



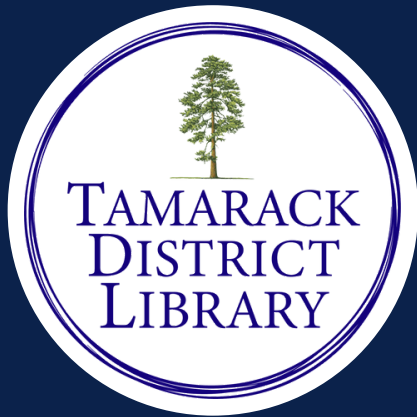
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TAMARACK DISTRICT LIBRARY

NEWSLETTER

& Event Calendar for June, July, August 2025



Summer
AT THE LIBRARY

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Color Our World: June 9-August 2

Did you know summer reading can help boost literacy skills and prevent learning loss during the school break? Join us this summer to participate in exciting programs and earn chances to win fun prizes as you complete reading logs and challenges.

- **June 2-7:** Early Sign Up
- **June 12:** Summer Reading Kick-Off Event
- **July 3:** Last Day to Sign Up
- **Aug. 2:** Final Reading Logs Due at 1 pm
- **Aug. 5:** End of Summer Party
(Finisher Books & Grand Prizes Awarded at 5:30 pm)



OPEN HOURS

- Mon., Wed., Fri. 10 am-5 pm
- Tues., Thurs. 10 am-8 pm
- Sat. 10 am-1 pm

SUMMER CLOSINGS

- June 21 (Summerfest)
- July 4-5 (4th of July Holiday)
- Aug. 30-Sept. 1 (Labor Day)

SUMMER MOVIE MADNESS

✧ **FEATURING MULTIPLE SHOWTIMES** ✧

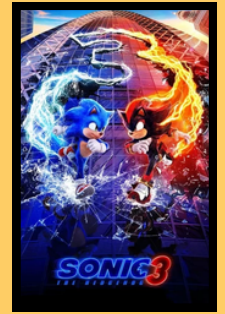
Join us for a summer lineup of FREE family-friendly movie showings at the library! Popcorn provided (sponsored by Wesco).



June 9th | 1pm
June 12th | 5:30pm



July 7th | 1pm
July 10 | 5:30pm



Aug. 11 | 1pm
Aug. 14 | 5:30pm

STORY TIMES



MS. ROBIN'S STORY TIME

Wednesdays at 11:00 am

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

WIGGLES & GIGGLES

Fridays at 10:30 & 11:00 am

Join Ms. Linda for story time and themed activities. For ages 0 and up!



CLUBS & CLASSES



BALANCE CLASS

Wednesdays at 10:00 am

Drop in and join us for seated exercises.

TDL WRITERS GROUP

Wednesdays at 12:30 pm

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



BYO CRAFT WITH MOLLY

1st Thursday of the Month, 5 pm

Join a community of crafters! Bring your own project and supplies.

ADULT CRAFT CLASSES

Pre-registration is required and opens 6 weeks prior to the event date. Starting August 1, event sign up will be online at tamaracklibrary.org. Prior to August 1, please call 989-352-6274 to sign up.

CRAFT CLASS WITH MOLLY ✓

Tues. July 1 at 5:30 pm

Join Molly to make a hand-stitched scrappy flower.

FLORAL ARRANGING ✓

Tues. Aug. 26 at 6:00 pm

Learn the art of flower arranging with Full Circle Farms & Flowers. Sign up starts July 15.



ART SHOW 2025

August 11-16 (Entries due by 5 pm Aug. 4)

Vote for your favorite pieces in our annual community Art Show! Cash prizes sponsored by Community First Credit Union, Isabella Bank, & Mercantile Bank.

- **July 28-Aug. 4:** Art Drop Off
- **Aug. 11-16:** Art Show Voting
- **Aug. 19:** Winners announced
- **Aug. 21-23:** Art Pick Up

✓ **Sign-Up Required**

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GENERAL PROGRAMS



TURNING PAGES, TRANSFORMING LIVES

Tues. June 10 at 6:00 pm

Learn about Montcalm Area Reading Council programs like adult literacy and ESL tutoring.

BODY SAFETY STORY TIME

Thurs. June 12 at 11:00 am

Join the IM SAFE CAC for a special story time with snacks, fun crafts, and picture books about body boundaries.

DINOSAURS WITH PALEO JOE

Thurs. June 12 at 1:00 pm

Help us kick off the Summer Reading Challenge by learning about dinosaurs from a real life paleontologist.

