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**WINTER 2020**

# ADULTS

## DIY MACRAME PLANT HOLDER WORKSHOP

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17 | 7:00 PM | AGES 16

The weather is getting colder, and your plants have all come indoors, so now is the perfect time to make them a stylish macrame holder! We'll follow along with a professional instructor through Creative Bug and be there to lend a helping hand if you need it. We'll provide all the supplies you need to make the plant holder and a pot; you'll just need to put a plant in when you're done! Registration required.



## SLEUTH SOCIETY

TUESDAYS | 1/28, 2/25, 3/24, 4/28 | 6:30 PM

Join fellow mystery enthusiasts as we dive into a new book each month over snacks and good conversation. Check our online calendar for this month's book and come any month you can!



## DIY SUMINAGASHI JAPANESE PAPER MARBLING

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30 | 11:30 AM | AGES 15+

Join us as we have an expert crafter teach how to practice the craft of Suminagashi-Japanese paper marbling. We will provide all the supplies for the project and will be following along with a Creative Bug professional as they teach us step-by-step how to achieve this enchanting look. When you're finished, you can use your marbled paper for card-making, small posters, notebook covers, and more! Registration required.



## ENGLISH CONVERSATION GROUP

MONDAYS | 11:30 AM

12/16, 1/6, 1/20, 2/3, 2/17

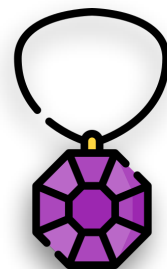
Are you an English Language Learner looking to develop your conversational English skills? Drop by the Library for this casual conversation group. Discussions will be loosely themed, and coffee and tea will be provided. Speakers of all languages and levels are welcome. For questions, please call 248-364-6706 and ask for Victoria, or email outreach@ahplibrary.org. Registration recommended.



## DIY RESIN CHARM MAKING WORKSHOP

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12 | 7:00 PM | AGES 16+

Use the power of resin to craft your own necklaces, charms, keychains, and more! We'll provide all the materials you need, but you're welcome to bring things to embed in the resin if you'd like. Even if you're not an artist at all, it's easy to create stunning pieces with resin! Registration required.

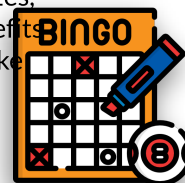


## BOOK BINGO

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11 | 2 PM | AGES 18+

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11 | 2:00 PM | AGES 18+

Play Book Bingo at the Library to win book prizes, have fun and make new friends! Enjoy the benefits of engaging in mentally stimulating activities like games. We meet in the Library's Community Room. Registration required.



## SPRING CLEANING SAFETY: TIPS FOR PROTECTING YOU & YOUR FAMILY

SATURDAY, MARCH 21 | 11 AM

Join us for our fourth workshop in the Healthy Hot Topic Series with special guests from Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine! As you start your spring cleaning, what can you do to protect yourself, your family members, and your pets? This session will review home safety tips for reducing falls, preventing carbon monoxide poisoning, and uncovering everyday products that could be hazardous to your health. Reliable online resources for checking your home, yard, and personal care products for harmful chemicals will also be reviewed! Registration required.



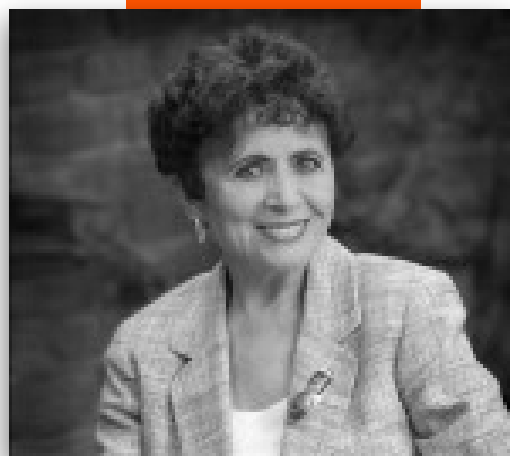




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# AUTHOR SERIES

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## INTO NO MAN'S LAND: A HISTORICAL MEMOIR

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25 | 1 PM

Author Irene Miller, a Holocaust survivor, and educator will take you under the open skies of no man's land on a survival journey of determination, courage, perseverance, and the power of the human spirit. Irene's book, *Into No Man's Land: A Historical Memoir*, will be available for purchase at the program. Registration required.

## MICHIGAN ODDITIES & RARITIES WITH RON RADEMACHER

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22 | 1:00 PM

Journey across the state to visit small towns that hide unique objects and mysteries with author and outdoorsman Ron Rademacher. Learn about the unexplained artifact in Ontonagon from the old Superior Mine, the ancient artifact in Nahma, the Tomb of the Cow, the Sanilac Petroglyphs, and more. Registration recommended.

