



THE 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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FROM THE DIRECTOR

An Update from Kelly Richards, Director

SUMMER LEARNING PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES

Summertime at the Muskegon Area District Library is a robust season for our community. It is a time to read what you like, to learn new things and have fun with family and friends. We offer over 250 programs this summer. They include our core offerings—interesting, current and thought provoking **READING BOOK CLUBS** where you can enjoy group discussions about famous local and Michigan Notable Book authors. And, we have a wide variety of entertaining events.

In addition to our core offerings, there are so many more free educational and cultural activities. This year, our summer reading theme **Libraries Rock**, begins June 18 for seven weeks through August 4. Adults, teens and youth can sign up to read and earn incentives. Over 150 summer programs geared to children are part of our early literacy commitment. Storytimes and a wide variety of crafts and high-quality educational programs give children the chance to have fun and learn when school is not in session.

Summer slide refers to the slide backwards that many children make in reading and math skills over the summer months. Summer slide can happen to even the brightest kids—even a couple of weeks away from school can soften skills. Reading for as little as 20 minutes a day can increase reading skills over the summer. Stop by your library to pick up great books for kids of all ages and help keep our kids' brains growing!

Live music is also offered, including everything from Cajun and country western to Caribbean steel drums, and children can learn hands-on about strings, woodwinds, brass and percussion with the West Michigan Symphony Instrument Petting Zoo at all of our branches in June.

Everyone is invited to join in on our diverse learning activities. You are sure to enjoy everything from hands-on crafts, technology tutoring, movies, the Camping & Cooking series offered by MSU Extension Food & Safety, and learning about turtles and beavers with DNR instructors from Hoffmaster State Park. We hope to see you this summer.

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Muskegon's New Early Literacy Learning Centers

Muskegon residents and visitors will now enjoy a new fun educational experience for early learners. Located at the Muskegon Area District Library's community branches, children birth to age five and their caregivers can play and explore in a developmentally designed learning village.

What is Storyville?

Storyville is an interactive early literacy child-sized village built within existing library space. It is designed to foster early literacy and school readiness in Muskegon County and encourage parents as their child's first teachers.

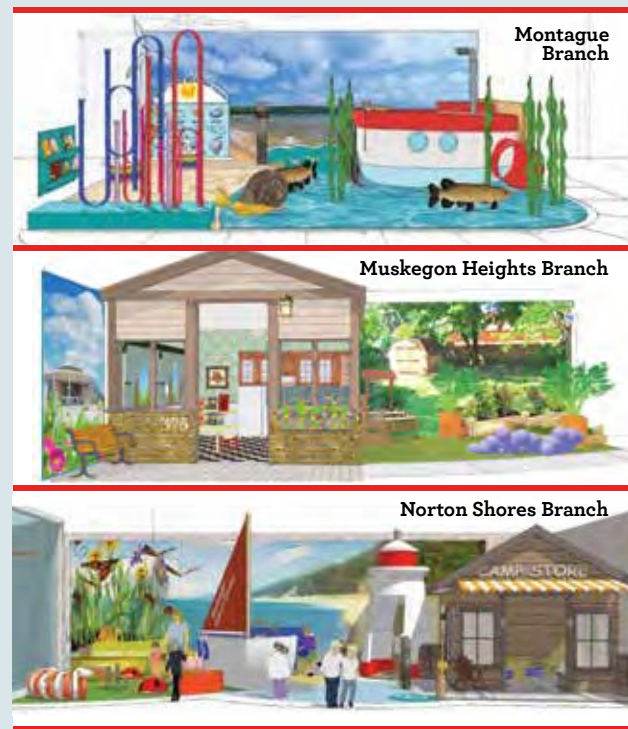
Where Will it be Located?

Storyville villages will be built at the Montague, Muskegon Heights and Norton Shores branch libraries. In the future, the Muskegon Area District Library plans to add Storyville elements at locations where space allows.



Learning Outcomes

The basis of Storyville is to support parents and caregivers in the early literacy development of their children. The Ready to Read Learning Outcomes are geared toward children from birth to age five and are included in each village.



SERVING OUR COMMUNITY 2017 AT A GLANCE

PUBLIC VISITS
389,501

COMPUTER SESSIONS
61,658

CIRCULATION
568,694

PROGRAM ATTENDANCE
33,159

NUMBER OF PROGRAMS
1,231

REFERENCE QUESTIONS
66,656

cloudLibrary – ebook/ eAudiobook

We have added another great new digital resource for your ebook and eAudiobook lending. The new platform, cloudLibrary™, provides an app that is extremely easy for all users, and allows for more titles for patrons.

The new cloudLibrary app can be found on our website madl.org. You can download it at any time, and access will begin the same day. Once the app is added to the device, there is a simple, one-time sign in process of selecting the library, and entering the library account barcode and pin. Users can browse for books in less than a minute.

Patrons can check with their library staff if they need help, or visit www.yourcloudlibrary.com. In addition to the titles owned by the Muskegon Area District Library, patrons have access to collections of five other libraries across the state including Kent District Library. We hope you enjoy this new app and its features.



ANCESTRY LIBRARY EDITION

Have you ever wondered where you came from? Or who your ancestors were? Now you can start your genealogical journey and build your family tree by using our new genealogy resource.

