



# The Network

Linking You to Your Library

June – August 2026

## “UNEARTH A STORY”: SUMMER READING 2026

### Bridgefest Kickoff Party: Saturday, June 13

Help us kick off the fun at Bridgefest! We'll have inflatables in the parking lot behind the library from 11 AM – 6 PM and musician Panda Pete at 12 PM in the Hanson Park Gazebo, sponsored by the Friends of the Allegan District Library. New this year, we'll also have a dunk tank from 11 AM – 6 PM! Stop by and see us for more information about the Summer Reading Program, as well as some fun giveaways.

### Summer Reading Program: Monday, June 15 – Saturday, August 15

Read books, attend programs, and win prizes! The summer reading program is for all ages. Yes, even adults! Prizes include a Prehistoric Preschool Prize Pack for littles, a Young Geologist's Prize Pack for elementary kids, a Gamer's Guild Prize Pack for teens, an iPad for adults, and so much more for each age range!



## THANK YOU, SUMMER READING SPONSORS!

### Friends of the Allegan District Library & Allegan County Community Foundation

We are incredibly grateful to the **Friends of the Allegan District Library** for their generous sponsorship of Bridgefest—including the bounce houses, dunk tank, and musician Panda Pete—as well as our Adult Summer Reading prizes.

We also wish to extend our sincere thanks to the **Allegan County Community Foundation**, whose gracious funding provided all of the Elementary Summer Reading prize packs for Youth Services.



## SANTA AT THE SPLASH PAD!



### Thursday, July 23 | 10 AM | Perrigo Plaza Splash Pad

Even Santa enjoys a little summer fun! Don your bathing suit, put on your sunscreen, and join the jolliest guy around at the Allegan splash pad. There will be stories, activities, and of course, splashing! Children must be accompanied by an adult. **No registration required.** *In case of inclement weather, this event will be moved into the Library's Children's Area, sans water.*



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# Adult Programs and Events

## Recurring Programs



### PINTESTING

**Wednesdays, June 3, July 1, & August 5 | 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 June's program, which opens one week before).**



**June:** Van Gogh Sunflower Paint-Along, registration begins 5/27

**July:** Cyanotype Sun Prints, registration begins 6/17

**August:** Glass Jar Lanterns, registration begins 7/22

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Luminaries photo credit: One Little Project. [onelittleproject.com/pressed-flower-lanterns/](http://onelittleproject.com/pressed-flower-lanterns/)



### BOOK CLUB

**Tuesdays, June 9, July 14, & August 11 | 6:30 PM | Adult Reading Area**

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

- June: *Isola: A Novel* by Allegra Goodman
- July: *What You Are Looking For Is in the Library* by Michiko Aoyama
- August: *Listen for the Lie* by Amy Tintera

Copies of the current book can be found on top of the adult "New Books" shelf. All adults are invited. **No registration required.**



### PUB QUIZ

**Wednesdays, June 17, July 15, & August 19 | 6:30 PM | Tantrick Brewing Co.**

Test your knowledge in a fun night of trivia! 4 rounds, 10 questions each. Teams of up to 6. Show your library card and earn extra points to add to your team's score. **Team registration begins in-person at Tantrick at 5:30 PM, trivia begins at 6:30 PM.**

### CRAFTASTIC



**Mondays, June 15, July 20, & August 17 | 6 PM | Programming Room**

Let's get crafty! 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.**



**June:** Stamp Carving, registration begins 6/1

**July:** Clay Earrings, registration begins 7/7

**August:** Bead Plants, registration begins 8/3

Beaded plant photo credit: One Little Project. [onelittleproject.com/beaded-plant-tutorial/](http://onelittleproject.com/beaded-plant-tutorial/)

### RECESS FOR ADULTS

with The Arc of Allegan



**Wednesdays, June 10, July 8, & August 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, for crafting, playing games, and conversing with friends. **No registration required.**

**NEW!**

### LOCAL WRITERS' GROUP



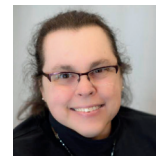
**Fridays, June 19 & July 17 | 6 PM | Carnegie Room**

