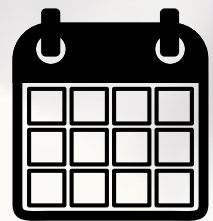


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MUSKEGON AREA DISTRICT LIBRARY



Check out the digital
branch calendars.

MADL

IN 2024

THIS SUMMER

1,236 kids read for a total of
1,163,247 minutes!



276 teens read for a total of **431** days!

953 adults read a total of **10,049** books!



3,796 members of our community
attended **74** summer reading programs!





OVER THE COURSE OF THE LAST YEAR*

MADL WiFi was used **81,575** times
and there were **25,033** computer sessions

People visited MADL **300,802** times

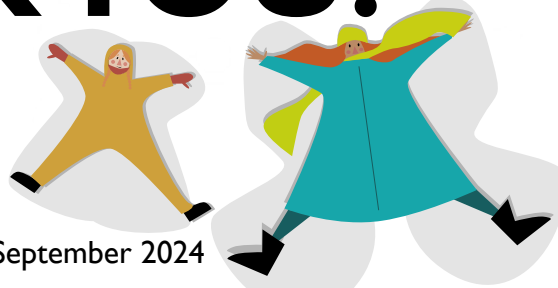
and checked out **732,359** items.

4,500 library cards were given out

and **29,120** people attended

1,607 different programs.

THANK YOU!



*Last year refers to October 2023-September 2024

PLAY & LEARN
Muskegon Township Branch
First and Third Wednesday
of the Month | 4:30 pm

BUILD YOUR OWN SNOWMAN
Egelston Branch
Wednesday, December 4 | 5:00 pm

NEW YEAR'S WISHING STARS
Ravenna Branch
Wednesday, December 18 | 5:00 pm

CANDY SLEDS
Muskegon Township Branch
Wednesday, December 18 | 5:00 pm.

COIL POTS FOR KIDS
Norton Shores Branch
Wednesday, January 8 | 5:30 pm

ROCK PAINTING
Muskegon Township Branch
Wednesday, January 8 | 5:00 pm

SNOWFLAKE POPSICLE STICKS
Muskegon Heights Branch
Wednesday, January 22 | 4:00 pm

STORYTIME

MONDAYS

Egelston Branch
9:30 am
Family Storytime

Ravenna Branch
10:00 am
Family Storytime

TUESDAYS

Dalton Branch
9:30 am
Family Storytime

Norton Shores Branch
10:30 am
Toddler Storytime

Montague Branch
11:15 am
Family Storytime

 **BILINGUAL ABCs**

Ravenna Branch

Fridays, January 31-February 28

10:00 am

 **NEW GAME NIGHT**

Muskegon Township Branch

Second Thursday of the month

5:00 pm

 **A VERY SCOTTISH
TEA PARTY**

Norton Shores Branch

Friday, January 24 | 3:30 pm



 **VALENTINE'S DAY
BUTTON MAKING**

Egelston Branch

Wednesday, February 5 | 5:00 pm

 **LOLLIPOP
BOUQUET**

Muskegon Township Branch

Wednesday, February 12 | 5:00 pm

 **VALENTINE'S CRAFT**

Muskegon Heights Branch

Wednesday, February 12 | 4:00 pm



WEDNESDAYS

Holton Branch

11:15 am

Family Storytime

Norton Shores Branch

11:30 am

Family Storytime

FRIDAYS

**North Muskegon
Branch**

9:30 am

Toddler Storytime

11:00 am

Family Storytime



SANTA CLAUS

IS COMING TO ~~TOWN~~
MADL



Egelston Branch

Monday, December 2
5:30 pm

Holton Branch

Wednesday, December 4
6:00 pm

Muskegon Heights Branch

Saturday, December 7
11:00 am

Dalton Branch

Wednesday, December 11
5:00 pm

Montague Branch

Thursday, December 12
5:30 pm

North Muskegon Branch

Saturday, December 14
11:00 am

Muskegon Township Branch

Sunday, December 15
2:00 pm

LVPD Branch

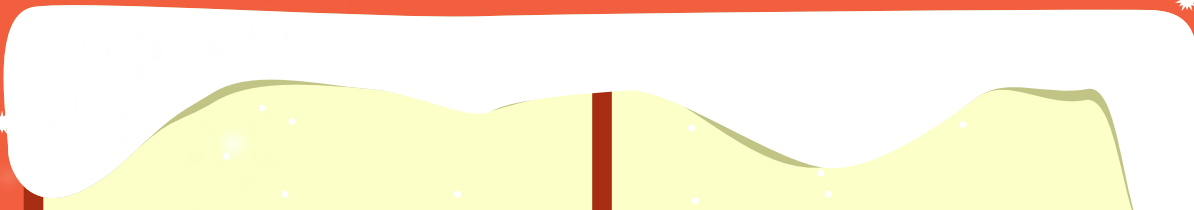
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1:00 pm

