

MUSKEGON AREA DISTRICT LIBRARY

NEWSLETTER

Serving the community at 10 local branches.



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

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An Update from Kelly Richards

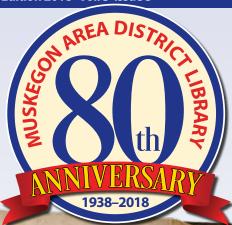
Connecting with new partners and organizations is an ongoing effort to bring you new educational and entertaining programs. We are mindful of creating new opportunities to meet the goals in our strategic plan. Our branch libraries are well known as the community's local gathering place.

We have had great attendance at some new popular programs, like the Attorney General's Consumer Education Office offered Home Repair, In-Home Care and Online Safety. Other recent partnership programs include animal education with DNR Hoffmaster State Park and MSU Extension Office offerings on Camping & Cooking, and Jamming in the Kitchen.

We are excited about new offerings this fall—HealthWest will present Suicide Prevention Training; our local Arthritis Foundation will offer Stretch and Move; and the Michigan Great Lakes Alzheimer's Association will hold programs on memory loss, dementia and Alzheimer's disease.

We provide an active and engaging environment for our attendees, and with our partners share a mutual interest in creating a welcoming and friendly place. We will continue to offer relevant, community-focused programs to enhance the lives of all residents.

In 1938, the need for library service was so great that the Muskegon County Library was formed under Michigan Public Act 183 of 1917 with the assistance of the State Library and the Muskegon County Board of Supervisors. In 2005, the Muskegon County Library became the Muskegon Area District Library and now serves the area with ten community branches.



DID YOU KNOW?

80 years ago, in 1938...

- The March of Dimes was established to fight polio.
- The first jazz concert was held at Carnegie Hall.
- General Motors began mass production of diesel engines.
- Adolf Hitler seized control of the German Army and put Nazis in key posts.
- Joe Louis KO'd Nathan Mann in three for the heavyweight boxing title.
- Howard Hughes breaks the around-the-world flight record.

- Nescafé introduced its flagship brand in Switzerland.
- "The Adventures of Robin Hood," starring Errol Flynn and Olivia de Havilland, was released.
- Children's book author Dorothy Lathrop won the first Caldecott Medal.
- New York Giants won the NFL championship.
- The cost of a loaf of bread was 9¢ and the cost of a gallon of gas was 10¢.
- The popular comic superhero Superman makes his first appearance.
- Ball point pens were introduced.



September 10-September 22 at all MADL branches

Got fines? To celebrate Library Card Sign-up Month and help the hungry in our community, MADL will collect Food for Fines. For each donated non-expired can, we will waive \$1 up to \$25 in MADL fines. Although fine forgiveness doesn't apply to lost/damaged items or collection agency fees, it does apply to the \$2 replacement library card fee. Gather up some canned goods and head to any MADL branch. Get ready to use your library card again. All canned goods collected will be given to our partner food banks: Love INC and The Salvation Army.

Summer 'Rocked' at MADL



DNR naturalist from Hoffmaster State Park visited Montague children and talked about fur bearing animals in Michigan.



Using stencils and paint, children created their own 'rocking' t-shirts at the Muskegon Heights Branch.



Children and moms enjoyed a 'Make It @ MADL: Guitar Pick Fun' and learned how to make a necklace, zipper pull or keychain at the Montague Branch Library.

Hundreds of children, family members, teens and adults enjoyed a full line-up of weekly summer programs. In addition to our 'Libraries Rock' Summer Reading program, many entertaining and educational programs were held during our busiest time of the year.

The Summer Reading program encourages children, youth and families to read, helps children maintain their reading skills and also helps foster a love of reading. Access to books and library programs during the summer results in more reading and improved reading skills for continued lifelong learning.



New this year, MADL partnered with the West Michigan Symphony and offered an instrument petting zoo. This hands-on musical instrument education program brought brass, string, woodwind and percussion alive and encouraged youngsters to try their musical abilities.



CHILDRENS' programs

families welcome



Monday Movies

Mondays, Sept. 10-Dec. 17 3:00 pm

Ravenna Branch

All ages are welcome to our weekly family movie. Popcorn and juice provided.



Decorate Pencil Case Tuesday, Sept. 10

4:30 pm **Muskegon Heights Branch**

Decorate a pencil case to help chase the back to school blues away. Ages 6–13. Call 231-739-6075 to register.

Bow WOW Readers

Second Tuesday of the month Sept. 11, Oct. 9, Nov. 13, Dec. 11 4:00-5:00 pm



Kids ages 5 and up are paired with a trained therapy dog and handler from the Alliance of Therapy Dogs. These dogs are great listeners that love to hear a good story. Call 231-828-4188 to register your child for a 15-minute time slot.



Mini Makers: **Fairy Castle or Gnome Town** Tuesday, Sept. 11

3:00 pm **Ravenna Branch**

Make a fairy castle or gnome town out of paper tubes. Ages 3–12.

Family Fun Night: Pirates

Tuesday, Sept. 11

6:00 pm **Holton Branch**

Arrrrrr you ready for a night of pirate fun? Games, crafts, dress-up, music, food and more. Learn about the Caribbean and celebrate all things pirate.



After School Movies

Wednesdays Sept. 12-Dec. 12 3:15 pm

North Muskegon Branch

Relax after a long day at school by watching a G or PG movie every Wednesday. Popcorn provided.

Spanish for Kids with Ms. Pilar

Wednesdays, Sept. 12-Oct. 31 4:30 pm

Norton Shores Branch Certified teacher Pilar Vanderstelt offers free Spanish classes for ages 3–6. Parents can stay and participate with their

children. Call 231-780-8844 to register.

