

Newsletter



Serving the community at 10 local branches.

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

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FROM THE DIRECTOR

An Update from Kelly Richards, Director

When you open our book and begin to read the page, our first chapter is all about early literacy. We are actively engaged to increase the school readiness of the children in our community.

Early literacy doesn't just mean reading to babies or early reading instruction. It is the natural development of skills through the enjoyment of books and the positive interactions between babies and parents. We have been a leader in early literacy from the very beginning and we have worked with families to help their child get ready for Kindergarten.

Libraries have always been known for their Storytimes and MADL is no exception. We offer Storytime for children of all ages; Preschool, Family, Toddler, and Tiny Tots, each week at all branches. Each one focuses on all five of Every Child Ready to Read Practices: Play, Read, Sing, Talk, and Write. We incorporate books, movement, crafts, songs, and sensory play. So when you bring your child to Storytime you are building early literacy skills with them.

Low literacy skills can affect all aspects of life. Research has shown that low literacy skills can lead to poverty, incarceration, and health issues. Unfortunately, this barrier to success is found in communities throughout Muskegon County. Although people can improve their literacy skills at any age, preparing children with necessary skills in reading, language, writing, and thinking will help to prepare them for success in school and beyond.

Another exciting new early literacy initiative is our Muskegon Storyville which will open soon. Storyville Villages are located in our Montague, Muskegon Heights, and Norton Shores branches. They were created to inspire children ages birth to five. Children accompanied by an adult will enjoy creative and fun learning spaces. Parents/caregivers are a child's first teacher and the Villages allow children to learn as they learn best, through creative play, and with the people they learn from first. Each Village also offers activities from Every Child Ready to Read Practices.

Recently, we partnered with Hackley Public and White Lake Community Libraries and received a \$150,000 grant to become Family Place Libraries with a focus on early literacy and to help the entire family to grow these skills.

Muskegon County has committed to increasing literacy skills for every age and we are actively involved with this effort. As part of the '100 Day Challenge' created by the Community Health Innovation Regions' Livability Lab, MADL is part of the Muskegon County Literacy Collaborative. The National Center for Families Learning is helping to develop this Collaborative.

There is so much to look forward to in the year ahead—many new advancements in services and programs. We have an OUTSTANDING team here to assist you. We welcome the new year as we bring forward exciting things that have never been seen before at MADL.

Pete the Cat Visits!



Beloved children's book character *Pete the Cat* made special appearances at MADL branches and several local schools. In all, he saw nearly 3,000 at branch locations and at many local schools. Children enjoyed a *Pete the Cat* book read by a librarian, they sang, they danced and they created a Pete the Cat crown. They also took photos with Pete. At schools, they took a great classroom photo followed by Pete the Cat high fives or hugs.

The first *Pete the Cat* book was illustrated by James Dean and written by Eric Litwin in 2008. The fictional cartoon cat is best known for his starring role in his own *New York Times* bestselling children's book series. There have been over 60 *Pete the Cat* books published with more on the way.



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New!

Introductory Adult Tech Talk

Classes are now being offered at most branch locations. See the back page for a complete list of offerings.

New! Homebound Service



The Muskegon Area District Library's new Homebound Service provides books for individuals of the MADL service area who are homebound, either permanently or temporarily. Books, both regular and large print are mailed postage-free to the home for those who qualify. Please contact any branch library team member for more information, or call 231-737-6310.



Welcome to a **NEW** decade with MADL!

CHILDREN'S programs

Families welcome

Photo Scavenger Hunt

The month of January
Come to the **Holton and Montague Branches** with your photo taking device (phone, camera, etc.) anytime during the month of January and complete our scavenger hunt around the library. Perfect for the whole family. Prizes will be awarded.

Family Film Fun

Wednesdays, Jan. 8–May 27
3:00 pm

Ravenna Branch

Watch a family friendly movie every Wednesday. Popcorn and juice provided. All ages welcome.

Family Movie Night

The first Wednesday of the month
4:30 pm

Muskegon Heights Branch

Stop by the library with the family for a movie and popcorn.

Jan. 8: *Adventures of Milo and Otis*

Feb. 5: *The Wiz*

Mar. 4: *Toy Story 4*

Apr. 1: *Peter Rabbit*

May 6: *Detective Pikachu*

Bingo Saturday

The second Saturday of the month
Jan. 11, Feb. 8, Mar. 14, Apr. 11, May 9
10:00–11:30 am

Dalton Branch

Test your luck with a fun game of chance. Winners choose a prize. Ages 5+.

Treats for Tweets

Saturday, Jan. 11
11:00 am

North Muskegon Branch

Make a simple fun treat to share with our feathered friends using lard, pinecones, and birdseed. Ages 4+. Call 231-744-6080 to register.

Mini Makers

Tuesdays, Jan. 14–May 26
3:00 pm

Ravenna Branch

Join a weekly craft time and make a simple project to take home. Ages 3–12 with their parents. Call 231-853-6975 to register.

Snacktivity

Every Wednesday from Jan. 15–May 6
3:00–6:00 pm

Montague Branch

Meet at the library for games, crafts, LEGO®, and more every Wednesday. Snacks provided. Drop in anytime.

LEGO® Club

The third Saturday of the month
Jan. 18, Feb. 15, Mar. 21, Apr. 18, May 16
10:00 am–4:00 pm

North Muskegon Branch

Join us in making LEGO® creations. Drop by anytime between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm. When your project is finished, we will put it on display in the library for everyone to enjoy.

Penguin Winter Wonderland

Tuesday, Jan. 21
4:30 pm

Muskegon Heights Branch

Celebrate winter with a scene featuring papercraft penguins. Ages 6–13. Call 231-739-6075 to register.

I Survived! Disasters and How to Be Prepared

Wednesday, Jan. 22
4:00 pm

Norton Shores Branch

Disasters come in all shapes and sizes—would you be prepared? Test your skills based on disasters from the popular *I Survived!* book series and learn how to be ready when disaster strikes. Ages 5–14.

Family Game Night at the Library

The last Monday of the month
Jan. 27, Feb. 24, Mar. 30, Apr. 27, May 18
5:00–7:00 pm

Ravenna Branch

Want to try new or different board games? Join us as we partner with the Muskegon Area Gamers and The Gaming Annex for one of our gaming nights. Game selection will vary, but could include games such as Ticket to Ride, Settlers of Catan, and Pandemic. No game experience needed. Ages 7+.

Movie Time: *The Lion King*

Monday, Feb. 3
5:00 pm

Dalton Branch

Join us for a showing of Disney's 2019 movie *The Lion King*. Refreshments provided.

