

# WOODWARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY



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## Library Hours:

**Monday - Thursday**  
10:00 am - 8:00 pm

**Fridays**  
10:00 am - 5:00 pm

**Saturdays**  
10:00 am - 2:00 pm

## Visit us on:



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# All Together Now™

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**Summer Reading 2023**  
**Children, Teens, and Adults!**



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Join us for fun programs and activities all summer long!  
Use a paper log, the Beanstack website, or the Beanstack app to log your reading and activities, which will earn you tickets for a chance to win free books and prizes!

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# SPECIAL EVENTS:

## Touch-a-Truck

### SUMMER READING KICKOFF!

**Wednesday, June 21 from 5:30 - 7:30 PM**

Join us on the Library's front lawn for a night of family fun as we celebrate the start of Summer Reading! Get your face painted and play games, then visit with a number of our community helpers and take a look inside their awesome vehicles! We'll have emergency vehicles like an ambulance and a fire truck, along with other cool vehicles! Don't forget to stop by our registration table to sign up for one of our summer reading challenges.

**Open to children of all ages and their families, please register!**

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## THE FARMERS' MARKET

**Saturdays 6/10, 7/8, & 8/12 from 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM**

Join us at the LeRoy Farmers' Market in Trigon Park on the 2nd Saturday of each month this summer. We will have detailed information on our summer programs and reading challenges! Children's craft kits and an assortment of freebies will also be available on a first come, first serve basis!

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## CLOTHING DRIVE

**Benefitting the Genesee County YWCA**

**Drop off at the Library from June 21 - August 19**

Throughout the duration of our summer reading program we will be collecting donations for the YWCA! Please visit our website or stop at one of the circulation desks for a list of suggested items.

**Don't forget to mark this off on your challenge log to earn points!**

## COMMUNITY PHOTO CONTEST

**Entries Due: July 8**

**Round 1 Voting: July 12 - 19**

**Finalist Voting: July 26 - August 2**

**Winners announced: August 4**

Whether you are a hobbyist or professional photographer, you can submit up to three photos, 8x10 inches or smaller, to be entered into our Photo Contest. Photos will be displayed in the Library and voted on by the community. There will be one winner per age group - grades K-6th, 7-12th, and adults 18+. Stop into the library with your photos and complete an entry form before July 8th!

**Open to patrons of all ages!**

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## STORYWALKS

**June - August on the Library's front walkway!**

All summer long, we will have an outdoor storywalk posted for families to visit at any time! A new book will be put up every two weeks so it can be enjoyed over and over again! Some of the featured titles will include:

**The Book Hog by Greg Pizzoli**

**All Are Welcome by Alexandra Penfold and Suzanne Kaufman**

**Lola at the Library by Anna McQuinn**

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## KIDS SUMMER FINALE!

**Saturday 8/19 from 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM**

Participating families are welcome to stop in during this time frame to hand in their reading logs, pick up their completion prize, and snack on a tasty treat! This will be the LAST day to hand in your Summer Reading Log and collect raffle tickets, beads, and brag tags.

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# Children's Reading Challenge

**Ages 0-12 • June 21 - August 19**

**We challenge YOU to read 30 minutes a day this summer!**

Use a paper log, the Beanstack website, or the Beanstack app to keep track of the time you spend reading! At registration, you will receive a necklace used to collect beads and brag tags throughout the summer, based on your challenge log. The first 50 children to register will receive a summer reading goody bag!

**Paper Logging:** Color in a circle on your reading log for every 15 minutes you spend reading. Each circle earns you a bead for your necklace. Once you've colored in all of the circles, the challenge is complete and you will earn a Grand Prize Raffle ticket and a free book! Additional challenges like attending programs can be found on the back of the paper log and will earn you points as you complete them. Earn 50 points to pick a brag tag for your necklace! If you complete the challenge early, you may get a second board and continue to earn beads and brag tags!

**Online Logging:** Earn a badge on Beanstack for every 15 minutes you spend reading. Earn a Grand Prize Raffle ticket and free book when you have completed the challenge! Completing additional challenges, like attending programs, will earn you activity badges. The next time you stop into the Library you'll get to pick a bead for each reading badge and a brag tag for each activity badge earned since your last visit! If you complete the challenge early, you may continue to log your minutes to earn additional beads and brag tags!

