



LIBRARY LINKS



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What's Happening At Your Local Library?



ALGONAC-CLAY LIBRARY

As we start to move towards spring the Algonac-Clay Library will be hosting a perennial exchange program. This is a great opportunity for all our green thumb patrons to exchange flowers and pick-up some tips-and-tricks from other gardening enthusiasts.

We will also host a couple great guest speakers that will be discussing events in their lives. We will also be hosting fun and educational programs for kids. We hope that the kids will enjoy our end of Summer Reading party that will happen in August. There will be a wide range of great programs for all ages coming up at the Algonac-Clay Library; we hope to see you there!

BURTCHVILLE TOWNSHIP LIBRARY

On Saturday, May 25th the Burtchville Township Library will be hosting local author JK Allen. She will be talking about her new book "Heavenfire" which was released on April 18th.

Quilling, or paper filigree, is often mentioned in historical literature. On Wednesday June 5th Diane Oswald will be presenting history of this art and will demonstrate the technique. Participants will have an opportunity to practice quilling by making a birthday card.

CAPAC LIBRARY

On Thursday, May 2nd learn the history of Faygo pop from the author of the Faygo Book, Joe Grimm at 6pm.

The Capac Library will be kicking off the Summer Reading Program during Capac Days with activities and snacks for all ages.

Snack & a Show is a monthly program at the Capac Library. Watch movies, enjoy snacks, and most of all enjoy time with your family.

G. LYNN CAMPBELL LIBRARY

Summer Garden Parties – Have a great time getting your hands dirty, then stay for a refreshing lunch with friends! Just a couple of hours on a few summer Saturdays makes a big difference helping tend our garden. All produce grown is available to the community, with extra food donated to MidCity Nutrition. Registration requested so we can plan enough food. All ages welcome! 10am – 12pm these days:

Clean up kickoff – May 18

Planting party – June 1

Weeding extravaganzas – July 6, August 3, September 7

Put the garden to bed – October 5

Giant Water Balloon Slingshot Shoot for the Moon! - Summer Reading Kickoff Party

Monday, June 17, 2-3pm

Team up with real life firefighters and aim to fling water balloons all the way into outer space! Mini-trophies awarded for Farthest Fling, Most Accurate Splat, and Biggest (by volume) Environmental Danger Pile. Parachute games, hula hoops, popcorn and more! Registration requested. Ages 3 - 12.

Get a job with Jim!

Monday, September 16, 6-7pm – Adults

Thursday, October 10, 6-7pm – Teens

Learn the ins and outs of what gets you hired for your dream job from renowned Human Resource Specialist Jim Stoutmeyer. Resumes and cover letters, interview skills, and more – everything you need to get your foot in the door and the check in your hand, whether you're looking for your first job ever, or to make a mid-life career swerve. Registration requested.

IRA TOWNSHIP LIBRARY

The Ira Township Library Friends group could use some more members. If you would love to help make our library better, join the Friends for their Friends Tea on Saturday, April 13 at 1:00pm.

Are you looking for something to do with your little ones? On Fridays at 10:00am we have Family Storytime. Listen to a story, make a craft, and visit with other families in the community.

Do you love to knit or are you interested in learning? The Knitting group meets 2:00pm on the second Tuesday of the month. Join fellow knitters to see what projects they're working on or to get help on your own.

