

LTL Newsletter

Summer Reading For Kids & Adults Starts June 1st!



Unearth a story this summer and embark on a grand reading adventure! Dig into great books, track your progress, and earn fun prizes along the way. This program is open to all ages—including adults—so everyone can join the journey. Stop by the library to sign up beginning June 1.



Join us in celebrating our nation's 250th birthday by diving into our state's history with *An Illustrated History of the Soo Locks*, presented by Michelle Briggs, Chief Park Ranger, Soo Area Office, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Monday, June 1 at 6:30 pm.

Dino Party Summer Reading Kick-Off!



Ice Cream
Provided by the
MilkHouse &
Walnutdale
Farms!

DINO PARTY!
SUMMER READING KICK OFF!

SATURDAY, JUNE 6
10AM-12PM DROP IN

**BOUNCE HOUSE, DINO DIG,
ACTIVITY STATIONS, CRAFTS &
FREE ICE CREAM FOR KIDS!**

RECURRING EVENTS

YOUTH

- **Storytime**
Wednesdays 10:30 am
- **Small Bites** 4:00 pm
1st Wed. every other month
- **Growing Gardeners**
Fridays 10:30 am
- **Sensory Saturday** 6/13
10:00 am - 12:00 pm (Every other month--see calendars)
- **Maker Monday** Mondays
Drop in 11:00 am - 3:00 pm
- **Gather 2 Grow Summer Lunch** 11:30 am - 1:30 pm
Mondays & Wednesdays
- **Busy Bee** Mondays 6:00 pm
(All ages garden time)
- **Use-A-Gadget**
2nd Wednesdays 4:00 pm
- **Anime Café**
3rd Wednesdays 6:00 pm
- **Tail Waggin' Tutors**
Read to a dog
Thursdays 10:00 - 11:00 am
- **Tween Night**
1st Thursdays 6:00 pm
- **Nancy Drew Night**
2nd Thursdays 6:00 pm
- **Teen Night**
3rd Thursdays 6:00 pm

ADULT

- **Tech Help**
2nd Mondays 10:00 am
- **Book Club**
4th Mondays 6:30 pm
- **Community Coffee**
Thursdays 10:30 am
- **Seasons of Spice**
Monthly take home packet. *Signup Required.*

SUMMER READING
6/1 through 7/31

June Events

SIGNUP FOR EVENTS AT
LEIGHTONLIBRARY.ORG
with Signup Genius!

Illustrated History of the Soo Locks - 6/1 at 6:30 pm

Join us for a deep dive into the history of the Soo Locks with Chief Park Ranger Michelle Briggs. Using historic photos dating back to the 1860s, we will explore the construction of the eight locks along the St. Marys River and place their development within the broader context of U.S. and world events. Also included is an update on the 9th navigation lock currently being built.

Step-By-Step Canvas Painting - 6/3 at 5:30 pm

Paint a cute dinosaur with a video tutorial from StepByStepPainting.net. All supplies provided. All ages welcome. *Signup Required.*

Dino Party Summer Reading Kick-off - 6/6 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Bring the whole family for a roaring good time! Join us for a fun-filled, hands-on day as we kick off Summer Reading with our Dino Party. Kids can enjoy a bounce house, dino dig, activity stations, crafts, and free ice cream! While you're here, don't forget to sign up for Summer Reading!

Tech Help - 6/8 10:00 - 11:00 am (Sign up for a time slot)

Need help with your phone, computer, or tablet? Want to learn how to sign up for events online or get started with tools like Google Docs? Have questions about apps like Libby or Hoopla? Sign up for one-on-one assistance. Whether you're learning the basics, troubleshooting a problem, or exploring new digital resources, we're here to help at your pace in a friendly, no-pressure environment. Can't make the scheduled time? Appointments are also available—just contact us to set up a time. Provided by a grant from Molina Healthcare of Michigan.

Gather 2 Grow Summer Lunch Program - 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Free lunch for kids and teens under 18, available every Monday and Wednesday! Enjoy your meal at the library or take it to go. Provided in partnership with Feeding America West Michigan and Gather 2 Grow.

Create A Vase - 6/10 at 6:00 pm

Transform an ordinary jar into a one-of-a-kind vase using hot glue and spray paint! Create fun textures and designs, then finish it off with a colorful touch. Due to the materials used, children must be accompanied by an adult who can assist them. *Signup Required.*

Dino Sensory Saturday - 6/13 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Enjoy fun dino themed sensory play with sensory bins, movement, toys and more!

Do It Together Button Art - 6/17 at 6:00 pm or 6/18 at 11:30 am

Join us for this intergenerational craft program decorating a canvas using paper and buttons to create beautiful floral designs. Participants can work together (older adult and child) or create their own individual piece—either way, it's a fun, creative way to connect and make something special together! Provided by a grant from Molina Healthcare of Michigan. *Signup Required.*

Glow & Groove Family Dance Party - 6/20 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Experience fun techno beats of children's classics with music and lights. Designed for younger kids but all ages welcome. Come have fun together!

BBQ Smoking 101 - 6/24 6:00 pm

Get ready for summer barbecuing season! Make and take a BBQ dry rub, take home recipes, learn tips & tricks from Jason Stegink's 25 years of experience.

Grand Friend BINGO - 6/25 6:00 pm

Come for a fun intergenerational BINGO night designed for adults and children to have fun together. Funded by a grant from Molina Healthcare of Michigan.

Break & Take Geodes - 6/27 10:30 am

Discover the fascinating world of geodes with Steve Tchozeski! Learn how these ordinary-looking rocks form and what makes them so special—then crack one open yourself to reveal the hidden crystals inside and take it home.

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