

# MADL

MUSKEGON AREA DISTRICT LIBRARY



"One benefit of summer was that everyday, we had more light to read by."

**-Jeannette Walls**

**SUMMER 2023**

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 <http://madl.org>



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**beanstack**  
on the next page

# SUMMER



## CAPTAIN JOEL TACEY

This exciting variety show features wacky stunts, magic, and lots of audience participation that will make kids laugh like crazy.

JUNE  
19-21

## WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER

WITH

**BROADWAY BOOTCAMP**

Join Troy, Gabriella, Sharpay, and Ryan for a High School Musical sing and dance along.

JUNE  
26-28



## BRAD LANCASTER MAGIC

See a show that is loaded with magic, puppets, books, and storytelling presented by Magician Brad Lancaster.

JULY  
10-12



## SANDSATIONAL SUMMER BASH

Come to the library for some beach fun as we make beach huts using graham crackers, take pictures in MADL's photo booth, build sandcastles, and more.

JULY  
17-19



## CLICK CLACK MOOSIC

Bring the whole family to see musicians from the West Michigan Symphony for a special production based on the best-selling Click Clack books by Doreen Cronin.



JULY  
24-26



## ANIMALS NEED ANIMALS

Join us as we visit with the Outdoor Discovery Center and their live animals that depend on other animals to survive.

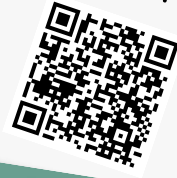
JULY 31-  
AUG 2



# READING

## FOR KIDS

Scan here to  
learn more!



Catch these programs every week at your favorite MADL Branch! The program changes every week, but the times and locations stay the same.

### MONDAYS

10:30 am Montague Branch

1:00 pm Holton Branch

3:00 pm Dalton Branch



### TUESDAYS

10:30 am Ravenna Branch

1:00 pm Egelston Branch

3:00 pm Muskegon Heights Branch

### WEDNESDAYS

10:30 am North Muskegon Branch

1:00 pm Muskegon Township Branch\*

\*Muskegon Township programs will be held in the Orchard View Community Education gym at 1765 Ada Avenue.

3:00 pm Norton Shores Branch

# HOW DO I TRACK SUMMER READING?

Track your reading with **beanstack**



You can sign the whole family up using the Beanstack website or app, or you can visit your favorite branch and we can help you.

Scan here to see  **beanstack**  or visit [MADL.beanstack.com](http://MADL.beanstack.com)

## READ & WIN

There are prizes for the whole family. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram to find out more!

## WE CAN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU!



friends of the  
RAVENNA LIBRARY





# HOW DO I JOIN THE SUMMER READING CLUB?

Summer Reading begins June 19

The Summer Reading Club is for everyone from birth to age 111.

Once you sign up on Beanstack, you can track your reading and work towards the reading goal.


Everyone who achieves the reading goal before August 19 gets a Finisher Prize and a Grand Prize Entry Ticket. Prizes can be claimed at the library through September.

Keep reading to earn more Grand Prize Tickets!

Get Started at [MADL.org/SummerReading](http://MADL.org/SummerReading)




**Kids** (Grades 6 & under) track their reading by hours.



10 hrs of reading = 1 Grand Prize Entry & Finisher Prize

keep reading to earn more entries


**Teens** (Grades 7-12) track their reading by hours.



10 hrs of reading = 1 Grand Prize Entry & Finisher Prize

keep reading to earn more entries

**Adults** (ages 18+) track their reading in books finished.



6 books = 1 Grand Prize Entry & Finisher Prize

keep reading to earn more entries

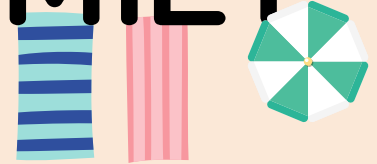
Thank you to all of our awesome sponsors who help make the Summer Reading Club possible.