## THE HISTORY OF TIGER STADIUM: A LOVE LETTER TO BASEBALL AT MICHIGAN & TRUMBULL

SATURDAY, MARCH 28 | 1:00 PM

Although the structure is gone, the memories remain. Author Doc Fletcher brings to life the characters on the field, in the stands, broadcasters, and more. *The History of Tiger Stadium* is a fan's love letter to baseball played at the Corner of Michigan and Trumbull, in downtown Detroit. Registration recommended.

## TRAIL CROSSING SIXTEEN COUNTIES

SATURDAY, APRIL 25 | 1:00 PM

Enjoy a book reading with local author Gary James Erwin as he shares from his newly published collection of short stories, *Trail Crossing Sixteen Counties*. The characters in this collection struggle to understand the paradoxes that shape their lives as they move from the city and suburbs of Detroit to the forests and lakes of northern Michigan. Registration recommended.



# KIDS & FAMILIES



## LUNAR NEW YEAR PARTY

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25 | 11:00 AM

Join us to celebrate the Chinese Lunar New Year! We will have games, crafts, snacks, and end with a countdown to celebrate the upcoming Year of the Rat. Registration requested.

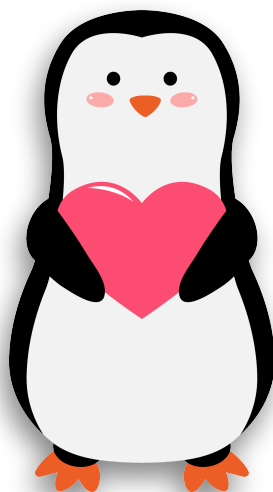


## STEAM STUDIO

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25 | 11 AM

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Dig into the world of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math with STEAM Studio! You can get hands-on with robots, fiber-optics, programming, and more as you build and create with cool tech. Whether you're a future scientist or a Super tinkerer, you'll love the STEAM



## VALENTINE'S DAY CELEBRATION

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14 | 4:00 PM

Celebrate Valentine's Day with crafts and games! We'll have sweet treats and lots of different types of valentines to decorate for the people you love!



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Whether you are eagerly awaited the first snowfall or dreaded the drop in temperature, there's no doubt about it—winter is here! In the youth department, we encourage you and your child to view the chilly weather as an opportunity to cuddle up, read a great book, and practice reading!

The youth department recently added two new collections to help our developing readers. This past fall, the youth and circulation staff worked to create a collection of early chapter books, which are written specifically to help grow the skills of emerging readers. These books are now in their own section and are organized by series title to make the collection more browsable. Next to the early chapter books, we have our brand-new Discover Kits collection. The Discover Reading Kits are built around the five core concepts of reading instruction—comprehension, phonemic awareness, phonics, reading fluency, and vocabulary. Each kit covers one of these tenants includes books, games, and activities meant for either K-1 or 2-3 graders.

As another way to encourage reading this winter, in February, we will offer a Winter Reading Program! Kids can stop by the Library beginning February 1st to pick up a reading bingo sheet and redeem the Bingos they complete for prizes throughout the month. We look forward to seeing you at the Library this winter!



# Storytimes

## BUSY BODIES STORYTIME

MONDAYS 12/9, 1/13, 2/17, 3/16, 3/30 | 10:30 AM  
AGES 18 MONTHS TO 3 YEARS

Help your little one develop early literacy skills while enjoying music, movement, and dancing, along with stories, finger plays, and rhymes.

## PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

TUESDAYS AT 10:30 AM & THURSDAYS AT 7 PM  
AGES 3-6

Join us for rhymes, songs, finger plays, and stories! Storytime provides an excellent opportunity to practice listening, following directions, and getting ready for school.

## TODDLER TIME

WEDNESDAYS AT 10:30 AM  
AGES 18-35 MONTHS

Bring in your toddlers for a special bonding time just for them. We'll read books and learn new rhymes, songs, along with lots of interactive fun.

## ROCK N' RHYME

THURSDAYS AT 10:30 AM  
AGES 0-18 MONTHS

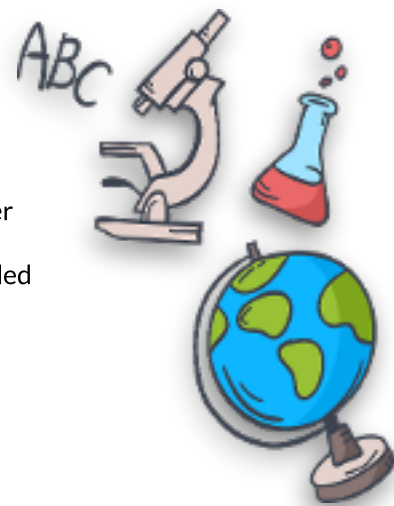
Nursery rhymes, songs, stories, and bubbles followed by free play for those who wish to stay.

## IT'S ELEMENTARY

MONDAYS | 5 PM

GRADES K-4

Join us for hands-on exploration at the Library! Each week we will learn together about a new topic through experiments, games, and crafts. This program is intended for children in grades K-4. Registration recommended.