Writers of all kinds are invited to join our Local Writers' Group to share ideas and spark connections! **In June**, we'll enjoy a presentation by Kali Adriantje, local writer, professional editor, and owner of Your Magic Words and Wilder Kin Publishing, LLC. She'll discuss the editing process, the different levels of editing, and why writers should hire an editor. She'll also talk about the ethical use of AI in literary work and why she includes a specific clause about AI in her contracts. **In July**, bring a sample of your writing (no more than 2 pages) for a group critique. **Call the library to register.**

# Adult Programs and Events

## JUMPSTART YOUR GENEALOGY

with Megan Heyl



**Saturdays, June 27 & July 25 | 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.**

## Special Events and Classes



### REFLECTIONS OF A GRATEFUL NURSE

with Local Author Wendy Gilbert Gronbeck

**Monday, June 8 | 6 PM | Carnegie Room**

Join Wendy Gilbert Gronbeck as she reads selections from her book, *Gifts from the Edge of Life: Reflections of a Grateful Nurse*, winner of the 2025 Michigan Writers Creative Non-fiction Chapbook contest. Gronbeck is a prolific writer whose work has appeared in magazines, blogs, and the short story anthology, *Revenge* (Free Spirit, 2022). Her novel, *Drownings*, was a finalist in Novel Slices (Institute for the Novel, 2022). Her flash stories, *Shooting* and *Still*, appeared in The Bangalore Press and The New Plains Review, respectively. Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity to hear stories from a local author! Space is limited. **Call the library to register.**



### HERBAL TEA WORKSHOP

with Herbal Meadows Botanicals

**Thursday, June 18 | 6 PM | Programming Room**

Join Haley, owner of Herbal Meadows Botanicals, for a Tea & Honey Tasting & Blending Workshop! We will share our pre-blended, caffeine-free loose leaf herbal tea to enjoy while you blend your own tea. Each participant will also craft their own infused honey to enjoy later. We provide over 20 herbs to work with (all caffeine and gluten free), labeled with a summary of medicinal properties to help guide you while you blend your own herbal tea and infuse your honey. *In this workshop, we will be using items that could cause allergic reactions. Seek medical advice prior to consuming certain herbs when pregnant or using certain medications.* Space is limited. **Registration is required and opens 6/11 at 10 AM.**

### READ ALLEGAN TRAINING SESSION



**Monday, June 15 | 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM | Programming Room**

Do you have a passion for reading and helping others? Join the Read Allegan team as an adult literacy tutor! Tutors will work one-on-one with learners ages 18 and above in 1-2 hour weekly sessions. Tutor training and ongoing support is provided, and learning materials for adult learners and tutors are supplied. Read Allegan uses the ProLiteracy curriculum. Attending a one-time 3-hour training session is required. **Call the library to register.**

### INTRO TO BEEKEEPING



with Kyle Ondersma

**Wednesday, June 24 | 6 PM | Carnegie Room**

Discover the fascinating world of the honeybee in this introductory course designed for the aspiring backyard beekeeper, taught by Kyle Ondersma, a backyard beekeeper, science teacher, and curious doctoral student! This session breaks down the complexities of apiculture management into manageable steps, starting with a hands-on overview of showing equipment and protective gear covering most budgets. You will learn the critical differences between various hive styles, how to source your first colony through packages or nucs, and the fundamental techniques of seasonal hive management. Whether you are interested in pollination, honey production, or simply supporting local biodiversity, you will leave with a clear roadmap for starting and maintaining a healthy, productive hive. Space is limited. **Call the library to register.**

# Adult Programs and Events



## HEARTSAVERS CPR/AED CLASS

with Great Lakes Rescue

**Tuesday, June 30 | 5:30 PM | Carnegie Room**

Get your American Heart Association CPR certification at this hands-on CPR/AED class, led by an AHA certified instructor with 10 years of EMT experience. The class covers adult CPR, infant CPR, how to use an AED, choking relief for adults and infants, and overdose emergencies/narcan use. Space is limited. **Call the library to register.**



## COMMUNITY HEALTHCARE WORKER DROP-IN

**Tuesday, July 21 | 5-7 PM | Board Room**

A Priority Health Community Health Worker (CHW) will be onsite at the Allegan District Library on July 21st hosting a two-hour drop-in session, no appointment needed! Priority Health members are welcome to stop by for help with: understanding and navigating your plan benefits, as well as getting connected to community resources for housing, transportation, care management, health education, and more. **No registration required.**



