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LIBRARY FOR THE VISUALLY & PHYSICALLY DISABLED

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Serving the community at 10 local branches.

Newsletter

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The Muskegon Area District Library connects a diverse community to resources and services that educate, inform, enrich and entertain.

FROM THE DIRECTOR

An Update from Kelly Richards

It's been an exciting summer at MADL and we are moving full throttle into the fall season. We were happy to see great Summer Reading participation and we warmly welcomed back our patrons and friends. With the uncertainty of post-pandemic sentiments, we were hesitant about fully re-opening, but we were optimistic that our great programs and services would bring you back.

It was a thrill to learn that one lucky young boy was chosen as the winner of the WOOD-TV Miranda Summer Reading Grand Prize (see story at right). Noah is an exceptional reader and a regular at our Muskegon Heights branch. Way to go Noah!

Now as we begin our fall season, like many local schools, we will offer both on-site and virtual programs. We have so many

great new services — a new mobile catalog app makes it easy for you to manage your holds, checkouts and view our library events; we offer wireless printing and you can check out our convenient Wi-Fi hotspots.

And, to support your learning, you will want to check out a few of these: **Brainfuse** offers free one-on-one tutoring resources for Kindergarteners through adults; **Launchpads**, with pre-loaded learning apps and games for kids, teens and adults, and **Pronunciator**, a fun and free way to learn any of 163 languages with personalized courses, movies, music and more.

We're here for you with new and helpful services. Watch for us in the new Bookmobile mobile library!

WOOD TV Maranda Summer Reading Grand Prize Winner

Noah Warden and his family; Maranda; Jonathon



Blocher, Muskegon Heights Branch Team Leader; Maurice Sain, Muskegon Heights Police Department Chief and Doug Hughes, MADL Chair of the Board.

Noah Warden was selected from over 80 West Michigan libraries for the 2021 Summer Reading Grand Prize. The awesome prize included family tickets to Great Lakes Crossing Outlets Family Fun road trip to Auburn Hills and passes to LEGOLAND, Sea Life Aquarium, Peppa Pig World and RainForest Café, and a back-to-school shopping spree. Congratulations Noah—keep on reading!



New Bookmobile Service Begins

Our new custom-built Bookmobile is a full service, tech-friendly mobile branch library where you can check out best-selling books, DVDs, video games, hotspots and so much more. It has printing and charging stations, computers and wireless hot-spot. It's a library on wheels coming to rural and outlying areas where it may be difficult to get to the library. You won't miss it when you see it!

It's Here — Our New Mobile Library!

Families Enjoy New Storyville Villages

They're fun, interesting and lively learning areas like no other and they're right here in Muskegon. The three new, one-of-a-kind Storyville Villages for children 0–5 and their caregivers, are in full operation at the Montague, Muskegon Heights and Norton Shores branches. Each custom-designed Village helps children prepare for Kindergarten by focusing on playing, reading, singing, talking and writing. It's a place where imaginations can run wild. Stop by and enjoy having fun in our early literacy learning spaces.



Montague Branch



Muskegon Heights Branch



Norton Shores Branch

Storyville Village Ribbon-Cuttings held to celebrate the official openings.

Renovations Improve Users Experience

Dalton, Egelston, Holton and Montague branches are now being renovated.

While many things slowed down during the time of the pandemic, MADL'S plans for library branch renovations continued on schedule and more branch renovations are now underway. The complete re-design of the Muskegon Heights, Norton Shores and North Muskegon branches brought new, beautiful, user-friendly spaces to the community. And, the Muskegon Township branch moved to a new location in a highly visible area on Apple Avenue.

MADL continues to invest in the re-design and layout of its branches to create a welcoming ambiance—and to enliven and enrich learning spaces for our community.

Four more branches are also getting a new fresh look with new designs and open plan layouts, new paint and carpet and new furniture. They include the Dalton, Holton, Egelston, and Montague branches. Additionally, we are partnering with Reeths-Puffer Schools to create a Laketon Library Satellite branch in existing classroom space at the administration building on Giles Road.

