



Newsletter

The Muskegon Area District Library connects a diverse community to resources and services that educate, inform, enrich and entertain.

Serving the community at 10 branches and a Bookmobile.

Update from Interim Director Brenda Hall

It's an exciting time at the Muskegon Area District Library as we embark on many new opportunities. We are geared up for a full schedule of great summer reading programs and entertainment for our community. We make reading and learning fun for our youth, and adults can enjoy activities that are planned both inside the library and at local venues in partnership with community organizations.

Our talented staff looks forward to serving patrons with great enthusiasm—just ask us and we will assist—whether it's with technology support, reader services, and research and reference assistance. Our Bookmobile is in full throttle bringing library services to outlying communities.

We want to wholeheartedly welcome the new Director, Ron Suszek II, who will bring outstanding leadership as we continue to fulfill our mission to provide learning resources and services to Muskegon County!



Phone-A-Story Service

Each week, you can call 231-685-0100 to listen to pre-recorded short stories, poems, or excerpts from a longer story. New recordings for both children and adults are available and updated every Friday.

We Deliver...

Muskegon Area District Library is working



to bring important library services to all of Muskegon County with its new outreach van. The van will function as a miniature library as well as a Wi-Fi access point, program transport, and home delivery vehicle. Through the outreach van we will be able to bring library services, including internet access, to more communities than ever before.



Summer Reading

June 13–August 20

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Sign-up for Summer Reading

June 13–August 20

Join for your chance to win prizes for all ages, like Squishmallows, Lego, Michigan Adventures passes, themed baskets, gift cards, and more. To get started, go to madl.org/SummerReading and learn more about Beanstack, our mobile reading app. There, you can register everyone in the family, log your reading, and earn prizes. We have something for everyone: 6th grade and younger, 7th through 12th grade, and even adults!



OCEANS OF POSSIBILITIES

STRATEGIC PLAN 2022–2024 GOALS AND STRATEGIES

GOAL 1:

Expand access and awareness to library resources

- **Evaluate** hours of operation and provide services for the community during accessible times
- **Provide** expanded delivery options for patrons
- **Ensure** that up-to-date technologies, Internet access and related assistance are available
- **Increase** marketing and expand outreach opportunities

GOAL 2:

Update programs, resources, and spaces and materials

- **Broaden and expand** innovative program offerings for non-traditional patrons, teens, adults, or patrons experiencing barriers to library services
- **Further the growth**, accessibility, and awareness of digital materials
- **Maintain** clean, safe, and welcoming facilities and functional spaces
- **Improve** engagement of community partnerships, schools, and other library affiliates to provide additional programming space or specialized services

GOAL 3:

Support equity, diversity, and inclusion

- **Be intentional** with staff training and professional development
- **Aspire** to represent and reflect our community internally, with purposeful hiring
- **Review and evolve** the collection to reflect community needs, including adding more English-learner materials and non-English materials
- **Develop** new **or expand** current programs for under-served or under-represented populations

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Families welcome!



Summer Reading begins June 13 ALL MADL BRANCHES

Birth–6th grade

The Summer Reading Club is here! Join us for exciting programs and fantastic prizes.



Movie Time

Wednesdays, June 1–
August 31

1:00 pm

Ravenna Branch

Watch a family friendly movie every Wednesday. Snacks provided.

Snackivity

Wednesdays, June 1–August 31
3:00–6:00 pm

Montague Branch

Meet at the library for games, crafts, Lego and more every Wednesday. Snacks provided at this fun activity. Drop in anytime!

Bow WOW Readers

Second and Fourth Wednesdays
of the Month
June 8 & 22, July 13 & 27,
August 10 & 24
12:30 pm

Library for the Visually & Physically Disabled Branch

Bow WOW Readers will visit twice a month for their read-aloud program that pairs people ages 6 and up with a trained therapy dog and handler from the Alliance of Therapy Dogs International for reading or some quality time. Register for a time slot on the madl.org calendar.

Summer Kickoff Carnival

Saturday, June 11
11:30 am–2:00 pm

North Muskegon Branch

Celebrate the end of the school year and the beginning of the Summer Reading Program with our free all ages carnival. Enjoy a bounce house, slide, foam axe throwing, carnival games and prizes.

Sing Song Yoga

Monday, June 13
2:00 pm

Norton Shores Branch

Yoga poses with movement and games for everyone. Parents will join in the fun to make it a full experience. Don't forget to bring yoga mats or beach towels.



Canning Lid Suncatchers

Monday, June 13
5:30 pm

Egelston Branch

Come hear a story and make unique canning lid suncatchers to hang in your window. Ages 6 and up. Registration required on the madl.org calendar.



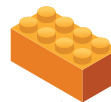
Movie Time

Third Wednesday of the
month

June 15, July 20, August 17
6:00 pm

Dalton Branch

Spend an hour with your family and friends watching a film about the water and creatures around the world. Each month will be a different film. Snacks provided. Bring your own water or soda in a covered container.



Summer Lego Challenge

Thursday, June 16
2:00 pm

North Muskegon Branch

Back by popular demand—it's our Lego challenge. Try one of our challenges or just have fun making your own design. We will provide all the Legos. Registration required on the madl.org calendar.



