

# MADL

MUSKEGON AREA DISTRICT LIBRARY



## SUMMER NEWSLETTER 2026

Summer Reading 2 | Book Clubs 6 | Monthly 7 | Weekly 8 | June 10 | July 12 | August 14

Reminder: unless otherwise noted, all library programs are **FREE**

**JUNE 1 - AUGUST 8**

# UNEARTH A STORY™

## SO, HOW DOES **SUMMER**

READ **10 HOURS** TO EARN YOUR **FINISHER PRIZE** AND A **GRAND PRIZE ENTRY TICKET**.

### KID'S FINISHER PRIZE

(5<sup>th</sup> grade & under)

### TEEN'S FINISHER PRIZE

(6<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade)

### ADULT'S FINISHER PRIZE

(Ages 18+)



**BOUNCY BALL**

**BUNDTLET**

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**FIDGET  
KEYCHAIN**

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**BUNDTLET**



### DINOSAUR DISCOVERY



### CRITCHLOW ALLIGATOR SANCTUARY



### CAMP MADL

- MON, JUN 15** | 10:30am Montague Branch  
1pm Holton Branch  
6pm Norton Shores Branch
- TUE, JUN 23** | 10:30am Muskegon Heights Branch  
1pm Egelston Branch  
3pm Ravenna Branch
- WED, JUN 24** | 10:30am North Muskegon Branch  
1pm Dalton Branch  
3pm OV Community Ed. Gym\*\*

- MON, JUN 22** | 10:30am Montague Branch  
1pm Holton Branch  
6pm Norton Shores Branch
- TUE, JUN 16** | 10:30am Muskegon Heights Branch  
1pm Egelston Branch  
3pm Ravenna Branch
- WED, JUN 17** | 10:30am North Muskegon Branch  
1pm Dalton Branch  
3pm OV Community Ed. Gym\*\*

- MON, JUL 6** | 10:30am Montague Branch  
1pm Holton Branch  
6pm Norton Shores Branch
- TUE, JUL 7** | 10:30am Muskegon Heights Branch  
1pm Egelston Branch  
3pm Ravenna Branch
- WED, JUL 8** | 10:30am North Muskegon Branch  
1pm Dalton Branch  
3pm OV Community Ed. Gym\*\*

Note the different weeks for Dinosaur Discovery and Alligator Sanctuary!!

### JUMP FOR JOY PYGMY GOATS



JUN 18 | 11am Laketon Township Branch

\*Montague Bandshell:  
8636 Water St, Montague

\*\*OV Community Ed. Building:  
1765 Ada Ave, Muskegon,

# EVERYONE WHO READS FOR 10 HOURS GETS A (PERSONAL) BUNDT CAKE!

SUMMER  
READING 20  
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## READING WORK?



FOR EVERY **5 MORE HOURS** YOU READ, YOU EARN ANOTHER **GRAND PRIZE ENTRY TICKET.**  
START TRACKING YOUR READING TODAY AT [MADL.ORG/SUMMER](http://MADL.ORG/SUMMER) TO GET STARTED!



Join us for these **FREE** family friendly programs at multiple locations all summer!

### THE JUGGLING GIRL



### BAFFLING BILL MAGIC SHOW



### SHENANIGANS PONIES & PETTING ZOO



**MON, JUL 13** 10:30am Montague Branch  
1pm Holton Branch  
6pm Norton Shores Branch

**TUE, JUL 14** 10:30am Muskegon Heights Branch  
1pm Egelston Branch  
3pm Ravenna Branch

**WED, JUL 15** 10:30am North Muskegon Branch  
1pm Dalton Branch  
3pm OV Community Ed. Gym\*\*

**MON, JUL 20** 10:30am Montague Branch  
1pm Holton Branch  
6pm Norton Shores Branch

**TUE, JUL 21** 10:30am Muskegon Heights Branch  
1pm Egelston Branch  
3pm Ravenna Branch

**WED, JUL 22** 10:30am North Muskegon Branch  
1pm Dalton Branch  
3pm OV Community Ed. Gym\*\*

**MON, JUL 27** 10:30am Montague Bandshell\*  
1pm Holton Branch  
6pm Norton Shores Branch

**TUE, JUL 28** 10:30am Muskegon Heights Branch  
1pm Egelston Branch  
3pm Ravenna Branch

**WED, JUL 29** 10:30am North Muskegon Branch  
1pm Dalton Branch  
3pm OV Community Ed. Gym\*\*

### FOAM PARTY



JUL 2 | 12:30pm Laketon Township Branch  
AUG 25 | 4:30pm Bethlehem Park

### DINO DANCE PARTY

For Kids. Sign up - it's FREE!

JUN 1 | 10:30am Egelston Branch

JUN 1 | 11am Ravenna Branch

JUN 2 | 11:30am Norton Shores Branch

JUN 3 | 11am Holton Branch

JUN 4 | 11am Montague Branch

JUN 4 | 12:30pm Dalton Branch



# A SUMMER FOR TEENS

## DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

Sign up - it's free!