Ravenna Branch

Thursday, December 19
5:00 pm

Norton Shores Branch

Friday, December 20
4:00 pm



DON'T MISS THE MOVIE POP QUIZ

Watch for the Movie Pop Quiz coming in December. Guess the movie quote correctly and your name will be entered in a drawing for a refillable Wesco popcorn bucket filled with goodies. Each week there's a new quote and a new popcorn bucket. There are two ways to enter! Every week you can make one guess in a Branch Library AND one on Facebook page @MuskegonAreaDistrictLibrary. Open to all ages.



 **HAPPY**

 **NOON YEAR!**

Norton Shores Branch

Monday, December 30 | 11:30 am



 **CELEBRATE
CHINESE
NEW YEAR!**



Egelston Branch

Wednesday, January 29 | 4:30 pm

See Santa & his reindeer at
MADL Norton Shores Branch

THE MORE

SEARCHING FOR PATTY HEARST

Norton Shores Branch
Monday, December 16 | 6:00 pm

\$5 per class **STRETCH & MUCH MORE**
Ravenna Branch
Wednesdays in January & February | 11:45 am

WOMEN OF THE WATCH, KEEPERS OF LIGHT

North Muskegon Branch
Tuesday, January 28 | 6:00 pm

THE LOSS OF THE USS INDIANAPOLIS

North Muskegon Branch
Monday, February 10 | 6:00 pm

PFAS CONTAMINATION IN MUSKEGON

North Muskegon Branch
Wednesday, February 26 | 6:00 pm


VETERAN'S SOCIAL SUPPORT HOUR

VA Affairs Office
Tuesday, January 21 | 3:00 pm
Thursday, February 27 | 5:30 pm

CAREER & EDUCATION COUNSELING

 **Holton Branch**
 Tuesdays | 12:00 pm

 **Egelston Branch**
 Thursdays | 1:30 pm

 **Muskegon Heights Branch**
Thursdays | 4:00 pm


ORCHARD VIEW ADULT EDUCATION

Norton Shores Branch
Mondays & Wednesdays | 4:00 pm
Muskegon Heights Branch
Tuesdays | 9:00 am
Thursdays | 11:00 am

YOU SNOW

TECH TALKS

Egelston Branch
Second Wednesday of the Month | 2:00 pm

 **Norton Shores Branch**
Second Thursday of the Month
4:00 pm

HELP WITH COMPUTERS & FORMS

Muskegon Heights Branch
Tuesdays | 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

GOODWILL VITA
Muskegon Heights Branch
Norton Shores Branch
Stayed tuned for tax help programs!

LIBRARY OF THINGS

SHOWCASES

TECHNOLOGY & TOOLS
North Muskegon Branch
Wednesday, January 22 | 6:00 pm

OUTDOOR GAMES & ACTIVITIES
North Muskegon Branch
Wednesday, February 19 | 6:00 pm

BRAIDING BASICS

North Muskegon Branch
Wednesday, January 15 | 3:30 pm

 **COOKING WITH KATIE**
Muskegon Heights Branch
Wednesday, January 15 | 4:30 pm

 **3D DESIGN & PRINT**
North Muskegon Branch
Wednesday, December 11 | 6:00 pm
Tuesday, January 7 | 6:00 pm
Tuesday, February 4 | 10:30 am

FACT & FICTION **Overbrook Theater**

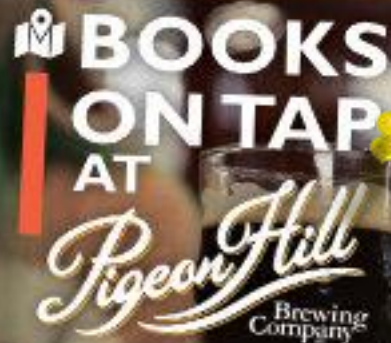
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Marion Stokes began recording anything and everything broadcast on TV in 1980. Thirty-three years later, she had amassed the only existing physical record of television history. Join us for a screening of *Recorder: The Marion Stokes Project* followed by a panel discussion with media experts Dave Alexander and Jon Covington.