Lego Club

Third Saturday of the month Sept. 15, Oct. 20, Nov. 17, Dec. 15 10:00 am-4:00 pm

Join us in making Lego creations anytime between



Urban Wildlife with PJ Hoffmaster

Saturday, Sept. 15 2:00 pm

Norton Shores Branch

Learn about animals in your neighborhood with the great staff from PJ Hoffmaster State Park. Ages 6–14. Call 231-780-8844 to register.

Bow WOW Readers

Third Tuesday of the month Sept. 18, Oct. 16, Nov. 20 6:30 pm

Norton Shores Branch

Bow WOW Readers pairs kids ages 5 and up with trained therapy dogs and handlers from the Muskegon Lakeshore Obedience Training Club. These dogs are great listeners who love to hear a good story. Call 231-780-8844 to register.

Family Fun Night: Pirates

Thursday, Sept. 20 6:00 pm

Montague Branch

Arrrrrr you ready for a great night of pirate fun? Games, crafts, dress-up, music, food and more. Learn about the Caribbean as you celebrate all things pirate.



Mini Makers: Fairy Lanterns Tuesday, Sept. 25

3:00 pm

Ravenna Branch

Make a fairy lantern out of a mason jar and glow in the dark paint. Ages 3–12. Call 231-853-6975 to register.



Slime Time!

Saturday, Sept. 29 1:00 pm

North Muskegon Branch

It's gooey! It's squishy! It's slime! Join Ms. Kristina as she shows you how to make your very own slime to take home. Ages 5-12. Call 231-744-6080 to register.



Mini Makers: **Pony Bead Pumpkins**

Tuesday, Oct. 9 3:00 pm

Ravenna Branch

Make a pony bead pumpkin for fall. Ages 3-12.

Storytime Lunch and Learn Tuesday, Oct. 9

11:45 am (after Storytime)

Holton Branch

Call 231-821-0268 to register.

Wednesday, Oct. 10

11:45 am (after Storytime) **Montague Branch**

Call 231-893-2675 to register.

Enjoy books, music, crafts, and socialize with other families. The Great Start Collaborative will bring lunch, sensory activities, themed learning stations, and information about community resources for families with young children.

Family Fun Night: Library Olympics Tuesday, Oct. 16

6:00 pm

Holton Branch

Go for the gold at our Library Olympics. Compete in our version of javelin, discus and shot put, try to make it through an obstacle course, make crafts and learn about how the Olympics started in Greece.



Spooky Slime Time Saturday, Oct. 20 2:00 pm

Norton Shores Branch

Learn the science behind slime while making while making your own custom slime. Ages 6-16. Call 231-780-8844 to register.



Mini Makers: **Pine Cone Bird Feeders** Tuesday, Oct. 23

3:00 pm

Ravenna Branch Make a pine cone bird feeder to take home. Ages 3–12.



Hotel Transylvania Tuesday, Oct. 23 4:30 pm

Muskegon Heights Branch

Halloween is just around the corner. Show off your costume as you watch Hotel Transylvania and enjoy some snacks. Ages 6-13. Call 231-739-6075 to register.



Pumpkin Painting Night Tuesday, Oct. 23

6:00 pm

Egelston Branch

Roll on over to our pumpkin painting night for spooktacular Halloween fun. Enjoy a story, a snack and pumpkin painting. Call 231-788-6477 to register.

Family Fun Night: Library Olympics

ages welcome.

LEGO Builder's Challenge

Take the Lego Challenge—

building competitions, create new Lego Mini

designs, and more! All

Thursday, Oct. 25 6:00 pm

Montague Branch

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Halloween Party

Saturday, Oct. 27 10:30 am

North Muskegon Branch

Come dressed in your Halloween costume for a parade, games, crafts, and snacks.

International Games Week

Nov. 4-10

All MADL Branches

MADL will join over a thousand libraries around the world during International Games Week to bring our communities together to read, learn and play. Enjoy tabletop and board games at all MADL Branches during this week.

Brain Games at the Library

Nov. 5-10

During open hours

Ravenna Branch

Celebrate International Games Week at the Ravenna Library by testing your brain with some fun challenges.



Mini Makers: **Pumpkin Spice Playdough**

Tuesday, Nov. 6 3:00 pm

Ravenna Branch

Make playdough that smells like the holiday season. Ages 3–12.

Fantastic Beasts and Where to Make Them Saturday, Nov. 10



Create a fantastic beast out of clay. All beasts will be on display for a week of voting. Beast creators with the most votes will receive a prize. Ages 5–18. Call 231-828-4188 to register.

Rainbow Eruptions

Tuesday, Nov. 13

4:30 pm **Muskegon Heights Branch**

Add a rainbow of color back into your fall with science fair fun. Ages 6–13. Call 231-739-6075 to register.

Family Fun Night: Glow-in-the-Dark

The lights will be out, but there will be plenty glowing at this fun night of crafts, giveaways, music, food and more. Also, learn about Diwali, a Festival of Lights celebrated in India and other countries.

Tuesday, Nov. 13 6:00 pm

Holton Branch

Thursday, Nov. 15 6:00 pm

Montague Branch



Mini Makers: Pinecone Owls Tuesday, Nov. 20

3:00 pm **Ravenna Branch**

Make an adorable pinecone owl to take home. Ages 3-12.



Thoughtful Rocks Wednesday, Nov. 28

4:30 pm **Norton Shores Branch** Pick an idea you want to focus on and decorate your rock. Keep or give your

thoughtful rock as a gift. Dress for mess.

Ages 6–16. Call 231-780-8844 to register.



Sun Catcher Friday, Nov. 30

3:30 pm **North Muskegon Branch**

Make a fun winter-themed sun catcher to hang in your window using tissue paper and contact paper. Ages 5–12. Call 231-744-6080 to register.