## PUZZLE RACE

**Wednesday, July 29 | 5:30 PM | Programming Room**

Join us for a puzzle race! Teams of up to 5 will compete to see who can finish the same 500-piece puzzle first. The winning team will receive a trophy, a puzzle from our collection to take home, and a Pizza Hut gift card. Space is limited. **Call the library to register.**

## NATURAL SALVE MAKING WORKSHOP

with Herbal Meadows Botanicals



**Thursday, July 16 | 6 PM | Programming Room**

Join Haley, owner of Herbal Meadows Botanicals, as we learn how to make 2 small handcrafted moisturizing salves. Each participant will learn to work with beeswax for skincare, measuring and melting their own natural contents and pouring into tins. Beeswax based skincare helps lock in hydration while softening and soothing the skin. *Please note that in this workshop, we will be using items that could cause allergic reactions.* We will be using our local beeswax, cold pressed olive oil, essential oils and other possible ingredients. Space is limited. **Registration is required and opens 7/2 at 10 AM.**

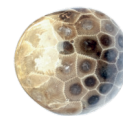
## LET'S TALK AI; ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

**Tuesday, August 4 | 6 PM | Carnegie Room**

AI is everywhere right now. Your phone, your search bar, probably your toaster by the time you read this. But what is it actually doing? Should you be using it? Should you be worried about it? Is it okay that you already tried it and kind of liked it? Come talk it through with us. Library Director Pam and Technology Coordinator Alan will kick things off with a live demo, then we want to hear what's on your mind. **Call the library to register.**

## MICHIGAN ROCKS!

with Justin Moore, president of the Tulip City Gem and Mineral Club



**Thursday, August 13 | 6 PM | Carnegie Room**

Born from volcanic fury and shaped by massive glaciers, Michigan's land is rich with history and full of cool rocks! We'll take a look at some of these treasures and discuss where you can find them yourself. A lifelong rockhound, Tulip City Gem and Mineral Club president Justin Moore has traveled the state extensively and will share some great experiences and his love for the hobby. Space is limited. **Call the library to register.**

# Children's & Family 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 Lapsit Storytime June 2, June 30, August 25**



### 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.** Storytime on July 23<sup>rd</sup> will take place at the Splash Pad, weather permitting, with a special visit from Santa! Check out the front page for more details.

**\*No Preschool Storytime June 4, July 2, August 27**

## FAMILY STORYTIME IN THE PARK

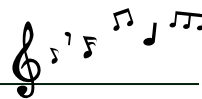
**Wednesdays, July 8 & August 12 / 10 AM / Hanson Park Gazebo**

Come join us for a time of songs and stories as we enjoy the summer weather at the park! We may even have a few community heroes stop by and hi! All ages. **No registration required.** In case of inclement weather, this program will be moved to the Library's Programming Room.

## Special Events & Programs

### CHILDREN'S SUMMER CONCERT

with BenJammin Educational & Interactive Music



**Tuesday, June 16 / 2 PM / Programming Room**

Get your groove on and join us for an interactive performance with Benjammin! A favorite across the state, BenJammin has brought his high-energy show to libraries and festivals all over Michigan. Combining his background in music and education, he uses hand drums, puppets, and catchy original songs to teach kids about health, safety, and life skills in the most fun way possible. Ages 0-7. **No registration required.**



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# Children's Programs and Events



## LEARN TO DRAW REPTILES & AMPHIBIANS

with Corinne Roberts

**Thursday, June 25 | 2 PM | Programming Room**

Join Illustrator Corinne Roberts to learn how to draw amazing amphibians and reptiles! She will lead you through simple drawing techniques that will result in magnificent masterpieces! Supplies will be provided, but you may bring your own if you wish. Ages 6-12. **No registration required.**

## MAGIC CAMP

with Mr. Jim



**Thursday, July 9 | 2 PM | Programming Room**

Come join the fun as Mr. Jim teaches a wide variety of basic magic trick techniques and shares simple step-by-step instructions for getting tricks just right! For kids going into grades 1 - 5. **No registration required.**



# Family Programs and Events



## JURASSIC MAGIC SHOW

with Joel Tacey & Tiptop Entertainment

**Monday, June 15 | 2 PM | Programming Room**

Journey back to the time of the dinosaurs with professional magician Joel Tacey as walks the audience through mesmerizing magic tricks, silly stunts, and dino-themed books! All ages. **No registration required.**

