

SUMMER 2022

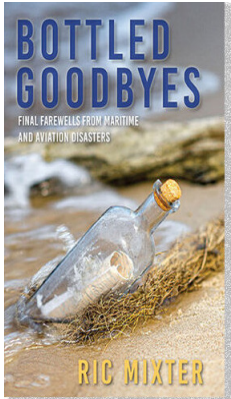
ADL NEWSLETTER

Bottled Goodbyes

Thursday, June 30

6:30 PM | Carnegie Room

Bottled messages have been discovered on shore nearly as long as glass containers have been invented. They bring tidings from ocean voyagers, invitations for pen-pals, tragic attempts for rescue and floating farewells from long lost souls. Based on Ric Mixter's new book, Bottled Goodbyes chronicles the most famous messages ever recovered, including three bottles found after the Titanic disaster. One of those messages was allegedly from a White House aide who served two U.S. presidents! Please call the library to register.



Summer Reading Kickoff

Saturday, June 11

11:00 AM - 7:00 PM

We're thrilled to be collaborating with the City of Allegan once again to celebrate our Summer Reading Kickoff during Bridgefest with a full day of family-friendly activities! From 11-7 you can jump and play for free in a variety of bounce houses in the parking lot behind the library. While you're there, pick up your summer reading logs and learn more about our upcoming programs from library staff.



At 1:00 PM be sure to catch award-winning family musicians Wendy & DB in Mahan Park! The musical duo will have you and your children singing, dancing, and jumping along with their original songs and upbeat lyrics.

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LITTLES STORYTIME

Wednesdays,
June 8-29, July 6-27, August 3-17
10:30 AM | Children's Programming Room

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.



SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN PROGRAMS



Wet and Wild Animals

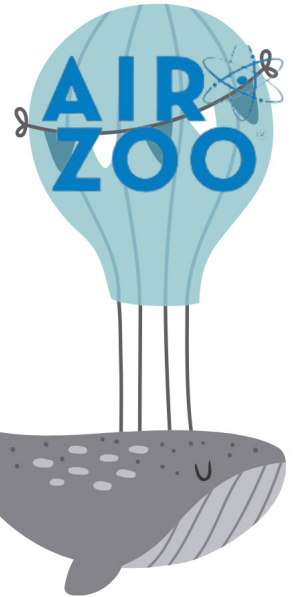
Tuesday, June 14
4:00 PM | Mahan Park

What jumped in the pond? Who slid off that log? Is that owl eating a crayfish?

So much wildlife can be found near Michigan's waters. Join us as we visit with animals from around the old watering hole. Live animals, taxidermy and artifacts will be used during the presentation. Rain location: Children's Programming Room. No registration is required.

An Ocean of Possibilities with Kalamazoo Air Zoo

Thursday, June 23
4:00 PM | Children's Programming Room



Dive into the ocean with the Air Zoo! Learn about a variety of sea creatures who call the ocean home, experiment with buoyancy and locomotion techniques, and create a marine critter to take home! You'll also discover that the Earth's water resources are limited and must be protected as we find out just how important the oceans are to our future. Please call the library to register.

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Stevens Puppets

Presents: Beauty and the Beast

Tuesday, June 28

11:00 AM | Carnegie Room

Stevens Puppets tours fully-staged productions of fairy-tales and classic children's literature, featuring hand-carved wooden marionettes in front of colorfully hand-painted scenery. The charming puppets come alive in their miniature worlds, transporting their audiences through magical journeys of endearing stories, raucous laughter, and artistic beauty. Join us for this enchanting presentation of the classic Beauty and the Beast. Please call the library to register.

Sport: Ship Dog of the Great Lakes

Thursday, July 7

11:00 AM | Children's Programming Room

Sport is the true story of a Newfoundland-Retriever who lived on the U.S. Lighthouse Service Tender Hyacinth from 1914-1926. Author Pam Cameron will share the true story of Sport's life as she reads her book and leads your children through some hands-on science experiments that will immerse them in Sport's story. Books will be available to purchase at the time of this event. Please call the library to register.



Tween & Teen Programs



Tech Night

Fridays,

June 10, August 12

6:00-8:00 PM



Your favorite after-hours hangout is back! Experience VR, play video games and spend time with friends while enjoying pizza after the library is closed. Please call to register.

NERF NIGHT

Friday, July 15

6:00-8:00 PM



Get ready to run, dodge and dive through the library in our after-hours NERF battle. Multiple rounds of objective-based battles will be played with a snack break in between. Some equipment will be supplied; we encourage you to bring your own. Grades 5+. Please call the library to register.

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ADULT PROGRAMS

Tech Office Hours with Alan

Thursday, June 9
12-8:00 PM | ADL Lab



Having trouble navigating your device? Want to investigate the library's Cricut machine? Alan is here to help! One-on-one appointments are also available on other days. Just call the library to let us know 24 hours in advance so we can gather all the information needed to help you out.

PUB QUIZ NIGHT

Wednesdays,
June 15, July 20,
August 17
6:30 PM | Tantrick
Brewing Company



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. Registration begins at 5:30 PM; Quiz starts at 6:30. Show your library card and earn extra points to add to your team's score.

