

CHRISTMAS AT THE GRISWOLD

with the Allegan Brass Collective

Saturday, Dec. 20 | 6 PM | Griswold Auditorium

The Allegan Brass Collective will return to the historic Griswold Auditorium stage to perform a dazzling selection of holiday favorites. This year, the performance will also feature artist Davin Youngs and the Allegan Community Players, adding even more festive magic! This concert is free and perfect for all ages. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., so be sure to arrive early to secure the best seats. A free cookie and punch intermission is included to sweeten the evening! **No registration required.**



SANTA AND HIS REINDEER

and Art Hop

Friday, Dec. 12 | 5–8 PM | Front Lawn & Main Floor

Come visit the Allegan District Library during the annual Art Hop for a truly magical holiday experience. Meet Santa by the fireplace for photos and be sure to tell him your wish list! Grab a free hot chocolate before stepping outside to visit two of his live reindeer on the lawn. We'll also have a collection of works on display by talented local artists. The whole downtown area will be buzzing with festive activities and great deals— don't miss out! **No registration required.**



HAVE FUN WITH IMPROV!

with Spike Kunetz

Tuesday, Dec. 2 | 6:00 PM | Carnegie Room

It's your turn to make the laughs! Spend an evening of fun and spontaneity playing improv games like the ones made famous at Chicago's The Second City comedy theater. This event will be led by Spike Kunetz, a master of improvisation and 20-year veteran teacher at The Second City. No previous experience is necessary—just come and play! No audience, no pressure! Bring a water bottle and your sense of playfulness. Ages 18 and up. **Registration is required.**



PALS WITH PAWS MEET & GREET

with Paws With A Cause

Friday, Feb. 27 | 1 PM | Programming Room

Paws With A Cause will be here with future service and assistance dogs as well as information about their mission and operations. Learn what it takes to be a puppy raiser, how the dogs are trained, and what you can do to help. All ages are invited. **No registration required.**



Adult Programs and Events

Recurring Programs



PINTESTING

Wednesdays, Dec. 3, Jan. 7, & Feb. 4 | 6 PM | Programming Room

We'll meet to craft, chat, and have a good time. You'll go home with a handmade piece of art! Space is limited. **Registration is required and opens two weeks before each program (with the exception of December's class*).**



December: Alcohol Ink Ornaments, *Registration begins 11/26**
January: Cricut Snowflake Mug, *Registration begins 12/23*
February: Cupid's Arrow Wall Hanging, *Registration begins 1/21*



BOOK CLUB

Tuesdays, Dec. 9 & Feb. 10 | 6:30 PM | Riverfront Reading Area

Tuesday, Jan. 13 | 5:30 PM | Carnegie Room

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

- December: *Small Things Like These* by Claire Keegan
- January: *Crazy Rich Asians* by Kevin Kwan
- February: *The Berry Pickers* by Amanda Peters

Copies of the current book can be found on top of the adult "New Books" shelf. See the back page for details on January's special "Book & A Movie" event. All adults are invited. **No registration required.**



PUB QUIZ

Wednesdays, Dec. 17, Jan. 21, & Feb. 18 | 6:30 PM | Tantrick Brewing Co.

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.**

CRAFTASTIC



Mondays, Dec. 15 & Feb. 16 | 6 PM | Programming Room

Join us on Monday evenings to make a cool craft to take home! Space is limited. **Registration is required and opens two weeks before each program.** See the next page for important information about January's project.



December: Snow Globe Shaker Holiday Card, *Registration begins 12/1*
February: Abstract Art Night, *Registration begins 2/2*

RECESS FOR ADULTS

with The Arc of Allegan



Wednesdays, Jan. 14, & Feb. 11 | 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.