Valentine Heart Tree Card

Tuesday, Feb. 11
4:30 pm

Muskegon Heights Branch

Use your thumbprint to make a card with a tree shaped like a heart. Perfect to share with a Valentine. Ages 6–13. Call 231-739-6075 to register.

Midwinter Break Movie

Friday, Feb. 14
1:00 pm

North Muskegon Branch

Beat Midwinter Break boredom by joining us for a movie on our 100-inch screen. Snacks provided.

Movie Time: *The Princess and the Frog*

Celebrate the spirit of New Orleans with a showing of *The Princess and the Frog* during Mid-Winter Break. After the show, there will be crafts and games exploring the rich New Orleans culture. Snacks and beverages provided.

Friday, Feb. 14

2:00 pm

Montague Branch

Monday, Feb. 17

2:00 pm

Holton Branch

Let Your Art Out: Origami Bookmarks

Monday, Feb. 17
6:00–7:00 pm

Dalton Branch

Drop in art program. Create origami bookmarks for yourself or to give as gifts. Materials provided. Ages 5–13. Call 231-828-4188 to register.

LEGO® Club: REALLY Mini Golf

Wednesday, Feb. 26
4:00 pm

Norton Shores Branch

It's marble-sized golf! Build a mini golf hole and play a round or two. Ages 5–14.

Beaded Snowflake

Thursday, Feb. 27
4:00 pm

North Muskegon Branch

Join Ms. Diana to make a beautiful beaded snowflake to hang in your room. Ages 4+. Call 231-744-6080 to register.

Spring Flowers

Tuesday, Mar. 10
4:30 pm

Muskegon Heights Branch

Join us in the celebration of the coming spring by making your own mini snowdrop flowers. Call 231-739-6075 to register.

Tissue Paper Art

Saturday, Mar. 14
11:00 am

North Muskegon Branch

Make a one-of-a-kind work of art using watercolor paper, tissue, and water. Call 231-744-6080 to register.

Emergency Pillowcase

Monday, Mar. 16
6:00 pm

Dalton Branch

Learn about fire safety, make an escape plan, and design an emergency pillowcase from the American Red Cross West Michigan Chapter. Learn, practice, and share. All supplies provided. Ages 8–14. Space limited. Call 231-828-4188 to register.

Stepping Stones

Tuesday, Mar. 24
6:00 pm

Egelston Branch

Make a stepping stone with jewels for the garden. Ages 5+. Call 231-788-6477 to register.

Happy Pi Day

Wednesday, Mar. 25
4:00 pm

Norton Shores Branch

Find out what pi and pie have in common while playing math games and enjoy pastry treats. Ages 6–14. Call 231-780-8844 to register.

Who Wants to be a Millionaire?

Monday, Mar. 30

6:00 pm

Montague Branch

What does it take to become a millionaire? Sheryl Hogle from HarborLight Credit Union shares some interactive fun with games like M&M Budgeting and Budget Busters, while teaching kids saving tips and more. Ages 8+.

3rd Annual Peeps Diorama Contest

Friday, Apr. 3

2:00 pm

North Muskegon Branch

Bust Spring Break boredom and get creative by making a Peeps diorama. Work on your creation all week and bring it into the library or come in and use our supplies to make your masterpiece. All finished dioramas will be on display the following week for patrons to vote on. Prizes will be awarded to winners in the following categories: young children, school age kids, and teens.

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, Apr. 4

10:30 am

Holton Branch

Participate in an Easter Egg Hunt in Downtown Holton Park, meet and take picture with the Easter Bunny, and make a craft. Bring your own basket. Event will happen rain or shine. Call 231-821-0268 to register.

Easter Egg Drop

Saturday, Apr. 4

11:00 am

North Muskegon Branch

Join the fun at Walker Park between the library and City Hall. Meet the Easter Bunny as he assists the Friends of the Walker Library drop approximately 4,000 candy-filled eggs for children to collect. Age groups are 0–4, 5–7, 8–10 and 10 & up. Younger children start first.

Spring Break Movie

Saturday, Apr. 4
1:00 pm

North Muskegon Branch

Beat Spring Break boredom by joining us for a movie on our 100-inch screen. Snacks provided.

Spring Break LEGO® Challenge

Take the LEGO® Challenge—building competitions, create new LEGO® mini designs, and more. All ages welcome.

Tuesday, Apr. 7

2:00–5:00 pm

Holton Branch

Thursday, Apr. 9

2:00–5:00 pm

Montague Branch

Artemis Fowl's Mastermind Academy

Wednesday, Apr. 8

2:00 pm

Norton Shores Branch

Do you have what it takes to be a mastermind? Train at Artemis Fowl's Mastermind Academy and prepare for the movie coming out in May. Ages 9–16.

Life-Sized Candy Land

Wednesday, Apr. 8

12:00–7:00 pm

Thursday, Apr. 9

10:00 am–4:00 pm

North Muskegon Branch

Join us for a life-size version of a childhood classic—Candy Land. Walk through the colorful road to sweet surprises in a game that features YOU as the gingerbread man mover. Roll the dice and follow along the rainbow path to locations such as Peppermint Forest, Lollipop Palace, Ice Cream Land, and Licorice Lagoon as you race to be the first to reach King Kandy's Castle to win. Call 231-744-6080 to register.

Board Game Day

Tuesday, Apr. 14

4:00–6:00 pm

Muskegon Heights Branch

Bring your friends and family to play some familiar board games and some unusual ones too. Ages 6–13.

Butterfly Celebration

Wednesday, Apr. 22

4:00 pm

Norton Shores Branch

Butterflies are amazing pollinators but their numbers are dropping. Learn about local butterflies, native plants they love, and how to help save them. Ages 5–18.



Paint a Pet

Saturday, May 2
10:00 am

Egelston Branch

Paint a toy animal to treasure and play with. Acrylic paints will be used so bring a smock or old shirt to protect your clothes. Ages 3+. Call 231-788-6477 to register.

Superhero Night

Tuesday, May 5

6:00 pm

Holton Branch

It's going to be a "super" party. Games, crafts, activities, food, and more. Come dressed as your favorite Superhero.



Plant a Pot

Saturday, May 9
11:00 am

North Muskegon Branch

Come plant a beautiful pot of spring flowers just in time for Mother's Day. Call 231-744-6080 to register.



T-Rex Tea Party

Saturday, May 16

1:00 pm

North Muskegon Branch

Join us for dinosaur activities including: stories, a craft, Dino-dancing, tea, and more. You'll have a roaring good time. Call 231-744-6080 to register.

