

Fall 2022

ADL NEWSLETTER

For Littles Ages 0-2:

Baby Bookworms

Tuesdays,

September 6-27,
October 4-25,
November 1-15

10:30 AM | Children's Programming Room

We all know that early literacy is important, so let's start as early as possible! This lapsit is catered especially for children 0-2 years old and is a chance for our youngest friends to experience a little of everything: we'll read from board books, sing songs, and learn some sign language. At the end, we'll have open playtime for the babies, and maybe some time for grownups to converse together as well!

No registration is required.



For Littles Ages 3-5:

Preschool Storytime

Thursdays,

September 8-29,
October 6-27,
November 3-17

10:30 AM | Children's Programming Room

Join us on Thursday mornings for fun books, songs, rhymes, crafts, and other fun activities as we encourage a love of books in your little ones. This storytime is designed specifically for kids 3-5 years old.

No registration is required.



For Adults:

Jumpstart Your Genealogy with Megan Heyl

Saturdays,

11 AM-12 PM | Carnegie Room

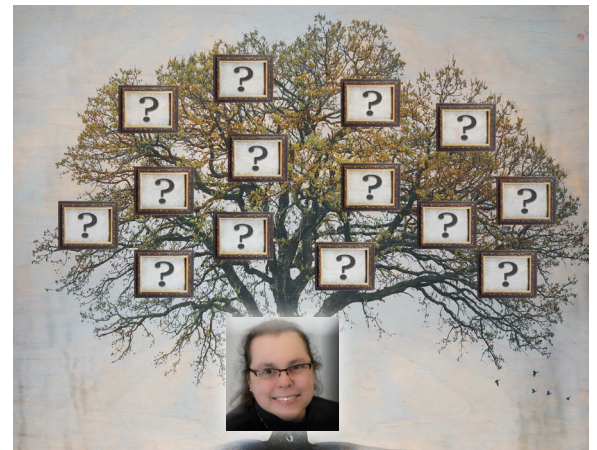
September 3: How to Get Organized?

October 8: Vital Records

November 5: If It's Free It's For Me

Have you always been interested in genealogy but just don't know where to start? Then join us on Saturdays to find out how to jumpstart your genealogy research with the help of Megan Heyl, M.Ed! Each Saturday will be a different topic; attendance at one is not necessary for attendance at another.

Please call the library to register.



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For Grades 2-6:

Art with the KIA

Thursday, September 15

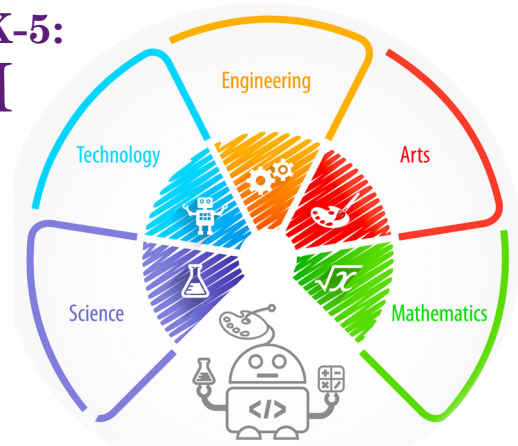
4-5 PM | Children's Programming Room

Join us for some painting with the Kalamazoo Institute of Arts! Over the course of an hour, we'll be creating some resist watercolor paintings to brighten up your space!

Please call the library to register.

For Grades K-5: STEAM Club

**Wednesdays,
September 28,
October 26,
November 30**

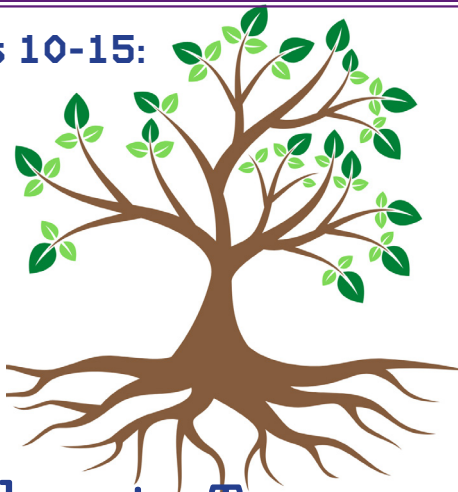


4-5 PM | Children's Programming Room

Come listen to a STEAM-based story and then stretch your STEAM muscles to create something of your own based on the story (or maybe not...it's up to you!). Legos, clay, and other materials will be provided so that you have the opportunity to have hands-on STEAM experiences. A small snack will also be provided.

