrooms; and on December 19, 2018, while attending the craft program, adults can make a holiday mobile using small bells.

Creative Memories Advisor Linda Ridley will be presenting scrapbooking workshops at the Burtchville Township Library this winter. Patrons can learn how to use various designs for scrapbooking, card-making, and journaling. On Tuesday, December 11, 2018 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., there will be an adult workshop and on Thursday, January 3, 2019 from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. there will be a session for teens and adults.

CAPAC LIBRARY

Join us at the Capac Library for Capac's Cranberry Christmas Celebration on December 1st. Ernest Werth will be reading and performing "The Grinch Who Stole Christmas" from 2-3:30pm, followed by a visit of a jolly man in red who will be here for pictures and Christmas wishes.

Starting around the middle of March, the Capac Library will be hosting a hatching program through the MSU Extension. Patrons can stop in anytime the library is open to view the eggs, participate in themed activities, and after 21-28 days watch the eggs hatch.

G. LYNN CAMPBELL LIBRARY

Gingerbread House Decorating Contest - Thursday, December 6, 4-6pm
Get your family and friends of all ages together for a team, and call (810) 982-9171 to register for our first-ever Gingerbread House Decorating Contest! Entries will be on display throughout the week, and prizes will be awarded in five categories: Traditional, Creativity/Originality, Overall Appearance, Difficulty, and Precision/Neatness. All materials supplied.

Egg-stravaganza Egg Hunt with the Easter Bunny - April 2019
Hunt for eggs, win candy and prizes, and party with the Easter Bunny! Easter Bunny photo ops available. Outdoor event, so please dress appropriately for the weather.





IRA TOWNSHIP LIBRARY

10:00AM on Fridays is Family Storytime at the Ira Township Library. Join Ms. Suzanne for a story and a craft.

The Cozy Mystery Book Club meets on the First Tuesday of the month at 2:00PM to discuss current mysteries.

The Hooks and Needles knitting group meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at 2:00PM.

Marshall the Fire Pup, from Paw Patrol, will visit the Ira branch at 10:30AM on Saturday, October 20 to help us celebrate Fire Safety Week.

Santa Claus will make his annual trip to Ira on Saturday, December 1, at 11:00AM.

The next "Art at Ira" session will be at 6:00PM on Thursday, November 29: The craft will be card-making. Call the branch in the new year for information regarding future "Art at Ira" activities. Lego nights will return in 2019.

MARINE CITY LIBRARY

Come to the Marine City Library on Saturday December 1st for a holiday celebration. We'll have Santa and a very special musical guest for everyone's enjoyment from 11-12.

Join us Wednesday January 16th for Crafty Ladies as we make a winter craft.

Are you a teen who likes to write short fiction? Do you want to have your work reviewed and help others as well? The Teen Writer's Club could be the thing for you. Meetings are held in the Marine City branch; come and join us on December 4th at 3:00.

MARYSVILLE LIBRARY

Kids can enjoy Christmas treats, crafts, and a meet-and-greet with Santa on Thursday, December 6, from 5:30 to 6:30 PM at the Marysville Library. Bring your camera for photo ops and, while you're there, pick up a bag of books and a sweet treat from the Friends of the Marysville Library's annual book and bake sale, running from noon on December 6 through Friday, December 7.

Did you know the Friends' volunteers also have an ongoing book sale, offering hundreds of gently-used books, all year 'round? Stop by anytime to shop.

There are many interesting and entertaining programs in the works for 2019; stay in the know through the Library's website and the flyers posted in the branch; there's always something for everyone at your local library!

MEMPHIS LIBRARY

Memphis Library has some wonderful Adult programs planned for 2019.

On Wednesday, January 23 we will be hosting a "Rosie the Riveter" luncheon program.

Then stop back in on Thursday, January 31 to learn the background story behind the famous Michigan pop, "Faygo".

During Senior Citizens Month (May) we will be honoring our seniors with weekly programs.

Our teen programs will be toggling through fun and informative programs in the coming months; Our goal is to assist our teens in preparing for the future.

During the winter months, "recycling" is the key to our Children's programs. Throughout the winter we will be creating useful items (banks and terrariums) from items that otherwise might have been thrown away. Please watch the calendar for dates and times for all our events.



PORT HURON - MAIN LIBRARY

ADULTS

We will be having the 4th Annual Jigsaw Puzzle Tournament on January 26, 2019 in the meeting room; limit 10 teams of 2-4 people. Grand prize is \$25.00 Barnes and Noble gift cards for each person on the winning team, plus a snazzy trophy. Singles may enter and we will place them on a team. Refreshments are provided. For more information, please call (810) 987-7323.