We are pleased to now offer patrons, Ancestry® Library Edition, powered by Ancestry.com which delivers billions of records in census data, vital records, directories, photos, and more.

Ancestry Library Edition brings the world's most popular consumer online genealogy resource to our library. It's an unprecedented online collection of individuals from North America, the United Kingdom, Europe, Australia, and more.

Answers await everyone—whether professional or hobbyist, expert or novice, genealogist or historian—inside the more than 7,000 available databases. Here, you can unlock the story of you with sources like censuses, vital records, immigration records, family histories, military records, court and legal documents, directories, photos, maps, and more.

And, with ongoing updates and new content always being added, you'll keep coming back to discover more. Visit madl.org to access this new popular resource.





Libraries ROCK!

June 18 – August 4

ALL MADL BRANCHES

Birth – 6th Grade

The Summer Reading Club is here! Join us for reading fun and exciting programs.

Bow Wow Readers

Tuesday, June 5

4:00 pm

Dalton Branch

Practice your reading skills by reading to our furry friend Maisy. Call 231-828-4188 to register for a 15-minute session.

Family Film Fun

Wednesdays, June 6 – August 29
1:00 – 3:00 pm

Ravenna Branch

Watch a family friendly movie every Wednesday afternoon this summer. Popcorn and A/C provided. All ages welcome.

Summer Reading Kickoff Carnival

Friday, June 8

11:30 am

North Muskegon Branch

Start your summer reading at Walker Park—the area between the North Muskegon Branch Library and the city hall. There will be a trackless train, a bounce house, carnival games and more.

Snakes Alive! with Hoffmaster State Park

Saturday, June 9

1:00 pm

North Muskegon Branch

Explore live Michigan snakes, how they live, what they eat and how they move. Space is limited. Call 231-744-6080 to register.



PJ Movie Night

Monday, June 11

6:00 pm

North Muskegon Branch

Put on your favorite pajamas and enjoy a family friendly movie and treats at the library.

“Rock” Science for Kids

Wednesday, June 13

1:00 pm

North Muskegon Branch

Join Ms. Kristina as she shows you how much making rocks rocks! She will guide you through making your very own moon rocks, and show you how to make super delicious rock candy. Call 231-744-6080 to register.

Decorate a Mug

Saturday, June 16

10:30 am

North Muskegon Branch

Tell someone how much you love him by decorating a mug to give him for Father's Day. Call 231-744-6080 to register.



FUNDamentals of Breakin with 61SyxTeknique

Monday, June 18

10:00 am

Norton Shores Branch

Join us for a dance performance and kids' workshop from this award-winning studio. Call 231-780-8844 to register.

CHILDREN'S programs

Families welcome

Terrific Turtles with Hoffmaster State Park

Tuesday, June 19

1:00 pm

Holton Branch

Learn about and explore turtles and what makes these reptiles so special. Space is limited. Call 231-821-0268 to register.

Spanish for Kids with Ms. Pilar

Wednesdays, June 20 – August 1

4:00 pm

Norton Shores Branch

Certified teacher Pilar Vanderstelt offers free classes in Spanish to children ages 3-6. Parents are encouraged to stay and participate with their children. Call 231-780-8844 to register.



Family Friday Craft-A-Thon

Fridays, June 22, July 6, July 20, August 3, August 17

10:00 am

North Muskegon Branch

Bring the whole family for a morning of creativity at the library. Let your imagination run wild as you use our supply of crafts to make a work of art.

Crystal Digs with Steve

Monday, June 25

10:00 am

Norton Shores Branch

Learn all about geodes from an expert. Bring \$1 if you'd like to purchase a geode that Steve will help kids open and clean. Call 231-780-8844 to register.

Fairy Garden

Tuesday, June 26

10:30 am

North Muskegon Branch

Make a little garden that a fairy or dinosaur would love to live in. All supplies are provided to get you started. Space is limited. Call 231-744-6080 to register.



Maranda Park Party

Thursday, June 28

12:00 – 2:00 pm

Smith-Ryerson Park

650 Wood St, Muskegon

Come see us as we join Maranda from WOTV 4. Maranda Park Parties include free activities, games, entertainment and, of course, prizes! Free lunch will be served to anyone 18 and under starting at 11:30 am, while supplies last.



Game Day

Saturday, June 30, July 21

9:00 to 11:30 am

Wednesday, August 1, August 8, August 15

2:00 – 6:30 pm

Dalton Branch

Get out of the house and away from the screens. Challenge your family and friends to a game of Chess, Battleship, or learn a new game at the library.

Family Movie Matinee

Monday, July 2

10:00 am

Norton Shores Branch

Watch a fun family film before the busy holiday. Call 231-780-8844 to register.

July 2 – July 7

Stop by any branch during open hours and make a paper plate tambourine.

Film Canister Rockets

Tuesday, July 3

4:30 pm

Muskegon Heights Branch

Decorate a film canister rocket then go outside and launch it in the air.

