

GREAT LAKES, GREAT STORIES

The Storied History of the Felt Mansion

Thursday, Sept. 18 | 6 PM | Carnegie Room

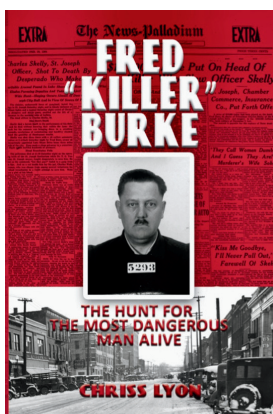
Step inside a century of innovation, elegance, and transformation! This presentation explores the remarkable history of the Felt Estate—from its beginnings as the 1920s summer home of inventor Dorr E. Felt, to its time as the St. Augustine Seminary where figures such as Pope Leo XIV studied; as a state police post and a prison property, and finally, its inspiring restoration into a beloved community landmark. Discover the legacy of a visionary mind, the evolution of the estate through changing eras, and the ongoing mission to preserve its past for future generations. **Registration is required.**



A KILLING IN CAPONE'S PLAYGROUND: THE HUNT FOR THE MOST DANGEROUS MAN ALIVE

Wednesday, Oct. 29 | 6 PM | Carnegie Room

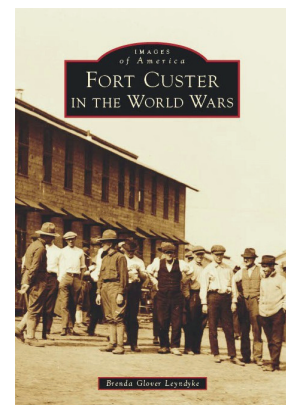
In the aftermath of the St. Valentine's Day Massacre in 1929, escaped suspect Fred "Killer" Burke was the most wanted man in the nation. Using never-before-published police reports, interviews with family members of key witnesses, and information from leading experts, historian Chriss Lyon details the pursuit and capture of this notorious gangster and uncovers Southwestern Michigan's connection to criminal activity in this thrilling presentation. Ages 18+. **Registration is required.**



FORT CUSTER IN THE WORLD WARS

Thursday, Nov. 6 | 6 PM | Carnegie Room

Join author Brenda Leyndyke as she discusses her book, *Fort Custer in the World Wars*, and provides a historical overview of Fort Custer's role in Michigan's military history. This presentation will include details about Citizens' Training Programs, German prisoners of war, military hospitals, daily life at the camp and fort, and the preservation and legacy of the site. Copies of the book will be available for purchase, and all proceeds from the book will support the Fort Custer Historical Society museum. **Registration is required.**





WHAT IS THE NEA BIG READ?



Hope College's Big Read Lakeshore program began in 2014 with the goal to create and foster a culture where reading matters. Gathering around a common book to read, discuss, and explore the themes, our Lakeshore community uses this shared experience as a springboard to listen to and learn from each other. The trademark program takes place annually in November with programs at institutions throughout Michigan's western lakeshore. The NEA Big Read is broken up into different levels for different age groups: the Big Read, the Middle Read, the Little Read, and the Mini Read. Here at the Allegan District Library, we have a copy of each level of book among our shelves.

You can participate in the Big Read with us by attending one of these events:



ADULT BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, Nov. 11 | 6:30 PM | Riverfront Reading Area

Join us for great books, great conversation, and a great time! Copies of the NEA Big Read book can be found on top of the adult "New Books" shelf. All adults are welcome to join. **No registration required.**

LITTLE READ LAKESHORE

with Sing Song Yoga



Friday, Nov. 21 | 10:30 AM | Carnegie Room

Join Deb Weiss-Gelmi as she guides us through yoga, movement, literacy, and music with this year's Little Read Lakeshore book. All ages. **No registration required.**

Volunteer Opportunities

BECOME A TAX PREP VOLUNTEER!

United Way's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program helps refund millions into the hands of those who need it most. Volunteers can serve as Intake Specialists, Tax Preparers, or Quality Reviewers (for returning volunteers only). All training is provided.

Volunteers must commit to:

- Virtual training or self-study and completing certification tests, approx. 2-16 hours depending on experience/role
- Volunteering 3-4 hours per week February to early April.