JUMPSTART YOUR GENEALOGY

with Megan Heyl



Saturdays, Jan. 24 & Feb. 28 | 11 AM | Carnegie Room

Professional genealogist Megan Heyl is back to teach us about various aspects of hunting down and organizing family history. Topics will vary from month to month. **No registration required.**

Adult Programs and Events

CRAFTASTJC: WATERCOLOR PET PORTRAITS

Monday, Jan. 19 | 6 PM | Programming Room

Send in a picture of your pet and we'll transform it into a black and white outline to be brought to life with watercolor paints! Space is limited, so registration is required. Once you are registered, we will contact you for a photo of your pet. Photos must be of reasonable quality. We also ask that they be portrait shots (from the chest up). **Registration opens 1/5/26. Registered participants must submit their photos by 8 PM on 1/14/26.**



Special Events and Classes



ELDERBERRY SYRUP & MOCKTAILS

with Herbal Meadows Botanicals

Monday, Dec. 8 | 6 PM | Programming Room

Join Haley Terpstra, owner of Herbal Meadows Botanicals, to learn how to make Elderberry Syrup! We'll discuss medicinal native herbs and plants, foraging, propagation of the elderberry plant, where to purchase materials, and more. As the syrup simmers, we'll make Elderberry Syrup Mocktails! **Space is limited. Registration is required and begins 12/1.**



ALWAYS FORWARD: LOCAL AUTHOR TALK

with Cecilia Garcia

Wednesday, Jan. 28 | 6 PM | Carnegie Room

Join Cecilia (Adele) Garcia, Allegan author and combat veteran, as she shares her journey from Army service and receiving a Purple Heart, to becoming a mental health advocate. Her five-part novella series, *Always Forward*, explores themes of PTSD, addiction, and resilience through the fictional story of Sergeant Emily Sanders, a prisoner of war, and her daughter's quest for hope. **Registration is required.**

CHANGING NEGATIVE SELF-TALK

with MSU Extension



Thursday, Jan. 22 | 6 PM | Carnegie Room

Let's kick off the New Year with a resolution to be kinder to ourselves! In this workshop, we'll learn about the brain's negativity bias and how it affects our response to stress. We'll discuss different tools for dealing with negative self-talk and learn about the benefits of positive self-talk. **Registration is required.**



PUZZLE RACE!



Thursday, Jan. 29 | 5:30 PM | Carnegie Room

Did you know that January 29 is National Puzzle Day? Sign up in teams of 1-4 to see who can complete the puzzle first. Each team will be supplied with the same 500-piece puzzle. Members of the winning team will receive a small prize and a puzzle of their choice! This program is for those 18 and older. **Space is limited; team registration is required.**

Adult Programs and Events



Lambda Gunsmithing LLC

FIREARM RESTORATION

with Lambda Gunsmithing

Monday, Feb. 2 | 6 PM | Carnegie Room

In this firearm restoration presentation, we will cover wood repair, what bluing is and how it works in different processes, and how to find, restore, or fabricate parts. We will also learn about different firearm values, how to assess whether or not restoration is a good idea in certain scenarios, and important safety tips. **Registration is required.**

MURDER IN VICTORIAN WESTERN MICHIGAN

with Michael Delaware



Thursday, Feb. 19 | 6 PM | Carnegie Room

Author Michael Delaware will deliver a presentation on his new book, *Murder in Victorian Western Michigan*. Join us to hear one of the chilling stories from the book and immerse yourself in a journey of forgotten Michigan history! Copies of the book will be available for purchase. **Registration is required.**

ADULT WINTER READING

Monday, January 5 - Saturday, March 7

It's the perfect time of year to curl up with a good book! Join us for our wonderful winter reading program for adults! For every book you finish between January 5th and March 7th, stop by the circulation desk to fill out a bookmark to enter into our prize drawings. Two grand prize winners will receive a \$50 gift card! This program is for those 18 and older.