TEENS

On December 3, from 6-7:30 pm, we will be having a card-making party! Create seasonal cards to send to family and friends.

Do you play the game Magic? On February 9, from 1-4pm we will be hosting Magic: The Gathering Tournament. Bring your friends and join others as we play the game that everyone is talking about! Experience is helpful but beginners are welcome!

Watch history come to life with Rosie Chapman: Miz Rosie – The Story Teller. On February 21, from 6:30 to 7:30 pm, Miz Rosie will be at the Main Library using instruments to help bring folk tales to life.

Interested in learning more about photography? Coming in April 2019 we will have a series of photography classes for any teens interested in developing their photography skills. Check the library calendar online or call (810) 987-7323 for more information.



ST. CLAIR LIBRARY

St. Clair Library will raise its collective voice on December 13 from 6-7:30pm for a Christmas Carol Community Sing. Bring the kids, or come alone, and meet with neighbors to get into the Christmas spirit.

Snow Day surprise! Stop in to see what kind of art or science projects we have that will keep the whole family engaged.

In March we'll host Michigan author Ross Richardson "Exploring Shipwrecks and Lighthouses in Northern Lake Michigan" featuring the latest in Great Lakes shipwreck hunting and exploration, plus exploration of the largest lighthouse on the Great Lakes, the White Shoal Light. Two new shipwreck discoveries were made in 2018! These two sailing vessels vanished in 1871 and were discovered using the latest sonar and navigation technologies. Explore Lake Michigan's last frontier, the Beaver Passage. At the top of the Beaver Passage is the largest lighthouse in the Great Lakes region, the White Shoal Light. This remote lighthouse is now in the beginning stages of renovation and preservation after being abandoned for 40 years. This hour-long presentation will feature images from some of the best photographers in the Great Lakes region, plus amazing videos, news stories and state-of-the-art underwater video and images.

YALE LIBRARY

Join us at the Yale Library on December 8th during the Yale Christmas Festival! Drop in from 10-3 to warm up with treats and create your own Christmas Make-and-Take craft.

Join in the fun on December 11th as we decorate Christmas-themed bird feeders! Don't miss out on this special Christmas project!

LOVE to READ? Watch for details of March's "Read-In for All Ages"! Visit the Yale Library and choose your favorite book, magazine, or download. Spend some time reading with us and receive a small gift. Feel free to stay as long as you like; we love having you with us!



Children's Library Services



Whether or not we consider ourselves musical, it is important to support and expose children to musical experiences. In fact, not being proficient in music has an advantage—adult and child can discover and learn at the same level. For children in all growth stages, music supports memory and vocabulary development. Research has shown that brains process musical sounds the same way they process speech—for children this means their listening skills and their ability to handle complex information are greatly improved.

Music fosters creativity: dancing around, singing silly lyrics, playing with sound all ignite in children (and adults) more positive moods and great flexibility in problem-solving. Plus, music helps us bond with our children. Lullabies slow down heart rates to induce sleep and attachment in babies and toddlers. Studies have shown that shared musical experiences between older children and their parents build greater long-term positive emotional connections between generations.

The St Clair County Library system has multiple ways to support music being part of your family's life. Use your library card to:

- Borrow music cds— children's services has a large selection of music for children from lullabies, folk, world music, pop, classical, Disney, children's songs and even some karaoke
 - Hoopla's digital content offers a free and robust music streaming service which allows you to download and play music offline with your device. Put Hoopla on kid's mode and allow your children to discover music on their own.
 - Free DVDs are available to introduce your child to musical performances: ballets, concerts, operas, and musical theater.
 - Early literacy programs offer opportunities to sing, learn new songs, and/or interact with instruments.
 - Provide a gentle introduction to another language—the library has available multiple language learning music cds.
 - Free guitar lessons are available online for your child through Gale Courses and ukulele classes are held at several branches.
 - Songbooks are available for check-out for your next holiday gathering or family bonfire. Curriculums on learning to play instruments or reading musical notation can be requested through interlibrary loan.
 - Michigan Activity Passes offer discounts and free events with your library card to performing arts and musical venues throughout the state.
- Tarri Ryan

Library for Assistive Media & Talking Books

Welcome to the new SCCLS Library for Assistive Media and Talking Books, formerly the AOC/LBPH. We still offer the same services to patrons who have vision, hearing or mobility challenges. We serve people who are unable to use standard print material due to visual, physical or reading disability. We continue to provide, at no cost, talking books and braille books. The service is provided to those who qualify.