Interested? **Please register no later than October 10, 2025.**

Scan the QR code to sign up!



For questions, contact
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Adult Programs and Events

Monthly Programs

CRAFTASTIC

**Mondays, Sept. 15, Oct. 20, & Nov. 17 |
6 PM | Programming Room**

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



September: Halloween Potion Bottles, Registration begins 9/1/25

October: Book Pumpkins, Registration begins 10/6/25

November: Macrame Feathers, Registration begins 11/3/25



BOOK CLUB

**Tuesdays, Sept. 9, Oct. 14, & Nov. 11 | 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.**

September: *The Good Lord Bird* by James McBride

October: *The Death and Life of the Great Lakes* by Dan Egan (a special environmental book club with the Allegan Conservation District)

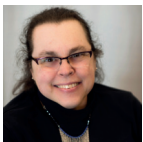
November: NEA Big Read book



CRAFT & SNACK

**Mondays, Sept. 8, Oct. 13, & Nov. 10 | 1-2 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 refreshments will be provided. **No registration required.**



JUMPSTART YOUR GENEALOGY

with Megan Heyl

Saturdays, Sept. 27, Oct. 25, and Nov. 22 | 11 AM | Carnegie Room

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

PINTESTING

**Wednesdays, Sept. 3, Oct. 1, & Nov. 5 |
6 PM | Programming Room**

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



September: Fall Leaf Bowl, Registration begins 8/20/25

October: Decorative Gnome, Registration begins 9/17/25

November: Paper Bead Earrings, Registration begins 10/22/25

RECESS FOR ADULTS

**Wednesdays, Sept. 10, Oct. 8, & Nov. 12 |
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. All adults are invited to join in crafting, playing games, and conversing with friends. **No registration required.**



PUB QUIZ



**Wednesdays, Sept. 17, Oct. 15, & Nov. 19 |
6:30 PM | Tantrick Brewing**

Test your knowledge in a fun night of trivia! With National Comic Book Day being in September, we'll team up with Tardy's Underground Comics & Collectibles that month for a special "nerd" themed quiz. Teams of up to 6. Bring your library cards to add extra points to your team's overall score. **Registration begins at 5:30, quizzing starts at 6:30.**

FINANCIAL WELLNESS

with Ashley Suarez of Fifth Third Bank

**Wednesdays, Oct. 8 & Nov. 12 | 6 PM |
Carnegie Room**

Financial wellness is important, but it can be difficult to know where to start. Ashley Suarez from Fifth Third Bank will be joining us for two informational sessions this fall to help you learn how to manage your finances. **No registration required.**



Adult Programs and Events

Special Events and Classes



PLANT & PUZZLE SWAP

Thursday, Sept. 4 | 6 PM – 7 PM | Programming Room

Swap puzzles and plants with fellow enthusiasts! All puzzles will be free to leave and take. For plants, divide your indoor and outdoor perennials – this helps them grow healthier and stronger! Then, swap and share them with your community. We'll have one table of plants for trade and another for plants free for the taking. Full plants, cuttings, and seeds are welcome. **No registration required.**



ALLEGAN ADULT LITERACY TUTOR VOLUNTEER TRAINING

with READ Ottawa

Tuesday, Oct. 14 & Thursday, Oct. 16 | 1 PM | Carnegie Room

If you'd like to get involved with your community, consider changing lives through literacy by becoming an adult literacy tutor! READ Ottawa will offer two training sessions providing everything you need to succeed as a tutor to an adult literacy learner. **Registration is required; please plan to attend both sessions.**



BEGINNER YOGA

with Deb Weiss-Gelmi

Tuesday, Nov. 4 | 6 PM | Carnegie Room

Join us for a beginner yoga workshop for adults, taught by Certified Iyengar Yoga Teacher, Deb Weiss-Gelmi. It focuses on alignment and posture in basic standing, sitting, and reclined poses. You can expect to warm up and stretch the body as well as work those muscles a bit! Expect to leave feeling refreshed physically and mentally. Please bring a yoga mat. If you have a yoga block, bring that as well. **Registration is required and opens 10/21/25.**