## Weekly Raffle!

Every time you stop into the Library to collect beads or brag tags, you'll receive a Weekly Raffle ticket. You'll earn a second Weekly Raffle ticket for checking books out. Each participant may only receive 2 Weekly Raffle tickets per day, for a total of 12 tickets per week. Every Monday we will pull 1 Weekly Raffle winner from the previous week's tickets. Weekly Raffle tickets will then be added to the Grand Prize Raffle, which will be drawn at the end of the summer!



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# TEEN READING CHALLENGE

**AGES 13-17 • JUNE 21 - AUGUST 19**

**We challenge YOU to read EVERY day this summer!**

Use a paper log, the Beanstack website, or app the Beanstack App to log the number of books that you read!

**Paper Logging:** Write the title of each book you read this summer on your challenge log. Every book read is equal to 1 Teen Grand Prize raffle ticket. If you read 4 books, you will receive a free book and a bonus Teen Grand Prize raffle ticket! Any additional books you read equal another raffle ticket, 1 per book.

**Online Logging:** For every book read, you'll earn a badge and a Grand Prize Raffle ticket! When you complete the challenge (4 books) you will earn a free book and a bonus entry into the Teen Grand Prize raffle! Any additional books you read equal another raffle ticket, 1 per book.

## Checkout Raffle!

You can earn bonus tickets for the Teen Grand Prize Raffle just by stopping in and checking out books! Earn 1 bonus raffle ticket per day, that's up to 6 per week!



# Adult Reading Challenge

**Ages 18+ • June 21 - August 14**

**We challenge you to read 3 or more books!**

Adults will read library books from categories to receive raffle tickets for prize drawings.

**How to Log:** Choose and read books from a genre or category. Read a book and receive a raffle ticket for the raffle basket drawing at the end of the program. If you read three books over the course of the program you will receive a ticket to the finale program on Monday, August 14 at 6:00 pm. Winners for the raffle baskets will be drawn at this event (you do not need to be present to win). Read from every category and receive a bonus raffle ticket. Full instructions and rules will be on the summer reading log you receive when you sign up for the program.

# School Age Programs



**Registration is required for all programs!**

Each of the following age groups will meet at the same time **every week** from June 26 - August 17th. Master Builders and Crafter's Club will be offered every other week during these times. Please register for each week separately.

## Grades K - 1:

Mondays  
1:00 - 2:00 PM  
with Miss Melissa

## Grades 2-4:

Thursdays  
10:15 - 11:15 AM  
with Miss Melissa

## Grades 5-7:

Tuesdays  
12:45 - 1:45 PM  
with Miss Angelina

**Please note:** If your child is attending STEAM Club at the school, these programs have been scheduled so that they can come to the library right after. For your convenience, on the days of our programs a Library staff member will pick up these students at the Library's back door at the time of STEAM Club dismissal.

## Master Builders

**Week 1:** 6/26 - 6/29

Complete a number of building challenges using Legos, popsicle sticks, and cups.

**Week 3:** 7/10 - 7/13

This week's building challenges will include Legos, paper rolls, and cardboard.

**Week 5:** 7/24 - 7/27

Test your building skills with Legos, clothespins, and popsicle sticks.

**Week 7:** 8/7-8/10

This week we'll be building with Legos, toothpicks, and playdough.

## Crafters Club

**Week 2:** 7/3 - 7/6\*

Painted Kindness Rocks - We'll provide 1 rock per person, but encourage you to bring in additional rocks to paint!

**Week 4:** 7/17 - 7/20

Friendship Bracelets - Use colorful string and beads to make matching bracelets for you and a friend!

**Week 6:** 7/31 - 8/3

Perler Bead Key Chains & Magnets - Use a template to create cool designs!

**Week 8:** 8/14-8/17

Suncatchers - Create different types of suncatchers with a variety of materials.