Story Trail Celebration

Thursday, June 16
4:00–6:00 pm

Bethlehem Park, 421 W. Summit, Muskegon Heights

Join us as we celebrate Juneteenth with the unveiling of a NEW permanent Story Trail exhibit installed at Bethlehem Park. The inaugural book "Opal Lee and What It Means to Be Free" will be encased, page by page, in a walking book experience that tells the true story of the grandmother of Juneteenth. Hotdogs will be served.



Father's Day Plaque

Saturday, June 18

11:00 am

North Muskegon Branch

Tell someone how much you love him by creating a special plaque. Registration required on the madl.org calendar.



Doughnuts with Dudes

Saturday, June 18
3:00 pm

Norton Shores Branch

Celebrate our dudes by toasting them with doughnuts at this special storytime. Enjoy refreshments while we read a story about fathers and all the special men in a kid's life.

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Garden Explorers: Pollinators

Friday, June 24
10:30 am

North Muskegon Branch

To kick off the branch's new "Garden Explorers" series local beekeeper Kim Wood will help us learn about the role of pollinators, how they live among us, and how we can help them. View an observation hive of live honeybees and make your own Mason bee house to take home. Ages 5 and up. Registration required on the madl.org calendar.



Pearl Diving

Monday, June 27
2:00 pm

Norton Shores Branch

Pearls are the only gemstone to come from a living creature. We are going to "dive" for our own pearls with which to create something special. Things are gonna get a little splashy.



Week of July 4 Take It Make It: Dig It Up— Mermaids

Available at all MADL Branches while supplies last.



Garden Explorers: How Does Our Garden Grow?

Friday, July 8
10:30 am

North Muskegon Branch

Come explore our sensory garden and learn what we can see, hear, taste, and smell. Kids will make their own hanging tomato plant to take home. Ages 5 and up. Registration required on the madl.org calendar.



Paleo Joe

Monday, July 11
2:00 pm

Norton Shores Branch

Meet Paleo Joe. Mr. Joe is a real digger and will help us get acquainted with animals, plants, and creatures that have been extinct for millions of years. Ages 7 and up.



Mini Tie Dye Tote Bags

Monday, July 11
5:30 pm

Egelston Branch

We supply the tote bags and you design until your heart's content with our markers. Wear old clothes or a smock. Ages 8 and up. Registration required on the madl.org calendar.

Into the Wild Scavenger Hunt and Storytime

Wednesday, July 13
11:15 am

Holton Township Park

Join us in beautiful Holton Township Park (Syers Rd.) for a nature scavenger hunt and storytime. Bring your lunch to eat after the scavenger hunt. All ages welcome.



Fish Fun

Wednesday, July 13 and
Wednesday, August 10

6:00 pm

Dalton Branch

Create a fishy craft and play some games. Be introduced to our favorite books about friendly fish, and ocean creatures. Ages 10 and younger. Registration required on the madl.org calendar.

Family Fun Night: Oceans of Possibilities

Thursday, July 14
6:00 pm

Montague Branch

Join us under-the-sea for a wild adventure at the library. Crafts, games, prizes and more!

Oil Spill Cleanup

Monday, July 18
2:00 pm

Norton Shores Branch

Ocean life is beautiful, but oil spills can pose a threat to ecosystems. Have fun with some hands-on experiments to see why oil spills are so damaging to our environment.



Garden Explorers: Marvelous Monarchs

Friday, July 22

10:30 am

North Muskegon Branch

Learn all about monarch butterflies and how they use our garden. Make your own butterfly habitat to take home so you can watch how caterpillars become butterflies. Ages 5 and up. Registration required on the madl.org calendar.



Percy Jackson Book Club Party

Monday, July 25
2:00 pm

Norton Shores Branch

You are invited to Camp Half Blood. Celebrate summer Percy Jackson style with all your demi god friends and go on a quest. Ages 8 and up.



Shark Week Painting

Monday, July 25
2:00 pm

North Muskegon Branch

It's shark week! Celebrate one of the ocean's most fierce creatures by making this shark painting with round sponge brushes. Ages 4 and up. Registration required on the madl.org calendar.





Beaded Suncatcher

Tuesday, July 26
10:00 am

North Muskegon Branch

It's craft time at North Muskegon. Join Cathie as she shows you how to make a suncatcher out of beads and sticks that will light up your room. Ages 6 and up. Registration required on the madl.org calendar.



Holton Community Days Celebration

Saturday, July 30
10:00 am–1:00 pm

Holton Branch

See downtown Holton at its finest. Stop by the library for crafts, games, prizes, and more.



White Lake Chamber Music Festival Children's Concert

Monday, August 1
10:30 am

Montague Branch

The White Lake Chamber Music Festival will present a special children's concert at the Montague Branch Library. Cellist and educator, Erin Wang, will inspire children of all ages as they explore and discover the joy of music!

Oceans of Fun Trivia

Monday, August 1
2:00 pm

Norton Shores Branch

Show how much you know about the ocean. Engage in friendly competition while wearing your best pirate attire. Pirate hats provided; some assembly required.



Garden Stepping Stones

Thursday, August 4
10:00 am

North Muskegon Branch

Decorate a stepping stone to put in your garden using your hand or footprint or decorate it however you'd like. We will supply everything you need. Time slots available every half hour from 10:00–11:30 am. Call the library at 744-6080 to register for a time slot.



Garden Explorers: Composting

Friday, August 5
10:30 am

North Muskegon Branch

Learn how to make garden dirt a great place for plants to grow, and hear about composting and even wriggly worms. Then we'll help you make your very own compost soda bottle or jar to take and start your own compost at home. Ages 5 and up. Registration required on the madl.org calendar.