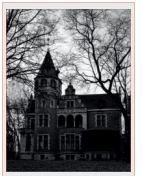


FALL FORAGING

with Allison Loraine

Tuesday, Sept. 23 | 6 PM | Carnegie Room

Certified forager Allison Loraine will cover several species of edible plants as well as their toxic look-alikes, ethical harvesting practices, and basic foraging safety! She'll also share resources for identifying edible and medicinal plants. The presentation will include a Q&A session at the end. **Registration is required.**



INVESTIGATING THE PARANORMAL

with Forgotten Souls

Thursday, Oct. 9 | 6 PM | Carnegie Room

In this thrilling presentation, meet the Forgotten Souls paranormal investigation team, take a look at their ghost-hunting equipment, and check out some haunting photographs from their investigations! Bring your questions; there will be a Q&A session. **Registration is required.**



CANVA FOR BEGINNERS

Thursday, Nov. 13 | 6 PM | Carnegie Room

Looking to design a flyer for your next special event or a greeting card for the upcoming holidays? In this program, we'll learn how to navigate Canva and go over basic graphic design principles. Bring your own laptop or device to follow along, or feel free to just watch the demonstration. There will be time for questions on individual projects at the end. Space is limited. **Registration is required and opens 10/30/25.**

Tween Programs and Events



TWEEN ADVISORY BOARD: TAB

Tuesdays, Sept. 23 & Nov. 18 | 4 PM | Board Room

The ADL Tween Advisory Board is your chance to help shape programming at your library. Chat, chill, and chow down as we brainstorm ideas, share our favorite books, and spark new connections! Grab a friend and drop by! **No registration required.**



CLEAN STEAM

with the Air Zoo

Thursday Oct 23 | 3:30pm | Programming Room

Look through the lens of sustainability and renewable energy as we investigate the history and impact of machines. Examine wind-powered compound machines and tackle innovative engineering challenges surrounding wind power. Grades 4-7. **Registration is required.**



ANIMATION STATION: SHORT FILM FESTIVAL!

Friday, Nov. 21 | 3:30pm | Carnegie Room

Join us for our very first Animation Station Short Film Festival where we will showcase all our young artists' creativity and hard work through a series of short films! All ages. **Registration is required.**



TWEEN STEAM CLUB!

Thursdays, Sept. 25 & Nov. 20 | 3:30 PM | Programming Room

Join our new Tween STEAM Club! In September we will get messy and have fun making edible artwork. In November we will learn about simple science with lights, batteries, and Squishy Circuits! Grades 4-7. **Registration is required.**



ANIMATION STATION: YOUNG ANIMATOR'S CLUB

Tuesday Sept 2, Oct 7, Nov 4 | 3:30pm | Programming Room

Learn foundational techniques inspired by the great animators of film and television! In September, we'll learn how to make flipbooks; October's session features stop-motion animation with Legos; and in November, we will explore stop-motion with clay! Then, get ready for our first-ever Animation Station Short Film Festival! Grades 4-8. **Registration is required.**

Teen Programs and Events



TEEN ADVISORY GROUP: TAG

Thursdays, Sept. 11 & Nov. 13 | 4 PM | Board Room

Want to help shape teen programming at your library? Grab a friend and drop in for Teen Advisory Group! We'll share snacks, our favorite reads, and our ideas while making new connections. This can also count toward volunteer hours for those who need them! Grades 8-12. **No registration required.**

TEEN TECH NIGHTS

Fridays, Sept 19, Oct. 10, & Nov. 14 | 6 PM | Tech 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.**



Teen Programs and Events



FANTASY DRAWING CLASS

with Art of the Bud

Friday, Sept. 26 | 3:30pm | Programming Room

Join professional artist, Natalie Budnick, as she guides you through simple steps to make your favorite fantasy creatures and characters come to life! Grades 6-12. **No registration required.**



TEEN GAME NIGHTS

Mondays, Oct. 6 & Nov. 3 | 6pm | Teen Area

Join us for an evening of gaming with friends! Play on our computers, one of our gaming consoles, or choose from the assortment of dice, card, and board games here at the library. You can even bring your own! Grades 6-12. **No registration required.**



TEEN TIE-DYE CLUB

Thursday, Oct. 16 | 3:30pm | Programming Room

You created the design in Cricut Club, now you get to tie dye it! Make your design come alive with tie-dye! Didn't participate in Cricut Club? No problem! You can choose to tie-dye either a tote bag or a bandana! Grades 6-12. All supplies will be provided. **No registration required.**