Teen & Adult Programs and Events



THE ART OF SELF-DEFENSE

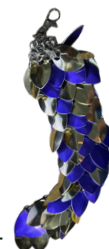
with Jonny Puente of BW2 Health & Performance

Saturday, Jan. 17 | 11 AM - 2 PM | Carnegie Room

Join Jonny Puente, local martial arts instructor with 18 years of mixed martial arts experience and 15 years of experience in jiu-jitsu, for a thorough introduction to self-defense for teens and adults. In this class, participants will learn verbal de-escalation tactics, defense and escape techniques, and effective methods of subduing attackers. Techniques will be demonstrated and drilled, so participants will have the opportunity to practice. Grab a friend and join us for some hands-on learning! Ages 13 and up. **Registration is required.**

CHAINMAIL JEWELRY-MAKING WORKSHOP

with CC Chainmaille



Saturday, Feb. 21 | 11 AM | Programming Room

Do you like the look of chainmail and want to learn how to make it? Join us with CC Chainmaille as they walk through the steps of taking this medieval technique and learn how to make your own jewelry! All supplies will be provided. **Space is limited; registration is required.**

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

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 to children 0-2 years old and their caregivers. We 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 grown-ups to converse! **No registration required.**

No Storytimes Dec. 16, Dec. 23, or Dec 30.

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 with your little ones. This storytime is designed for kids 3-5 years old and their caregivers. **No registration required.**

No Storytimes Dec. 4, Dec. 18, Dec. 25, or Jan. 1.



HOLIDAY PAJAMA STORYTIME

Wednesday, Dec. 3 | 6 PM | Children's Area

Find your comfiest pajamas and come join us for an evening of storytime and fun. Enjoy this special holiday pajama storytime and make memories with family and friends. Caregivers are encouraged to wear pajamas too. Ages 0-6. **No registration required.**

SANTA AT STORYTIME



Tuesday, Dec. 9 & Thursday, Dec. 11 | 10:30 AM | Programming Room

Someone special is coming to town! Join the jolliest guy around for some holiday-themed stories and festive fun! Ages 0-7. **No registration required.**

Recurring Programs



DECK YOUR HALLS MAKE-N-TAKE CRAFTS

Starting Monday, Dec. 15 | Front Desk

Make your days merry and bright! Come to the library and grab a craft to take home to decorate your space for the holiday season! Available while supplies last. Ages 3 and up. **No registration required.**

Children's Programs and Events



KIDS' GAMING CLUB

Tuesdays, Dec. 16, Jan. 20, Feb. 17 | 3:30 PM | Programming Room

Hang out after school and have fun in our new Kids' Gaming Club! Bring your friends and play a variety of board games, card games, or have fun on our Nintendo Wii! Hang out, have fun, make memories! Players are welcome to bring their own games. All ages.
No registration required.



SENSORY PLAY DAYS



Wednesdays Jan. 7 & Feb. 11 | 10am | Programming Room

Bring your little ones and have fun making art, shapes, exploring sensory bins, making messes and more in our new Sensory Play Days! Join us as we explore and experience the joys of messy play! Ages 0-7.
No registration required.



KIDS' ANIME CLUB

Mondays, Jan. 19 & Feb. 16 | 3:30 PM | Programming Room

Do you like Pokémon? Come trade cards and tips with fellow Pokémon trainers. Want to battle? Bring your own Beyblade spinning tops and stadium and challenge friends to see who wins! All ages.
No registration required.

DISCOVER 4H

with MSU Extension



Tuesdays, Jan. 27 & Feb. 24 | 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 or cultural craft to follow. Ages 5-12. **No registration required.**

Children's Programs and Events



PLAY CAFE

**Wednesdays, Jan. 28 & Feb. 25 | 10 AM |
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. Enjoy coffee, conversations, and creations. Ages 0-7 years old. **No registration required.**



DROP-IN LEGO CLUB



Monday, Feb. 9 | 1 PM | Board Room

Have fun at the library and come play with Legos! We'll have tons of bricks and blocks out for you to build and create with. Creations will proudly be displayed in our children's area! Ages 5-12. **No registration required.**

Special Events & Programs



WINTER SILLY BITS

with the Roz Puppets

Monday, Jan. 19 | 11 AM | Programming Room

The weather outside is frightful, but the Roz Puppets will have something delightful! Join us for a time of silliness, laughter, and a celebration of the winter season. All ages. **No registration required.**

KIDS' COOKIES & CANVAS PAINT-A-SQUISH!

with Kalamazoo Wine & Canvas



Friday, Jan. 23 | 3:30 PM | Programming Room

Come in from the cold and make a masterpiece! Artists will learn the step-by-step process of how to paint their own squishy stuffie and enjoy delicious treats in the process! Grades 3-7. Supplies will be provided. **Registration is required.**

Children's Programs and Events



CABIN FEVER DANCE PARTY!

