



# 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 is on the way and with it comes our biggest and busiest season for programs and outreach in our community. As the largest library system in Muskegon County, nearly 380,000 people visited us in 2018, as shown in the At a Glance chart. Take a look and see how often people visit the library.

During the summer months, we ramp up our literacy efforts through a wide-range of programs geared to keep individuals, families and friends entertained and to provide an abundance of learning opportunities.

Are you planning to travel this summer? Going to the beach or planning to camp? Pick up one of our new Wi-Fi Hotspots. We continue to complement our traditional print services, and offer so much

more than books. Our 24/7 on-line library has services like Hoopla movies, music, electronic books and even comic books for your enjoyment. We also have Freegal that allows you to download music that you can keep. And with Overdrive, you can choose from thousands of digital books to read on your phone or PC. No matter the weather, remember MADL has an online library that you can access anywhere and anytime from your phone or PC.

Our Summer Reading Programs, planned for all ages, are going to be great this year—full of activities at the library especially for our youth. As you look through this newsletter and plan for the events you like, please invite young family members and friends. We look forward to seeing you at one of our 10 area branches soon.

## 2018 AT A GLANCE

379,417 public visits



3,476 cards issued



64,651 computer sessions



1,582 volunteer hours



35,083 program attendance



1,394 programs



**OPEN**  
6 DAYS PER WEEK  
420 HOURS  
55 EMPLOYEES

## New Services For Our Community



### Wi-Fi Hotspots

We continue to embrace new technology to improve digital access for our patrons. One of our newest services is Wi-Fi Hotspots available for check out. This portable device can be used to create a wireless network and connect Wi-Fi enabled devices to the internet. Stop by your local branch and check it out. They are FREE and available to anyone 18 years or older.



### Video Games

Video games are now available for patrons and include various genres like action-adventure, racing, role-playing games and more. Video games are available for PS4, Switch, and Xbox One. Games provide stories and information as they entertain and educate and provide another media source for patrons to enjoy.

## OUR VALUES

**Access and Inclusion:** We work to ensure equal access for all. We foster and maintain a climate that is inclusive.

**Community Focus:** We provide resources and services to meet community needs.

**Creativity and Innovation:** We support creativity in the workplace and we innovate together to better serve the community.

**Customer Service:** We welcome people and treat them with friendliness and respect.

**Intellectual Freedom:** We provide information representing all points of view. We recognize each individual's right to access information. We respect the privacy of library users.

**Stewardship:** We strive to oversee public resources efficiently and effectively.

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Begins June 17  
**ALL MADL BRANCHES**  
 Birth–6th grade  
 The Summer Reading Club is here!  
 Join us for reading fun and exciting programs.

# CHILDREN'S programs

Families welcome

 **PJ Movie Night**  
 The first Monday of the month  
 June 3, July 1, Aug 5  
 5:30 pm

**North Muskegon Branch**  
 Wear your favorite pajamas and enjoy a family friendly movie and treats at the library. All ages welcome.

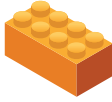
 **Family Film Fun**  
 Wednesdays, June 5–August 28  
 1:00–3:00 pm

**Ravenna Branch**  
 Watch a family friendly movie every Wednesday afternoon this summer. Popcorn and juice provided. All ages welcome.

 **Family Movie Night**  
 The first Wednesday of the month  
 4:30 pm

**Muskegon Heights Branch**  
 Bring the family for a space themed movie and some popcorn.  
 June 5: *Treasure Planet*  
 July 3: *Zathura*  
 August 7: *Space Jam*

**Lego Club**  
 Put on your thinking hat and build a masterpiece out of Legos. Build alone or with friends. Ready, Set–Build!



The second Saturday of the month  
 June 8, July 13, August 10  
 10:00–11:30 am

**Dalton Branch**

The third Saturday of the month  
 June 15, July 20, Aug 17  
 10:00 am–4:00 pm

**North Muskegon Branch**

**Ravenna Photo Scavenger Hunt**


June 10–August 15  
 Ongoing program  
**Ravenna Branch**  
 Follow the directions on the Photo Scavenger Hunt sheet. When it's complete, return it to the library along with a photo collage. Collages will be displayed in the branch and entered in a prize drawing by age group: children, teens, and adults.

**Bow Wow Readers**

The second Tuesday of the Month  
 June 11, 4:00 pm  
 July 9, 10:00 am  
 August 13, 10:00 am  
**Dalton Branch**  
 Kids ages 5 and up will read with a therapy dog and handler from the Alliance of Therapy Dogs. Our dog is a great listener that would like to hear your best story voice. Call 231-828-4188 to register for a time slot.

**Summer Reading Kickoff Carnival**


Thursday, June 13  
 3:30–5:30 pm  
**North Muskegon Branch**  
 Celebrate the end of the school year and the beginning of the Summer Reading Program with our free all ages carnival. Enjoy a trackless train, bounce house, miniature golf course, carnival games and prizes.

