

LTL Newsletter

Library Card Signup Month

September is Library Card Sign-up Month!
Get yours today and encourage your friends and neighbors to get one, too!
It's the most valuable card in your wallet!

Summer Highlights



Summer Reading 2026 was filled with books, laughter, and community fun. From exciting events to creative crafts, readers of all ages made this season unforgettable. We had 823 people sign up for Summer Reading and we held 98 events with 2,153 people attending. There were more than 3,000 visitors to the library each month this summer! We had a total of 4,892 entries into our prize drawings, and we reached a new goal of circulating over 11,000 items during the month of July! Thank you to everyone who joined in – we can't wait for next summer!



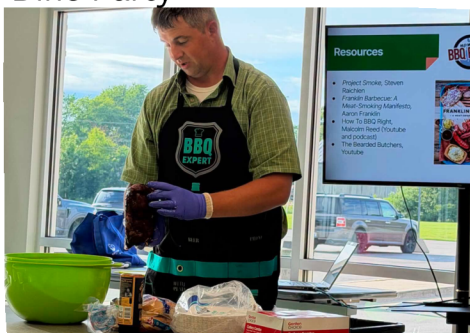
Summer Reading Kick-off
Dino Party



Patriotic Book Art



Summer Reading Finale
Foam Party



BBQ Smoking 101



Button Art Flowers



Dino Canvas Painting

YOUTH

- **Storytime**
Wednesdays 10:30 am
- **Small Bites*** 4:00 pm 9/2
1st Wed. every other month
- **Outdoor Explore**
Fridays 10:30 am
- **Sensory Saturday**
10:00 am - 12:00 pm (Every
other month--see calendars)
- **LEGO Club**
1st & 3rd Mondays
Drop in 3:00 - 5:00 pm
- **Creators Club**
2nd & 4th Mondays
Drop in 3:00 - 5:00 pm
- **Use-A-Gadget***
2nd Wednesdays 4:00 pm
- **Anime Café**
3rd Wednesdays 6:00 pm
- **Tail Waggin' Tutors***
Read to a dog
Thursdays 3:30 pm
- **Tween Night**
1st Thursdays at 6:00 pm
- **Nancy Drew Night**
2nd Thursdays at 6:00 pm
- **Teen Night**
3rd Thursdays 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**

Estate Planning 101 - 9/9 at 6:00 pm

Join us for a discussion of Wills, Trusts, and Incapacity Planning. This presentation will explore what happens to your estate after death and how an effective estate plan can help avoid probate and protect your legacy. Presented by Jessica Brandow, PLLC. Provided by a grant from Molina Healthcare of Michigan.

Watercolor Cards with Gail Suess-Brandow - 9/12 at 10:00 am

Get a head start on holiday card-making and join us for a relaxing watercolor class taught by local artist, Gail Suess-Brandow. You'll learn basic watercolor techniques while creating four beautiful, handmade Christmas postcards. Keep a few for yourself, send one to a friend or shut-in, or donate postcards to brighten the day of local nursing home residents. It's a creative way to share kindness through art! Provided by a grant from Molina Healthcare of Michigan. *Signup Required.*

Protein Packed - 9/14 at 6:00 pm

Curious about protein and why it's important? Join Justine to learn the basics of protein, discover easy ways to include more in your daily meals, and sample a variety of delicious recipes. You'll leave with practical tips and tasty ideas you can use at home!

Indian Corn Basket Weaving - 9/16 at 6:00 pm

Create a beautiful autumn decoration in this Indian Corn Basket Weaving class with instructor Laurie Zientek! You'll weave individual basket "ears" that resemble colorful Indian corn. Most participants choose to make three basket ears and tie them together to create a charming fall display, but you may make as many as you'd like. The cost is \$10 per basket ear and all materials are included. Signup and payment are required by September 12 to reserve your spot and ensure enough supplies are available. Come enjoy a relaxing evening of weaving and leave with a handcrafted fall decoration you'll be proud to display!

Simmer Pots - 9/23 at 6:30 pm or 9/24 at 11:30 am

Fill your home with the cozy scents of the season! Join Amanda Wolf of Wolf Farms Windy Ridge to create your own custom simmer pots using a variety of fragrant dried fruits, herbs, spices, and botanicals. You'll make three custom simmer pot blends for just \$15, perfect for gifting or enjoying at home. Want to make more? Additional simmer pots are just \$5 each. Space is limited. Signup and payment required by 9/16. Don't miss this fun, hands-on class that's sure to leave your home smelling amazing all season long! Provided by a grant from Molina Healthcare of Michigan. *Signup Required.*

Costume Exchange - 9/26 at 10:30 am

Donate clean, gently used Halloween costumes and accessories during open hours after Labor Day, or at the event (while space allows). Receive 1 exchange ticket for each accepted full costume or larger costume piece, and 1 ticket for accessories such as hats, masks, wigs, jewelry, capes, and props. Ticket holders get exclusive shopping during the first hour. Exchange 1 ticket for 1 item of the corresponding size. After the first hour, selection opens to everyone on a first-come, first-served basis. Remaining items will be donated after the event.

Cute Little Pumpkins - 9/30 at 6:00 pm

Celebrate fall by creating your own adorable yarn pumpkins! In this fun and easy craft class, you'll transform simple yarn into charming pumpkins that make the perfect fall decoration for your home or a thoughtful handmade gift. Provided by a grant from Molina Healthcare of Michigan. *Signup Requested.*

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