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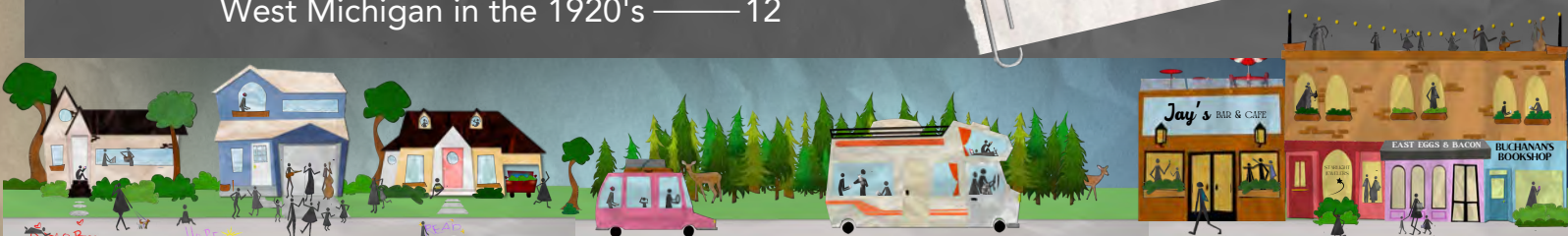
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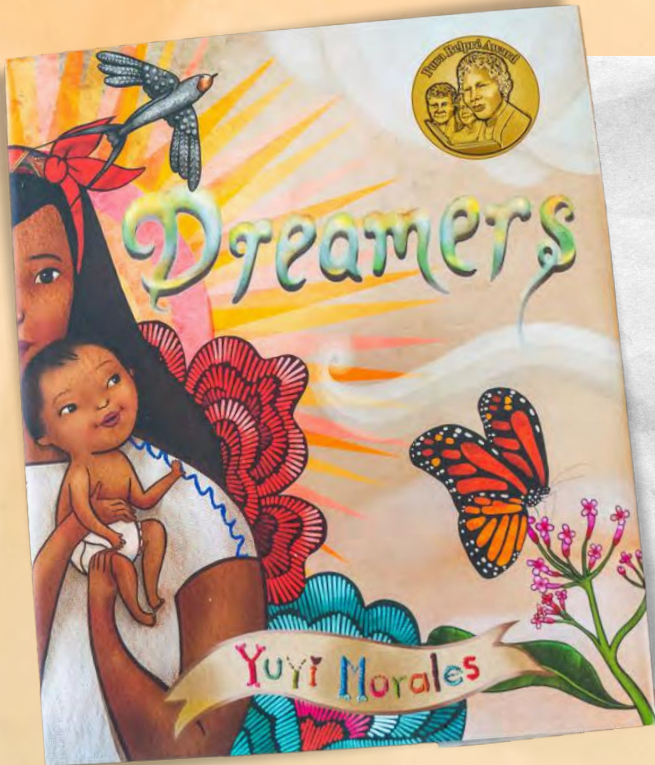
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Get 15% off of
ALL Big Read
Books @





Explore your Community of **Dreamers**

In 1994, Yuyi Morales left her home in Xalapa, Mexico and came to the US with her infant son. She left behind nearly everything she owned, but she didn't come empty-handed. She brought her strength, her work, her passion, her hopes and dreams... and her stories.

How can YOU get your own copy of Dreamers?

The Great Start Collaborative will be giving away **FREE** copies of the books and activity kits at every day places like laundromats during September and October. To learn more, call or text **231-299-0182**.

Storywalks



September 26- November 30

Bethlehem Park,
420 Summit Ave Muskegon Heights

October 1-31

Ottawa Sands Park
18153 N Shore Dr, Spring Lake

October 1-November 30

Smith Ryerson Park
650 Wood St, Muskegon

October 1-November 30

White Lake Bike Trail
3900 W White Lake Dr, Whitehall



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FOR MORE INFORMATION.



YOU'RE INVITED to
 **THE BIG READ**
LAKESHORE

BLOCK PARTY!

Kick off the Big Read Lakeshore with MADL in style and join the fun.

