



The Network

Linking You to Your Library

September – November 2024

GREAT LAKES GREAT STORIES

with the Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish Band of Pottawatomi Indians

Saturday, Oct. 5 | Noon | Carnegie Room

Indian Tribes existed as sovereign governments long before the U.S. Constitution and even long before European settlers arrived in North America. Tribes had their own form of government, many with legal codes written into their own documents, their own stories, their own practices and their own memories. Join representatives from the Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish Band of Pottawatomi Indians, also known as the Gun Lake Tribe, to learn about the rich history of the indigenous peoples who inhabit our beautiful state. This program will explore the history of the Tribe in the Kalamazoo River Valley, Allegan County, and surrounding areas, as well as their culture, traditions, and stewardship of the land. All ages are invited.

Registration is required.



ENEMIES IN THE ORCHARD

an evening with author Dana VanderLugt

Thursday, Nov. 14 | 6 PM | Carnegie Room

Join author and educator Dana VanderLugt as she shares the inspiration behind her new book, *Enemies in the Orchard: A World War 2 Novel in Verse*. She will also discuss the little-known history of prisoner-of-war labor camps in the United States and German prisoners of war in Michigan during World War 2. Physical copies of the book can be requested through the Michigan eLibrary at MeL.org. The ebook and digital audiobook can be found on hoopladiigital.com. Books will be available for purchase at the event for \$15 each. Cash, check, and Venmo accepted. Ages 12 and up.

No registration required.

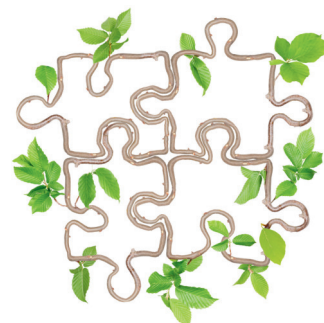


PLANT & PUZZLE SWAP

Monday, Sept. 23 | 6-7 PM | Programming Room

Swap puzzles and plants with fellow enthusiasts! All puzzles will be free to leave and take. We will have one table of plants for trade and another for plants free for the taking. Full plants, cuttings, and seeds are welcome. All ages are invited.

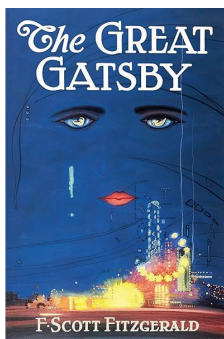
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Big Read


The Great Gatsby
by F. Scott Fitzgerald

**Big Read
Companion**

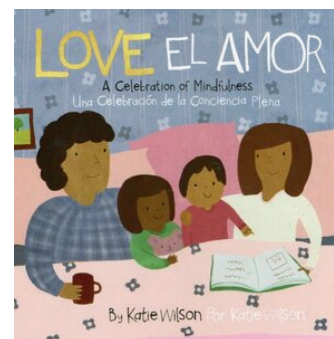

American Born Chinese
by Gene Luen Yang

Middle Read


Mexikid
by Pedro Martin

Little Read


Dreamers
by Yuyi Morales

Mini Read


Love El Amor
by Katie Wilson

WHAT IS BIG READ LAKESHORE?

Hope College's Big Read Lakeshore program began in 2014. Its goal is to create and foster a culture where reading matters. The program brings our Lakeshore community together around a common book and uses this shared experience of reading, discussing, and exploring the themes of the book as a springboard to listen to and learn from each other. The trademark program takes place annually in November, with programs taking place at institutions all along Michigan's western lakeshore.

You can participate here at the Allegan District Library with these events:

LITTLE READ LAKESHORE SING SONG YOGA

with Deb Weiss-Gelmi

Monday, Nov. 4 | 6 PM | Carnegie Room

Join Deb Weiss-Gelmi as she guides us through yoga, movement, literacy, and music with this year's Little Read Lakeshore book, *Dreamers* by Yuyi Morales. PreK- 5th grade and their caregivers. **Registration is required.**



ADULT BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, Nov. 12 | 6:30 PM | Riverfront Reading Area

Join our monthly adult book club in November as we discuss the Big Read Lakeshore book, *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald. Adults of all ages are invited to join. See the following page for more information about other titles we will be reading this fall.