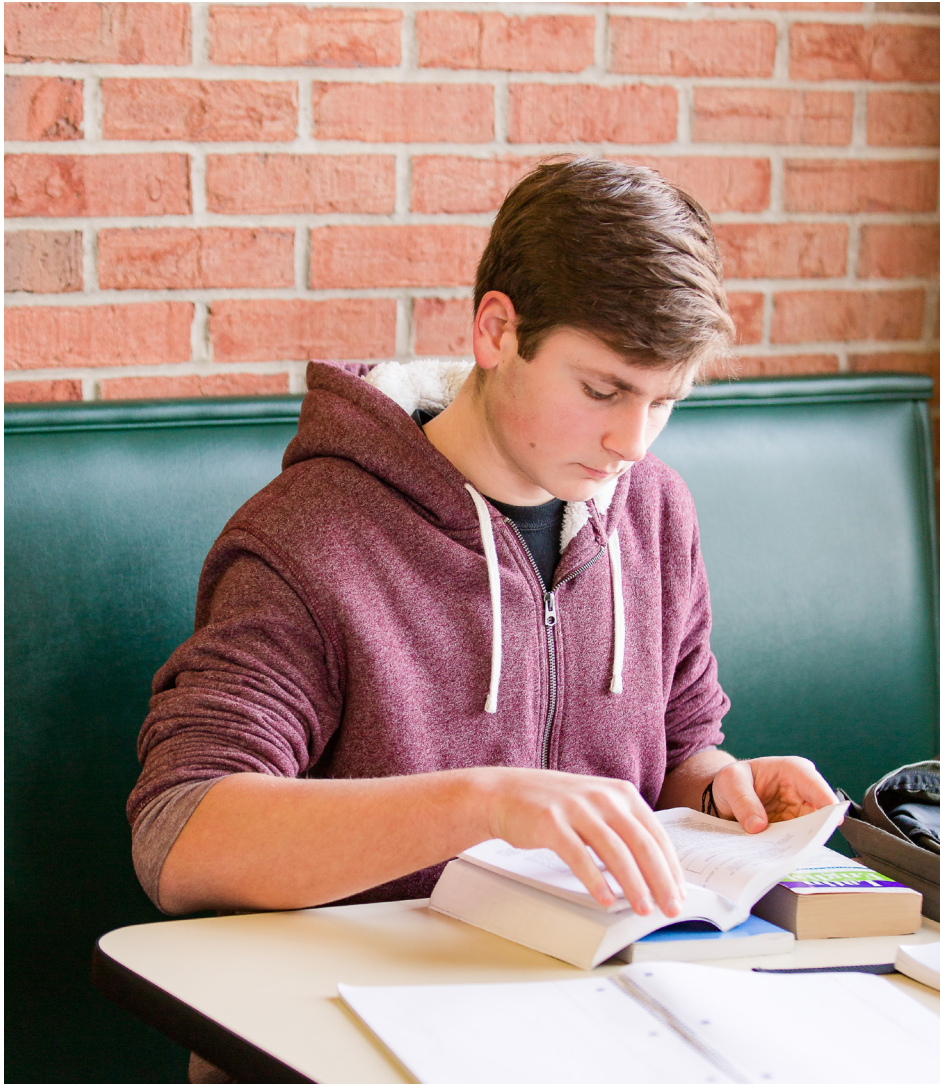
Celebrate Harry Potter's birthday on Wednesday, July 31st at 11:00m

Summer Reading Programs begin Monday, June 10. Sign up for a chance to win a prize! For more information regarding these events and other upcoming programs, call the library at (586)725-9081.

MARINE CITY LIBRARY

The Marine City Friends group will be having their bi-annual book sale from Thursday May 2nd – Saturday May 4th during library hours. Stop by and peruse our selection of gently used books.

Join us on August 17th for our end of summer party featuring the Howell Nature Center. Learn about animals, enjoy time with your family, and remember to pickup a small goodie bag before you leave.



MARYSVILLE LIBRARY

Looking for something entertaining and educational? Your Marysville Library has Family Fun Nights, drop-in craft programs, and other special events.

Space for Rent, a live interactive theatre production will be at the library on Tuesday, June 18.

Thursday, November 7th “The Gales of November,” a presentation highlighting the adventures and dangers of shipping on the Great Lakes will take place at the Marysville Library.

Looking for some gently used books at affordable prices? Check out our on-going Friends of the Library book sale located in our lobby.

MEMPHIS LIBRARY

Memphis programs are out of this world! With the Summer Reading theme being “A Universe of Stories” and focusing on space, Memphis will be hosting an “Escape from Mars” Escape Room on June 6 through 8th. We are asking that teams of (up to) 4 call the Memphis Library to reserve their time slot. Memphis will also host their second “All Day All Age Star Wars Celebration”. On June 22, everyone, regardless of age, is welcome to join us for Star Wars activities. We will have games available such as Stormtrooper Bowling, Star Wars Land board game, and Jedi Training (weather permitting). We will have materials available to create coasters and lightsaber pretzels.

Some of our non-Summer Reading programs include Tadpoles, movies, Senior Luncheons and wax hands. We are anxiously waiting for spring so we can watch the metamorphosis from tadpole to frog. We have several Dinner and Movies dates scheduled throughout the year as well as Senior Wednesdays and in October, in preparation for Halloween, we will make wax hands. Please watch the St. Clair County Library website calendar for date and details.



PORT HURON - MAIN LIBRARY

ADULTS

Saturday, May 4 - Main Library will be hosting the 2019 Michigan Notable Author, Michael Zadoorian. He will be talking about his latest book *Beautiful Music* which is about a boy growing up in the Detroit area and the effect music had on him. His previous novel *The Leisure Seeker* was made into a movie with Helen Mirren and Donald Sutherland.