No registration is required.

For Ages 10-15:



Toddlers to Tweens: Who Doesn't Like Climbing Trees?

Friday, September 2

1-2 PM | Children's Programming Room

Tweens and Teens, are you interested in finding out more about your heritage? In this course, genealogist Megan Heyl will teach basic lessons that help kids of all ages discover where their roots are from, how to organize the knowledge shared by family and friends, and understand the basic terms and techniques. Arrive with a few facts and walk out with a bit of history! Caregivers, you are also welcome to attend.

Please call the library to register.

FOR ALL AGES:

FAMILY MOVIE MATINEES

Saturdays, 1 PM | Children's Programming Room

September 3: The Bad Guys (PG)

October 1: The Addams Family (PG)

November 12: Encanto (PG)

Want to come watch a movie, have some popcorn, and spend some time with your family, all for free? Then this program is for you! Join us monthly on a Saturday afternoon for a family-friendly movie and some delicious popcorn.

No registration is required.



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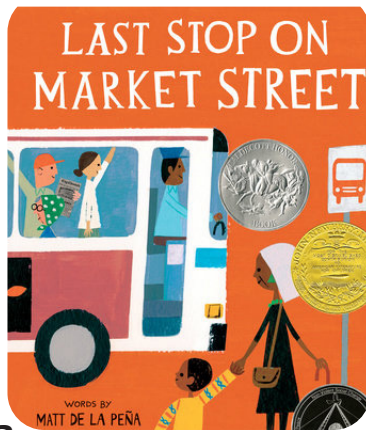
FOR ALL AGES:

**Kalamazoo
Symphony
Orchestra's
Musical Storybook:
*Last Stop on
Market Street***

**Tuesday, September 13
4 PM | Carnegie Room**

Join us for the KSO's Musical Storybook rendition of *Last Stop on Market St.* by Matt de la Peña! KSO will take audiences deeper into the family-friendly *Last Stop on Market St.* while musicians of the KSO paint a musical soundscape. Musical Storybooks are a fantastic way to engage children of all ages in literacy, storytelling, and music-making. *Last Stop on Market St.* is also the NEA's 2022 Little Read Lakeshore Book! ADL is joining other area libraries to foster an environment that encourages reading in area youth and their families. Copies of this book will be given away as prizes during this event.

Please call the library to register.



For Ages 5-11 & Caregivers:



**Friday, September 30
5-8 PM**

Families, it's time to get your NERF on! Join us on a Friday night for NERF and snacks. Actual NERF games will begin at 6 PM, but starting at 5 PM, we'll be making cardboard shields to better defend ourselves during the night. We'll have some practice time before engaging in some (safe!) but competitive play.

Please call the library to register.



FOR ALL AGES:

**Live Birds of Prey:
A Bird's Eye View**

Saturday, September 24

12 PM | Children's Programming Room

The ODC's collection of live birds of prey is used to highlight the life history of various species including hawks, owls, and falcons. All birds used during these programs are rescue animals. They have all been injured or imprinted and cannot be released into the wild. Hands-on artifacts will include skulls, feathers, talons, and hardware used to handle the birds.

No registration is required.



FOR ALL AGES:

Instrument Petting Zoo

**KSO
KALAMAZOO
SYMPHONY
ORCHESTRA**

Wednesday, October 26

1 PM | Children's Programming Room

A bit of a different sort of petting zoo than you're used to! Join the KSO as they provide interactive, hands-on experience with several different instruments.

No registration is required; drop in as you like!

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For Grades 5-8:

TINA B

(This Is NOT A Book)
Club...