Thursday, Dec. 27

Montague Branch

2:00-5:00 pm

Friday, Dec. 28

2:00-5:00 pm

Holton Branch

Mini Makers: Pony Bead Ornaments

Tuesday, Dec. 4 3:00 pm

Ravenna Branch

Make a pony bead ornament for your Christmas tree. Ages 3–12.

Christmas in Holton

Wednesday, Dec. 5 6:00-8:00 pm

Holton Branch

Come to the library to meet Santa, do a craft and enjoy treats. Then join the community in a tree lighting and singing in the park across from the library.



Make an Ornament Tuesday, Dec. 11

4:30 pm **Muskegon Heights Branch**

Get ready for the holidays by making an ornament. Ages 6–13. Call 231-739-6075 to register.

Family Fun Night: Holidays Around the World

Tuesday, Dec. 11 6:00 pm

Holton Branch Thursday, Dec. 13 6:00 pm

Montague Branch It's the holiday season and we're celebrating with traditions from all over the world. Activities will include games, crafts, music, dancing, food and more.



Egelston Branch

Gingerbread House Fun Tuesday, Dec. 11

Decorate your own gingerbread house (one per person). Show how creative, colorful and unique your designs can be. Fun for the whole family. Call 788-6477 to register.



Binary Code Jewelry Wednesday, Dec. 12 4:30 pm

Norton Shores Branch

3:30 pm

Call 231-744-6080 to register.

Celebrate the hour of code by learning the basics of binary code with fun and easy jewelry projects. Make an initial pin or a bracelet—or both—with your name. Ages 6–16. Call 231-780-8844 to register.



Snow Globes Wednesday, Dec. 19

North Muskegon Branch Learn how to make your own wondrous winter scene in a snow globe.



Start your holiday season with stories, crafts and a visit with Santa. Be sure to bring your cameras for this great photo opportunity.

Saturday, Dec. 1; 11:00 am **Egelston Branch**

Tuesday, Dec. 4; 4:30 pm

Muskegon Heights Branch Wednesday, Dec. 5; 6:00 pm **Holton Branch**

Saturday, Dec. 8; 10:30 am North Muskegon Branch Monday, Dec. 10; 10:30 am

Muskegon Township Branch Monday, Dec. 10; 6:00 pm

Montague Branch Thursday, Dec. 13; 4:00 pm **Dalton Branch**

Saturday, Dec. 15; 10:30 am

Ravenna Branch

Saturday, Dec. 15; 2:00 pm **Norton Shores Branch**



September 10-December 14

Baby Time

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

Tiny Tots

A special storytime for children 0 to 36 months with a caregiver. Little ones will enjoy books, games, songs, and other age appropriate story related activities.

Toddler Time

Created for 2- and 3-year-old toddlers and their caregivers, Toddler Time includes books, fingerplays, music, crafts, movement, pre-reading games, and

Preschool StorytimeGeared toward 3- to 5-year-old children and their families. This program will engage children in books, fingerplays, music, crafts, movement, pre-reading games and more.

Family TimeDesigned to reach children ages birth through elementary, Family Time contains elements of Preschool Storytime, Toddler Time, and Tiny Tots.

Pajama Time Come in your pajamas to a Family Storytime with songs, crafts, books, dancing, and more.



Egelston Branch: 9:30-10:15 am Family **Muskegon Township Branch:** 10:45-11:30 am Family

Tuesdays

Ravenna Branch: 9:45-10:30 am Family **Norton Shores Branch:** 10:30-11:15 am Toddler **Holton Branch:** 11:00-11:45 am Family

Wednesdays
Dalton Branch: 9:15-10:00 am Family **Egelston Branch:** 9:30-10:00 am Tiny Tots **Norton Shores Branch:** 10:30-11:15 am Preschool **Montague Branch:** 11:00-11:45 am Family **Muskegon Heights Branch:** 11:15–11:45 am Tiny Tots

Fridays North Muskegon Branch: 10:00–10:30 am Tiny Tots **North Muskegon Branch:** 11:15 am-12:00 pm Preschool

First and Third Fridays Norton Shores Branch: 10:30–11:15 am Baby Time

Norton Shores Branch: 6:30–7:15 pm Pajama Time

Pout-Pout Fish

LIVE @ MADL

Meet Deborah Diesen's beloved book character Pout-Pout Fish. Hear Pout-Pout Fish stories read aloud, take a picture with him, and make a craft. Bring your camera and share your pictures on our Muskegon Área District Library Facebook Page.

Monday, Oct. 1; 3:00 pm **Muskegon Township Branch**

Tuesday, Oct. 2; 4:30 pm

Holton Branch

Wednesday, Oct. 3; 4:30 pm

Norton Shores Branch

Thursday, Oct. 4; 6:00 pm **Montague Branch**

Saturday, Oct. 6; 11:00 am

North Muskegon Branch

Saturday, Oct. 6; 2:00 pm

Egelston Branch

Monday, Oct. 22; 4:30 pm

Muskegon Heights Branch Tuesday, Oct. 23; 3:00 pm

Ravenna Branch

Thursday, Oct. 25; 4:00 pm

Dalton Branch

LIVE @ STORYTIME

Meet Pout-Pout Fish at one of our regularly scheduled Storytime programs. Bring your camera and share your pictures on our Facebook Page.

