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MUSKEGON AREA DISTRICT LIBRARY

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MARCH



BOOK TALK:

Join us at the Book Nook and Java Shop for an evening book discussion featuring author of "More Strange Than True", C.J. Spataro.

MAR 6 | 6pm Book Nook and Java Shop, Montague

KID'S CORNER

ABC'S OF MUSIC

Free books, snacks, and crafts for each family to unlock their inner musician. Presented by Read Muskegon.

MONDAYS | 10:30am

Muskegon Heights Branch

PLAYTIME POWER HOUR

Join us for a fun, informal, play-based program that allows your child(ren) to explore different play stations around the library.

FRIDAYS | 10am Ravenna Branch

CAN YOU TASTE COLORS?

Join Clara Priest of MSU Extension for a science experiment that lets you use your taste buds!

MAR 6 | 3:30pm Montague Branch

SLIME WORKSHOP

STORYTIME



Join us for fun every week at your local MADL branch! See dates and locations on page 12

Make your own stretchy slime with just a few household materials. We'll have tools for you to experiment with smell, color, and texture.

MAR 12 | 3pm Ravenna Branch

LET'S PARTY!

MADL GRAS

Join us for an evening of festivities as we celebrate Fat Tuesday in style with Mardi Gras themed crafts, activities, a mini parade, and more!

SAINT PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION

Wear green and find lucky charms. Join us to do some crafts, listen to stories, and have fun!

MAR 4 | 4pm

North Muskegon Branch

MAR 17 | 3:30pm Holton Branch

While you're checking things out from the library...



Children

Tweens

Teens





CAT IN THE HAT CRAFT

Celebrate Dr. Seuss's Birthday -Color your own hat like the Cat in the Hat.

MAR 3 | 3pm Dalton Branch

🕝 MADL CRAFTERS: BEEHIVE

Make an adorable decorative beehive that everyone will be buzzing about.

MAR 19 | 6:30pm

Norton Shores Branch

STRETCH IT OUT 🕅

📝 CHAIR YOGA

Join Melanie of Mind Body Wellness for Chair Yoga, which is performed while seated and/or with the aid of a chair.

MAR 12 & 26 | 11am Norton Shores Branch

LEGO CLUB

Let your imagination run wild with your designs with LEGO provided by the Library.

THURSDAYS | 3:30pm Norton Shores Branch

MONDAY AFTERNOON MOVIE

Popcorn and drinks provided. MONDAYS | 3:30pm North Muskegon Branch

FAMILY BINGO

Bingo for kids of all ages. This is your chance to win. Maybe a candy bar, maybe a prize. Get five in a row and you could be a winner. MAR 7 | 3pm Dalton Branch

🔄 BINGO & CHILL

Come play a few rounds of bingo and chat with your friends and neighbors. Coffee and snacks will be provided.

MAR II | 10am North Muskegon Branch

RECYCLE CRAFTS

This month we will be making a rainbow art piece out of puzzle pieces.

MAR 5 | 5:30pm LVPD Branch

📝 DESIGN YOUR OWN MUG Design and decorate a mug to take home.

MAR 26 | 5pm Muskegon Heights Branch

BUILD YOUR OWN **SNOWMAN**

Do you want to build a snowman? MAR 19 | 5pm Egelston Branch



Can't get enough crafts? See craft clubs on page 13 & 15

FUN AT MADL

LIVE AT THE LIBRARY: LEGAL REHAB

Legal Rehab is back with local musicians Britta and Roy Portenga on fiddle and guitar and Scott White on harmonicas.

MAR 4 | 6:30pm North Muskegon Branch

BOOKISH BUILDERS: ENGINEERING CHALLENGE

Unleash your inner engineer with this exciting popsicle stick building challenge!

MAR 10 3:30pm North Muskegon Branch

📝 DR. CONFUZMO'S LAB: **AN ESCAPE ROOM**

Work together to find clues, solve puzzles, and use science to foil this mad scientist's dastardly plans.

MAR 20 | 4pm Montague Branch





MARCH SILENT SPRINGS THE PANTHER

HISTORIC ACCOUNTS OF MICHIGAN BIG CAT ATTACKS

AARON J. VESELENAK

AUTHOR TALK: AARON VESELENAK

Aaron Veselenak, Michigan native and author of "Silent Springs the Panther: Historic Accounts of Michigan Big Cat Attacks", visits the North Muskegon Branch to discuss his book. Veselenak has uncovered a significant number of terrifying, yet fascinating historical encounters whereby humans, usually the top predators in all of Animalia, became or nearly became the prey of the largest and most fearsome of Michigan's native cat species-Felis concolor—a creature of many different names.

