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SUMMER NEWSLETTER 2025

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SUMMER READING

MACIEK the

JUNE 16-18

MAGICIAN

NICK THOMAS JUGGLING

JUNE 23-25

CAMP MADL

JULY 7-9



MUSIC FOR ALL with JOSH & JOE

SUMMER KID ARTFEST JULY 21-23

JULY 28-30

MICHIGAN'S Feathered Friends & More

THESE FAMILY FRIENDLY PROGRAMS WILL BE AT 9 DIFFERENT BRANCHES EVERY WEEK. SEE TIMES AND LOCATIONS BELOW!

MONDAYS

1:00 pm HOLTON BRANCH 3:00 pm DALTON BRANCH

TUESDAYS

1:00 pm EGELSTON BRANCH 3:00 pm RAVENNA BRANCH

WEDNESDAYS

10:30am MONTAGUE BAND SHELL* 10:30am MUSKEGON HEIGHTS BRANCH 10:30am NORTH MUSKEGON BRANCH 1:00 pm OV COMMUNITY ED GYM** 3:00 pm NORTON SHORES BRANCH

**1765 ADA AVE, MUSKEGON TOWNSHIP

*8636 WATER ST, MONTAGUE

MAGIC WITH BRAD LANCASTER

SEE A SHOW THAT IS LOADED WITH MAGIC. PUPPETS, BOOKS, AND STORYTELLING PRESENTED BY MAGICIAN BRAD LANCASTER.

JUN 26 | 1PM LAKETON TOWNSHIP BRANCH

JUN 26 | 3PM ROOSEVELT PARK 3106 ROOSEVELT RD, MUSKEGON

JUN 26 | 6PM BETHLEHEM PARK 3008 WAALKES STREET, MUSKEGON HEIGHTS

FUN MONEY DAY WITH WIMEE!

BRING YOUR KIDS TO MEET WIMEE THE ROBOT, THE BELOVED CHILDREN'S TV PERSONALITY, AND ENJOY A VARIETY OF EXCITING ACTIVITIES DESIGNED TO ENTERTAIN AND LEARN.

JUL 31 | 1PM LAKETON TOWNSHIP BRANCH

JUL 31 | 3PM ROOSEVELT PARK 3106 ROOSEVELT RD, MUSKEGON



PUPPET PLAYHOUSE

SEE THESE VIVID TALES COME TO LIFE WITH MUSKEGON COMMUNITY COLLEGE'S OVERBROOK THEATER PLAYERS AND THEIR PUPPET FRIENDS. INCLUDES A DEMO AND MATERIALS FOR PUPPET-MAKING.

JUN 30 | 10:30AM MONTAGUE BAND SHELL*

JUL 1 | 1PM EGELSTON BRANCH

JUL 2 | 10:30AM NORTH MUSKEGON BRANCH

■ DJ YUNG -"DANCE BATTLE SHOWDOWN"

"DANCE BATTLE SHOWDOWN"
WITH DJ YUNG ON THE 1S & 2S.
EMCEE LASHAE SIMMONS II (BLACK
WALL STREET) & MR. MARCUS
BRINGIN' THE TASTEFUL EATS!
CASH PRIZES FOR TOP 3.

JUL 31 | 6PM BETHLEHEM PARK
3008 WAALKES STREET, MUSKEGON HEIGHTS

MGET HEALTHY WITH 'COYA

JOIN US FOR XTREME HIP HOP WITH LACOYA—FUN, HIGH-ENERGY FITNESS FOR ALL AGES + HER ALL-NATURAL DRINK, QUENCHED! GET FIT, GET HEALTHY! AFTERWARDS, COOL DOWN WITH BOOK BUDDY READING TIME.

AUG 7 | 1PM BETHLEHEM PARK

3008 WAALKES STREET, MUSKEGON HEIGHTS

MTRUCK RODEO WITH MUSKEGON HEIGHTS

HANDS-ON FUN WITH BIG TRUCKS, ALSO INCLUDES A TROLLEY RIDE WITH MAYOR MCGLOTHIN. GREAT FOOD WILL BE PROVIDED BY NAVARRO'S.

