

WHAT'S HAPPENING JUNE 2024

SUMMER READING

June 10th–August 3rd, read your way to rewards and prize drawings, complete weekly challenges, and discover adventure at your library! Open to readers of all ages.

ADVENTURE
— BEGINS AT —
YOUR LIBRARY™



LIBRARY HOURS

Monday, Wednesday, Friday:

10am-5pm

Tuesday, Thursday: 10am-8pm

Saturday: 10 am-1 pm

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

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

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

Closed for Labor Day **Saturday, July 31** through **Monday, August 2.**

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.

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.

BOARD MEETINGS

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

- **June 20 at 5:00 pm (Budget Hearing)**
- **July 18 at 5:00 pm**
- **August 15 at 5:00 pm**

BOOK SALES

Hosted by the Friends of the Library.

- **Thurs. June 13, 10 am–6 pm**
- **Fri. June 14, 10 am–5 pm BOOK & CUPCAKE SALE**

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 Monday in June, 3:00-4:45 pm

All ages and skill levels welcome.

KNITTING & CROCHETING CLUB

*Taking a break until Sept. 17, 2024

SHELF LIFE BOOK CLUB

4th Thursday of the month at 5:00 pm

Read and discuss this month's featured title: *These Silent Woods* by Kimi Cunningham Grant.

FOR KIDS

! TWEEN/TEEN MINI-ZINE CRAFT

Thurs. June 13 at 5:30 pm

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

! BROADWAY BOOTCAMP *

Tues. July 16 at 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 pm

Complete 60-second challenges to win!

SING SONG YOGA*

Thurs. August 1 at 11:00 am

Kids and parents, join instructor Deb for outdoor sing-song yoga. Please bring a yoga mat or towel to sit on.



! TEEN/TWEEN NEEDLE FELTING

Tues. August 27 at 5:30 pm

Make needle-felted fish with Firefly Felt Creations.

FOR ADULTS

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.

! NEEDLE FELTING CLASS

Thurs. August 8 at 5:30 pm

Make a felt dragon with Firefly Felt Creations.



FOR ALL AGES

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.

TOUCH A TRUCK

Wed. July 31 from 11 am to 12 pm

Come to the TDL parking lot to climb on and explore community work vehicles.

SUMMER READING FINISHER PARTY

Tues. August 6 at 3:30 pm

SRP finishers, join us for a fun celebration to wrap up summer reading.

ALL ABOUT LAVENDER*

Tues. August 13 at 6:00 pm

Learn about the cultivation, use, and benefits of lavender with Great Lakes Lavender Farm.

COMMUNITY SERVICE FAIR

Tues. August 20, 4:00-6:00 pm

Stop by, visit vendor booths, and learn more about services in your community.

HOW MONTCALM CO. ROADS GOT THEIR NAMES*

Thurs. August 22, 6:00 pm

Discover how Montcalm County's 170 county roads got their names, with Dana Kenneth Johnson.

BLOOD DRIVES

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

•**Tues. June 25, 10 am–3 pm**

•**Wed. August 28, 10 am–2:45 pm**

VERSITI BLOOD DRIVE BUS

•**Tues. July 9, 2–6:30 pm**