American Sign Language for Kids

Saturdays, July 7 – August 11

10:00 am

North Muskegon Branch

Join Miss Michaela during this six week long “Hands On” basic Sign Language class focusing on fun vocabulary, the alphabet, and numbers. This class is for children ages 3-6. Parents are encouraged to participate. Call 231-744-6080 to register.

Disc Art

Monday, July 9

10:00 am

Norton Shores Branch

Turn CDs and old vinyl records into art. There will be paint and markers, so dress for a mess. Call 231-780-8844 to register.

PJ Movie Night

Monday, July 9

6:00 pm

North Muskegon Branch

Put on your favorite pajamas and enjoy a family friendly movie and treats at the library.

Bow Wow Readers

Tuesday, July 10

10:30 am

Dalton Branch

Practice your reading skills by reading to furry friend Maisy. Call 231-828-4188 to register for a 15-minute session.

Drumunity with Lori Fithian

Monday, July 16

10:00 am

Norton Shores Branch

Join us as musician Lori Fithian shares percussion instruments in a hands-on musical experience. Call 231-780-8844 to register.

Into the Wild Scavenger Hunt and Storytime

Tuesday, July 17

12:00 pm

Holton Township Park

Join us in beautiful Holton Township Park (Syers Road) for a nature scavenger hunt and storytime. Bring your lunch and stay for storytime. All ages welcome.

Busy Beavers with Hoffmaster State Park

Wednesday, July 18

11:00 am

Montague Branch

Learn about and explore why beavers are the best hydro-engineers on the planet.



Garden Stepping Stone

Friday, July 20

10:30 am

North Muskegon Branch

Decorate a stepping stone to put in your garden. Design your stone using your hand or foot print or decorate it with sparkling stones.



The Magical World of Music with Jim Merrill

Monday, July 23

10:00 am

Norton Shores Branch

Experience music from around the world. Combining music, photos, and magic, this show is for the entire family. Call 231-780-8844 to register.

Community Days at the Library

Saturday, July 28

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Holton Branch

Come see downtown Holton at its finest. Stop by the library for games, prizes, information and much more.

New this summer!
Wandoo Reader now available for
online registration and recording
your summer reading.

Nerf Battle with Joel Tacey

Monday, July 30

10:00 am

Norton Shores Branch

Join us for an epic Nerf Battle. We will start exactly on the hour, so be there early. Due to limited space, ages 6–14 only. Call 231-780-8844 to register.

Michigan Mammals with Hoffmaster State Park

Wednesday, August 1

11:00 am

Montague Branch

A Hoffmaster naturalist will be here with furs, skulls and other props to teach us about fur bearing animals in Michigan.

Squirt Gun Painting

Saturday, August 4

1:00 pm

North Muskegon Branch

Bust summer boredom by making a one of a kind work of art using squirt guns. Call 231-744-6080 to register.

Bow Wow Readers

Tuesday, August 7

10:30 am

Dalton Branch

Practice your reading skills by reading to furry friend Maisy. Call 231-828-4188 to register for a 15-minute session.

Pokemon PaperCraft

Tuesday, August 7

4:30 pm

Muskegon Heights Branch

Gotta catch'em all. Begin your journey with these paper craft toys of Pokémon. You can make Pikachu, Balbasaur, Charmander, Squirtle, and more.

PJ Movie Night

Monday, August 13

6:00 pm

North Muskegon Branch

Put on your favorite pajamas and enjoy a family friendly movie and treats at the library.

Terrific Turtles with Hoffmaster State Park

Tuesday, August 14

10:30 am

Ravenna Branch

Learn about and explore turtles and what makes these reptiles so special. Space is limited. Call 231-853-6975 to register.



Norton Shores 5th Annual Arts & Drafts Festival Children's Activities

Saturday, August 18

10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Ross Park, Norton Shores

Join Muskegon Area District Library staff and the Friends of the Norton Shores Library for crafts, bouncy equipment and lots of fun for kids at the 5th Annual Arts & Drafts Festival. Stop by and see us.



Back to Hogwarts Celebration

Thursday, August 23

5:30-7:00 pm

North Muskegon Branch

Celebrate the beginning of the school year Harry Potter style as we transform the library into Hogwarts. Get sorted into your house, attend classes, hunt for seven horcruxes, test your Harry Potter knowledge for prizes, and enjoy delicious snacks at our start-of-term feast. No witch, wizard or muggle will want to miss this.

Storytime



Holton Family Storytime

Tuesdays, June 12 – August 7
1:00 pm

Holton Branch

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

Montague Family Storytime

Wednesdays, June 13 – August 8
(no storytime July 4)

11:00 am

Montague Branch

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

Family Storytime

Every other Friday, June 15, June 29, July 13, July 27, August 10, August 24
10:00 am

North Muskegon Branch

Join us for stories, rhymes, songs and more led by Ms. Gayle. Family storytime is designed for children ages birth through elementary using books, songs, and rhymes.

Baby Time

The first and third Fridays of the month
June 1 – August 17
10:30 am

Norton Shores Branch

Exclusively for infants ages 0–18 months and their caregivers, Baby Time with Ms. Gillian introduces babies to music, rhythm, and rhyme – vital pre-lingual and pre-literacy skills.