LEGO® Day

Tuesday, May 19

4:30 pm

Muskegon Heights Branch

Let your imagination run wild with LEGO® to build anything you can imagine. Ages 6–13.



Bike Rodeo

Wednesday, May 20

4:00 pm

Norton Shores Branch

It's Bike Month—time to review bike safety with experts and show off your wheels. Ages 5–18.

Superhero Night

Thursday, May 21

6:00 pm

Montague Branch

It's going to be a "super" party. Games, crafts, activities, food, and more. Come dressed as your favorite Superhero.

Bow Wow Readers

Bow WOW Readers is a once-a-month read-aloud program that pairs kids ages 5 and up with trained therapy dogs and handlers from the Muskegon Lakeshore Obedience Training Club or from the Alliance of Therapy Dogs. These dogs are great listeners who love to hear a good story.

The second Tuesday of the month
Jan. 14, Feb. 11, Mar. 10, Apr. 14, May 12
4:00 pm

Dalton Branch

Call 231-828-4188 to register.

The first Tuesday of the month
Feb. 4, Mar. 3, Apr. 7, May 5
4:30–5:30 pm

Ravenna Branch

Call 231-853-6975 to register.

The third Tuesday of the month
Feb. 18, Mar. 17, Apr. 21, May 19
6:30–7:45 pm

Norton Shores Branch

Call 231-780-8844 to register.

The fourth Tuesday of the month
Feb. 25, Mar. 24, Apr. 28, May 26
6:30–7:45 pm

Egelston Branch

Call 231-788-6477 to register.

January 13–May 8 Storytime

Mondays
Egelston Branch
 9:45–10:30 am Family
Muskegon Township Branch
 11:00–11:45 am Family

Tuesdays
Ravenna Branch
 9:45–10:30 am Family
Norton Shores Branch
 10:30–11:15 am Toddler
Holton Branch
 11:00–11:45 am Family

Wednesdays
Dalton Branch
 9:15–10:00 am Family
Egelston Branch
 9:45–10:15 am Tiny Tots
Norton Shores Branch
 10:30–11:15 am Preschool
Montague Branch
 11:00–11:45 am Family
Muskegon Heights Branch
 11:30 am–12:00 pm Tiny Tots

Fridays
North Muskegon Branch
 10:00–10:30 am Tiny Tots
Ravenna Branch
 10:30–11:15 am Preschool
North Muskegon Branch
 11:15 am–12:00 pm Preschool

First and Third Fridays
Norton Shores Branch
 10:30–11:15 am Baby Time

Last Monday
Norton Shores Branch
 6:30–7:15 pm Pajama Time

Watch for special Money Smart Week storytimes in April.



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.

Pajama Time
 Come in your pajamas to a Family Storytime with songs, crafts, books, dancing, and more.

Teen programs Ages 11-18

Wanna Build a Snowman?
 Thursday, Jan. 16
 4:30 pm
Muskegon Heights Branch
 Let's build a snowman out of marshmallows and other sweets. Call 231-739-6075 to register.

Alcohol Ink Glass Gem Necklaces
 Saturday, Jan. 18
 11:00 am
North Muskegon Branch
 Use alcohol ink on glass gems to make your own one of a kind necklace. Call 231-744-6080 to register.



Interactive Movie: The Wizard of Oz
 Tuesday, Jan. 21
 4:00 pm
Norton Shores Branch
 Join us for an interactive screening of the classic movie. You can take part in this action with props, sound effects, and a whole lot of fun or just sit back and enjoy the movie.

Family Game Night at the Library
 The last Monday of the month
 Jan. 27, Feb. 24, Mar. 30, Apr. 27, May 18
 5:00–7:00 pm
Ravenna Branch
 Want to try new or different board games? Join us as we partner with the Muskegon Area Gamers and The Gaming Annex for one of our gaming nights. Game selection will vary, but could include games such as Ticket to Ride, Settlers of Catan, and Pandemic. No game experience needed! Ages 7 and up.

Candy Bar Challenge
 Wednesday, Feb. 12
 3:30 pm
North Muskegon Branch
 Think you know your candy bars? Come test your knowledge by participating in the candy bar taste test and participate in a variety of chocolatey challenges. Call 231-744-6080 to register.

Monster Valentine
 Thursday, Feb. 13
 4:30 pm
Muskegon Heights Branch
 Join us to celebrate Valentine's Day with deliciously monstrous treats. Call 231-739-6075 to register.

Weird Snow Globes
 Tuesday, Feb. 18
 4:00 pm
Norton Shores Branch
 Make the perfect snowy scene with a twist, like purple snow or a zombie under a tree. Not interested in scenes? Just make a calming glitter jar. We have the supplies, but if you want a special jar or object, bring your own—must be waterproof. Call 231-780-8844 to register.

Teen FabLab with the MCC FabLab
 Tuesday, Feb. 18
 4:00 pm
Ravenna Branch
 Explore and try some of the amazing technology available through Muskegon Community College's FabLab.

Retro Video Game Day
 Wednesday, Mar. 11
 3:30 pm
North Muskegon Branch
 Think you have what it takes to win? Test your skills, meet new friends, and compete against fellow gamers while playing on our classic game systems—Super Nintendo, Nintendo, and Atari. We will have plenty of board games and other video games available while you wait your turn. Call 231-744-6080 to register.

Anime & Manga Cafe
 Tuesday, Mar. 17
 4:00 pm
Norton Shores Branch
 First come, first choice of anime options—and first choice of snacks. Come see our newest manga and make suggestions. Call 231-780-8844 to register.

Animal Bookmarks
 Thursday, Mar. 19
 4:30 pm
Muskegon Heights Branch
 Join us in making these awesome animal-themed book marks.

Artemis Fowl's Mastermind Academy
 Wednesday, Apr. 8
 2:00 pm
Norton Shores Branch
 Do you have what it takes to be a mastermind? Train at Artemis Fowl's Mastermind Academy and prepare for the movie coming out in May. Ages 9–16.

Mermaid Sugar Scrub
 Saturday, Apr. 11
 11:00 am
North Muskegon Branch
 Leave your skin feeling magical when you make your own mermaid sugar scrub using coconut oil, sugar, and food coloring. Call 231-744-6080 to register.

Ninjago Papercraft
 Thursday, Apr. 16
 4:30 pm
Muskegon Heights Branch
 If you love Ninjago then you'll love to build your very own Ninjago character.

MadLibs Poetry Slam
 Tuesday, Apr. 21
 4:00 pm
Norton Shores Branch
 Poetry is great and all, but have you ever tried to make poetry with half the words missing? Help us fill in the gaps with something zanier.