JUL 1ST & 3RD WED | 3pm

Norton Shores Branch

## DINO DIPPING

Taste test different sauces with dino nuggets. **Sign up - it's free!**

JUN 16 | 3pm Norton Shores Branch

JUN 18 | 3pm Montague Branch

JUN 18 | 3pm Egelston Branch

JUN 23 | 1pm North Muskegon Branch

JUN 23 | 3:30pm Muskegon Heights Branch

## DRAGON EYES & POTIONS

Sign up - it's free!

JUN 17 | 3pm Ravenna Branch

## NEON JAM BLACK LIGHT STUDIO

Create vibrant scenes that radiate under black light. **Sign up - it's free!**

JUN 20 | 3pm Norton Shores Branch

## BOBA & BOOK BEDAZZLING

Sign up - it's free!

JUN 23 | 3pm  Bubble Krave

## PERLER BEADS

Sign up - it's free!

JUN 25 | 4pm Muskegon Township Branch

JUL 22 | 3pm Ravenna Branch

## MESOZOIC MOSAIC

Sketch your own design and fill it in with beans! **Sign up - it's free!**

JUN 26 | 2:30pm Egelston Branch

## BAD ART

Sign up - it's free!

JUN 29 | 1pm Dalton Branch

## DINO SOAP BARS

Craft a soap bar with a dino hidden inside! **Sign up - it's free!**

JUN 30 | 3pm Montague Branch

## DINO ESCAPE ROOM

Sign up - it's free!

JUL 6 | 1pm Dalton Branch

JUL 22 | 3pm Norton Shores Branch

JUL 23 | 3pm Montague Branch

AUG 11 | 2pm Holton Branch

AUG 20 | 3pm Egelston Branch

## PODCAST WORKSHOP

Sign up - it's free!

JUL 7 | 3pm Norton Shores Branch

JUL 27 | 3pm North Muskegon Branch

## DISCOVER SUSHI

Sign up - it's free!

JUL 8 | 4pm Dalton Branch

## FIBER ARTS

Sign up - it's free!

JUL 14 | 3pm Montague Branch

## COOKING WITH JESSI

Sign up - it's free!

JUL 15 | 3pm Norton Shores Branch

## SHARPIE TILES

Sign up - it's free!

JUL 20 | 3pm Egelston Branch

AUG 27 | 4pm Muskegon Township Branch

## ESPRESSO YOURSELF

Hang out, make bookmarks, and the first coffee is on us! **Sign up - it's free!**

JUL 21 | 3pm  Legal Grounds

## A PIZZA THE STORY

Grab a slice and let your imagination take over. **Sign up - it's free!**

JUL 21 | 3pm Muskegon Heights Branch

## DIGITAL STORYTELLING WORKSHOP

Sign up - it's free!

JUL 28 | 3pm

Norton Shores Branch

AUG 3 | 3pm

North Muskegon Branch

## DINO ART

Sign up - it's free!

AUG 3 | 1pm Dalton Branch

## TEENS, TACOS, & T-REX

Sign up - it's free!

AUG 4 | 3pm

Muskegon Heights Branch

## AMIGURUMI OCTOPUS

Sign up - it's free!

AUG 4 | 3pm Norton Shores Branch

## TRIASSIC TRINKETS

This is a 2-part clay trinket program. **Sign up - it's free!**

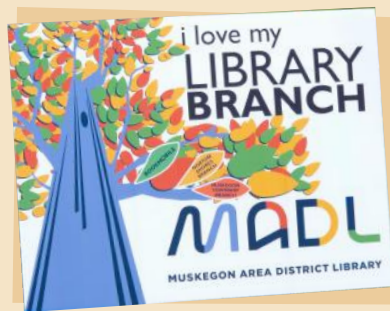
AUG 11 | 11am & 5pm Egelston Branch

# CAUTION: THIS SUMMER MAY CONTAIN PRIZES



- Track your reading on Beanstack to win a finisher prize and enter to win a Grand Prize.

**MADL.ORG/  
SUMMER**



- Pick up a MADL yard sign (while supplies last) to place in your yard for a chance to win MADL swag.

11 Winners will be chosen randomly the week of August 10.

- Take a photo with the Bookmobile and tag **@MADLBookmobile** on Facebook to win MADL swag.

1 winner will be chosen randomly the week of August 10.



## SUMMER CARNIVALS



Celebrate the end of the school year and the start of Summer Reading! Jump in the bounce house and play outdoor games. **It's free!**

**JUN 5 | 11:30am** Laketon Branch

**JUN 12 | 11:30am** North Muskegon Branch



Celebrate literacy with books, food, haircuts, bounce houses, games, face painting, storytime, and more! **It's free!**

**JUN 13 | 12pm**

 2140 Valley St, Muskegon



# Consider joining one of our **BOOK CLUBS**

Book clubs are a fantastic way to make new connections and your community and try new books you might not have read otherwise. Newcomers are always welcome!

## BOOKS ON TAP

2ND TUE | 6pm

Pigeon Hill Brewing Co.



## SILENT BOOK CLUB

Try a book club without assigned reading!