ADL Adult Book Club

Tuesdays,
June 14, July 12, August 9
6:30 PM | Adult Reading Area

Join us for great books, great conversation and a great time!
No registration required.

JUNE: FATES AND FURIES BY LAUREN GROFF

JULY: THE PERSONAL LIBRARIAN BY HEATHER TERRELL

AUGUST: SUCH A FUN AGE BY KILEY REID

FUN WITH WATERCOLOR

Tuesday, July 19
6:00 PM | Programming Room

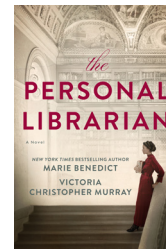
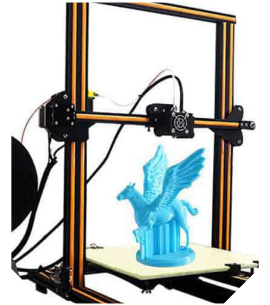


Join us for an evening of watercolor as we make art to hang on your wall or give as a gift! Artist and children's book illustrator Lori McElrath-Eslick will lead aspiring artists in painting for the fun of it! Please call the library to register.

3D Scan and Print

Thursday, July 21
11:00-6:00 PM | ADL Lab

Investigate the possibilities of 3D scanning and printing! Come watch Alan demonstrate scanning a three-dimensional image and learn the ins and outs of some of the impressive technology available right here at your library. No registration is required.



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ADL Versiti Community Blood Drive

Tuesday, July 26

11:30 AM-4:00 PM

Children's Programming Room

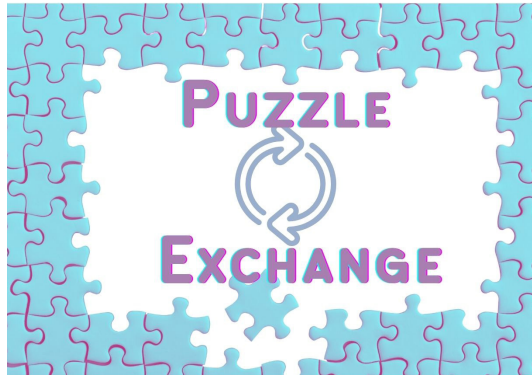
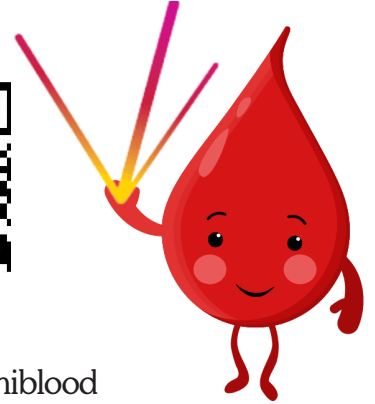
Tired of giving away your healthy blood to annoying insects?

Help our community by giving blood.

Appointments are preferred. Call 866-642-5663.

<https://bit.ly/PATIENTSNEEDYOU>

Visit versiti.org/miblood



Introducing ADL's Community Puzzle Exchange!

Located near the puzzle table in the local history area.

Leave one. Take one.

If a piece is missing, please mark it on the box

Have puzzles you don't know what to do with?

Donate them to the exchange!

ALL AGES PROGRAMS

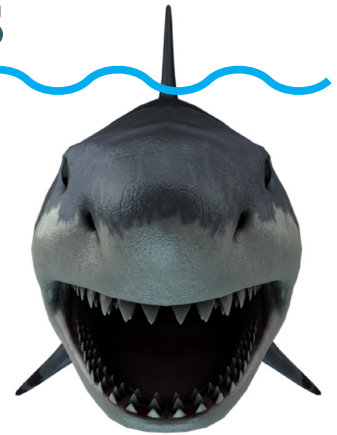
AN OCEAN OF 3D PRINTING

Tuesday, July 26

11:00 AM-6:00 PM | ADL Lab

Come explore an ocean of Tinkercad and 3D printing! Some beginner computer skills are required. For ages 10 and up.

Please call the library to register.



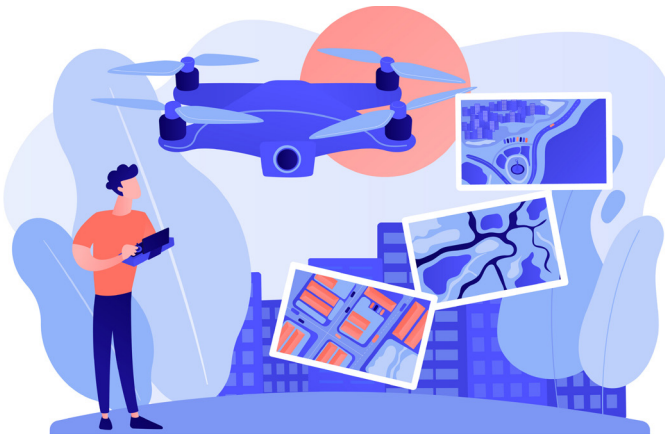
Drone Club

Saturdays, (weather permitting)

June 25, July 16, August 20

10:30 AM-12:00 PM | Hanson Park

Launch, hover, lift, spin and try your hand at flying the library's drone. Hone your skills and challenge your friends in a small obstacle course. Participants are welcome to bring their own drones to fly as well. No registration is required.