We are creating more space for users and creating an inspiring experience with these new developments. Stop by and enjoy the new beautiful surroundings in our branches.

MADL Now Offers Wireless Printing

Now you can submit print jobs from any internet device from any location, even at home. You can choose to print from the website or using an App on a compatible device. Simply upload your document(s), select number of copies, choose black and white or color, and hit print. Your print job can be picked up at the branch of your choice. Visit any MADL branch location and present the name you submitted for your print job at the Circulation desk. Staff will release your documents to be printed. Printing costs 15 cents per side for black and white and 75 cents for color. You can find more detailed information at madl.org/printing.

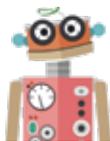
Library Programs for all ages

Wimee's Words *LIVE*

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays
4:00 pm

Facebook Live

Tune into the Muskegon Area District Library Facebook Page for an online LIVE show featuring Wimee. "Wimee's Words" is a web based interactive LIVE kids show that encourages imagination, vocabulary building, and storytelling through puppetry, music, and wordplay. Join the educational fun every week at 4:00 pm where YOUR ideas could become part of the show!



Board Game Saturday

The first Saturday of the month
September 4, October 2, November 6,
December 4

11:00 am–1:30 pm

Dalton Branch

Do you love games? We do, too. Challenge your family and friends and maybe you'll walk out with a prize. Ages 5–13. Call 231-828-4188 to register.



Movie Time

Wednesdays
September 8–December 15
3:00 pm

Ravenna Branch

Watch a family friendly movie every Wednesday.
Snacks provided.



Craft Clutch

Fridays
September 10–December 17
1:00 pm

Muskegon Township Branch

Bring your own craft supplies and chat with other crafters while working on your project. All crafts, skill levels, and newcomers welcome.

September 11, 2001: The Day That Changed the World Exhibition

September 11–30

Please join the Muskegon Area District Library as we participate in *September 11, 2001: The Day That Changed the World*, an educational photo exhibition that presents the history of 9/11, its origins, and its ongoing implications through the personal stories of those who witnessed and survived the attacks. Told across 14 posters, this exhibition includes archival photographs and images of artifacts from the 9/11 Memorial & Museum's permanent collection. The exhibition was developed by the 9/11 Memorial & Museum and has been made possible in part by the National Endowment for the Humanities: Democracy Demands Wisdom.



Trivia Night

The second Tuesday of the month

September 14, October 12, November 9, December 14
6:00 pm

North Muskegon Branch and Facebook

Are you a Wise Guy? A Smarty Pants? Go head to head against others and prove it! Come out, test your knowledge and exercise your mind! Open to anyone 16+. Register on the madl.org calendar to play at the North Muskegon Branch or join us on Facebook to play from home.

Let's Go Birding

Monday, September 13
7:00 pm

Zoom

Fall is migration season—perfect for a birding adventure! Serious birder Greg Bodker is back and focused on getting you ready for a great birding experience, covering such topics as binocular selection, field guides, learning bird songs, fieldcraft (bird identification), birding apps like eBird, and more. Registration required on the madl.org calendar. A Zoom link will be emailed to you before the program.



Make It Monday: Fall Sunflower Jar

Monday, September 13
7:00 pm

Facebook and YouTube

Join Holly to make fall jars with dollar store flowers plus burlap, lace, and chalk paint. You can make your table look great in just a few easy steps.





Descriptive Movie Afternoon

Third Wednesday of the Month

Sept 15: *The Courier*

Oct 20: *Wonder Woman 1984*

Nov 17: *Soul*

Dec 15: *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*

1:00 pm

Library for the Visually & Physically Disabled Branch

Sit back and enjoy a movie at the LVPD. The show will be on a large TV and have descriptive audio so that anyone can enjoy. Light refreshments provided.

Music Play Patrol

Thursday, September 16

11:00 am

Zoom

Sing-a-long with Mr. Frank as he teaches us about instruments, music, sounds, and more. Perfect for classrooms to join.

Ages 11–18. Registration required on the madl.org calendar.