 **Father's Day Plaque**  
 Saturday, June 15  
 10:30 am


**North Muskegon Branch**  
 Tell someone how much you love him by creating a special plaque. Call 231-744-6080 to register.

**Summer Reading Sign-Up Day**

Monday, June 17  
 9:00 am–8:00 pm  
**Norton Shores Branch**  
 Sign up for Summer Reading any time today. Older kids and teens can make a button to keep and wear.

 **Soda Straw Rockets**  
 Monday, June 17  
 4:30 pm

**Muskegon Heights Branch**  
 Like rockets? Learn how to build a straw rocket and compete to see whose rocket goes the farthest. Ages 6–13.

 **Fairy Garden**  
 Tuesday, June 18  
 10:30 am

**North Muskegon Branch**  
 Make a little garden that a fairy or dinosaur would love to live in. Supplies provided. Space limited. Call 231-744-6080 to register.



**Snacktivity**  
 Wednesdays, June 19–August 14  
 3:00–6:00 pm

**Montague Branch**  
 Meet at the library for games, crafts, Legos and more every Wednesday. Snacks provided.

**Maranda Park Party**


Thursday, June 20  
 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 served to anyone 18 and under starting at 11:30 am, while supplies last.

 **Mini Makers**  
 Thursdays, June 20–August 15  
 1:00 pm

**Ravenna Branch**  
 Join a weekly project time and make a simple craft to take home. Ages 3–12 with their parents. Call 231-853-6975 to register.

**Checkers Tournament**


Thursdays, June 20–August 15  
 2:00–3:30 pm  
**Dalton Branch**  
 Sign up to compete against your friend, neighbor or sibling. Each event's winner will receive a prize. Ages 5–18. Call 231-828-4188 to register.

 **Universe Glow Jars**  
 Saturday, June 22  
 1:00 pm

**North Muskegon Branch**  
 Light up your room by transforming an ordinary glass jar into a glowing mini-universe full of color. Call 231-744-6080 to register.

**Space Magic Show with Mr. Jim**

Monday, June 24  
 10:00 am  
**Norton Shores Branch**  
 Enjoy a family magic show with magician Jim Merrills. Call 231-780-8844 to register.

 **Let Your Art Out**  
 Wednesdays,  
 June 26, July 10, July 24, August 14  
 10:00 am–12:00 pm

**Dalton Branch**  
 Drop in for an art program for ages 5–16. Each week will feature a different project. Materials provided. Call 231-828-4188 to register.

**Terrific Turtles**  
 Learn about turtles at this live animal program from our friends at PJ Hoffmaster State Park.



Wednesday, June 26  
 11:00 am

**Montague Branch**  
 Call 231-893-2675 to register.

Monday, July 1  
 10:00 am

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

**Spanish for Kids**  
 Wednesdays, July 3–July 31  
 4:30 pm

**Norton Shores Branch**  
 Certified teacher Pilar Vanderstelt will teach Spanish to children ages 3–6. Parents are encouraged to participate with their children. Join us for a summer version of our popular class. Call 231-780-8844 to register.



**Wacky Science with Doug Scheer**  
 Monday, July 8  
 10:00 am

**Norton Shores Branch**  
 It's high-energy, hands-on science with a whiz, bang, poof, and pop. Call 231-780-8844 to register.


 **Paint a Pet: Snakes and Lizards**

Tuesday, July 9  
 10:30 am  
**North Muskegon Branch**  
 Choose a wiggly wooden snake or lizard to transform into the perfect pet. Call 231-744-6080 to register.



**Into the Wild Scavenger Hunt and Storytime**


Tuesday, July 9  
 11:00 am  
**Holton Township Park**  
 Join us at beautiful Holton Township Park (Syers Rd.) for your own nature scavenger hunt and storytime. Bring your lunch. All ages welcome.

 **Garden Stepping Stones**  
 Friday, July 12  
 10:30 am, 11:00 am, 11:30 am

**North Muskegon Branch**  
 Design a stepping-stone for your garden using your hand, footprint, or just sparkling stones. Space limited. Call 231-744-6080 to register.

**Glow Show with Katy Bee**

Monday, July 15  
 10:00 am  
**Norton Shores Branch**  
 Watch a glow-in-the-dark juggling and dexterity performance by Katy Bee. Call 231-780-8844 to register.

 **Cosmic Space Dough**  
 Monday, July 15  
 4:30 pm

**Muskegon Heights Branch**  
 Make out of this world play dough. Ages 6–13. Call 231-739-6075 to register.


 **Wind Chimes**  
 Tuesday, July 16  
 10:30 am

**North Muskegon Branch**  
 Use small clay pots and your decorating skills to make a one of a kind wind chime. Call 231-744-6080 to register.