MAR 25 | 6pm

North Muskegon Branch

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

TRAILBLAZERS IN UNIFORM: WOMEN OF THE US MILITARY

Join historian Amber Chaffee for an inspiring lecture as we uncover the incredible stories of trailblazing women who shaped American military history.

MAR 3 | 6pm North Muskegon Branch

THE VICTORIAN LADY

Experience firsthand what it took for women in the late 1800s to get dressed, layer by layer! Beautiful antique fashions, items, and wedding gowns will be displayed for guests to examine at the end of the program.

MAR 15 | 3pm Norton Shores Branch

WE WTHE EARTH

GARDENING 101: PLANNING

Reduce your food bill and improve your mental and physical health by growing your own food, herbs, and flowers, year around!

MAR 3 | 6pm North Muskegon Branch

MI FOREST INVASIVE PEST WORKSHOP

Join the Muskegon Conversation District to learn about the Hemlock Wooly Adelgid (HWA), an invasive pest threatening local hemlock populations.

MAR 12 | 5:30pm Dalton Branch

SEED LIBRARY OVERVIEW

Prep your beds, plan your seeds, and let MADL help.

MAR 18 | Ipm Ravenna Branch

MUG-NIFICENT SUCCULENTS

What do you get when you combine mugs, dirt, succulents & love?

MAR 24 | 3:30pm

North Muskegon Branch

SAVE THE VAQUITA!

The vaquita is a rare species of Mexican porpoise with only 10 known left in the world.

MAR 26 | 5:30pm

Egelston Branch

Tweens





HER STORY: COLONEL RUBY G. BRADLEY

Join Amber Chaffee of Military History 101 to learn the story of Ruby Bradley, a US Army Nurse Corps officer, prisoner of the Japanese during World War II, and one of the most decorated women in the United States military.

MAR 12 | 6pm Montague Branch

EQUALITEA: WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE IN MICHIGAN

Join us for tea and cookies as Jennifer Reeths and Wendy VanWoerkom of the Lakeshore Museum share the fascinating story of how women rallied for the right to vote here in Michigan and across the US.

MAR 24 | 6pm Norton Shores Branch

LEGACY OF WOMEN IN THE HACKLEY & HUME HOUSEHOLDS

Explore the inspiring lives of the women of the Hackley and Hume Households with experts from Lakeshore Museum. Spanning the Victorian Era through the Roaring Twenties, discover how these women shaped their community through charity, leadership, and vision, leaving an indelible mark on the city's history and spirit.

MAR 26 | 6pm North Muskegon Branch

THE MOREYOU KNOW

HOME ECONOMICS FOR TODAY

Get ready for grown-up life! This program helps teens learn cool stuff like cooking, budgeting, and finding a job.

TUESDAYS | 3:45pm Norton Shores Branch

MAR 4 3:45pm	Cooking
MAR II 3:45pm	Sewing
MAR 18 3:45pm	Budgeting/Finance
MAR 25 3:45pm	Professional Skills

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE AGENCY HELP SESSION

Have questions about unemployment insurance and need help with your claim? The Unemployment Insurance Agency is here to help.

MAR 4 | 10am Egelston Branch MAR 27 | 10am Norton Shores Branch

HELP WITH COMPUTERS AND FORMS

Do you need help with paperwork or using the computer? Read Muskegon volunteers are here to help you with online forms, paperwork or applications. All skill levels welcome! No appointment necessary.

MAR 4 | 9am Muskegon Heights Branch

TEA AROUND THE WORLD WITH TEAOLOGIE

Join Teaologist Samuel Birkenkamp of Cafe Tamaki on a culinary voyage around the globe!

MAR 10 | 6pm North Muskegon Branch







APRIL

MADL @ THE MOVIES: THE WILD ROBOT

Tickets available beginning Monday, March 31 at MADL Branches. Show your MADL library card to get a FREE ticket. Only MADL cards accepted.



APR 8 | 2pm Cinema Carousel We provide the tickets,

pop, and popcorn!

KID'S CORNER

1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN CELEBRATION

Celebrate your participation in 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten. Take a photo at the photobooth, make a craft, and play. Open to anyone who is doing 1000 Books or has completed the program!