SCIENCE HEROES

Tues. June 17 at 6:00 pm

Turn science into an adventure with hands-on experiments and interactive stories presented by the Science Heroes.

TAI CHI (8-WEEK COURSE)

Tues. & Thurs. at 11:00 am Starting June 17

MSU Extension presents Tai Chi for arthritis and fall prevention. Visit tamaracklibrary.org for complete dates. Please plan to attend all sessions.

TALKING LIONS WITH DAVE BIRKETT

Thurs. June 19 at 1:00 pm

Join award-winning reporter Dave Birkett to discuss the history and future of the Detroit Lions.

PUZZLE COMPETITION

Tues. June 24 at 5:30 pm

Assemble your team and put your puzzling skills to the test! Families, adults, and kids welcome.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVES

- **Wed. June 25, 10 am - 3 pm**
- **Wed. Aug 27, 10 am - 3 pm**

COLOR OUR SNAKE ROCK PAINTING

Wed. June 25 at 12:00 pm

Paint a rock to add to our collaborative snake sculpture in this activity for all ages.

EXPLORING THE AURORA BOREALIS

Tues. July 8 at 6:00 pm

Journey into dark sky photography! Jen Selwa will share photos, stories, and tips on how to capture auroras with your smartphone.

GRIEF SUPPORT

Thursdays at 10:00 am, July 10 - August 15

To register, contact Kelly from Corewell Health Hospice & Palliative Care at kelly.purdue@corewellhealth.org or 616-486-2833.

MICHIGAN RAPTORS

Tues. July 15 at 6:00 pm

Learn about Michigan birds of prey like owls, hawks, eagles, & falcons with Michigan Avian Experience.

TOUCH-A-TRUCK

Wed. July 23, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Get hands-on with some of the trucks that serve our community. Hosted in the TDL parking lot.

INVITATION TO HOGWARTS

Thurs. July 31 6:00 pm

Join us for Potter-themed activities to celebrate Harry's 45th birthday! All ages welcome.



END OF SUMMER PARTY + BUBBLE SCIENCE

Tues. August 5 at 6:00 pm

Celebrate summer and experience the magic of bubble science with Bubbleologist Angelina Bertoni.

NATIVE & INVASIVE PLANTS

Tues. August 12 at 6:00 pm

Learn how to identify and mitigate the spread of common invasive plant species with Montcalm Conservation District.

HISTORICAL TRUE CRIME

Tues. August 19 at 6:00 pm

Join author Allie Seibert as she discusses her latest book, *Bloodstained: Exploring Michigan's Darkest Murders Forgotten By Time*.

PRINCIPLES OF AYURVEDA

Thurs. August 28 at 4:00 pm

Discover the ancient Indian holistic practice of Ayurveda with Vanessa Palmer.



COMING SOON...

New TDL Website!

Tamarack District Library is building a brand new website! The new design will be easier to navigate and give patrons a more streamlined experience reserving rooms, signing up for programs, and more!

The new site is on track to launch this summer. Stay tuned for more updates coming soon!



BOARD MEETINGS

Open to the Public

- June 19 at 5:00 pm
(Budget Hearing)
- July 17 at 5:00 pm
- August 21 at 5:00 pm

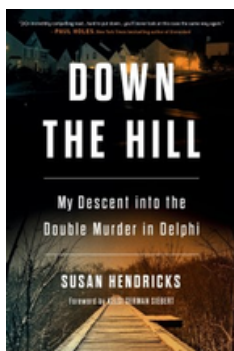
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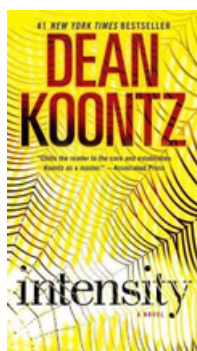
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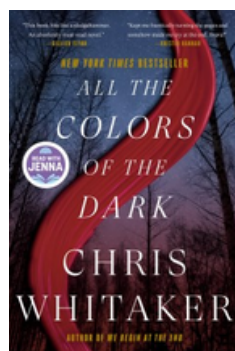
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June



July



August

SHELF LIFE



4th Thursday of Each Month, 5:00 pm

Looking for a fun, casual book club for adults of all ages? Join Shelf Life to read and discuss a new featured title each month!

FRIENDS EVENTS

The Friends of the Tamarack District Library help TDL fulfill its mission to the community by providing funding for library programming and other needs. Contact the library for info on how to become a member!

- **Used Book Sale:** Thurs. June 19, 10 am-6 pm
- **Used Books Sale:** Fri. June 20, 10 am-5 pm