Wednesdays,

SEPTEMBER 14, OCTOBER 12, NOVEMBER 9

4-5:30 PM | CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING ROOM

This is NOT a book club! (Okay, it sort of is!) But for grades 5-8, this is a book club that isn't meant to be stressful: we'll have a shared book that we can talk about, but we'll also have trivia, board games, and other fun activities for you after school. What books will we read? It's up to you! For the first book club, we'll be reading *Escape From Mr. Lemoncello's Library* by Chris Grabenstein, but after that, we'll take a vote to decide.

Please call the library to register; everyone gets a copy of the book to keep!



For Tweens & Teens:

TEEN TIME

September 20: Slime Party

October 4: Bad Art Afternoon

November 15: Teen Storytime

Tuesdays,

3-5 PM | Children's Programming Room

Looking for something to do on a Tuesday afternoon? Come hang out at the library and relax! Along with a snack, we'll have a different theme every month, but if you're not feeling the theme, come play the Switch and see if you can reign champion of Mario Kart (or another game) instead!

No registration is required.

For Grades 6-12:

Pocket Journal Class with the Kalamazoo Book Arts Center

Thursday, October 13

4-5:30 PM | Children's Programming Room

Come join the KBAC as we learn basic bookbinding skills that are transferrable to all book formats including folding paper into signatures and then basic stitching in order to hold the book together. This book has a hard cover but it does not require glue. It's a good first step into the world of book arts. All instruction and materials are provided. You will leave the workshop with a finished blank journal.

Please call the library to register.

For Tweens & Teens: TECH NIGHT

Fridays,

October 21, November 18

6-8 PM

Come hang out at the library after hours! Experience VR, play Roblox, and hang with your friends while enjoying pizza after the library is closed.

Please call the library to register.

For Ages 13-18:

Medieval Longsword Class

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27

5-6 PM | CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING ROOM

Want to learn swordsmanship? Join the Swordsmanship Museum and Academy as they lead a special class to teach the fundamentals of the Medieval longsword! These techniques are taken straight from the historical battlefields in the height of the Middle Ages! For teens 13-18. Please call the library to register; you may only sign up yourself and one other person.

Registration begins October 1 at 10 am.



For Ages 11-18:

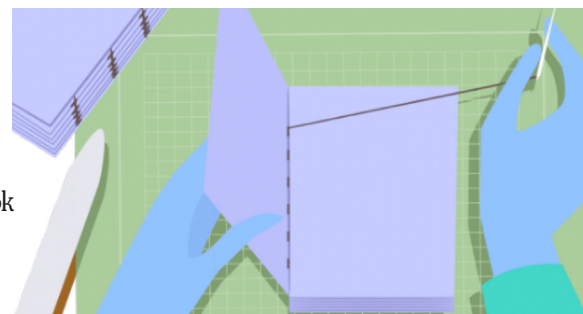
Friday, November 11

5-8 PM



It's that time again: NERF Night! Come to the library after hours to play a few rounds of NERF battles starting at 6 PM. Worried about how to defend yourself? Starting at 5 PM, we'll be making shields. Ages 11 and up.

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For Adults and Ages 13 and Up:

Plant Exchange Saturday, September 10

**10AM-Noon | Parking lot
behind library**

Bring your indoor and outdoor
divided plants to share at this plant
exchange.

No registration is required.



For Adults:



Pub Quiz Night

Wednesdays,

**September 21,
October 19,
November 16**

6:30 PM | Tantrick Brewing Co.

Test your knowledge in a fun night of trivia!
Each round of questions will cover a
variety of topics. Teams of 4-6. Space is
limited. Show your library card and earn
extra points to add to your team's score.
Registration begins at 5:30 PM @ Tantrick.

For Adults: PINTESTING

Wednesdays,

6-8 PM | Children's Programming Room

September 7: Autumn Paper Leaf Wreath
(Registration begins August 24 at 10 AM)

October 5: DIY Tote
Bags (Registration begins
September 21 at 10 AM)

November 2: DIY Front
Door Mats (Registration
begins October 19 at 10 AM)



Pintesting is back! Once a month, we'll gather to stretch
our crafting muscles and make something beautiful! Space
is limited. Required registration dates are listed above.
Individuals may only sign up themselves and one other
person.