APR 3 | Ipm North Muskegon Branch

SNACK SCIENCE: DIRT AND WORMS TERRARIUM

Learn how nutrients, water, and worms travel through the soil by making a sweet treat.

APR 8 | 3pm Ravenna Branch

I,2,3 PLAY WITH ME

Play together, make new friends, and talk one-on-one with different community resource professionals each week in this 5-week program.

APR 25 | 10am Egelston Branch

HANDS-ON COOKING (ON A BUDGET!)

This 6-week program teaches you how to shop for food, cook tasty recipes, and save money. You'll even get FREE groceries to practice at home, too!

APR 25 | 4pm Holton Branch

WE WTHE EARTH

TREATS FOR TWEETS

Join us in turning paper towel rolls into bird seed feeders!

APR 2 | 3:30pm North Muskegon Branch

Calling all plant enthusiasts, green thumbs, and budding botanists!

APR 23 | 5:30pm Holton Branch

GARDENING 101: PLANTING

your own food, herbs, and flowers, year around!

FOR THE BIRDS

Create a bird seed craft and learn all about how they impact the world around us with MSU Extension.

APR 3 | 3:30pm Montague Branch

SEED SWAP Join the Muskegon County Garden Club for a community seed swap!

APR 23 | 6pm North Muskegon Branch

All Ages

Children

APR 7 | 6pm

Tweens

North Muskegon Branch

Teens

Reduce your food bill and improve your mental and physical health by growing





XCRAFTS

CALMING CRAFTS

Join Sax for a calming craft during Stress Awareness month! APR 2 | 5:30pm Sugar Scrubs

APR 16 | 5:30pm Bath Bombs

PEEPS IN A JAR

Create an adorable Peeps in a Jar to decorate your holiday table, give as a favor, or just to brighten someone's day!

APR 4 | Ipm Dalton Branch

DONUT WORRY, BE HAPPY!

We'll provide plain donuts and a variety of sprinkles, frosting, and other toppings for your imagination to run wild with.

APR 7 | 3:30pm North Muskegon Branch

SHRINKY DINKS ART & CRAFTS

Draw or trace a design, color, cut, stick in the oven and – presto! – your creation shrinks to less than half its original size.

APR 9 | Ipm Dalton Branch

APR 23 | 5pm Muskegon Heights Branch

TEEN ZINE WORKSHOP

Share your thoughts, stories, and art with others by making a zine!

APR 21 | 5pm North Muskegon Branch

MADL CRAFTERS: SPRING BEADED GARLAND

Join Norton Staff to make a spring beaded garland in just a few easy steps.

APR 16 | 6:30pm Norton Shores Branch

CREATE ON CANVAS FOR POETRY MONTH

Hey Teens, April is National Poetry Month. Get creative with a canvas and decorative items to create a poem, saying, picture, or any other creative idea you may have.

APR 23 | 5:30pm Egelston Branch

STRETCH IT OUT 🧍

CHAIR YOGA

Join Melanie of Mind Body Wellness for Chair Yoga, a gentle practice in which postures are performed while seated and/or with the aid of a chair.

APR 15, 22 & 29 | 10:30am Holton Branch

APR 16 & 23 | 11am Norton Shores Branch

🛍 📝 GENTLEYOGA IN THE PARK

Join Agewell Services for gentle yoga in beautiful Custer Park overlooking Muskegon Lake. This class features less intense positions at a slower pace. Includes yogi breath work, meditation, and relaxation.

APR 17 & 24 | 9am Custer Park, North Muskegon

🕝 KITTEN YOGA

Relax and unwind during this purr-fect journey of tranquility and cuteness with Heaven Can Wait's tiny feline friends.

APR 26 | 11am Norton Shores Branch





APRIL EGG HUNTS

REASTER EGG DROP

Join the fun at Walker Park between the Library and City Hall. Meet the Easter Bunny as he assists the Friends of the Walker Library and the Muskegon Northside Lions Club in dropping approximately 5,000 candy-filled eggs for children to collect. Age groups are 0-4, 5-7, 8-10 and 10 & up. Younger children will start first.

APR 12 | 11am

North Muskegon Branch

EASTER IN HOLTON

Participate in an Easter Egg Hunt in Downtown Holton Park, meet and take pictures with the Easter Bunny, and make a craft. Bring your own basket.

