

Serving the community at 10 local branches.

2020 SUMMER PROGRAMS

Summer Reading Begins June 15 — ALL MADL BRANCHES

Three age groups so everyone can participate! • Birth–6th grade • Ages 11–18 • Adults 18 and up

To register today, go to madl.org and click on the Summer Reading button

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

Coloring Sheet

Show your library spirit by decorating and coloring a picture to hang in your window or door. Take a photo and tag the library using #MADLSummerReading. The coloring pages can be found on madl.org. (They also can be picked up at your local branch.)

Essential Oils 101

Thursday, June 25
6:00 pm
Have you been curious about essential oils? Wondering what all the buzz is about? Join Brittany of Clever Care Essentials and learn to take charge of your families' health. In this class you will learn how to use essential oils, why quality matters and how they can benefit you and your family.

Pajama Storytime

Mondays, June 29 – August 10
7:00 pm
Get comfy and cozy in your pajamas as we settle in for a Facebook bedtime story and a song.

Campfire Songs and Activity with Music Play Patrol

Thursday, July 2
7:00 pm
Get ready for the holiday weekend and join a Zoom campfire filled with dancing, singing, and movement activities. Registration required.

Weekend Escape

Friday, July 3
10:30 am
It's an Escape Room done virtually. Can you crack the codes and make your escape into the weekend?

July Challenge

July 6 – July 31
Looking for something different to do? We will have challenges for each age group: kids, teens and adults.

Take It/Make It

Crafts kits with all the supplies you need to take and make at home.

Ages 6th grade and younger

First and third weeks
July 6, and 20, August 3 and 17

Teens and adults

Second week
July 13, August 10

Animal Crossing

Fridays, July 10 – July 31
2:00 pm
Teens, need to take an island break? Grab your Nintendo Switch and explore a new island when MADL staff open their airport gates. Play games, find hidden surprises, take home a virtual prize! Find Dodo Codes right before each event on the madl.org calendar.

Bucket Drumming with Music Play Patrol

Tuesday, July 14
10:30 am
Using a Zoom meeting, Music Play Patrol teaches students the basics of drumming using ordinary buckets, trash and recycling cans from their home. Registration required.

Trivia Tuesday

The second Tuesday of the month
July 14, August 11
6:00 pm
It's trivia for everyone. Test your knowledge with a new set of trivia questions every month.

Virtual RootTALK: US Census Records

Tuesday, July 21
6:00 pm
Join Alison and discover the rich family detail US census records have to offer and how to access them on Ancestry Library Edition and MyHeritage Library Edition online resources.

Essential Oils 102

Thursday, July 30
6:00 pm
Essential oils expert Brittany of Clever Care Essentials returns for a night of fun education! We will be exploring 25 favorite therapeutic essential oils, their chemical components, and the best ways to utilize their therapeutic benefits.

Weekend Escape

Friday, August 7
10:30 am
It's an Escape Room done virtually. Can you crack the codes and make your escape into the weekend?

Summer Reading Prize Pick-up Begins

Monday, August 10
Kids and teens, did you record 18 hours of reading this summer? Adults, did you record six books? Today is the first day the prizes you worked so hard to earn will be available. Stop by any branch to pick up your prize.

Virtual RootTALK: US Birth, Marriage and Death Records

Tuesday, August 18
6:00 pm
Join Alison to acquire a basic understanding of these important family history documents and how to locate both digital and print vital records.

Herbology

Thursday, August 20
6:00 pm
North Muskegon Branch
Learn about the seven 'must have' herbs you should have on hand. Brittany from Clever Care Essentials will teach their medicinal properties, what they are best used for, and how to use them.

Summer Book Talks

The Friends of the Montague Library have been hosting author talks for over 20 years. This year, they are partnering with MADL and The Book Nook to bring their Summer Book Talks to a new virtual format using both Zoom and Facebook Live. Join us for engaging talks and author insights on great books.

Wednesdays at 7:00 pm



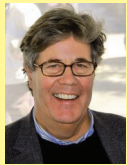
July 1
Ross Richardson:
Michigan Shipwrecks and Mysteries



July 8
Laura Holmes: *Travel Light*



July 15
James H. McCommons: *Camera Hunter*
(2020 Michigan Notable Author)



July 22 – David Maraniss:
A Good American Family
(2020 Michigan Notable Author)

MADL Online Book Club/LIVE Book Discussion

Book club is back this summer, featuring a book each month both online *and* live. Read at your own pace and be a part of the weekly discussion online when it's convenient or join MADL staff via Zoom for a live book discussion at the end of the month. All the books are always available online through Hoopla, so even if you don't have a physical copy you can still join us.

June 2020 Title

The Good Neighbor: The Life and Times of Fred Rogers
by Maxwell King

Online book club starts **June 1** at
https://www.madl.org/online_book_club/index.php

Live discussion: **Tuesday, June 30 at 6:00 pm** via Zoom
(Registration required)

July 2020 Title

The Water Keeper by Charles Martin

Online book club starts **July 6** at
https://www.madl.org/online_book_club/index.php

Live discussion: **Tuesday, July 28 at 6:00 pm** via Zoom
(Registration required)

August 2020 Title

The Atomic City Girls by Janet Beard

Online book club starts **August 3** at
https://www.madl.org/online_book_club/index.php

Live discussion:
Tuesday, September 1 at 6:00 pm via Zoom
(Registration required)

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