3RD FRI | 3pm

Legal Grounds



1ST WED | 5pm

Ravenna Branch



1ST THU | 10:30am

Norton Shores Branch



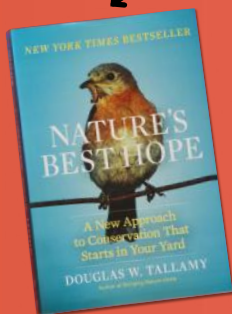
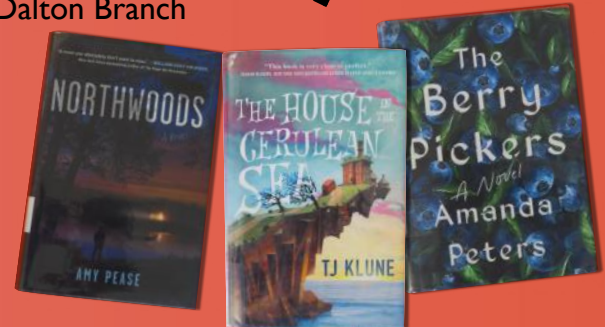
3RD TUE | 6pm

North Muskegon Branch



4TH WED | 5:30pm

Dalton Branch



## NATURE'S BEST HOPE BOOK DISCUSSION

With Muskegon Area Parks and Greenways Coalition (MAPGC)! **Sign up - it's free!**

JUN 6 | 2pm North Muskegon Branch

JUN 14 | 2pm Egelston Branch

JUN 17 | 4:30pm Holton Branch

JUN 20 | 12:30pm Montague Branch

JUN 27 | 12:30pm Ravenna Branch

JUL 8 | 3pm Cedar Creek Park

JUL 11 | 12:30pm Muskegon Heights Branch

JUL 12 | 2pm Norton Shores Branch

# MONTHLY PROGRAMS

Check out these programs that happen all summer.

## GET CREATIVE

### 3D PRINTING

Sign up - it's free!

**JUN 9 | 6pm** North Muskegon Branch

**JUL 14 | 3:30pm** North Muskegon Branch

**AUG 25 | 6pm** North Muskegon Branch

### ART ON A ROLL

Make art and visit the bookmobile. **It's free!**

**JUN 30 | 3:30pm**  Bethlehem Park

**JUL 17 | 10am**  Roosevelt Park

**AUG 12 | 3pm**  Apple Carr Village

### MINI MESS MAKERS

Learn about process (and messy) art where the focus is on discovery and not a finished product. The best part? Leave the cleanup to us! **Sign up - it's free!**

**3RD THU | 10:30am** Egelston Branch

### WATERCOLOR FREE PAINT

Sign up - it's free!

**4TH TUE | 3pm** Muskegon Township Branch

### SECOND SATURDAY CRAFT CLUB

It's free!

**2ND SAT | 11am** Ravenna Branch

### HANDS ON

Sign up - it's free!

**4pm** Muskegon Township Branch



**JUN 18**

Dino Terrariums



**JUL 16**

Ice Cream in a Bag



**AUG 20**

Dino Dig

## ALL FUN & GAMES

### MORNING & AFTERNOON MOVIES

There will be no movie in June due to a temporary branch closure. **Sign up - it's free!**

**JUN** NO MOVIE

**JUL 13** Moana 2

**10:30am & 1pm** LVPD Branch **AUG 10** Paddington in Peru

### FRIDAY MOVIE NIGHTS

Sign up - it's free!

**JUN 5** The Good Dinosaur

**5:30pm** Egelston Branch

**JUL 10** Dinosaur 13

**JUL 31** Jurassic Park

### SATURDAY MOVIES

It's free!

**LAST SAT | 11:30am** Muskegon Heights Branch

### LEGO CLUB

It's free!

**LAST WED | 3pm** Ravenna Branch

### PLAYTIME POWER HOUR

Play, talk, sing read, and write together to build skills to get ready to read. **Sign up - it's free!**

**JUN 11, JUL 9, AUG 13 | 1:30pm**

Muskegon Heights Branch

### TEAM TRIVIA

Sign up - it's free!

**6pm** Norton Shores Branch

**JUN 1** Summer

**AUG 3** Myths & Legends

**6pm** LVPD Branch

**JUL 6** Sitcoms

### BINGO

It's free!

**3rd THU | 6pm**

Muskegon Heights Branch



## THE MORE YOU KNOW

### TWIN LAKE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Meet with members of the Twin Lake Historical Society to share your stories, and photos of your family and the Twin Lake area. **It's free!**

**3RD WED | 5:30pm** Dalton Branch

# WEEKLY PROGRAMS

Check out programs that happen on a weekly schedule.

## MONDAYS

### MOVIE MONDAY

*It's free!*

**3pm** Ravenna Branch

### STRETCH & MORE

Work at your own pace to increase flexibility and reduce pain and stiffness. **Sign up - there's a \$1 fee.**

**10:30am** Norton Shores Branch

## TUESDAYS

### FAMILY STORYTIME

*It's free!*

**JUN 9-JUL 28 | 11:30am** Norton Shores Branch

### YARN CRAFTERS ANONYMOUS

All fiber art skill levels welcome! **It's free!**

**1ST & 3RD TUE | 5:30pm** Norton Shores Branch

### CHAIR YOGA

Practice gentle movements while seated or with the aid of a chair. **Sign up - it's free!**

**1ST & 3RD | 12:30pm** Norton Shores Branch

### CREATIVE MOMENTUM SUMMER SCRAWL

Flex your creative muscles with prompts and share your work.

