

BETWEEN THE COVERS

Family Fun Adventure Begins!

Where, you ask... Right here!

Are you ready for the 2024 Trail of Stories: Adventure Begins Summer Reading Kickoff Party? This family friendly event will be during our regular hours on Friday, June 7 and Saturday, June 8. Sign up for summer reading and pick up your passport to start earning badges. There will be refreshments, games, music and so much more!

Camp Out Storytime is a special event on the evening of Wednesday, June 19 at 6:00 PM. "Camp" out on the front lawn of the library for stories, music, dancing and activities!

Join Broadway Bootcamp on Wednesday, June 26 at 1:00 PM for this very special program. Learn musical theater choreography and then perform it at the end of the program!

On Wednesday, July 10 at 1:00 PM, the library is hosting percussionist Dede Alder for a fun hands-on drumming activity as you learn about percussion from around the world!

The zoo is coming, the zoo is coming! A patron-favorite event is returning this year. It's an animal meet-and-greet on Wednesday, July 17 at 1:00 PM.

Stormy is bringing foam cannons to Downtown Fennville on Wednesday, July 24 at 1:00 PM! Put on your bathing suit or clothes you won't mind getting wet, because this is sure to be messy and fun!

Finish out a summer of fun events with magician Brad Lancaster on Wednesday, July 31 at 1:00 PM! You'll be laughing and gasping every moment of this amazing magic show!

Check out our facebook events for more information and reminders for our special performers this year.



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Monday - Thursday 10 am - 8 pm
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Saturday 10 am - 2 pm
Sunday 2 - 4pm

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JUNE IS...

National Camping Month

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National Camping Month is an excellent time to pack up your gear and experience nature.

Whether you like roughing it or prefer to have a few modern conveniences when heading out to the trail, it's important to keep a few things in mind.

1. Make sure you have plenty of freshwater or a freshwater source.
2. Take a first aid kit that is stocked.
3. Pack waterproof matches.
4. Take non-perishable food such as granola bars, jerky, peanut butter, chocolate bars, and dried fruits.
5. In a chilled cooler pack fruits, vegetables, and meats separately.
6. Include sunblock.
7. Rain gear, jackets, and blankets are necessary for cooler weather.



VANESSA'S
VIEW

Bunny in the Middle, written by Anika A. Denise and illustrated by Christopher Denise is the perfect book that not only demonstrates the love between siblings, but also celebrates being the middle child.

When reading this sweet book, I was immediately drawn to Christopher Denise's characters. His choice in using bunnies to narrate the relationship between the three siblings adds so much coziness to this heartwarming narrative. With Denise's illustrations readers really get a sense of each of the bunnies' personalities through their carefully rendered expressions and actions.

NEW! YOUTH READS>>>

National Camping Month

Around the country, there are a variety of campsites available. The more modern campsite includes showers and recreational facilities. These often include water hookups and parking pads for RVs and campers, and cabins to rent, as well as more primitive sites with no electrical hookups designed for tent usage. Other parks only allow primitive camping and require everything you pack into the park to be packed out. So, seriously consider your needs if you are hiking into the park for your stay. These are not for the glampers.

 ***Use your library card to get discounts
on campsites around the state
with the Michigan Activity Pass!***



sports!

PICTURE BOOK
I Got It!
by David Wiesner

MIDDLE GRADE
Barely Floating
by Lilliam Rivera

YOUNG ADULT
Check, Please!
by Ngozi Ukazu

NEW! TWEEN READS>>>

National Camping Month

Gather family and friends, don't forget the s'mores supply, and go camping! Nature is calling and there are so many ways to enjoy a weekend of even more camping. Use #NationalCampingMonth to show us how you camp.



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GRAPHICS CORNER

NEW! TEEN READS>>>

SECRETS. LIES. MURDER. LET THE FESTIVITIES BEGIN...

It's the opening night of The Manor, and no expense, small or large, has been spared. And yet, just outside the Manor's immaculately kept grounds, an ancient forest bristles with secrets. The local community resents what they

see as the Manor's intrusion into the local woods and attempts to privatize the beach, and small skirmishes have erupted on the edges of the property between locals and the staff. And the whispers keep coming, about an old piece of pagan folklore—it must be folklore??—the Night Birds, an avenging force that can be called upon to make right wrongs that elude the law.