APR 12 | 11am Holton Branch

🕼 EASTER EGG HUNT

Find colorful eggs hidden around the outside of the library! Bring your basket and win prizes!

All Ages

APR 17 | 3:30pm

Norton Shores Branch

FUN AT MADL

LIVE AT THE LIBRARY: CARL WEBB BAND

An evening of rock, blues, and country music!

APR II 6:30pm North Muskegon Branch

GAME DAY

Try out an assortment of games, old and new.

🕝 BINGO & CHILL

Come play a few rounds of bingo and chat with your friends and neighbors. Coffee and snacks will be provided.

APR II | Ipm Dalton Branch

APR 22 IOam North Muskegon Branch

🂱 THE MOREYOU KNOW

APR 29 | 3:45pm

HOME ECONOMICS **FOR TODAY**

Get ready for grown-up life! This program helps teens learn cool stuff like cooking, budgeting, and finding a job.

APR I 3:45pm	Wellness
APR 8 3:45pm	Break - No Class
APR 15 3:45pm	Gardening
APR 22 3:45pm	Home

TUESDAYS | 3:45pm

Norton Shores Branch

COFFEE WITH CLASSMATES

Join the Lakeshore Museum Center to reminisce about the past, bring your old yearbooks and school memorabilia, and meet with classmates to talk about times past and how things have changed.

APR I | Ipm Ravenna Branch

APR 14 | 9:30am Holton Branch

Automotive

MICHIGAN IN THE CIVIL WAR

Join Historian Amber Dowdy for a presentation on the American Civil War and Michigan's participation in it, from a variety of perspectives and viewpoints.

APR 7 | Ipm Dalton Branch

BLADES OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

The Swordsmanship Museum and Academy presents a class on the swords used in the American Revolutionary War.

APR 19 | 11am Ravenna Branch **BOOK SALE!** Find great deals on hundreds of books. APR 26 | 9am - 3:30pm] North Muskegon Branch

Children

Tweens

Teens





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FRIDAYS | 10am Egelston Branch

HANDS-ON COOKING (ON A BUDGET!)

This series of hands-on classes teaches you how to shop for food, cook tasty recipes, and save money. You'll even get FREE groceries to practice at home, too! Presented by Cooking Matters by MSU Extension.

FRIDAYS | 4pm Holton Branch

GROW A LITTLE READER (BILINGUAL)

Join us for an interactive story time for kids ages 0-2. We will sing, play, and learn together! Families will bring home books and toys after the session. Presented by Read Muskegon.

FRIDAYS MAY 2-23 | 10am Ravenna Branch

GROW A LITTLE READER: SPRING TIME

Join us for an interactive story time for kids ages 0-2. We will sing, play, and learn together in this fun program about SPRING! Kids will bring home books and toys after the session. Presented by Read Muskegon.

FRIDAYS May 16-30 | 10:30am Holton Branch

SINK OR FLOAT: TIN FOIL BOATS

How many pennies will your boat hold before it sinks? Join Clara Priest of MSU Extension to make boats out of tin foil and test our theories!

MAY I | 3:30pm Montague Branch

MEET THE EGGS

Watch eggs in the library for a whole month! See how they change and learn how chicks grow inside!

MAY 2 | 3pm Holton Branch

EGG TO CHICK REVEAL

Introducing our brand new baby chicks. We've got it down to a science. Watch a baby chick hatch! Learn about eggs and how they grow.

MAY 23 | 12:30pm Holton Branch

FUN AT MADL

ANNIVERSARY PARTY FOR OUR LIBRARY BUILDING

Let's party like its 1974! The Norton Shores Branch Library building opened its doors in May 1974. We are going to boogie down, play games, sample some nifty nibbles, and award a prize to best dressed in 1970's costume.

MAY I | 3:30pm Norton Shores Branch

FAMILY BINGO

Bingo for kids of all ages. This is your chance to win. Maybe a candy bar, maybe a prize. Get five in a row and you could be a winner.

MAY 16 | 3pm Dalton Branch





MAY



VISION BOARDS

Join us for an evening of creative healing and intention setting. Jenn will show you how to tap into the dreams you have for the rest of 2025 and create collages that will help you ground those visions in reality. We will discuss the importance of intention and goal setting as well as crafting our own vision boards.