**Sign up - it's free.**

**EVERY OTHER TUE JUN 9 - AUG 4 | 5:30pm** Egelston Branch

## WEDNESDAYS

### DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

*Sign up - it's free!*

**1ST & 3RD | 3pm** Norton Shores Branch

**2ND & 4TH | 3pm** Norton Shores Branch

*Assistants for those with disabilities will also be able to play.*

### STRETCH & MUCH MORE

Work at your own pace to increase flexibility and reduce pain and stiffness. **Sign up - there's a \$5 fee.**

**11:45am** Ravenna Branch

## THURSDAYS

### STRETCH & MORE

Work at your own pace to increase flexibility and reduce pain and stiffness. **Sign up - there's a \$1 fee.**

**11am** Norton Shores Branch

## FRIDAYS

### STORYTIME

Enjoy a story with the Bookmobile.

**It's free!**

**EVERY OTHER FRI FROM JUN 19 |**

**10am**

 Roosevelt Park

### SUMMER VIDEO GAME CLUB

*It's free!*

**3pm** Ravenna Branch

### CRAFT CLUB

*It's free!*

**1pm** Muskegon Township Branch



# BEYOND DISABILITY ART & RESOURCE EVENT

Celebrate, support, and learn about disability independence. Get resources from disability advocates and organizations and see art by people with disabilities. Refreshments provided. **It's free!**

JUL 24 | 10am - 1pm  
Norton Shores Branch

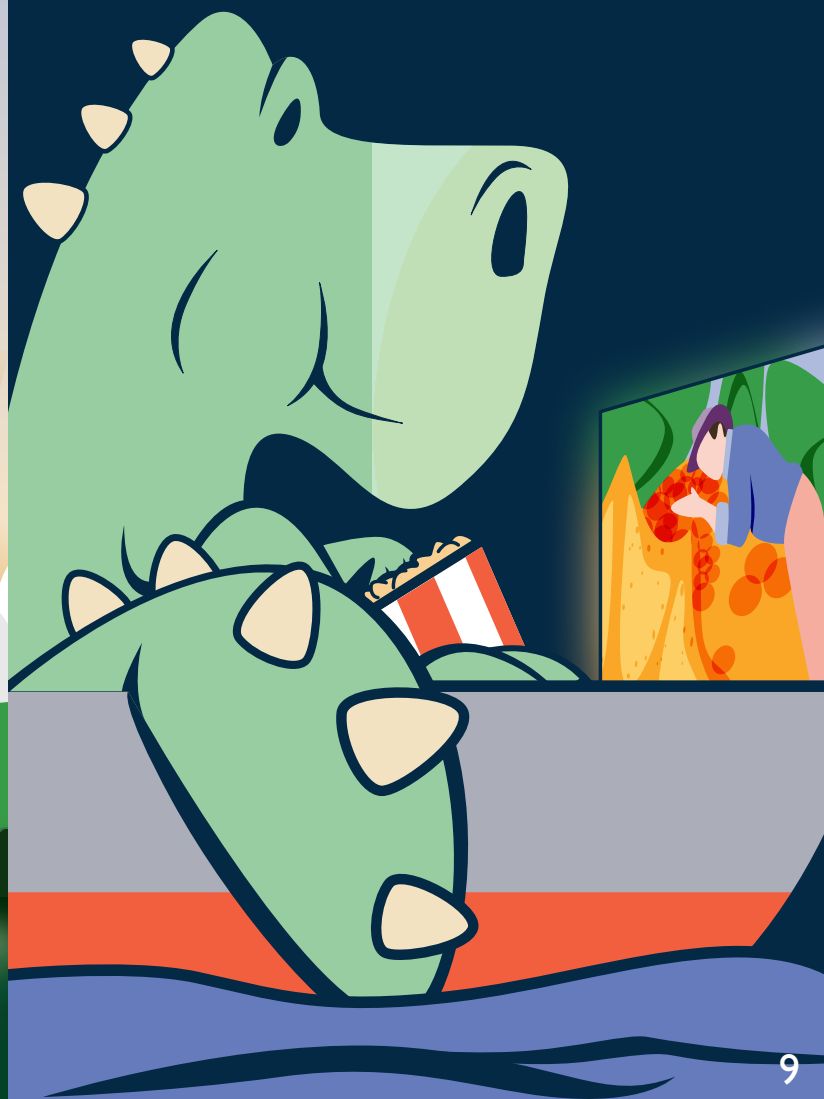


# MOVIE ON DECK: *JURASSIC PARK*

Watch *Jurassic Park* (1993) with friends and family aboard a WWII vessel. Don't forget to bring your own lawn chair. **It's free!**

AUG 14 | SUNSET

USS LST 393 (560 Mart St)



## ALL FUN & GAMES



### A DINOSAUR PLAY

Join in a short, interactive show with a dinosaur craft afterwards. **It's free!**

**JUN 29 | 10:30am** Montague Branch

**JUN 30 | 1pm** Egelston Branch

### BABY RAVE DANCE PARTY

A kid-friendly techno remixes with glow sticks, bubbles, and lights. **Sign up - it's free!**

**JUN 20 | 10:30am** Norton Shores Branch

### SING SONG YOGA

Bring a yoga mat or beach towel for yoga with Ms. Deb! **Sign up - it's free!**

**JUN 24 | 3pm** Norton Shores Branch

### S'MORES & STORIES

Gather around the "campfire" for a summer themed story, with crafts, games, dancing, and s'mores! **Sign up - it's free!**

**JUN 30 | 1pm** Ravenna Branch

### JURASSIC QUEST ESCAPE ROOM

Evade extinction with our dinosaur themed tabletop escape room! **Sign up - it's free!**

**JUN 30 | 5:30pm** Norton Shores Branch

## THE MORE YOU KNOW

### JUNETEENTH DINING ROOM

Enjoy tastes from local eateries and celebrate Juneteenth. **Sign up - it's free!**

**JUN 15 -19 | 1:30pm** Muskegon Heights Branch

### TECH TAKE-A-PART

Sign up - it's free!