Pajama Night Storytime

Mondays, June 25 – July 30
6:30 pm

Norton Shores Branch

Join Ms. Gillian for stories, dancing, crafts, songs, and fun. Feel free to attend in your PJs.

LEGO TIME

Join fellow LEGO fans at the library and build alone or with friends to make a masterpiece for display in the library. We provide the LEGOs, you provide the creativity.

LEGO Day

Saturday, June 9
12:00 pm

Muskegon Heights Branch

LEGO Club

The second Saturday of the month
June 9, July 14, August 11
10:00 am – 4:00 pm

North Muskegon Branch

LEGO Builder's Drop-In

The second Tuesday of the month
June 12, July 10, August 14
12:30 pm – 2:30 pm

Montague Branch

LEGO Builder's Drop-In

The fourth Friday of the month
June 22, July 27, August 24
2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Holton Branch

LEGO Fun Day

Saturdays, June 23, July 28
9:00 to 11:30 am

Wednesday, August 22
2:00 to 6:30 pm

Dalton Branch

CARIBBEAN STEEL DRUMS

Kick off summer reading as we celebrate the music of the Caribbean with the unique sounds of the steel drum.

Monday, June 18

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

Tuesday, June 19

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

Wednesday, June 20

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

WEST MICHIGAN SYMPHONY INSTRUMENT PETTING ZOO

This is not an ordinary petting zoo. No animals allowed...only a variety of musical instruments for you to try.

Monday, June 25

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

Tuesday, June 26

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

Wednesday, June 27

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

IT'S MAGIC

Prepare to be amazed by the magic of Tom Plunkard.

Monday, July 9

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

Tuesday, July 10

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

Wednesday, July 11

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

T-SHIRT PAINTING

Bring a clean white t-shirt (old or new) to your library and create your own design.

Monday, July 16

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

Tuesday, July 17

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

Wednesday, July 18

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

PAGE ROCKER COMEDY SHOW

Strum, drum, rock and roll into reading as Joel Tacey brings books and music together.

Monday, July 23

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

Tuesday, July 24

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

Wednesday, July 25

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

ANIMAL CHORUS

Animals make a lot of noise. The Outdoor Discovery Center of Holland will bring live Michigan animals and teach us why they sing.

Monday, July 30

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

Tuesday, July 31

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

Wednesday, August 1

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



Libraries ROCK!

June 18 – August 4

ALL MADL BRANCHES

Grades 7 – 12

Summer reading is for big kids too.



Fantastic Books and Where to Find Them

Friday, June 1

1:00 pm

Ravenna Branch

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



Folded Book Hedgehog

Friday, June 8

3:30 pm

Ravenna Branch

Repurpose old paperback books into an adorable folded hedgehog to take home. Snacks and supplies provided.



Teen Book Club

Friday, June 15

3:00 pm

North Muskegon Branch

Treats and discussion of *When You Reach Me* by Rebecca Stead. New members always welcome.



Glow in the Dark Jars

Thursday, June 21

4:30 pm

Muskegon Heights Branch

Make an awesome party decoration that can light up your night.



Teen Club: Sharpie Tie-Dye

Friday, June 22

2:00 pm

Norton Shores Branch

Bring a plain t-shirt or bandana (white or pale work best) to scribble with markers before we take them outside and partially dissolve the ink. Come dressed for a mess—ink will spread. Call 231-780-8844 to register.



Glitter Shirts and Tie-Dyed Shoes

Monday, June 25

2:00 pm

North Muskegon Branch

Have some fashion fun when you make a gold glitter design on a black t-shirt and tie-dye shoes. We provide the t-shirts. Participants need to bring their own white canvas shoes. Space is limited. Call 231-744-6080 to register.



Teen Book Club: What's in a Name?

Saturday, June 30

2:00 pm

Norton Shores Branch

We are reviving the Teen Book Club from the ground up. Step one: name this club. Step two: pick the first book or genre. Step three: snacks and talk. New members always welcome.



Fantastic Books and Where to Find Them

Friday, July 6

1:00 pm

Ravenna Branch

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

Teen programs

Ages 11-18



Fairy Garden Class

Fridays in July
July 6, July 13, July 20, July 27

3:30 pm

Ravenna Branch

Design and make your own Fairy Garden at our four-part class for teens. All materials provided. Space is limited. Call 231-853-6975 to register.

Teen Club:

Improv Instruments with Neiel

Saturday, July 14

2:00 pm

Norton Shores Branch

With a few simple tools and household items you can build a playable musical instrument. Call 231-780-8844 to register.



Paracord Bracelet

Thursday, July 19

4:30 pm

Muskegon Heights Branch

Learn how to weave a paracord bracelet.

Teen Club: Henna Art

Friday, July 20

2:00 pm

Norton Shores Branch

Henna artist Julie Paige will do henna tattoos for teens interested while we snack and watch the Bollywood film *Bride and Prejudice*. Henna is a natural dye and lasts about two weeks. A signed parental permission slip required for anyone under 18 to get a tattoo. Call 231-780-8844 to register.



Teen Book Club

Friday, July 20

3:00 pm

North Muskegon Branch

Treats and discussion of *The Skeleton Tree* by Kim Ventrella.



