



The Network

Linking You to Your Library

March – June 2025

GREAT LAKES GREAT STORIES

Michigan's Ladies of the Lights With Dianna Stampfler

6:00 PM March 20 | Carnegie Room

They were women ahead their time, taking on the romantic, yet dangerous and physically demanding job of tending to the lighthouses that protected the shoreline. In all, some 40 women have been identified who excelled in this profession going back to as early as the 1840s. Join us as we learn about these amazing, often overlooked ladies of the lights.



SUMMER ACTIVITY FAIR

Saturday, April 19, 2025 | 10am-12pm
Griswold Auditorium

Join us at the Summer Activity Fair to discover exciting opportunities for all ages! Explore, sign up, and make this summer unforgettable!

Program coordinators:
Register your free table by
April 1st!



BASKETBALL BRACKETS

Pick up your bracket starting Monday, March, 17th and return by 8pm Wednesday, March 19th.

Out-predict everyone to win a \$50 Amazon gift card! We will have two winners: One adult (18+) and one tween/teen (ages 11-17).

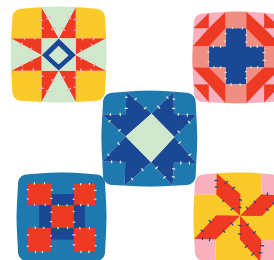


MARCH QUILT SHOW

with the Iron Bridge Quilters

March 1-31

March is National Quilt Month and The Allegan District Library is celebrating along with Allegan's own Iron Bridge Quilters. The library will host a display of quilts and other fabric projects of all shapes and sizes all month long. The Iron Bridge Quilters meet from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. every Thursday at Blessed Sacrament Church in Allegan, and new members are welcome to join.



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Monday – Thursday
Friday
Saturday

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

Adult Programs and Events

PINTESTING

**Wednesdays, March 5, April 2, May 7
6 PM | Programming Room**

Make a trending craft! Space is limited.

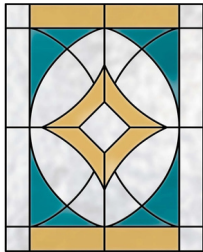
Registration is required and opens two weeks before each program.



March: Origami Wall hanging
Registration begins 2/19



April: Cloud Lamp
Registration begins 3/19



May: Faux Stained Glass
Registration begins 4/23

CRAFTASTIC

**Mondays, March 17, April 21, May 19
6 PM | Programming Room**

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



March: Beeswax Candles
Registration begins: 3/3



April: Cottage Arts & Eats
Registration begins: 4/7



May: Disco Vase
Registration begins: 5/5



BOOK CLUB

**Tuesdays, March 11, April 8, May 13
6:30 PM | Riverfront Reading Area**

Come and share 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.

March: Anxious People, by Fredrik Backman

April: A Psalm For The Wild-Built, by Becky Chambers

May: The Ministry of Time, by Kaliane Bradley

PUB QUIZ

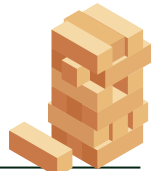


**Wednesdays, March 19, April 16, May 21
6:30 PM | Tantrick Brewing**

Test your knowledge in a fun night of trivia! Each of the 4 rounds will consist of 10 questions on various topics. Create a team of up to 6, and join us for a great time. Show your library card for extra points!

Registration begins at 5:30, quizzing starts at 6:30.

RECESS FOR ADULTS



**Wednesdays, March 12, April 9, May 14
2 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, March 10 & 24, April 14 & 28, May 12
1 - 3 PM | Carnegie Room**

Bring your own project and supplies and work on whatever you like 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.

GENTLE YOGA

with Stacey Harbour

Tuesdays, March 4, April 1, May 6 | 5:30 PM | Carnegie Room

Stacy will guide us through a gentle full-body practice designed to get you out of your head and into your body. Focusing on breath work and exploring poses including standing, sitting, and lying down. No props required, mats will be provided.

Registration is required and opens two weeks before each program.