Crafts & Activities provided by neighborhood organizations

Drum Circle led by Elijah Norwood

FREE Food served by your Bethlehem Park Neighbors

Story Trail Scavenger Hunt

FREE Swag & Giveaways(while supplies last)

BETHLEHEM PARK (421 W. SUMMIT ST, MUSKEGON HEIGHTS, MI)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 | 4:00 - 6:00 PM

Mini Read Pop Up

Tuesday, October 8 | 10:00 am

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1903 Marquette Ave Door 29, Muskegon

For ages 0-5. Get a free copy of the Little or Mini Read books, have fun with crafts, scavenger hunts, storytime, and more!



DREAMERS Storytimes at MADL!

Week of October 21

For ages 0-5. [Click here for more information.](#)



Author Talk with Yuyi Morales

Thursday, November 14
5:30 pm

Muskegon Museum of Art
[Click here to register.](#)



The evening kicks off at **5:30 pm** with a "Tapas and Dreams" Happy Hour - hosted by Latinos Working for the Future - featuring a variety of Latino savory dishes and drinks.

Yuyi Morales talks about her life and approach to creating inspirational children's books. Brought to you by MADL, Hackley Public Library, Latinos Working for the Future, and Muskegon Museum of Art.

Yuyi Morales will take the stage following an opening act featuring Ballet Folklorico Dancer, Alizee Lopez, at 6:30 pm.



CLICK ON DATES AND TIMES FOR MORE INFORMATION.

Voices of Immigration: Muskegon's Story

Norton Shores Branch of MADL
Wednesday, October 9 | 6:00 pm

For adults. Join us for an event about immigration in Muskegon County! It's a big topic in the news today, and we'll learn about how it's impacted Muskegon County throughout history and what's happening now. **Registration required.**

The World at Your Library

Hackley Public Library
Saturday, November 9 | 10:30 am

For kids. Join us for a special program where we will meet 14 students from 12 different countries through Muskegon Rotary. We'll learn more about their cultures through a special story time, crafts, and snacks.

International Story Voyage with Rotary

Norton Shores Branch of MADL
Tuesday, November 5 | 3:30 pm

For Kids & Teens. Rotary exchange students share captivating tales in both English and their native tongues. Explore new cultures, ask questions, and tantalize your taste buds with treats from afar. **Registration required.**

Student Author Event

For all ages. Come and celebrate with 3rd grade authors. Look at the book that each classroom has created and get an autograph from the authors. Light refreshments will be provided. **Registration required.**

Muskegon Heights Branch of MADL
Monday, November 4 | 6:00 pm

Norton Shores Branch of MADL
Wednesday, November 6 | 6:00 pm

Holton Branch of MADL
Thursday, November 7 | 6:00 pm



MUSKEGON MUSEUM OF ART

Join us for Super Saturday on the second Saturday of every month! FREE general admission to the museum and a FREE kids STEAM activity. Activity inspired by Yuyi Morales's book *Dreamers*.

Muskegon Museum of Art
Saturday, November 9 | 11:00 am



TRUST

DREAMERS



Play & Learn

Play & Learn is a FREE program for families with children ages 0-5. Join us for story time, free books, music, crafts, and connection to community.

CLICK ON DATES AND TIMES FOR MORE INFORMATION.

Thursday, September 12 | 10:30 am
Kingdom Embassy Covenant Church
3025 Glenside Blvd., Muskegon

Tuesday, October 22 | 4:30 pm

Orchard View Community Education
1765 Ada Ave, Muskegon

DINNER INCLUDED.

Thursday, November 14 | 10:00 am
Lakeshore Museum Center
430 W Clay Ave, Muskegon

Play & Learn @ Goodwill Centers

Friday, September 20 | 11:00 am
1934 E. Sherman BLVD, Muskegon

Friday, September 20 | 4:30 pm
3353 Underwood Drive, Whitehall

Monday, September 30 | 11:00 am
950 W. Norton Ave, Roosevelt Park

"Dreamers"

Play & Learn

Friday, November 8 | 10:00 am
White Lake Community Library
3900 White Lake Dr, Whitehall

Play, Learn, & Grow

September 10 - November 14

Mondays, Tuesdays, & Wednesdays
9:30 am - 11:00 am

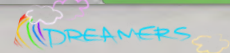
McMillan Early Childhood Center
2885 Hyde Park Rd, Muskegon

September 10 - November 14

Wednesdays | 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm

Thursdays | 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Marquette Elementary School
480 Bennett St, Muskegon



Butterfly

Suncatcher

For all ages. Create a beautiful mosaic butterfly suncatcher to take home and hang in your window. Registration required.