Earbud Holder

Wednesday, July 25

2:00 pm

Dalton Branch

Teens come to the library and decorate a container with duct tape and stickers to keep your earbuds handy and clean. Call 231-828-4188 to register.



Rock Your Independence Bracelet

Wednesday, July 25

3:00 pm

North Muskegon Branch

Show your love for the red, white, and blue by crafting a gorgeous Independence Day inspired button bracelet. Call 231-744-6080 to register.



Teen Book Club: First Book, Best Book, Next Book?

Saturday, July 28

2:00 pm

Norton Shores Branch

When we last left our Teen Book Club... we picked a name. Today, we'll talk about books, snack, and plan our next move. New members always welcome.



Fantastic Books and Where to Find Them

Friday, August 3

1:00 pm

Ravenna Branch


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

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Teen programs continued


Teen Club: Karaoke

Friday, August 3
2:00 pm
Norton Shores Branch
"Haven't you noticed that I'm a star?"
Sing along to a variety of music.
Call 231-780-8844 to register.

 **#RavennaRocks**
Saturday, August 4
11:30 am

Ravenna Branch
Join in the #RavennaRocks fun as you design and make your own rock to put around town. Supplies and snacks will be provided.




 **Teen Book Club**
Friday, August 17
3:00 pm

North Muskegon Branch
Treats and discussion *The Visconti House* by Elsbeth Edgar.

Snack Time Faceoff
Tuesday, August 21
4:00 pm


Norton Shores Branch
There is a world of strange snacks out there and we're going to try 'em.
Call 231-780-8844 to register.

 **Custom Phone Holder**
Thursday, August 23
4:30 pm

Muskegon Heights Branch
Do you ever get tired of holding your phone? Decorate and make your custom phone holder.

 **DIY Sharpie Mug**
Friday, August 24
3:30 pm

Ravenna Branch
Make your own Sharpie coffee mug. Snacks and supplies provided. Space is limited. Call 231-853-6975 to register.

 **Mandala Stones**
Monday, August 27
2:00 pm

North Muskegon Branch
Teens, join us at the library to make a colorful mandala stone. Mandala stones are a therapeutic art form representing the cosmos, self & unity. All supplies provided. Space is limited. Call 231-744-6080 to register.



 **MAKE IT @ MADL: GUITAR PICK FUN**

Teens, Make a guitar pick out of plastic using old gift cards, IDs, and other plastic cards. We'll provide everything you need to make a necklace, zipper pull, or keychain.

Friday, June 22

3:30 pm Ravenna Branch

Thursday, June 28

3:00 pm North Muskegon Branch

Friday, June 29

1:00 pm Holton Branch

3:30 pm Montague Branch

Thursday, July 5

3:00 pm Muskegon Heights Branch

Friday, July 6

2:00 pm Norton Shores Branch

Thursday, July 19

1:00 pm Egelston Branch

3:00 pm Dalton Branch

Friday, July 20


2:00 pm Muskegon Township Branch

Libraries ROCK!

June 18 – August 4
ALL MADL BRANCHES
Adults ages 18 and up.
Sign up at any MADL Branch Library to join the adult summer reading club.


Drop In Technology Tutoring

Fridays, June 1 – August 31
9:00 am – 5:00 pm, or by appointment
Ravenna Branch
Have questions on your phone, tablet, or computer? Drop by the library to get answers to your technology questions. Public computers can be reserved for tutoring. Call 231-853-6975 to schedule.

 **Succulent Wreath**
Saturday, June 2
11:00 am

North Muskegon Branch
Make this surprisingly easy wreath to adorn your front door using succulent plants and bobby pins. A prepaid \$15 materials fee is due at registration. Space is limited. Call 231-744-6080 to register.




 **Monday Musicals**
Mondays, June 4 – August 27
1:00 – 3:30 pm

Ravenna Branch
Watch a musical on the big screen every Monday this summer. Popcorn and A/C provided.

 **Senior Cinema: Singing in the Rain**
Wednesday, June 6

4:30 pm
Muskegon Township Branch
Join us at the Library for a great movie. Age Well services will provide meals at \$4 for anyone 60+ and \$6 for anyone 59 and under.

 **Yarn Clutch**
The second and fourth Fridays of the month

June 8 – August 24
1:00 pm
Muskegon Township Branch
Bring your own craft supplies and chat with other crafters while working on your next project.

Basic Computer Class

Monday, June 11
12:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Muskegon Heights Branch
Learn the basics of computer use with one on one help. Space is limited. Call 231-739-6075 to register.

Live at the Library presents David Greely
Tuesday, June 12
6:30 pm


North Muskegon Branch
Singer, songwriter, and violinist David Greely of Baton Rouge, Louisiana has traveled the world and will share his authentic Cajun melodies and lyrics.



Lair of the Library


The second and fourth Wednesdays of the month
June 13 – August 22
5:30 pm
Muskegon Heights Branch
"Welcome to the Lair," said the spider to the fly... Ah I mean Game Master to the Player; and enter at your own risk. Here is a place where imagination and stories are a little more real. Want to be a magician, a fantasy warrior, or superhero? Join an interactive role playing game where you and others are able to create your own story. Starter character sheets provided.

