

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

#### 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.

#### TAI CHI

**Fridays at 1:00 pm, Jan. 10—April 25**  
Learn gentle exercises for arthritis and fall prevention with MSU Extension.

#### 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. 30.



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 10 am-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.

## USED BOOK SALE *JUST IN!*

Thurs. January 16, 10 am—6 pm

All book sales are by donation.

## CELEBRATION OF THE SEASON

Wed. December 4—Fri. December 6

Thanks for a great turnout!