AUG 14 | 1PM BETHLEHEM PARK 3008 WAALKES STREET, MUSKEGON HEIGHTS



SHARPIE TILES

JUN 20 | 2PM HOLTON BRANCH

JUL 15 | 3:30PM NORTH MUSKEGON BRANCH

JUL 17 | 1PM EGELSTON BRANCH

JUL 17 | 3PM MONTAGUE BRANCH

JUL 17 | 3PM DALTON BRANCH

TIE DYE

JUL 2 | 4:30PM MUSKEGON TOWNSHIP BRANCH

JUL 16 | 3:30PM RAVENNA BRANCH

AUG 4 | 2PM HOLTON BRANCH

AUG 13 | 2PM NORTON SHORES BRANCH

DESIGN A TOTE BAG

JUL 11 | 2PM HOLTON BRANCH

AUG 14 | 2PM MONTAGUE BRANCH



All Ages

Children

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Adults

READ MORE, EARN MORE



JUNE

THE MOREYOU KNOW

AFAMILY AND POLITICS WORKSHOP WITH BRAVER ANGELS

Develop a deeper understanding of family political differences, gain insight into the roles family members play in political conversations, and strategies for discussing political differences in a constructive way.

JUN 4 | 5:30pm Norton Shores Branch

ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASS

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.

JUN 6,13, 20, 27, JUL 11 | 12:00pm Norton Shores Branch



AUTHORTALK: ERIN BARTELS

Join Michigan Notable Book Author of "The Lady With the Dark Hair" for an evening of engaging conversation.

JUN 11 | 5:30pm Holton Branch

AHARNESSING THE POWER OF COLOR IN STYLE

Join personal stylist Deb Clark from Michelle Krick Style for an engaging workshop exploring how to use color with confidence.

IUN 23 | 6pm Norton Shores Branch

ACANNING & FREEZING WITH IANE HART

Join retired MSU Extension employee Jane Hart as she teaches about the benefits of canning and freezing a variety of foods and even gives us a demonstration.

JUN 25 | 5:30pm Holton Branch

BARD OPEN HOURS

Join Caryn to get help with BARD, the Braille and Audio Reading Download. Whether you are just starting the Talking Book program, or have been with us for a while, Caryn can help answer your questions.

JUN 26 | 12:00pm LVPD Branch

THE MOVEMENT THAT SANG WITH ROBERT **JONES SR**

"The Movement That Sang" is an interactive presentation that demonstrates how music helped to change America's ideas about race, community, and culture.



JUNE

CREATIVE CORNER

TINY ART SHOW

Pick up a kit starting **June 2**nd, paint your masterpiece, and return it to the library for display by June 21st. Art will be displayed through the end of the month for patrons to vote for their favorite.

IUN 2 - 21

Norton Shores Branch North Muskegon Branch Egelston Branch Ravenna Branch

PROJECTION DECORATE ROCKS FOR **FATHER'S DAY**

Makes a great paperweight for dad or your special adult. Ages 5+.

JUN 14 | Ham North Muskegon Branch

JUNETEENTH BRACELETS

Commemorate Juneteenth by stopping by any MADL branch during the week of June 15th to make your own Juneteenth bracelet (while supplies last).

IUN 15 - 21 All MADL Branches

ABUBBLE WRAP HYDRANGEA PAINTING

Join MADL staff in making a gorgeous hydrangea painting on a 10 inch circle using bubble wrap.

IUN 16 | 6pm Norton Shores Branch

JUN 24 | 5:30pm Egelston Branch

MOUNTAIN SUNSET CANVAS

Join Patty as she shows you how to paint a beautiful mountain sunset on an 11x14 canvas.

IUN 18 | 6pm Norton Shores Branch

A TECHNIQUES IN PRINTMAKING

We will learn 3 simple printmaking techniques: collagraph, relief, and eraser carvings.

IUN 19 | Ipm Norton Shores Branch

WATER COLOR SILHOUETTES

Create silhouettes using water color paint and pre-made vinyl stickers from our Makerspace Cricut.

JUN 19 | 2pm Montague Branch

WHIMSICAL WORLDS: FAIRY GARDENS

We'll provide everything you need to make your own fairy garden to bring a little enchantment into your home.

IUN 23 | 6pm North Muskegon Branch

ABAG OF SURPRISE!

You'll be given a bag with a surprise painting project inside. Ages 5+.

UN 24 | Ham North Muskegon Branch

ORIGAMI BRACELET

Join Sax for a fun craft made with recycled materials!

IUN 25 | 5:30pm Montague Branch

SPLATTER PAINTING

Have fun and make a mess creating a splatter painting with rubber bands! Wear clothes you don't mind getting dirty.