**Super Hero Day**

Saturday, July 20  
 10:00 am  
**Ravenna Branch**  
 Cosplay Crusaders will be joining us with several of your favorite heroes. Come dressed as a super hero and take part in our costume contest. Enjoy a short storytime, super hero crafts, and snacks while the Cosplay Crusaders judge our costumes. Call 231-853-6975 to register.

 **Button Moon Collage**  
 Saturday, July 20  
 1:00 pm

**North Muskegon Branch**  
 Ms. Holly will show you how to use sparkly beads and buttons to make a moon and star picture for your wall. Call 231-744-6080 to register.




**Zumba for Kids**

Monday, July 22  
 10:00 am  
**Norton Shores Branch**  
 Join expert fitness instructor Quintina for a session of Zumba dance exercise just for kids and teens. Call 231-780-8844 to register.

**Toys in a Box 3D Print Lab**

Thursday, July 25  
 9:00 am  
**Norton Shores Branch**  
 Join us for a 3D print lab. Creating keychains or other small items are a cinch with a 3D printer. Ages 6–10. Call 231-780-8844 to register.

 **Summer Canvas**  
 Friday, July 26  
 10:00 am

**North Muskegon Branch**  
 Learn about art and create an awesome painting with Ms. Gayle. A prepaid materials fee of \$5 per person is due at the time of registration. Space limited. Call 231-744-6080 to register.




**Holton Community Days Celebration**  
 Saturday, July 27  
 9:00 am–12:00 pm  
**Holton Branch**  
 See downtown Holton at its finest. Stop by the library for crafts, games, prizes, and more.

**Star Lab with Dynamic West**

Monday, July 29  
 10:00 am  
**Norton Shores Branch**  
 Get an introduction to stargazing and constellations with Dynamic West's Star Lab traveling planetarium. Call 231-780-8844 to register.

**White Lake Chamber Music Festival Children's Concert**

Monday, August 5  
 10:30 am  
**Montague Branch**  
 In celebration of the 10th anniversary of the White Lake Chamber Music Festival, a special children's concert will be presented at the library. Cellist and educator, Erin Wang, will inspire children of all ages as they explore and discover the joy of music.

 **Galaxy in a Jar**  
 Monday, August 5  
 4:30 pm

**Muskegon Heights Branch**  
 The night sky can be beautiful so let's put one in a jar to take home. Ages 6–13. Call 231-739-6075 to register.

**Snacktivity**

Tuesday, August 6  
 3:00–6:00 pm  
**Holton Branch**  
 Meet at the library for games, crafts, Legos and more. Snacks provided. Great Start Collaborative will provide resources and additional activities.


**Urban Wildlife**

Wednesday, August 7  
 11:00 am  
**Montague Branch**  
 Make a wildlife mask as you learn about raccoons, skunks and opossums with a PJ Hoffmaster State Park guide.

**Norton Shores 7th Annual Arts & Drafts Festival Children's Activities**



Saturday, August 17  
 10:00 am–2:00 pm  
**Ross Park, Norton Shores, MI**  
 Muskegon Area District Library staff and the Friends of the Norton Shores Library team up to provide crafts, bouncy equipment and lots of fun for kids at the Arts & Drafts Festival. Stop by and have fun with us.

 **Sew Your Own Alien**  
 Saturday, August 17  
 1:00 pm

**North Muskegon Branch**  
 Learn to sew an alien creature and give him a look that is out of this world. Call 231-744-6080 to register.

**Storytime at White River Light Station**

Wednesday, August 21  
 11:00 am  
**White River Light Station**  
 6199 Murray Rd  
 Whitehall, MI 49461  
 Join Ms. Heidi for a special storytime with books, music, games and more. If raining, event will take place at the Montague Branch.

**Back to Hogwarts Celebration**

Thursday, August 22  
 6:00–7:30 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 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

June 18–August 16

## Holton Family Storytime

Tuesdays, June 18–August 13  
11:00 am

### 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 19–August 14  
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.

## Sensory Friendly Storytime

First and third Fridays  
June 21, July 5, July 19, Aug 2, August 16  
9:00 am

### North Muskegon Branch

This is a low sensory storytime that takes place before the library opens and is geared for children who are on the autism spectrum. Space limited. Call 231-744-6080 to register.

## Summer Family Storytime

First and third Fridays  
June 21, July 5, July 19, August 2, August 16  
10:00 am

### North Muskegon Branch

Led by Ms. Gayle for Family Storytime, designed for children ages birth through elementary using books, songs, and rhymes.

## Baby Time

First and third Fridays  
June 21, July 5, July 19, August 2  
10:30 am

### Norton Shores Branch

Aimed exclusively for infants and their caregivers, Baby Time with Ms. Gillian introduces babies to music, rhythm, and rhyme—vital pre-lingual and pre-literacy skills.

