

# NEWSLETTER

WHAT'S HAPPENING MAY 2024

## LIBRARY HOURS


Monday, Wednesday, Friday:  
10am-5pm  
Tuesday, Thursday: 10am-8pm  
Saturday: 10 am-1 pm


## LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Closed for Memorial Day **Saturday, May 25 through Monday, May 27.**

Closed for Summerfest on **Saturday, June 15.**

Closed **Thursday, July 4** for Independence Day.

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## PROGRAM KEY

### SIGN-UP REQUIRED

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

\* **SPONSORED** by the Friends of the Tamarack District Library.

## UPCOMING BOOK & CUPCAKE SALES

The Friends of the Tamarack District Library will host a one-day book sale on **Thursday, May 16** and a two-day book sale on **Thursday & Friday, June 13-14.**

Friday, June 14 will also be a **cupcake sale** from 10 am until sold out. Stop in for a tasty treat!



## 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

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).

5/2: *Fantastic Beasts & Where to Find Them* Movie Showing

5/7: DIY Mother's Day Cards

5/9: Salt Shaker Flowers

5/14: Outdoor Yard Games

5/15: Half-Day Gnome Scavenger Hunt

5/16: Red Velvet Mug Cakes

5/21: Chalk Art

5/23: Yarn Pom Pom Turtles

5/28: Trivia

5/30: Manga-Based Drawing Class



*Heads Up! Summer Reading  
Early Sign Up starts June 6th.*

## 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.

### GRIEF SUPPORT

Fridays at 11:00 am, June 7-July 12

Led by Kelly from Corewell Health.

### D&D CLUB

Every other Monday, 3:00-4:45 pm

First meeting on April 29. All ages and skill levels welcome.

### 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: *Ban This Book* by Alan Gratz.

## FOR KIDS

### ! KID'S PAINTING CLASS

**Thurs. May 23 at 5:30**

Ages 4-10, learn how to paint a smiley ice cream cone with Refabulous Studio.

### ! TWEEN/TEEN MINI-ZINE CRAFT

**Thurs. June 13 at 5:30**

Ages 10-17, join Molly to make your own mini magazine using mixed media.

### BROADWAY BOOTCAMP \*

**Tues. July 16—10 am, 1 pm, or 5 pm**

Learn & perform your favorite Broadway songs & dances! Join one of 3 age groups from K-8th grade for a 2 hour workshop followed by a 30 minute performance. Call for details.

### MINUTE TO WIN IT KIDS GAMES

**Thurs. July 25 at 5:30**

Complete 60-second challenges to win!

## FOR ADULTS

### THE ONES WHO REMEMBER \*

**Thurs. May 9 at 6:00 pm**

Contributing authors Rita Benn and Phil Barr will read excerpts and discuss their experience growing up as the children of Holocaust survivors.

### NURTURE IN NATURE

**Tues. May 28 at 6:00 pm**

Recapture the wonder of the great outdoors with this seminar presented by Marty Covey based on the book *Last Child in the Woods* by Richard Louv.

### DEMENTIA & CAREGIVER SUPPORTS

**Tues. June 4 at 6:00 pm**

Presented by Area Agency on Aging in West Michigan.

### ! FABRIC ROPE BOWL CRAFT \*

**Tues. June 11 at 5:30 pm**

Make hand-sewn fabric rope bowls with Molly.

### BOOK TALK: LAURA KEMP

**Thurs. June 27 at 6:00 pm**

Meet local author Laura Kemp, author of *Evening in the Yellow Wood*.

### ALL ABOUT END-OF-LIFE CARE

**Tues. July 23 at 4:00 pm**

Compassion & Choices presents everything you need to know about end-of-life care and options in Michigan.

### ! PAINT AND POUR PARTY \*

**Tues. July 23 at 6:00 pm**

Make paint pour art of Michigan's lower peninsula with Refabulous Studio.

## FOR ALL AGES

### LUMBERJACKS OF MICHIGAN

**Tues. May 7 at 6:00 pm**

Lumberjack & Logging Museum historian Jerry Berg takes us back to the deep woods of Michigan's timber history!

### THE RECONSTRUCTION ERA \*

**Tues. May 14 at 6:00 pm**

Dr. Michael Deeb presents what happened after the end of the Civil War.

### TITANIC: CAPTAIN SMITH

**Tues. May 21 at 6:00 pm**

Was the deck stacked against him? Learn about Captain Smith of the Titanic, from childhood to shipwreck.

### THE EMERGENCE OF ANIMATION

**Thurs. May 30 at 6:00 pm**

Jim Middleton presents animation's emergence as an art and industry in 1910-1920 (emphasis on Winsor McCay, who grew up in Montcalm Co.)

### MI FISHERMEN & THE GRAYLING

**Thurs. June 6 at 6:00 pm**

Fishing Museum & Cultural Center historian Jerry Berg takes us back in time to the Era of the Grayling and Michigan's Golden Age of Fishing!

### MICHIGAN BIRDS OF PREY

**Tues. June 11 at 1:00 pm**

Kickoff summer reading and meet three Michigan birds of prey in this hands-on program by Michigan Avian Experience.

### CRITCHLOW ALLIGATORS \*

**Tues. June 18 at 6:00 pm**

Live alligator program with Critchlow Alligator Sanctuary! Recommended for ages 4 and up.

### GEOCACHING 101

**Wed. June 19 at 1:00 pm**

Learn how to find hidden caches in a real-world outdoor treasure hunt.

### MAGIC IS FUN WORKSHOP \*

**Tues. June 25 at 6:00 pm**

Learn how to do magic tricks in this fun workshop for ages 5 and up.

### ORDINARY PEOPLE, EXTRAORDINARY THINGS \*

**Tues. July 9 at 6:00 pm**

Total Michigan Podcast & Radio Show host Cliff Duvernois presents the true stories of real Michiganders.

### GIANT OUTDOOR GAMES

**Thurs. July 11 at 5:30 pm**

Bring the whole family for giant-size versions of game-night favorites like chess, checkers, & connect four.

## BLOOD DRIVES

### RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

•**Tues. June 25, 10 am—3 pm**

### VERSITI BLOOD DRIVE BUS

•**Tues. July 9, 2—6:30 pm**

## BOARD MEETINGS

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

- **May 16 at 5:00 pm**
- **June 20 at 5:00 pm (Budget Hearing)**
- **July 18 at 5:00 pm**