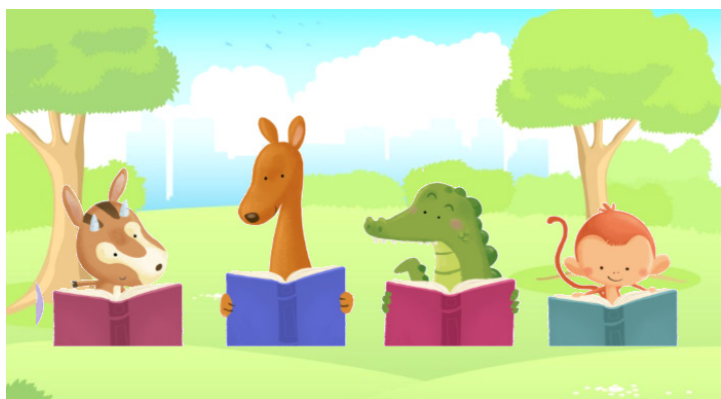




SUMMER 2021

NEWSLETTER



Kids: Storytime in the Park

Wednesdays, June 9-30, July 7-28, August 4-18

10:30 AM | Mahan Park

We're excited to be bringing an in-person storytime experience to our patrons this summer. Join us on Wednesday mornings for music, rhymes, and, of course, some stories to encourage a love of books in your little one. No registration is required.

KIDS: STORYTIME LIVE ON FACEBOOK

Thursdays, June 10-24, July 1-29 and August 5-19

10:30 AM | facebook.com/alleganlibrary

We are pleased to announce the continuation of our weekly virtual storytime program! We will be going live on Facebook every Thursday at 10:30 AM to share stories, rhymes and literacy activities. Live streams will be saved to the Allegan District Library Facebook page, so if you are unable to join us live, you can still watch at a later time.

Adults:

Watercolor Painting in the Park

Tuesday, July 20

6:00 PM | Mahan Park

Join us in Mahan Park to create a work of watercolor art to hang on your wall or give as a gift! Artist and children's book illustrator Lori McElrath-Eslick will lead aspiring artists in painting in the park for the fun of it! This program is for patrons ages 18+ Registration is required.



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School-Aged Children



Family STEAM: Amazing Aquatic Animals

Tuesday, June 22
4:00 PM | Mahan Park

There are so many weird and wild animals underwater. Learn a little more about some of these creatures, including tardigrades, octopi and blobfish through some simple science experiments. This program will also be available in curbside Take and Create kits for those who prefer that format. Registration is required.

Painted Pet Portraits

Tuesday, June 29



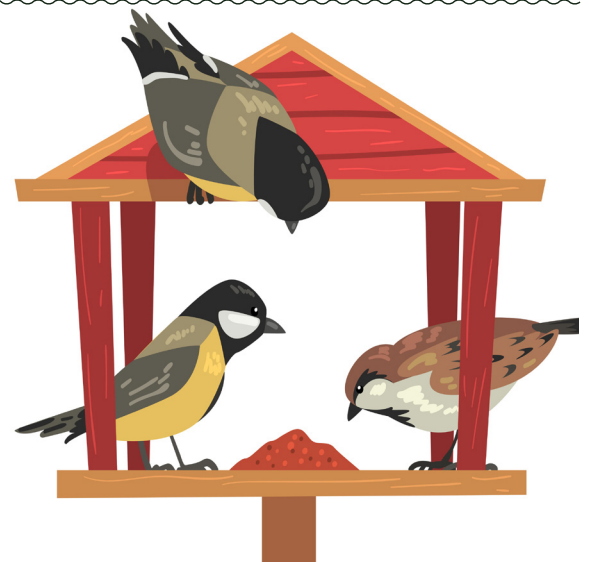
Get ready for some en plein air painting by number! We'll provide some portraits of local shelter pets to paint, or you can submit your own pet's picture for us to transform ahead of the program. Extra paint-by-number pages will be available for curbside pickup the week of this program. Registration is required.

Family STEAM:

Backyard Animals

Tuesday, July 13
4:00 PM | Mahan Park

Learn how to help out various creatures right in your own backyard while building bug hotels, butterfly puddlers or bird feeders. This program will also be available in curbside Take and Create kits for those who prefer that format. Registration is required.