## Pajama Dance Night

Mondays, June 24–July 29  
6:30 pm

### Norton Shores Branch

Join Ms. Gillian in a story and movement program for kids and their families. PJs recommended but not required. Ages 2–6.

Summer Reading  
Liftoff  
June 17

## ANIMALS, ANIMALS, ANIMALS

Kick off summer reading with live, seldom seen, exotic animals of Animal Magic. Ages 5+.

### Monday, June 17

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

### Tuesday, June 18

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

### Wednesday, June 19

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

## MACIEK THE MAGICIAN

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

### Monday, June 24

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

### Tuesday, June 25

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

### Wednesday, June 26

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

July 1–July 6: Stop in the Library and make a unique sun art print.

## T-SHIRT PAINTING

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

### Monday, July 8

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

### Tuesday, July 9

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

### Wednesday, July 10

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

## FLY ME TO THE MOON

Celebrate the 50th anniversary of the first Moon landing with the Air Zoo. Investigate how gravity keeps the Moon in orbit, experience the creation of Moon craters and learn about space missions.

### Monday, July 15

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

### Tuesday, July 16

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

### Wednesday, July 17

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

## SPACE CAMP

Are you ready to be an astronaut? Join our Space Camp and get ready for liftoff.

### Monday, July 22

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

### Tuesday, July 23

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

### Wednesday, July 24

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

## ANIMAL X-FILES

The Outdoor Discovery Center of Holland will showcase live animals as they investigate unexplained and mind-bending wildlife of Michigan.

### Monday, July 29

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

### Tuesday, July 30

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

### Wednesday, July 31

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



# Teen programs

Ages 11-18

Begins June 17  
ALL MADL BRANCHES  
Grades 7–12  
Summer reading is for big kids too.

## Hardcovers and Henna

The first & third Mondays of the month  
June 3 and 17, July 1 and 15, August 5 and 19  
5:30 pm

### Ravenna Branch

Have fun creating henna designs on yourself and your friends while we talk about our current reads.



## Maker Madness

Saturdays, June 8–August 24  
9:30 am–12:30 pm

### Ravenna Branch

Join us for a free form makerspace program. Staff will teach 10-18 year olds how to use the makerspace equipment and provide challenges for teens.

## Ravenna Photo Scavenger Hunt

June 10–August 15

### Ongoing program

### Ravenna Branch

Follow the directions on the Photo Scavenger Hunt sheet. When it's complete, return it to the library along with a photo collage. Collages will be displayed in the branch and entered in a prize drawing by age group: children, teens, and adults.



## Galaxy in a Jar

Monday, June 10  
4:00 pm

### North Muskegon Branch

Create your own galaxy using cotton, glitter, paint, water and a mason jar for a stunning effect. Call 231-744-6080 to register.



## Sign-Up Day

Monday, June 17  
9:00 am–8:00 pm

### Norton Shores Branch

Sign up for Summer Reading any time today. Older kids and teens can make a button to keep and wear.



## Paint a Galaxy

Thursday, June 20  
4:30 pm

### Muskegon Heights Branch

Create a night sky scene filled with stars. Call 231-739-6075 to register.

## Retro Video Game Day

Fridays, June 21, July 19, August 2  
1:00–4:00 pm

### North Muskegon Branch

Test your skills, meet new friends, and compete against fellow gamers on older video game systems. We'll have Atari, Nintendo, Sega, and more. Enjoy some snacks and play our retro board games while you wait your turn.



## DIY Henna Tattoos

Saturday, June 22  
2:00 pm

### Norton Shores Branch

Design and draw your own henna tattoos. Teens will need a signed permission slip to participate. Don't want a tattoo but want to hang out? Color a mandala instead. Call 231-780-8844 to register.

## Game Night at the Library

The last Monday of the month  
June 24, July 29, August 26  
5:00–7:00 pm

### Ravenna Branch

Want to try new or different board games? Join us as we partner with the Muskegon Area Gamers and The Gaming Annex for a gaming night. Game selection will vary, but could include games such as Ticket to Ride, Settlers of Catan, and Pandemic. Ages 7+.



## Galaxy & Alien Slime

Saturday, June 29  
2:00 pm

### Norton Shores Branch

Glitter and goo—spend some time and make some slime with our Teen Club. Call 231-780-8844 to register.

## Video Game Tournament

Friday, July 5  
2:00 pm

### Norton Shores Branch

Let's find out who the real Mario Kart champ is. Call 231-780-8844 to register.

## Solar System Necklace

Thursday, July 11  
3:00 pm

### North Muskegon Branch

Transform wood beads into a solar system themed necklace. Call 231-744-6080 to register.

## Underwater ROV with Gary Reynolds

Saturday, July 13  
2:00 pm

### Norton Shores Branch

Join Vietnam veteran Gary K. Reynolds to build a working remote operated vehicle (ROV) then test it in a huge water tank. Space limited. Call 231-780-8844 to register.