Wednesday, Feb. 4 | 10 AM | Programming Room

Shake off the winter blues and join us as we move and groove! Enjoy music and dancing with friends and family! A short cool down stretch and a water break will be provided. Ages 0-5. **No registration required.**



ALL ABOUT OWLS

with the Blandford Nature Center



Thursday, Feb. 19 | 3:30 PM | Programming Room

The Blandford Nature Center presents their animal ambassador owls! This live bird program will highlight several common owl species native to Michigan. Participants will get hands-on science experience with a chance to dissect an owl pellet! Grades 2-7. Space is limited. **Registration is required.**

Family Programs and Events



SING SONG FAMILY YOGA & LITERACY

with Deb Weiss-Gelmi

New dates and times: Mondays, Dec. 8, Jan. 26, & Feb. 23 | 3:30 PM | Carnegie Room

Join Deb Weiss-Gelmi as she combines yoga, music, and literacy together in this unique, engaging, and hands-on experience for kids and their adult caregivers. **No registration required.**

WATER CONSERVATION WORKSHOP FOR KIDS

with the Kalamazoo River Watershed Council



Wednesday, Jan. 14 | 6 PM | Carnegie Room

We all know that water is life, so come explore the ecology of our very own Kalamazoo River Watershed! Learn about the importance of water conservation and how it impacts daily life. Join us for a reading of a recently published picture book about the Kalamazoo River Watershed, followed by a fun coloring activity, and learn more about the wonders of water! All ages. **No registration required.**

Family Programs and Events

BINGO



Mondays, Jan. 26 & Feb. 23 | 6-7 PM | Carnegie Room

Join us to play BINGO for a chance to win prizes, at no cost to you. Just show up and have fun! All ages are invited, kids must be accompanied by an adult. **No registration required.**



FAMILY NERF NIGHT

Friday, Feb. 6 | 6 PM | Main Floor

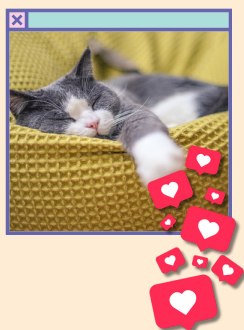
Nerf night is back! Come duke it out in the stacks! Kids ages 3 and up and their caregivers are invited to join us for an evening of fun and epic battle! Meet us after hours in the library for target practice, free-for-all play, and fun Nerf games. A water break will be provided. All children must be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

RELAX WITH CATS

with the Country Cat Lady

**Monday, Feb. 9 | 5:30 - 7:30 PM |
Programming Room**

Come enjoy a cup of hot cocoa as you relax with therapy cats from The Country Cat Lady of Wayland! You'll also learn about how the center and their cats help people in communities across Michigan. Children 10 and under must be accompanied by an adult. **Call the library to register for a 20-minute time slot.**



PET APPRECIATION!

Tuesday, February 3 - Saturday, February 28

If you love snapping and sharing pictures of your beloved pets, it's your time to shine. Starting January 2nd, we'll begin taking submissions of photos or drawings of your pets! You can bring photos to the library or submit them virtually through the form on our website. Submissions close on January 26 at 5 PM. Photos will be displayed throughout the month of February on our Board Room windows. Patrons will be able to "like" each photo with heart-shaped stickers while the display is up. Stop by to see how many "hearts" your furry friend racks up over time!