A Zoom link will be emailed to you before the program.



Fall Carnival

Saturday, September 18

11:30 am–2:00 pm

North Muskegon Branch

Celebrate the beginning of the school year with our free, all ages outdoor carnival. Enjoy our castle bounce house, giant hippo chow down game, digital photo booth, carnival games and more! Win prizes and tour our new Bookmobile. Food trucks with food for purchase will be available. Bring the whole family!



CD Scratch Art

Monday, September 20

3:30 pm

North Muskegon Branch

Ever wonder what to do with those old CDs and DVDs? We'll show you how to make awesome scratch art for your room. We provide all the supplies. Ages 6–12. Registration required on the madl.org calendar.



Knitting with Tina

Tuesday, September 21

3:00–5:00 pm

Montague Branch

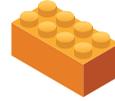
Do you want to learn how to knit? Join Tina Ramthun for an informal beginner knitting course. In this fun class, learn to make a long garter stitch scarf. Supplies needed include 200–300 yards bulky weight yarn and knitting needles (recommended size is US11–13 straight needles). Some supplies will be available, but you are encouraged to bring your own needles and yarn. Registration required on the madl.org calendar.



Lego Brick Builders

Wednesday September 22

4:00 pm



Norton Shores Branch

Build and compete or just build—we'll provide the Legos! Ages 6–12. Registration required on the madl.org calendar.

MCC Center for Experiential Learning

MADL Fall Academy

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9/11: Twenty Years Later

Wednesday, September 22

7:00 pm

Norton Shores Branch

In commemoration of the 20th anniversary of the 9/11 attacks, The History Guys discuss the life-changing consequences and ongoing repercussions that followed the terrible events of September 11, 2001. Register for an event reminder on the madl.org calendar.



MADL Thursday Night Music Club presents Uneven Ground

Thursday, September 23

7:00 pm

Norton Shores Branch

Muskegon's most exciting traditional/folk Celtic band kicks off the return to live music!



Live at the Library: Just Us

Tuesday, October 5

6:30 pm

North Muskegon Branch

The vocal sextet, Just Us, will provide a treat for your ears and your soul with beautiful melodies, sweet harmony, and a heavenly blend of voices. Light refreshments provided.



The History of Afro-Cuban Jazz

Wednesday, October 6

7:00 pm

Zoom

Master flutist and music historian Galen Abdur-Razzaq discusses the influence Afro-Cuban jazz had on mainstream jazz in America and some of its earliest pioneers. His lecture will be interspersed with live music. Registration required on the madl.org calendar. A Zoom link will be emailed to you before the program.





A Body in the Library

Will you be the life of the party? The partygoer to catch the murderer? Join us for an interactive Murder Mystery Party to find clues and solve the mystery presented by The Murder Mystery Company of Grand Rapids! Gather your best sleuths and put your deductive reasoning skills to the test for three different mysteries.



Death of a Gangster— A 1920s Mafia Marriage Murder Mystery

Join the Dunn family for the mafia wedding of the century! Don your best 1920's wedding attire for the Don and his goons. This show will have you in stitches...especially if you're a snitch!

Muskegon Township Branch

Thursday, October 7

6:00 pm

Registration required on the madl.org calendar



Best Laid Plans—An Old Hollywood Whodunnit

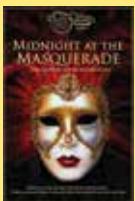
Come to the quintessential whodunnit thriller at the estate of Sir Warren Peace and get thrown into a night of mystery, intrigue, and murder you will never forget.

Ravenna Branch

Wednesday, October 13

6:00 pm

Registration required on the madl.org calendar



Midnight at the Masquerade— A Masquerade Murder Mystery

Attend the Billionaires' Club Annual Masquerade Ball and get this soiree back on track by solving the crime before the masked menace gets away!

