Imaginative Art Now at the Norton Shores Branch

“Modern” is a sculptural sculpture created by Anne Whitney. Large, symmetrical, can be seen outside the Seminole Road entrance. Made from 100% recycled metal, the sculpture was made possible with donations, including one from the Norton Friends of the Library. The sculpture was installed at the Norton Shores Branch during the creation of the 2020 PADNOS Public Art Now! exhibit. The exhibit is sponsored by the Seminole Road entrance.

The Beauty of Books: Yajek was painted during the 2019 Muskegon Lakeshore Art Festival by local artist Audrey Link. It was donated to MADL by the Lakeshore Chamber of Commerce. The 110 hand-painted butterflies on the inside are designed to inspire your imagination. It is installed at the Lakeshore Art Festival. Lucretia Young, director of Norton Shores, Michigan, is dedicating this gift to the library.

Branch Renovations

Muskegon Heights

North Muskegon

The Muskegon Area District Library connects our community with the world, offering services that educate, enrich, and entertain.

Morgan 

FLINT BRANCH

2015 S. Superior, Flint

LANCASTER BRANCH

100 W. Second Street, Lansing

MUSKEGON BRANCH

110 W. Western, Muskegon

VANDER WERF BRANCH

2401 E. 58th Street, Muskegon

RAVENNA BRANCH

250 N. Sherman Avenue, Ravenna

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP BRANCH

2314 W. River Street, Zeeland

NORTON SHORES BRANCH

7651 N. 4th Avenue, Norton Shores

NORTON SHORES TOWNSHIP BRANCH

3610 Walker Avenue, Norton Shores

DALTON BRANCH

231-328-6248

EGELSTON BRANCH

228 E. Jackson, Muskegon

MONTAGUE BRANCH

8776 Holton-Duck Lake Road, Holton

RAVENNA BRANCH

12278 Stafford Street, Ravenna

WALKER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

200 Walker Street, Walker

TASTY TOWN BRANCH

102 E. Michigan Street, Tipton

NORTH SHORES LIBRARY

7450 10th Street, Muskegon

MUSKEGON BRANCH

110 W. Western, Muskegon

TWIN LAKE BRANCH

231-893-2675

3175 Fifth Street, Twin Lake

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“Wimee’s Words.”

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Happy New Year to our Friends and Families!

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This spring, our Discovery Packs will be updated with a crown comprehension collection of books, issue CBA and suggested activities. Our live book packs will be easy to check out based on popular themes for preschool, fantasy, and intermediate readers. They will be greeted ready-made for parents to use with their children. Some of the themes include the Great Gatsby, Time Travel, Fireflies, and more. They can be picked up at any of our full branch libraries and borrowed up to 16 days.

TumbleBookLibrary is available now!

Branch Library Muskegon the North Norton Shores Branch

Due to the pandemic, all Branch hours are the same at this time. Branches are open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 10:00 am to 7:00 pm, and on Wednesday from 11:00 am to 7:00 pm.

MADL offers a better and brighter new chapter of renewed library services and new programs in 2020. The year 2020 was challenging and marked with a pandemic and a year of significant fluctuations in our operations and services. The COVID-19 pandemic will long be remembered for the way it affected people around the world and for the great work of our government working in a vacuum to manage it.

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Virtual Library Services & Programs

**What Science? Fantastic Frogs**
Tuesday, January 17
4:00 pm
Zoom
Learn about the incredible frogs you might see in your own backyard. Live frog dissection included! All participants must register in advance. A Zoom link will be emailed to you before the program.

**The Art of Focus**
Tuesday, January 25
6:00 pm
Zoom
A fun, community-based event centered around 15 minutes of focused work. We’ll have a 10-minute warm-up session to prepare your mind and body for two focused work periods, then two 9-minute work periods. This is a great opportunity to get some work done, make new friends, and practice mindfulness.

**Winnetou Worts**
January 1–February 14
Wimee’s Words
An anonymous tip has come in that a thief has announced his return. Read his own words and join the investigation! The first Wednesday of the month
4:00 pm
Tuesday, January 6
Virtual Escape Room: Spring Break Vacation

**AutoArt Drawing with Corinne Roberts**
Holiday Edition
Thursday, January 19
11:00 am
Zoom
Join a drawing class that is great for kids 6th grade and younger, and teens and adults. No prior drawing experience required. A Zoom link will be emailed to you before the program. (or desks) with Mr. Frank. Registration required on the madl.org calendar. A Zoom link will be emailed to you before the program.

**Make It Monday: Coffee Filter Flower**
Thursday, January 26
10:30 am
Zoom
Create a beautiful coffee filter flower to take home. No prior experience required. A Zoom link will be emailed to you before the program. (or desks) with Mr. Frank. Registration required on the madl.org calendar. A Zoom link will be emailed to you before the program.