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SCOTT SPECK | MUSIC DIRECTOR



# SUMMER FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY



## KIDS:

### **Bow Wow Readers**

For ages 6+. Practice your read aloud skills with a furry friend.

**Library for the Visually & Physically Disabled**

Second and Fourth Wednesdays of the Month | 12:30 pm

**North Muskegon Branch**

Second Wednesday of the Month | 3:00 pm

### **Ice Cream in a Bag**

Thursday, July 13  
11:00 am

**North Muskegon Branch**

### **Playtime Power Hour**

**Montague Branch**

Wednesdays, June 7 - 28  
11:00 am

**Holton Branch**

Wednesdays, July 5 - 26  
11:00 am

## FAMILY:

### **Midday Movie**

First Wednesday of the month | 12:30 pm

**Holton Branch**

Bring a picnic lunch and settle in for a movie and popcorn.

### **Harry Potter Escape Room**

Monday, June 12 | 3:00 pm

**Norton Shores Branch**

## ADULTS:

### **Mindfulness and Meditation Mondays**

First Monday of the Month | 9:30 am

**Norton Shores Branch**

### **Summer Concert: Silverado**

Thursday, July 13 | 7:00 pm

**Norton Shores Branch**

### **Evening Yoga**

Third Wednesday of the month | 5:30 pm

**Montague Branch**

### **Jigsaw Puzzle Competition**

Wednesday, June 7 | 6:00 pm

**Norton Shores Branch**



### **MADL Tech Talks**

Get help with library apps and devices.

Available monthly at most branches. Visit [MADL.org/calendar](http://MADL.org/calendar) or talk to your library staff to learn more.



### **Senior Navigation Services**

Assistance for 60+ with medical, housing, billing, and more.

Available monthly at most branches. Visit [MADL.org/calendar](http://MADL.org/calendar) or talk to your library staff to learn more.



# Looking for **MORE?**

Sign up for our monthly email blasts about your favorite library branches.



[MADL.org/SignUp](https://MADL.org/SignUp)



## **Write Your Own Story**

June 26 - July 1

**Dalton Branch**

Visit the writers' table, pick up a blank book, then illustrate and write your own story.

## **Jelly Belly Flavor Contest**

Friday, June 30 | 3:00 pm

**Dalton Branch**

## **Yoga for Kids**

Monday, August 14 | 3:00 pm

**Norton Shores Branch**

## **DIY Music Makers**

Monday, July 10 | 3:00 pm

**Norton Shores Branch**

Sing, clap, dance, and create your own musical instruments to show off in a jam session.



## **Summer Storytimes**

Available weekly at some branches. Visit [MADL.org/storytime](https://MADL.org/storytime) or talk to your library staff to learn more.

## **Back to Hogwarts**

### **Celebration**

Thursday, August 24

6:00 pm

**North Muskegon Branch**

## **Holton Days Local Author Meet & Greet**

Saturday, July 29

10:00 am - 1:00 pm

**Holton Branch**

## **Author Tea with Anne Marie Oomen**

Wednesday, June 21 | 6:00 pm

**Norton Shores Branch**

Join Michigan Notable Book Author of [As Long as I Know You](#) for tea, cookies, and conversation!

**Pigeon Creek Shakespeare Co. Presents:**

## **The Comedy of Errors**

Saturday, August 5 | 6:30 pm

**North Muskegon Branch**

**PURCHASE TICKETS AT  
[PCSHAKESPEARE.COM](https://PCSHAKESPEARE.COM)**

## **Unsolved Mysteries: Something in the Sky**

Wednesday, July 12 | 6:00 pm

**Norton Shores Branch**

On the evening of March 8th, 1994, hundreds of people saw strange lights off Lake Michigan. Join Jack Bushong, a radar operator from the National Weather Service, and explore the events of that evening.

## **Author Talk: Todd E Harburn**

Wednesday, August 2 | 6:00 pm &

Wednesday, August 30 | 6:00 pm


**Dalton Branch**


Join a local author as he discusses his two historical books covering the British/Pontiac Uprising and the Battle of Little Big horn.