MAY 13 | 6pm North Muskegon Branch

MAY 20 | 6pm Norton Shores Branch

> MAY 27 | 2pm Ravenna Branch

※CRAFTS

🕝 CINCO DE MAYO YARN ART

Create a Huichol Yarn Painting to celebrate Cinco de Mayo. Descendants of the Aztec, the Huichol (pronounced Wee-chol) are an indigenous people of Mexico. MAY 3 | 11am Dalton Branch

🕼 JUNK JOURNALS

We'll teach you how to make creative keepsake journals with those pieces of paper you just can't bring yourself to part with.

MAY 6 | 3pm Ravenna Branch

RECYCLE CRAFTS

This month we will be making a spring wreath out of origami flowers.

MAY 7 | 5:30pm LVPD Branch

CRAFT CLUB MEETUP & EXCHANGE

Calling all craft clubs and craft enthusiasts! Come meet up with other crafters and swap your unused craft supplies.

MAY 21 | 5:30pm Norton Shores Branch

MAGNET CRAFT

Make a magnet to decorate your refrigerator!

MAY 28 | 5pm Muskegon Heights Branch

STRETCH IT OUT

📝 CHAIR YOGA

Chair Yoga is a gentle practice in which postures are performed while seated and/or with the aid of a chair. It is a great form of yoga for beginners or anyone who wants to focus on a gentle practice.

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Join Agewell Services for gentle yoga in beautiful Custer Park overlooking Muskegon Lake. This class features less intense positions at a slower pace. Includes yogi breath work, meditation, and relaxation.

Teens

MAY 1, 8, 15, & 22 | 9am

Custer Park, North Muskegon

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Children

Tweens





WE WTHE EARTH

PERENNIAL POWER-UP

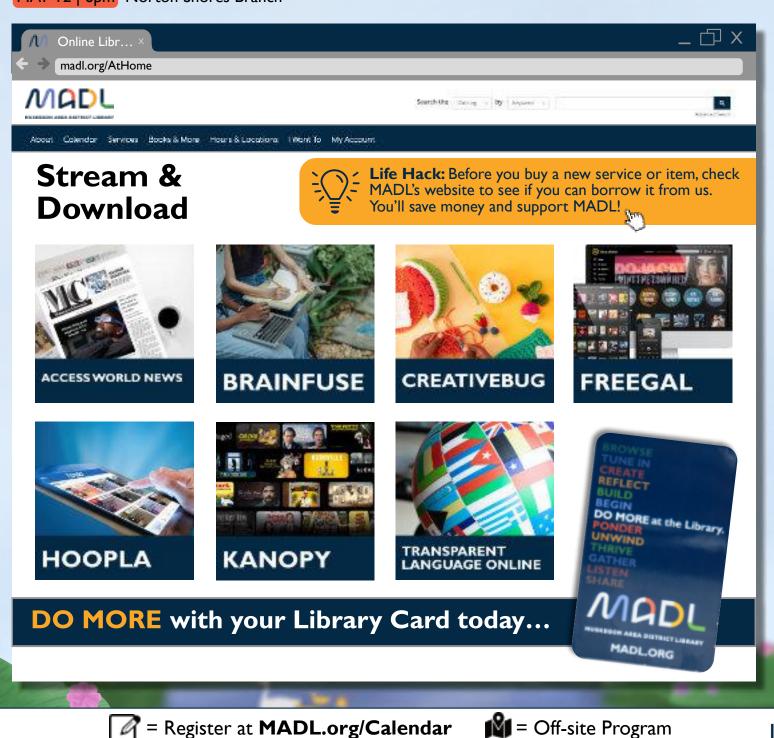
Join us and the Muskegon County Garden Club for a hands on workshop on dividing perennials! MAY 7 | 6pm North Muskegon Branch

MOTHER'S DAY PLANT A POT

Plant a beautiful pot of spring flowers just in time for Mother's Day. Sponsored by the Friends of the Walker Memorial Library. May 10 | 11am North Muskegon Branch

MUSHROOMS 101

Join Chief Fungal Officer of Mycophile's Garden, Chris Swinson, for an introduction to identifying wild mushrooms. MAY 12 | 6pm Norton Shores Branch



WEEKLY

MONDAY

FAMILY STORYTIME

Enjoy reading, singing, talking, and playing featuring stories, rhymes, music, and movement to entertain and educate your children.

9:30am Egelston Branch

10am Ravenna Branch

MOVIE MONDAY

Enjoy a family friendly movie on the big screen. Popcorn provided.