Norton Shores Branch

Wednesday, October 27

6:00 pm

Registration required on the madl.org calendar



Make It Monday: Ruffled Felt Pumpkins

Monday, October 11

7:00 pm



Facebook and YouTube

These rustic ruffled felt pumpkins are the perfect fall craft. Make a bunch to add some fall decor throughout your home. Holly will show you how with just a few inexpensive materials.

Teen Game Night

Tuesday, October 12

4:00 pm

Norton Shores Branch

Board games & video games—take turns playing both.

Ages 11–18. Register for an event reminder on the madl.org calendar.



Knitting with Tina

Tuesday, October 19

3:00–5:00 pm



Montague Branch

Join Tina Ramthun for a beginner knitting course. In this informal and fun class, learn to make Grandma's favorite dishcloth. Supplies needed include 95–120 yards worsted weight cotton yarn (any color; 1 ball Lily's Sugar and Cream recommended) and knitting needles (size US7–8 straight or circular needles recommended). Some supplies will be available, but you are encouraged to bring your own needles and yarn. Registration required on the madl.org calendar.



Dragon Eggs

Monday, October 19

4:00 pm



North Muskegon Branch

Make a brilliant dragon egg that will be the envy of everyone in the land. We'll show you how using a few simple items and thumb tacks.

Ages 11–18. Registration required on the madl.org calendar.

Music Play Patrol

Thursday, October 21

11:00 am

Zoom

Sing-a-long with Mr. Frank as he teaches us about instruments, music, sounds, and more. Perfect for classrooms to join. Ages 11–18. Registration required on the madl.org calendar. A Zoom link will be emailed to you before the program.



MADL Thursday Night Music Club presents Legal Rehab

Thursday, October 21

7:00 pm

Norton Shores Branch

This locally based trio shares beautiful acoustic music with an impressive mix of classic pop, folk and rock.



Jazz Age Jeopardy Murder Mystery

Friday, October 22

7:00 pm

North Muskegon Branch

You are a guest at a private party held at a jazz club in 1920s New York City. Club owner Felix Fontano, the son of a successful bootlegger and crime boss—is throwing this private party for a group of select friends. It is a night of revelry like many other nights enjoyed by this group of sophisticates, artists, and hoodlums...until things go horribly wrong. Join us for a night of food, fun, jazz, and murder! **Cost is \$5 per person and includes food/beverages.** Register at the North Muskegon Branch for more information and assignment of your character.



Glowing Potions

Wednesday, October 27

4:00 pm

Norton Shores Branch

Make your own glowing potion bottle. Ages 6–12. Registration required on the madl.org calendar.

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Spanish Flu Pandemic of 1918

Thursday, October 28

7:00 pm

Montague Branch

In 1918, a flu virus infected 500 million people worldwide and killed an estimated 50 million. Sound familiar? The History Guys share the details and impact of this historical global virus outbreak, along with noteworthy similarities to the current Covid19 pandemic. Register for an event reminder on the madl.org calendar.



Take It Make It: Thankful Jar

Available beginning Monday, November 1.

Visit any branch to pick up your free craft kit for all ages while supplies last.

Dinovember!

Wednesday, November 3

4:00 pm

Norton Shores Branch

A scavenger hunt, excavations, fossils—join us for Dinovember! Ages 6–12. Registration required on the madl.org calendar.

MADL Thursday Night Music Club presents Paul Vondiziano

Thursday, November 4

7:00 pm

Norton Shores Branch

Enjoy classical music performed with flawless technique and flare on the guitar.



Paint Your Art Out: Adult Canvas

Saturday, November 6

11:00 am

North Muskegon Branch

Our super popular canvas class is back. Gayle Kuhnle returns to the library to walk you through the step-by-step process of creating this beautiful work of art. Refreshments provided. **Cost is \$5 per person.** Space is limited to 30 participants. Register at the North Muskegon Branch.



Make It Monday: Thankful Wreath

Monday, November 8

7:00 pm

Facebook and YouTube

With a few dollar store items, Holly will show you how to make a super cute thankful wreath just in time for Thanksgiving.



Pocket Paintings

Tuesday, November 9

4:00 pm

Norton Shores Branch

Teens, make a whole art gallery of teeny tiny paintings. Ages 11–18. Register for an event reminder on the madl.org calendar.