Adult programs


 **Craft 'N Chat**
The third Wednesday of the month
June 20, July 18, August 15

5:30 pm
Ravenna Branch
Meet new friends and fellow crafters at our Craft 'N Chat group. Bring whatever craft you are working on and come socialize while you craft. Light refreshments provided.



 **Mini Zentangle**
Wednesday, June 20
5:30 pm

Dalton Branch
Flex your fingers and your creativity by designing a small original piece of artwork to place on your fridge. Call 231-828-4188 to register.

 **Folded Book Heart**
Wednesday, June 20
5:30 pm

Ravenna Branch
Repurpose old books into home decor. Snacks and supplies provided. Call 231-853-6975 to register. Hosted during our June Craft 'n Chat.



Mastering the Appalachian Trail

Monday, June 25
6:30 pm
Norton Shores Branch
In 2017, Michigan native Mark Laguire hiked more than 2,200 miles of the Appalachian National Scenic Trail. Join Mark as he shares the amazing details of the adventure of a lifetime, including the planning, training, equipment and logistics necessary for such a journey.




 **Make it @ MADL: Rock Garden Markers**

Tuesday, June 26
6:00 pm
North Muskegon Branch
Paint and decorate river stones for use in your garden to mark your fruits and vegetables. All supplies provided. Space is limited. Call 231-744-6080 to register.




Computer Help

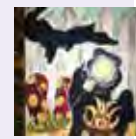
Monday, July 9
12:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Muskegon Heights Branch
Have a computer question about email, programs or software? Come in and we will give you one on one help. Space is limited. Call 231-739-6075 to register.

 **Senior Cinema: Casablanca**
Wednesday, July 11
4:30 pm

Muskegon Township Branch
Join us at the Library for a great movie. Age Well services will provide meals at \$4 for anyone 60+ and \$6 for anyone 59 and under.

 **Create on Canvas**
Saturday, July 21
1:00 pm

North Muskegon Branch
Join Create.A.Frame Studios as they guide you through making this gorgeous Michigan themed painting. A prepaid \$15 materials fee is due at registration. Space is limited. Call 231-744-6080 to register.



MADL Thursday Night Music Club presents a special summer concert: Silverado

Thursday, July 26
7:00 pm
Norton Shores Branch
Enjoy a free live concert featuring Muskegon's own country-western favorite, Silverado. Bring a chair and join us in the front yard for all your country music favorites.




Author Meet and Greet


Saturday, July 28
9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Holton Branch
Meet and greet with local authors who will sign and have their books available to purchase. This event is part of Holton Community Days downtown celebration.

 **Make it @ MADL: Coffee Filter Wreath**
Monday, July 30

6:00 pm
North Muskegon Branch
Learn how to take this simple household item and turn it into a stunning wreath to hang in your home. Space is limited. Call 231-744-6080 to register.

 **Senior Cinema: Roman Holiday**
Wednesday, August 1
4:30 pm

Muskegon Township Branch
Join us at the Library for a great movie. Age Well services will provide meals at \$4 for anyone 60+ and \$6 for anyone 59 and under.

 **#RavennaRocks**
Saturday, August 4
11:30 am

Ravenna Branch
Join in the #RavennaRocks fun as you design and make your own rock to put around town. Supplies and snacks provided.



 **Make it @ MADL: Wrapped Rock Necklace**

Wednesday, August 8
6:00 pm
North Muskegon Branch
Make a necklace with stainless steel wire and natural elements. We will provide stones and sea glass to make a unique nature inspired pendant or bring your own materials. Space is limited. Call 231-744-6080 to register.



Books in Bloom Flower Show

Sponsored by the Muskegon County Garden Club
Thursday, August 9
12:30 – 5:00 pm
Friday, August 10
10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Norton Shores Branch
Enjoy spectacular displays of flowers, fruits, and vegetables and compare your favorites to the judges' prizewinning choices. Floral design themes are based on book titles.



Computer Help
Monday, August 13
12:00 – 3:00 pm

Muskegon Heights Branch
Have a computer question about email, programs or software? Come in and we will give you one on one help. Space is limited. Call 231-739-6075 to register.



Make it @ MADL: Glass Bead Candle Holder

Tuesday, August 14

6:00 pm

North Muskegon Branch

Home decor doesn't have to be expensive. Learn how to make these eye-catching glass bead candle holders with items you can find for a few dollars at a craft store. Space is limited. Call 231-744-6080 to register.



DIY Sharpie Mug

Wednesday, August 15
5:30 pm

Ravenna Branch

Make a Sharpie coffee mug. Snacks and supplies provided. Space limited. Call 231-853-6975 to register. Hosted during our August Craft 'n Chat.



Where Greyhound Got Its Name: The Story of Edwin Carl Ekstrom and the Safety Motor Coach Lines



Wednesday, August 15
7:00 pm

Norton Shores Branch

Local historian Ron Pesch shares how Edwin Ekstrom moved from Michigan to Minnesota as a child, then returned home with an education in the transportation industry. Back in Muskegon, Ekstrom started his own bus line; a move that ultimately gave birth to a logo and name still recognized today.

HANDS ONLY CPR

A free, non-certifiable CPR class teaching basic life saving techniques, as well as how to operate an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) taught by the American Red Cross.