3pm Ravenna Branch

ORCHARD VIEW ADULT EDUCATION

Educational opportunities designed to help adults achieve their academic and career goals.

4pm Norton Shores Branch

SPRING **STORYTIMES** END MAY 9.



VITA TAX PREP

Bring your tax documents to your scheduled VITA appointment. ENDS APRIL 15

Call 211 to make an appointment

9-5 Muskegon Heights Branch

FAMILY STORYTIME

Enjoy reading, singing, talking, and playing featuring stories, rhymes, music, and movement to entertain and educate your children.

9:30am Dalton Branch

11:15am Montague Branch

TODDLER STORYTIME

Storytime for 2 and 3 year old toddlers and their caregivers. Includes books, fingerplays, music, movement, and other activities.

10:30am Norton Shores Branch

CAREER & EDUCATION COUNSELING

Grand Valley State University Laker Educational Opportunity Center Staff will offer advice and information on continued education.

12pm Holton Branch

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

Hang out with fellow teens and play Dungeons & Dragons. All experience levels welcome! Snacks provided.

3:30pm North Muskegon Branch

📝 YARN CRAFTERS ANONYMOUS

Whether you're a beginner, looking to refine your skills, or want to join a group. Bring whatever you're working on.

Ist & 3rd Tuesdays| 5:30pm

Norton Shores Branch

WEDNESDAY

INCOME TAX PREP

Bring your tax documents to your scheduled VITA appointment. **ENDS APRIL 9**

Call 211 to make an appointment

11-4 Muskegon Heights Branch



Norton Shores Branch

FAMILY STORYTIME

Enjoy reading, singing, talking, and playing featuring stories, rhymes, music, and movement to entertain and educate your children.

11:30am Norton Shores Branch

STRETCH & MUCH MORE

This class will focus on a combination of relaxation techniques, stretching exercises, and strength building.

Ages 60+ \$5/Class

11:45am Ravenna Branch

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4pm Norton Shores Branch

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1:30pm & 4:30pm **Muskegon Heights Branch**

📝 PLAY & LEARN

Give your child(ren) a great start at our Great Start Play and Learn. Ist & 3rd Wednesdays | 4:30pm

Muskegon Township Branch

All Ages

Children



AT MADL

THURSDAY

CAREER & EDUCATION COUNSELING

Grand Valley State University Laker Educational Opportunity Center Staff will offer advice and information on continued education.

I:30pm Egelston Branch

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

Register for the Spring Season of D&D!

2nd & 4th Thursdays | 4pm

Montague Branch

DIDYOU KNOW

Four MADL locations (Montague, Muskegon Heights, Norton Shores, and Ravenna Branches) are home to Storyvilles - play villages that help little ones get ready to read!



FRIDAY

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9:30am North Muskegon Branch

FAMILY STORYTIME

Enjoy reading, singing, talking, and playing featuring stories, rhymes, music, and movement to entertain and educate your children.

10:30am Holton Branch

IIam North Muskegon Branch

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Join us to practice reading, writing, and speaking English. All skill levels welcome! Classes are facilitated by Read Muskegon. **Please call** 231-747-7273 to register.

I2pm

Norton Shores Branch

CRAFT CLUB

Bring a craft and join others to chat. Any table top craft is welcome.

Ipm

Muskegon Township Branch



A seed library is a collection of seeds that you borrow from and return seeds to. This means it is kept running by donations of seeds that are carefully grown and saved.

Seed libraries aren't just a great source of free seeds for your garden - they protect plants, feed people, and sustain our environment.

MADL.ORG/SEEDS



Sign up for our e-newsletter at **MADL.org/SignUp!**

MONTHLY

BOOK CLUBS

M SILENT BOOK CLUB

MAR 8 | 3:30pm Pigeon Hill Brewing

APR 5 | 12pm Montague Branch

MAY 6 | 5pm Community Coffee House

🛍 BOOKS ON TAP

2nd TUE | 6pm Pigeon Hill Brewing

VIRTUAL BOOK CLUB

2nd FRI | Ipm Online

BRANCH BOOK CLUBS

Ist WED | 6pm Ravenna Branch

IstTHU | 10:30am Norton Shores Branch

3rd MON |10:30am Muskegon Township Branch

3rd TUE | 6pm North Muskegon Branch

4th TUE | 6pm Holton Branch

4th WED | 6pm Dalton Branch

BOW WOW READERS

Bow WOW Readers pairs people ages 6 and up with a trained therapy dog for reading or quality time. Register at **MADL.org/BowWow**

2nd WED | 3pm

North Muskegon Branch

2nd WED | 4pm **Dalton Branch**

3rd TUE | 5:30pm Egelston Branch

GAME ON

🕝 TEAM TRIVIA

Test your knowledge on a variety of topics and see how well you stack up against other trivia enthusiasts.