**\*We will be CLOSED on 7/4 in observance of Independence Day.**

# All Ages Storytimes



**Open to families with kids 1-5 years.**

**Registration is required for all programs!**

Join us for a new theme each week, including a variety of stories, songs, flannel board activities, and instruments! Geared towards children ages 1-5 years, but older or younger siblings are welcome to join.

**Tuesdays**

10:30 - 11:00 AM  
with Miss Angelina

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5:30 - 6:00 PM  
with Miss Melissa

**Fridays**

10:30 - 11:00 AM  
with Miss Melissa

# TEEN PROGRAMS



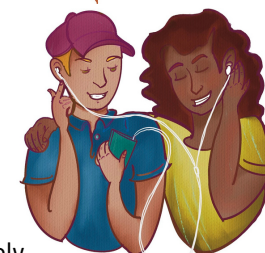
**Open to teens grades 8-12.**

**Registration is required for all programs!**

**Teen Time**

**Fridays from 2:00 - 3:00 PM**

Join Miss Angelina for one of these fun activities! Drawing Club and Board Game Club will alternate every other week during this time. Register for each date separately.



## Drawing Club

**6/30, 7/14, 7/28, & 8/11**

Come hang out and draw your favorite character, color, or simply sketch something you'd like! No drawing experience necessary! How-to drawing books will be available for use.

## Board Game Club

**6/23, 7/7, 7/21, & 8/4**

Are you someone who loves board games or are willing to try new ones? Teens with different skill levels are welcome to come play and learn different games from our collection.

# Family Programs

Open to children of all ages and their families.  
Registration is **required** for all programs!

## Artists & Performers

### Parent & Me Paint Night\* with Morgan Wagner

**Thurs. June 22nd from 5:30 - 7:00 PM**

Join local artist, Morgan Wagner, for this summer themed side-by-side canvas painting class. No painting experience necessary! Please register in pairs.

### Improv Show

#### with Defiant Monkey

**Mon. June 26th from 6:00 - 6:45 PM**

Watch this two-person improvisational group create on-the-spot theatre based on audience suggestions and participation, like on the TV show *Whose Line is It Anyway?*

### Family Sing-a-long

#### with Musician Tom Sieling

**Sat. July 8th from 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

Join singer, guitarist, and banjoist, Tom Sieling, for a top-ten lineup of the world's most fun, upbeat, and participatory kid's songs! Held outdoors, weather permitting.

### Pajama Storytime

#### with Author Julie Berry

**Wed. July 12th from 6:00 - 7:00 PM**

Dress in your favorite PJs to listen to local author, Julie Berry, read her new picture book *The Night Frolic*, then she'll talk about writing children's books and answer any questions!

### Reading is Bubblicious

#### with Mega Bubble Man

**Thurs. July 20th from 6:00 - 7:00 PM**

Watch Mega Bubble Man, Jim Livi, as he uses giant bubbles to tell a story!

### African Drumming Show\*

**Sat. July 22nd from 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

Mayukwa Kashiwa will share his culture in a vibrant performance incorporating African drumming and dance, along with educative traditional storytelling.

### Puss in Boots Show with Omnipresent Puppet Theater

**Wed. July 26th from 3:00 - 4:00 PM**

Watch this classic tale of the cat who helps his master become royalty.

### Super Amy

**Fri. August 4th from 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

Join us for a fun show of magic, comedy, feats of strength, and acrobatics! Held outdoors, weather permitting.

### Princess Party\*

**Wed. August 9th from 6:00 - 7:00 PM**

Come dressed as your favorite princess for a story, songs, and autographs with the Beauty Princess!

### Birds of Prey

**Thursday, August 10 from 6:00 - 7:00 PM**

Braddock Bay Raptor Research will bring a Great Horned Owl, a Merlin, and a Hawk and teaching about each bird's characteristics, their role in nature, and Braddock Bay. This program is open to all ages, but children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult!



\*These programs are made possible with funds from the Statewide Community Regrant Program, a regrant program of the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of the office of the Governor and the New York State Legislature and administered by GO ART!