Please call the library to register.

For Adults and Ages 13 and Up:

PLANT PARENTING 101 Saturday, September 10

1-3 PM | Children's Programming Room

Come learn how to be a good plant parent! Join Dr. Sara Tanis
of KVCC as she takes us through the ins and outs of being an
exceptional plant owner. All participants will get the chance to
decorate their own pot, plant their own baby plant, and then
take it home for their very own!

Please call the library to register.

For Adults:

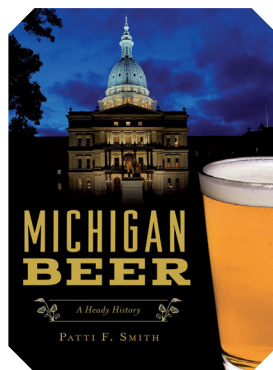
NATURE PRINTING WITH *Kalamazoo Book Arts Center*

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13

6-7:30 PM | CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING ROOM

Make beautiful prints using fresh botanicals from
your garden. Wonderfully detailed hand pulled prints
will be created using water soluble inks. The results can
be used as framed art, cards, or as elements in a collage. Some plants
to print with will be provided, but bringing in your own fresh leaves,
flowers, grasses, feathers and other flat, natural items will make the
experience more personal.

Please call the library to register.



For Adults:

MICHIGAN BEER

WITH

PATTI SMITH

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

12 PM | CARNEGIE ROOM

Learn about Michigan's long history with beer!
Michigan has long been called the Great Lakes State but in the
past few decades, it has also become known as the Great Beer
State. Author Patti F. Smith will lead a talk highlighting
brewers from the pioneers to the end of the 19th century
through Prohibition and post WWII. Along the way, participants
will discover different styles of beer from ales to lagers. Learn
about how early immigrants brought their distinctive beer styles
from their home countries, early Washtenaw County brewers,
brewing consolidation after the war, and how COVID-19 altered
the landscape. Books will be available for purchase.

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For Adults:

MiPRO



**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20
6 PM | CARNEGIE ROOM**

Have an interest in the paranormal? Then join us for a night with the Michigan Paranormal Research Organization (MiPRO)! MiPRO will be introducing us to their scientific approach to the paranormal, explaining the equipment used during paranormal investigations, and answering all of your questions about the paranormal.
Please call the library to register.

For Adults:

FUN WITH WATERCOLOR

Wednesday, November 9

6-8 PM | Children's Programming Room

Join us for an evening of watercolor as we make 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 for the fun of it!
Please call the library to register.



For Adults:

ADL ADULT BOOK CLUB

Tuesdays,

6:30 PM | Adult Reading Area

September 13: The Vanishing Half by Brit Bennett

October 11: Empire of Wild by Cherie Dimaline

November 8: Circe by Madeline Miller

Join us for great books, great conversation, and a great time!

No registration is required.



For Adults:

Viking Combat

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17

6 PM | CARNEGIE ROOM

Join Swordsmanship Museum and Academy historian Jerry Berg as he leads us on a journey through the martial culture and weapons of Viking raids and warfare! The library will be full of swords, knives, axes, spears, and shields as we discuss the cultural (and literal) impact of the weaponry of the Viking age!
Please call the library to register.



FOR ALL AGES:

ADL Lab Hours

Drop in: Tuesdays-Fridays 12-5 PM; mornings by appointment only

Did you know you have a fully equipped media lab right here in your own library?

Here's just a sample of things you can try out in the lab: VR (virtual reality), Cricut, drones, Photoshop, TinkerCAD, 3D printing, robotics, and so much more! Come just try some of the tech out, or maybe you have a particular project in mind; either way, we're here to help! If you do have a project in mind, please be sure to give at least 24 hours notice so that we can ensure we have the proper information to help you.