Ist MON | 6pm Norton Shores Branch

GAMES DAY

Bring your friends and family to play Dominoes and classic games from MADL's Library of Things.

Ist WED | 3pm Dalton Branch

🕼 LEGO CLUB

Let your imagination run wild with your designs. A large variety of Library LEGO are provided. Also see a weekly LEGO club at the Norton Shores Branch, see on page 3.

2nd WED | 5:30pm

Egelston Branch

Last WED | 5:30pm Ravenna Branch

DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS

Join DM Bear for exciting adventures in Dungeons & Dragons.

MAR 21, APR 25, MAY 30 | 1pm

LVPD Branch

TECHTIME

TECH TALKS

Visit during our Tech Open Hours to get some help with technology. Help is offered on a first come, first serve basis.

2nd WED | 2pm

Egelston Branch

2nd THU | 4pm

Norton Shores Branch

TECH HELP

 $\overline{\mathbf{M}}$ ake an appointment to talk with Jake about your electronic device, old or new.

3rd TUE | 2pm Dalton Branch

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All Ages

Children

Tweens

Teens

Adults

AT MADL **CRAFT CLUBS** BEGINNER KNIT & CROCHET Learn the basics of knit or crochet with Karen and Laurel. Work on small projects while you learn. The library will provide limited supplies. 2nd WED | 5:30pm Norton Shores Branch 📝 MAKER SPACE NIGHT $\overline{\text{Try}}$ out maker space cart loaded with fun craft supplies and create a special surprise. MADL.org/LibraryOfThings 2nd THU | 5pm Muskegon Township Branch SCAN HERE ANDS ON PROJECTS TO SEE OU MAR 20 | 5pm Tech Take-Apart Get your hands dirty with us. Take apart electronics, make slime or LIBRAR APR 17 | 5pm Slime Time make a sugar scrub for mom! Wear play clothes. MAY 15 | 5pm Sugar Scrub OFTHINGS Muskegon Township Branch CRAFT CLUB MAR 31 | 10am Floral Wreath Yes, the Library Make something new each month with Dawn! APR 28 | 10am Twine Vase has more Montague Branch Beach Glass and Seashells MAY 19 | 10am than books! **MOVIES** @ MADL We also have... MORNING & AFTERNOON MOVIES Things. Enjoy a family friendly movie on the big screen. Popcorn provided. LVPD Branch 2nd MON | 10am & 1pm **MOVIE NIGHT** Enjoy a family friendly movie on the big screen. Popcorn provided. 2nd WED | 5pm Muskegon Heights Branch THURSDAY NIGHT GARDEN CLUB MUSIC CLUB Love plants? Join our club! Norton Shores Branch We'll learn to grow flowers, share tips, and MAR 6 | 7pm Uneven Ground have fun together. APR 3 | 7pm 4th WED | 6pm Silverado Holton Branch MAY 8 | 7pm Carl Webb Band





FIND THE DIRECTOR!



We've hidden a tiny picture of the director somewhere in the MADL newsletter. Find him and you will be entered to win a MADL swag bag full of goodies! All entries must be submitted by Friday, May 30, 2025.A winner will be announced Wednesday, June 4. One entry per person. Enter at **MADL.org/FindRon**



HOURS & LOCATIONS

Find the hours, locations, phone numbers, and more for all of our branches (and vehicles) at **MADL.org/Hours** or give us a call. Bookmobile: 231-737-6248.ext ||| Dalton Branch: 231-828-4188 Egelston Branch: 231-788-6477 Holton Branch: 231-821-0268 Laketon Township Branch: 231-685-0106 LVPD Branch: 231-737-6310 Toll Free: 1-877-569-4801 Montague Branch: 231-893-2675 Muskegon Heights Branch: 231-739-6075 Muskegon Township Branch: 231-760-4329 North Muskegon Branch: 231-744-6080 Norton Shores Branch: 231-780-8844 Ravenna Branch: 231-853-6975 Administration Offices: 231-737-6248

THANK YOU TO OUR PARTNERS!



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their time and talents.

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