Monday, Oct. 1; 10:45 am

Muskegon Township Branch

Tuesday, Oct. 2; 11:00 am **Holton Branch**

Wednesday, Oct. 3; 10:30 am **Norton Shores Branch**

Wednesday, Oct. 3; 12:00 pm

Muskegon Heights Branch

Friday, Oct. 5; 10:30 am North Muskegon Branch

Monday, Oct. 22; 9:30 am

Egelston Branch

Tuesday, Oct. 23; 9:45 am

Ravenna Branch Wednesday, Oct. 24; 9:15 am

Dalton Branch

Wednesday, Oct. 24; 11:00 am **Montague** Branch

Teen programs Ages 11-18



Pirate Eye Patch Thursday, Sept. 13 4:30 pm

Muskegon Heights Branch

Get ready for "International Talk Like a Pirate Day" by decorating an eye patch to complete your pirate look. Call 231-739-6075 to register.

Fantastic Books and Where to Find Them

First Wednesday of the month Sept. 5, Oct. 3, Nov. 7, Dec. 5 3:30 pm

Ravenna Branch

Join the ROUSs (Readers of Unusual Sarcasm) for a fun discussion of our teen book of the month. Refreshments provided.

Teen Club: Service Project with Kids Food Basket Tuesday, Sept. 18 4:00 pm

Norton Shores Branch

Be part of the solution to end childhood hunger. Join us as we help Kids Food Basket with a service project. Call 231-780-8844 to register.



Magazine Picture Frame Saturday, Sept. 22

2:00 pm North Muskegon Branch Upcycle paper and old magazines to make a one-

of-a kind picture frame. Call 231-744-6080 to register.



Painted Glass Tumblers Wednesday, Sept. 26 3:30 pm

Ravenna Branch

Create your own painted glass drinking tumbler. Call 231-853-6975 to register.

Henna Hangout

Wednesday, Oct. 10 3:30 pm

Ravenna Branch

Have fun learning about henna tattoos and experiment by creating henna designs on yourself and your friends.



Fleece Blankets and T-Shirt **Dog Toys** Friday, Oct. 12 3:30 pm

North Muskegon Branch

Help our local animal shelters by making fleece blankets and dog toys to be donated to a local animal rescue. Make a toy to take home to your dog too. Call 231-744-6080 to register.

Teen Club: Ukulele Jam Tuesday, Oct. 16

4:00 pm **Norton Shores Branch**

Ever wanted to try a ukulele? Join us for a jam session—bring you own or use one on loan from Meyer Music. Call 231-780-8844 to register.

Candy Sushi Thursday, Oct. 25 4:30 pm

Muskegon Heights Branch

Make some candy sushi for a tasty new type of treat. Call 231-739-6075 to register.

Teen Club: Escape Box Tuesday, November 6 6:30 pm

Norton Shores Branch

Can you open the box before time runs out? Call 231-780-8844 to register.



Folded Book Hedgehog Wednesday, Nov. 14 3:30 pm

Ravenna Branch

Turn an old book into your own adorable hedgehog. Call 231-853-6975 to register.



Coffee Slime Thursday, Nov. 15 4:30 pm

Muskegon Heights Branch

Love coffee? Love slime? Why not combine the two and make some fun coffee slime to take home. Call 231-739-6075 to register.



Chain Mail Necklace Saturday, Nov. 17 1:00 pm

North Muskegon Branch

Join us as we show you how to layer rings to make a gorgeous chain mail necklace. Call 231-744-6080 to register.

Teen Club: Fantastic Beasts Trivia Tuesday, Nov. 20 4:00 pm

Norton Shores Branch

How well do you know the Wizarding World of JK Rowling? Come test your trivia skills. Call 231-780-8844 to register.



DIY Ornaments Wednesday, Dec. 12 3:30 pm

Ravenna Branch

Make some unique ornaments to give as gifts or to place on your own Christmas tree.



Book Page Ornament Saturday, Dec. 15 2:00 pm

North Muskegon Branch

Learn how to make a beautiful holiday ornament using recycled books. Call 231-744-6080 to register.



Teen Club: Stocking Stuffer Crafts Tuesday, Dec. 18 4:00 pm

Norton Shores Branch

Make one, two, or all three quick stocking-stuffer gifts. A hot chocolate bar will keep us warm and cozy. Call 231-780-8844 to register.



Escape Box We'll be celebrating International Games Week in November with an Escape Room done library style. Can you solve the puzzle to unlock the box before time runs out? Ages 8-14. Monday, November 5 6:30 pm **Norton Shores Branch**

Tuesday, November 6

Call 231-780-8844 to register.

6:00 pm **Holton Branch** Call 231-821-0268 to register.

Wednesday, November 7 4:00 pm **Dalton Branch**

Thursday, November 8 6:00 pm North Muskegon Branch

Call 231-744-6080 to register.

Thursday, November 8 6:00 pm **Montague Branch** Call 231-893-2675 to register.

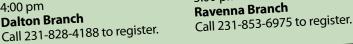
Friday, November 9 3:00 pm

Monday, November 19 3:00 pm **Muskegon Township Branch**

Call 231-760-4329 to register.

Tuesday, November 20 Muskegon Heights Branch Call 231-739-6075 to register.

Tuesday, November 20 6:00 pm **Egelston Branch** Call 231-788-6477 to register.



Adult programs

Trivia Night

Tuesdays, Sept. 4, Oct. 9, Nov. 6, Dec. 11 6:00 pm

North Muskegon Branch

Are you a wise guy? A smarty pants? Go head-to-head against others and prove it. Refreshments and prizes. Test your knowledge, and exercise your mind. Open to anyone 16+. Call 231-744-6080 to register.

Stretch and More

Fridays, Sept. 7-Oct. 26 1:00 pm

Holton Branch

An Arthritis Foundation certified instructor will lead a group exercise class for people with arthritis. You will learn safe ways to stay active, reduce pain, and move more easily. This class will help you control pain, feel less tired, boost your mood, and manage your arthritis. Call AgeWell Services at 231-733-8643 to register.