## Planet Cake Pops

Thursday, July 18  
4:30 pm

### Muskegon Heights Branch

Design an edible planet out of cake. Call 231-739-6075 to register.



## Starry Starry Scarves

Saturday, July 20  
2:00 pm

### Norton Shores Branch

Use paints and skill to make a night sky bandana. Call 231-780-8844 to register.

## 3D Print Lab

Thursday, July 25  
11:00 am

### Norton Shores Branch

Join us for a 3D print lab. Keychains or other small items are a cinch with a 3D printer. Ages 11–18. Call 231-780-8844 to register.



## LED Origami

Friday, August 2  
2:00 pm

### Norton Shores Branch

Make a tiny light-up paper box. Call 231-780-8844 to register.



## Space Leggings

Friday, August 9  
3:00 pm

### North Muskegon Branch

Jazz up a pair of plain leggings to make them space themed using acrylic paint, brushes, and sponges. Call 231-744-6080 to register.



## Galaxy Slime

Thursday, August 15  
4:30 pm

### Muskegon Heights Branch

Make slime that looks like a faraway galaxy filled with stars. Call 231-739-6075 to register.



## Make It @ MADL: Out of This World Book Bag

Make a star-studded book bag using Duct Tape. Materials provided. Register at your branch library.

### Thursday, June 27

1:00 pm Dalton Branch  
4:30 pm Muskegon Heights Branch

### Thursday, July 11

1:00 pm Egelston Branch

### Thursday, July 25

12:30 pm Montague Branch  
3:00 pm North Muskegon Branch

### Friday, July 26

2:00 pm Norton Shores Branch

### Tuesday, July 30

12:30 pm Holton Branch  
3:00 pm Muskegon Township Branch

### Thursday, August 1


3:00 pm Ravenna Branch






Begins June 17  
**ALL MADL BRANCHES**  
 Adults ages 18 and up.  
 Sign up at any MADL Branch Library, or visit  
[www.madl.org](http://www.madl.org), to join the adult summer reading club.

# Adult programs

 **Succulent Wreath**  
 Saturday, June 1  
 10:30 am

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

 **Chronicles of Yarnia**  
 Thursdays, June 6–August 29  
 10:00 am


**North Muskegon Branch**  
 Join us at the library for an informal crafters group. Bring in your project and work on it with fellow yarn enthusiasts. Snacks provided.

**Drop In Downloads**  
 Thursdays, June 6–August 29  
 1:00 pm–2:00 pm

**Muskegon Heights Branch**  
 Drop in for assistance with downloading MADL's digital materials to your smartphone or tablet.

**Drop-In Tech Tutoring**  
 Fridays, June 7–August 30, or by appointment  
 10:00 am–4:00 pm, or by appointment

**Ravenna Branch**  
 Have questions on your phone, tablet, or computer? Drop by the library to get answers for your technology questions. Public computers can be reserved for tutoring use as well. Call 231-853-6975 to schedule.

 **Craft Clutch**  
 Fridays, June 7–August 30  
 1:00 pm

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



**Stretch and Move**  
 Learn chair exercises that have been researched and designed by specialists to help you age gracefully. Exercises will include weights, seated Zumba and more. The class is for older adults, particularly those who have balance issues, physical limitations or chronic conditions such as arthritis and osteoporosis. Call Agewell Services at 231-733-8643 to register.

Fridays, June 7–August 30  
 (no class July 5 or July 26)  
 1:00 pm

**Holton Branch**

Fridays, June 7–August 30  
 (no class July 5)  
 3:00 pm

**Ravenna Branch**



**Discover the GVSU Veteran History Project**  
 Monday, June 10  
 7:00 pm

**Norton Shores Branch**  
 Join Dr. James Smither, Project Director of the GVSU Veterans History Project, to learn how the project records oral history interviews with veterans of the wars and conflicts that Americans have participated in over the last century. Norton Shores Vietnam veteran Mike Robinson will share his experience in participating with the project and his resulting newly published memoir.

**Trivia Night**  
 The second Tuesday of the month  
 June 11, July 9, August 13  
 6:00 pm

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

 **Craft N Chat: Wine Glass Charms**  
 Wednesday, June 12  
 5:30 pm

**Ravenna Branch**  
 Get to know new friends and fellow crafters at our Craft N Chat group. Have fun making a set of summer wine glass charms. Supplies provided. Space limited. Call 231-853-6975 to register.



**Scrabble Matinee**  
 The second Thursday of the month  
 June 13, July 11, August 8  
 1:00 pm


**Visually & Physically Disabled Branch**  
 Test your vocabulary at a Scrabble afternoon for all ages. Multiple game sets available, including a braille Scrabble set. Light refreshments provided.