TEEN HALLOWEEN NERF NIGHT

Friday, Oct. 3 | 6pm | 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.**



TEEN CRICUT CLUB

SESSION ONE: Monday, Oct. 13 | 3:30pm | Tech Lab & Teen Area

Just in time for Halloween, come and choose from 1 of 4 designs to make your very own fun or silly shirt just in time for spooky season. Grades 6-12. All supplies will be provided. **Registration is required.**

SESSION TWO: Wednesday, Oct. 15 | 3:30pm Tech Lab & Teen Area

If you couldn't make the first session, join us for the second! **Registration is required and intended for participants who couldn't make the first session.**



MINI KEYCHAIN ART CLUB

Monday, Nov. 10 | 3:30pm | Programming Room

Come make your own art and shrink it down to make a cool keychain! Templates and supplies provided. Grades 6-12. **No registration required.**

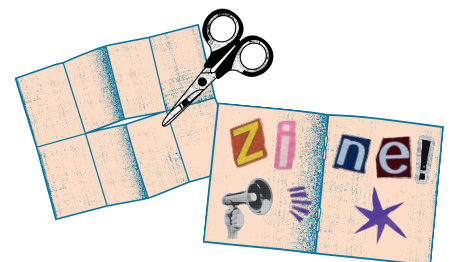


Teen & Adult Programs

BEEN THERE, ZINED THAT!

Wednesday, Oct. 22 | 6 PM | Programming Room

Get in the D.I.Y. spirit and join us as we teach you how to make homemade booklets known as zines! Whether you want to make a collection of drawings, share your poetry, nerd out over your favorite TV show, or make a collage on every page, a zine can be about any topic or theme. Materials will be provided, just show up and have fun expressing yourself! Ages 12 and up. **Registration is required.**



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Monday - Thursday
Friday
Saturday

10 AM - 8 PM
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 how important literacy is, so let's start as early as possible! This lap-sit is catered especially for children ages 0-2 and their caregivers. We'll read from board books, sing songs, and learn some sign language. Then, we'll have open playtime for the littles with time for grown-ups to connect! **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 Storytime November 25th or November 27th due to Thanksgiving holiday.***

PLAY-&-LEARN

with Help Me Grow Allegan



Thursdays, Sept. 4, Oct. 9, & Nov. 6 | 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.**



STUFFED ANIMAL SLEEPOVER STORYTIME

Friday, Sept. 5 | 4 PM | Programming Room

Bring your favorite stuffed animal friend to the library for a special storytime. Afterward, leave them to have a fun, overnight adventure at the library! Pick up your stuffie the next morning at our Breakfast Buddies event! One stuffie per child please. Grades K-5th grade. **Registration is required.**

BREAKFAST BUDDIES



Saturday, Sept. 6 | 10 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



KIDS' ANIME CLUB

Mondays, Sept. 15, Oct. 20, & Nov. 17 | 3:30 PM | Programming Room

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



PLAY CAFÉ

Wednesdays, Sept. 24 & Oct. 29 | 10 AM – 12 PM | Programming Room

Calling all caregivers! Stop into the library for a cup of coffee and conversation while your little ones have fun at our Play-Doh station, coloring station, toy area, and craft zone. Coffee and apple juice will be provided. Ages 0-7 years old. **No registration required.**



PERLER PALS ART CLUB

Mondays, Oct 6 & Nov. 3 | 4 PM | Programming Room

Let your creativity flow as you create fun and unique designs with Perler Beads! All supplies will be provided. Ages 5-12. **No registration required.**

Special Events & Programs



PUPPET-BUILDING WORKSHOP

with MellyPop! Productions

Monday, Sept. 22 | 3:30 PM | Programming Room

Join professional puppeteer, Mel Hatch, as she walks through the step-by-step process of making and creating your very own puppet! Ages 6-12. All supplies will be provided. **Registration is required.**

KIDS' GAMING CLUB



Tuesdays, Sept. 16 & Oct. 21 | 3:30 PM | Children's Area

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, computer games, or have fun on our Nintendo Switch! Hang out, have fun, make memories! Players are welcome to bring their own games. All ages. **No registration required.**