**JUN 22 | 1pm** Dalton Branch

### DECODING YOUR COSMIC BLUEPRINT

If astrology is a language, this workshop is the ABCs. **Sign up - it's free!**

**JUN 3 | 6pm** Norton Shores Branch

### DESIGNING FOR WELL-BEING

How does our environment plays a crucial role in our mental and physical well-being? **Sign up - it's free!**

**JUN 4 | 6pm** Norton Shores Branch

### HISTORY OF HOOKER CHEMICAL'S TOXIC POLLUTION

With presenters Tanya Cabala & Dr. Rick Rediske. **Sign up - it's free!**

**JUN 10 | 6pm** North Muskegon Branch

### JAMES WEBB TELESCOPE

Learn about the mission of the James Webb Space Telescope. **Sign up - it's free!**

**JUN 16 | 6pm** North Muskegon Branch

### MI DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Celebrate the U.S.'s 250<sup>th</sup> birthday! **Sign up - it's free!**

**JUN 20 | 11am** Holton Branch

### TELESCOPE 101

Sign up - it's free!

**JUN 22 | 6pm** North Muskegon Branch

### WHITE LAKE AREA ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVISTS

Learn about environmental change efforts in the White Lake Area. **Sign up - it's free!**

**JUN 24 | 6pm** North Muskegon Branch



### POET LAUREATE DR. MELBA BOYD & THE MARION HAYDEN JAZZ TRIO

MADL is thrilled to host Michigan Poet Laureate Dr. Melba Joyce Boyd in celebration of Juneteenth. Join Dr. Boyd and the acclaimed classical jazz Marion Hayden Trio for an evening of poetry, music, and history that is not to be missed. **Sign up - it's free!**

**JUN 17 | 7pm** The Block

# GET CREATIVE

## TINY ART SHOW

Pick up a kit beginning June 1 while supplies last. Return your masterpiece by June 20. **It's free!**

**JUN 1 - 20** Norton Shores Branch



## JUNETEENTH FLAG CRAFT

Celebrate Juneteenth by creating stick flags in Pan-African or Juneteenth colors.

**JUN 15-20** All MADL Branches



## CRETACEOUS CANVAS

Create a dinosaur silhouette using stencils and sponge-painting. **Sign up - it's free!**

**JUN 9 | 3pm** Egelston Branch



## DINO SKELETON ART

Create an original picture of your favorite fossils to display. **Sign up - it's free!**

**JUN 15 | 1pm** Dalton Branch

## DINO SILHOUETTE ART

Use dino toys to take photos! **Sign up - it's free!**

**JUN 18 | 11am** Montague Branch

## TEE-RIFIC GIFTS FOR FATHER'S DAY

Use markers to decorate golf balls, tees, and drink koozies. **Sign up - it's free!**

**JUN 19 | 3pm** Norton Shores Branch

## NEON CRAFT PARTY

Lights? Down. Creativity? Up. Create neon splatter art and enjoy tasty snacks. **Sign up - it's free!**

**JUN 20 | 1pm** Norton Shores Branch

## FATHER'S DAY PAINT A TILE

Sign up - it's free!

**JUN 20 | 11am** North Muskegon Branch

## DINO STEPPING STONES

Sign up - it's free!

**JUN 24 | 2pm** Holton Branch

## MARBLE PAINTING DINOSAURS

Paint a paper dino with marbles! **Sign up - it's free!**

**JUN 25 | 3pm** Montague Branch



## MAKERSPACE: SEASHELL BUTTERFLY MAGNETS

Sign up - it's free!

**JUN 4 | 4pm** Muskegon Township Branch

## CHOCOLATE DINO EGGS

Sign up - it's free!

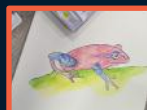
**JUN 16 | 2pm** Holton Branch



## STEGOSAUR SUNCATCHERS

Create a display inspired by the angles of stegosaurus plates. **Sign up - it's free!**

**JUN 2 | 5pm** Egelston Branch



## WATERCOLOR WITH KRIS

Sign up - it's free!

**JUN 11 | 4pm** Muskegon Township Branch



## RECYCLE CRAFTS: MAGAZINE FLOWER GARLAND

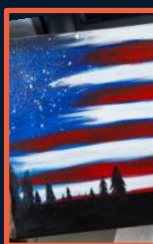
Sign up - it's free!

**JUN 11 | 5:30pm** Norton Shores Branch

## AIR DRY CLAY DIFFUSER STONES

Sign up - it's free!