**Tell Me a Story**
Wednesday, January 30
6:00 pm
Zoom
Join a storytelling opportunity that offers participants a chance to share their own stories, or to delve into the worlds of others. Whether you choose to share your own stories or experience what others have shared, or listen to the stories of others, this program is open to all who are interested. No experience required. A Zoom link will be emailed to you before the program.

**Black History Month: Music That Matters**
February 4
11:00 am
Zoom
Explore music as a tool for social justice. In this session, we’ll delve into the history of civil rights music. Registration required on the madl.org calendar. A Zoom link will be emailed to you before the program. (or desks) with Mr. Frank. Registration required on the madl.org calendar. A Zoom link will be emailed to you before the program.

**Don’t Stop Believing**
February 18
11:00 am
Zoom
Get ready for summer campfires with singing, dancing, and a virtual parade. Registration required on the madl.org calendar. A Zoom link will be emailed to you before the program. (or desks) with Mr. Frank. Registration required on the madl.org calendar. A Zoom link will be emailed to you before the program.

**Virtual Escape Room: Spring Break Vacation**
March 4
6:00 pm
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March 11
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**Virtual Escape Room: The Sun and Stars**
May 20
11:00 am
Zoom
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**Virtual RootTALK—Read All About It:**
Newspaper Database Training
Tuesday, April 13
6:00 pm
Zoom
Learn how to use the library’s online newspaper databases to explore what’s going on in the world this week. Registration required on the madl.org calendar. A Zoom link will be emailed to you before the program. (or desks) with Mr. Frank. Registration required on the madl.org calendar. A Zoom link will be emailed to you before the program.

**Let’s Talk About Books**
First Thursday of the month
4:00 pm
Zoom
Community book lovers meet once a month for a book discussion each month. Newcomers welcome. Registration required on the madl.org calendar. A Zoom link will be emailed to you before the program. (or desks) with Mr. Frank. Registration required on the madl.org calendar. A Zoom link will be emailed to you before the program.

**The Basics of Landscape Drawing with Corinne Roberts**
Tuesday, May 17
6:00 pm
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Create your favorite landscape with ink and pen or use colored pencils to create your own drawing. Registration required on the madl.org calendar. A Zoom link will be emailed to you before the program. (or desks) with Mr. Frank. Registration required on the madl.org calendar. A Zoom link will be emailed to you before the program.

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July 12
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their airport gates. Play games, find hidden surprises, and

Need an island break? Grab your Nintendo Switch or Switch

Nintendo Switch

6:00 pm

The first Wednesday of the month

at 1:00 pm where YOUR ideas could become part of the show!

vocabulary building, and storytelling through puppetry,

based interactive kids show that encourages imagination,

Library Facebook Page for an online LIVE show featuring a

Teen MI Library Quest

Programs will be live online using Zoom and Facebook

Kits will be available for pickup at all branches. Other

programs will live online using Zoom and Facebook

or will be recorded and made available on the

Michigan Virtual Learning page and

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Teen MI Library Facebook

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Join us on Zoom with Kathryn Remlinger, Ph.D., as she discusses the social and

music that reflects our country's history,

Anytime

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Teen Book Club

Last week’s books were The Art of Racing in the Rain by Garth Stein and The Paris Wife by Paul Farrow. This week’s books are The Invisible Life of Addie Larue by V.E. Schwab and Little Women by Louisa May Alcott. Registration required on the madl.org calendar. A Zoom link will be emailed to you before the program.

Morning ZOOM Book Club

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Virtual Epic: Science in Action

See how the social and political history of the Upper Peninsula is connected to the science, technology, and engineering that are behind our favorite special effects. We’re going to learn first-hand how advances in science and technology are behind our favorite special effects. We’ll explore the role of special effects in movies, TV, and video games like Among Us, Super Smash Bros Ultimate, and more. Registration required on the madl.org calendar. A Zoom link will be emailed to you before the program.

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Beyond the Book: Children’s Book Chat

Discuss the book 11:22:13: A Year of Miracles by Frank McCourt and The Paris Wife by Paul Farrow. Registration required on the madl.org calendar. A Zoom link will be emailed to you before the program.

Virtual Epic: Drawing the Dr. Seuss Way with Corinne Roberts

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Virtual Epic: Music Play Patrol: Campfire Songs and Stories

Join Mr. Frank for musical stories featuring classic fairytales and animals. Registration required on the madl.org calendar. A Zoom link will be emailed to you before the program.

Virtual Epic: Early Childhood Storytime Online

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make it monday: ombre tassel necklace

thursday, february 11
7:00 pm

zoom

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tuesday, april 13
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