Eligibility is met by the following conditions:

- **Blind:** Visual acuity of 20/200 or less in the better eye with correcting glasses or the widest diameter of visual field sub-tending an angular distance no greater than 20 degrees.
- **Visual Disability:** Unable to read standard printed materials without special aids other than regular glasses.
- **Physical Disability:** Unable to hold a book or turn the pages as a result of weakened muscle or nerve control due to strokes, arthritis, multiple sclerosis, polio or other conditions that impair the use of arms or hands
- **Deaf-Blind:** Severe auditory impairments in combination with legal blindness
- **Reading Disability:** Organic dysfunction, such as dyslexia or sufficient severity to prevent reading. Doctor of Medicine or Osteopathy (MD or DO) must certify.

We also offer Home Connections service. We deliver books (large or regular print, paperbacks and audio books) right to your home. This program provides services to those who are unable to get to the library because of:

- Long term illness Recovery from surgery or illness of 6 weeks or longer
- Non-driver status (senior)
- Physical challenge
- Problems getting out in the winter (senior)

This service also offers local programming, speakers and events, assistive technology, reference services, Braille printer, magnifying machine, audio discs, large print books, assistance with apps, computers and more.

Please contact Mary H. or Faith, at (810) 987-7323 for more information and to sign-up for these services.

2018-19 Speaker Series



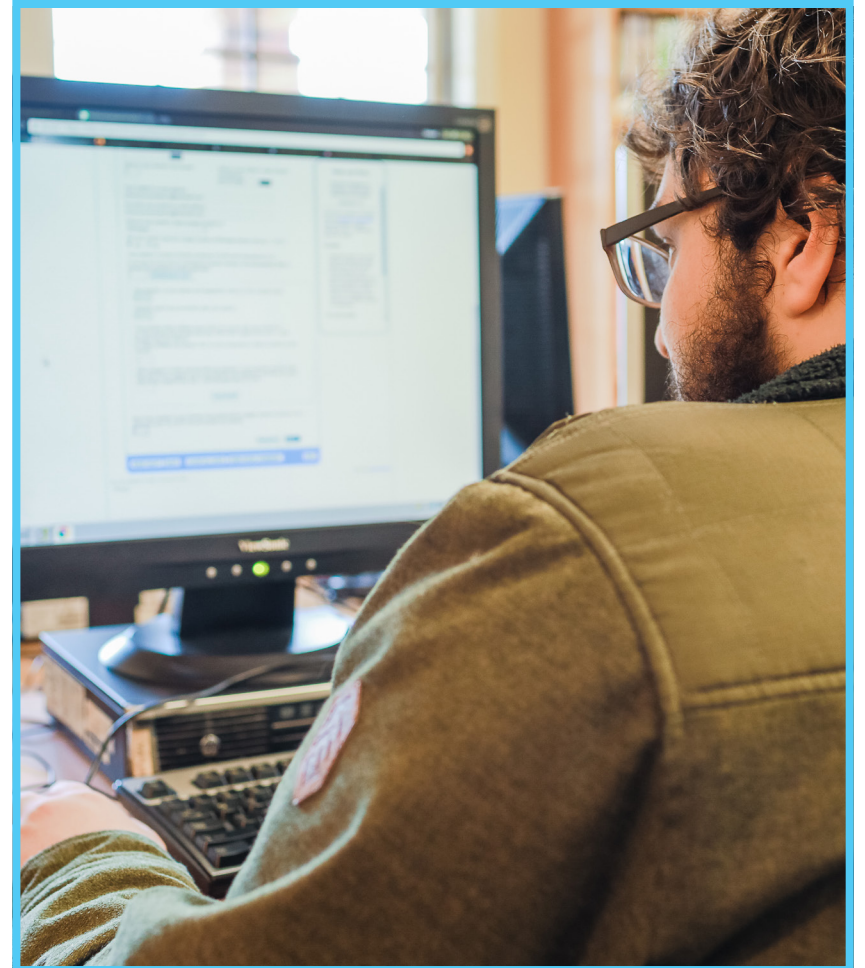
SCCLS PRESENTS: AN EVENING WITH BARBARA OAKLEY

The SCCLS is proud to present Barbara Oakley - Learning How to Learn: Powerful Mental Tools to Help You Master Tough Subjects on Monday, November 26th, at 6 pm at the St. Clair Community College Fine Arts Theater. This is a free but ticketed event. Tickets are available at any library branch or at www.stclaircountylibrarysystem.org

Professor of Engineering and linguist Barbara Oakley, is the instructor of Learning How to Learn (University of California-San Diego – Coursera), one of the world's largest student massive open online course, with over two million students. In this presentation, she delves deep into the brain to present practically useful information about how you can more easily master new and difficult material.