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Take and Create Kits for Kids

- June 7-August 9
- All Week Long
- Our popular curbside program, Take and Create, is continuing through summer! New kits for children are released every Monday. All kits are available on a first-come, first-served basis, and we ask that each individual takes just one kit to allow others the opportunity to participate too!
- June 7: Clay animal tracks
- June 14: Blobfish slime
(also available as an in-person program)
- June 21: Tardigrades and octopi experiments (also available as an in-person program)
- June 28: Mix and match animal collage
- July 5: Butterfly puddler
(also available as an in-person program)
- July 12: Bug hotel kit
(also available as an in-person program)
- July 19: Painted bird feeder
(also available as an in-person program)
- July 26: Pet BFF necklaces
- August 2: Cat ear headbands
- August 9: Dancing snakes



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY



The Carnegie Corner Bookstore is located on the lower level of the library.

Stop by and browse anytime the library is open.

We welcome donations, especially on Tuesdays when our Friends are volunteering.

Please have a gander at our website for additional information.

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TEENS & TWEENS



TikTok TREND WATCH:

Decoupage Room Decor

Tuesday, June 15

4:00 PM | Mahan Park

Decoupage is back! Add some vintage, cottagecore flair to your decor by learning this super simple craft. This program will also be available in curbside Take and Create kits for those who prefer that format. Registration is required.

Citizen Science Week of June 7 and July 19



Citizen science invites the general public to help contribute to scientific discoveries by collecting and sharing data with researchers. This summer, we're encouraging our patrons to participate in some initiatives right in our county, from tracking fireflies to mapping squirrels. Stop by the library or check out our Facebook page during the weeks listed to get involved and earn a little bonus treat.

TikTok TREND WATCH:

Animal Resin Magnets

Tuesday, July 6

4:00 PM | Mahan Park

If you get arts and crafts content on your For You page, you've probably seen some cool resin work. Resin crafts have taken the internet by storm! Join us to learn how to use FastCast resin and paint to create super cute handmade magnets in the shape of animals. This program will also be available in curbside Take and Create kits for those who prefer that format. Registration is required.



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Wild and Mild Animals: Trivia Challenge

Week of June 21 and July 26

All Week Long

Flex your knowledge about wild animals and pets during these weeks, and cite a library resource supporting your answer for a prize! Trivia questions will be posted in the Teen Area, as well as on our website and Facebook.

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Take and Create Kits for Teens & Tweens



Week of June 14, June 28, July 5, and August 2

All Week Long

Our popular curbside program, Take and Create, is continuing through summer! All kits are available on a first-come, first-served basis, and we ask that each individual takes just one kit to allow others the opportunity to participate too!

June 14: Decoupage room decor (also available as an in-person program)

June 28: Felted pocket sloth

July 5: Mini resin animal magnets (also available as an in-person program)

August 2: Aesthetic floating butterflies

ADULTS

ENVIRONMENTAL TRIVIA CHALLENGE

Week of June 14 and July 12

All Week Long

Answer trivia questions about our local climate and environment and the species that live here throughout these weeks for a little treat. Trivia questions will be posted in the local history area, as well as on our website and Facebook.



Citizen Science

Week of June 7, June 28 and July 5
All Week Long

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Adults: Take and Create Kits

Week of June 21, July 19, July 26

All Week Long

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All kits are available on a first-come, first-served basis, and we ask that each individual takes just one kit to allow others the opportunity to participate too!

June 21: Animal can koozies

July 19: DIY cat wand toys

July 26: Embroidered pet portraits

August 9: Frame loom weaving



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Tails and Tales Coloring Contest