# #MADLforTeens


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Required

 **Teen Craft-Along**  
Second Wednesday of the Month  
2:00 pm  
**Holton Branch**


 **Food & Fun Fridays**  
Fridays, June 16-August 11  
2:00 pm  
**Norton Shores Branch**


 **KitKat Tasting**  
Thursday, June 22 | 3:00 pm  
**North Muskegon Branch**


 **F.R.I.E.N.D.S Trivia**  
Monday, June 26 | 3:00 pm  
**Norton Shores Branch**

 **Junk Journaling**  
Wednesday, July 19 | 5:00 pm  
**Ravenna Branch**

Learn how to turn tickets, old books, stickers, and other scraps into a beautiful commemorative journal.

 **All. The. Beads.**  
Thursday, July 20 | 3:00 pm  
**North Muskegon Branch**

 **Perler Tetris Puzzle**  
Friday, July 28 | 3:00 pm  
**Dalton Branch**  
Create a game and an art project together.

 **Friends-4-Ever Bracelets**  
Thursday, August 17 | 3:00 pm  
**Montague Branch**

## Tin Tape Art

Blend metal & texture to create fantastic art pieces.

### Muskegon Heights Branch

Thursday, June 29 | 4:00 pm

### Ravenna Branch

Thursday, July 13 | 3:00 pm

### Egelston Branch

Thursday, July 20 | 1:00 pm

### Muskegon Township Branch

Thursday, July 20 | 3:00 pm

### North Muskegon Branch

Thursday, July 27 | 1:00 pm

### Montague Branch

Thursday, July 27 | 3:00 pm

### Library for the Visually & Physically Disabled

Friday, July 28 | 12:00 pm

### Norton Shores Branch

Friday, July 28 | 2:00 pm

### Dalton Branch

Wednesday, August 23 | 1:00 pm

### Holton Branch

Wednesday, August 23 | 3:00 pm

**See more teen crafts  
on page 11!**

Search #MADLforTeens at [MADL.org/calendar](https://MADL.org/calendar) to see more!



# DIGITAL RESOURCES

## TAKE THE LIBRARY WITH YOU

Visit [MADL.org/AtHome](http://MADL.org/AtHome) or scan here to learn more



Find free one-on-one tutoring resources for all ages. Live tutors available everyday from 2pm-11pm EST.



All music is free and you get to keep it forever - no due dates! Get 5 free music downloads every week.



Find movies, full music albums, ebooks, eAudiobooks, TV episodes, comics, and graphic novels. 10 free downloads a month.



Unlimited access to digital audiobooks, eBooks, and magazines. You have access to 7 different library cooperatives' collections.



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Build vocabulary, practice skills, and maintain what you've learned. Available anytime, anywhere, in 110+ languages.

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## #MADLforTweens

Search #MADLforTweens at [MADL.org/calendar](http://MADL.org/calendar) to see more!

### **DIY Bath Bombs & Body Scrub**

Monday, July 31 | 3:00 pm  
Norton Shores Branch



### **No Sew Blankets**

Monday, July 24 | 3:00 pm  
Norton Shores Branch

Work together to make no-sew blankets to donate to a local charity.



Find all of these crafts and MORE at [madl.org/calendar](http://madl.org/calendar)





# KIDS

 **Summer Craft Lab**  
Fridays | 2:00 pm  
Holton Branch

 **Snacktivity**  
Wednesdays | 3:00 pm  
Montague Branch

 **3D Print Car & Race**  
Thursday, June 15 | 2:00 pm  
Montague Branch


 **Father's Day Plaque**  
Saturday, June 17 | 3:00 pm  
North Muskegon Branch


 **Donuts and Art**  
Monday, June 19 | 3:00 pm  
Norton Shores Branch

 **Slime Lab**  
Monday, June 19 | 3:00 pm  
Ravenna Branch

 **Rock Painting**  
Monday, June 26 | 3:00 pm  
Ravenna Branch

 **Tie Dye Book Bag**  
Monday, July 10 | 3:00 pm  
Ravenna Branch

 **Snakes 'n Gators**  
Tuesday, July 11 | 11:00 am  
North Muskegon Branch

 **Pillowcase Painting**  
Monday, July 17 | 3:00 pm  
Ravenna Branch

 **Crafty Kids: Butterfly Puppets**  
Thursday, August 10 | 3:30 pm  
Montague Branch

Decorate a wooden snake or alligator to take home.