## SING SONG FAMILY YOGA & LITERACY



**Wednesdays, June 17 & Aug. 5 | 2 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.**



## DINOSAUR DETECTIVES

with the Curious Kids' Museum

**Monday, June 22 | 1 PM | Programming Room**

Have you ever wondered, *what is a dinosaur fossil? How do we find them? What is fossilization?* Join the Curious Kids Museum to find answers to these questions and more as they bring fossils and dinosaur facts and hands-on exhibits to explore! All ages. **No registration required.**

# Family Programs and Events



## DINOSAUR PIRATES

with the Roz Puppets

**Friday, July 24 | 11 AM | Carnegie Room**

Join the Roz Puppets as we hit the high seas and sink our teeth into a fun and silly story with music about dinosaur pirates! All ages. **No registration required.**

## DINOSAUR ADVENTURES



with Paleo Joe

**Friday, July 17 | 1 PM | Programming Room**

Join real-life paleontologist Paleo Joe to learn all about dinosaurs! He'll show off some fossils from previous digs, teach how they formed, and techniques used to determine how dinosaurs lived. All ages. **No registration required.**

## SLIMY SKINS & SCALES



with the Blandford Nature Center

**Tuesday, July 21 | 2 PM | Programming Room**

Join the Blandford Nature and meet ambassador animals as participants learn about the special characteristics that make reptiles different from amphibians. Discover the adaptations that assist herptiles surviving the winter and the ways humankind impacts them in the wild. All Ages. **No registration required.**



## DINOSAUR SCIENCE

with the Indiana Dinosaur Museum

**Wednesday, July 29 | 11 AM | Programming Room**

Learn all about the dinosaurs of long ago in this hands-on, fact-and-fun-filled presentation! Participants will be able to see tools used by real paleontologists, touch and feel real bones and fossils, and explore more! All ages. **No registration required.**

## HEROES & HORSEPOWER!



**Saturday, July 11 | 10 AM - 2 PM | Hanson Park Parking Lot**

Come join the fun as we showcase several community service cars and trucks! Meet the heroes who drive these vehicles that help keep our communities moving, growing, and protected. All ages. **No registration required.**

## GEOCACHING 201



with the Michigan Geocaching Organization

**Monday, July 20 | 6 PM | Carnegie Room & Downtown Allegan (Weather Permitting)**

Join Peter Hoyt of the Michigan Geocaching Organization as he leads the way to learning all about geocaching! Bring a mobile device with you so you can download the free app and go on a guided geocaching hunt around downtown Allegan! Ages 8 and up. **No registration required.** *In case of inclement weather, there will not be an outdoor guided tour; we will stay inside to learn about Geocaching and the mobile app.*

## CHALK THE WALK



**Saturday, July 25 | 10 AM | Front & Back Library Sidewalks**

Let your imagination run free and turn our sidewalks into works of art! Feel free to bring your own chalk or use ours. Supplies will be provided. All ages. **No registration required.** *This program will be cancelled if there is inclement weather.*

## END OF SUMMER FAMILY NERF NIGHT!



**Friday, August 14 | 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. Space is limited. **Call the library to register.**

# All Ages Programs and Events



## BINGO

**Monday, June 29, July 27, & August 31 | 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.**

## DRONE CLUB



**Saturdays, June 6, July 11, & August 1 | 10 AM | Hanson Park**

Meet Alan behind the library to fly drones! Bring your own drone or borrow one of ours. All ages. **No registration required.**

## LEARN TO PLAY MUSIC!

with Christopher Trainor

**Wednesday, July 22 | 6 PM | Carnegie Room**

Looking to learn an instrument, but unsure of where to start? Join musician Christopher Trainor as he teaches us music fundamentals on the keyboard in a fun, accessible way. All ages are welcome, but children must be accompanied by an adult. Space is limited. **Call the library to register.**



# Tween & Teen Programs and Events

## Special Events & Programs



## DIDGERIDOO AND YOU

with Bobbi Llewellyn-Harper



**Wednesday, June 24 | 1 PM | Programming Room**

What is a didgeridoo? What does it sound like? How do you make one? Answer these questions and more in this hands-on workshop! Participants will learn about Australia, make their own instruments, and learn how to play them. All supplies will be provided. For tweens & teens going into grades 6-9. Space is limited. **Call the library to register.**