No registration required.

Adult Programs and Events

Monthly Programs

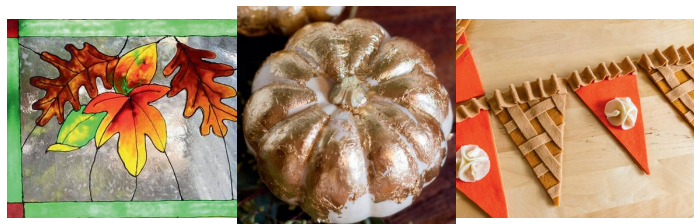


September: Cork Pumpkins, Registration begins 8/21
October: Halloween Books, Registration begins 9/18
November: Poppy Votive, Registration begins 10/23

PINTESTING

**Wednesdays, Sept. 4, Oct. 2, & Nov. 6 |
6 PM | Programming Room**

Make a trending craft! Space is limited. **Registration is required and opens two weeks before each program.**



September: Faux Stained Glass, Registration begins 9/2
October: Gold Foil Pumpkins, Registration begins 10/7
November: Pie Garland, Registration begins 11/4

CRAFTASTIC

**Mondays, Sept. 16, Oct. 21, & Nov. 18 |
6 PM | Programming Room**

Let's get crafty! Space is limited. **Registration is required and opens two weeks before each program.**



BOOK CLUB

**Tuesdays, Sept. 10, Oct. 8, & Nov. 12 |
6:30 PM | Riverfront Reading Area**

Join us for great books, great conversation, and a great time! Copies of the current book can be found on top of the adult "New Books" shelf. **No registration required.**

Sept: *The Wishing Game* by Meg Shaffer, Oct: *Everyone in My Family Has Killed Someone* by Benjamin Stevenson, Nov: *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald

PUB QUIZ



**Wednesdays, Sept. 18, Oct. 16, & Nov. 20 |
6:30 PM | Tantrick Brewing**

Test your knowledge in a fun night of trivia. 4 rounds of 10 questions each. Teams of up to 6. Show your library card and earn extra points to add to your team's score. **Registration begins at 5:30, quizzing starts at 6:30.**



JUMPSTART YOUR GENEALOGY

with Megan Heyl

Saturdays, Oct. 26 & Nov. 23 | 11 AM | Carnegie Room

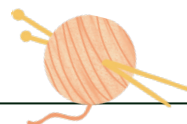
Professional genealogist Megan Heyl is back to help us hunt down and organize our family histories. **No registration required.**

RECESS FOR ADULTS



**Wednesdays, Sept. 11, Oct. 9, & Nov. 13 |
2 - 3 PM | Programming Room**

Join us and our friends from The Arc of Allegan County, a non-profit organization supporting individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, for crafting, playing games, and conversing with friends. **No registration required.**



CRAFT & SNACK

**Mondays, Sept. 9 & 23, Oct. 14 & 28, &
Nov. 11 & 25 | 1-3 PM | Carnegie Room**

Bring your own project and supplies and work on whatever while snacking and chatting! This group is for crafters of all skills and kinds to trade tips, tricks, and conversation. Light refreshment will be provided. **No registration required.**

Adult Programs and Events

Special Events and Classes

PAINT POUR PARTY

with Wine & Canvas Kalamazoo



Thursday, Sept. 5 | 6 PM | Programming Room

All materials, including a 12 inch wood cut-out in the shape of Michigan and three paint colors of your choice will be provided. If you have participated in a paint pour program with us before, please refrain from registering so others may have a chance. This program is free to attend, but space is limited. **Registration is required and will open on August 21.**

INVESTIGATING THE PARANORMAL

with Forgotten Souls



Thursday, Sept. 26 | 6 PM | Carnegie Room

Join the paranormal investigators of Forgotten Souls for a scary good time! The team will share the equipment and techniques they use while hunting for the paranormal as well as some evidence they have captured of what might be ghosts. Their scientific approach to life after death will let you decide what's real and what's not. All ages are invited to attend. **No registration required.**