# ADULTS

 **Beginner Knit & Crochet**  
First and Third Tuesday of the month  
5:30 pm  
Norton Shores Branch


 **Craft Club**  
Montague Branch  
Mondays | 10:00 am  
Muskegon Township Branch  
First and Third Wednesdays  
5:00 pm  
Norton Shores Branch  
Fridays | 1:00 pm

 **Sew Sew Summer**  
Second Thursday of the month  
5:30 pm  
Montague Branch

Learn how to sew a pattern and create your own clothes. For ages 16+

 **Mini Patriotic Wreath**  
Tuesday, June 27 | 5:30 pm  
Holton Branch

 **Watercolors with Lori Eslick**  
Cost \$15 per person. Due before class.  
Tuesday, July 11 | 6:00 pm  
North Muskegon Branch

 **Pressed Flower Lantern**  
Tuesday, July 25 | 5:30 pm  
Holton Branch



 **Clothes Pin Photo Display**  
Tuesday, August 29 | 5:30 pm  
Holton Branch

Find Teen Crafts on previous pages 8 & 9





# MAKE YOUR BOOK MARK!

 **TEEN Pressed Flower Bookmarks** 

Wednesday, June 14  
5:00 pm  
Ravenna Branch

 **TEEN 3D Print Bookmarks**


Thursday, June 22  
3:00 pm  
Montague Branch

 **KIDS Bookmarks for All**

Monday, July 3  
3:00 pm  
Norton Shores Branch

 **KIDS Origami Bookmarks**

Friday, July 14  
3:00 pm  
Dalton Branch

 **ADULT 3D Print Bookmarks**

Thursday, July 20  
5:30 pm  
Montague Branch


## TINY ART SHOW



North Muskegon Branch & Norton Shores Branch

Show your love for art by participating in our tiny art show. Kits with a small canvas, paint, and brush will be available while supplies last. **Pick up a kit June 1-17, paint your masterpiece, and return it to the library for display by June 24.** Art will be displayed through the end of the month for patrons to vote for their favorite, and prizes will be awarded to each age group as well as people's choice.

## MADL CRAFTERS

MAD(L) Crafters is a craft club for ages 18+. Crafter Extraordinaire Char Little provides the supplies and the expertise.  Registration required.



### Patriotic Fringe Flag

Monday, June 5 | 6:00 pm  
North Muskegon Branch  
Wednesday, June 7 | 5:30 pm  
LVPD  
Tuesday, June 13 | 5:30 pm  
Egelston Branch  
Wednesday, June 14 | 6:30 pm  
Norton Shores Branch

### Landscape Brick Owl



Wednesday, July 5 | 5:30 pm  
LVPD  
Tuesday, July 11 | 5:30 pm  
Egelston Branch  
Monday, July 17 | 6:00 pm  
North Muskegon Branch  
Wednesday, July 19 | 6:30 pm  
Norton Shores Branch

### Decoupage Bird House

Wednesday, August 2 | 5:30 pm  
LVPD  
Monday, August 14 | 6:00 pm  
North Muskegon Branch  
Tuesday, August 15 | 5:30 pm  
Egelston Branch  
Wednesday, August 23 | 6:30 pm  
Norton Shores Branch





# JOIN THE CLUB!

## Cook Book Club

Second Wednesday of the Month  
June 14, July 12 August 9  
5:00 pm  
Muskegon Township Branch