Live at the Library: Truck Driver Bingo

Tuesday, November 9

6:30 pm

North Muskegon Branch

Truck Driver Bingo is a guitar/bass/ drums power trio that plays raw blues and outside jazz. This group will push out some smokin' blues and test the edges of jazz fusion and improvised music. Join us for this free concert. Light refreshments will be served.



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Muskegon's Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy

Wednesday, November 10

6:30 pm

North Muskegon Branch

Stars & Stripes, *The New York Times* and over 40 other newspapers identified PFC Clarence Zylman of Muskegon as the Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy. Just in time for Veteran's Day, The History Guys tell the story of local boy Zylman, who got the troops up and jitter-bugging out of bed with his unique style of reveille. Register for an event reminder on the madl.org calendar.



Knitting with Tina

Tuesday, November 16
3:00–5:00 pm

Montague Branch

Tina Ramthun is back for another beginner knitting course. In this informal and fun class, learn to make a handspun ribbed hat. Supplies needed: 1 skein or approximately 140 yards of bulky weight yarn (any color), knitting needles (recommended size US10–11, 16" circular), and a set of double point needles of the same size. Some supplies will be available, but you are encouraged to bring your own needles and yarn. Registration required on the madl.org calendar.

Music Play Patrol

Thursday, November 18
11:00 am

Zoom

Sing-a-long with Mr. Frank as he teaches us about instruments, music, sounds, and more. Perfect for classrooms to join. Ages 11–18. Registration required on the madl.org calendar. A Zoom link will be emailed to you before the program.



Lakeshore Camera Club Fall Photography Show and Competition

Saturday, November 20
2:00 to 6:00 pm

Norton Shores Branch

Join us as we host the Lakeshore Camera Club of Muskegon's Bi-annual Show and Competition. Discover local photographic talent, meet the photographers and vote for your favorite to win. There will be refreshments to enjoy, a selfie booth, prints to purchase and more.

Shop Small Saturday

Saturday, November 27
10:00 am–2:00 pm

All Branches

Our communities are home to so many amazing local businesses and MADL is celebrating them on Shop Small Saturday. Take a break from shopping and stop by your MADL branch during open hours on the Saturday after Thanksgiving. Show us a local shopping receipt dated November 20–27, 2021 to enter our drawing for a great local business gift basket. Enjoy refreshments and take home some Shop Small swag, too!



Movie Pop Quiz

Every week in December a different movie quote will be posted at all MADL Branch Libraries and also on our Facebook page. If you guess the movie quote correctly, your name will be entered in a drawing for a refillable Wesco popcorn bucket filled with goodies. You can make your guess and enter once per week. OPEN TO ALL AGES.



Take It Make It: Winter Craft

Available beginning December 6
All Branches

Visit any branch to pick up your free craft kit for all ages while supplies last.



Mini Succulent Planters

Tuesday, December 7
4:00 pm

Norton Shores Branch

Teens, take home a new plant friend. Ages 11–18. Registration required on the madl.org calendar.

Solstice Science

Wednesday, December 8
4:00 pm

Norton Shores Branch

Elementary students, every season is a good time for science—join us as we explore temperatures, light, and other winter-based activities. Registration required on the madl.org calendar.

Christmas in Holton

Wednesday, December 8
6:00 pm

Holton Branch

Start the holidays off right with a visit to downtown Holton for this fun, family event. Come to the library to meet Santa, do a craft, and enjoy treats. Then head across the street to join the community in a tree lighting, and singing in the park.



MADL Thursday Night Music Club presents The Carl Webb Band

Thursday, December 9
7:00 pm

Norton Shores Branch

One of Muskegon's most versatile bands delivers an eclectic blend of rock, blues and country music.



Make It Monday: Stamped Burlap Ornaments

Monday, December 13
7:00 pm

Facebook and YouTube

With the sparkle and glitz of holiday decor, sometimes it's the simple things that really grab your attention. And what can be simpler than a burlap-covered ball that is stamped with Christmas cheer? Holly will show you how to make them!