WELLNESS WITH AMANDA

with Amanda Roden



Thursdays, Sept. 12, Oct. 10, & Nov. 7 | 6 PM | Carnegie Room

Join Amanda Roden, ISSA certified nutritionist and personal trainer, to learn the basics of becoming a healthier you! These 1-hour sessions will teach you how to get started on the path to wellness as well as strategies to help you stay the course. Each session will cover the same topics, so pick which date works best for you or attend multiple sessions to really help you retain the material. **No registration required.**



FALL FORAGING

with Allison Loraine

Thursday, October 3 | 6 PM | Carnegie Room

Certified forager Allison Loraine is back! Join us to learn about the bountiful harvest that the autumn season can provide. Allison will cover several species of edible plants as well as their toxic look-alikes, ethical harvesting practices, and basic foraging safety as well as share resources for identifying edible and medicinal plants. The presentation will include a question-and-answer session. All ages are welcome. **No registration required.**

CALLIGRAPHY 101

with the Kalamazoo Book Arts Center



Tuesday, Oct. 15 | 6 PM | Programming Room

Brush lettering, sometimes called modern calligraphy, is a contemporary, informal script written with a pointed brush. It is a great style for greeting cards, scrapbooking, advertising, and short quotations. We will learn the basics of this fun script using a brush marker as our tool. All experience levels are welcome and all supplies will be provided. This program is free to attend, but space is limited. **Registration is required and will open on October 1.**

YOGA AT THE LIBRARY

with Hanna Brynn

Fridays, Oct. 18 & Nov. 15 | 6 PM | Programming Room



Join local yoga instructor Hanna Brynn for a relaxing, after-hours yoga session at the library. Yoga mats, blocks, and straps will be provided, but feel free to bring your own. Be sure to wear comfortable clothes and to bring water. Space is limited. **Registration is required.**



JAZZERCISE

with Kendra Spanjer

Monday, Nov. 11 | 6 PM | Carnegie Room

Join Allegan's own Jazzercise instructor, Kendra Spanjer, to get moving and feeling good! This 1-hour class will have you moving and grooving while working a variety of muscles and building up a sweat! Be sure to wear comfortable workout clothes and bring lots of water. Space is limited. **Registration is required.**

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Teen Programs and Events



TEEN TECH NIGHTS

**Fridays, Sept. 13, Oct. 18, & Nov. 15 | 6 PM |
Lab & Teen Area**

Experience virtual reality, explore the realm of 3-D printing, and play video games with friends at this after-hours program. Snacks will be provided. Grades 6-12. **Registration is required.**



CANDY CLUB

**Mondays, Sept. 23, Oct. 28, & Nov. 25 | 3:30 PM |
Programming Room**

Join us as we add different kinds of candies to rice crispy treats! We will be making candy sushi rolls in September, candy onigiri in October, and candy s'mores in November! Grab your friends and make tasty treats! Grades 6-12. **Registration is required.**



CREATING PIXEL ART

with Natalie Budnick

Friday, Sept. 27 | 3:30 PM | Programming Room

Join artist Natalie Budnick as she walks us through the process of making pixel art! The art style is reminiscent of retro video games and other characters. Supplies will be provided, but you are also welcome to bring your own. Grades 6-12. **Registration is required.**

HALLOWEEN TEEN NERF NIGHT



Friday, Oct. 25 | 6 PM | Main Floor

Come in costume and duke it out in the library stacks! Borrow one of our dart launchers or bring your own. We will have group games, monster target practice, free-for-alls, capture the flag, and more. Snacks and water will be provided. Grades 6-12. **Registration is required.**



CHIP CHALLENGE

Tuesday, Nov. 5 | 3:30 PM | Programming Room

Think you're the chip master? Put your taste buds to the test at our Chip Challenge! A small prize will be given to the person who successfully guesses the most chip flavors. Grades 6-12. **Registration is required.**



DRAWING MANGA

with Natalie Budnick

Friday, Sept. 20 | 3:30 PM | Programming Room

Join artist Natalie Budnick as she walks us through the process of making and creating our own manga characters! Supplies will be provided, but you are also welcome to bring your own. Grades 6-12. **Registration is required.**



SLIME SCIENCE

**Tuesday, Sept. 24 | 3:30 PM |
Programming Room**

Discover how changing the ratio of the chemical ingredients affects the outcome of slime as we use three ingredients to make fluffy slime. Be prepared to get messy! Grades 6-12. **Registration is required.**