Sea Creature Creations

Friday, August 5
2:00 pm

Dalton Branch

Craft a creature from the deep with clay. Your sea life creations will be put on display in the Dalton Library for two weeks to be voted on by library patrons. The creature creator with the most votes will receive a prize. Ages 10 and younger. Registration required on the madl.org calendar.



Week of August 8 Take It Make It: Coral Reef

Available at all MADL Branches while supplies last.



Can You Survive?

Monday, August 8
2:00 pm

Norton Shores Branch

Test your ability to survive on a deserted island. Visit various stations to see if you can be the next member of "The Swiss Family Robinson." Ages 6 and up.



3D Design and Print

Monday, August 8
2:00 pm

North Muskegon Branch

Jackie will show you the basics of using a 3D printer and help you design your own charm. Your 3D projects will be printed and available for pick up later in the week. Ages 7 and up. Registration required on the madl.org calendar.



Make It @ Montague: Sea Craft

Wednesday, August 10
3:00 pm

Montague Branch

Join Kristina to make a special craft. Registration required on the madl.org calendar.

Ocean Experiments

Friday, August 12
2:00 pm

North Muskegon Branch

Join Ms. Nancy to learn all about the ocean and its inhabitants. We'll discover how a squid moves, why sharks don't sink, how ocean currents work and more. Ages 5 and up. Registration required on the madl.org calendar



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Families welcome!

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Bermuda Triangle Escape Room

Monday, August 15
2:00 pm

Norton Shores Branch

The Bermuda Triangle is a space where ships, planes, and people have allegedly gone missing. Try your luck at our Bermuda Triangle Escape Room and challenge yourself to make it through. Ages 7 and up.

Storytime at White River Light Station

Tuesday, August 16
11:00 am

Montague Branch

Join Ms. Heidi at the White River Light Station (6199 Murray Rd, Whitehall, MI 49461) for a special storytime with books, music, games and more. If raining, event will take place at the library.

Cosplay Party & Contest

Wednesday, August 17
2:00 pm

Norton Shores Branch

Be the wonder in the ocean. We invite you to come up with funny, clever, or realistic interpretations of oceanic characters. Compete for the chance to be the Best Dressed of the Ocean. All ages welcome.



Garden Explorers: Fairy Gardens

Friday, August 19

10:30 am

North Muskegon Branch

We'll end our Garden Explorers series with a fairytale Storytime in our sensory garden. Then we'll make a little garden that a fairy or dinosaur would love to live in. Supplies provided. Ages 5 and up. Registration required on the madl.org calendar.



Norton Shores 9th Annual Arts & Drafts Festival Children's Activities

Saturday, August 20
10:00 am–2:00 pm

Ross Park, Norton Shores, MI

The Muskegon Area District Library staff and the Friends of the Norton Shores Library team up to provide crafts, bouncy equipment and lots of fun for kids at the 9th Annual Arts & Drafts Festival. Stop by and see us! This event is free and open to the public.

Back to Hogwarts Celebration

Thursday, August 25
6:00 pm

North Muskegon Branch

After two years our back to Hogwarts celebration has returned! Celebrate the beginning of the school year Harry Potter style as we transform the library into Hogwarts. Get sorted into your house, attend potions class, duel your fellow wizards and more. Join us in the Hogwarts great hall for delicious snacks at our start-of-term feast. No witch, wizard, or muggle will want to miss this.

Storytime

Family Storytime

Mondays, June 13–August 15
6:00 pm

Norton Shores Branch

Learn valuable life lessons like empathy, sharing and kindness through stories. All ages welcome.

Montague Family Storytime

Tuesdays, June 14–August 16
11:00 am

Montague Branch

Family Storytime includes books, music, games, dancing, crafts and some special guests. Designed for children ages birth through elementary. Older siblings are welcome.

Holton Family Storytime

Wednesdays, June 15–August 17
11:15 am

Holton Branch

Family Storytime includes books, music, games, dancing, crafts and some special guests. Designed to reach children ages birth through elementary. Older siblings are welcome.

Baby Time

Every other Tuesday
June 14 and 28, July 12 and 26, August 9
9:30 am

Norton Shores Branch

Aimed exclusively at infants ages 0–18 months and their caregivers. Baby Time introduces babies to music, rhythm, and rhyme—all important pre-lingual and pre-literacy skills.

MADL at the Muskegon Farmers Market

Third Saturday of the month
June 18, July 16, August 20
11:30 am

Muskegon Farmers Market 242 W. Western

Join us at the Farmers Market for stories, songs, and more.

Storytime at the Village

Fourth Saturday of the month
June 25, July 23, August 27
11:00 am

Montague Branch

Join Ms. Heidi at the Montague Artisan Market Village (8660 Water St., Montague, MI 49437) for a special Storytime with books, music, games and more. If raining, events will take place at the library.



Summer Reading Fun Everywhere



MACIEK THE MAGICIAN

Get ready for a high-energy show filled with unbelievable magic.

Monday, June 13

- 10:30 am Montague Branch
- 1:00 pm Holton Branch
- 3:00 pm Dalton Branch

Tuesday, June 14

- 10:30 am Ravenna Branch
- 1:00 pm Egelston Branch
- 3:00 pm Muskegon Heights Branch

Wednesday, June 15

- 10:30 am North Muskegon Branch
- 1:00 pm Muskegon Township Branch*
- 3:00 pm Norton Shores Branch

COULD YOU BE SUBMARINER?