Duct Tape Wallets
 Thursday, May 14
 4:30 pm
Muskegon Heights Branch
 Join us as we make custom duct tape wallets that you can take with you. Call 231-739-6075 to register.

Hit the Trail Mix
 Tuesday, May 19
 4:00 pm
Norton Shores Branch
 Getting ready for hiking and camping season? Stop in to mix a custom trail mix for your trip. No peanuts, but may not be allergen-free. Call 231-780-8844 to register.

Dragon Eggs
 Wednesday, May 27
 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. Call 231-744-6080 to register.



Spring Break Oreo Taste-Off
 What's MADL's favorite Oreo? Let's find out. Try a variety of Oreos and cast your vote. We'll provide cookies (and milk). Ages 11-18.

Monday, Apr. 6
 2:00 pm
Holton Branch
 Call 231-821-0268 to register.

Monday, Apr. 6
 2:00 pm
Muskegon Township Branch
 Call 231-760-4329 to register.

Tuesday, Apr. 7
 12:00 pm
North Muskegon Branch
 Call 231-744-6080 to register.

Tuesday, Apr. 7
 1:00 pm
Dalton Branch
 Call 231-828-4188 to register.

Tuesday, Apr. 7
 2:00 pm
Norton Shores Branch
 Call 231-780-8844 to register.

Wednesday, Apr. 8
 2:00 pm
Montague Branch
 Call 231-893-2675 to register.

Thursday, Apr. 9
 1:00 pm
Egelston Branch
 Call 231-788-6477 to register.

Thursday, Apr. 9
 2:00 pm
Ravenna Branch
 Call 231-853-6975 to register.

Thursday, Apr. 9
 3:00 pm
Muskegon Heights Branch
 Call 231-739-6075 to register.



Montague • Muskegon Heights
Norton Shores



The Muskegon Storyville Village at the Montague Branch is filled with fun weather-related activities. With a bright yellow submarine and local aquatic life, this village will provide hours of learning based entertainment.



Experience a community neighborhood at Muskegon Storyville Village in Muskegon Heights. Children and their adult caregiver can sit and read on a blueberry bench or crawl inside a carrot for fun. They can also stop inside the house for some imaginative play in the kitchen and porch.



The Norton Shores Village of Muskegon Storyville is full of wonderful opportunities. Learn about constellations, shop for food, or do some fishing. Adults will have many chances to build their child's literacy skills here.



Adult programs

BLACK HISTORY MONTH
We'll be celebrating Black History Month at branches with a book display, music and movies to recognize the heritage, accomplishments, and culture of African Americans.



Craft Clutch

Fridays, Jan. 3–May 29
1:00 pm

Muskegon Township Branch

Bring your own craft supplies and chat with other crafters while working on your project.

Essential Oils 101

Saturday, Jan. 18
2:00 pm

Norton Shores Branch

Discover essential oil basics, why quality matters, and how to safely use them to enhance your home, wellness, beauty, and balance. Brittany of Clever Care Essentials will teach you how to make a synergy blend to take home. Call 231-780-8844 to register.

Aromatherapy Meditation for Seniors

The first Wednesday of the month
Jan. 8, Feb. 5, Mar. 4, Apr. 1, May 6
2:00 pm

Ravenna Branch

Join us once a month as we learn how to use both aromatherapy and meditation for inner peace.



Make It @ Montague—Coasters

Thursday, Jan. 9
5:30 pm

Montague Branch

Choose from several different styles and designs to make a beautiful set of coasters.



American Sign Language 3

Tuesdays, Jan. 14–Mar. 3
5:30–7:30 pm

Ravenna Branch

Build on your American Sign Language experience with an eight week ASL3 class from Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services. Call 231-853-6975 to register and obtain class costs.

MADL 101

The second Tuesday of the month
Jan. 14, Feb. 11, Mar. 10, Apr. 14, May 12
6:30 pm

Norton Shores Branch

Just get your yellow MADL library card? Drop in to learn how to log in and manage your account, search the online catalog, and request materials. Discover the free services and resources available to you when you unlock the power of your library card. Offered every month.

Trivia Night

The second Tuesday of the month
Jan. 14, Feb. 11, Mar. 10, Apr. 14, May 12
6:00 pm

North Muskegon Branch

Are you a Wise Guy? A Smarty Pants? Go head to head against others and prove it. Refreshments will be served and prizes will be awarded. Test your knowledge and exercise your mind. Open to anyone 16+. Call 231-744-6080 to register.

Psyche's Garden: Beginnings

Wednesdays, Jan. 15–Feb. 19
10:30–11:45 am

North Muskegon Branch

This six-week mini-course presented by Dr. Trish Kochka moves from the birth of the universe to the emergence of life and the beginning of creative thought. Explore evidence of how the prehistoric human psyche and the visible world shaped behavior and thoughts back then, and continue to do so today. A fee of \$10 for all six classes due at the time of registration. Space is limited to 15 participants. Call 231-744-6080 to register.

Chair Yoga for Seniors

Thursdays, Jan. 16 & 30, Feb. 13 & 27, Mar. 12 & 26
10:00 am

North Muskegon Branch

Join certified Yoga instructor Diana Springstead for this gentle form of yoga that is practiced while sitting on a chair. Chair yoga deepens flexibility & strengthens personal body awareness. Call 231-744-6080 to register.

Artist Ally

Fridays, Jan. 17, Mar. 20, May 15
1:00 pm

Muskegon Heights Branch

Join us for relaxing music, snacks, and art. Whether it is coloring or drawing on your own sketchpad you can show off your creation and have a good time. Call 231-739-6075 to register.

The Winningest High School Football Team in Michigan

Wednesday, Jan. 22
6:30 pm

Norton Shores Branch

Local historian Ron Pesch, co-author of *100 Years of Muskegon Big Red Football*, shares the storied history of Muskegon High School's Big Reds football program along with the team's modern-day accomplishments.



Paint Your Art Out: Adult Canvas

Saturday, Jan. 25
11:00 am

North Muskegon Branch

Gayle Kuhnle returns to the library to walk you through the step-by-step process of creating a beautiful work of art. Refreshments provided. A \$10 per person materials fee is due at registration. Space limited. Call 231-744-6080 to register.



Movie Mondays

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4:00 pm

Muskegon Township Branch

Come to the library to enjoy a movie. Call 231-760-4329 to register.