Adult Programs and Events

WELLNESS WITH AMANDA

Thursday, March 13 | 6 PM | Programming Room

Join Amanda Roden, ISSA certified nutritionist and personal trainer, to learn the basics of becoming a healthier you! This 1-hour session will teach you how to get started on the path to wellness, as well as strategies to help you stay the course.



No registration required.

ROSIE, THE RIVETER

VETERANS OF THE HOME FRONT
with Claire Kitchin Dahl

Tuesday, March 25 | 6 PM | Carnegie Room



"We Can Do It" became the rallying cry for millions of women who had, until this time, never envisioned working on an industrial assembly line building the weapons of war. Learn the incredible history of the Willow Run B-24 Bomber Plant and the teamwork of the powerful Detroit automotive industry. Dahl will explain the dramatic and vital roles played by women as they showed the nation that they were willing and able to fill the work force gaps caused by men going into military service.

No registration required.



UNDERSTANDING MEDICARE

with With Rebecca Artz

Wednesday, April 23 | 6pm | Carnegie Room

Rebecca Artz, with Kiss Financial Advisors, will be here to teach about finding Medicare coverage that works for you.

Registration is required.

JUMPSTART YOUR GENEALOGY

with Megan Heyl

**Saturdays, March 29, May 31
11 AM | Carnegie Room**



Professional genealogist Megan Heyl is back to help us hunt down and organize our family histories. Topics will vary month to month.

No registration required.



VITA VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SESSION

Thursday, April 10 | 6 PM | Carnegie Room

Would you like to volunteer to help your community?

We will have an IRS representative explaining the different roles needed to provide local tax assistance.

No registration required.

MICHIGAN HISTORY

With Mark Lovett

**Monday, April 14 & Monday, May 12 | 6 PM
Carnegie Room**

Mark Lovett of the Allegan County Historical Society will join us to discuss fascinating topics in Michigan's history.

April: The Plundering of the American Forest

May: From Indian Trails to Highways

No registration required.



LUMBERJACKS OF MICHIGAN

With The Lumberjack and Logging Museum

Saturday, April 26 | 11am | Carnegie Room



Jerry Burg brings us a compelling presentation on the history and culture of Michigan Lumberjacks and the logging industry.

No registration required.

Tween Programs and Events

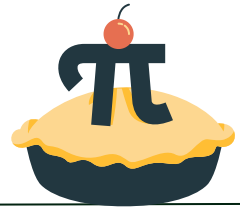


TWEEN & TEEN CRAFTAFTERNOONS

**Thursdays, March 13, April 3, May 8
3:30 PM | Programming Room**

Drop in after school and express your creativity as we get crafty! In March we will have fun creating our own Picture Frames; April showers bring us DIY Raincloud Suncatchers; and in May we'll Tie-Dye bandanas and tote bags. Grades 5-12.
No registration required.

TWEEN & TEEN PI DAY & TRIVIA



Friday, March 14 | 3:30 PM | Programming Room

Celebrate National Pi Day in style. We will do several rounds of trivia and if you get a wrong answer, you may get pied. Wear old clothes and prepare to have a ton of fun and get messy! **Registration is required.**



TWEEN & TEEN TRIVIA TIME



Monday, March 17 | 3:30 PM | Teen Area

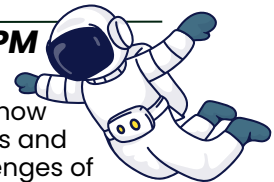
Come test your knowledge on all things pop culture. We will play several rounds of Jeopardy Trivia! Snacks will be provided. Grades 6-12.
No registration required.

MISSION TO SPACE

with the Air Zoo

**Thursday, April 17 | 3:30 PM
Programming Room**

Join the Air Zoo and investigate how aerospace engineers use rockets and spaceplanes to tackle the challenges of reaching space in the 21st Century! Participants apply their knowledge of Newton's Laws of Motion to design successful space vehicles. Grades 5-8. **Registration is required.**



HISTORICAL JAPANESE KATANA CLASS

with the Swordsmanship Academy & Museum

**Wednesday, May 14 | 6pm
Carnegie Room**

Join us for an evening of learning about the art and history of the Japanese Katana. A professional instructor will walk us through the styles and footwork involved in this traditional form of swordsmanship. Grades 6-12.
Registration is required