HARRY POTTER TRIVIA



Friday, Oct. 11 | 4 PM | Teen Area

Come and put your knowledge of the Wizarding World to the test! Teams are encouraged but not required. Snacks will be provided. Grades 6-12. **No registration required.**

TEEN ART CLASS

with Mary Clare Johnson

**Wednesday, Oct. 23 | 6 PM |
Programming Room**

Join local artist Mary Clare Johnson as she takes us through the process of utilizing acrylic paints to make beautiful and unique art. Grades 6-12. **Registration is required.**



TEEN JEOPARDY

Friday, Nov. 15 | 2 PM | Teen Area

Come test your knowledge on all things pop culture as we do several rounds of trivia! Snacks will be provided. Grades 6-12. **No registration required.**



Children's Programs and Events

Storytimes

LAPSIT STORYTIME

for ages 0-2



Tuesdays | 10:30 AM | 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 their caregivers. Littles and their caregivers will read from board books, sing songs, and learn some sign language. At the end, we'll have open playtime for the kids and some time for the grownups to converse! **No registration required.**



PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

for ages 3-5

Thursdays | 10:30 AM | 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 for kids 3-5 years old and their caregivers. **No registration required.**

***NO LAPSIT OR PRE-K STORYTIMES NOVEMBER 26TH & 28TH DUE TO THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY**

PLAY-&-LEARN

with Help Me Grow Allegan



**Tuesdays, Sept. 3, Oct. 1, & Nov 5 &
Thursdays, Sept. 5, Oct. 3, & Nov. 7 |
10:30 AM | Programming Room**

Join Help Me Grow Allegan during our regular storytime times for some educational play and to learn about their "Talking is Teaching" campaign. Each family goes home with a free book! **No registration required.**



WIGGLE WORMS PLAY N' LEARN

**Wednesdays, Sept. 4 & Nov. 6 |
6 PM | Children's Area**

Join us on Wednesday evenings for stories, activities, and songs. Little ones will have fun engaging in open play while the grownups have time to converse with one another. Older siblings are welcome to join. Ages 0-3. **No registration required.**

STUFFED ANIMAL SLEEPOVER STORYTIME



Friday, Sept. 6 | 4 PM | Programming Room

Bring one of your favorite stuffed animal friends to the library to share a special story time together. Afterwards, leave them to have a fun, overnight adventure at the library! Pick up your friend the next morning at our Breakfast Buddies Event. One stuffie per child please. K-5th grade. **Registration is required.**



BREAKFAST BUDDIES

**Saturday, Sept. 7 | 10:30 AM |
Programming Room**

For those that participated in our Stuffed Animal Sleepover, join us in the morning to pick up your friend and view a slideshow of all the adventures, fun, and mischief our friends had overnight! Donuts and juice will be served. K- 5th grade. **Registration is required.**

Children's Programs and Events

Recurring Programs

PLAY-DOH PLAY LAB



**Mondays, Sept. 9, Oct. 7, & Nov 11 /
10 AM | Programming Room**

Get messy and creative with our hands on Play-Doh Play Lab! Make shapes, enjoy colors, and engage in sensory play at the library. All materials will be provided. Wear clothes you don't mind getting messy. Ages 0-7.
No registration required.

DISCOVER 4H

with MSU Extension



**Tuesdays, Sept. 17, Oct. 22, & Nov. 12 /
3:30 PM | Programming Room**

Discover what 4-H is all about and how the program is conducted in different countries around the world! Each month will feature a different country and a cultural craft, led by representatives from our local Michigan State University Extension. Ages 5-12. Younger children may participate with assistance from a grown-up.
No registration required.



MESSY MUNCHKINS

**Mondays, Sept. 16, Oct. 21, & Nov 18 /
10 AM | Programming Room**

It's time to get messy! Let your imagination run wild while you create mini murals with finger paints. Creations will be proudly displayed in the Programming Room and posted on the library's Facebook page. All materials will be provided. Wear clothes you don't mind getting messy. Ages 0-5. **No registration Required.**



PLAY CAFÉ

**Wednesdays, Sept. 11, Oct. 30, & Nov. 13 /
10 AM - NOON | Programming Room**

Calling all caregivers! Come to the library and enjoy a cup of coffee while your little ones have fun with our Play-Doh play station, coloring station, toy area, and craft zone. Coffee and apple juice will be provided. Ages 0-6.
No registration required.



