

NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2024

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Registration for October programs begins **Thursday**, **September 26** @ **9:00** am.

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 9 am - 8 pm Friday - Saturday: 10 am - 5 pm Sunday: 12 pm - 5 pm

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Closed all day **Friday**, **October 11** for a Staff In-service





Scan here for a full listing of our events and programs!

PROGRAM KEY

DROP-IN

No registration necessary

REGISTER

Register online or by phone



Pick up your tickets at the Youth desk before entering; capacity limited to 20 participants



See the online calendar for details

OCTOBER FEATURES

(3) GM PROVING GROUND: 100 YEARS OF TESTING

Monday, Oct. 14 @ 6:15 pm A history of local automobile safety and performance testing.

GRANT SWEET MEMORIAL ESSAY CONTEST

Due Wednesday, Oct. 23 @ 5:00 pm Grades 7 through 12 are invited to interview a local veteran and write an essay on what it means to serve your country. Cash prizes for winning entries.

ALL AGES

CROMAINE CREATORS

September 1 - November 30, 2024 Submit your art or writing to have it included in our quarterly newsletter!

TWO-SENTENCE HORROR STORY CONTEST

Tuesday, Oct. 1 through Tuesday, Oct. 22 Write a mini horror story!

ARTS AND CHATS

Mondays, Oct. 7 & 21 @ 6:00 pm Work on projects and connect with fellow artists.

Oct. 7: Make a book pumpkin.

Oct. 21: Bring your own craft!

MONSTER MASH

Saturday, Oct. 19 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm Spooktacular fun, in costume!

® LEGO CHALLENGE DAY

Thursday, Oct. 24 @ 6:00 pm Test your lego skills and creativity.

B HAUNTED HARTLAND HISTORY TOUR

Friday, Oct. 25 @ 5:30 pm Saturday, Oct. 26 @ 12:00 pm & 2:30 pm

Walk & learn about Hartland's haunted places!

PRE-K

Ages 0 through 5

® TODDLER TIME

Tuesday, Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 @ 10:00 am

Read, sing, and play alongside your two year old!

® PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Wednesdays, Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30 @ 10:00 am & 11:00 am Thursdays, Oct. 3, 10, 24, & 31 @ 10:00 am

Read, sing, and play alongside your 3-5 year old!

PLAYDATE @ THE LIBRARY

Fridays, Oct. 4 & 18 @ 10:00 am Lightly structured and free play.

TO BABY STORYTIME

Mondays, Oct. 7 & 21 @ 10:00 am Songs, rhymes, stories, and fun!

ID BABY PLAYTIME

Mondays, Oct. 14 & 28 @ 10:00 am Open-ended baby playtime.

® PRESCHOOL YOGA

Thursday, Oct. 17 @ 10:00 am Yoga for ages 3-5.

B HOW TO CATCH A MONSTER AND WITCH: STORYTIME & CRAFTS

Monday, Oct. 21 @ 4:30 pm A kindergarten readiness initiative for preschoolers to practice their skills. For ages 4-5.

YOUTH

Kindergarten through 4th grade

AUTUMN CRAFTS

Thursday, Oct. 3 @ 6:00 pm Leaf art and pumpkin painting.

AUTUMN SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS

Thursday, Oct. 10 @ 6:00 pm Learn about pumpkins, apples, leaves, & pinecones.

® TAIL WAGGIN TUTORS

Wednesday, Oct. 16 @ 6:00 pm Practice reading with a canine friend!

® ELEMENTARY BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, Oct. 29 @ 6:00 pm Discuss <u>Bigfoot Takes the Field</u> by Michael Brumm.

YOUTH + TWEEN

1st through 7th grades

CRAFTY KIDS

Wednesday, Oct. 2 @ 5:00 pm Create something unique!

® POKEMON TRAINERS CLUB

Thursday, Oct. 17 @ 6:00 pm Pokemon-themed activities.