Music Play Patrol

Thursday, December 16
11:00 am

Zoom

Sing-a-long with Mr. Frank as he teaches us about instruments, music, sounds, and more. Perfect for classrooms to join. Ages 11–18. Registration required on the madl.org calendar. A Zoom link will be emailed to you before the program.



LET'S TALK ABOUT BOOKS

Community book lovers meet once a month at the Library to discuss the book selection of the month. Visit your Library for copies of the featured books. Newcomers always welcome. No registration required.

Adult Book Discussion

The third Tuesday of the month
September 21

October 19
November 16
December 21
10:30 am

Muskegon Township Branch

Tuesday Evening Book Club

The third Tuesday of the month
6:30 pm

North Muskegon Branch

September 21: *Inheritance* by Dani Shapiro
October 19: *The House of Broken Angels* by Luis Alberto Urrea
November 16: *Pachinko* by Min Jin Lee
December 21: *Skipping Christmas* by John Grisham

Holton Book Club

The fourth Tuesday of the month
6:00 pm

Holton Branch

September 28: *A Thousand White Women* by Jim Fergus
October 26: *Carnegie's Maid* by Marie Benedict
November 23: *Wild* by Cheryl Strayed
December 28: Christmas read to be determined

Wednesday Night Book Club

The second Wednesday of the month
6:00 pm

Library for the Visually & Physically Disabled Branch

September 8: *The Devil in the White City* by Erik Larson
October 13: *The Secret Life of Bees* by Sue Monk Kidd
November 10: *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles
December 8: *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot

Dalton Book Club

The fourth Wednesday of the month
6:00 pm

Dalton Branch

September 22: *Small Great Things* by Jodi Piccolt
October 27: *The Dutch House* by Ann Patchett
November 17 (note date change): *The Guest List* by Lucy Foley

Book Discussion Group

The first Thursday of the month
10:30 am

Norton Shores Branch

September 9 (note date change): *Leave the World Behind* by Rumaan Alam
October 7: *All Adults Here* by Emma Straub.
November 4: *The Plot* by Jean Hanff Korelitz
December 2: *The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue* by V.E. Schwab

TEEN Book Club (Ages 13–18)

Fourth Tuesday of the month
4:00 pm

Discord

Join teens from Muskegon County as we talk books, with a different theme every month.
September 28: Favorite Nonfiction
October 26: Scary/Thriller
November 23: Fantasy
December 28: Your Books of the Year
Register on the madl.org calendar—you will need a Discord account to participate.



Storytime

Sept. 13–Dec. 10



MONDAYS

Egelston Branch: 9:45–10:15 am Tiny Tots
Ravenna Branch: 10:00–10:45 am Family
Muskegon Heights Branch: 11:30 am–12:00 pm Tiny Tots

TUESDAYS

Dalton Branch: 9:15–10:00 am Family
Norton Shores Branch: 9:30–10:15 am Toddler
Montague Branch: 11:00–11:45 am Family
Norton Shores Branch: 11:00–11:45 am Preschool

WEDNESDAYS

Holton Branch: 11:15 am–12:00 pm Family

FRIDAYS

North Muskegon Branch: 10:00–10:30 am Toddler
Muskegon Township Branch: 10:00–10:45 am Family
North Muskegon Branch: 11:00 am–11:45 pm Preschool

FIRST AND THIRD FRIDAYS

Norton Shores Branch: 10:30–11:15 am Baby Time

THIRD SATURDAY

North Muskegon Branch: 10:00–10:45 am Family

Baby Time

Aimed exclusively at infants ages 0 to 18 months and their caregivers. Baby Time introduces babies to music, rhythm, and rhyme—all important pre-lingual and pre-literacy skills.

Tiny Tots

A special storytime for children 0 to 36 months with a caregiver. Little ones will enjoy books, games, songs, and other age appropriate story related activities.

Toddler Time

Created for 2- and 3-year-old toddlers and their caregivers, Toddler Time includes books, fingerplays, music, crafts, movement, pre-reading games, and more.