Wednesday, May 22 - local author John F. Cohassey will talk about his latest book *The 22nd Michigan Infantry and Road to Chickamauga*. Lt. Col William Sanborn and Captain John Atkinson both served in the 22nd infantry.

Saturday, May 25 - the Main Library will be breaking out the new mini-golf course. Stop in for free rounds of golf in the library garage!

Monday, June 3rd - Wild Birds Unlimited from Macomb will host a program on bird identification and facts. Learn all about the types of birds in your area and find out what they like to eat and more.

July 23rd the library will host a tour of the Fort Gratiot Lighthouse and grounds. We'll then return to the library for the presentation *Haunted Lighthouses of Michigan* by Dianna Stampfler. Her book will also be available for sale and signing. A representative from Motor City Ghost Hunters will also attend with details on the Fort Gratiot ghost. Watch for the free weekly handouts from June 17th through August 17th celebrating our summer reading theme *A Universe of Stories* and a live NASA webcast on Apollo 11 July 15th. We'll raffle off a commemorative silver dollar celebrating the Apollo 11 moon landing. In the Fall, the library will host three displays from the Detroit Metro Area: The Holocaust Memorial Center in Southfield from August 19- September 1st; the Arab American National Museum in Dearborn from September 5th- September 15th and the Charles H. Wright Museum of African-American History from September 20-September 30th. The History Hounds programs continues with Objibwe culture in May; POW camps in Michigan during WWII in June; Classic Autos in July; the Barnes-Hecker Mine Disaster in August; WWII Japanese Balloon Attacks in September; Sanilac Petroglyphs in October; and Senator Arthur Vandenberg in November.

TEENS

Saturday, June 29 from 2:00 to 3:30 pm - Star Wars Party: Answer trivia questions, use lightsabers, and enjoy snacks. Wear a costume for a chance to win a prize. Ages 12 and up. May the force be with you.

Thursday, July 25 from 6:00pm to 7:30 pm - Paint a galaxy rock for yourself or for a friend. When you are done they will look like pieces of the night sky.

Interested in learning more about photography? Join us on Thursday, October 3, 10, 17, and 24 from 6:00 to 7:30 pm for Photography 101. This class was offered in the spring and was in such demand that we wanted to offer it again.

Check the library calendar online or call (810) 987-7323 for more information and to register.

ST. CLAIR LIBRARY

Kid's Celebrate 150 year Anniversary of the St. Clair Library on Thursday June 13, 4 p.m., host "Little Critters" animals and on Friday June 14th at 3 p.m. Acting Up will be here with the skit "Space for Rent" about imagination and fun for all ages. Cupcakes and refreshments both days.

Harry Potter Week July 29-August 2 – celebrate his birthday all week long with games, fun and cupcakes.

Cookbook Club is eating fun on the first Tuesday of the month!

Stay tuned for the adult celebration of 150 years with a cocktail party at the St. Clair Inn. Date to be determined, epic fun assured.

YALE LIBRARY

Watch for our exciting program on June 25th, "A Night & Day in Outer Space". We'll explore the moon with a fun family presentation inside & work with solar telescopes outside the library! Want to learn about space? This is the place to be!

Come and meet local author Carolyn Alexander on May 14th. Carolyn's book, "The Arrangement", is set in Yale and she'll be sharing lots of tidbits about how her book came to be! Carolyn will be available to sign copies of her book during the event.

CALLING ALL LEGO MASTERS! Stop by the library every month to create your own Lego masterpiece. Challenge your building skills with new construction while working individually or with friends. Lego creations will be displayed at the library! Check the calendar for dates and times.



Library for Assistive Media & Talking Books

On Tuesday, February 5 the LAMTB (Library for Assistive Media and Talking Books) desk was relocated from the circulation area to a more welcoming and open spot near the large print collection on the main floor. This is only a change in location and we will still offer the same wide range of assistance for our users. This move will bring increased space for the service and create a safe and airy area for our users.

LAMTB will host a Summer Reading Program. This program is designed for patrons 55+ or those that have mobility, cognitive or other issues or those who are homebound. Each branch will get 4 \$25- gift cards. They will be awarded to readers in random drawings held on August 16. All participants will have the chance to win, but the more books read the greater the chance for winning. 3 of the prizes will go to readers and 1 will go to writers. Homebound readers are encouraged to participate and we will make up envelopes so participants can mail in their tickets. These envelopes will have the "Free Matter For the Blind or Handicapped" stamp.