Family Game Night at the Library

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Euchre Night

The fourth Monday of the month
Jan. 27, Feb. 24, Mar. 23, Apr. 27, *May 26 (on Tues in May)
6:00 pm

North Muskegon Branch

Are you a hardcore Euchre player? Have you only played once? Do you want to know what on earth Euchre is? Come join us and we'll teach you how to play and provide some competition for more experienced players. Open to anyone 16+. Call 231-744-6080 to register.

Ancestry Basics

Tuesday, Jan. 28
1:00 pm

Muskegon Township Branch

Get going on your genealogy journey with an introduction to US Census records. You'll get an overview of the rich family detail these sources contain and how to search for them on MADL's newest online genealogy resource: Ancestry.com. Hands-on experience using Ancestry included—bring family names and dates to help you get started. Call 231-760-4329 to register.

Essential Oils 2

Tuesday, Jan. 28
6:00 pm

North Muskegon Branch

Essential oils expert Brittany of Clever Care Essentials returns for a night of fun education. Explore 25 favorite therapeutic oils, their chemical components, and the best ways to utilize their therapeutic benefits. Make a spritzer of all purpose cleaner to take home just for attending. Call 231-744-6080 to register.

Before the Blues with the Reverend Robert B. Jones Sr.

2018 Kresge Arts Fellow Rev. Robert B. Jones shares the amazing variety of music that existed before traditional African American music became the cliché of 12 bar guitar blues. Rev. Jones plays guitar, harmonica, mandolin, banjo and fiddle using folk, blues, spirituals and other American Roots music to champion the history, beauty and power of our shared culture.

Tuesday, Jan. 28
7:00 pm

Norton Shores Branch

Wednesday, Jan. 29
6:30 pm

North Muskegon Branch



JAWS Basics

The first Tuesday of the month
Feb. 4, Mar. 3, & Apr. 7
1:00 pm–4:00 pm

Library for the Visually & Physically Disabled Branch

Learn how to use the screen reader JAWS from a long-time user. You will be taught JAWS along with using it with Microsoft Word and Internet Explorer. Call 231-737-6310 to register.



Craft n Chat: Folded Book Birdcage

Tuesday, Feb. 4
6:00 pm

Ravenna Branch

Get to know new friends and fellow crafters while make a folded book birdcage. Supplies are provided. Space is limited. Call 231-853-6975 to register.

Live at the Library: Don Hoogenstyn

Tuesday, Feb. 4
6:30 pm

North Muskegon Branch

Don Hoogenstyn, teacher, lecturer, author, and composer presents Abe's faves, celebrating the musical life of our 16th president. Join us for this free concert. Light refreshments provided.



Scarf Tying Master Class

Thursday, Feb. 6
6:00 pm

Montague Branch

Join us for a fun session that teaches you multiple ways to tie and wear scarves so you can take your outfit from plain to fabulous. Owner of Posh by Pitkin, Amy Nordlund West will provide tutorials on how to tie various styles of scarves including simple rectangles, oversize blanket scarves, square silks, and more. Scarves to practice with will be provided, but be sure to bring your own scarves.



Make It @ Montague—Twig Crafts

Thursday, Feb. 13
5:30 pm

Montague Branch

Bring the forest inside. Choose from several different craft projects using gifts from nature.



Coffee Filter Topiary

Monday, Feb. 17
6:00 pm

North Muskegon Branch

Using dyed coffee filters Kristina will show you how to make a topiary to display in your home. Space limited. Call 231-744-6080 to register.

Play it Safe

Friday, Feb. 21
4:30 pm

Muskegon Heights Branch

Join us for a talk about video game safety. We will cover video game ratings, money and gambling issues, and parental safety controls. Learn more about your child's hobby so you can keep their best interests in mind and become comfortable with the systems.



Movie Time

Wednesday, Feb. 26
4:30 pm

Muskegon Heights Branch

Join us for a movie and refreshments.



Essential Oils 102

Wednesday, Feb. 26
6:00 pm

Dalton Branch

Sample and learn about natural options to everyday beauty supplements and oils for the whole family. Make an essential oil roller bottle with soothing scents. Presented by Joni Ranum. Space limited. Call 231-828-4188 to register.

Hydrangea Care

Tuesday, Mar. 3
6:00 pm

Montague Branch

Join Eric Nelson, Certified Green Industry Professional from Weesies Garden Center & Landscape for a lesson in hydrangeas. A primer for beginners and a few new ideas for the veteran. We'll cover some basics regarding care, site analysis/proper species selection, and what's new for 2020.

Live at the Library: Just Us

Tuesday, Mar. 3
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.

Victorian Secrets

Monday, Mar. 9
6:00 pm

North Muskegon Branch

Historical interpreter Wendy Batchelder will show us the hidden language of the Victorians. Discover obsolete forms of communication—from 100 years ago or more. Learn about charming Victorian customs that used flowers and fans to express sentiments, good tidings, or regrets. See beautiful antique calling cards, fans, autograph books, and more. Make your own "tussie-mussie" flower bouquet or decorate a beautiful silk fan. Call 231-744-6080 to register.



Make It @ Montague—Easter Eggs

Thursday, Mar. 12
5:30 pm

Montague Branch

Not your normal egg coloring. Create unique & beautiful Easter eggs, choosing from a variety of non-traditional techniques. Please bring up to 6 hard-boiled or blown-out eggs.



Talking Book Program Basics

Monday, Mar. 16
3:00 pm

Library for the Visually & Physically Disabled Branch

Having issues reading the words in books? Are physical limits keeping you from your love of reading? If you or a loved one are encountering this problem, you could qualify for a free federally-funded program that will mail braille books, audiobooks, and/or an audio player to your home. Learn more about the program and how it can keep you reading regardless of limitations.

MADL Thursday Night Music Club presents Uneven Ground

Thursday, Mar. 19
7:00 pm

Norton Shores Branch

Muskegon's most exciting traditional/folk Celtic band offers a blend of songs molded from hundreds of pub tunes around the Celtic region.



Wine Glass Candle Holder

Tuesday, Mar. 24
6:00 pm

North Muskegon Branch

With just a little twine, lace, and burlap learn how to turn an ordinary wine glass into a beautiful rustic looking candle holder. Space limited. Call 231-744-6080 to register.



Descriptive Movies

The last Wednesday of the month
Mar. 25: *Yesterday*
Apr. 29: *Wonder*
May 27: *A Dog's Purpose*
1:00 pm

Library for the Visually & Physically Disabled Branch

Sit back and enjoy a movie with additional audio content that describes what's happening on screen. Light refreshments provided.