Tween & Teen Programs and Events



TEEN GAME DAYS

Mondays, Dec. 1, Jan. 5, & Feb. 2 | 3:30 PM | Teen Area

Join us in the teen area for an afternoon of gaming with friends! Teens are welcome to play digital games on computers or our gaming console; or choose from an assortment of card, dice, and board games. You can also bring your own games too! Snacks will be provided. Grades 6-12. **No registration required.**



TWEEN ADVISORY BOARD: TAB

Tuesday, Jan. 6 | 4 PM | Board Room

Want to help shape programs at your library? Here's your chance! Join our new Tween Advisory Board. Chat, chill, and chow down while sharing favorite books, sparking new connections and shaping tween programming at the library. Grab a friend and drop by! This is designed specifically for Grades 4-7. **No registration required.**



TEEN ADVISORY GROUP: TAG

Thursday, Jan. 15 | 4 PM | Board Room

Want to make your voice heard? Grab a friend and stop by for our Teen Advisory Group! We'll share snacks, talk about our favorite reads, and discuss ideas as we make new connections. This can also count toward volunteer hours for those who need it. This is designed specifically for Grades 8-12. **No registration required.**



TEEN TECH NIGHT

Fridays, Jan. 16 & Feb. 20 | 6 PM | Teen Area & Tech Lab

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.**

TEEN COOKIE DECORATING PARTY!



Wednesday, Dec. 10 | 3:30 PM | Programming Room

Enjoy a sweet treat, bring friends, get creative, and join us for a time of cookie decorating and designing! Supplies will be provided. Grades 6-12. **Registration is required.**

TEEN ART HANGOUT



Thursdays, Jan. 8 & Feb. 12 | 3:30 PM | Programming Room

Drop in afternoon school to make a fun craft to share with friends and family. In January we will make DIY Doorhangers, in February we will make beaded keychain art. Grades 6-12. All supplies will be provided. **No registration required.**

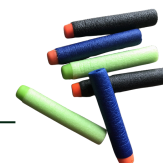


TEEN HEART KEYCHAINS

Friday, Feb. 13 | 3:30 PM | Programming Room

Just in time for Valentine's Day, join us to make heart keychains for friends and family. Grades 6-12. Supplies will be provided. **No registration required.**