- Learn from a neuroscientific perspective why it's perfectly normal to not understand something difficult the first time you encounter it. You'll see how to leverage your knowledge of how your brain works to do better on tests and to inoculate yourself (and the children in your life) against feelings of frustration and failure when something seems difficult to learn.
- See what the patterns of expertise look like in the brain, and learn how to build those patterns more quickly and with less frustration.
- Discover simple tools to tackle procrastination. (You might be surprised to learn that even just thinking about something you don't like causes your brain to experience pain.)
- Learn the surprising advantages of having a bad memory and sometimes being a slower learner.

Dr. Oakley's previous book, *A Mind for Numbers*, is a New York Times and international best-seller translated into over a dozen languages. Her most recent book is the popular *Learning How to Learn: How to Succeed in School Without Spending All Your Time Studying; A Guide for Kids and Teens*.



SCCLS PRESENTS: AN EVENING WITH CHRISTINA BAKER KLINE

The SCCLS will be hosting an evening with New York Times bestselling author, Christina Baker Kline, on April 12th, 2019, at 7 pm the Blue Water Convention Center. This is a free but ticketed event. Tickets will be available March 1st at any SCCLS library branch or at: www.stclaircountylibrarysystem.org

Ms. Kline is the author of seven novels, including, most recently, *A Piece of the World*, which explores the real-life relationship between the artist Andrew Wyeth and the subject of his best-known painting, Christina's World. An instant New York Times bestseller, *A Piece of the World* was awarded the 2018 New England Prize for Fiction, the 2018 Maine Literary Award, and a Silver Nautilus Award. Kline's 2013 novel *Orphan Train* spent more than two years on the New York Times bestseller list, including five weeks at #1, and was published in 40 countries. Hundreds of communities, schools, and universities have chosen it as a "One Book, One Read" selection.



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.



Friends of the Library

BOOK SALES

Algonac-Clay Library Capac Library	Third week in March during library hours Thurs. Mar. 14, Fri. Mar. 15, & Sat. Mar. 16 (\$1 a bag day) During library hours
G. Lynn Campbell Library	Spring Book Sale Contact the library for more information
Ira Library Marysville Library	Ongoing book sale during library hours Thurs. Dec. 6, 12:00pm - 8:00pm & Fri. Dec. 7, 9:00am - 5:00pm
Port Huron Library/Main	Thurs. Dec. 6, 5pm Preview sale for Friends members only, Fri. Dec. 7, 9:00am - 4:30pm, Sat. Dec. 8, 9:00am - 3:00pm Ongoing book sale during library hours
St. Clair Library Yale Library	Ongoing book sale during library hours Ongoing book sale during library hours

FUNDRAISERS & EVENTS

Burtchville Library	Cookie and Craft Sale - Sat. Dec. 8 from 10:00 am - 2:00pm
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MEETINGS

Algonac-Clay Library	Tues. at 3:30pm: Dec. 6, Jan. 2, Feb. 5, Mar. 5, Apr. 2
Burtchville Library Capac Library	Thurs. at 4:00pm: Nov. 15, Jan 17, Mar. 21 Tues. at 1:00pm; Nov. 27, Jan. 29, Feb. 26, Mar. 26, Apr. 30
G. Lynn Campbell Library	Mon. at 4:00pm: Nov. 5, Dec. 3, Jan. 7, Feb. 4, Mar. 4, Apr. 1
Ira Library Marine City Library Marysville Library	Mons. at 6:30pm: Nov. 12, Jan. 14, Mar. 11, Tues. Jan. 8 at 6:00pm 2019 Dates TBD Contact the library for more information
Memphis Library	Mon. at 3:15pm: Nov. 5, Dec. 3, Jan. 7, Feb. 4, Mar. 4, Apr. 1
Port Huron Library/Main	Fri. at 1:00pm: Nov. 16, Dec. 21, Jan. 18, Feb. 15, Mar. 15, Apr. 19
St. Clair Library	Thurs. at 1:00pm; Nov. 15, Dec. 20, Jan. 17, Feb. 21, March 21, Apr. 18
Yale Library	As needed Contact the library for more information

***ALL MEETING DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. PLEASE CONTACT YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY TO CONFIRM.**

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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.
November 20, December 18, January 22, February 26, March 26 & April 2. Contact the library for the location.

Hours and Locations

Port Huron - Main
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
Mon & Thurs 12-8
Tues, Wed, Fri & Sat 9-5

St. Clair
310 S. Second St.
St. Clair 329.3951
Mon - Thurs 9-8
Fri & Sat 9-5

Yale
2 Jones St.
Yale 387.2940
Mon - Thurs 9-8
Fri & Sat 9-5



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