USS Silversides staff will be here with submarine facts and history while you learn what it takes to live on a submarine. Kids in attendance will receive a free ticket to Jumping Joe Day at the USS Silversides Submarine Museum.

Monday, June 27

- 10:30 am Montague Branch
- 1:00 pm Holton Branch
- 3:00 pm Dalton Branch

Tuesday, June 28

- 10:30 am Ravenna Branch
- 1:00 pm Egelston Branch
- 3:00 pm Muskegon Heights Branch

Wednesday, June 29

- 10:30 am North Muskegon Branch
- 1:00 pm Muskegon Township Branch*
- 3:00 pm Norton Shores Branch

OCEAN COMMOTION

It's time for some hands-on STEAM fun with MADL staff.

Monday, July 18

- 10:30 am Montague Branch
- 1:00 pm Holton Branch
- 3:00 pm Dalton Branch

Tuesday, July 19

- 10:30 am Ravenna Branch
- 1:00 pm Egelston Branch
- 3:00 pm Muskegon Heights Branch

Wednesday, July 20

- 10:30 am North Muskegon Branch
- 1:00 pm Muskegon Township Branch*
- 3:00 pm Norton Shores Branch

JOHN BALL TRAVELING ZOO

The Zoo is coming to you! Join us for a live animal show.

Monday, June 20

- 10:30 am Montague Branch
- 1:00 pm Holton Branch
- 3:00 pm Dalton Branch

Tuesday, June 21

- 10:30 am Ravenna Branch
- 1:00 pm Egelston Branch
- 3:00 pm Muskegon Heights Branch

Wednesday, June 22

- 10:30 am North Muskegon Branch
- 1:00 pm Muskegon Township Branch*
- 3:00 pm Norton Shores Branch

MUSIC WITH RICK KELLEY

Get ready for a highly interactive one-man band music show with Mona Shores graduate, Rick Kelley.

Monday, July 11

- 10:30 am Montague Branch
- 1:00 pm Holton Branch
- 3:00 pm Dalton Branch

Tuesday, July 12

- 10:30 am Ravenna Branch
- 1:00 pm Egelston Branch
- 3:00 pm Muskegon Heights Branch

Wednesday, July 13

- 10:30 am North Muskegon Branch
- 1:00 pm Muskegon Township Branch*
- 3:00 pm Norton Shores Branch

WET AND WILD ANIMALS

Join the Outdoor Discovery Center of Holland to see live Michigan animals that can be found near rivers and lakes.

Monday, July 25

- 10:30 am Montague Branch
- 1:00 pm Holton Branch
- 3:00 pm Dalton Branch

Tuesday, July 26

- 10:30 am Ravenna Branch
- 1:00 pm Egelston Branch
- 3:00 pm Muskegon Heights Branch

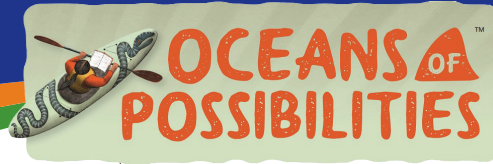
Wednesday, July 27

- 10:30 am North Muskegon Branch
- 1:00 pm Muskegon Township Branch*
- 3:00 pm Norton Shores Branch

*Muskegon Township programs will be held in the Orchard View Community Education gym at 1765 Ada Avenue.

TEEN PROGRAMS

Ages 11–18



Summer Reading begins June 13 ALL MADL BRANCHES

Grades 7–12

Summer reading is for big kids too. Join now to win fabulous prizes.

Teen Video Game Time

Thursdays, June 2–August 25

1:00 pm

Ravenna Branch

Hang out and play Nintendo Switch party games. Snacks provided.



Marbled Mugs

Thursday, June 16

4:00 pm

Norton Shores Branch

Dip a mug into a colored mixture to make a one-of-a-kind mug with a marbled ocean or coastline scene.



Make It @ Montague: Mermaid Money

Wednesday, June 29

3:00 pm

Montague Branch

Learn how to make this cute and colorful "money" using simple items. Register at madl.org/calendar.

Intro to the VR with the Oculus Quest

Thursday, July 14

1:00–2:30 pm

Norton Shores Branch

Learn about virtual reality (VR) using the Oculus Quest in this hands-on session for teens. Explore family-friendly apps including travel, art, and space along with multiplayer apps such as ping pong or mini-golf.

MiLibrary Quest: Treasures of the Deep

June 15–July 30

Hey Teens! MiLibraryQuest

begins on June 15. Start at madl.org/teenquest, visit other library web pages across the state of Michigan, find clues and solve a puzzle by July 30 for a chance to win a \$25 Meijer gift card. Ages 11–18 eligible.



Ocean in a Bottle

Friday, July 15

2:00 pm

Dalton Branch

Come to the library to create an Ocean in a Bottle to take home, or give as a gift. Sooth away your summer days. Space limited to 10. Registration required on the madl.org calendar.



Animal Seashell Ornaments

Friday, July 15

3:00 pm

North Muskegon Branch

Make these super cute animal ornaments out of seashells. You can even add a jewelry spoon and make your creation into a necklace. Registration required on the madl.org calendar.