Seed Swap

Tuesday, Mar. 31
5:00–7:00 pm

North Muskegon Branch

Our seed library is entering its third year and to celebrate we are hosting a seed swap. Bring your own varieties of fresh heirloom seeds to share with fellow gardening enthusiasts and leave with several more varieties. It's like a potluck but with seeds. Call 231-744-6080 to register.

ART SPEAKS: Elizabeth Kerlikowske and Mary Hatch

Tuesday, Apr. 28
7:00 pm

Norton Shores Branch

Join us for a lively conversation and poetry reading featuring artist Mary Hatch and poet Elizabeth Kerlikowske as they explore the artistic relationships between visual and verse. Their book will be available for purchase.



Book Page Eggs

Monday, Apr. 6
6:00 pm

North Muskegon Branch

Looking for new ways to decorate for Easter? Kristina will show you how to use plastic eggs, paper strips, and twine to make the perfect Easter décor for book lovers. Space limited. Call 231-744-6080 to register.



American Sign Language 4

Tuesdays, Apr. 7–May 26
5:30–7:30 pm

Ravenna Branch

Build on your American Sign Language experience with an eight week ASL4 class from Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services. Call 231-853-6975 to register and obtain class cost.

Live at the Library: The Carl Webb Band

Tuesday, Apr. 7
6:30 pm

North Muskegon Branch

The Carl Webb Band brings their own toe-tappin' style of Americana, an eclectic blend of rock, blues, and country. Light refreshments provided.



Make It @ Montague— Creative Gift Wrap

Thursday, Apr. 9
5:30 pm

Montague Branch

Create beautiful gift wrap using non-traditional materials.

Poet Kip Sorlie

Monday, Apr. 13
6:30 pm

North Muskegon Branch

In celebration of National Poetry month, we welcome local poet Kip Sorlie. His stories set to rhyme tell of a little boy who grew up on Drummond Island, a soldier who served four tours of duty in Vietnam, and a cowboy who aged in Montana and South Dakota. These life experiences provide the words that come from his pen. Light refreshments provided.



Craft n Chat: Painted Mugs

Tuesday, Apr. 14
6:00 pm

Ravenna Branch

Get to know new friends and fellow crafters while you make a painted mug. Supplies are provided. Space is limited. Call 231-853-6975 to register.

Community Appreciation Day

Tuesday, Apr. 11
All MADL Branches—ALL Day
It's National Library Week—time to celebrate our library community. Stop in for something special.

MADL Thursday Night Music Club presents Paul Vondiziano

Thursday, Apr. 23
7:00 pm

Norton Shores Branch

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



Book Page Feather Craft

Friday, Apr. 24
1:00 pm

Library for the Visually & Physically Disabled Branch

Make feathers out of old book pages for use as accents, place cards, or bookmarks. Call 231-737-6310 to register.

Lakeshore Camera Club Spring Photography Show and Competition

Saturday, Apr. 25
10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Norton Shores Branch

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

Essential Oils 103

Wednesday, Apr. 29
6:00 pm

Dalton Branch

Make a succulent diffuser while learning which essential oils will combine to create this lasting souvenir. Presented by Joni Ranum. A \$5 materials fee is due at registration. Space limited. Call 231-828-4188 to register.



Paint Your Art Out: Adult Canvas

Saturday, May 2
11:00 am

North Muskegon Branch

Gayle Kuhnle returns to the library to walk you through the step-by-step process of creating this beautiful work of art. Refreshments provided. A \$10 per person materials fee is due at registration. Space limited. Call 231-744-6080 to register.

Talking Book Program Basics

Tuesday, May 5
3:00 pm

Library for the Visually & Physically Disabled Branch

Having issues reading the words in books? Are physical limits keeping you from your love of reading? If you or a loved one are encountering this problem, you could qualify for a free federally-funded program that will mail braille books, audiobooks, and/or an audio player to your home. Learn more about the program and how it can keep you reading regardless of limitations.



Sea Shell Tulle Wreath

Tuesday, May 5
6:00 pm

North Muskegon Branch

Get a start on your warm weather decorations with this pretty wreath made out of tulle and adorned with sea shells. Space limited. Call 231-744-6080 to register.

WWII in Their Own Words: Surviving the Sinking of the USS Indianapolis

Wednesday, May 13
7:00 pm

Norton Shores Branch

2020 will be the 75th anniversary of the July 1945 sinking of the USS Indianapolis, which resulted in the US Navy's greatest loss of life at sea from a single ship. WWII historian Larry Martin will present a filmed interview with USS Indianapolis survivor Dick Thelan, with Q & A afterwards. WWII memorabilia will be available to view as well. Ages 18+.



Make It @ Montague— Candleholders

Thursday, May 14
5:30 pm

Montague Branch

Take a pair of plain candleholders and transform them. Sparkly, colorful, swirly, magical...you make it you.

MADL Thursday Night Music Club presents Mustard's Retreat

Thursday, May 14
7:00 pm

Norton Shores Branch

Together for 45 years, this folk singing duo delights in and connects with their audiences as if they were family.

FROM IMMIGRANT TO CITIZEN: NATURALIZATION RECORDS ON ANCESTRY

Discover how your ancestors became citizens of the United States, the kinds of records they generated when they did so, what information those records contain, and where you can search them on Ancestry.com and beyond. Call the Library to register.

Wednesday, Mar. 4, 6:00 pm
North Muskegon Branch

Tuesday, Mar. 10, 6:00 pm
Egelston Branch

Tuesday, Mar. 24, 6:30 pm
Norton Shores Branch

Thursday, Mar. 26, 6:00 pm
Montague Branch

USED BOOK SALES

Montague Branch
Thursday, Mar. 19
6:00–8:00 pm

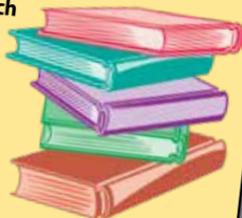
Friday, Mar. 20
10:00 am–5:00 pm

Saturday, Mar. 21
10:00 am–1:00 pm

North Muskegon Branch
Saturday, Apr. 25
10:00 am–4:00 pm

Norton Shores Branch
Friday, May 1
9:00 am–5:00 pm

Saturday, May 2
9:00 am–3:30 pm



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.