DROP IN LEGO CLUB

Monday, Oct. 7 & Fridays, Nov. 1 & 15 / 1 PM | Board Room

Drop in after early release from school to play with Legos! We'll have tons of blocks and bricks out for you to build whatever your heart desires. Your creations will be proudly featured in the library and on our Facebook page!
Ages 6-12. **No registration required.**

Children's Programs and Events

Special Events & Programs



PRESCHOOL SING-SONG YOGA & LITERACY

with Deb Weiss-Gelmi

Wednesday, Sept. 25 | 4 PM | Carnegie Room

Join Deb Weiss-Gelmi as she combines yoga, music, and literacy together in this unique, engaging, and fun experience for kids and their grownups. This program is for children ages 2-5 years old and their adult caregivers.

Registration is required.

ANCIENT EGYPT

with Curious Kids' Museum



Wednesday, Oct. 2 | 4 PM | Carnegie Room

What would it have been like to be a child 4,000 years ago? How would you dress? What games would you play? How were hieroglyphics deciphered? Why do camels have humps? What was the real function of the pyramids? Discover answers to these questions and more with educators from Curious Kids' Museum! Grades PreK- 5. **No registration required.**



INSTRUMENT ZOO

with the Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra

Wednesday, Oct. 9 | 4 PM | Carnegie Room

The Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra presents the Instrument Zoo! Come learn about the different woodwind and percussion instruments the KSO uses and experience how they work up close. You will get hands-on experience with a variety of instruments. Maybe you'll discover a hidden musical talent! All ages.

No registration required.

Family Programs and Events

DRONE CLUB



Saturdays, Sept. 7 & Oct. 5 / 10 - 11 AM / Hanson Park

Meet Alan behind the library to fly drones, weather permitting. Bring your own drone or borrow one of ours. Never flown before? Don't worry, we can teach you the basics! All ages. **No registration required.**



GEOCACHING 101

with Peter Hoyt

Tuesday, Sept. 17 / 6 PM / Carnegie Room

What is Geocaching? How do I get started? What equipment do I need? Join expert Peter Hoyt of the Michigan Geocaching Organization as he explains all about the fun there is to be had on a GPS-aided scavenger hunt! Learn about local caches and more.

Ages 12 and up. **No registration required.**



FAMILY SING SONG YOGA & LITERACY

with Deb Weiss-Gelmi

Wednesday, Sept. 25 / 6 PM / Carnegie Room

Join Deb Weiss-Gelmi as she combines yoga, music, and literacy together in this unique, engaging, and fun experience for kids and their adult caregivers. All ages are invited. **Registration is required.**

DIY TRICK-OR-TREAT BAGS

Thursday, Oct. 24 / 4 PM / Programming Room

Celebrate Halloween by creating a trick-or-treat bag to take with you on your adventure! Pillowcases and art supplies will be provided. If you want to bring your own bag, you are welcome to do so. We will use puffy paint, tempera paint, fabric paint, and more, so wear clothes you don't mind getting messy. Grades K-5th.

Registration is required.



POKEMON GO DAY



Saturday, Sept. 21 / 10 AM / Hanson Park & Downtown Allegan

Wanna be the very best like no one ever was? Join us for a guided Pokémon tour as we walk around downtown Allegan catching Pokémon, getting supplies from Pokéstops, and battling in local gyms and raids! All ages are invited, but children aged 8 and under must be accompanied by an adult caregiver. *Please note: We may cancel the program if there is inclement weather.* **No registration required.**



BINGO

Mondays, Sept. 30, Oct. 28, & Nov. 25 / 6-7 PM / Carnegie Room

Join us to play Bingo! Winners can choose a small prize. All ages are invited. **No registration required.**