TEEN NERF NIGHT



Friday, Feb. 27 | 6 PM | Main Floor

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

December

January

February

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Teen Game Day @ 3:30 pm	2 Lapsit Storytime @10:30 am Improv Class @ 6 pm	3 Pintesting: Alcohol Ink Ornaments @ 6 pm Holiday Pajama Storytime @ 6 PM	4	5	6
8 Sing Song Yoga @ 3:30 pm Elderberry Syrup & Mocktails @ 6 pm	9 Santa at Storytime @10:30 am Book Club @ 6:30 pm	10 Teen Cookie Decorating Party! @ 3:30 pm	11 Santa at Storytime @10:30 am	12 Santa & Reindeer Art Hop @ 5-8 pm	13
15 Deck Your Halls Take-N-Make Crafts begin Craftastic: Snow Globe Holiday Cards @ 6 pm	16 Kids' Gaming Club @ 3:30 pm Library Board Mtg. @ 6 pm	17 Pub Quiz @ 6:30 pm	18	19	20 Christmas at the Griswold @ 6 pm
22	23	24 CLOSED	25 CLOSED	26	27
29	30	31 CLOSED	1 CLOSED	2	3
5 Adult Winter Reading begins Teen Game Day @ 3:30 pm	6 Lapsit Storytime @10:30 am TAB @ 4 pm	7 Sensory Play Day @ 10 am Pintesting: Cricut Snowflake Mug @ 6 pm	8 Preschool Storytime @10:30 am Teen Art Hangout @ 3:30 pm	9	10
12 The Art of Ink Opening Reception & Afterparty @ 6 pm	13 Lapsit Storytime @10:30 am Book Club @ 5:30 pm	14 Recess for Adults @ 2 pm Water Conservation Workshop @ 6 pm	15 Preschool Storytime @10:30 am TAG @ 4 pm	16 Teen Tech Night @ 6 pm	17 Teen & Adult Self Defense @ 11 am
19 Roz Puppets @ 11 am Kids' Anime Club @ 3:30 pm Craftastic: Watercolor Pet Portraits @ 6 pm	20 Lapsit Storytime @10:30 am Kids' Gaming Club @ 3:30 pm Library Board Mtg. @ 6 pm	21 Pub Quiz @ 6:30 pm	22 Preschool Storytime @10:30 am Changing Negative Self-Talk @ 6 pm	23 Kids' Cookies & Canvas @ 3:30 pm	24 Jumpstart Your Genealogy @ 11 am
26 Sing Song Yoga @ 3:30 pm Bingo @ 6 pm	27 Lapsit Storytime @10:30 am Friends of the Library Mtg. @ 1 pm Discover 4H @ 3:30 pm	28 Play Café @ 10 am Always Forward: Local Author Talk @ 6 PM	29 Preschool Storytime @10:30 am Puzzle Race @ 5:30 pm	30	31
2 Teen Game Day @ 3:30 pm Firearm Restoration @ 6 pm	3 Pet Appreciation begins Lapsit Storytime @10:30 am	4 Cabin Fever Dance Party! @ 10 am Pintesting: Cupid's Arrow @ 6 PM	5 Preschool Storytime @10:30 am	6 Family Nerf Night @ 6 pm	7
9 Relax with Cats @ 5:30 pm Lego Club @ 1-3 pm	10 Lapsit Storytime @10:30 am Book Club @ 6:30 pm	11 Sensory Play Day @ 10 am Recess for Adults @ 2 pm	12 Preschool Storytime @10:30 am Teen Art Hangout @ 3:30 pm	13 Teen Heart Keychains @ 3:30 pm	14
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Preschool Programming

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All Ages

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THE ART OF INK

Exhibition on display from December 2025 - February 2026 | Community Art Wall

OPENING RECEPTION & AFTERPARTY: Monday, Jan. 12 | 6 PM | Library Main Floor & Tantrick Brewing Co.

Step into the world of body art and craftsmanship! Tattooing, once associated with stigma, has evolved into a broadly accepted and desired form of contemporary art. Tattoo artists transform the challenging surface of the body, creating designs that are rich with meaning, expressing identity, remembrance, and heritage. We are proud to showcase a breadth of work from some of Allegan County's skilled tattoo artists. Featured Artists include Sugar Insku & Sky Em (Pretty Pink Tingz), Brittany Metz (B Tattoos), and Raven Wynd (Tattoos by Raven). The exhibition spotlights work spanning a variety of styles and themes and will be on display from December through February on the Community Art Wall.

Join us for a special Opening Reception on Monday, January 12th! The celebration continues immediately afterward at Tantrick Brewing Co. down the street. Enjoy complimentary hors d'oeuvres, with a selection of Tantrick's local refreshments available for purchase.



Steampunk Cat by
Raven Wynd

A SPECIAL GIFT FOR OUR HISTORIC LIBRARY!

We're thrilled to announce that the Allegan District Library is receiving a \$10,000 gift from the Carnegie Corporation of New York in celebration of America's 250th anniversary! As one of about 1,280 Carnegie Libraries across the United States, we continue to serve our community more than a century after Andrew Carnegie funded our construction. This generous \$10,000 will be used to ensure Allegan's Carnegie Library will last many, many more generations, helping preserve this historic resource for the community. Learn more about this incredible initiative and explore the history of all the locations on the Carnegie Libraries Across America: <https://carnegie-libraries.carnegie.org/>



FRIENDS' CORNER

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

JANUARY BOOK CLUB: BOOK & A MOVIE

sponsored by The Friends of the Allegan District Library

Tuesday, January 13 | 5:30 PM | Carnegie Room

Pick up a copy of *Crazy Rich Asians* by Kevin Kwan, read it before January 13th, and then join us for a screening of the movie based on the book! The Friends of the Library will provide popcorn and candy. **No registration required.**



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