Dalton Book Club

The fourth Monday of the month
6:00 pm

Dalton Branch

Jan. 27: *Nine Perfect Strangers*

by Liane Moriarty

Feb. 24: *The Recipe Box* by Viola Shipman

Mar. 23: *What the Eyes Don't See*

by Mona Hanna-Attisha

Apr. 27: *The Oysterville Swing Club*

by Susan Wiggs

May 18: *Where the Crawdads Sing*

by Delia Owens

Adult Book Discussion

The third Tuesday of the month
Jan. 21, Feb. 18, Mar. 17, Apr. 21, May 19
10:30 am

Muskegon Township Branch

Tuesday Evening Book Club

The third Tuesday of the month
6:30 pm

North Muskegon Branch

Jan. 21: *Where the Crawdads Sing*

by Delia Owens

Feb. 18: *The Death of Mrs. Westaway*

by Ruth Ware

Mar. 17: *What the Eyes Don't See*

by Mona Hanna-Attisha

Apr. 21: *Arc of Justice* by Kevin Boyle

May 19: *Educated* by Tara Westover

Holton Book Club

The third Tuesday of the month
Jan. 21, Feb. 18, Mar. 17, Apr. 21, May 19
6:00 pm

Holton Branch

#RavennaReads

The first Wednesday of the month
Jan. 8, Feb. 5, Mar. 4, Apr. 1, May 6
6:00 pm

Ravenna Branch

Wednesday Night Book Club

The second Wednesday of the month
6:00 pm

Library for the Visually & Physically Disabled Branch

Wednesdays,

Jan. 8: *Educated* by Tara Westover

Feb. 12: *Hidden Figures*

by Margot Lee Shetterly

Mar. 11: *What the Eyes Don't See*

by Mona Hanna-Attisha

Apr. 8: *Before I Go to Sleep* by S. J. Watson

May 13: *Where the Crawdads Sing*

by Delia Owens

Book Potluck

The third Wednesday of the month
Jan. 22, Feb. 19, Mar. 18, Apr. 15, May 20
6:00 pm

Ravenna Branch

Book Discussion Group

The first Thursday of the month
10:30 am

Norton Shores Branch

Jan. 9 (note date change): *The Library Book*

by Susan Orlean

Feb. 6: *The Good Lord Bird* by James McBride

Mar. 5: *All We Ever Wanted* by Emily Giffin

Apr. 2: *What the Eyes Don't See*

by Mona Hanna-Attisha

May 7: *The Starless Sea* by Erin Morgenstern

APRIL AUTHOR EVENT WITH DR. MONA

Presented in partnership with Michigan Humanities, Dr. Mona Hanna-Attisha, author of "What the Eyes Don't See" will visit Muskegon in April. Dr. Mona will discuss the riveting account of her discovery that Flint's children were being poisoned by lead leaching into the city's drinking water. Look for more information coming soon.



MAD(L) CRAFTERS

The MAD(L) Crafters is a craft club for ages 18 and up. Crafter extraordinaire Jamie Jewell provides art supplies and expertise.

Macrame Feather Wall Hanging

This on-trend macramé home décor piece will beautify any space.



Saturday, Jan. 25

1:00–3:30 pm

Egelston Branch

Call 231-788-6477 to register.

Book Page Heart Canvas

Recycled book pages make a perfect backdrop for dimensional paper hearts to become a booklover's canvas.



Monday, Feb. 3

6:00 pm

North Muskegon Branch

Call 231-744-6080 to register.

Tuesday, Feb. 18

6:00 pm

Egelston Branch

Call 231-788-6477 to register.

Wednesday, Feb. 19

6:30 pm

Norton Shores Branch

Call 231-780-8844 to register.

Leather and Bead Bracelet

Learn the single sliding knot closure to make this lovely beaded bracelet on leather cording.



Monday, Mar. 2

6:00 pm

North Muskegon Branch

Call 231-744-6080 to register.

Tuesday, Mar. 17

6:00 pm

Egelston Branch

Call 231-788-6477 to register.

Wednesday, Mar. 18

6:30 pm

Norton Shores Branch

Call 231-780-8844 to register.

Boho Beaded Wall Hanging

Join the wood bead home décor trend by creating this unique wall hanging complete with faux greenery.



Wednesday, Apr. 15

6:30 pm

Norton Shores Branch

Call 231-780-8844 to register.

Monday, Apr. 20

6:00 pm

North Muskegon Branch

Call 231-744-6080 to register.

Tuesday, Apr. 21

6:00 pm

Egelston Branch

Call 231-788-6477 to register.

BYO T-Shirt Decorating

Bring a light, solid color t-shirt from home and learn the technique of using alcohol to diffuse ink on fabric, creating interesting abstract patterns. (Option: bring a jersey knit scarf or bag).



Tuesday, May 19

6:00 pm

Egelston Branch

Call 231-788-6477 to register.

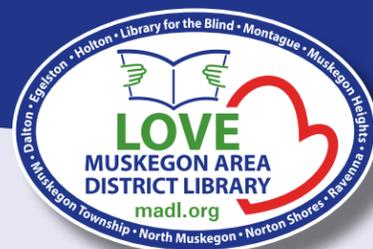
Wednesday, May 20

6:30 pm

Norton Shores Branch

Call 231-780-8844 to register.

Adult programs Tech Talk



Get To Know Your Device

Are you looking for help with your new device? Need some help getting started? This basic introduction will help you get started with Apple or Android devices.

Computer Basics

Getting started with a computer can be intimidating, but don't be afraid. We're here to help. Learn the basics of using your computer in three classes. Intro to the **keyboard and mouse**, the **internet and email**, and intro to **social media**. (All attendees of the Starting Social Media class must have an email account and know their email address and password.)

Office Suite

Microsoft has a variety of programs that can help you accomplish your goals. Join us for an introduction to **Microsoft Word; Microsoft Excel;** and **Microsoft Publisher**.

Dalton Branch

Call 231-828-4188 to register.

Thursday, Jan. 16
1:00 pm–Apple
3:00 pm–Android
 Thursday, Feb. 13
2:00 pm–Keyboard and Mouse
 Thursday, Feb. 20
2:00 pm–Internet and Email
 Thursday, Mar. 19
2:00 pm–Starting Social Media
 Thursday, Apr. 9
2:00 pm–Word
 Thursday, May 28
2:00 pm–Excel
 Thursday, Apr. 23
2:00 pm–Publisher

Egelston Branch

Call 231-788-6477 to register.

Tuesday, Jan. 14
1:00 pm–Apple
3:00 pm–Android
 Tuesday, Feb. 25
2:00 pm–Keyboard and Mouse
 Tuesday, Mar. 10
2:00 pm–Internet and Email
 Tuesday, Mar. 17
2:00 pm–Starting Social Media
 Tuesday, Apr. 28
2:00 pm–Word
 Tuesday, May 12
2:00 pm–Excel
 Tuesday, May 19
2:00 pm–Publisher

Holton Branch

Call 231-821-0268 to register.