Yarn Clutch

Fridays, Sept. 7-Dec. 14 1:00 pm

Muskegon Township Branch

Bring your own craft supplies and chat with other crafters while working on your next project.

Adulting 101: Auto Basics

Saturday, Sept. 8 1:00 pm

North Muskegon Branch

Join our local expert Paul Pluger as he guides drivers and fans of DIY through the basics of car maintenance, changing tires, checking air pressure, checking batteries, and other "must know" car information. Call 231-744-6080 to register.

Gifts from Psyche's Garden

Mondays, Sept. 10–Nov. 5 10:00 am

North Muskegon Branch

Trish Kochka, Ph.D., returns to present an eight-week course further exploring the Jungian approach to myths, stories, dreams, images and the symbol world. Space is limited to 15. Participants are highly encouraged to attend all eight sessions. A \$10 fee is required at time of registration. Call 231-744-6080 to register.



Movies at the Library Mondays, Sept. 10-Dec. 10 4:30 pm

Muskegon Township Branch

Join us at the library to enjoy a movie and a meal. AgeWell services will provide meals on the last Monday of the month at \$6 for anyone 59 and under, and a \$4 donation for anyone over 60.

MADL 101

Second Tuesday of the month Sept. 11, Oct. 9, Nov. 13, Dec. 11

Norton Shores Branch

Do you have a yellow MADL library card? Drop in for an overview of the free services and resources MADL provides. The power of your library card is priceless. Ages 13 and up.

Online Safety

Wednesday, Sept. 12 2:00 pm

Holton Branch

Carol Hillman of the Michigan Attorney General's Consumer Education staff will share how to protect your devices, money, and personal information while online, and how to avoid common and emerging online scams.

Pokémon GO: Hunting Party Friday, Sept. 14 5:30 pm

Muskegon Heights Branch

Come meet up with other local Pokémon GO players to exchange friend codes, organize a raiding team, discuss gym control, and share tips and tricks.



Craft N Chat Third Wednesday of the month Sept. 19, Oct. 17, Nov. 21, Dec. 19 5:30 pm

Ravenna Branch

Get to know new friends and fellow crafters at our Craft N Chat group. Bring whatever craft you are working on and socialize while you craft.



Painted Wine Glasses Wednesday, Sept. 19 5:30 pm

Ravenna Branch

Create your own painted wine glass. Call 231-853-6975 to register.

Actor's Colony at Bluffton Wednesday, Sept. 19

7:00 pm

Norton Shores Branch Get ready for Muskegon's annual Buster Keaton

Festival, held on the first weekend in October. Local historian Ron Pesch provides a visual tour of the Bluffton area where child star Buster Keaton spent his summers along Lake Michigan, staying at the Actor's Colony.





Norton Shores Branch

Step back in time for a fantastic trip to the early years of the Fab Four by one of Michigan's premier Beatles tribute bands.

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Fall & Winter Landscapes Tuesday, Sept. 25

6:00 pm

Montague Branch We will examine trees,

shrubs and assorted perennials as sources of color and texture for your autumn gardens. Extending your garden interest in the fall and winter is as simple as planning for fruit from plants such as viburnum varieties, and selecting trees with dramatic foliage. Presented by Michigan Certified Nurseryman, Eric Nelson.



Tuesday, Sept. 25

North Muskegon Branch Use old books to make a

for your home. Class size limited to 20. Call 231-744-6080 to register.

Intro to Google Photos Tuesday, Sept. 25 6:30 pm OR

Wednesday, Sept. 26 9:00 am

Norton Shores Branch

If you take photos on your cell phone, you will love learning to use Google Photos. The free Google Photos app creates a backup copy of your photos from a phone or computer (Gmail account required), allowing you to free up space on your phone. Workshop is led by Google certified trainer Andy Mann. Bring a smart phone or tablet and if desired, a laptop or Chromebook. Ages 13 and up. (Choose one session.)

Live @ the Library: The B-Side Growlers

Tuesday, Oct. 2 6:30 pm

North Muskegon Branch

The B-Side Growlers present an entertaining mix of Americana with tradition inspired, toe-tappin' fired, vintage acoustic blues, jazz and country.

MADL Thursday Night Music Club presents The Squirrel Hillbillies Thursday, Oct. 4

Norton Shores Branch

From deep within the urban forest of Pittsburgh's East End, this duo emerges to share their eclectic mix of acoustic roots music, spanning folk, country and blues.

Online Safety

Wednesday, Oct. 5

4:30 pm

Muskegon Heights Branch

Carol Hillman of the Michigan Attorney General's Consumer Education staff will share how to protect your devices, money, and personal information while online, and how to avoid common and emerging online scams.

Sewing 101 Saturday, Oct. 6 10:00 am

Dalton Branch

Come learn basic sewing skills from expert seamstress Karen Fowler. Bring the project you need help with. Ages 14 and up. Call 231-828-4188 to register.

Need to fix a hem, or attach some buttons?

Michigan Libraries for Life Organ Donation Registry Drive MADL is joining the Michigan Libraries for Life drive, a campaign to educate the public about donation and transplantation, and give them an opportunity to join the Michigan Organ Donor Registry. MADL librarians will answer questions and help you sign up on the Registry—just drop in at a location and time that works best

Tuesday Oct. 9 4:00-7:00 pm

Holton Branch

Wednesday Oct. 10 4:00-7:00 pm **Montague Branch**

Thursday Oct. 11 1:00-4:00 pm

North Muskegon Branch

Saturday, Oct. 13 1:00-4:00 pm

Call 231-744-6080 to register. **One Book, One Community** Tuesday, Oct. 16

creating a spending plan.