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Littles Programming
School-Aged Children Programming
Tween & Teen Programming
Adult Programming

	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
September					1	2 Climbing Trees/ Genealogy @ 1:00	3 Genealogy @ 11:00 Family Movie @ 1:00
	4	5 Labor Day Library Closed	6 Baby Bookworm @ 10:30	7 Pintesting @ 6:00	8 Pre-K Storytime @ 10:30	9	10 Plant Exchange @ 10:00 Plant Parent @ 1:00
	11	12	13 Baby Bookworm @ 10:30 Last Stop @ 4:00 Book Club @ 6:30	14 TINA B @ 4:00	15 Pre-K Storytime @ 10:30 KIA @ 4:00	16	17
	18	19 Board Meeting @ 6:30	20 Baby Bookworm @ 10:30 Teen Time @ 3:00	21 Pub Quiz @ 6:30	22 Pre-K Storytime @ 10:30	23	24 Birds Eye @ 12:00
	25	26	27 Baby Bookworm @ 10:30 Friends Meeting @ 1:00	28 STEAM @ 4:00	29 Pre-K Storytime @ 10:30	30 Family Nerf Night @ 5:00 Friends Bag Sale	
October							1 Family Movie @ 1:00 Friends Bag Sale
	2	3	4 Baby Bookworm @ 10:30 Teen Time @ 3:00	5 Pintesting @ 6:00	6 Pre-K Storytime @ 10:30	7	8 Genealogy @ 11:00AM
	9	10 Staff Training Library Closed	11 Baby Bookworm @ 10:30 Book Club @ 6:30	12 TINA B @ 4:00	13 Pre-K Storytime @ 10:30 Journal @ 4:00 Nature Print @ 6:00	14	15 Michigan Beer @ 12:00
	16	17 Board Meeting @ 6:30	18 Baby Bookworm @ 10:30	19 Pub Quiz @ 6:30	20 Pre-K Storytime @ 10:30 MiPro @ 6:00	21 Tech Night @ 6:00	22
	23/30	24/31	25 Baby Bookworm @ 10:30 Friends Meeting @ 1:00	26 Instrument Zoo @ 1:00 STEAM @ 4:00	27 Pre-K Storytime @ 10:30 Longsword @ 5:00	28	29
November			1 Baby Bookworm @ 10:30	2 Pintesting @ 6:00	3 Pre-K Storytime @ 10:30	4	5 Genealogy @ 11:00AM
	6	7	8 Baby Bookworm @ 10:30 Book Club @ 6:30	9 TINA B @ 4:00 Watercolor @ 6:00	10 Pre-K Storytime @ 10:30	11 Nerf Night @ 5:00	12 Family Movie @ 1:00
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	27	28	29	30 STEAM @ 4:00			

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Come check out the Carnegie Corner Bookstore!
We are located on the lower level of the library.
Interested in what is involved in becoming a Friend of the Library? We are looking for new members! Join us for our monthly meeting -- 1:00 PM in the Carnegie Room on the 4th Tuesday of the month.



The Friends are hosting another Fill A Bag Book Sale!
For the price of \$2.00, you can fill a bag with used books and take them home. As a bonus for being a patron of ADL, if you show your library card-- you will receive a \$1.00 coupon for use at the Bag Sale or in the bookstore.

Friday, September 30th 10-5:30
Saturday, October 1st 10-4:30

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DIRECTOR'S NOTE

The summer started out with a bang. Bridgefest introduced me to the pre-COVID Allegan everyone talked about. What a great community! The library's Bridgefest bounce houses and sing-along were packed. Seeing patrons return to the library for Summer Reading Program events deepened my resolve that Allegan District Library staff, volunteers and trustees worked with great dedication to help our organization emerge stronger from the pandemic and position ourselves to inspire our community for a lifetime of learning, growth and connection.

The first half of 2022 was an incredible year. We at ADL are grateful for your continued support. We continue to focus on expanding programming and bringing you the books and resources that will enrich ADL patrons' lives.



Pamela Armstrong,
Director

The Board of Trustees of Allegan District Library would like to sincerely thank the generous donors from the past fiscal year.

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