Wednesday, Jan. 15
1:00 pm–Apple
3:00 pm–Android
 Monday, Feb. 3
2:00 pm–Keyboard and Mouse
 Wednesday, Feb. 26
2:00 pm–Internet and Email
 Tuesday, Mar. 24
2:00 pm–Starting Social Media
 Wednesday, Apr. 15
2:00 pm–Word
3:00 pm–Excel
 Monday, May 11
2:00 pm–Publisher

Library for the Visually and Physically Disabled Branch

Call 231-737-6310 to register.

Thursday, Jan. 9
1:00 pm–Apple
3:00 pm–Keyboard and Mouse
 Thursday, Feb. 27
3:00 pm–Keyboard and Mouse
 Thursday, Mar. 12
3:00 pm–Internet and Email
 Thursday, Mar. 26
3:00 pm–Starting Social Media
 Thursday, Apr. 16
3:00 pm–Word
 Thursday, Apr. 30
3:00 pm–Excel
 Thursday, May 14
3:00 pm–Publisher

Montague Branch

Call 231-893-2675 to register.

Tuesday, Jan. 7
1:00 pm–Apple
3:00 pm–Android
 Friday, Feb. 7
3:00 pm–Keyboard and Mouse
4:00 pm–Internet and Email
 Monday, Mar. 23
3:00 pm–Starting Social Media
 Tuesday, Apr. 14
3:00 pm–Word
 Thursday, May 21
2:00 pm–Publisher

Muskegon Heights Branch

Call 231-739-6075 to register.

Saturday, Jan. 18
11:00 am–Apple
1:00 pm–Android
 Saturday, Feb. 8
1:00 pm–Keyboard and Mouse
 Saturday, Feb. 22
1:00 pm–Internet and Email
 Saturday, Mar. 7
1:00 pm–Starting Social Media
 Saturday, Apr. 11
1:00 pm–Word
 Saturday, Apr. 18
1:00 pm–Excel
 Saturday, May 9
1:00 pm–Publisher

Norton Shores Branch

Call 231-780-8844 to register.

Tuesday, Jan. 21
3:00 pm–Apple
5:00 pm–Android
 Wednesday, Feb. 5
6:00 pm–Keyboard and Mouse
 Tuesday, Feb. 18
6:00 pm–Internet and Email
 Monday, Feb. 24
6:00 pm–Starting Social Media
 Monday, Apr. 20
6:00 pm–Word
 Wednesday, Apr. 29
6:00 pm–Excel
 Wednesday, May 6
6:00 pm–Publisher

North Muskegon Branch

Call 231-744-6080 to register.

Wednesday, Jan. 8
11:00 am–Apple
1:00 pm–Android
 Monday, Feb. 10
6:00 pm–Keyboard and Mouse
 Monday, Mar. 16
5:00 pm–Internet and Email
6:00 pm–Starting Social Media
 Wednesday, Apr. 22
5:00 pm–Word
6:00 pm–Excel
 Monday, May 18
6:00 pm–Publisher

Ravenna Branch

Call 231-853-6975 to register.

Friday, Jan. 10
11:00 am–Apple
1:00 pm–Android
 Friday, Feb. 21
1:00 pm–Keyboard and Mouse
 Friday, Mar. 6
1:00 pm–Internet and Email
 Friday, Mar. 20
1:00 pm–Starting Social Media
 Friday, Apr. 3
1:00 pm–Word
 Friday, Apr. 24
1:00 pm–Excel
 Friday, May 8
1:00 pm–Publisher

ADMINISTRATION AND LIBRARY FOR THE VISUALLY & PHYSICALLY DISABLED

4845 Airline Road, Muskegon
 231-737-6248
 Mon – Fri, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

DALTON BRANCH

3175 Fifth Street, Twin Lake
 231-828-4188
 Mon & Wed, 9:00 am – 7:00 pm
 Tue, Thu, & Fri, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
 Sat, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

EGELSTON BRANCH

5428 E. Apple Avenue, Muskegon
 231-788-6477
 Mon, Tue, & Wed, 9:30 am – 8:00 pm
 Thu, Fri, & Sat, 9:30 am – 5:00 pm

HOLTON BRANCH

8776 Holton–Duck Lake Road, Holton
 231-821-0268
 Mon, Tue, & Wed, 10:30 am – 7:00 pm
 Fri, 10:30 am – 5:00 pm
 Sat, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

MONTAGUE BRANCH

8778 Ferry Street, Montague
 231-893-2675
 Mon, Tue, & Wed, 9:30 am – 7:00 pm
 Thu, 12:00 – 5:00 pm
 Fri, 9:30 am – 5:00 pm
 Sat, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

MUSKEGON HEIGHTS BRANCH

2808 Sanford Street, Muskegon Heights
 231-739-6075
 Mon, Tue, Thu, & Fri, 10:00 am – 6:00 pm
 Wed, 10:00 am – 8:00 pm
 Sat, 10:00 – 3:00 pm

MUSKEGON TOWNSHIP BRANCH

1765 Ada Avenue, Muskegon
 231-760-4329
 Mon, Tue, & Wed, 10:30 am – 7:00 pm
 Fri, 10:30 am – 5:00 pm
 Sat, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

NORTH MUSKEGON BRANCH

“Walker Memorial”
 1522 Ruddiman Drive, North Muskegon
 231-744-6080
 Mon, Tue, & Wed, 9:30 am – 8:00 pm
 Thu, Fri, & Sat, 9:30 am – 5:00 pm

NORTON SHORES BRANCH

“Jacob O. Funkhouser”
 705 Seminole Road, Norton Shores
 231-780-8844
 Mon, Tue, & Wed, 9:00 am – 8:00 pm
 Thu, Fri, & Sat, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
 Sun, 1:00 – 5:00 pm
 Labor Day–Memorial Day

RAVENNA BRANCH

12278 Stafford Street, Ravenna
 231-853-6975
 Mon, Tue, & Wed, 9:30 am – 7:00 pm
 Thu, 12:00 – 5:00 pm
 Fri, 9:30 am – 5:00 pm
 Sat, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Muskegon Area District Library Board of Directors

The Muskegon Area District Library holds regular meetings at 4:00 pm on the third Monday of each month. Visit madl.org to see the meeting schedule and Board members.

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We are here to help.
 We look forward to seeing you soon!

2020 Holiday Schedule

All locations closed

New Year's Day
 Wednesday, January 1

Martin Luther King Day
 Monday, January 20

Good Friday
 Friday, April 10

Easter Sunday
 Sunday, April 12

Memorial Day
 Monday, May 25

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