Adulting 101: Finance Saturday, Oct. 13

North Muskegon Branch

Nervous about how to manage your

money? Never wrote a check in your

life? Join local experts as they guide

you through everything you need to

know about managing your money and

1:00 pm

7:00 pm **Montague Branch**

Hear a panel discussion featuring local rehabilitators as they discuss Community Builders Rebuilding Community. This is part of White Lake Area's second annual One Book, One Community which features Drew Philp's award-winning book, A \$500 House in Detroit: Rebuilding an Abandoned Home and an American City. For more One Book, One Community events contact the Montague Branch at 231-893-2675.



Lace Wrapped Candles Wednesday, Oct. 17

Ravenna Branch

Make beautiful lace wrapped candles. Call 231-853-6975 to register.

MARDI GRAS

MASKS,

MURDER!

Mardi Gras Murder Mystery Friday, Oct. 19

North Muskegon Branch You have been invited to a Mardi Gras masquerade at the Louisiana Governor's mansion. An evening of hor d'oeurves and fun quickly turns mysterious when one guest ends up dead. Join others to

solve this baffling mystery. Cost is \$10 per person and includes refreshments and beverages. Participants must register at the library where they will be assigned a character. Ages 16 and up.



Make it @ MADL: **Doily Dream Catcher** Monday, Oct. 22 6:00 pm

North Muskegon Branch

Take that dated doily from grandma and transform it into a beautiful dream catcher to hang in your home. Class is limited to 20. Call 231-744-6080 to register.

Stepping Into Darkness with Author Kat Tedsen Wednesday, Oct. 24

Norton Shores Branch

Known for her Haunted Travels of Michigan series, author Kat Tedsen's new book, Stepping into Darkness, details true Michigan stories of unsettling,

paranormal events and people from past to present. Tedsen, along with her ite co-author and sister Rev Rydel has traveled tens of thousands of miles around the state in search of Michigan's most haunted locations. Join her as she discusses her new book and fascinating career in the paranormal. Books will be available for purchase.

Movie Pop Quiz

Every week in December a different movie quote will be posted at all Branch Libraries and on our Facebook page. If you guess the movie quote correctly, your name will be entered in a drawing for a refillable Wesco popcorn bucket filled with goodies. You can make your guess and enter once per week. OPEN TO ALL AGES.





Make it @ MADL: **Book Page Wreath**

6:00 pm

beautiful book page wreath



Norton Shores Branch

Michigan's Most Dangerous Women Monday, Oct. 29 5:30 pm

North Muskegon Branch

Join Michigan true crime author Tobin Buhk as he discusses the most dangerous women in Michigan's history. Presentation will be followed by a question and answer session and book signing. Call 231-744-6080 to register.

Skeleton Key Escape Box Tuesday, October 30 7:00 pm

Norton Shores Branch Call 231-780-8844 to register.

Friday, November 9 5:00 pm

Ravenna Branch

Call 231-853-6975 to register.

Do you dare try a library style Escape Room, based on the popular "locked room" mystery phenomenon? Work in a team to solve the puzzle of the skeleton key and unlock the box containing the family fortune before time runs out! Be prepared to think on your feet. Ages 18 and up.



Create on Canvas Saturday, Nov. 3 10:00 am

North Muskegon Branch

Join library staff Miss Gayle as she guides you through making a beautiful work of art. A prepaid materials fee of \$5 is due at the time of registration. Space limited to 30. Call 231-744-6080 to register.

MADL Thursday Night Music Club presents The Carl Webb Band

Thursday, Nov. 8

7:00 pm **Norton Shores Branch**

Enjoy unique arrangements of rock, country, folk, Latin, jazz and blues from one of Muskegon's most versatile groups.

Adulting 101: Life Hacks Saturday, Nov. 10 1:00 pm

North Muskegon Branch

Join our staff as we show you all kinds of hacks to make life simpler from DIY green cleaners to making a grilled cheese sandwich with your iron. Call 231-744-6080 to register.

November is National Alzheimer's Awareness Month and National Caregivers Month

5.7 million Americans are living with Alzheimer's. Laura Klassen, Program Coordinator with the Michigan Great Lakes Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association will help raise awareness and inform attendees about Alzheimer's and dementia.

The Basics: Memory Loss, Dementia and Alzheimer's

Detection, causes, risk factors, stages and treatment of Alzheimer's disease will be discussed.

Monday, Oct. 22 2:00 pm

Montague Branch

Tuesday, Oct. 30 2:00 pm

Holton Branch

Monday, Nov. 5 5:30 pm

North Muskegon Branch

Living With Alzheimer's for Caregivers: **Early Stage**

The diagnosis of Alzheimer's is life-changing. To help with the adjustment, practical answers to the questions families face in the early stage of the disease will be discussed.

Wednesday, Nov. 7 2:00 pm

Norton Shores Branch

Wednesday, Nov. 7 5:00 pm

Muskegon Township Branch

Wednesday, Nov. 28 5:00 pm

Ravenna Branch

Live @ the Library: Steve Thielman Tuesday, Nov. 13 6:30 pm

North Muskegon Branch

Last fall pianist Steve Thielman played duets with Bryan Uecker at the library. This year Steve returns as a soloist, sharing selections from his vast repertoire of classical, jazz and popular music.

In-Home Care and Senior Residences Wednesday, Nov. 14 10:00 am

Norton Shores Branch

Carol Hillman of the Michigan Attorney General's Consumer Education staff will share how to choose quality care for vulnerable seniors. Discover the different levels of care available, including Michigan senior residence options and resources, along with how to recognize elder abuse warning signs. Call 231-780-8844 to register.



Leaf Stamped Napkins and Buckle Napkin Rings Wednesday, Nov. 14 5:30 pm

Ravenna Branch

Make a set of leaf stamped cloth napkins with buckled napkin rings. Call 231-853-6975 to register.