CLICK ON DATES AND TIMES TO REGISTER.

Montague Branch of MADL

Tuesday, October 8 | 12:00 pm

Holton Branch of MADL

Wednesday, October 9 | 12:00 pm

Muskegon Township Branch of MADL

Wednesday, October 9 | 4:30 pm

Dalton Branch of MADL

Friday, October 11 | 3:00 pm

North Muskegon Branch of MADL

Tuesday, October 15 | 10:00 am

Egelston Branch of MADL

Wednesday, October 16 | 4:00 pm

Norton Shores Branch of MADL

Monday, October 21 | 5:00 pm

Hackley Public Library**

Tuesday, October 22 | 2:30 pm

**No registration required.

Ravenna Branch of MADL

Wednesday, October 23 | 3:00 pm

LVPD Branch of MADL

Wednesday, October 23 | 4:00 pm

MADL Muskegon Heights Branch

Wednesday, November 13 | 4:00 pm

Stained Glass Butterflies

For ages 5-11. Create "stained-glass" butterflies using clear glue, ink, and puffy paint. No registration required.

Hackley Public Library

Tuesday, November 5 | 2:30 pm

Million Milkweed Challenge

For ages 5+. Plant butterfly food! Winter sowing is a fun and easy way to get a jump start on the growing season. Registration required.

Egelston Branch of MADL

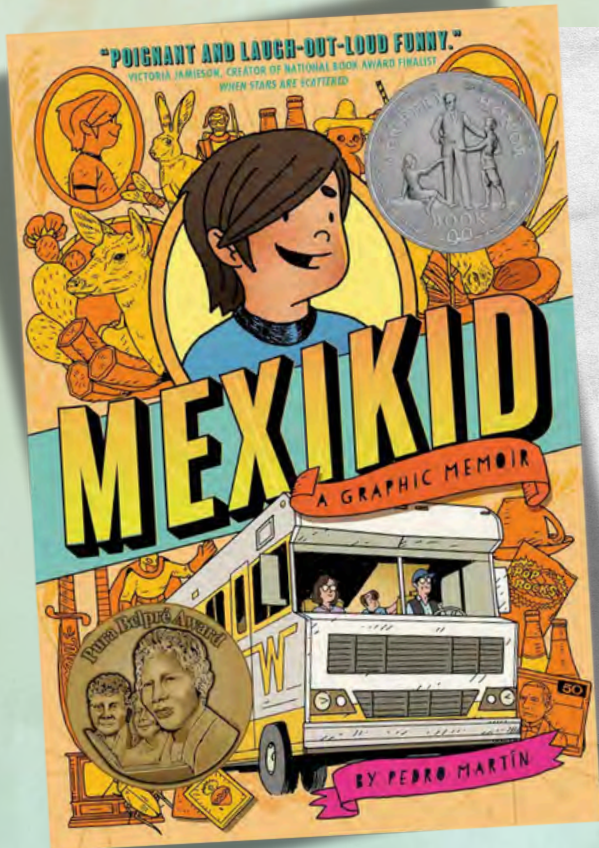
Saturday, September 21 | 11:00 am

Dalton Branch of MADL

Saturday, October 12 | 11:00 am



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JOURNEY TOGETHER, GROW TOGETHER

Pedro Martín takes readers on a poignant, hilarious, and unforgettable journey from his own childhood in his graphic novel memoir. Follow the Martín family and their adventure-filled road trip to bring their abuelito back from Mexico to live with them.

MOVIE NIGHT: COCO

Muskegon Heights Branch of MADL

Thursday, October 10 | 4:00 pm

LVPD Branch of MADL

Tuesday, October 15 | 10:00 am

LVPD Branch of MADL

Tuesday, October 15 | 1:00 pm

Ravenna Branch of MADL

Monday, October 28 | 3:00 pm



LET'S TALK BOOKS.