**JUN 17 | 10am** Montague Branch



## STAR-SPANGLLED NIGHT PAINT & SIP

Patty will show you how to paint a patriotic masterpiece. **Sign up - it's free!**

**JUN 18 | 5:30pm**

Norton Shores Branch

## BOOK BEDAZZLING

Bring your own book and we'll bring the bling! **Sign up - it's free!**

**JUN 25 | 5:30pm** Norton Shores Branch



# JULY AT MADL

## ALL FUN & GAMES

### SCOOPS, SPRINKLES, & STORIES

Celebrate National Ice Cream Month with us! **Sign up - it's free!**

**MONDAYS | 1:15pm** Muskegon Heights Branch

### TACTICAL TASTING

We'll have a selection of authentic, surplus MREs (Meals, Ready to Eat) for you to try. **Sign up - it's free!**

**JUL 20 | 6pm** North Muskegon Branch

### CHICKEN & KARAOKE

Sing and eat with us! **Sign up - it's free!**

**JUL 28 | 3:30pm**  Bethlehem Park



### A DINOSAUR PLAY

Join in a short, interactive show with a dinosaur craft afterwards. **It's free!**

**JUL 1 | 3pm** Norton Shores Branch

### ICY COOL DINO EGGS

Help little dinos out of their icy embryos. **It's free!**

**JUL 8 | 3pm** Ravenna Branch

### FAMILY STORYTIME

*It's free!*

**THU IN JUL | 11:30am** Laketon Township Branch

### PLUSHIE PALS LIBRARY CAMP-OUT

Bring your favorite plushie for a pajama Storytime, then tuck them in to spend the night at the library! Pick up your pal the next morning to see what they got up to!

**Sign up - it's free!**

**JUL 15 | 4pm** Egelston Branch

### HAMILTON SING-ALONG

Be in the room where it happens with fellow fans! Costumes are encouraged. **Sign up - it's free!**

**JUL 11 | 11am** Montague Branch

### THE MUMMY INTERACTIVE MOVIE

*Sign up - it's free!*

**JUL 13 | 5pm** Egelston Branch




### SILVERADO

A free summer concert with ice cream provided by the Friends of Norton Shores Library. **It's free!**

**JUL 9 | 7pm** Norton Shores Branch

### MISSING QUILL MYSTERY WALK

Find clues and locate Mr. Hancock's missing pen on this walk through the park! **It's free!**

**JUL 16 | 5:30pm**  Ross Park

## THE MORE YOU KNOW

### MI DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Celebrate 250 years of the USA with a reading of the declaration of Independence. **Sign up - it's free!**

**JUL 1 | 4pm** Ravenna Branch

### LAKE MI COASTAL DUNES

Explore the science and stories behind the world's largest freshwater dune system. **Sign up - it's free!**

**JUL 8 | 6pm** North Muskegon Branch

### PERSONAL ARCHEOLOGY THROUGH WRITING

Creative and fictional writing welcome in this safe space. **It's free!**

**JUL 9 | 4pm** Muskegon Township Branch



### COLD CANNING

Learn how to preserve a little bit of summer flavor with Jane Hart. **Sign up - it's free!**

**JUL 15 | 2pm** Holton Branch

**JUL 20 | 1pm** Dalton Branch

### HOLTON GARDEN TOUR

Gather garden inspiration while touring local gardens. **It's free!**

**JUL 18 | 10am** Holton Branch

### FROM THE DEPTHS OF TIME

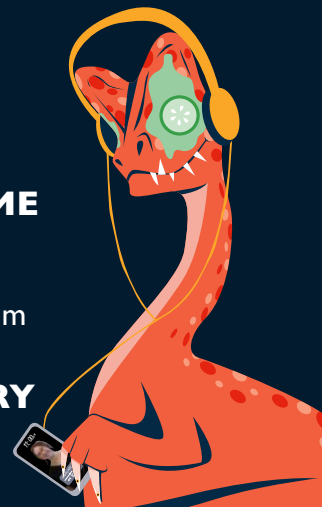
Take an in-depth tour of the Depths of Time exhibit. **Sign up - it's free!**

**JUL 22 | 6pm**  Lakeshore Museum

### EXPLORE HOLTON HISTORY

*It's free!*

**JUL 25 | 10am** Holton Branch



# GET CREATIVE

## TIE DYE & (HOT) DOGS

Sign up - it's free!

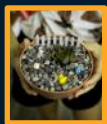
**JUL 29 | 2pm** Muskegon Heights Branch



## PREHISTORIC SAND ART

Sign up - it's free!

**JUL 28 | 1pm** North Muskegon Branch



## DINOSAUR & FAIRY GARDENS

Sign up - it's free!

**JUL 7 | 11am** North Muskegon Branch



## DINO TERRARIUM

Sign up - it's free!

**JUL 16 | 3pm** Norton Shores Branch

**JUL 21 | 2pm** Holton Branch

## REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLOSaurus

Create a dinosaur using recycled materials. **Sign up - it's free!**

**JUL 8 | 3pm** Norton Shores Branch

## AUTHOR MEET & GREET

Meet local authors! Part of the Holton Days festivities. **It's free!**

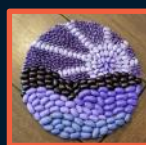
**JUL 25 | 9am** Holton Branch



## LIVING SEEDS NECKLACE

Sign up - it's free!