(B) HOMESCHOOL DISCOVERY CLUB

Friday, Oct. 18 @ 2:30 pm This month: Escape Room!

TWEEN

5th through 7th grades

® SOUR CANDY TASTE TEST

Tuesday, Oct. 8 @ 6:00 pm Sour candy challenges!

® TWEEN CREEP-SAKES

Tuesday, Oct. 22 @ 6:00 pm A night of creepy crafting!

® TWEEN BOOK CLUB

Monday, Oct. 28 @ 6:00 pm Discuss Small Spaces by Katherine Arden.



TWEEN + TEEN

5th through 12th grades

® BEETLEJUICE PARTY

Friday, Oct. 25 @ 5:30 pm Creepy crafts and snacks!

® TWEEN TAKE-OUT BOXES

Thursday, Sept. 26 through Wednesday, Oct. 2

Receive a box with library books and other surprises! This month's theme: Spooky or Supernatural.

LEEN

8th through 12th grades

DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS CAMPAIGNS

Attendance at the first session guarantees a spot and formalizes the character you will play during the campaign.

Chronicles of Murdocia Campaign Tuesdays, Oct. 1, 15, & 29 @ 5:30 pm Thornfall Campaign

Wednesdays, Oct. 2, 16, & 30 @ 5:30 pm

Ivory Shore Campaign Wednesdays, Oct. 9 & 23 @ 5:30 pm

🕕 TAB (TEEN ADVISORY BOARD)

Thursday, Oct. 3 @ 3:30 pm Brainstorm program ideas, talk about books, work on projects, snack, and chat.

® DIY MASQUERADE MASKS

Thursday, Oct 10 @ 3:30 pm Create a unique masquerade mask.

(B) OTAKU LEAGUE

Thursday, Oct. 17 @ 3:30 pm Sample a new anime and Japanese snack!

ADULT

® TECH TIME

Tuesday, Oct. 1 @ 2:00 pm One-on-one help with your electronic device.

® MYSTERIOUS MICHIGAN

Thursday, Oct. 3 @ 6:30 pm Journey into the supernatural past of the Great Lakes.

RECIPE CLUB AND POTLUCK

Friday, Oct. 4 @ 1:00 pm Bring a dish and the recipe!

® MICHIGAN MUSHROOM HUNT

Saturday, Oct. 5 @ 10:00 am Join us at Highland Recreation Area!

RESUME REVIEW WITH MICHIGAN WORKS!

Monday, Oct. 14 All Day Call 517-552-2106 or email psudbay@mwse.org to arrange an appointment with Michigan Works! resume expert, Patty Sudbay.

® YOGA WITH DEBBIE

Tuesdays, Oct. 15 & 29 @ 6:30 pm Thursday, Oct. 24 @ 10:00 am A relaxing yoga session.

B SPOOKY MOVIE AT THE MUSIC HALL

Monday, Oct. 21 @ 6:30 pm Watch House on Haunted Hill (1959, unrated).

® STRING PULL PAINTING

Wednesday, Oct. 23 @ 1:00 pm Create an abstract painting!

MEDICARE QUESTIONS? THE LIVINGSTON COUNTY MMAP TEAM HAS ANSWERS!

Monday, Oct. 28 @ 6:00 pm
The Michigan Medicare/Medicaid
Assistance Program provides
unbiased information/assistance to
beneficiaries and caregivers.

(B) ALE TOGETHER NOW

Wednesday, Oct. 30 @ 6:30 pm Join Michelle for fun, facts, and samples! Must be 21 or older.

BOOK CLUBS

MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, Oct. 8 @ 6:30 pm It Had to Be You by Mary Higgins Clark.

NON-FICTION BOOK CLUB

Thursday, Oct. 10 @ 6:30 pm
The Indifferent Stars Above: The
Harrowing Saga of a Donner Party
Bride by Daniel James Brown.

FICTION BOOK CLUB

Thursday, Oct. 24 @ 6:30 pm James by Percival Everett.