

WHAT'S HAPPENING DECEMBER 2024



WINTER READING CHALLENGE DEC. 9 - FEB. 1


SIGN UP DEC. 2-7 AND BE ENTERED TO WIN A PRIZE!


LIBRARY HOURS


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

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Closed for Christmas **Dec. 24**
through **Dec. 25**.
Closed for New Years **Dec. 31**
through **Jan. 1**.

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PROGRAM KEY

SIGN-UP REQUIRED

Please call ahead to reserve a spot! Registration begins at 10 am 6 weeks prior to program date.

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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

Tuesdays & Thursdays at 3:15
(12:15 on half days)
Hang out at the library, play games, do crafts, and have fun!

BOARD MEETINGS

TDL Board of Trustees meetings are open to the public.

- **December—NO MEETING**
- **January 16 at 5:00 pm**
- **February 20 at 5:00 pm**



CLUBS & CLASSES

D&D CLUB

Mondays Dec. 2 & 9 at 3:30 pm
All ages and skill levels welcome.

BALANCE CLASS

Wednesdays at 10:00 am
Drop in & join us for seated exercises.

TDL WRITER'S GROUP

Thursdays at 12:30 pm
Meet with fellow writers to share your work and sharpen your skills.

COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS AT THE LIBRARY

1st Tuesday of the month, 10am-2pm
CHWs available to help find resources such as food, healthcare, and housing.

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
NO MEETING IN DECEMBER

YOUTH PROGRAMS

! TWEEN/TEEN SLOW STITCH*

Tues. December 10 at 5:30 pm

Make a slow stitch snowman craft with Molly. Sign-up starts Oct. 29.

! JELLY ROLL QUILT CLASS

Fri. February 21 at 12:00 pm

Kids aged 10+, learn quilting basics and make a jelly roll quilt with Robin. Sign up starts 10 am Jan. 10.

ADULT PROGRAMS

TAI CHI 101

Mon. December 9 at 11:00 am

Get introduced to Tai Chi for Arthritis & Fall Prevention with MSU Extension. Do this gentle exercise seated or standing.

! HEN WREATH CRAFT*

Thurs. December 12 at 5:30 pm

Join Molly to make a chicken-shaped wreath just in time for the holidays. Sign up starts 10 am Oct. 31.

BYO CRAFT WITH MOLLY

Tues. December 17, 5:00-8:00 pm

Craft together as a community! BYO supplies and project.

ENGAGING WELLNESS

Tues. January 7 at 4:00 pm

Learn how the Engaging Wellness model provides simple & effective tools for health & wellbeing with John Korneck.

! BUTTON VASE CRAFT

Tues. January 28 at 6:00 pm

Turn buttons and a salt shaker into a beautiful mini bouquet in a vase! Sign up starts 10 am Dec. 23.

! PINEAPPLE LOG CABIN QUILT

Thurs. February 13 at 10:30 am

Join Nancy Roelfsema to make a Pineapple Log Cabin quilt. BYO supplies. Sign up starting 10 am Dec. 10.



THE TAMARACK DISTRICT LIBRARY **HOLIDAY PARTY** DURING CHRISTMAS IN LAKEVIEW

LIVE MUSIC - HOT COCOA BAR - HOLIDAY STORY READINGS

SATURDAY, DEC. 7 | 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

832 S LINCOLN AVE. | AT THE LIBRARY PAVILION

! JELLY ROLL QUILT CLASS

Tues. February 18 at 2:00 pm

Learn the basics of machine quilting and make a jelly roll quilt with Robin. Sign up starts 10 am Jan. 7.

FOR ALL AGES

MUSIC, STORIES, & HOT COCOA BAR

Sat. December 7 at 10am-1 pm

Stop by for live music, story readings, and hot cocoa while you enjoy Christmas in Lakeview.

FREE GIFT WRAP STATION

December 16—December 23

Wrap your gifts at our self-serve station—wrapping supplies provided.

! GIFTS FROM THE HOME & HEART

Thurs. December 19 at 5:30

Adults & kids, join Montcalm County 4H to make homemade jam and sugar scrub. Sign-up starts 10 am Nov. 7.

! PUZZLE CONTEST

Thurs. January 2, 1:00-3:00 pm

Put your puzzling skills to the test! Families, adults, and kids welcome. Please register by Dec. 14.

YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID

Tues. January 14 at 5:30

Teens & adults, learn to recognize and assist young people experiencing mental health challenges, grief, or trauma.

QUILT SHOW DROP OFF

Fri. January 17—Sat. January 25

Bring your quilts to display during our annual Quilt Show in February!

JUDAISM & ISLAM: SIMILAR FAITH DISCUSSION

Thurs. January 23 at 6:00 pm

Join Stephen Charnley to learn about these two prominent religions.

BLOOD DRIVES

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

• Fri. December 27, 10 am—3 pm



FRIENDS CORNER

These events are hosted by the Friends of the Tamarack District Library.

CELEBRATION OF THE SEASON

Wed. December 4—Fri. December 6

Take part in the Friends' annual silent auction!

- Cookie Sale Friday morning
- Lucky Draw tickets sold all day Friday
- Silent Auction ends Friday at 5:00 pm