**JAWS Basics**  
 Tuesday, June 18  
 1:00–4:00 pm

**Visually & Physically Disabled Branch**  
 Visit the Library for the Physically Disabled (LVPD) to learn how to use the text to screen reader JAWS from long-time users. You will be taught JAWS along with using it with Microsoft Word and Internet Explorer. Call 231-737-6310 to register.

**Technology Tutoring**  
 Wednesdays, June 19–August 28  
 10:30 am–5:00 pm, or by appointment.


**Muskegon Township Branch**  
 Got a phone, tablet, or computer? Drop by the library to get answers for your technology questions. Public computers can be reserved for tutoring use as well. Call 231-760-4329 to schedule an appointment.

 **Hot Mess Canvas**  
 Wednesday, June 19  
 5:30 pm

**North Muskegon Branch**  
 Relax as you learn how to create a one-of-a-kind piece of art. Using vinyl and paint, you will create a painting that is uniquely you. A \$5 materials fee is due at registration. Call 231-744-6080 to register.

**RootTalk**  
 The third Thursday of the month  
 June 20, July 18, August 15  
 10:00 am–1:00 pm

**Norton Shores Branch**  
 Just getting started in family history? Come to a dead limb on a branch of the family tree? Stop by the drop-in genealogy help desk, where librarian Alison Purgiel will answer questions on library and online resources for doing genealogy research, as well as offering advice on particular "brick walls."

 **Mocktail and Coloring**  
 Friday, June 21  
 1:00 pm


**Muskegon Heights Branch**  
 Enjoy a relaxing afternoon of coloring space themed adult coloring pages while sipping on a galaxy lemonade mocktail. Ages 18 and up. Call 231-739-6075 to register.

 **Movies at the Library**  
 The last Monday of the month  
 June 24, July 29, August 26  
 4:00 pm

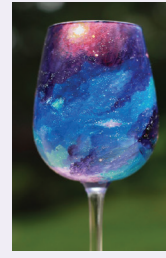
**Muskegon Township Branch**  
 Come to the library and enjoy a movie. Call 231-760-4329 to register.

**Game Night at the Library**  
 The last Monday of the month  
 June 24, July 29, August 26  
 5:00–7:00 pm

**Ravenna Branch**  
 Want to try new or different board games? Join us as we partner with the Muskegon Area Gamers and The Gaming Annex for a gaming night. Game selection will vary, but could include games such as Ticket to Ride, Settlers of Catan, and Pandemic.

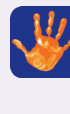
 **Make it @ MADL: Galaxy Wine Glass**  
 Tuesday, June 25  
 6:00 pm

**North Muskegon Branch**  
 Add a dose of heavenly colors and the night sky to your life by creating a galaxy themed wine glass. Space limited. Call 231-744-6080 to register.




**Genealogy Club**  
 The fourth Wednesday of the month  
 June 26, July 24, August 28  
 5:30 pm

**Ravenna Branch**  
 Our new Genealogy Club meets monthly to do computer searches, use ancestry.com, and swap local history tales with friends.

 **Adult Coloring Day**  
 The last Thursday of the month  
 June 27, July 25, & August 29  
 1:00 pm

**Visually & Physically Disabled Branch**  
 Kick back, zone out, and unleash your inner artist on adult coloring pages. Bring one from home or start new. Coloring pages and colored pencils provided.


 **Craft N Chat: Doily Tea Lights**  
 Wednesday, July 10  
 5:30 pm

**Ravenna Branch**  
 Chat with fellow crafters while making a set of adorable doily tea lights. Supplies provided. Space limited. Call 231-853-6975 to register.

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

Thursday, July 18  
 7:00 pm  
**Norton Shores Branch**  
 Bring a friend or the whole family for a free live concert featuring Muskegon's own country-western favorite, Silverado. Bring a chair and sit in the front yard for all your country music favorites. Refreshments provided.



 **Doodle & Dine**  
 Friday, July 19  
 1:00 pm

**Muskegon Heights Branch**  
 Are you a doodler? Bring your sketch book or notepad and other doodling supplies, or use some of ours. Share ideas and learn new techniques from others. A salad and sandwich lunch will be provided. Ages 18+. Call 231-739-6075 to register.

**Eating Local**  
 Tuesday, July 23  
 7:00 pm

**Norton Shores Branch**  
 Certified health coach Lori Lundell of North Muskegon's Lundell Farms shares her love of living the natural life, eating local and organic and how a Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) may help improve your life. Call 231-780-8844 to register.

 **Make it @ MADL: Constellation Cuff**  
 Wednesday, July 24  
 6:00 pm

**North Muskegon Branch**  
 Learn how to make this beautiful cuff showing your zodiac constellation using a bangle and braiding silk cord. Space limited. Call 231-744-6080 to register.



**Author Meet and Greet**  
 Saturday, July 27  
 9:00 am–12:00 pm

**Holton Branch**  
 Meet and greet local authors who will sign books during the Holton Community Days downtown celebration. Books available for purchase.