JOIN ^{the} CLUB



Cedar Creek Township Office
Wednesdays, December 11,
January 8 & February 5 | 3:00 pm



The Brewer's Lounge
Second Tuesday of
the Month
6:00 pm

BOOK CLUBS

- **RAVENNA READS BOOK CLUB**
Ravenna Branch
Wednesday, December 4 & February 5 | 6:00 pm
- **THURSDAY MORNING BOOK CLUB**
Norton Shores Branch
First Thursday of the Month | 10:30 am
- **VIRTUAL BOOK CLUB**
Register at MADL.org/Calendar
Second Friday of the Month | 1:00 pm
- **MUSKEGON TOWNSHIP BOOK CLUB**
Muskegon Township Branch
Monday, December 16, January 27,
& February 17 | 10:30 am
- **NORTH MUSKEGON BOOK CLUB**
North Muskegon Branch
Third Tuesday of the Month | 6:00 pm
- **DALTON BOOK CLUB**
Dalton Branch
Wednesday, January 22 & February 26 | 6:00 pm
- **SILENT BOOK CLUB**
Brooklyn Bagels The Coffee Factory
January 18 | 3:00 pm February 22 | 2:00 pm

MADL CRAFTERS

\$5 SUPPLY FEE PER CLASS

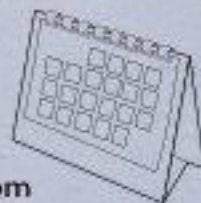
WINE CORK REINDEER

Norton Shores Branch
Wednesday, December 11 | 6:30 pm
Egelston Branch
Tuesday, December 17 | 5:30 pm



INTERCHANGEABLE CALENDAR FRAMES

North Muskegon Branch
Monday, January 13 | 6:00 pm
Egelston Branch
Tuesday, January 21 | 5:30 pm
Norton Shores Branch
Wednesday, January 22 | 6:30 pm



POTTERY BARN INSPIRED SNOWFLAKES

Norton Shores Branch
Wednesday, February 12 | 6:30 pm
Egelston Branch
Tuesday, February 18 | 5:30 pm



LEGO CLUB

Egelston Branch
Second Wednesday of the Month | 5:30 pm
Ravenna Branch
Wednesdays, January 29 & February 26 | 3:00 pm
Norton Shores Branch
Mondays in January & February | 5:30 pm



RECYCLE CRAFTS

LVPD Branch
Wednesdays,
January 8 & February 5
5:30 pm

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LIVE AT THE LIBRARY: *JUST US*

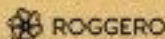
North Muskegon Branch
Tuesday, December 3 | 6:30 pm

THURSDAY NIGHT MUSIC CLUB *DEVON CARPENTER*

Norton Shores Branch
Thursday, December 5 | 7:00 pm

SILENT DISCO

North Muskegon Branch
Friday, February 7 | 6:00 pm



CRAFT CLUBS

CRAFT CLUB
Muskegon Township Branch
Fridays | 1:00 pm

MAKER SPACE NIGHT
Muskegon Township Branch
Thursdays, December 19, January 16,
& February 20 | 5:00 pm

HOLIDAY ORNAMENTS
Montague Branch
Monday, December 16 | 10:00 am

PAPER TUBE DECORATION
Montague Branch
Monday, January 27 | 10:00 am

PAPER FLOWERS
Montague Branch
Monday, February 24 | 10:00 am



MORNING/AFTERNOON MOVIE

LVPD Branch
Second Monday of the Month
10:00 am & 1:00 pm

MOVIE MONDAY
Ravenna Branch
Mondays | 3:00 pm



NOW PLAYING

MADL MOVIE NIGHT
Muskegon Heights Branch
5:00 pm
December 18: *The Polar Express*
January 8: *Ice Age*
February 5: *The Princess & The Frog*

MONDAY MOVIES
North Muskegon Branch
Mondays in January & February
10:00 am & 3:30 pm

YARN CRAFTERS ANONYMOUS

Join other yarn enthusiasts of all skill levels to work on a project, refine your skills, or make new friends!