DROP IN LEGO CLUB



Monday, Oct. 6 & Friday, Nov. 14 | 1 – 3 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 displayed in the children's area! Ages 5-12. **No registration required.**

DISCOVER 4H

with MSU Extension



Tuesdays, Oct. 14 & Nov. 11 | 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.**

SENSORY PLAY DAY



Friday, Oct. 17 | 10 AM | 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.**

Children's Programs and Events



LEAF PRINTING ART CLASS

Wednesday, Oct. 22 | 3:30 PM | Programming Room

Leaves are falling and art is calling! Come and make a variety of patterns and fun art with this fun and colorful program! Ages 5-12. All supplies will be provided. **No registration required.**

WONDERFULLY WICKED WORKSHOP

with the Allegan Community Players

Tuesday, Oct. 28 | 4 PM | Carnegie Room

Do you love Halloween? Have you ever dreamt of becoming your costume? Join the Allegan Community Players as they teach fun and engaging acting techniques and activities to help you unleash your inner character! Grades K-6. **Registration is required.**



Family Programs and Events



DRONE CLUB

Saturdays, Sept. 6 & Oct. 4 | 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.**

THE SCIENCE OF COTTON CANDY

with Dynamic School Assemblies

Thursday, Sept. 18 | 3:30 PM | Programming Room

Come join the fun with the Dynamic School Assemblies as they present the history and science behind the tasty treat of Cotton Candy! Learn how the sweet treat got its name, the process behind making it, and more! All ages. **No registration required.**



PROFESSIONAL PUMPKIN CARVING

with the Lord of the Gourd

Friday, Sept. 19 | 2 PM | Programming Room

Meet the professional fruit and pumpkin carver, Pat Harrison, as he creates fun and unique pumpkin creations just in time for spooky season! Have fun, ask questions, and learn a few techniques. All ages. **No registration required.**

NATIVE AMERICAN HISTORY

with the Curious Kids' Museum

Wednesday, Sept. 24 | 3:30 PM | Carnegie Room

Learn about the rich culture and history of Native American peoples. The Curious Kids' Museum will teach us about pottery, beads, arrowheads, and other ancestral artifacts from long ago. All ages. **No registration required.**



Family Programs and Events



SING SONG FAMILY YOGA AND LITERACY

with Deb Weiss-Gelmi

Fridays, Sept. 26 & Oct. 24 | 10:30 AM | 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.**



PREPARE FAIR

Monday, Sept. 29 | 6-8 PM | Hanson Parking Lot

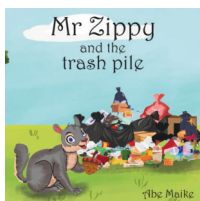
September is National Preparedness Month. Come meet local first responders and learn how they serve the community, as well as how to prepare for emergencies. Free safety and preparedness items will be available! All ages. **No registration required.**



MAKE-A-MONSTER!

Saturday, Oct. 4 | 10 AM - 3:30 PM | Board Room

Stop by for a drop-in craft during Downtown Allegan's Halloween Hoot-N-Howl festivities! Make your very own creepy creature using stickers, crayons, and colored pencils. We will then display your creations in the library until Halloween! All ages. **No registration required.**



LOCAL CHILDREN'S AUTHOR READING & TALK

Monday, Oct. 20 | 6 PM | Carnegie Room

Local author Abe Maike will read their book, *Mr. Zippy and the Trash Pile*, which tells the story of a squirrel they helped rescue and emphasizes the importance of keeping the environment clean for our animal friends. Author meet and greet to follow the reading. All ages. **No registration required.**

BINGO



Mondays, Sept. 29, Oct. 27, & Nov. 24 | 6-7 PM | Carnegie Room

Join us for Bingo and a chance to win prizes! There is no cost to you, just show up and have fun! All ages are invited; kids must be accompanied by an adult. **No registration required.**

WEATHER FORECASTING & METEOROLOGY



with Matt Kirkwood of Wood TV 8

Wednesday, Oct. 1 | 4 PM | Carnegie Room

Join professional meteorologist, Matt Kirkwood, as he explains the basics of weather and meteorology. He will show us how forecasts are created, what he does behind the scenes, and even offer a sneak peek into what to expect for this upcoming winter season. All ages.