Tuesday, June 5
11:00 am

North Muskegon Branch

Call 231-744-6080 to register.

Tuesday, June 5
2:00 pm

Muskegon Heights Branch

Call 231-739-6075 to register.

Wednesday, June 6
11:00 am

Dalton Branch

Call 231-828-4188 to register.

Wednesday, June 6
2:00 pm

Holton Branch

Call 231-821-0268 to register.

Tuesday, June 12
2:00 pm

Montague Branch

Call 231-893-2675 to register.

Wednesday, June 13
11:00 am

Muskegon Township Branch

Call 231-760-4329 to register.

Wednesday, June 13
2:00 pm

Norton Shores Branch

Call 231-780-8844 to register.

Wednesday, June 27
11:00 am

Ravenna Branch

Call 231-853-6975 to register.

Wednesday, June 27
2:00 pm

Egelston Branch

Call 231-788-6477 to register.

CAMPING & COOKING

Have you ever considered food safety issues while you're hiking, camping, and enjoying the outdoors? Whether you're day-hiking or on a week-long camping trip, food safety matters. Learn what you need to know to eat safe in the outdoors with MSU Extension Food & Safety Educator Jane Hart.

Monday, June 11

1:00 pm
Dalton Branch
Call 231-828-4188 to register

Wednesday, June 13

6:30 pm
Norton Shores Branch
Call 231-780-8844 to register.

Thursday, June 14

1:00 pm
North Muskegon Branch
Call 231-744-6080 to register.

Friday, June 15

3:00 pm
Ravenna Branch
Call 231-853-6975 to register.

Wednesday, June 20

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

Tuesday, July 10

6:00 pm
Montague Branch
Call 231-893-2675 to register.

MAD(L) CRAFTERS

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



Painted Glass Tumblers

Make a pair of hand painted glass tumblers that are perfect for summer sipping. Both color blocking and confetti painting methods will be used.



Tuesday, June 12
6:00 pm

Egelston Branch

Call 231-788-6477 to register.

Monday, June 18
6:00 pm

North Muskegon Branch

Call 231-744-6080 to register.

Wednesday, June 27
6:30 pm

Norton Shores Branch

Call 231-780-8844 to register.



Pinwheel Wreath

This cheery wreath is the perfect

piece to DIY your summer décor. The paper pinwheel is easy to construct and you will love the look when you gather them together on a simple wreath form.



Tuesday, July 10
6:00 pm

Egelston Branch

Call 231-788-6477 to register.

Wednesday, July 25
6:30 pm

Norton Shores Branch

Call 231-780-8844 to register.



Modern Wood Necklace

Plain beads are transformed when you paint your own custom colors and patterns. This necklace is a breeze to create and easy to slip on and off.



Tuesday, August 14
6:00 pm

Egelston Branch

Call 231-788-6477 to register.

Wednesday, August 15
6:00 pm

North Muskegon Branch

Call 231-744-6080 to register.

Wednesday, August 22
6:30 pm

Norton Shores Branch

Call 231-780-8844 to register.

BOOK SALES

Muskegon Township Branch

June 1, 10:30 am – 5:00 pm
June 2, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Montague Branch

July 5, 6:00 – 8:00 pm
July 6, 10:00 am – 5:00 pm
July 7, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Dalton Branch

July 13, 1:00 – 5:00 pm
July 14, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Holton Branch

July 27, 9:00 am – 7:00 pm
July 28, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Egelston Branch

August 10, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

North Muskegon Branch

August 11, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Norton Shores Branch

October 5, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
October 6, 9:00 am – 3:30 pm

SUMMER BOOK TALKS

Montague Branch

Hank Meijer

Wednesday, June 20
7:00 pm
Co-Chairman and CEO, Meijer; Author of the 2018 Michigan Notable Book *Arthur Vandenburg: The Man in the Middle of the American Century*

Frank Boles

Wednesday, July 11
7:00 pm
Author of the 2018 Michigan Notable Book *Sailing into History: Great Lakes Bulk Carriers of the 20th Century and the Crews Who Sailed Them*

Kenn Grimes

Wednesday, July 18
7:00 pm
Author of *The Booker Falls Mystery Series Making a Mystery*

Phil Stagg

Wednesday, July 25
7:00 pm
Author and Photographer, *Waterfalls of Michigan*

Cindy Hunter Morgan

Wednesday, August 1
7:00 pm
Author of the 2018 Michigan Notable Book *Harborless*

Joan H. Young

Wednesday, August 8
7:00 pm
First (and still the only) woman to hike the North Country Trail, author of *North Country Cache: Adventures on a National Scenic Trail*

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.

