

JUNE 2025

LTL Newsletter

Our Discovery Garden is growing and it's for everyone—kids, teens, and adults alike! We have some great gardening programs planned this season to help you dig in and grow. **Busy Bee** is a fun and friendly time for all to work together to connect, learn, enjoy the outdoors, and grow something great. **Growing Gardeners**, on Friday mornings, is a time for little ones to help care for the garden while enjoying a nature-themed story and engaging activity.

🌱 On Thursday, May 29, join **MSU Extension Educator Wade Syers** for an informative session on preserving your garden harvest. Learn the ins and outs of water bath canning, pressure canning, and more!

🌱 Then, bring the whole family on Monday, June 9, for a special program with **Advanced Master Gardener Cheryl English**. Discover easy, budget-friendly tips to keep your garden thriving while saving money.

Don't miss these opportunities to grow your green thumb and connect with fellow garden lovers!

Summer Reading Starts June 2!

Get ready to Color Our World through reading this summer! Summer Reading for kids and adults kicks off on June 2 and runs through July 31. Come to our Summer Reading kick-off event on Saturday, June 7 or plan to stop by the library anytime in June to pick up your reading logs and start your summer adventure through books!



Color Our World This Summer!



Join us Summer 2025 at Leighton Township Library!

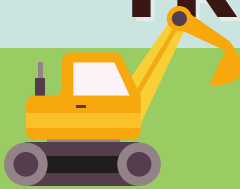
Summer Reading Kick-Off: Touch A Truck

**Touch a truck!
Take a picture!
Honk a horn!
Enjoy food vendors!**

TOUCH A TRUCK EVENT!

JUN 7
10 AM - 1 PM

Food Trucks Too!



If you would like to enter a vehicle, please contact chriss@leightonlibrary.org



June Events

RECURRING EVENTS

YOUTH

- **Storytime**
Wednesdays 10:30 am
- **Tail Waggin' Tutors**
Read to a dog
Thursdays @ 3:30 pm
- **Growing Gardeners**
Fridays @ 10:30 am
- **Maker Monday**
Drop in 11:00-2:00 pm
- **First Chapter**
Junior fiction readers
2nd Wednesdays 4:00 pm
- **Small Bites**
6/4 4:00 pm
- **Tween Night**
6/5 @ 6:00 pm
- **Busy Bee**
6/11 @ 6:00 pm
- **Nancy Drew Night**
6/12 @ 6:00 pm
- **Anime Café**
6/18 @ 6:00 pm
- **Teen Night**
6/19 @ 6:00 pm

ADULT

- **Book Club** 4th Mondays
at 6:30 pm
- **Coffee & Conversation**
Thursdays at 10:30 am
- **Seasons of Spice**
Monthly take home
packet. *Signup Required.*

SUMMER READING 6/2 through 7/31

Step-By-Step Canvas Painting - 6/4 at 5:00 pm

Start your summer off with us as we paint along with a video tutorial from StepByStepPainting.net. All supplies provided. All ages welcome. *Signup Required.*

Touch-A-Truck Summer Reading Kick-off - 6/7 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Get ready for a hands-on day of fun for the whole family! Join us as we kick-off Summer Reading with this fun event where kids (and kids at heart!) can explore all kinds of big rigs, emergency vehicles, construction trucks, and more! Don't forget your camera and your appetite - there will be food trucks, too! And, be sure to sign up for Summer Reading while you are there!

It Is Easy To Be Green - 6/9 at 6:00 pm

Come to this fantastic gardening program led by Advanced Master Gardener Cheryl English. Learn easy and economical ways to keep your garden - and the rest of the world - green and healthy while lightening the load on your wallet. All ages welcome!

Basket Weaving - 6/14 at 9:30 am

Laurie Zientek will teach us how to weave a beautiful basket to take home. Cost is \$34 for each basket. Ages 12 and up. Signup and payment required by 6/7.

Fakemon - 6/14 at 10:30 am

Come create your own original Pokemon with clay and then make your own cards to match, plus more Pokemon fun! All ages welcome!

Perler Beads - 6/21 at 10:30 am

Unleash your creativity and dive into the colorful world of Perler beads to create your own unique masterpieces.

Cactus Craft - 6/25 at 6:00 pm

Come express your creativity and take home a one-of-a-kind cactus craft that never needs watering! Paint the pot, design the stems, and add a pop of color with tissue paper blooms to top off your cactus creation. All materials provided. All ages welcome! *Signup Required.*

Grand Rapids Art Museum Field Trip - 6/26 at 1:15 pm

Meet Miss Chris at the GRAM for a library-sponsored field trip! Enjoy a special children's tour and art workshop. Only \$7 for adults and kids are free! Perfect for ages 5-12, but all ages are welcome. Space is limited, so register now! *Signup and payment required by June 18.*

Print Making - 6/28 at 10:30 am

Join us for this fun print making morning. All ages welcome!

Be sure to follow us on Facebook for any last minute changes in programming. Check out our library YouTube channel, Facebook page, or visit leightonlibrary.org.

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