

WHAT'S HAPPENING FEBRUARY 2024

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday, Wednesday, Friday:

10am-5pm

Tuesday, Thursday: 10am-8pm

Saturday: 10 am-1 pm

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Closed **February 13** from 1-2 pm
for staff meeting.

Closed for Easter on **Saturday,**
March 30.



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PROGRAM KEY



SIGN-UP REQUIRED

Please call ahead to reserve a spot! Registration begins 6 weeks prior to program date.



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Friends of the Tamarack District Library.

2nd Annual QUILT SHOW

All of February

Take a walk around inside the library to enjoy the beauty of cozy masterpieces crafted by local quilters.



STORY TIMES

STORY TIME WITH MS. ROBIN

Wednesdays at 11:00 am

Bring the family for a half hour of reading and activities. All ages welcome.

WIGGLES & GIGGLES

WITH MS. LINDA

Fridays at 11:00 am

Join us for story time and themed activities for all ages 0 and up.

AFTER SCHOOL

Activities every **Tuesday & Thursday** at
3:15 (12:15 on half days).

2/1: BIRDSEED PINECONES

2/6: JUNK JOURNALS

2/8: PIZZA IN A MUG

2/13: LEGO

2/14: LIBRARY LOVERS DAY

2/15: EDIBLE CONSTELLATIONS

2/20: COLORING

2/22: PRESIDENT FACTS

2/27: MINI PAC MAN

2/28: DIY WHIRLIGIGS

2/29: LEAP YEAR FROG ORIGAMI

CLUBS & CLASSES

BALANCE CLASS

Wednesdays at 10:00 am

Drop in and join us for seated exercise activities.

TDL WRITER'S GROUP

Thursdays at 12:30 pm

Meet with fellow writers to share your work and sharpen your skills.

KNITTING & CROCHETING CLUB

3rd Tuesday of the month at 12:30 pm

Bring your unfinished projects or come and learn. All skill levels welcome.

SHELF LIFE BOOK CLUB

4th Thursday of the month at 5:00 pm

Read and discuss this month's featured title: *Kindred* by Octavia Butler.



WINTER READING

Last day to sign up for the winter reading program is February 10th. Enter your completed postcards by 4:30 pm on February 29th.



FOR KIDS

! KID'S PAINTING CLASS

February 8 at 5:30 pm

Refabulous Studio presents painting for ages 4 and up.

! TWEEN/TEEN CRAFT CLASS

March 21 at 5:30

Ages 10-17, join Molly for craft night!

FOR ADULTS

SUICIDE PREVENTION

February 29 at 6:00 pm

Learn the QPR (Question, Refer, Persuade) method with Corewell Health.

! GALENTINES DAY CRAFT

February 13 at 5:30 pm

Join Molly to make a festive, fun gnome painting on wood!

HOW TO RAISE A BOY

April 2 at 6:00 pm

The Power of Connection to Raise Good Men presented by Marty Covey.

♥ BOOK TALK: *GRIM PARADISE*

April 30 at 6:00 pm

Author Rod Sadler discusses his newest book, *Grim Paradise: The Cold Case Search for the Mackinac Island Killer*.

FOR ALL AGES

! JUNK JOURNALING

February 6, 4:00–7:00 pm

Stop in and make an upcycled journal anytime between 4 and 7. All supplies provided.

! MAP CRAFT

February 20 at 6:00 pm

Make coasters and magnets out of old maps.

A NEW BIRTH OF FREEDOM

February 22 at 6:00 pm

Hear Abraham Lincoln talk about the Founding Fathers and the moral dilemma of slavery during the birth of America. Presented by Steve Charnley.

! NATIVE PLANTS

February 27 at 5:30 pm

Learn about the benefits of planting native species, pollinator habitats, lawn alternatives, and more with Montcalm Conservation District.

! RENAISSANCE IRISH WARRIORS

♥ March 14 at 6:00 pm

Swordsmanship class with the Swordsmanship Academy of Grand Rapids.

SOLAR ECLIPSE PROGRAM

March 19 at 6:00 pm

Learn about eye safety, solar telescopes, and parts of the sun with Shannon from Abrams Planetarium.

THEY CALL ME, REVEREND AMBLE

March 26 at 6:00 pm

Dr. Gary L. Hauck discusses his book, *They Call Me, Reverend Amble*, about life of Rev. Ole Amble, for whom Amble, MI was named.

! SAFETY & SELF DEFENSE

April 4 at 5:30 pm

2 hours of self-defense instruction with No Defense to Self Defense. Attendees under 18 must have a parent present.

♥ SCIENCE FAIR

April 9 from 3:30–5:00 pm

All ages are welcome to participate in any science domain! Contact the library to sign up as a presenter.



♥ ALL ABOUT ROCKHOUNDING

April 11 at 6:00 pm

Learn all about rock hunting in the Mitten State with Cody from Michigan Rockhounds.

♥ CLIMATE CHANGE AS OF 2024

April 16 at 6:00 pm

Chris Edwards presents the current state of climate change and what we can do about it.

♥ BIRDING WITH TERRY GRABILL

April 23 at 6:00 pm

The "Bird Goober" tells the story of his 2021 Michigan Big Year.

♥ CULTIVATING MUSHROOMS

April 25 at 6:00 pm

Learn how to grow edible mushrooms at home with Mycophile's Garden.

BLOOD DRIVES

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

- February 28, 10 am–3 pm
- April 30, 10 am–2:45 pm

BOARD MEETINGS

TDL Board of Trustees meetings are open to the public and held in the Tamarack Room unless otherwise noted.

- February 15 at 5:00 pm
- March—NO MEETING
- April 18 at 5:00 pm
- May 16 at 5:00 pm
- June 20 at 5:00 pm (Budget Hearing)

FRIENDS CORNER

The Friends of the Library are a group of volunteers supporting the library with fundraisers and events. Visit the TDL website to learn how to join!

BOOK SALES

February 15, 10 am–6 pm