Make It @ Montague: Sailor's Knot Bracelet

Wednesday, July 20

3:00 pm

Montague Branch

Make a bracelet using special sailor's knots. Registration required on the madl.org calendar.

Zines: Telling Your Story

Thursday, July 21

4:00 pm

Norton Shores Branch

What in the world is a ZINE? Join us and learn the interesting history of zines, how to make them, and what you can do with them once you have created one. Writers, artists, poets, anyone can make a zine. We supply the tools, you bring the creativity.



Watermelon Picture Creation

Monday, August 8

5:30 pm

Egelston Branch

Create a sweet summer craft using buttons and hot glue to make a watermelon picture. Adult required to assist with hot glue gun. Registration required on the madl.org calendar.

Lost at Sea

Thursday, August 18

4:00 pm

Norton Shores Branch

When your ship sinks, you hitch a ride on a life raft and use a box of emergency supplies to stay alive. Work together to decide what's most valuable. Who will survive?



Eraser Stamped Tote Bags

Tuesday, August 23

3:00 pm

North Muskegon Branch

Design your own custom tote bag using only pencils and paint. Registration required on the madl.org calendar.



Make It @ MADL: Duct Tape Book Bag

The possibilities are endless when you make a book bag using Duct Tape. Materials provided. Registration required on the madl.org calendar.

Thursday, June 30

1:00 pm Egelston Branch

4:00 pm Norton Shores Branch

Friday, July 1

1:00 pm Holton Branch

Thursday, July 7

1:00 pm LVPD

4:30 pm Muskegon Heights Branch

Thursday, July 14

1:00 pm Ravenna Branch

3:30 pm Muskegon Township
Branch

Thursday, July 21

1:00 pm North Muskegon Branch

Friday, July 29

2:00 pm Dalton Branch

Wednesday, August 17

3:00 pm Montague Branch

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Adults can join and win prizes too.

Tiny Art Show

June 1–June 17

North Muskegon Branch



Show your love for art by participating in our tiny art show. Kits with a small canvas, paint and brush will be available at the North Muskegon Branch while supplies last. Pick up a kit between June 1 and 17, paint your masterpiece, and return it to the library by June 20. Art will be displayed through June 30 and patrons can vote for their favorite. A winner will be selected in each age group (kids/teens/adults) to receive a prize. Our people's choice winners will receive a prize too.

Muskegon Prescribes Food for Health

Learn to eat healthier at this 12-week cooking and nutrition program offered in partnership with Community enCompass and the YMCA. Learn nutrition facts and cooking skills in this hands-on class, as well as participate in light physical exercise like yoga and meditation. To register for one of these two sessions, email britany@communityencompass.org or call the Library at 231-739-6075. Classes are limited to 10 individuals.

Muskegon Heights Branch

Wednesdays, June 8–August 24
1:00–3:00 pm
and
Thursdays, June 9–August 25
2:00–4:00 pm

Michigan Notable Book Author Visit: John Wemlinger

Wednesday, June 8

6:00 pm

North Muskegon Branch

2022 Michigan

Notable Book Author

John Wemlinger will join us to discuss his book, *The Cut*. The book centers around Alvin Price and Lydia Cockrum who literally bump into one another in the summer of 1870 and fall in love. Coming from vastly different backgrounds, their relationship encounters struggle amid the feuding farmers and powerful lumber industry in Manistee, Michigan. Limited copies will be available for checkout. Books will also be available for purchase at the event. Registration required on the madl.org calendar.



Expungement Workshop Series

Friday, June 10

Monday, July 11

2:00 pm

Muskegon Heights Branch

If a prior criminal conviction prevents you from finding a job or starting a career, this workshop could help. Learn more about how the Clean Slate Act helps expunge records so that you can legally state you've never been convicted or arrested for that crime on job, school, and housing applications. Expungement can help you find full-time employment and create financial stability. West Michigan Works will help with the steps needed to file a Set Aside Application. Space limited to 25. Registration required on the madl.org calendar.

Pigeon Creek Shakespeare Co. presents: *Blue-Eyed Hag* by Jim Lair Beard

Friday, June 17

7:30 pm

North Muskegon Branch

A prequel to Shakespeare's *The Tempest*, which tells the story of what happened on Prospero's Island before Prospero's arrival. The script features warring kingdoms, dark magic, mysterious transformations, and slapstick comedy, all woven together in a story that you will love whether you know *The Tempest* or not. Tickets can be purchased at www.pcshakespeare.com.



Collage Crafts

Third Monday of the month
June 20, July 18, August 15

1:00 pm

Library for the Visually & Physically Disabled Branch

Come make a bold collage project with Sax. All materials will be provided. All ages welcome. Registration required on the madl.org calendar.



MADL at Juneteenth Community Celebration

Sunday, June 19

2:00–6:00 pm

Mona Lake Park, Muskegon Heights

Join us at the third Annual Juneteenth Community Celebration at Mona Lake Park. Fireworks, food trucks, live bands, bounce houses, and neighbors make this family-friendly event one you won't want to miss! Visit MADL's table and make a Juneteenth craft.



Beginner Crochet

Ashley will teach basic crochet stitches—chain stitch, single crochet, double crochet, etc. Get started on a small project and explore some techniques like making shapes and granny squares. Class includes a crochet hook and enough yarn to make a small class project. Attend one or both sessions. Registration required on the madl.org calendar.