# Tween & Teen Programs and Events

## ILLUSTRATIVE LANDSCAPES

with Corinne Roberts

**Wednesday, July 22 | 2 PM | Carnegie Room**

Join professional artist Corinne Roberts as she walks us through the process of making and creating illustrative and immersive landscapes and backgrounds! Supplies will be provided. If you choose to bring your own supplies, we ask that you bring **pencils only**. For teens going into grades 6-12. **No registration required.**



## Recurring Programs

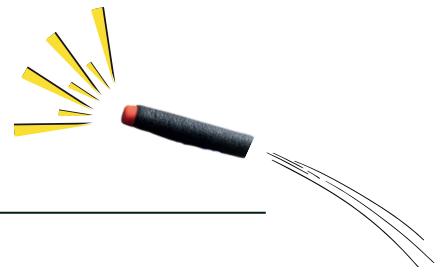


## TEEN TECH NIGHT

**Fridays, June 19 & July 17 | 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. For teens going into grades 6-12. Space is limited. **Call the library to register.**

## TEEN NERF NIGHT



**Friday, June 26 | 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. A hydration break will be provided. For teens going into grades 6-12. Space is limited. **Call the library to register.**

# Tween & Teen Programs and Events



## TEEN CRICUT CLUB

**Tuesdays, June 23 & July 28 | 2 PM | Programming Room**

Come and make personalized and unique designs with our Cricut Machine! In June we will put your name on a beanie hat and in July we will make book-themed tote bags. Supplies will be provided. Grades 6-12. **Registration is required for both sessions.**

## TEEN PIZZA PARTY & GAME DAY



**Monday, August 10 | 2 PM | Programming Room**

Join us for an afternoon of gaming and pizza with friends! Teens are welcome to play digital games on our gaming console or choose from an assortment of card, dice, and board games. You can bring your own games, too! Pizza will be provided. For teens going into grades 6-12. Space is limited. **Call the library to register.**



## Teen & Adult Programs

## TEEN & ADULT WATERCOLOR PET PORTRAITS

**Wednesday, July 8 | 6 PM | Programming Room**

Back by popular demand! 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 by email for a photo of your pet. You may submit ONE photo of ONE pet. In order to create the highest quality outline for you, we ask that photos are well-lit and clear. We also ask that they be portrait shots (from the chest up, with the face as the main focus). **Registration opens at 10 AM on 6/10. Please call the library to register.** Once registered, your pet photo must be submitted by 12 PM on 6/24.



Summer Reading begins June 15th and ends August 15th!