**JUL 13 | 1pm** Dalton Branch



## LIASSIC LANDSCAPE

Design a textured landscape using the unique shapes of beans. **Sign up - it's free!**

**JUL 14 | 5pm** Egelston Branch

## LET'S PAINT

Pick from painting a birdhouse or a flexy snake to take home. **Sign up - it's free!**

**JUL 21 | 11am** North Muskegon Branch

## FLOWER POUNDING

Transfer a flower design onto a canvas bag by pounding real flowers. **Sign up - it's free!**

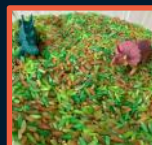
**JUL 15 | 10am** Montague Branch



## FOAM DINOS

Sign up - it's free!

**JUL 23 | 4pm** Muskegon Township Branch



## DIY DINO SENSORY BIN

Create a sensory playscape for your littles! **Sign up - it's free!**

**JUL 15 | 3pm** Ravenna Branch



## LAVA SLIME LAB

Sign up - it's free!

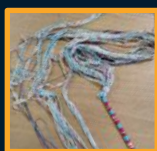
**JUL 29 | 3pm** Norton Shores Branch

**JUL 30 | 3pm** Montague Branch

## CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP PT. I

With local author, Susan King. **Sign up - it's free!**

**JUL 22 | 2pm** Holton Branch



## MAKERSPACE: RIBBON WAND

Sign up - it's free!

**JUL 2 | 4pm** Muskegon Township Branch



## KINUSAIGA QUILTLESS QUILTING

This "no-sew" fabric art involves pressing colorful fabric pieces into foam to create textured designs. **Sign up - it's free!**

**JUL 23 | 5:30pm**

Norton Shores Branch

## LLAMA WEAVING

Floyd, from Knit and Spin, will guide us in making our own llamas! **Sign up - it's free!**

**JUL 10 | 3pm** Montague Branch

# SUMMER READING BEGINS JUNE 1

Get started at [MADL.org/Summer](https://MADL.org/Summer)

## KID'S FINISHER PRIZE (5<sup>th</sup> grade & under)

BOUNCY BALL

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## ALL FUN & GAMES

### DINO DIG!

Dig up model dinosaur bones! **Sign up - it's free!**

**AUG 5 | 2pm**  Bear Lake Beach



### PLAYTIME POWER HOUR

Play and explore different stations around the library. **Sign up - it's free!**

**MONDAYS | 10am** Ravenna Branch

### COOKIE EXCAVATION

Uncover artifacts like an archaeologist by carefully excavating chocolate chips from a cookie! **Sign up - it's free!**

**AUG 5 | 3pm** Norton Shores Branch

### FROZEN TREAT TASTE TESTING

Sample various frozen treat and see if you can identify each treat while blindfolded. **Sign up - it's free!**

**AUG 18 | 2pm** North Muskegon Branch

### ANGRY BIRDS IRL

Use our giant slingshot to knock over boxes and targets. **Sign up - it's free!**

**AUG 12 | 2pm** North Muskegon Branch

### SUMMER MUSIC BINGO

Sign up - it's free!

**AUG 19 | 1pm** LVPD Branch

### JURASSIC QUEST ESCAPE ROOM

Evade extinction with our dinosaur themed tabletop escape room! **Sign up - it's free!**

**AUG 10 | 3:30pm** Muskegon Heights Branch

## THE MORE YOU KNOW

### MI SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Learn about historic patriots with Michigan connections. **Sign up - it's free!**

**AUG 5 | 5:30pm** Dalton Branch

### MEDICARE 101

Sign up - it's free!

**AUG 10 | 5:30pm** North Muskegon Branch

### LIFE AS A CIVIL WAR SOLDIER

Rob Stone shares the diaries and letters where soldiers recorded their hopes, adventures, and fears during the war. **Sign up - it's free!**

**AUG 12 | 6pm** Norton Shores Branch

### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Join us for the City of Muskegon Heights CDC Meetings. Snacks served. **It's free!**

**AUG 27 | 3:45pm** Muskegon Heights Branch

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### TEEN'S FINISHER PRIZE (6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade)



FIDGET KEYCHAIN



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# GET CREATIVE

## STEPPING STONES

Make a beautiful accessory for your garden by putting your hand in wet cement and decorating. **Sign up - it's free!**

**AUG 4 | 11am** North Muskegon Branch



## DINO TRACKS

Create your very own fossil in salt dough! **Sign up - it's FREE!**

**AUG 6 | 3pm** Egelston Branch



## BACK PACK TAGS

Sign up - it's free!

**AUG 10 | 1pm** Dalton Branch

## DINO'S FOSSILS

Make a dinosaur fossil with paper and fancy macaroni. **Sign up - it's free!**

**AUG 25 | 2pm** Holton Branch



## KUMIHIMO FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS

Use a traditional Japanese method of weaving with a circular loom to create braided cords. **Sign up - it's free!**

**AUG 11 | 3pm** Ravenna Branch

## BEAD BRACELET BASH

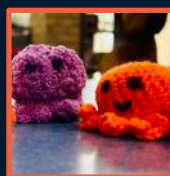
Beads, beads, beads! We've got tons of them and we need your help making them into bracelets. **It's free!**

**AUG 18 | 3pm** Ravenna Branch

## COMPUTER MOUSE HYDRODIPPING

Choose a print to dip your USB mouse (provided by MADL) into! **Sign up - it's free!**

**AUG 19 | 6pm** North Muskegon Branch



## AMIGURUMI OCTOPUS

Learn the basics of amigurumi - a crochet technique used to make small toys or stuffed animals. **Sign up - it's free!**

**AUG 10 | 5:30pm** Norton Shores Branch



## DIAMOND ART

Sign up - it's free!

