

AUGUST 2024

# LTL Newsletter

## THE READING RUNWAY IS OPEN



Did You Complete Your Summer Reading?

Summer Reading is coming to an end. Remember to **turn in your reading logs** no later than August 10 to receive your prize drawing entries.

Have you seen all that's growing in our Discovery Garden?

**Save seeds** with Justine on 8/14.

**Learn how to preserve garden produce** on 8/22  
with MSU Extension specialist Wade Syers.

## HONEYBEE ADVENTURES

AUGUST 17 @ 11:00 AM

WITH DON SNOEYINK OF  
THORNAPPLE WOODLANDS

- View honey bees safely in an observation hive.
- Make a hand rolled beeswax candle to take home.
- Taste honey from a beehive.



# August Events

## RECURRING EVENTS

### YOUTH

- **Storytime**  
Wednesdays 10:30 am
- **Tail Waggin' Tutors**  
Read to a dog  
Thursdays @ 3:30 pm
- **Outdoor Fun and Growing Gardeners**  
Alternating Fridays  
@ 10:30 am
- **Tween Night**  
8/1 @ 6:00 pm
- **Teen Night**  
8/15 @ 6:00 pm
- **Anime Café**  
8/21 @ 6:00 pm
- **Busy Bee**  
8/28 @ 6:00 pm

### ADULT

- **Book Club**  
Fourth Monday of  
each month at 6:30 pm
- **Coffee & Conversation**  
Every Thursday  
at 10:30 am
- **Seasons of Spice**  
Monthly take home  
packet. *Signup Required*

**Puzzle Tournament** - 8/5 or 8/7 at 6:00 pm

Do you enjoy puzzles? Have fun and compete in our puzzle tournament! Sign up as a group or as an individual to join with other individuals. *Signup Required.*

**Fairy Lanterns** - 8/12 at 6:00 pm

Create a lighted Fairy or Firefly Lantern. All ages welcome. *Signup Required.*

**Seed Saving** - 8/14 at 6:00 pm

Join us for a hands-on program with seeds from our Discovery Garden. *Signup Requested.*

**Honeybee Adventures** - 8/17 at 11:00 am

Learn the three types of bees in a hive and their respective roles. Witness the life cycle of the honey bee and how bees gather nectar from flowers and turn it into honey. Understand how honey is harvested and why it is used for more than just putting on toast. Find answers to questions like, "How do bees pollinate?" and "What is the importance of pollination for our food supply?" All this and more in an entertaining and educational presentation by Thornapple Woodlands, LLC beekeeper/presenter, Don Snoeyink, who loves speaking about honey bees. View honey bees safely in an observation hive, make a hand rolled beeswax candle to take home, and taste honey from a beehive. All ages welcome.

**Sensory Sensitive Storytime** - 8/19 at 10:30 am

Join us for this special neurodivergent storytime aimed to be inclusive for all, provided in part with funds from the ACCF TAG grant. All ages welcome.

**Painted Wood Signs** - 8/21 at 6:00 pm

Get creative and paint your own wood sign. We provide all the supplies. You paint it however you want. All ages welcome. *Signup Requested.*

**MSU Food Preservation & Canning** - 8/22 at 6:00 pm

Wade Syers, DSocSci, Extension Specialist for Food Safety with Michigan State University Extension will instruct us about food preservation and canning. During this 45-minute conversation-style presentation participants will learn the differences between high and low-acid foods as well as learn about water bath canners, atmospheric steam canners, and pressure canners. *Signup Requested.*

**Busy Bee** - 8/28 at 6:00 pm

Come work on our Discovery Garden in a fun atmosphere with others. All ages welcome!

**Thyme to Cook** - 8/29 at 6:00 pm

Learn and sample new tasty recipes along with Justine. Designed for Tweens, Teens, and Adults. *Signup Required.*

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