On the Sunday morning of opening weekend, the local police are called. There's been a fire. A body's been discovered. Something's not right with the guests. What happened on the grounds of the Manor the past 36 hours? And who—or what—is the cause?

Movie Preview...

Titles subject to change.



KENDRA'S CURRENT ISSUE

Among all of the amazing magazine titles Libby has to offer, *Amateur Gardening* is a top choice! In this issue, houseplants get some special attention and care. Change a portion of your mowed lawn into a mini wildflower meadow! Dahlias take the center spread this month and they are a beautiful flower to behold! Learn about how to plant, propagate and control those pesky pests.



MICHELE'S MEDIA

The sheriff of Absaroka County is back with the 20th novel in the Walt Longmire series! *First Frost* gives us a look at what our beloved characters Walt and his life-long friend Henry Standing Bear were like in their younger years, and brings us back to present day following on the tails of the previous novel, *The Longmire Defense*.

If you can't get enough of this Wyoming lawman make sure you read up on his short stories as well... There are six of them, with the seventh, *Tooth and Claw*, coming out in November! If you can't wait that long I would suggest going back to when Craig Johnson introduced us to Walt in *The Cold Dish*. If you want a different experience this time, I suggest listening to it as an audiobook. Narrator George Guidall is flawless!

And then, if you still can't get enough, check out *Longmire* on DVD... You won't be disappointed!

The Great Leader

by Jim Harrison

On the verge of retirement, Detective Sunderson begins to investigate a hedonistic cult, which has set up camp near his home in Michigan's Upper Peninsula. At first, the self-declared Great Leader seems merely a harmless oddball, but as Sunderson and his sixteen-year-old sidekick dig deeper, they find him more intelligent and sinister than they realized. Recently divorced and frequently pickled in alcohol, Sunderson tracks his quarry from the woods of Michigan to a town in Arizona, filled with criminal border-crossers, and on to Nebraska, where the Great Leader's most recent recruits have gathered to glorify his questionable religion. But Sunderson's demons are also in pursuit of him.

Rich with character and humor, *The Great Leader* is at once a gripping excursion through America's landscapes and the poignant story of a man grappling with age, lost love and his own darker nature.

Email questions to: fdlbookclub@gmail.com

DISCUSSION
WEDNESDAY
7.3 @ 1:30 PM



KNIT & Crochet GROUP

1:30 PM, MONDAY • JUNE 3 & 17

Bring your ideas and your projects!

Beginners to experienced. Ages 18+



FRIDAY, JUNE 28 AT 5 PM: While you're having fun at all the events for Fourth Fridays, make sure you visit the library staff for a fun activity! Fun for the whole family! This event is downtown.



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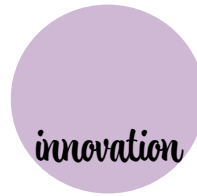
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HAVE A BRIDGE CARD?

GET DOUBLE THE FRUITS & VEGGIES WITH DOUBLE UP FOOD BUCKS

Use your EBT Bridge Card at participating Farmers Markets to get tokens to purchase SNAP eligible items. Get an equal amount in Free Double Up Food Bucks (up to \$20/day!) for Michigan grown fruit and vegetables. No registration required!



How to use your EBT Bridge Card at participating Farmers Markets and get Double Up Food Bucks Tokens:

1. Go to the farmers market information table and use your EBT Bridge Card to purchase (wooden tokens) that are good for SNAP eligible food items.
2. You'll also receive a match of FREE Double Up Food Bucks (silver tokens) to purchase Michigan grown fruits and vegetables.
3. Look for participating vendors and shop using your tokens.

Note: Farmers Market tokens are not interchangeable between markets. No change is given if total is not used at time of purchase.

Go to westmichiganfarmmarkets.org or scan the QR code for market locaitons



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The board meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 4pm, at the Library. The public is welcome to attend.