**Midsummer Night's Tea**  
 Wednesday, July 31  
 5:30 pm


**Ravenna Branch**  
 Join us for tea, cake, cookies, and good company for a casual night out social hour.

**Essential Oils 101**  
 Wednesday, July 31  
 6:00 pm


**Dalton Branch**  
 Learn about and try samples of natural options for everyday beauty, household products, supplements, and oils for the whole family. Presented by Joni Ranum. Call 231-828-4188 to register.

**Indoor Plant Parenting**  
 Monday, August 5  
 7:00 pm

**Norton Shores Branch**  
 Alexiana Fry, of Grand Rapids plant shop Peace & Toil provides expert advice in the selection, care and handling of indoor houseplants, whether you're a seasoned green thumb or a first time plant parent. Call 231-780-8844 to register.

 **Crochet 101**  
 Friday, August 9  
 1:00 pm

**Muskegon Heights Branch**  
 Learn the basics of crochet. Supplies provided. Call 231-739-6075 to register.

 **Craft N Chat: Folded Book Birdcage**  
 Wednesday, August 14  
 5:30 pm

**Ravenna Branch**  
 Visit with friends while making an old book into a birdcage. Supplies provided. Space limited. Call 231-853-6975 to register.

**JAWS Basics**  
 Tuesday, August 20  
 1:00–4:00 pm

**Visually & Physically Disabled Branch**  
 Get hands-on training in the use of JAWS, a computer screen reader program that allows blind and visually impaired users to read a computer screen with text-to-speech. Learn how JAWS works with Microsoft Word and Internet Explorer. Call 231-737-6310 to register for a time slot.

 **Make it @ MADL: No Sew Canvas Bag**  
 Monday, August 26  
 6:00 pm

**North Muskegon Branch**  
 Make a custom no-sew canvas bag using fabric, felt, ribbon and rhinestones. Space limited. Call 231-744-6080 to register.



**Summer Book Talks**  
 June 19, June 26, July 10,  
 July 17, July 14, August 1  
 & August 7  
**Montague Branch**  
 Join us for a series of Book Talks that begin with an Author Reception at 6:30 pm in the library.

## LET'S TALK ABOUT BOOKS

Community book lovers meet once a month at the Library to discuss the book selection of the month. Visit your Library for copies of the featured books. Newcomers always welcome.



### Dalton Book Club

The fourth Monday of the month  
6:00 pm

#### Dalton Branch

June 24: *Out of My Mind*  
by Sharon Draper  
July 22: *The Woman Who Smashed Codes* by Jason Fagone  
August 26: *Every Breath*  
by Nichole Sparks

### Adult Book Discussion

The third Tuesdays of the month  
10:30 am

#### Muskegon Township Branch

June 18, July 16, August 20

### Tuesday Evening Book Club

The third Tuesday of the month  
6:00 pm

#### North Muskegon Branch

June 18: *First Lady Sleeps*  
by John Mullally  
July 16: *Small Great Things*  
by Jodi Picoult  
August 20: *End of Your Life Book Club*  
by Will Schwalbe

### #RavennaReads

The first Wednesday of the month  
6:00 pm

#### Ravenna Branch

June 5, July 3, August 7

### Book Potluck

The third Wednesday of the month  
6:00 pm

#### Ravenna Branch

June 19, July 17, August 21

### UnBook Club

The first Wednesday of the month  
10:00 am

#### North Muskegon Branch

June 5, July 3, August 7

### Book Discussion Group

The first Thursday of the month  
10:30 am

#### Norton Shores Branch

June 6: *Crazy Rich Asians*  
by Kevin Kwan  
July 11 (date change): *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles  
August 1: *The Great Alone*  
by Kristin Hannah



## MAD(L) CRAFTERS

The MAD(L) Crafters is a craft club for ages 18 and up.

Crafter extraordinaire Jamie Jewell provides art supplies and expertise.

### Scalloped Paper Wreath

Welcome summer with a fresh wreath featuring paper cones with scalloped edges and wood accents.



Tuesday, June 4

6:00 pm

#### North Muskegon Branch

Call 231-744-6080 to register.

Tuesday, June 18

6:00 pm

#### Egelston Branch

Call 231-788-6477 to register.

Wednesday, June 19

6:30 pm

#### Norton Shores Branch

Call 231-780-8844 to register.

### Macramé Feather Earrings

Create a delicate pair of trendy macramé feather earrings by mastering a single tiny knot.



Wednesday, July 17

6:30 pm

#### Norton Shores Branch

Call 231-780-8844 to register.

Monday, July 22

6:00 pm

#### North Muskegon Branch

Call 231-744-6080 to register.

Tuesday, July 23

6:00 pm

#### Egelston Branch

Call 231-788-6477 to register.