FAMILY NERF NIGHT

Friday, Nov. 8 / 6 PM / Main Floor

Nerf Night is back! Kids ages 3 and up and their caregivers are invited to join us for an evening of fun and epic battle! Meet us after hours in the library for target practice, free-for-all play, and fun Nerf games. A hydration break will be provided. All children must be accompanied by a caregiver. **Registration is required.**

Volunteer Opportunities

TAG: TEEN ADVISORY GROUP

Tuesday, Sept. 10, Monday, Oct. 7, & Friday, Nov. 1 | 4 PM | Teen Area

We're calling on opinionated, innovative, and spirited teens and tweens to join our new Teen Advisory Group. Chat, chill, and chow down on snacks while sharing your favorite books, sparking new connections, and shaping teen programming at the library. Joining TAG is a great way to have your voice be heard in YOUR library. It's also a fun way to get some volunteer experience, which can make a big difference on college applications! Grab a friend and drop by for more information. Ages 12 and up. **No registration required.**



ALLEGAN FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Tuesdays, Sept. 24, Oct. 22, & Nov. 26 | 1 PM | Board Room

The Allegan Friends of the Library are a group of adult volunteers who support the library by sponsoring materials, supplies, programs, and events. They do this by fundraising through the Carnegie Book Corner Book Store, an annual Friends Tea, and other efforts. Attend a meeting to see what the Friends are all about and how you can help them support your local library!

BECOME AN ADULT LITERACY TUTOR

Help change lives through literacy! Join the collaborative efforts of Allegan Online and Adult Education, the Allegan District Library, the Allegan County Community Foundation, and READ Ottawa to provide critical support to adult literacy learners. No experience is necessary! READ Ottawa will provide all the training, tutoring materials, and ongoing coaching needed to succeed as a one-on-one tutor to an adult literacy learner.

While no such service has existed in Allegan County, READ Ottawa has 15 years of experience training tutors and connecting them with adult learners in Ottawa County. Having served over seven hundred adult learners in its tenure, the READ team is honored to share their work in this collaborative pilot program serving students of Allegan Adult Education.

Improved literacy, whether the goal of an English as a Second Language (ESL) or an Adult Basic Education (ABE) student, opens limitless possibilities for adult learners in their aims to grow in employment, and community and family engagement. READ Ottawa has worked with students whose literacy goals have included earning a GED, US citizenship, driver's licenses, professional certifications and licenses, and pursuing continued education. Many, too, have reached literacy goals that have allowed more engagement in their local communities, their children's education, and reading to their children. Find more information and success stories at www.readottawa.org.

Volunteer tutors are the critical piece that makes this work successful. Please consider investing one hour per week as a tutor. Your investment will pay life-changing dividends for all involved!

**Informational meeting (no RSVP required):
Tuesday, September 24 at 2pm at the Allegan District Library**

**Tutor Training (RSVP required):
Tuesday, October 8 from 2-4pm and Thursday, October 10 from 2-4pm at the Allegan District Library**

For more information or to RSVP for Tutor Training, please contact Ally Velderman at ally@readottawa.org.