JUN 26 | 5pm Muskegon Township Branch

MADL OUTSIDE

SUMMER READING KICKOFF CARNIVAL

Celebrate the end of the school year and the beginning of the Summer Reading Program with our free, all ages carnival in Walker Park.

JUN 6 | 11:30am North Muskegon Branch

GRAND OPENING CELEBRATION OF EGELSTON STORYTRAIL

Celebrate the installation of the NEW Storytrail with a scavenger hunt, FREE ice cream, crafts, and giveaways!

JUN 10 | 4pm Egelston Branch

GARDEN TOUR

Tour 5 beautiful gardens of the residents of Holton from 1-4pm with discussion and refreshments to follow at the library.

JUN 23 | Ipm Holton Branch

FOR KIDDOS

ABC'S OF ART

Join Read Muskegon for a vibrant, hands-on art program designed for families with children ages 3–5!

JUN 12, 19, 26 | 10am Muskegon Heights Branch

TRY NEW THINGS

WACKY SODA TASTING

You may be familiar with soda flavors like cola, lemon lime, orange, and root beer, but what about buffalo wing, ranch, or sweet corn?

JUN 9 | 6pm North Muskegon Branch

TECH TAKE APART

We'll provide old tech and the tools you need to crack them open and take a look inside.

JUN 10 | 3pm Ravenna Branch

OREO TASTE TEST: BLINDFOLDED

How many Oreo flavors can you guess correctly by taste alone? Put your taste buds to the test!

JUN 11 | 2pm Montague Branch

LITERARY TATTOO FLASH EVENT

The amazing artists at Sei Bella will have many tattoo options suited for any book lover. Bring your library card to be entered to win a giveaway!

JUN 13 | 10am Sei Bella Tattoo 857 W Summit Ave, Muskegon

CREATIVE WRITING CHALLENGE

Come Color Our World in your own words! Each Tuesday we are going to read and comment respectfully on each other's work.

JUN 17 | 3pm Norton Shores Branch

TODDLER STORYTIME

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

IUN 17 & 24 | 10:30am Norton Shores Branch



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3pm | Norton Shores Branch

IUN 17 Collect Prompts

JUL 8 Prompt I Due **IUL 15** Prompt 2 Due JUL 22 Prompt 3 Due

IUL 29 Celebration Day!

THURSDAY NIGHT MUSIC CLUB

loin us for a free summer concert featuring **Silverado** and ice cream provided by the Friends of Norton Shores Library.

JUL 10 | 7pm Norton Shores Branch

M NATURE HIKE WITH TY

This hike is family friendly, so bring your crew to get some fresh air and enjoy nature.

IUL 12 | 1:50pm Clear Springs Nature Preserve 3585 W Fruitvale Rd, Montague

MUSIC BINGO

Players receive bingo cards with songs listed instead of numbers, and the host plays music clips. Mark off the songs you hear, get a bingo, and win a prize.

JUL 14 | 6pm Norton Shores Branch

HOLTON DAYS LOCAL AUTHOR MEET AND GREET

Meet with local authors, Rose Hammond, Kenneth Hildebrand, and Georgia Moss during Holton days.

IUL 26 | 10am Holton Branch

A GOSPEL MUSIC BINGO

Hear powerful gospel hits, mark your card, shout BINGO, and win prizes. Fellowship & fun await!

IUL 30 | 3:30pm Muskegon Heights Branch

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JUL 3, 10 | 10am Muskegon Heights Branch

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UL 8, 15, 22, 29 | 10:30am Norton Shores Branch

FAMILY STORYTIME

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

JUL 11, 18, 25 | 11am North Muskegon Branch

ABC'S OF MUSIC

Play it loud with Read Muskegon! Explore music through this energetic class for children ages 3-5.

IUL 25 | 10am Holton Branch



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THE MORE YOU KNOW

TRAINING WITH RISH: PET CARE **& HANDLING**

Rish', a certified canine specialist, bridges the gap between dogs & their families. She's your dog's favorite auntie!

UL 1 | 10:30am Muskegon Heights Branch

SEWING BASICS

Learn sewing basics through this five-week course that will help you use your machine and teach you how to create a potholder, start to finish.

Montague Branch | 5:30pm

IUL 3 Machine Basics

IUL 24 Bind the Potholder

JUL 10 Begin the Potholder

JUL 31 Wrap up

IUL 17 Quilting the Potholder

GROWING FINGER CARROTS WITH FARMER SAM

Sam Otto, from the Woven Trifecta Farms will provide insight into growing the 2025 Michigan One Seed, One State - Little Finger carrot.