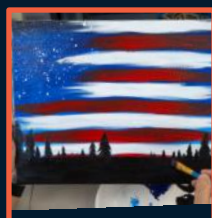
**AUG 12 | 10am** Montague Branch



## MACRAME BRACELETS

Learn to make Friendship bracelets in this beginner friendly class! **Sign up - it's free!**

**AUG 12 | 3pm** Ravenna Branch



## STAR-SPANGLED NIGHT PAINT & SIP

Paint a patriotic masterpiece. **Sign up - it's free!**

**AUG 18 | 2:30pm**  
Norton Shores Branch

## CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP PT. 2

With local author, Susan King. **Sign up - it's free!**

**AUG 19 | 2pm** Holton Branch



## RECYCLE CRAFTS: PLAYING CARD BOOKMARKS

Sign up - it's free!

**AUG 20 | 5:30pm** Norton Shores Branch

## DIY PAINTED BOOK EDGES

Bring a book you're willing to experiment on (or use one of ours) and learn how to paint and decorate page edges yourself! **Sign up - it's free!**

**AUG 26 | 6pm** North Muskegon Branch

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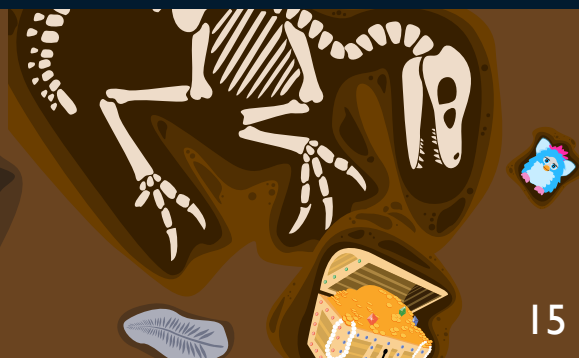
**ADULT'S FINISHER PRIZE**  
(Ages 18 and up)



**KEYCHAIN TAG**



**BUNDTLET**



# FIND OUR BOOKMOBILE CREW!



**ALEC**



**LAURA**

Find the tiny pictures of our Bookmobile crew, Alec & Laura, that we've hidden in this newsletter, and enter to win a MADL swag bag full of goodies! You can enter once for Laura, and once for Alec. All entries must be submitted by **Friday, August 28, 2026.**



One entry per person. Scan this QR or enter at

**MADL.org/Found**



Find Alec and Laura in real life! Visit the bookmobile at one of its stops this summer.



**WHERE WILL THE BOOKMOBILE BE? SCAN HERE TO SEE!**

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# MADL

MUSKEGON AREA DISTRICT LIBRARY

## HOURS & LOCATIONS

### Administration

231-737-6248 M-F: 8am-5pm  
4845 Airline Rd. Ste 5  
Muskegon 49444

### Bookmobile

MADL.org/Bookmobile

### Dalton Branch

231-828-4188 M, T, TH, F: 9am-5pm  
3175 5th St W: 9am-6pm  
Twin Lake, 49457

### Egelston Branch

231-788-6477 M, T: 9am-7pm  
5428 E Apple Ave W: 9am-6pm  
Muskegon, 49442 TH, F, S: 9am-5pm  
SU: 1-5pm

### Holton Branch

231-821-0268 M, T, F: 9am-5pm  
8776 Holton-Duck Lake W: 9am-6pm  
Holton, 49425 S: 10-2pm

### Laketon Township Branch

231-685-0106 M, T: 3-6pm  
991 W. Giles Rd W, TH: 9am-5pm  
Muskegon, 49445

### LVPD Branch

231-737-6310 M-F: 9am-5pm  
4845 Airline Rd.  
Muskegon, 49444

### Montague Branch

231-893-2675 M, T, F: 9am-5pm  
8778 Ferry St #2 W, TH: 9am-6pm  
Montague, 49437 S: 10am-2pm

### Muskegon Heights Branch

231-739-6075 M, T, F: 9am-5pm  
2808 Sanford St W, TH: 9am-6pm  
Muskegon Heights, S: 9am-2pm  
49444

### Muskegon Township Branch

231-760-4329 M, T, F: 9am-5pm  
1910 East Apple Ave W, TH: 9am-6pm  
Suite D  
Muskegon, 49442

### North Muskegon Branch

231-744-6080 M, T, W: 9am-7pm  
1522 Ruddiman Dr TH, F, S: 9am-5pm  
N Muskegon, 49445 SU: 1-5pm

### Norton Shores Branch

231-780-8844 M, T, W, TH: 9am-7pm  
705 Seminole Rd F, S: 9am-5pm  
Norton Shores, 49441 SU: 1-5pm

### Ravenna Branch

231-853-6975 M, T, F: 9am-5pm  
12278 Stafford St W, TH: 9am-6pm  
Ravenna, 49451 S: 10am-2pm

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