TWEEN STEAM CLUB

**Thursdays, March 6, May 22 | 3:30 PM
Programming Room**

Join our Tween STEAM Club! In March, we will get messy and have fun making the phases of the moon out of Oreos. In May, we will learn to do simple science experiments with Squishy Circuits! Grades 5-8. **Registration is required.**

Teen Programs and Events

TEEN GAME NIGHTS

Mondays, Mar 3, Apr 7, May 5 | 6 PM | Teen Area

Join us in the teen area for an evening of games with friends! Teens are welcome to play digital games on our computers or gaming console; or choose from an assortment of card, dice, and board games. Snacks will be provided. Grades 6-12.

No registration required.



TEEN TECH NIGHTS

Fridays, March 21, April 18, May 23

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.



ESCAPE ROOM DAY

Saturday, April 26 | 11 AM | Programming Room

Do you have what it takes to escape? Come put your skills to the test as we try to solve different puzzles and riddles to solve the mystery and save the day! Snacks will be provided. Grades 6-12

Registration is required.



MICHIGAN GEOCACHING ORGANIZATION

with Peter Hoyt

Tuesday, March 18 | 6 PM | Programming 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 to be had with geocaching! Learn where things can be discovered locally and more! Ages 12 and up.

No registration required.

INTRO TO DUNGEONS & DRAGONS FOR TEENS & ADULTS

Saturdays, March 22, May 3 | 11 AM

Programming room

Ever wanted to play D&D but had no idea where to begin? Come join our DM, for fun one-off campaigns. Players will be introduced to the game, make their own characters sheets, and instructed on how to play. Snacks will be provided. Ages 12 & up.

Registration is required.



TEEN NERF NIGHT

Friday May 2 | 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-all, capture the flag, and more! A water break will be provided.

Grades 6-12. **Registration is required.**

Children's Programs and Events

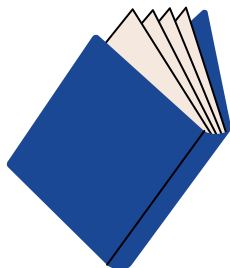
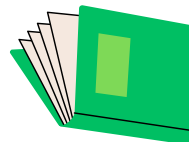
Storytimes

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. 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.**

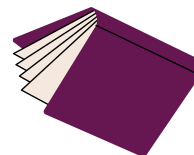
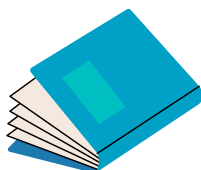
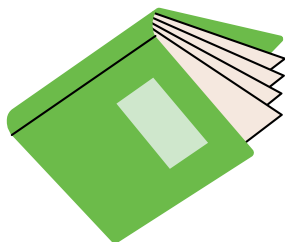


PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

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

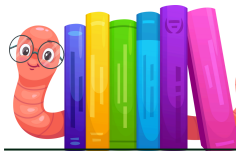


PLAY-&-LEARN

with Help Me Grow Allegan

Tuesdays, March 4, April 1, May 6
Thursdays, March 6, April 3, May 8
10:30 AM | Programming Room

Join Help Me Grow Allegan during our regular storytime 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, March 5, May 7 | 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.**

Children's Programs and Events

Recurring Programs



DISCOVER 4H

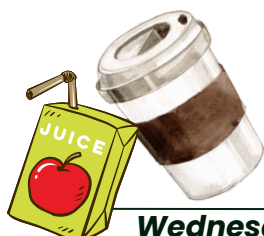
with MSU Extension

Tuesdays, Mar 11, Apr 15, May 13

3:30 PM | Programming Room

Discover what 4-H is all about and how the program is conducted around the world! Each session will feature a different country and a cultural craft. Ages 5-12.

No registration required.



PLAY CAFÉ

Wednesdays, March 26, April 30, May 28

10 AM | Programming Room

Attention all caregivers! Come to the library and enjoy a cup of coffee and conversation 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 0-7 years old.

No registration required.



DROP IN LEGO CLUB

Monday, March 17 | 1 PM | Board Room

Drop in 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 displayed in our children's area. Ages 6-12.