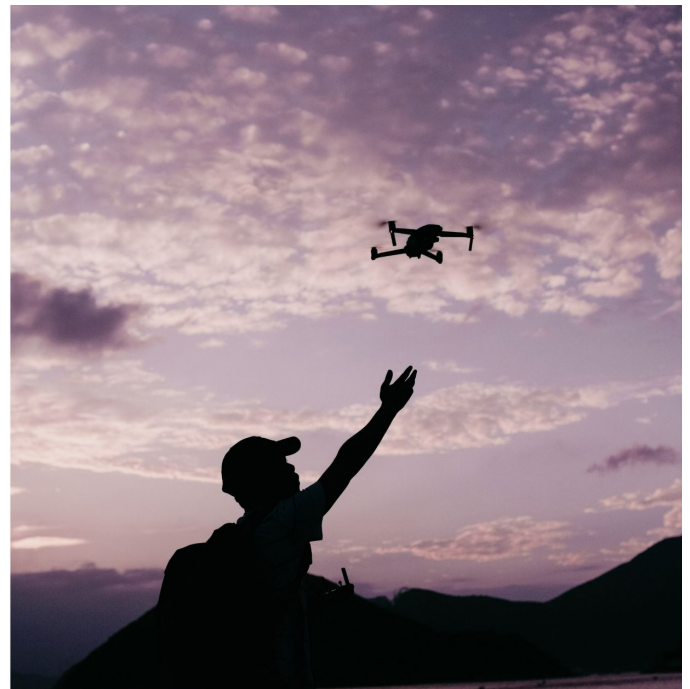
All Ages
June-
All Month Long

Patrons of all ages are invited to show off their creativity and coloring skills by participating in a coloring contest. Pick up a coloring sheet from the library or download it from our website, along with a completed registration form, and return to the library before Saturday, June 26 at 4:00 PM. Winners will be selected from different age groups and will receive a gift certificate to a local business.

WE RATE PETS

All Ages
July- All Month Long

Tell us a little story about your pet in 280 characters or less accompanied by a drawing or photo of your pet. You can bring your submissions to the library or submit them virtually through the form on our website. Submissions will be open starting June 7, and all submissions must be received by June 26 at 4:00 PM. All submissions will be displayed in the library and on our website throughout the month of July, and patrons will be able to award likes to all their favorite pets while the display is up.



DRONES @ THE LIBRARY

All Ages
Saturdays
June 12, July 10, and July 31
10:00 AM Mahan Park

Are you curious about drones?
Come explore a hands on demonstration and
practical applications of drones in 2021!
No registration is required.

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June

All Ages

School-Aged Children

Littles

Twins & Teens

Adults

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Tails & Tales Coloring Contest ALL MONTH		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 Citizen Science ALL WEEK LONG	8	9 Storytime in the Park @10:30	10 Storytime on FB @10:30	11	12 Drones in the Park @10:00
13	14 Environmental Trivia ALL WEEK LONG	15 TikTok Trend Watch in the Park @4:00	16 Storytime in the Park @10:30	17 Storytime on FB @10:30	18	19
20	21 Wild & Mild Animals Trivia ALL WEEK LONG	22 Family Steam in the Park @4:00	23 Storytime in the Park @10:30	24 Storytime on FB @10:30	25	26
27	28 Citizen Science ALL WEEK LONG	29 Painted Pet Portraits in the Park @4:00	30 Storytime in the Park @10:30	Tails & Tales Scavenger Hunt ALL SUMMER LONG		
July We Rate Pets ALL MONTH				1 Storytime on FB @10:30	2	3 LIBRARY CLOSED
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29	30	31	NOTE: Outdoor programs are subject to change, weather permitting. At the time of each program, the Library will endeavor to follow Michigan safety guidelines.			

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Patrons of all ages are invited to participate in ADL's Summer Learning Program: Tails & Tales! Track your progress digitally using Wandoo Reader or using a paper log.

The program will run from June 7-July 31, and prize drawings will take place on Monday, August 2. Visit the library in person, or check out our website for complete rules and details.

- For early learners (birth-preschool), there are two grand prize packs themes: "In the Garden" and "Pets". Both packs include several fiction and nonfiction picture books and related educational toys.
- School-aged children (Kindergarten-5th Grade) can enter to win one of three grand prize packs: "Dinosaurs", "Active Play" and "Local Wildlife". Prize packs include hands-on activities and books relating to the theme.
- Tweens and teens (6th Grade-12th Grade) have three grand prizes to choose from: "Plant Lovers", "Videographers" or "Avid Readers", including items such as terrarium supplies, a ring light and a selection of new books.
- Early learners, school-aged children, tweens and teens can also earn incentives throughout the program such as books, pizza coupons and stickers.
- Prizes for adults (ages 18 and up) include weekly drawings for gift cards to local businesses. There are two grand prizes: "Indoors", including everything needed for a cozy weekend of reading, and "Outdoors", including guidebooks and equipment to get out and explore Michigan's natural beauty.

TAILS AND TALES SCAVENGER HUNT

All Ages
All Summer

There's so much outdoor space to explore in Allegan county! Learn a little bit about local wildlife and spend some time outside by participating in this challenge. Pick up a scavenger hunt checklist from the library at any time throughout the summer, locate all the items and bring back your completed page for a small prize.



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