North Muskegon Branch

Mondays, June 20, July 18, and August 15
5:30 pm

Egelston Branch

Tuesdays, July 19 and August 23
2:00 pm

Cycle With MADL

Monday, June 20
6:30 pm

Start/End: Muskegon Farmers Market, 242 W. Western Ave.

Join the local bicycle group, Roll On Muskegon, at the Muskegon Farmers Market for a leisurely, family-friendly bicycle ride through neighborhoods and a stop at Bethlehem Park in Muskegon Heights, where MADL will present a short history of the park's new Story Trail exhibit that tells the story of Juneteenth. Wheels turn at 6:30 pm.



Juneteenth 101: What Is It? And Why Is It Important?

Wednesday, June 22
7:00 pm

Norton Shores Branch

Join a panel discussion facilitated by Mary Higgenbottom-Johnson of MADL, featuring Michelle Lloyd Paige of Calvin University, Nick Budimir of Muskegon Community College, and Muskegon's own Jon Covington, as they provide a presentation on the history and significance of Juneteenth. Register at madl.org/calendar.

Photography Basics: Take Better Photos

Thursday, June 23
6:00 pm

Montague Branch

Join professional photographer, Beth Buelow, and learn how to capture your memories in new and interesting ways. We'll spend time on basic camera settings (Point-and-Shoot, DSLR or Mirrorless; phone cameras welcome; settings discussion will be for digital, DSLR-type cameras, but all other info will apply) to help you get the best image for the subject and light. Learn tips on how to see the world with a photographic eye, and you'll practice on subjects indoors and out.



Succulent Wreath

Saturday, June 25
11:00 am

North Muskegon Branch

Join Cathie Krol and learn how to make a living wreath step by step using succulents and moss. This fun DIY project is sure to make a statement on your front door. A materials fee of \$20 is due at time of registration. Space is limited to 15 participants. Visit the library or call 744-6080 to register.



The Secret Bellydancers

Tuesday,
June 28
6:00 pm

North Muskegon Branch

Join us for a performance by Muskegon's very own Secret Bellydancers—a performance group specializing in the fun of belly dance! The colorful 'Contemporary World Fusion Bellydance' group uses the traditional veil, sword, tambourine, cane, and finger cymbals. They will also dance contemporary styles including wings, silk fan veils, candelabra, Bollywood, and tribal fusion. Their colorful costumes and unique style demonstrate their joy in dance. Don't miss this special event. Light refreshments provided.



Zines: Telling Your Story

Tuesday, July 5
6:00 pm

North Muskegon Branch

What in the world is a ZINE? Join us and learn the interesting history of zines, how to make them, and what you can do with them once you have created one. Writers, artists, poets, anyone can make a zine. We supply the tools, you bring the creativity. Registration required on the madl.org calendar.



MADL at the Movies on Deck

Friday, July 8

After sunset

560 Mart St, Muskegon, MI 49440

Join MADL in partnership with the USS LST 393's Movies On Deck series for an incredible outdoor movie experience on the deck of this WWII vessel. Watch for more details about this super hero feature film.

Tech Talks: Facebook 101

Monday, July 11
3:00 pm

Dalton Branch

Get comfortable with Facebook as you learn about privacy settings, sharing, uploading, and more. Bring your Facebook login and password so you can follow along in your own account. Register at madl.org/calendar or call 231-828-4188 to register.

History Roll Bike Tour

Wednesday, July 13
6:00 pm

Whitehall City Hall, 405 E. Colby St.

Take a "slow roll" history tour of the White Lake Area. Meet at the Whitehall City Hall parking lot at 6:00 pm, ride to the Montague Branch Library then on to the Franklin Hotel and Sawyers Brewing Company. Anyone can join this fun and informative History Roll.

Cycle with MADL

Monday, July 18
6:30 pm

Start/End: Muskegon Farmers Market, 242 W. Western Ave.

Join the local bicycle group, Roll On Muskegon, for a leisurely, family-friendly bicycle ride through neighborhoods and a stop at the Muskegon Heights Library Branch, where MADL will present this fascinating history of the branch Library Building. This ride starts and ends at the Muskegon Farmers Market. Wheels turn at 6:30 pm.



MADL Thursday Night Music Club Special Summer Concert with Silverado

Thursday, July 21
7:00 pm

Norton Shores Branch

Bring a friend or the whole family and join your fellow music lovers for a free live concert. It's hot fun in the summertime with Muskegon's own country-western favorite.



Author Meet and Greet

Saturday, July 30
10:00 am–1:00 pm

Holton Branch

Meet and greet with local authors who will sign books and have their works available to purchase. This event is part of Holton Community Days downtown celebration.

Pigeon Creek Shakespeare Co. presents: William Shakespeare's *Love's Labour's Lost*

Saturday, July 30
7:30 pm

North Muskegon Branch

This production of Shakespeare's unconventional, bittersweet comedy includes original music composed especially for the production. David Taylor Little, who is also the playwright of our Arlo Whittaker mystery radio plays, directs this musical adaptation inspired by songs of the 1920s. Tickets can be purchased at www.pcshakespeare.com.

Kitten Yoga

Saturday, August 20
11:00 am

North Muskegon Branch

Are you ready for some adorable kitten head bonks during downward-facing dog?

Join us for a fun 40-minute yoga class with...



kittens. Heaven Can Wait Animal Haven and their fuzzy friends will be joining us in the Walker Community Center for this unique event. Learn all about this local rescue while getting your yoga on. All kittens at the event will be up for adoption. Children 7+ may attend if accompanied by a guardian. Space is limited. Visit the library or call 744-6080 to register.