No registration required.



PLAY-DOH PLAY LAB

Mondays, March 10, April 21, May 12
10 AM | Programming Room

Make shapes, enjoy colors, and engage in sensory play with our hands on Play-Doh Play Lab! All materials will be provided. Ages 0-7.

No registration required.



SING SONG FAMILY YOGA & LITERACY

with Deb Weiss-Gelmi

Fridays, March 28, April 25, May 30 | 10:30 AM | 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.

No registration required.



Children's Programs and Events



POKÉMON KIDS' CLUB

Monday, Mar 24, Apr 28, May 19 | 3:30 PM | Programming Room

Calling all trainers! Dive into the world of Pokémon and bring your own cards to trade with your friends. We will make Pokémon-themed crafts, and try to catch 'em all in Pokémon Go! Ages 5-11.

No registration required.



INSTRUMENT ZOO

with Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra

Wednesday, April 9 | 10:30 AM | Carnegie Room

The KSO presents the Instrument Zoo! Come learn about different string and percussion instruments KSO uses and experience how they work up close! All ages.

No registration required.



GEORGE AND THE DRAGON

with Roz Puppets

Tuesday, April 8 | 2 PM

Programming Room

George had a small list of things to do today— Meeting a dragon was NOT one of them! But that is about to change... What will happen? Find out in this delightful Roz Puppets presentation! All ages.

No registration required.

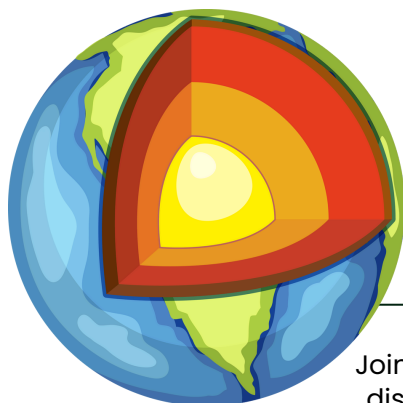


UNICORN PARTY!

Wednesday, April 9 | 3:30 PM | Programming Room

Everyone loves unicorns! What better way to celebrate them than with fun stories, silly songs, and a craft to take home with you! Ages 0-7.

No registration required.



EARTH SCIENCE

with Curious Kids Museum

Wednesday, April 30 | 4 PM | Carnegie Room

Join the Curious Kids Museum as they present Earth's geological past, natural disasters, extreme weather, environmental changes, various bodies of water, and more. There will be hands-on displays and activities for family engagement. Grades PreK- 5.

No registration required.

Family Programs and Events

BIKE REPAIR with Tom Hunter

Thursday, March 27 | 3:30PM | Programming Room

See live bike repair demonstrations and learn practical skills to keep your wheels in tip-top shape! Hosted by Tom Hunter, former owner of Hunter's Western Auto in Allegan.

Registration is required.

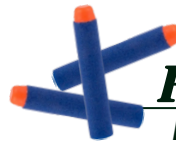


BINGO

**Mondays, March 31, April 28 | 6 PM |
Carnegie Room**

Play BINGO for a chance to win prizes! Just show up and have fun! All ages are invited, but kids must be accompanied by an adult.

No registration required.

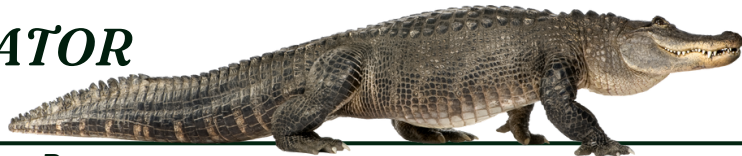


FAMILY NERF NIGHT

Friday, April 4 | 6 PM | Main Floor

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 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.**

CRITCHLOW ALLEGATOR SANCTUARY



Friday, April 11 | 11AM | Programming Room

The Critchlow Alligator Sanctuary is home to hundreds of rescued reptiles and some of them are coming to the library! Get firsthand experience with some scaly friends and learn all about their habitats, behaviors, and diets. Children must be 3 years and older to attend.

Registration is required.