# June July August

| MONDAY                                                                                                              | TUESDAY                                                                                                                                     | WEDNESDAY                                                                                                                       | THURSDAY                                                                    | FRIDAY                                                                        | SATURDAY                                                                             |
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| 1                                                                                                                   | 2                                                                                                                                           | 3<br>Pintesting : Van Gogh Sunflowers @ 6 PM                                                                                    | 4                                                                           | 5                                                                             | 6<br>Drone Club @ 10 AM                                                              |
| 8<br>Local Author Reading @ 6 PM                                                                                    | 9<br>Lapsit Storytime @10:30 AM<br>Book Club @ 6:30 PM                                                                                      | 10<br>Recess for Adults @ 2 PM                                                                                                  | 11<br>Preschool Storytime @10:30 AM                                         | 12                                                                            | 13<br>Bridgefest & SRP kickoff party 11 AM - 6 PM                                    |
| 15<br>Summer Reading Begins<br>READ Allegan @ 12:30 - 3:30 PM<br>Jurassic Magic @ 2 PM<br>Craftastic: Stamps @ 6 PM | 16<br>Lapsit Storytime @10:30 AM<br>BenJammin' @ 2 PM<br>Board Mtg. @ 6 PM                                                                  | 17<br>Sing Song Family Yoga @ 2 PM<br>Pub Quiz @ 6:30 PM                                                                        | 18<br>Preschool Storytime @10:30 AM<br>Herbal Tea Workshop @ 6 PM           | 19<br>Teen Tech Night @ 6 PM<br>Writers' Group @ 6 PM                         | 20                                                                                   |
| 22<br>Dinosaur Detectives @ 1 PM                                                                                    | 23<br>Lapsit Storytime @10:30 AM<br>Friends of the Library Mtg. @ 1 PM<br>Teen Cricut Club @ 2 PM<br>Carnegie Libraries Presentation @ 6 PM | 24<br>Didgeridoo & You @ 1 PM<br>Intro to Beekeeping @ 6 PM                                                                     | 25<br>Preschool Storytime @10:30 AM<br>Drawing Reptiles & Amphibians @ 2 PM | 26<br>Teen Nerf Night @ 6 PM                                                  | 27<br>Genealogy @ 11 AM                                                              |
| 29<br>Bingo @ 6 PM                                                                                                  | 30<br>CPR/AED Class @ 6 PM                                                                                                                  | 1<br>Pintesting: Sun Printing @ 6 PM                                                                                            | 2                                                                           | 3<br>Closed for Independence Day                                              | 4<br>Closed for Independence Day                                                     |
| 6<br>Closed for Independence Day                                                                                    | 7<br>Lapsit Storytime @10:30 AM                                                                                                             | 8<br>Family Storytime at Hanson Park Gazebo @ 10 AM<br>Recess for Adults @ 2 PM<br>Teen & Adult Watercolor Pet Portraits @ 6 PM | 9<br>Preschool Storytime @10:30 AM<br>Magic Camp @ 2 PM                     | 10                                                                            | 11<br>Drone Club @ 10 AM<br>Heroes & Horsepower @ 10 AM                              |
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| 20<br>Geocaching 101 @ 6 PM<br>Craftastic: Clay Earrings @ 6 PM                                                     | 21<br>Lapsit Storytime @10:30 AM<br>Slimy Skins & Scales @ 2 PM<br>Community Health Worker Drop-in @ 5-7 PM<br>Board Mtg. @ 6 PM            | 22<br>Illustrative Landscapes @ 2 PM<br>Learn to Play Music @ 6 PM                                                              | 23<br>Santa at the Splashpad! @ 10 AM<br>Friends of the Library Bag Sale    | 24<br>Pirate Dinosaurs Puppet Show @ 11 AM<br>Friends of the Library Bag Sale | 25<br>Chalk the Walk @ 10 AM<br>Genealogy @ 11 AM<br>Friends of the Library Bag Sale |
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| 3                                                                                                                   | 4<br>Lapsit Storytime @10:30 AM<br>Let's Talk AI @ 6 PM                                                                                     | 5<br>Sing Song Family Yoga @ 2 PM<br>Pintesting: Lanterns @ 6 PM                                                                | 6<br>Preschool Storytime @10:30 AM                                          | 7                                                                             | 8                                                                                    |
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## OUR CARNEGIE LIBRARY

### June - August 2026 | Community Art Wall

In its earliest form, Allegan's library was confined to a single rented room. But librarian Leonora Porter understood the value of libraries and envisioned more for her community, so she wrote a letter to the Carnegie Corporation seeking funding for a dedicated library building. This \$10,000 request was generously granted in 1914, and we're grateful to have been a fixture of the community ever since! Stop by our Community Art Wall to check out historic photos and documents outlining the library's construction over 100 years ago.



## CARNEGIE LIBRARIES ACROSS MICHIGAN

with Dianna Stampfler

### Tuesday, June 23 | 6 PM | Carnegie Room

During his lifetime, American businessman and philanthropist Andrew Carnegie (who was actually born in Scotland) donated money for the construction of more than 2,470 libraries around the world between 1883 and 1929. In Michigan, 61 of these libraries were built throughout both peninsulas in the early 1900s and many still house books and welcome readers, while others have found other purposes in their communities. A handful have been lost to time. Step inside these historic structures, (theoretically), and learn about the impact they made on the towns in which they were built! Space is limited. **Call the library to register.**



## 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.

## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BAG SALE

### July 23-25 | Lower Level

Looking for the perfect book for this year's vacation or staycation? Come check out the Friends of the Library Bag Sale during Allegan's Downtown Sip & Shop! For the cost of a donation, you can go home with a whole bag of books. All proceeds will go towards library programming and materials.



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Monday - Thursday  
Friday  
Saturday

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