IUL 22 | 6pm North Muskegon Branch

BEYOND DISABILITY: ART & RESOURCE EVENT

Come celebrate, support, and learn about disability independence. Get resources from disability advocates and organizations and see what tools the library's 3D printer can create. Art by people with disabilities will be shown at the event and will be available for viewing at the library starting July 7.

IUL 25 | 10am North Muskegon Branch

PHOTOGRAPHY WITH JEREMY CHURCH

Local photographer, Jeremy Church, will share the ins and outs of capturing great photos.

JUL 28 | 6pm Norton Shores Branch

SAILING, SAILING OVER THE OCEAN BLUE

Ever wondered what it's like to be on a sailboat? Find out what really happens on a sailboat and how to make it go where you want it to. Join local sailor Jim Homan to hear about his 70+ years cruising and racing in the Great Lakes, around North America, and the Caribbean.

IUL 29 | 6pm North Muskegon Branch

MOVIES ON DECK

Join us with USS LST 393's Movies on Deck series for an incredible outdoor movie experience on the deck of this WWII vessel. Watch Captain **America** while enjoying free popcorn (while supplies last). BYO Chair.

> JUL 25 | Sunset 560 Mart Street







JULY

CREATIVE CORNER

ADULT COLORING CONTEST

All adults 18 and over are invited to participate and possibly win a prize! Pages can be picked up starting July 1. Entries are due by July 26.

JUL 1-26 Norton Shores Branch

JUL 1-26 North Muskegon Branch

REIMAGINED BOOK COVERS

Reimagine the cover to better represent your favorite story.

JUL 3 | Ipm Norton Shores Branch

TWIN LAKE AREA PHOTO CONTEST

Submit a 4 x 6 inch photo of the life and plants you enjoy around the area to be displayed in the MADL Dalton Branch from July 7-19. Vote from July 21-31. Winners will be announced on August 4.

JUL 7-19 Dalton Branch

WIND CHIMES

We'll take a stick, fishing line, and beads and make a wind chime to hang in your yard. Sponsored by the Friends of the Walker Memorial Library.

JUL 8 | Ham North Muskegon Branch

KINDNESS ROCK PAINTING

Join us for some fun painting time. You may take your Art Rock with you, or we will seal them and leave them somewhere nearby to make someone smile.

JUL 9 Dalton Branch



PINHOLE CAMERA OBSCURAS

What's a camera without a lens? A camera obscura! Get excited to make your own at the library!

JUL 17 | Ipm Norton Shores Branch

BUBBLE WRAP HYDRANGEA PAINTING

Join us and learn how to make a gorgeous hydrangea painting on a 10 inch circle using bubble wrap.

JUL 14 | 4pm Holton Branch

TECHNIQUES IN PRINTMAKING

We will learn 3 simple printmaking techniques: collagraph, relief, and eraser carvings. Let your creativity soar with this process driven art project..

JUL 18 | 3pm Holton Branch

☑ CONSTRUCTION PAPER ARTWORK

Create a rainbow or design of your choice using torn pieces of construction paper and cotton balls!

JUL 23 | 5:30pm Egelston Branch

ORIGAMI BRACELET

Join Sax for a fun craft made with recycled materials!

JUL 23 | 5:30pm Norton Shores Branch

MAKE A GREAT BOUQUET

Join McLaughlin Grows Urban Farm to learn how to select and cut stems, and arrange them with style.

JUL 24 | 2pm Norton Shores Branch



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FRIDAYS | 10am Holton Branch

TODDLER STORYTIME

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AUG 5 & 12 | 10:30am

Norton Shores Branch

PLAYTIME POWER HOUR

Kids can explore different play stations around the library.

TUESDAYS | 11:15am Montague Branch

🕜 SING, SONG, YOGA

Join Ms. Deb for yoga poses with movement and games for everyone.

AUG 5 | 3pm Norton Shores Branch

ABC'S DE ARTE

Read Muskegon's programa musical bilingüe une el inglés y el español a través del ritmo y el juego.

AUG 12, 19, 26 | 10am Ravenna Branch

THE MOREYOU KNOW

BARD OPEN HOURS

Join Caryn to get help with BARD, the Braille and Audio Reading Download.

AUG 28 | 12:00pm LVPD Branch

PREHISTORIC MUSKEGON

Learn about the timeline of Michigan and look at the variety of creatures that called this area home.