Mini Book Bag Friday, Nov. 16 4:30 pm

Muskegon Heights Branch Make a stylish bag to put your books in to keep contents private.

Call 231-739-6075 to register. **Lakeshore Camera Club Spring Photography Show and Competition**

1:00-5:00 pm **Norton Shores Branch**

Saturday, Nov. 17

The Norton Shores Branch Library is pleased to host the Lakeshore Camera Club of Muskegon's bi-annual show and competition. Discover local photographic talent, meet the photographers and vote for your favorite. There will be refreshments, a photo booth, prints to purchase for holiday gift giving.



Make it @ MADL: **Book Page Candle** Monday, Nov. 19 6:00 pm

North Muskegon Branch

See how easy and quickly you can make these stunning candles from up-cycled old books. It's a fun, easy, and cheap way to decorate your holiday table. Class size limited to 25. Call 231-744-6080 to register.



Wreath Making Friday, Dec. 14 4:30 pm

open to ages 12 and up.

Live @ the Library: Reeths-Puffer **Madrigals and Vocal Fusion**

The Reeths-Puffer Madrigals and Vocal

Make it @ MADL:

Monday, Dec. 10

6:00 pm

It's Gonna Get Ugly Tuesday, Dec. 11

Norton Shores Branch

North Muskegon Branch

Snowflake Bracelet

Make this fun and festive snowflake

Class is limited to 20 participants.

Call 231-744-6080 to register.

ALL MADL Branches—ALL Day

It's that time of year, when holiday

sweaters so ugly they're cute come

out of the closet. Voting for the ugliest

sweater worn by your favorite Branch staff

member could win you a surprise. Stop by

a branch any time during open hours and

vote for your favorite. You can also vote

on the Library's Facebook page. Voting is

bracelet using beads and memory wire.

Fusion ignite our Christmas spirit with a

glorious blend of well-trained young voices.

North Muskegon Branch

Tuesday, Dec. 4

6:30 pm

Muskegon Heights Branch

Make a lovely wreath for the holidays. Call 231-739-6075 to register.



MAD(L) CRAFTERS The MAD(L) Crafters is a craft club for ages 18 and up. Crafter extraordinaire Jamie Jewell provides the supplies and the expertise.



Square Knot Keychain This on-trend macramé accessory

helps to keep your keys handy or adds flair to your handbag or tote. The construction is a simple knot and features wood beads for

a unique piece. Tuesday, Sept. 11 6:00 pm

Egelston Branch

Call 231-788-6477 to register.

Wednesday, Sept. 12 6:30 pm

Norton Shores Branch Call 231-780-8844 to register.



Leaf Teardrop Earrings or Pendant Learn how to make

your own pair of earrings or pendant by cutting and attaching jewelry findings to a textile.

Tuesday, Oct. 16 6:00 pm

Egelston Branch Call 231-788-6477 to register.

Wednesday, Oct. 17 6:30 pm

Norton Shores Branch

Call 231-780-8844 to register.



Hoop Wall Pockets Embroidery hoops get a new purpose

when you select material and embellishments to make a functional hanging organizer for the wall.

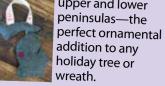
Tuesday, Nov. 13 6:00 pm

Egelston Branch Call 231-788-6477 to register.

Wednesday, Nov. 14 6:30 pm

Norton Shores Branch Call 231-780-8844 to register. **The Michigan Ornament** Hand sewing with felt will

create a silhouette of our state's upper and lower



Tuesday, Dec. 4 6:00 pm **Egelston Branch**

Call 231-788-6477 to register. Wednesday, Dec. 12 6:30 pm

Norton Shores Branch Call 231-780-8844 to register.

Monday, Dec. 17

6:00 pm **North Muskegon Branch**

Call 231-744-6080 to register. LET'S TALK ABOUT BOOKS! Community book lovers meet once a month at the Library to discuss the book selection for that month. Visit your Library for copies of the featured books. Newcomers always welcome. No registration required.

Suicide Prevention Skills Training: QPR

(Question, Persuade, Refer) Take the time to become a certified gatekeeper using the skills needed to save a life. One in five people will struggle with a mental illness in their lifetime. Representatives from HealthWest, Muskegon's Behavioral Wellness Connection, will present this class. In less than 90 minutes you will learn the basics on how to assist someone who is talking about taking their own life.

Wednesday, Sept. 26, 5:00 pm Ravenna Branch

Tuesday, Sept. 11, 6:00 pm North Muskegon Branch

Tuesday, Sept. 4, 5:00 pm **Muskegon Township Branch**

Monday, Sept.17, 6:30 pm **Norton Shores Branch**

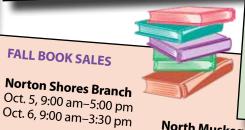
Tuesday, Sept. 25, 6:00 pm **Egelston Branch**

FALL BOOK SALES

Ravenna Branch

Oct. 26, 9:30 am-5:00 pm

Oct. 27, 9:00 am-5:00 pm



by Amberrose Hammond Dec. 17: The Mayflower Bride

by Kimberley Woodhouse **Holton Book Club** Third Tuesday of the month

Dalton Book Club

Sept. 24: The Color of Rain

Oct. 22: The Promise Girls

Nov. 26: Wicked Grand Rapids

Dalton Branch

by Michael Spehn

by Marie Bostwick

6:00 pm

The fourth Monday of the month

6:00-7:00 pm Holton Branch

Books will be selected by group participants. Sept. 18, Oct. 16, Nov. 20, Dec. 18

Tuesday Evening Book Club Third Tuesday of the month 6:30 pm

North Muskegon Branch Sept. 18: Memoirs of a Geisha by Arthur Golden Oct. 16: Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine by Gail Honeyman Nov. 20: The Gentleman in Moscow by Amore Towles Dec. 18: Anne of Green Gables by L. M. Montgomery

