

LTL Newsletter

The library will be closed July 3 and 4 as we celebrate the 250th birthday of the United States of America!



Summer Reading Continues Through July 31!

There is still time to sign up for Summer Reading!
It's for kids AND adults! Read and win prizes!

Science Camp

Mr. Bollone is back with exciting, hands-on science adventures Wednesdays in July for Science Camp! Ignite curiosity, explore new concepts, and make learning fun all summer long—don't miss out! Geared for ages 6-11, but all ages welcome.

- July 8 The Story of Sand
- July 15 Fizzy Sand & Soil
- July 22 Michigan Fossils
- July 29 Making A "Fossil" Footprint

Grant Received

We are thrilled to share that we have been awarded a grant from Molina Healthcare of Michigan! This funding will allow us to expand opportunities for seniors to connect, create, and engage through weekly gatherings, craft programs, technology help, and intergenerational events—all designed to reduce social isolation and build meaningful connections close to home. We are incredibly grateful to Molina Healthcare of Michigan for their support and commitment to strengthening community well-being.

Summer Reading Finale: Foam Party July 25

LEIGHTON
TOWNSHIP
LIBRARY'S

**FOAM
PARTY!**

Summer Reading
Grand Finale



JULY
25
SAT



BATHING
SUIT
& TOWEL
RECOMMENDED

10:30
AM



Join us for a high-energy celebration filled with music, dancing, games, and a flurry of bubbles from the foam cannon! Cool off afterward with a refreshing rinse from the Leighton Township Fire Department — it's summer fun you won't want to miss!



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**
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**
7/16 at 6:00 pm
- **Nancy Drew Night**
7/23 at 6:00 pm
- **Teen Night**
7/30 at 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
Now through 7/31

July Events

SIGNUP FOR EVENTS AT
LEIGHTONLIBRARY.ORG
with Signup Genius!

Patriotic Book Art – 7/1 at 6:00 pm or 7/2 at 11:30 am

Give old books a new story at our Patriotic Book Art event! We'll transform worn and damaged books into creative pieces of patriotic décor by painting them to resemble the American flag and adding decorative touches like twine and stars. This fun, hands-on craft is a great way to recycle books that can no longer be used while creating a unique decoration to display at home. *Signup Required.*

CLOSED – 7/3 and 7/4

Enjoy the holiday celebrating our nation's 250th birthday!

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.

Tech Help – 7/13 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.

Adopt A Dino – 7/11 at 10:30 am

Adopt and name your very own dino friend to take home! Decorate a cozy blanket for your new companion, then snuggle up and enjoy a story together. This fun and imaginative event is for all young dinosaur lovers! *Signup Required.*

LEGO BINGO– 7/18 at 10:30 am

Get ready for a fun twist on a classic game! Play LEGO-themed bingo for the chance to win prizes while enjoying an exciting time with family and friends. Whether you're a big LEGO fan or just love a good game night, this event is sure to be full of fun, laughter, and friendly competition. *Signup Required.*

Puzzle Tournament – 7/20 at 6:00 pm

Put your skills to the test at our Puzzle Tournament! Sign up as an individual (we'll match you with other solo participants to form a team), or sign up as a team of 2 to 4 people and compete together. Each team will receive the same puzzle and race to complete it first. It's all about teamwork, focus, and a little friendly competition!

Photo/Recipe Holder Craft – 7/22 at 6:00 pm or 7/23 at 11:30 am

Create a one of a kind photo/recipe holder using supplies provided through a grant from Molina Healthcare of Michigan. All ages welcome! Children will need an adult to assist them with hot glue. *Signup Required.*

Foam Party – 7/25 10:30 am to 12:00 pm

Experience the fun of foam! Dance and play in the suds of an awesome foam cannon. Rinse off with the Leighton Township Fire Department! Bathing suit and towel recommended.

Hospice 101 – 7/29 6:30 pm

Join us for this educational presentation by Kate Woudstra of Faith Hospice, designed to provide a foundational understanding of hospice care, focusing on comfort, dignity, and quality of life for individuals facing serious illness. This session explores what hospice is—and what it is not—while addressing common misconceptions. This is ideal for healthcare professionals, community partners, patients, families, and anyone seeking to better understand how hospice supports individuals and their loved ones during end-of-life care.



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