## Tuesday Evening Book Club

Third Tuesday of the Month  
June 20, July 18, August 15  
6:00 pm  
North Muskegon Branch

June 20: Bad Blood: Secrets and Lies in a Silicon Valley  
Startup by John Carreyou

July 18: An American Marriage by Tayari Jones

August 15: Nothing to See Here by Kevin Wilson

## BOOKS ON TAP



AT  
*Pigeon Hill*  
College

Second Tuesday of the Month  
June 13, July 11, August 8  
6:00 pm  
Pigeon Hill (895 4th St)

## On the Same Page Virtual Book Club

Second Thursday of the Month  
June 8, July 13, August 10  
11:00 am  
Call 231-737-6310 to sign up.

June 8: The Bandit Queens by Parini Shroff

July 13: Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt

August 10: The Maid by Nita Prose

## BOOK SALES:

### Muskegon Township Branch

June 2 | 9:00 am-5:00 pm

June 3 | 10:00 am-2:00 pm

### Montague Branch (at the Artisan market)

June 16 | 5:00-9:00 pm

June 17 | 9:00 am-1:00 pm

### Holton Branch

July 28 | 9:00 am-5:00 pm

### North Muskegon Branch

August 12 | 9:00 am-3:30 pm

## Muskegon Township Book Club

Third Monday of the Month  
June 19, July 17, August 21  
10:30 am

Muskegon Township Branch

We have more than BOOK clubs!

## KIDS

### Family Movie Afternoon

Second Monday of the month

1:00 pm

LVPD

### Summer Adventure Challenge

Wednesdays | 3:00 pm

### Holton Branch

Complete a challenge June - August 16 to win a prize.

### Summer Lego Challenge

Thursday, June 15 | 2:00 pm

North Muskegon Branch

### Open Lego Build

First and Third Tuesday of the month | 2:00 pm

LVPD

### Lego Club

Tuesday, August 8 | 3:00 pm

Ravenna Branch

## Thursday Morning Book Club

First Thursday of the month  
June 1, July 6, August 3  
10:30 am

Norton Shores Branch

June 1: The Mountains Sing by Nguyen Phan Que Mai

July 6: The Pavilion of Women by Pearl S. Buck

August 3: When All is Said by Anne Griffin

## ADULTS

### Historical/Documentary Club

Wednesdays in June | 6:00 pm

### North Muskegon Branch

Join Amber from Military History 101 in conversation about WWII films.

### Team Trivia Throwdown

Fourth Wednesday of the Month

5:30 pm

LVPD

Register your group of 4 and test your knowledge!



# JUNE

Join your Muskegon County Libraries in downtown Muskegon for the Muskegon Pride Festival. The festival will celebrate LGBTQIA2S+ owned businesses, artists, performers, and supporters in our diverse and welcoming community.

## MUSKEGON PRIDE FESTIVAL

Saturday, June 3 | 11:00 am  
Downtown Muskegon



# JULY

## DISABILITY RESOURCE FAIR

Thursday, July 20 | 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Library for the Visually & Physically Disabled

Celebrate, support, and learn about disability independence. Experience the new interactive gaming system, Tovertafel, get resources from disability advocates and organizations, and talk to the artists participating in the Disability Art Show.



## DISABILITY ART SHOW

July 3 - 20

Library for the Visually & Physically Disabled

Are you or someone you know disabled and interested in contributing art? Sign up to participate in the Art Show at [MADL.org/Art](https://MADL.org/Art) or by scanning the QR code here.



# AUGUST

Help create kindness in your community by helping a neighbor, holding open a door, or joining in a program like **Chalk the Walk with Kindness** at the Norton Shores Branch.

## CHALK THE WALK WITH KINDNESS

Monday, August 7 | 3:00 pm  
Norton Shores Branch





# BEYOND THE WALLS OF THE LIBRARY

## Artisan Market Storytime

June 17 & July 15 | 10:00 am  
Montague Artisan Market

## MADL @ The Muskegon Farmer's Market

Third Saturday of the month | 9:30 am-12:00 pm  
Muskegon Farmers Market  
Sign up for Summer Reading and make a craft.