AUG 5 | 6pm

North Muskegon Branch

FREE WILL WORKSHOP

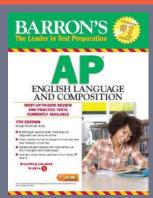
Get help to create a (free!) legal will.

AUG 6 | 6pm Montague Branch

AUG 14 | 5pm Muskegon Heights Branch

AUG 20 | 1:30pm Ravenna Branch

AUG 25 | 6pm Norton Shores Branch



AUTHOR TALK: MICHAEL SCHANHALS

Michael Schanhals, local author of the "Barron's AP English Language and Composition" test preparation book, will speak on what a working writer does and how to develop and leverage your deep revision skills to be helpful and supportive in a collaborative environment. Schanhals retired from a 30 year career as a North Muskegon High School English teacher and currently serves as the Hope College Men's Lacrosse head coach.

AUG 19 | 6pm North Muskegon Branch



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AUGUST

CREATIVE CORNER

COLOR OUR WORLD PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Submit a photo that you believe demonstrates this year's Summer Reading theme "Color Our World." Submissions open August 1-23. Voting will take blace Aug 25-30.

AUG I - 23 Norton Shores Branch

A RECYCLED MATERIALS WINDSOCK

Patrons can come in and make a windsock made from recycled items.

AUG 4 | 5:30pm Egelston Branch

A DIAMOND COASTER

Join Susan to make your own diamond coaster. All supplies provided.

AUG 6 | 6pm Norton Shores Branch

A COLORED STRING ART

Choose from selected shapes and thread to create fun string art. Materials will be provided.

AUG 7 | 3pm Dalton Branch

PINHOLE CAMERA OBSCURAS

What's a camera without a lens? A camera obscura! Get excited to make your own at the library!

AUG II | 3pm Holton Branch

SUPER T-SHIRT CAPES

Upcycle your old t-shirt by making a cape! Bring a clean t-shirt from home please.

AUG 12 | 3pm Norton Shores Branch

STEPPING STONES

Put your hand in wet cement and decorate your stone. The cement will harden over the weekend and your stone can be picked up starting the following Monday.

AUG 15 | 11am North Muskegon Branch

TEMPORARY TATTOO POTS WITH SUCCULENTS

Paint a terracotta pot, jazz it up with temporary tattoos, and finish it off by planting a few succulents.

AUG 18 | 6pm Norton Shores Branch

AUG 21 | 2pm Ravenna Branch

BUBBLE WRAP PAINTING

Join us and learn how to make a gorgeous hydrangea painting on a 10 inch circle using bubble wrap.

AUG 18 | 6pm North Muskegon Branch

AUG 20 | 5:30pm Montague Branch

STAMPYOUR STYLE: PENCIL CASES

Stamp a canvas pencil case with your own design to take to school in the fall.

AUG 19 | 11am North Muskegon Branch

CRAFT THROWBACK: LIZARD LANYARD

Tie off the end of summer reading with a good ol' summer camp craft.

AUG 19 | 3pm Ravenna Branch

A ORIGAMI BRACELET

Join Sax for a fun craft made with recycled materials!

AUG 27 | 5:30pm Egelston Branch

A BUBBLE PAINTING

Create a unique and fun new piece of art with soap bubbles, and add more color to your world!



WEEKLY AT MADL

MONDAY

MOVIE MONDAYS

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

3pm Ravenna Branch

JUN 16-AUG 11 | 3:30pm

North Muskegon Branch

WEDNESDAY

STRETCH & MUCH MORE

Class can be done standing or sitting in a chair. Ages 60+. There is a \$5 charge for this class.

11:45am Ravenna Branch

FRIDAY

CRAFT CLUB

Meet up and work on craft projects with others.

Ipm Muskegon Township Branch

VIDEO GAME CLUB

Get out of the sun for a moment, get into the AC, and play some games with us.

3pm Ravenna Branch

Did you know you can check out your own bike for the entire summer at Muskegon Heights Branch? Visit MADL.org/MABL to learn more!



WHAT CANYOUR LIBRARY CARD DO FOR YOU?

Many still believe that libraries carry only books. While libraries still love books, our collection has grown in ways that we encourage everyone to explore. Interested? Visit MADL.org/LibraryofThings to see our wide array of fun and helpful items you can check out with your MADL library card.