Preschool Storytime

Geared toward 3- to 5-year-old children and their families. This program will engage children in books, fingerplays, music, crafts, movement, pre-reading games and more.

Family Time

Designed to reach children ages birth through elementary, Family Time includes elements of Preschool Storytime, Toddler Time, and Tiny Tots.

iSmile Muskegon Storytimes

Watch for special iSmile Muskegon Storytimes at your branch in partnership with Muskegon Oral Health Coalition in October.



Santa Claus

Santa is in town! Join us for a story, crafts, and a visit with Santa. Be sure to bring your cameras for this great photo opportunity.

Wednesday, December 1

5:00 pm

LVPD

Thursday, December 2

6:00 pm

Ravenna Branch

Saturday, December 4

11:00 am

North Muskegon Branch

Monday, December 6

6:00 pm

Egelston Branch

Wednesday, December 8

6:00 pm

Holton Branch

Thursday, December 9

6:00 pm

Montague Branch

Saturday, December 11

2:00 pm

Norton Shores Branch

Wednesday, December 15

5:30 pm

Dalton Branch

Thursday, December 16

5:00 pm

Muskegon Township Branch

Saturday, December 18

11:00 am

Muskegon Heights Branch



Tech Talks with Jackie: Library Catalog Class

If you have questions about the new MADL catalog this is the class for you. Learn how to make an account, browse with custom settings, see library recommendations, and create digital bookshelves. Laptops will be available, but you are encouraged to bring your favorite device to learn with. Visit the calendar at madl.org to or call your local branch to register.

Dalton Branch

Wednesday, September 15
Wednesday, October 20
11:00 am
Wednesday, November 10
5:30 pm

Egelston Branch

Monday, September 20
Monday, November 22
5:30 pm

Holton Branch

Tuesday, September 14
6:00 pm

Library for the Visually and Physically Disabled Branch

Tuesday, October 19
1:00 pm

Montague Branch

Thursday, September 30
6:00 pm

Muskegon Heights Branch

Wednesday, September 8
Wednesday, October 13
Thursday, November 18
Thursday, December 16
5:00 pm

Muskegon Township Branch

Wednesday, September 1
5:45 pm
Wednesday, November 3
2:00 pm

North Muskegon Branch

Wednesday, September 22
Monday, November 1
6:00 pm

Norton Shores Branch

Monday, September 27
2:00 and 6:00 pm

Ravenna Branch

Thursday, September 16
5:45 pm
Tuesday, November 16
2:00 pm



Tech Talks with Jackie: Open Hours

Need some assistance with a device or want to ask a question about an app? Stop in at our Tech Open Hours to get some help with technology. Help is offered on a first come, first serve basis.

Dalton Branch

The third Wednesday of the Month
2:00 pm

Holton Branch

The second Tuesday of the Month
2:00 pm

Egelston Branch

The third Monday of the Month
2:00 pm

Library for the Visually and Physically Disabled

The first Thursday of the Month
1:00 pm

Montague Branch

The third Thursday of the Month
2:00 pm

Muskegon Heights Branch

The fourth Tuesday of the Month
3:00 pm

Muskegon Township Branch

The second Wednesday of the Month
2:00 pm

North Muskegon Branch

The second Thursday of the Month
11:00 am

Norton Shores Branch

The third Tuesday of the Month
4:00 pm

Ravenna Branch

The second Thursday
of the Month
5:45 pm





**MADL
at the Movies**



Join MADL at the Cinema Carousel for two great movies as we celebrate Library Card Sign-up Month. You will need to show your MADL library card to get a free ticket. (Only MADL library cards accepted). We'll provide the ticket and the Cinema will provide the popcorn and a beverage. More details coming soon!

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4:30 pm Present voucher
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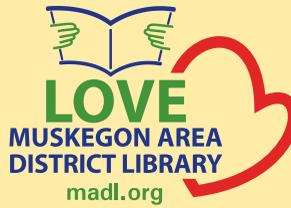
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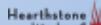


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