### Hand Painted Floral Tote

No artistic talent needed to design this lovely 'painted' floral tote just by using a few surprising craft items.



Tuesday, August 20

6:00 pm

#### Egelston Branch

Call 231-788-6477 to register.

Wednesday, August 21

6:30 pm

#### Norton Shores Branch

Call 231-780-8844 to register.

## Astronomy 101: Enjoy the Night Sky

Astronomy enthusiast Dr. Michael Galvin will teach us how to view the night sky with little or no equipment.

Tuesday, July 16  
6:00 pm

#### Holton Branch

Tuesday, July 23  
5:30 pm

#### Ravenna Branch

Thursday, July 25  
6:00 pm

#### Montague Branch

Tuesday, July 30  
6:00 pm

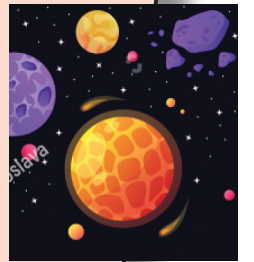
#### Egelston Branch

Monday, August 12  
6:30 pm

#### North Muskegon Branch

Wednesday, August 14  
7:00 pm

#### Norton Shores Branch



## USED BOOK SALES

### Muskegon Township Branch

Friday, June 7: 10:30 am–5:00 pm  
Saturday, June 8: 9:00 am–12:00 pm

### Dalton Branch

Friday, June 28: 9:00 am–5:00 pm  
Saturday, June 29: 9:00 am–12:00 pm

### Montague Branch

Thursday, July 11: 6:00–8:00 pm  
Friday, July 12: 10:00 am–5:00 pm  
Saturday, July 13: 9:00 am–1:00 pm

### Holton Branch

Friday, July 26: 9:00 am–7:00 pm  
Saturday, July 27: 9:00 am–4:00 pm

### Egelston Branch

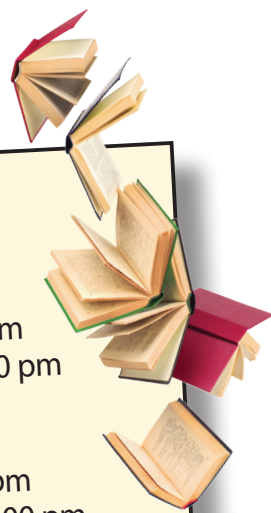
Friday, August 9: 10:00 am–4:00 pm

### North Muskegon Branch

Saturday, August 10: 10:00 am–4:00 pm

### Norton Shores Branch

Friday, October 4: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm  
Saturday, October 5: 9:00 am to 3:30 pm



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Summer Reading Club



## Montague Branch Library

### Serving Muskegon's northern community

From small beginnings of a "reading station" in 1939 to the current location in downtown Montague, the Montague Branch Library has come a long way. Although the library moved several times to different locations, including the Ripley Building and the Ohrenberger Building, library service has always been provided to the community. After outgrowing the first few locations, the realization of the dream of a new library was made possible in part by a sum of money left by the late Thure Anderson, as well as the Friends of the Montague Library.



The Montague Branch is located on the corner of Ferry and Spring Street in downtown Montague and shares the building with Montague City Hall and the Police Department. Across the street is the local US Postal Service.

Instrumental in the continual library services since 1939, the Friends of the Montague Library officially formed in 1943 and have been avid supporters ever since. The Friends, a 501C non-profit organization, continue to provide significant support to the Library, including holding Book Sales and other fundraisers that help provide programs for the community. The Library houses a permanent book sale room which is always updated so the public can browse the many varied books.



Something that makes the Montague Branch unique is the collection of art work that is displayed throughout the library. Several paintings depict local scenes and were created by local artists. Some have been donated to the library, while others are on loan. This special collection attracts visitors from around the country. Another unique feature of the library's collection is the Michigan Section. Topics range from local cookbooks, Michigan history and Montague High School yearbooks. These items are separated from the rest of the collection and provide patrons with a look into the local area.

Over the past several years the programs have increased in number, including over 100 programs in 2018. In addition to weekly Storytimes and yearly Summer Reading programs for all ages, the library now offers more programs for families. Family Fun Nights take place once a month and typically include crafts, games, music, snacks and cultural components. Themes for these programs have included Dog Man, Superheroes and Harry Potter. The library also has weekly Lego programs. More program offerings for adults has increased the number of people visiting the library. In 2018, nearly 22,000 people visited the library and over 3,700 attended its programs.



One of the Muskegon Area District's new initiatives is the Muskegon Storyville Villages at three of its branch locations. One of the Villages will be installed at the Montague Branch. Storyville is an interactive, early literacy, child-size area within the library that consists of themed areas of play, learning and books. The Storyville village theme will include a weather zone, beach zone, and a submarine. Construction is expected to begin in late 2019. This will be a wonderful Montague addition for the community and visitors alike.

## 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"

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](http://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](http://madl.org).