Dalton Book Club

The fourth Monday of the month
6:00 pm
Dalton Branch
June 25: *The Great and Only Barnum* by Candace Fleming
July 23: *Where'd You Go Bernadette* by Maria Semple
August 27: *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society* by Mary Ann Shaffer

Tuesday Morning Book Club

The third Tuesday of the month
10:30 am
Muskegon Township Branch
Books to be selected by group participants
June 19
July 17
August 21

Tuesday Evening Book Club

The third Tuesday of the month
6:00 pm
North Muskegon Branch
June 19: *Starvation Lake* by Bryan Gruley
July 17: *The Art of Racing in the Rain* by Garth Stein
August 21: *Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate

Wednesday Morning Book Club

The first Wednesday of the month
10:00 am
North Muskegon Branch
June 6: *This Is How It Always Is* by Laurie Frankel
July 4: No Book Club in July
August 1: *Immortalists* by Chloe Benjamin (special time 9:00 am)

#RavennaReads

The first Wednesday of the month
6:00 pm
Ravenna Branch
Books to be selected by group participants
June 6
July 11
August 1

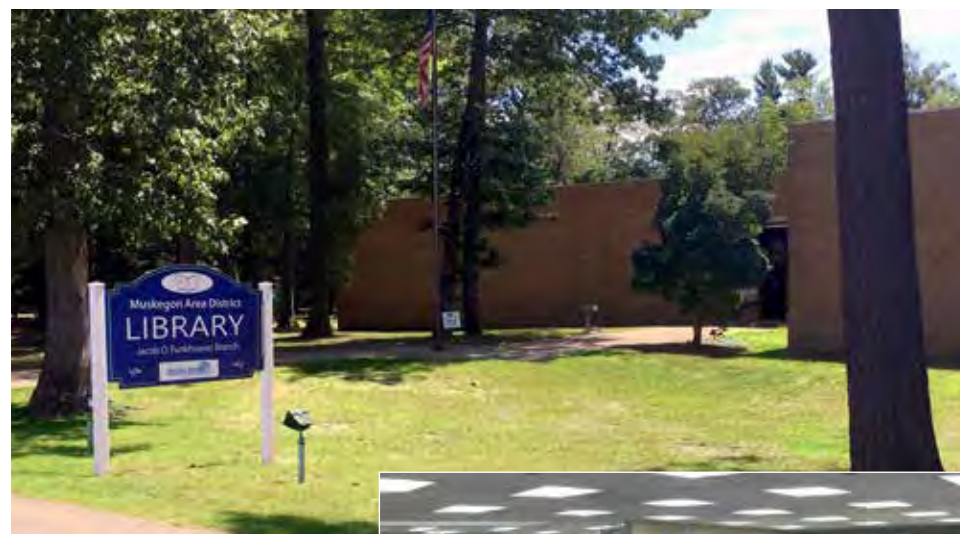
Thursday Morning Book Discussion

The first Thursday of the month
10:30 am
Norton Shores Branch
June 7: *Hidden Figures* by Margot Lee Shetterly
July 5: *A Piece of the World* by Christine Baker Kline
August 2: *This is How It Always Is* by Laurie Frankel





NORTON SHORES BRANCH – OUR SOUTH ANCHOR



Did you know over 10,000 people come through the Norton Shores branch doors every month? This is the largest branch location in the Muskegon Area District Library system. The angular brick building, with floor-to-ceiling window walls that let beautiful nature and light in, is located on heavily wooded grounds. It is nearby one of the city's busiest intersections at Seminole Road and Henry Street in the city of Norton Shores.

It opened its doors for business on May 13, 1974, five years after the city of Norton Shores launched plans for a public library as a result of a growing demand by residents. After several locations were considered, a three-acre site on Seminole Road was chosen for its proximity to Mona Shores High School. Landman-Andrews AIA Architects designed the 16,080 square foot facility, and plans included separate adult and children's collection areas, meeting rooms and office space complete with periodical storage. The children's area boasted a then state-of-the-art amphitheater space for storytimes. Total cost of the building project was \$600,000, an amount covered by a city bond, a federal grant and private donations.

The new library was quickly embraced by the community, with 1,800 people attending the opening celebrations. The addition of a multi-purpose room to be used as both Norton Shores city council chambers and community space was completed by the city in 1979. In 2003 the city of Norton Shores added the name Jacob O. Funkhouser to the Library to honor the longtime Mona Shores high school teacher and Muskegon County commissioner, who taught geography, psychology and American government for 37 years.

This branch continues to be a popular community hub, providing a collection of over 70,000 items for patrons to borrow, including books, audio books, magazines, music CDs, DVDs, and assistance in accessing abundant digital services. The branch provides 15 public computers with Internet access, printing options and free Wi-Fi, so users have unlimited possibilities to access media and technology.

The Norton Shores Branch also offers a robust schedule of free programs for all ages. From storytimes for newborns through preschoolers, after-school events for kids and teens, along with seven weeks of summer reading, to adult craft programs, author visits, community exhibits, and consumer and health education classes. It is well-known for its ongoing monthly live music concert series, featuring a broad variety of popular music such as Irish, country, blue grass and outdoor summer performances. The support of the Friends of the Norton Shores Library, founded in 1976 and the largest Friends group in the MADL system, along with several endowment funds for the branch established over the years with the Community Foundation of Muskegon County by far-sighted and generous donors, help to make all this possible.

Staff looks forward to providing the best in library services and programs for our community, serving as a primary anchor for the Muskegon Area District Library's commitment to library service throughout Muskegon County. There is something for everyone at the Norton Shores branch—stop by and see us soon!

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
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"

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
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. Meetings are held at various branch locations. Visit madl.org to see the meeting schedule and Board members.

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