PLANT & PUZZLE SWAP



Monday, May 5 | 6 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, plant cuttings, and seeds are welcome. All ages.

No registration required.



POKÉMON GO DAY



Saturday, May 10 | 10 AM

Hanson Park & Downtown Allegan

Join us for a guided Pokémon tour as we walk around town catching Pokémon, get supplies from stops, and battle each other in local gym areas! All ages.

No registration required.

Please Note: We will cancel the program if there is inclement weather in the area.

Family Programs, Events & Volunteer Opportunities



THINGS THAT GO "WHO" IN THE NIGHT

with the Outdoor Discovery Center

Wednesday May 14 | 4pm | Programming Room

The Outdoor Discovery Center presents their animal ambassador owls! This live bird program will highlight several common owl species and show participants how they can encourage them to live in their backyards. Hand-on artifacts include feathers, pelts, skulls, and talons. All ages. **No registration required.**

HOW COMICS ARE MADE

with Jerry Decaire

Friday May 16 | 6 PM | Carnegie Room

Jerry is a comic artist who has worked with Marvel Comics drawing Deadpool, Thor, Wolverine, and many other famous superheros! Attendees will see a live drawing demonstration, and may have the chance to walk away with a signed print! All ages welcome.

Registration is required.



MICHIGAN CHILDREN'S AUTHOR TALK

with Lisa Dorvinen

Wednesday May 28th | 6pm | Carnegie Room

Born and raised in Michigan's beautiful Upper Peninsula, Lisa will explain how she uses life experiences and personal passions to create her stories, with the hope to inspire the next generation of readers! Books will be available for purchase the day of the event. All ages.

No registration required.



TAG: TEEN ADVISORY GROUP

Tuesday, April 1 | 4pm | Board Room

Calling all creative, innovative, and spirited teens to join our Teen Advisory Group. Chat, chill, and chow down on snacks while sharing 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—and it's a great way to get some volunteer hours! Grab a friend and drop by for more information. Grades 9-12. **No registration required.**



TAB: TWEEN ADVISORY BOARD

Tuesday, April 22 | 4pm | Board Room

We're calling on opinionated, innovative, and spirited tweens to 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. Joining TAB is a great way to have your voice heard in YOUR library! Grab a friend and drop by! Grades 5-8. **No registration required.**



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As the new President of the Allegan District Library Board, I'd like to introduce myself. My name is MartyRose McLeod. My husband, Jim, and I moved to Allegan 11 years ago and love this welcoming community. We volunteer at the First Congressional Church Food Bank, the Allegan Aquatic Program, and the library. Before moving to Allegan, I taught in a Resource Room and taught swimming in Comstock Park, Michigan for 33 years. I have served on the Library Board for 8 years and was involved in our most recent building addition. I look forward to keeping our technology current and expanding our diverse class offerings for the community.

FEATURED ARTIST: PAULETTE BRAVE ART STUDIOS & GALLERY

Paulette's art journey started early when she used scraps of drywall to paint and draw on while she lived in the UP. Although her art journey took a side track after high school, she reignited her passion for art and chasing the light 13 years ago. The owner of Brave Art Studios & Gallery, Paulette seeks to create more opportunities for art in the world, not just for herself, but for everyone. Paulette feels that our communities are stronger, more vibrant, and forward thinking as art becomes more present in our day to day lives. This exhibit strives to capture the light as it moves through Allegan. The majority of this exhibit's paintings were completed en plein air, right here in Allegan County. The remainder are studio paintings, complementing the exhibit, and reflecting light and life in Allegan.



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.

Tuesdays, March 25, April 22, May 27 | 1 PM | Carnegie Room

The Friends of the Allegan District 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!

CARNEGIE BOOK CORNER BOOKSTORE BAG SALE

Friday, April 18 & Saturday, April 19 | Carnegie Corner Book Store

It's time to stock up on books! Browse the Friends of the Library Spring Bag Sale and get a whole bag of books for the price of a donation! We will provide bags, but you are welcome to bring your own. Audiobooks and regular books will be available. Proceeds support library programs and materials.



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Monday - Thursday
Friday
Saturday

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