MONTHLY

BOOK CLUBS

M BOOKS ON TAP

2nd TUE | 6pm Pigeon Hill Brewing

VIRTUAL BOOK CLUB

JUN 6, JUL 11, AUG 8 | Ipm Online

BRANCH BOOK CLUBS

Ist WED | 6pm Ravenna Branch

Ist THU | 10:30am Norton Shores Branch

3rd MON | 10:30am Muskegon Township Branch

3rd TUE | 6pm North Muskegon Branch

COMIC BOOK CLUB

4th FRI | 3:30pm Muskegon Heights Branch

UNWIND AT MADL

CHAIRYOGA

A gentle practice in which postures are performed while seated and/or with the aid of a chair.

JUN 4 & 25, JULY 2, 16 & 30, AUG 20 & 27 | 11:30am

Norton Shores Branch

HOT PILATES

Hot Pilates is a high-energy, low-impact workout.

2ND WED | 6pm Norton Shores Branch

ZEN DOODLES

Come relax with mindful doodles and coloring. Materials provided.

3rd WED | 5:30pm LVPD Branch

JUMBO ZEN DOODLES

Come relax and learn how to doodle on a big scale using markers. Materials provided.

3rd WED | Ipm LVPD Branch

THIRSTY THIRD THURSDAY

Join us for non-alcoholic refreshing beverages and fun activities!

3RD THU | 5pm Muskegon Heights Branch

CREATIVE CORNER

RECYCLE CRAFTS

Join us for a fun craft made with recycled materials!

5:30pm | LVPD Branch

JUN 4 Paper Flower Bouquet

JUL 2 Origami Bracelet

AUG 6 Cardboard Quilling Tree

MAKERSPACE CRAFTS

Patrons can come in and make a prepared craft or use available supplies to make their own.

5pm | Muskegon Township Branch

JUN 5 Recycled Materials Windsock

JUL 3 Let's Paint Fireworks

AUG 7 Stress Ball Balloons

GAME ON

TEAMTRIVIA

Ist MON | 6pm Norton Shores Branch

DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS

3rd FRI | Ipm LVPD Branch

DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS

LAST TUE | 12pm Muskegon Township Branch

MONTHLY MOVIES

Come sit back and enjoy a movie at the LVPD.

2ND MON | 10am & Ipm | LVPD Branch

LEGO CLUB

Let your imagination run wild with your designs. A large variety of Library LEGO are provided.

2nd WED | 5:30pm Egelston Branch
LAST WED | 3pm Ravenna Branch



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AT MADL

GOING GREEN

GROWING A PRODUCTIVE, ORGANIC GARDEN

6pm | North Muskegon Branch

IUN 2 Seed Saving **IUL 7** Composting

AUG 4 Fall Planning

GARDEN CLUB

Love plants? Join our club! We'll learn to grow flowers, share tips, and have fun together.

3RD TUE | 5pm Holton Branch



SUMMER STEM

STEM SUMMER WITH MSU EXTENSION

Join us for some summer science with MSU Extension.

IST MON | 2pm Montague Branch



Get your hands dirty while indulging creative curiosity. Wear play clothes and be ready to make a mess.

5pm | Muskegon Township Branch

IUN 19 Tiny Tornadoes

IUL 17 Marshmallow Launcher

AUG 21 Milk Explosion Art

THE MOREYOU KNOW

TECHTALKS

Visit during open hours to get some help with technology. Help is offered on a first come, first serve basis.

2ND WED | 2pm Egelston Branch

TWIN LAKE HISTORY

Meet with members of the Twin Lake Historical Society to share your stories and photos.

3RD WED | 6pm Dalton Branch

MI CAREGIVERS OF VETERANS PEER SUPPORT GROUP

Not all caregivers of veterans qualify for services. But we can talk, listen, and support one another.

2ND & 4TH WED | 4:30pm OV Community Ed Building 1765 Ada Avenué, Muskegon









BOOK **SALES**

Visit the library for great deals on hundreds of books.

LVPD Branch

JUN 26 | 9am-4pm

JUN 27 | 9am-4pm

JUN 28 | 10am-pm

Holton Branch JUL 25 | 9am-5pm

JUL 26 | 10am-2pm

North Muskegon **Branch**

AUG 9 | 9am-3:30pm













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, August 29, 2025. A winner will be announced Wednesday, September 3. One entry per person. Enter at MADL.org/FindRon





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MUSKEGON AREA DISTRICT LIBRARY LEARN MORE at MADL.org

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 111 **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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