Norton Shores Branch
First & Third Tuesdays
beginning in January | 5:30 pm

BEGINNER KNIT & CROCHET

Norton Shores Branch
Second Wednesday of the Month | 5:30 pm



BINGO

BINGO AND CHILL
North Muskegon Branch
Monday, December 2
10:30 am

CANDY BAR BINGO
North Muskegon Branch
Wednesday, December 4 | 5:30 pm

FAMILY BINGO
Dalton Branch
Fridays, January 17 &
February 21 | 3:00 pm

TEAM TRIVIA

Norton Shores Branch
Mondays, January 6 &
February 3 | 6:00 pm

DOMINO GAMES
Dalton Branch
Wednesdays, December 4
& February 5
6:00 pm

WINTER WONDERLAND ESCAPE ROOM
Norton Shores Branch
Wednesday, February 19
3:30 pm

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

Montague Branch
First and Third
Thursday of the Month
4:00 pm

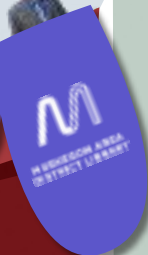
North Muskegon Branch
Tuesdays beginning
in January
3:30 pm

LVPD Branch
Fridays, December 13,
January 24, &
February 21 | 1:00 pm

GAME



TIME



 NINTENDO SWITCH NIGHT 

Muskegon Heights Branch

 MARIO KART

Wednesdays, December 4 & February 19 | 5:00 pm

 SUPER SMASH BROS

Wednesday, January 29
5:00 pm

 **POKÉMON**
 FAMILY FUN NIGHT



Dalton Branch
Wednesday, February 12
6:00 pm

 JELLY BELLY TASTING

North Muskegon Branch
Tuesday, January 14
6:00 pm

 **ANGRY BIRDS!!**
@Muskegon Heights Branch



Wednesday,
February 26
5:00 pm



TAKE IT MAKE IT
GINGERBREAD HOUSES
 North Muskegon Branch
 Pick up your kit between December 2-6 and return it by December 11 for chance to win a giftcard and have your masterpiece on display!

DIY HOLIDAY SHADOW BOX
 Ravenna Branch
 Wednesday, December 11
 5:00 pm

PAPER SNOWFLAKE ART
 Norton Shores Branch
 Friday, December 27
 3:30 pm

ORNAMENT 3D PRINTING
 North Muskegon Branch
 Thursday
 December 12
 4:00 pm



WATER COLOR PAINTING: SNOWMAN SCENE
 Holton Branch
 Wednesday,
 January 15
 5:30 pm

GINGERBREAD HOUSES
 Norton Shores Branch
 Wednesday, December 4
 5:30 pm

DIY SNOWGLOBES
 North Muskegon Branch
 Monday, January 13
 3:30 pm

ORNAMENT PAINTING
 Muskegon Heights Branch
 Tuesday, December 10
 4:00 pm

DECORATE A MUG
 Holton Branch
 Wednesday, January 8
 1:30 pm
 Montague Branch
 Thursday, January 9
 3:30 pm

DRAWING WITH CORINNE ROBERTS

Winter Landscapes
 Monday, January 27 | 7:00 pm

Spring Landscapes
 Monday, February 17 | 7:00 pm

Register for this online class at MADL.org/calendar

CRAFT SOMETHING SWEET

COFFEE, CROSSWORDS
& COLORING BOOKS

Ravenna Branch
Wednesday, January 15
5:00 pm

SLIME TIME
Norton Shores Branch
Wednesday, February 5
5:30 pm

RETURN OF
THE JUNK JOURNAL
Montague Branch
Thursday, February 6
4:00 pm

MIXED MEDIA
HEART ART
Holton Branch
Wednesday, February 12
5:30 pm

FOUNDRY
IN A BOX
North Muskegon Branch
Wednesday, February 12
3:30 pm

DIY BATH
SALTS
Ravenna Branch
Wednesday, February 12
5:00 pm

MINI
SNOWGLOBES
Montague Branch
Thursday, February 20
3:30 pm

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
LVPD 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



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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, February 28, 2025. A winner will be announced Wednesday, March 5. One entry per person. Enter at MADL.org/FindRon