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November

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9 Play-Doh Play Lab @ 10 AM Craft & Snack @ 1-3 PM	10 Lapsit Storytime @ 10:30 AM TAG @ 4 PM Book Club @ 6:30 PM	11 Play Café @ 10 AM Recess for Adults @ 2-3 PM	12 Preschool Storytime @ 10:30 AM Wellness with Amanda @ 6 PM	13 Teen Tech Night @ 6 PM	14 Advance Directives @ 12:30 PM
16 Messy Munchkins @ 10 AM Craftastic: Faux Stained Glass @ 6 PM	17 Lapsit Storytime @ 10:30 AM Discover 4H @ 3:30 PM Geocaching 101 @ 6 PM Library Board Mtg. @ 6 PM	18 Pub Quiz @ 6:30 PM	19 Preschool Storytime @ 10:30 AM	20 Drawing Manga @ 3:30 PM	21 Pokémon Go Day @ 10 AM
23 Craft & Snack @ 1-3 PM Candy Club @ 3:30 PM Plant & Puzzle Swap @ 6-7 PM	24 Lapsit Storytime @ 10:30 AM Friends Meeting @ 1 PM Adult Lit. Tutoring Info Mtg. @ 2 PM Slime Science @ 3:30 PM	25 Preschool Sing Song Yoga @ 4 PM Family Sing Song Yoga @ 6 PM	26 Preschool Storytime @ 10:30 AM Investigating the Paranormal @ 6 PM	27 Creating Pixel Art @ 3:30 PM	28
30 Bingo @ 6-7 PM	1 Lapsit Storytime with Help Me Grow @ 10:30 AM	2 Ancient Egypt with Curious Kids @ 4 PM Pintesting: Halloween Books @ 6 PM	3 Preschool Storytime with Help Me Grow @ 10:30 AM Fall Foraging @ 6 PM	4	5 Drone Club @ 10-11 AM GLGS with the Gun Lake Tribe @ 12 PM
7 Play-Doh Play Lab @ 10 AM Drop-In Lego Club @ 1 PM TAG @ 4 PM	8 Lapsit Storytime @ 10:30 AM Adult Lit. Tutor Training @ 2 PM Book Club @ 6:30 PM	9 Recess for Adults @ 2-3 PM Instrument Zoo with KSO @ 4 PM	10 Preschool Storytime @ 10:30 AM Adult Lit. Tutor Training @ 2 PM Wellness with Amanda @ 6 PM	11 Harry Potter Trivia @ 4 PM	12
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27 Friends' Spooky Tea & Scary Stories @ 3 PM	28 Craft & Snack @ 1-3 PM Candy Club @ 3:30 PM Bingo @ 6-7 PM	29 Lapsit Storytime @ 10:30 AM	30 Play Café @ 10 AM	31 Preschool Storytime @ 10:30 AM Downtown Allegan Trick-or-Treating @ 3 - 5:30 PM	1 Drop-In Lego Club @ 1 PM TAG @ 4 PM
4 Little Read Sing Song Yoga @ 6 PM	5 Lapsit Storytime with Help Me Grow @ 10:30 AM Chip Challenge @ 3:30 PM	6 Wiggle Worms Play N' Learn @ 6 PM Pintesting: Poppy Votive @ 6 PM	7 Preschool Storytime with Help Me Grow @ 10:30 AM Wellness with Amanda @ 6 PM	8 Family Nerf Night @ 6 PM	9
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Preschool Programming

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with Tracey Walker

**Saturday, Sept. 14 | 12:30 - 3 PM |
Carnegie Room**

Join this workshop, led by a death doula Tracey Walker of Let It Be - End of Life Services, to explore "Planning for Medical Care in the Event of Loss of Decision-Making Ability." In this interactive session, you will be provided the advance directives crucial for preparing for end-of-life medical decisions. You'll be guided through each document, gaining the knowledge and confidence to complete these directives, ensuring your healthcare preferences are honored. This workshop will leave you empowered with the tools to navigate complex medical choices with clarity and peace of mind.

Registration is required.

UNDERSTANDING MEDICARE

with Kiss Financial Advisors



Thursday, Nov. 21 | 6 PM | Carnegie Room

With the increasing complexity of Medicare and the many options available, it can be challenging for retirees to make informed decisions. Join Kiss Financial Advisors of Richland for this free and easy-to-understand seminar. You will learn about your Medicare enrollment options, how to avoid scams, and how to pick the best coverage to fit your medical and financial needs. This program is free to attend and open to all ages.

No registration required.



CALL FOR ARTISTS



Are you a local painter, illustrator, or photographer looking to share your work with the public? Apply to be featured on our Community Art Wall! For details, stop by the library's circulation desk or find our community artwork display policy and application under "About Us" and "Policies" at alleganlibrary.org.

FRIENDS' CORNER

The Allegan Friends of the Library hold meetings on the fourth Tuesday of every month at 1 p.m. All are invited to join.

SPOOKY TEA & SCARY TALES

Sunday, Oct. 27 | 3 - 4:30 PM | Carnegie Room

Join the Allegan Friends of the Library for their annual tea party fundraiser! There will be refreshments, scary stories, and great conversation, with all proceeds supporting the library. Tickets are \$15 each and will be available for purchase at the library's circulation desk starting September 24. A limited number of tickets are available.



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Friday
Saturday

10 AM - 8 PM
10 AM - 5:30 PM
10 AM - 4 PM