CLICK ON DATES AND TIMES TO REGISTER.

TEEN BOOK CLUB: AMERICAN BORN CHINESE

Tuesday, October 1 | 6:30 pm | Loutit District Library

For teens. This book is part of this year's Big Read Lakeshore event series and a great way to celebrate the Freedom to Read! The first five people to register and stop into the library to pick it up will get a free copy of American Born Chinese to keep. **Registration required.**



TWEEN BOOK CLUB: MEXIKID

Thursday, November 14 | 5:00 pm | Loutit District Library

For ages 9-14. We have new copies of the book available to keep for the first five registrants who come in to pick it up at the library. For tweens. **Registration required.**



JUNK JOURNALS

For Teens. Use a variety of materials to tell your story. **Registration required.**

North Muskegon Branch of MADL

Tuesday, October 8 | 3:30 pm

Montague Branch of MADL

Thursday, October 10 | 4:00 pm

Norton Shores Branch of MADL

Wednesday, October 16 | 5:30 pm

Hackley Public Library

Monday, October 21 | 3:00 pm

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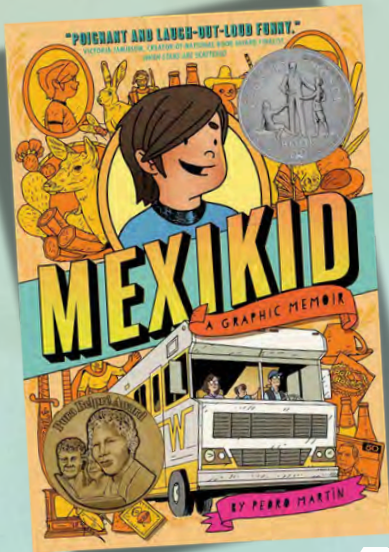
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MEXIKID TRIVIA



Norton Shores Branch of MADL
Wednesday, October 30 | 5:30 pm

For tweens & teens. Join us for walking tacos from Navarro's Mexican Restaurant, play a trivia game filled with questions about *Mexikid* by Pedro Martín and Mexican culture, and win prizes (including a \$50 visa gift card). This event is in partnership with Latinos Working for the Future. **Registration required.**



MEXIKID AFTERNOON HANG OUT

White Lake Community Library
Friday, November 1 | 2:00 pm

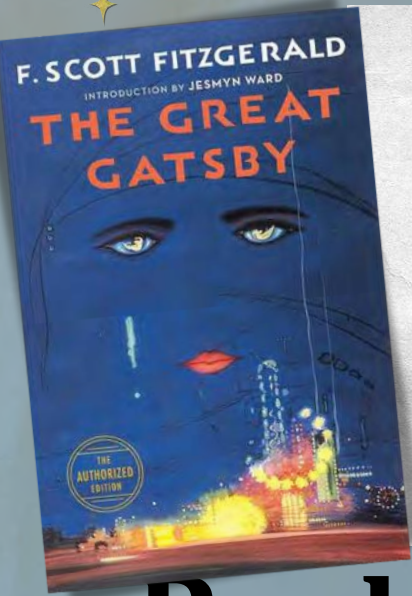
For tweens & teens. Our weekly Afternoon Hang will feature the book *Mexikid* by Pedro Martín. We will have snacks and activities from the graphic novel included in our hangout.

LOTERÍA! MEXICAN BINGO

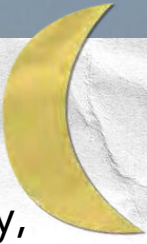
Hackley Public Library
Tuesday, November 12 | 5:00 pm

For all ages. You're invited to a Lotería at Hackley Library, which is a traditional game of Mexican Bingo! Enjoy treats, prizes, and lots of laughter. This event is in partnership with Latinos Working for the Future.





There is a Story in Your Community
The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald, set in Jazz Age New York, tells the story of Jay Gatsby, a self-made millionaire, and his pursuit of Daisy Buchanan, a wealthy young woman whom he loved in his youth. *The Great Gatsby* is now considered a classic of American fiction and has often been called the Great American Novel.