## LITTLE EXPLORERS

FRIDAYS 1/3, 2/7, 3/6 | 10:45 AM

AGES 2-5

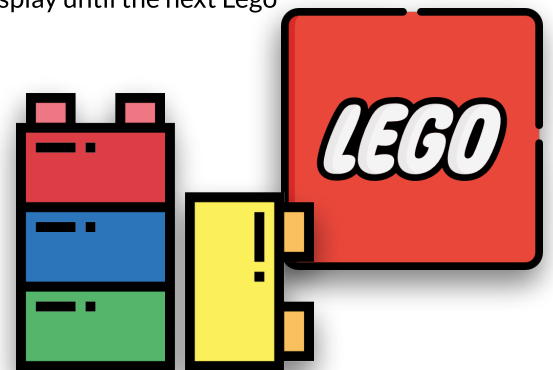
What do you get when you combine a story, free play, and sensory activity stations? A sensory sensation! We'll have lots of fun as we explore, create, and meet new friends! Sensory stations may get messy, so dress accordingly. This program is for parent and child to enjoy together! Registration recommended.



## LEGO CLUB

SATURDAYS 1/4, 2/1, 3/7, 4/4 | 2:00 PM | ALL AGES

Families can spend quality time together and build with LEGO! While your creations must stay in the Library, they will be on display until the next Lego Club.



Take a break  
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# TWEEN



## YOUTUBE CLUB

TUESDAYS | 7 PM

12/3, 1/14, 1/28, 2/11, 2/25

GRADES 5-8

AHPL Tween is starting a YouTube channel and needs your help! We will make our own AHPL Tween channel and focus on making and posting our own content.



## ANIME CLUB

TUESDAYS | 7 PM

12/17, 1/21, 2/18

GRADES 5-8

Do you love anime? Check out this club! Watch anime favorites, have some snacks, and hang out with friends.



## TWEEN MOVIE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11 | 2:00 PM | GRADES 5-8

Popcorn and Pikachu!! What could be better? We will be watching the film Detective Pikachu (Rated PG), and snacks will be provided. Registration is requested.

## INTERACTIVE HOLIDAY MOVIE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21 | 2:00 PM | GRADES 5-8

Even if you have seen this holiday classic, come watch Home Alone with us while we entertain each other with wacky interactive actions that mirror the movie. Popcorn provided. Registration is requested.



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# TEEN

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## TEEN SUPER SMASH BROS TOURNAMENT

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9 | 7:00 PM | AGES 14-18.

Put your Super Smash Bros fighting skills to the test, as we see who is the last person or Pokemon standing in our Super Smash Bros Tournament! Registration recommended.



## DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS NIGHT

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6 | 7:00 PM | AGES 14-23

Love Dungeons and Dragons and are looking for other young adults to play with? Or are you curious about the game and want to try it out? Then come to the library for Dungeons and Dragons Nights, where you will get the chance to play D and D with other young adults. We'll provide character sheets, dice, and an adventure - you provide your imagination.



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## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

**Friends Board Meetings**

3rd Thursday of each month | 10 am

## SPRING BOOK SALE

**Member Only Preview Night**

Wednesday, April 15 | 4-7 pm

**Book Sale Dates**

Thursday, April 16 | 10-7:30 pm

Friday, April 17 | 10-5 pm

Saturday, April 18 | 10-4 pm



Donations for book sales are welcome anytime the Library is open. We cannot accept encyclopedias, textbooks from 2009 or older, magazines, VHS tapes or materials that are excessively soiled or musty.

## MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

What an exciting year for improvements at AHPL. With funds saved over the years, we were able to begin upgrades to the Library by adding new tables, carpet, and better lighting in the adult area. We removed the peeling wallpaper and put on a fresh coat of paint. We also upgraded the cabling throughout the building to provide you with better Wi-Fi and Internet access. The Library's logo was updated, and we launched a fantastic new website.

As we near 2020, we are planning the second phase of improvements, which will include increased seating, a Student/Teen lounge, study rooms, and a technology lab. We hope you will stop into your Library and see what's "new."

While you're here, don't forget to get your library card so you can access materials from over 65 libraries in our network. Can't find what you need, check out Michigan e-Library (MeL) to access libraries throughout the state of Michigan.

For online users, we added three new services, which include; Acorn TV, Indeflix, and Creative Bug. With your Library card, you can access these new exciting sites along with many others like; Overdrive (Libby), Hoopla, Consumers Report, and more.

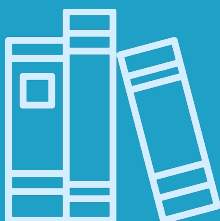
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*Lawrence Marble*



## COMING SOON! BATTLE OF THE BOOKS FOR ADULTS

AHPL is partnering with Orion Township Public Library and the Clarkston Independence District Library to hold its first Adult Battle of the Books program on Thursday, April 16! This program is designed to encourage reading all types of literature and recognize those who like to read; after all, why should kids get to have all the fun? Sign up will open on January 2, 2020. Look for more details in the next newsletter or by following us on social media.



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