3D Design and Print

Monday, August 22
6:00 pm

North Muskegon Branch

Learn the basics of 3D design using TinkerCAD and design your own key chain charm. 3D projects will be printed and available for pickup later in the week. Registration required on the madl.org calendar.



Senior Navigation Services

Are you over age 60? If you need help finding a primary care physician, applying for benefits (veterans, food stamps, Medicaid), paying for medications, obtaining durable medical equipment, financial assistance for hospital bill payment, utility assistance and food or housing, the Senior Navigator from the Health Project HUB can help with answering questions and linking you to services. No registration required—just drop in.

Montague Branch

Second Tuesday of the month
1:00–3:00 pm

Dalton Branch

Second and fourth Wednesdays of the month
1:00–3:00 pm

Norton Shores Branch

Third Wednesday of the month
1:00–3:00 pm

Muskegon Township Branch

First and Third Friday of the month
10:00 am–12:00 pm

Ravenna Branch

First and Third Friday of the month
1:00–3:00 pm

Holton

Second Friday of the month
1:00–3:00 pm

Egelston Branch

Second Thursday of the month
1:00–3:00 pm

LVPD

Second Friday of the month
10:00–12:00 pm

Summer Book Talks

Wednesdays
7:00 pm

Montague Branch

- June 15 Ross Richardson: *Michigan Mysteries*
- June 22 Jim Bolone and Dave McVeigh (2022 Michigan Notable Author): *The Dock Porter: A Mackinaw Island Novel*
- June 29 David Hardin (2022 Michigan Notable Author and part of the Library of Michigan Notable Author Tour): *Standpipe: Delivering Water in Flint*
- July 20 John Wemlinger (2022 Michigan Notable Author): *The Cut*
- July 27 Jim Townsend speaking about the book *Getting to the Heart of the Matter: My 36 Years in the Senate* by Carl Levin

MAD(L) Crafters

The MAD(L) Crafters is a craft club for ages 18 and up. Crafter extraordinaire Char Little provides the supplies and the expertise. Space is limited. Registration required on the madl.org calendar



Americana Centerpiece

Create adorable fabric charm balls and rustic stars for a summery Americana table centerpiece (basket not included).



North Muskegon Branch

Monday, June 6
6:00 pm

Norton Shores Branch

Wednesday, June 29
6:30 pm



Moss Bird Nest

Construct a decorative moss bird's nest that brings nature inside your home.



North Muskegon Branch

Monday, July 11
6:00 pm

Egelston Branch

Tuesday, July 12
5:30 pm

Norton Shores Branch

Wednesday, July 27
6:30 pm



Black-Eyed Susan Wall Hanging

Celebrate the waning days of summer by creating Black-Eyed Susans against a wooden fence backdrop.



Egelston Branch

Tuesday, August 9
5:30 pm

Norton Shores Branch

Wednesday, August 24
6:30 pm

North Muskegon Branch

Monday, August 29
6:00 pm

LET'S TALK ABOUT BOOKS

Community book lovers meet once a month at the Library to discuss the book selection of the month. Visit your Library for copies of the featured books. Newcomers always welcome. No registration required.

Tuesday Evening Book Club

Third Tuesday of the month
6:30 pm

North Muskegon Branch

June 21: *The Recipe Box* by
Viola Shipman

July 19: *The Thursday Murder Club*
by Richard Osman

August 16: *The Curious Charms of
Arthur Pepper* by Phaedra Patrick

Holton Book Club

Fourth Tuesday of the month
6:00–7:00 pm

Holton Branch

June 28, July 26, August 23

Dalton Book Club

Fourth Wednesday of the month
6:00 pm

Dalton Branch

June 22: *Barefoot Season* by
Susan Mallery

July 27: *The Pull of the Stars* by
Emma Donoghue

August 24: *An Amish Surprise* by
Shelley Shepherd Gray

Book Discussion Group

First Thursday of the month
10:30 am

Norton Shores Branch

June 2: *White Ivy* by Susie Yang.

July 7: *My Antonia* by Willa Cather.

August 4: *The 100 Years of Margot and
Lenni* by Hamnet by Marianne Cronin



MADL adopts Ellison Die Cutter from MAISD

There's a new addition at the Library for the Visually and Physically Disabled, the Ellison Die Cutter. It can quickly and easily cut pre-made shapes into paper. You can choose from a wide variety of shapes, including sets of full alphabets. Users bring their own materials to make things like posters, scrapbooking pieces, and so much more. This machine is an excellent tool for educators of all kinds to use for free. For more information, call the LVPD, 737-6310. To use the die cutter, visit us at 4845 Airline Road.

USED BOOK SALES

Muskegon Township Branch

Friday, June 3: 9:00 am–4:00 pm

Ravenna Branch

Friday, June 3–Saturday, June 11
[regular open hours]

Montague Branch

Saturday, July 2: 9:00 am–2:00 pm

Monday, July 4: 9:00 am–2:00 pm

Holton Branch

Friday, July 29: 2:00–7:00 pm

Saturday, July 30: 10:00 am–4:00 pm

North Muskegon Branch

Saturday, August 13

9:30 am–3:00 pm

Norton Shores Branch

Friday, October 7: 9:00 am–5:00 pm

Saturday, October 8: 9:00 am–3:30 pm

Tech Talks: Open Hours

Need some assistance with a device or have questions about an app? Stop in at our Tech Talks Open Hours to get help with technology. Available on a first come, first serve basis.

