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THE BOOK CART



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BRAILLE EREADER

The LVPD is now able to loan Braille eReaders through the National Library Service for the Blind and Print Disabled (NLS).

The NLS Braille eReader allows NLS patrons to read electronic braille files (BRFs) as well as Word files, HTML files, DAISY files, and PDF files. The unit has 20 braille cells, a Perkins-style keyboard, 16GB of internal memory, and the ability to use an SD card and a USB drive for external storage. It connects to Wi-Fi so that braille files can be downloaded directly from BARD and has Bluetooth capability so patrons can connect directly to a smartphone and read the info on the screen in braille. It also can connect to a computer so that the information on the screen will be displayed on the braille display.

If you would like more information on this device or would like to receive one, contact us at 231-737-6310 or lvpd@madl.org.



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RECENT MICHIGAN TITLES

Fiction

Copper Empire: A Novel about the Copper Country Labor Strike in 1913

by Donna Simons—DBC19553

Danny and the Boys: Being Some Legends of Hungry Hollow

by Robert Traver—DBC19558

Laughing Whitefish

by Robert Traver—DBC19552

Non-Fiction

Death's Door: True Tales of Tragedy, Mystery, and Bravery from the Great Lakes' Most Dangerous Waters

by Barbara Joesse—
DBC27390

Michigan POW Camps in World War II

by Gregory D. Sumner—
DBC16194

Michigan's Upper Peninsula: Life, Legends & Landmarks

by Sonny Longtine—
DBC19559

ON THE SAME PAGE VIRTUAL BOOK CLUB



June 14: ***Good for a Girl*** by Lauren Fleshman (DB112475)



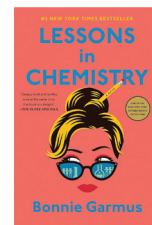
July 12: ***Counterfeit*** by Kirstin Chen (DB108938)



August 9: ***The Reading List*** by Sara Nisha Adams (DB104434)



September 13: ***Lessons in Chemistry*** by Bonnie Garmus (DB107538)

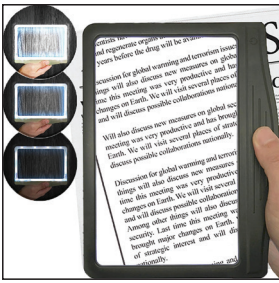


October 11: ***The Midnight Library*** by Matt Haig (DB100906)

November 8: ***The Bandit Queens*** by Parini Shroff (DB111854)



Call or login to MADL's virtual book club, **On the Same Page**. We will meet every month at 1:00 pm via Microsoft Teams to discuss the book of that month. Cartridges with large print discussion booklets will be mailed out one month in advance. Braille discussion booklets can be created by request. For the login or call-in information, please call us at 231-737-6310.



NEW ADDITIONS TO THE LIBRARY OF THINGS

Our library system, Muskegon Area District Library (MADL), has added some new accessibility items to its Library of Things. A Library of Things is a collection of non-traditional materials such as games, tools, and kits that are available for check out.



The first group of these are magnifiers, with two handheld magnifiers with 3-5x magnification, one LED page magnifier with 3x magnification, and two LED page magnifiers with 5x magnification. The second group are colorblind glasses, with three sets of adult indoor glasses and one set of children's indoor glasses.

All of these are available for checkout through your local public library.



LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Memorial Day: Monday, May 27, 2024

Juneteenth: June 19, 2024

Independence Day: July 4, 2024

Labor Day: September 2, 2024

Veteran's Day: November 11, 2024

Thanksgiving Day: November 28, 2024

Day after Thanksgiving: November 29, 2024

BIBLE CARTRIDGES ARE BACK

Last year, Aurora Ministries, our source for digital cartridge bibles, closed and we have been without a source for bibles patrons can keep. However, bibles are back thanks to Braille Bibles International (BBI).

BBI provides free bibles in braille and on digital cartridge to those who need it. Their digital cartridges will work on our Talking Book players. For more information, you can check out their website at www.braillebibles.org. If you would like an application mailed to you or help filling out the application over the phone, contact us at 231-737-6310 or lvpd@madl.org.



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