## Juneteenth Celebration

Friday, June 16 | 5:00 pm  
Mona Lake Park



## KIDS: FAIRY GARDENS

Tuesday, June 20 | 11:00 am  
North Muskegon Branch  
Make your very own little garden that a fairy or dinosaur would love to live in!

## KIDS: Summer Kickoff Carnival

Friday, June 9  
11:00 am -2:00 pm  
North Muskegon Branch

## MOVIES ON DECK

Friday, July 7 | At Sunset  
USS LST 393 (560 MART ST)

Join MADL in partnership with the USS LST 393's "Movies on Deck" series for an incredible outdoor movie experience on the deck of this WWII vessel. Watch **Guardians of the Galaxy** while enjoying free popcorn.







KIDS:

## GARDEN EXPLORERS

Fridays, July 7 & 21 | 11:30 am

North Muskegon Branch

Learn about gardens and butterflies in these hands-on classes.

KIDS:

## LIBRARY FIELD DAY

Monday, July 17 | 3:00 pm

Norton Shores Branch

KIDS:

## BIRD HOUSES

Thursday, August 10 | 11:00 am

North Muskegon Branch

KIDS:

## GARDEN STEPPING STONES

Tuesday, August 15 | 11:00 am

North Muskegon Branch

# JOIN US ON THE STORY TRAIL

in Bethlehem Park

MADL partnered with Bethlehem Park Neighborhood Association to create a sweet respite from the hustle and bustle of the city streets with Muskegon Heights' first Story Trail. Nestled under shade trees along a winding paved path, MADL's Story Trail is located in Bethlehem Park, just a half a mile from MADL's Muskegon Heights Branch. "Last Stop on Market Street" by Matt de la Pena was one of the first books chosen for the Story Trail, coinciding with the author's visit to Muskegon last fall for MADL's Big Read.

Soon, the book pages will be swapped out with a new book—"The Bear Ate Your Sandwich" by Julia Sarcone-Roach, a favorite of MADL's Early Literacy Coordinator Diana Wenger. "I love this book because it leaves kids with a question—who really ate the sandwich?" Let your curiosity lead you to Bethlehem Park this summer.

MADL is grateful for the following partners who made the project possible: Bethlehem Park Neighborhood Association, Muskegon Heights Academy, City of Muskegon Heights, and Great Start Collaborative of the MAISD.



## ARTS & DRAFTS FESTIVAL

Saturday, August 19  
10:00 am - 4:00 pm

ROSS PARK - KIDS' AREA

Join us for crafts, face painting, a bouncy house and lots of fun for kids at the 10th Annual Arts & Drafts Festival.



# Hours & Locations

Find the hours, locations, phone numbers, and more for all of our branches (and vehicles) at [MADL.org/Hours](http://MADL.org/Hours)



WEST MICHIGAN SYMPHONY  
CLASSICAL MUSIC for EVERYONE

## Muskegon Area District Library 2023 Board of Trustees

MADL welcomes Randy Vanaelst and Andrea Root as new members of the Board of Trustees. Trustees are appointed by their local city/township and generously volunteer their time and talents.

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Jennifer Hodges, Treasurer  
Region 2 - *Muskegon Charter Township*

Fawn Cruz, Secretary  
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Randy Vanaelst  
Region 4 - *Ravenna Township*

Linda Aerts  
Region 5 - *Cedar Creek Township*

Andrea Root  
Region 6 - *Holton Township*

Kevin Richards  
Region 7 - *Dalton Township*

Robert Scolnik, Vice Chair  
*Muskegon County*

## 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 for the Summer issue must be submitted by Friday, August 25. A winner will be announced Thursday, August 31. One entry per person. Enter at [MADL.org/FindRon](http://MADL.org/FindRon).