Third Wednesday of the month
4:00 pm

Dalton Branch

Third Thursday of the month
2:00 pm

Montague Branch

Second Thursday of the month
11:00 am

North Muskegon Branch

Third Monday of the month
2:00 pm

Egelston Branch

Fourth Wednesday of the month
11:00 am

Montague Branch

Third Tuesday of the month
4:00 pm

Norton Shores Branch

Second Tuesday of the month
2:00 pm

Holton Branch

Fourth Tuesday of the month
3:00 pm

Muskegon Heights Branch

Second Friday of the month
2:00 pm

Ravenna Branch

First Thursday of the month
1:00 pm

**Library for the Visually and
Physically Disabled**

Second Wednesday of the Month
2:00 pm

Muskegon Township Branch



Holton Branch Renovation

The Holton Branch is MADL's most recent renovated branch. The space has been completely reconfigured and is almost unrecognizable. With new shelving, paint, furniture, flooring, and an open layout, patrons can enjoy more space to lounge as well as a larger collection of materials. Natural light now floods the library and provides a relaxing atmosphere for both patrons and staff. If you find yourself in the Holton area, this is a must-see.

New

Laketon Township Branch

The Muskegon Area District Library (MADL) is expanding library service into Laketon Township. It is located within the Reeths-Puffer administrative offices at 991 W. Giles Road. In partnership with Reeths-Puffer schools, MADL will offer full library services with access to computers, books, DVDs, video games, hotspots and more. The Laketon Township Branch will be open two days per week. MADL is looking forward to serving this area of Muskegon County!



HUMANS OF MUSKEGON



We have joined in the international effort to bring ‘humans’ to tell their stories in person, and where you can check the ‘human books’ out during a program this fall. Volunteers will share their experiences of prejudice or stereotypes to encourage a deeper understanding among members of our community. Oral histories of volunteers will also be recorded. More information can be found on our website, madl.org/humans_of_muskegon

DO YOU WANT TO TELL YOUR STORY?

Have you turned your hardship into hope? Interested in volunteering?

We would love to hear from you. Complete an application on our website www.madl.org/humans_of_muskegon/index.php



Ravenna Branch

A Ravenna Storyville is underway and will include characteristics of the Ravenna community, including agricultural, medical and environmental elements. “Bulldog Acres,” a custom designed early literacy village, is being created for children 0–5 and their caregivers, to help children prepare for kindergarten. It will include support for early literacy practices by focusing on playing, reading, singing, talking, and writing, and will also feature STEAM concepts. It will be a place where children can have fun and let their imaginations run wild.

Thank you Sponsors!



Partners

Our program partners support our mission by enriching our connection to our diverse communities. Partners include Community enCompass, Muskegon Area Intermediate School District, Michigan Works, Read early. Read often. Roll on Muskegon, and Muskegon County Senior Millage.

Muskegon Area District Library Board of Directors

The Muskegon Area District Library holds regular meetings at 4:00 pm on the third Monday of each month. Visit madl.org to see the meeting schedule and a list of Board members.

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ADMINISTRATION

M - F 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

LVPD BRANCH

M, T, TH, F 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

W 11:00 am - 7:00 pm

BOOKMOBILE

See schedule and hours at madl.org

DALTON BRANCH

231-828-4188

3175 Fifth St, Twin Lake 49457

M 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

T, TH, F 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

W 11:00 am - 7:00 pm

S 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

EGELSTON BRANCH

231-788-6477

5428 E. Apple Ave, Muskegon 49442

M, T, 9:00 am - 7:00 pm

W 11:00 am - 7:00 pm

TH, F, S 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

HOLTON BRANCH

231-821-0268

8776 Holton-Duck Lake Rd, Holton 49425

M, F 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

T, W 11:00 am - 7:00 pm

TH CLOSED

S 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

MONTAGUE BRANCH

231-893-2675

8778 Ferry St, Montague 49437

M, T, F 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

W, TH 11:00 am - 7:00 pm

S 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

MUSKEGON HEIGHTS BRANCH

231-739-6075

2808 Sanford St, Muskegon Heights 49444

M, T, F 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

W, TH 11:00 am - 7:00 pm

S 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

MUSKEGON TOWNSHIP BRANCH 231-760-4329

1910 East Apple Ave, Suite D, Muskegon 49442

M, T, F 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

W, TH 11:00 am - 7:00 pm

S 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

SU Labor Day-Memorial Day 1:00 - 5:00 pm

NORTH MUSKEGON BRANCH

231-744-6080

1522 Ruddiman Dr, North Muskegon 49445

M, T, 9:00 am - 7:00 pm

W 11:00 am - 7:00 pm

TH, F, S 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

NORTON SHORES BRANCH

231-780-8844

705 Seminole Rd, Norton Shores 49441

M, T, 9:00 am - 7:00 pm

W 11:00 am - 7:00 pm

TH, F, S 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

SU Labor Day-Memorial Day 1:00 - 5:00 pm

RAVENNA BRANCH

231-853-6975

12278 Stafford St, Ravenna 49451

M, T, F 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

W, TH 11:00 am - 7:00 pm

S 10:00 am - 2:00 pm



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