Wednesday Morning Book Club First Wednesday of the month 10:00 am

North Muskegon Branch

Sept. 5: Rebecca by Daphne du Maurier Oct. 3: Varina by Charles Frazier Nov. 7: Woman in the Window by A.J. Finn Dec. 5: Mr. Dickens and His Carol by Samantha Silva

#RavennaReads

First Wednesday of the month 6:00 pm

Ravenna Branch Sept. 5, Oct. 3, Nov. 7, Dec. 5

Thursday Morning Book Discussion 10:30 am

Norton Shores Branch

Sept. 6: Being Mortal: Medicine and What Matters In The End by Atul Gawande. Oct. 4: The Promise Girls by Marie Bostwick Nov. 1: Murder on the Orient Express

by Agatha Christie Dec. 6: Invisible Man by Ralph Ellison

Monday Evening Book Discussion 5:00 pm

Muskegon Heights Branch

Dec. 10: Invisible Man by Ralph Ellison

North Muskegon Branch Nov. 17, 10:00 am-4:00 pm

Muskegon Heights Branch Nov. 17, 10:00 am-3:00 pm

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Dalton Branch Library



just under three miles, with 320 acres of water, which provides many summer and winter sports activities. North Lake, West Lake, Twin Lake, Middle Lake and Fox Lake are all part of Dalton Township.

This branch opened in March 1959, as the eighth library in the system. Originally it was housed in a building on the school grounds that also held a lunchroom and third grade classrooms. It moved to its present location in April, 1964. Previously the area was served by the county library bookmobile. Its hours of operation have increased from 12 to 47 hours per week.

If you are a child attending Twin Lake Elementary, you know that the Dalton Township Branch of the Muskegon Area District Library is annexed to the school building. Reeths-Puffer School District students know that this is their local library, where they can find books, movies and a place for adventure.

Since 1969, Storytimes have been held once a week during the school year. Because of the close proximity to classrooms, classes plan regular ongoing trips to the library.

The area served by the library is largely within Dalton Township, with a section to the east in Cedar Creek Township. Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp, Gerber Scout and the Owasippe Scout Reservations, and the very popular Michigan's Adventure are also located in Dalton Township.

In 2017, there were over 30,000 visits to this branch, and 3,139 people attended 116 programs. A wide array of programs are offered including crafts, educational, and entertaining options.



Library users know that their MADL library card provides them with more items than what can be seen on the shelves. Patrons can download many free items to their devices like audio and e-books, have fun with music, movies and television shows, and even learn a foreign language. High demand items at the Dalton Branch include juvenile and adult fiction books as well as magazines.

The Dalton Book Club holds monthly meetings where the group reads the same book and participates in lively discussions. Also, the Twin Lake Historical Society uses the building for their monthly meetings and to store their collection of local historical information.

The Dalton Branch strives to be a place to meet with others, to learn new things, to attend great programs, and most importantly, to be inspired.



You Can Help

If you would like to support the Library with a monetary donation, you may do so through The Muskegon Area District Library Foundation Fund held at the Community Foundation *for* Muskegon County, https://cffmc.org/give/give-now/or contact Brenda Hall, Director of Finance for more information.



ADMINISTRATION AND LIBRARY FOR THE VISUALLY & PHYSICALLY DISABLED

4845 Airline Road, Muskegon 231-737-6248 Mon – Fri, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

DALTON BRANCH

3175 Fifth Street, Twin Lake 231-828-4188 Mon & Wed, 9:00 am – 7:00 pm Tue, Thu, & Fri, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm Sat, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

EGELSTON BRANCH

5428 E. Apple Avenue, Muskegon 231-788-6477 Mon, Tue, & Wed, 9:30 am – 8:00 pm Thu, Fri, & Sat, 9:30 am – 5:00 pm

HOLTON BRANCH

8776 Holton–Duck Lake Road, Holton 231-821-0268 Mon, Tue, & Wed, 10:30 am – 7:00 pm Fri, 10:30 am – 5:00 pm Sat, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

MONTAGUE BRANCH

8778 Ferry Street, Montague 231-893-2675 Mon, Tue, & Wed, 9:30 am – 7:00 pm Thu, 12:00 – 5:00 pm Fri, 9:30 am – 5:00 pm Sat, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

MUSKEGON HEIGHTS BRANCH

2808 Sanford Street, Muskegon Heights 231-739-6075 Mon, Tue, Thu, & Fri, 10:00 am – 6:00 pm Wed, 10:00 am – 8:00 pm Sat, 10:00 – 3:00 pm

MUSKEGON TOWNSHIP BRANCH

1765 Ada Avenue, Muskegon 231-760-4329 Mon, Tue, & Wed, 10:30 am –7:00 pm Fri, 10:30 am – 5:00 pm Sat, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

NORTH MUSKEGON BRANCH "Walker Memorial"

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1522 Ruddiman Drive, North Muskegon 231-744-6080 Mon, Tue, & Wed, 9:30 am – 8:00 pm Thu, Fri, & Sat, 9:30 am – 5:00 pm

NORTON SHORES BRANCH "Jacob O. Funkhouser"

705 Seminole Road, Norton Shores

231-780-8844 Mon, Tue, & Wed, 9:00 am – 8:00 pm Thu, Fri, & Sat, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

RAVENNA BRANCH

12278 Stafford Street, Ravenna 231-853-6975 Mon, Tue, & Wed, 9:30 am – 7:00 pm Thu, 12:00 – 5:00 pm Fri, 9:30 am – 5:00 pm Sat, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

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 Board members.

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Want to know what is going on at the Library? Sign up for MADL's e-Newsletter at madl.org.