No registration required.

BEE CURIOUS!



with the Michigan Beekeeping Association

Wednesday, Oct. 8 | 3:30 PM | Carnegie Room

What is beekeeping? How does it work? Why is it important? Join us and the Michigan Beekeeping Association for a presentation on the important role bees play in the natural world, and more! Ages 6 and up. **No registration required.**

FAMILY NERF NIGHT



Friday, Nov. 7 | 6 PM | Main Floor

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.**

September

October

November

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 CLOSED	2 Lapsit Storytime @ 10:30 am Animation Station @ 3:30 pm	3 Pintesting @ 6 pm	4 Preschool Storytime w/ Help Me Grow Allegan @ 10:30 am Plant & Puzzle Swap @ 6 pm	5 Stuffed Animal Sleepover @ 4 pm	6 Breakfast Buddies @ 10 am Drone Club @ 10 am
8 Craft & Snack @ 1 pm	9 Lapsit Storytime @ 10:30 am Book Club @ 6:30 pm	10 Recess for Adults @ 2 pm	11 Preschool Storytime @ 10:30 am TAG @ 4 pm	12	13
15 Kids' Anime Club @ 3:30 pm Craftastic @ 6 pm	16 Lapsit Storytime @ 10:30 am Kids' Gaming Club @ 3:30 pm Library Board Mtg. @ 6 pm	17 ADL CLOSED FOR STAFF TRAINING Nerd-themed Pub Quiz @ 6:30 pm	18 Preschool Storytime @ 10:30 am Science of Cotton Candy @ 3:30 pm GLGS: Felt Mansion @ 6 pm	19 Professional Pumpkin Carving @ 2 pm Teen Tech Night @ 6 pm	20
22 Puppet-Building Workshop @ 3:30 pm	23 Lapsit Storytime @ 10:30 am Friends of the Library Mtg. @ 1 pm TAB @ 4 pm Fall Foraging @ 6 pm	24 Play Cafe @ 10 am Native American History @ 3:30 pm	25 Preschool Storytime @ 10:30 am Tween STEAM Club @ 3:30 pm	26 Sing Song Yoga @ 10:30 am Fantasy Drawing Class @ 3:30 pm	27 Genealogy @ 11 am
29 Bingo @ 6 pm Prepare Fair @ 6 pm	30 Lapsit Storytime @ 10:30 am	1 Weather Forecasting & Meteorology @ 4 pm Pintesting @ 6 pm	2 Preschool Storytime @ 10:30 am	3 Teen Halloween Nerf Night @ 6 pm	4 Drone Club @ 10 am Halloween Hoot-N-Howl craft @ 10 am
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Preschool Programming

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FEATURED ARTIST: CARMEN MOORE

After years of admiring art, Carmen Moore began her own creative journey at age 51, discovering a passion for acrylic painting during COVID isolation. What started as a way to pass the time quickly evolved into a dedicated pursuit, focusing on whimsical animals inspired by imaginative stories. This newfound passion led her to join the Otsego Arts Council in 2021, where she has since contributed to community projects like riverfront murals and ice rink panels. She is also a proud vendor at Allegan's Art Hop, sharing the joy and confidence her art has brought into her life.



CALL FOR ARTISTS

Are you a local artist 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 Friends of the Allegan District Library hold meetings on the fourth Tuesday of every month at 1 p.m. All are invited to join.

An Introduction to the New Chair and Vice Chair

We both moved to Allegan around the same time— Mary in 1977, and Sandy in 1980— and raised our families here, our children attending Allegan Public Schools. Both of us served in the Hospital Service League, and we became even closer friends when we taught together at L.E. White Middle School. For the last 10 years, we have worked as teachers at the Jewett School in the Historic Village at the Allegan County Fair. Our peers say we're "joined at the hip" because we're always hanging out! Now, we're working together as President and Vice President of the Friends of the Allegan District Library. We encourage others to join the Friends, as it is a great place to meet new people and volunteer your time. It's a valuable way to serve the community and the library we're all proud of.

*—Sandy Savage, Chair of the Friends of the Allegan District Library
Mary Winkle, Vice Chair of the Friends of the Allegan District Library*

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