We will also have a segment of the program where attendees can submit poetry or short stories about space. After summer reading has ended all stories will be printed and available at all branches. One entry per participant will be allowed. The random winners will be drawn on the 19 of August. We can provide braille materials; participants can contact the library for more details about the program.

The program; "Staying Safe is Universal: Make a Disaster Supply Kit" will be offered on Wednesday, June 26 at 11:00 am. Patrons will be force of nature by making sure that their family is prepared for severe weather. Pamela Baunoch, Homeland Security Planner for the St. Clair County Homeland Security/Emergency Management division will be the speaker.

St. Clair Library Branch Celebrates 150 Years

The St. Clair Public Library is celebrating 150 years!

Founded in 1869 through benevolence and good works the Ladies Library Association. Initially members met in their homes until 1874 when City Hall granted them space and then rooms in that august and much beloved building. The library moved to its first dedicated location in 1944 to the Schwab Building on Riverside. The back door overlooked the river and many a person found peace on the back steps of the library, with a book in their lap and the river in their heart.

The library joined the St. Clair County Library System in 1967, and moved to its present location on Second Street, once the front lawn of old City Hall. A Children's room, named "The Friend's Room" was added in 2010 and made possible by funding from The Friends of the St. Clair Library and The Commercial and Saving Bank that served St. Clair from 1872 to 1996. Today, the St. Clair Library Branch of the St. Clair County Library serves not only St. Clair and the township but also China, East China and Casco townships a population of over 7,500 residents is not only one of the oldest libraries in St. Clair County but one of the busiest branches.



Under the Radar

Program Provided by UTR Michigan and The Library Network

Tuesday, September 17, 2019 at 7:00 pm

Ever wonder how two regular guys ended up with a popular PBS TV show and a book that features the cool people, places and things that make Michigan a great place to be? Join Tom Daldin and Jim Edelman of Under the Radar Michigan for an inspirational story of reinvention and discovery. Be sure to bring your questions, your sense of wonder, and your sense of humor, because when Tom and Jim start talking, the adventure begins! If you haven't seen the Under the Radar Michigan show, look for it on our local PBS station, check out the books from the library, or go to www.utmichigan.com. This program provided through a partnership between UTR Michigan and The Library Network."@ the St. Clair County Administrative Office Building, Donald E. Dodge Auditorium

Winner of the Summer Reading Billboard 2019

Would your child love to be featured on a billboard? In 2018 we had our first Summer Reading participant featured on a billboard. The billboard is displayed in Port Huron for the month of June. This year our winner was Tabitha Barney from the Capac Library! Tabitha didn't like to read when she was younger, but when she was in the library one day, she found out about the Summer Reading program and decided to give reading a try. She checked out a book and started reading away and hasn't put a book down since. One of her favorite books is Eragon....



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

G. Lynn Campbell Library	Teacup Flower and Bake Sale - May 11 from 10am - 4pm Contact the library for more information
Ira Library Marysville Library	Ongoing book sale during library hours Thurs. May 2 through Wed. May 8 during library hours. Thurs. Oct. 5 through Tue. Nov. 5 during library hours.
Memphis Library	Wed. July 31, 6:00pm - 8:00pm - "Preview Night" Cost \$2, Thurs. Aug. 1 9:00am - 8:00pm, Fri. Aug. 2 and Sat. Aug 3 from 9:00am - 5:00pm "Buck a Bag" day
Port Huron Library/Main	Thurs. June 6, 5pm - Preview sale for Friends members only, Fri. June 7, 9:00am - 4:30pm, Sat. June 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

MEETINGS

Algonac-Clay Library	Tues. at 3:30pm: May 7, June 4, July 2, Aug. 6, Sep. 3, Oct. 1
Burtchville Library Capac Library	Thurs. at 4:00pm: May 16, July 25, Sep. 26 Tues. at 1:00pm; May 28, June 25, July 30, Aug. 27, Sep. 24, Oct. 29
G. Lynn Campbell Library	Mon. at 4:00pm: May 6, June 3, July 1, Aug. 5, Sep. 9, Oct. 7
Marine City Library Marysville Library Memphis Library	Mon. at 6pm: July 8, Oct. 14 Mon. at 6:30pm: May 20, Sep. 16, Nov. 18 Mon. at 3:15pm: May 6, June 3, July 1, Aug. 5, Sep. 2, Oct. 7
Port Huron Library/Main St. Clair Library	Fri. at 1:00pm: " " " " " " Ask Allison Thurs. at 1:00pm; May 16, June 20, Aug. 22, Sep. 26, Oct. 24
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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\$5 minimum

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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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January 1, 21 & February 18, 2019*