Book Clubs



Join the Party (a book club) and let's have a grand time (discuss *The Great Gatsby*).
CLICK ON DATES AND TIMES TO REGISTER.

North Muskegon Branch of MADL
Tuesday, September 17 | 6:00 pm

Muskegon Township Branch of MADL
Monday, October 21 | 10:30 am

Holton Branch of MADL
Wednesday, September 25 | 6:00 pm

Dalton Branch of MADL
Wednesday, October 23 | 6:00 pm

Book Nook & Java Shop
Wednesday, October 2 | 6:00 pm

Loutit District Library
Wednesday, November 13 | 6:30 pm

Norton Shores Branch of MADL
Thursday, October 3 | 10:30 am

Pigeon Hill Brewery
Tuesday, October 8 | 6:00 pm

Fetch Brewery
Tuesday, October 15 | 5:30 pm



CLICK ON DATES AND TIMES TO REGISTER.

CRUISIN' WITH THE LIBRARY

560 Mart St | Wednesday, October 2 | 6:00 pm

For 21+. Join MADL and Hackley Public Library aboard the Aquastar and cruise Muskegon Lake, sample cheese from the Cheese Lady, and listen to the story of Kate Koopman. **Registration required.** Hackley or MADL library card required.



GATSBY AT THE HACKLEY & HUME

Hackley & Hume Historic Site | Wednesday, October 16 | 6:00 pm

For Adults. Begin the evening with a discussion about The Great Gatsby with Dr. Van Dyke and complete the evening with a tour of Hume House. **Registration required.**



SCANDAL & SHINE:

Prohibition in West Michigan

For adults. The Tri-Cities Historical Museum explores the fascinating history and events of the 1920s and the Prohibition Era in West Michigan.

Loutit District Library

Monday, November 4 | 6:00 pm

ROARING ON THE LAKESHORE:

Muskegon in the 1920's

For adults. Lakeshore Museum brings the 1920s to life, delving into the local stories and trends that mirrored the national "Jazz Age." **Registration required.**

MADL North Muskegon Branch

Tuesday, November 5 | 6:00 pm

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ROARING 20's TRIVIA

4095 Grand Haven Rd
Community House Coffee
Friday, October 4 | 6:00 pm

For adults. Test your knowledge of the Jazz Age from flapper fashions to the Charleston craze. The team of 4 (or less) on top at the end of the night will receive gift cards. Don't have a team of 4? No worries! We can make teams that night or you can play alone. **Registration required.**

For adults. Step back in time for an evening of opulence at Gatsby Vinyl Night, a dazzling 1920s-themed event hosted at The Grand Armory! Enjoy vintage vinyl, swing dancing, themed cocktails, and more!

GATBSY VINYL RECORD NIGHT

Grand Armory Brewing Company
Tuesday, October 29 | 6:30 pm



SCREENING OF UP FROM THE BOTTOMS

Muskegon Heights Academy
Tuesday, October 22 | 5:30 pm

For tweens, teens, and adults. The film follows the personal stories of African-Americans, now in their 80's and 90's who migrated north in the 1940's to the war factories of Muskegon, Michigan. **Registration required.**

FRIDAY MATINEE @ Loutit District Library

The Great Gatsby (1974)
Friday, November 1 | 2:00 pm

The Great Gatsby (2013)
Friday, November 8 | 2:00 pm



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MURDER AT THE GRAND GATSBY SPEAKEASY:

MADL Norton Shores Branch
Friday, October 25 | 6:00 pm

For adults. Dress in your 1920's best and join with other participants to solve this mystery. **Registration required.**



LEARN TO SWING DANCE

Loutit District Library

Friday, October 25 | 6:00 pm

For teens and adults. Swing your way into the heart of the Jazz Age with our 1920s-themed swing dance class, hosted in the library atrium after hours. Experience the lively rhythms and exuberant style of the Roaring Twenties! **Registration required.**

JAZZ WITH EDYE AND MIKE

Hackley Public Library

Tuesday, October 22 | 5:30 pm

For adults. Enjoy an evening of smooth jazz music with the fabulous duo, Edye and Mike. Registration is preferred, but not required - go to hackleylibrary.org for details.





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