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STRATEGIC PLAN FY22/23 TO FY24/25

MISSION

We inspire our community to explore and learn throughout their lifetime by providing access to resources, technology, and welcoming spaces.

VISION

A lifetime of learning, growth, and connection.

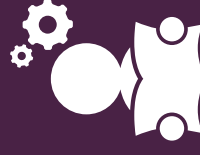


LIBRARY AWARENESS

District residents are aware of the library's value to the community.

The library is a valued community partner.
Maintain current community partnerships while establishing new meaningful partnerships.

The library building is a welcoming and inclusive space for community connections.



LEARN & DISCOVER

Library programs spark exploration and enrich the lives of community members.

Community members have barrier-free access to the collections for a lifetime of reading, learning, and recreation.

Community members confidently navigate up-to-date technology.



ORGANIZATIONAL EXCELLENCE

Staff members feel supported and are given the tools and training needed to be empowered and engaged in their work.

Trustees develop their knowledge and skills to responsibly steward, advocate for, and govern the library.

The library has the systems to plan for and fund the library's building and operations.

Littles		School-Aged Children		Tween & Teen		Adult	All Ages
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	
June			1	2	3	4	
	5	6	7	8 Storytime @ 10:30	9 Tech Drop-in 12-8:00	10 Tech Night @ 6:00	11 Summer Reading Kickoff 11-7:00
	12	13	14 ODC in the park @ 4:00 Book Club @ 6:30	15 Storytime @ 10:30 Pub Quiz @ 6:30 (Tantrick)	16	17	18
	19	20	21	22 Storytime @ 10:30	23 Air Zoo @ 4:00	24	25 Drone Club @ 10:30
	26	27	28 Stevens Puppets @11:00	29 Storytime @ 10:30	30 Bottled Goodbyes @ 6:30		
July					1	2	
	3	4 LIBRARY CLOSED	5	6 Storytime @ 10:30	7 Sport the Ship Dog @ 11:00	8	9
	10	11	12 Book Club @ 6:30	13 Storytime @ 10:30	14	15 Nerf Night @ 6:00	16 Drone Club @ 10:30
	17	18	19 Watercolor @6:00	20 Storytime @ 10:30 Pub Quiz @ 6:30 (Tantrick)	21 Drop-in 3D Scan & Print 11-6	22	23
	24/31	25	26 Ocean 3D 11:00-6:00 Blood Drive 11:30-4:00	27 Storytime @ 10:30	28	29	30
August		1	2	3 Storytime @ 10:30	4	5	6
	7	8 SUMMER READING PRIZE DRAWINGS	9 Book Club @ 6:30	10 Storytime @ 10:30	11	12 Tech Night @ 6:00	13
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POSTAL CUSTOMER

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

PRESIDENT'S NOTE

Here we go! The Board just approved our Strategic Plan for the next few years and we are ready to implement it. Thanks to community members, patrons, staff, and the board itself for input and direction. We look forward to enhanced library experiences and services that will engage more of our community in our beautiful Allegan District Library.



Sue Buese,
Board President

DIRECTOR'S NOTE

Throughout our history, Allegan District Library has always pushed to bring a commitment to innovation, literacy and customer service. Our Mission statement best captures what drives us forward – inspiring our community to explore and learn throughout their lifetime – and where we want to be: a lifetime of learning, growth, and connection.

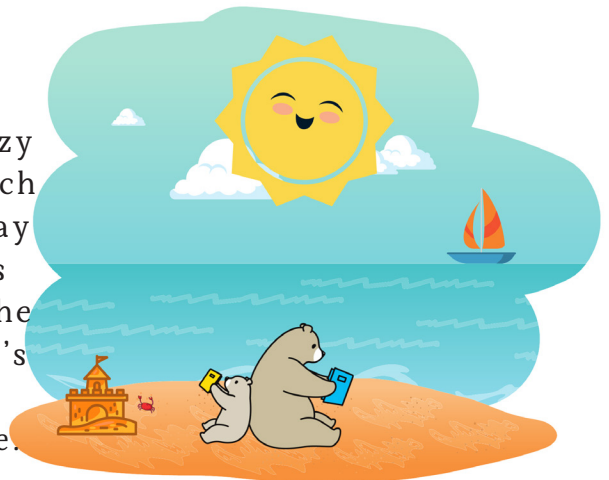
A great author once wrote, “A goal without a plan is just a wish.” And we have not just a plan, but our Strategic Plan. Now the hard work begins as we transition from planning to implementation. Look for great things to come!



Pamela Armstrong,
Director

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Bring on the summer! Looking forward to some lazy days at the beach this summer with some great beach reads? The ADL Friends' Book Sales are a great way to keep your supply of good reads ready to grab as you pack up for sunny afternoons at the beach. The Friends anticipate another book sale during Allegan's Sidewalk Days from July 28, 29, and 30. Look for more details in early summer on our Facebook page.



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