## Staff Led Family Fun Nights

### Drop-in Kindness Rocks

**Wed. July 19th drop-in between 5:00 - 7:00 PM**

Have you ever noticed the brightly painted rocks with kind words on them around our community? Come make your own kindness rocks that you can use to spread the joy! We will supply acrylic paint and paint markers. We ask that each participant brings two rocks.

### Tie-Dye Party!

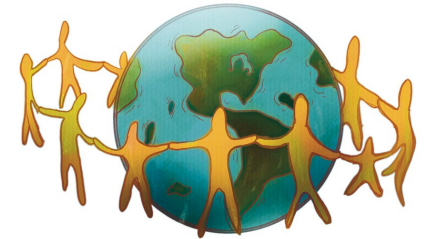
**Mon. July 31st drop-in between 5:30 - 7:00 PM**

Stop by the Library for an afternoon of colorful fun! Bring your own white item to tie dye (shirt, pair of socks, scrunchie, etc.) or you can use a white pillow case provided by the Library. We will show you different tying techniques, then you'll choose from a variety of colors to dye your item! Each participant may tie dye **one** item. This program will be held outdoors. Please see our online event calendar for more detailed information.

### Family Game Night

**Wed. August 16th from 6:00 - 7:30 PM**

Bring the whole family for this fun and interactive game night! You'll have access to our regular board game collection, plus an assortment of oversized games like Connect 4, Yardzee, and Twister!



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## Take Home Kits

### Program to Go: Summer Fun

**Pickup Fri. July 7th - Fri. July 14th**

Kits will include materials for summer themed activities and crafts like a customized freeze pop sleeve! Additional contents may vary based on each participant's age.

### Program to Go: Pets

**Pickup Fri. August 4th - Fri. August 11th**

Kits will include materials for pet themed activities and crafts like a customized pet picture frame. All types of pets will be represented in this kit, from cats and dogs to rabbits and lizards! Additional contents may vary based on each participant's age.



## **Adult Summer Programs**

Open to adults 18 and older.

Registration is **required** for all programs!

### **One Time Programs**

#### **Computer Basics**

**Wednesday, June 28 from 2:00 - 3:00 PM**

Learn about the Windows Operating System (OS) from Microsoft! We'll discuss useful shortcuts, tips, and other tricks! Use the Taskbar, Snap, Snip, and the Start button to personalize your computer! Change settings, too! Led by Nioga's Mobile Tech.

#### **Hand Bookbinding Class**

**Wednesday, June 28 from 6:00 - 7:00 PM**

Produce at least one finished book during this class. Learn how to fold signatures, use an awl to punch holes, and stitch together pages. Choose paper for the end pages and glue them onto the front and back of the signatures. Paperbacked cloth will be glued to the cardboard for the covers and the signatures will be correctly placed inside and glued. Voila! Your own book! Led by Laura Jackett.

#### **Paint Night: Summer Citrus**

**Thursday, June 29 from 6:00 - 7:30 PM**

Join Library Assistant Angelina as she instructs a beginner-friendly canvas painting class. You'll paint an assortment of bright summer citrus including oranges, lemons and limes!

#### **Craft Night: Rock Cactus**

**Monday, July 10 from 6:00 - 7:00 PM**

Create your own rock cactus using terra cotta pots, sand, acrylic paint, and rocks, you can paint the pot any design you'd like!

#### **Craft Night: Book Earrings**

**Monday, July 24 from 6:00 - 7:00 PM**

In this program, Emily Bishop will show participants how to make a pair of their own book earrings, creating them with a cover of their choosing.

#### **Romance Book Discussion: Me Before You**

**Wednesday, July 26 from 6:00 - 7:00 PM**

Are you someone who loves to read romance books or are looking for a new genre to try? Join us for our discussion on the book "Me Before You" by Jojo Moyes.

#### **Craft Night: Hand Lettering**

**Thursday, July 27 from 6:00 - 7:00 PM**

Angelina Brodie will be returning to us for this program to demonstrate beginner-friendly hand lettering techniques. Participants will then get hands-on practice!

#### **Craft Night: Paint Pouring**

**Wednesday, August 2 from 6:00 - 7:00 PM**

Join Library Assistant, Angelina, for a demonstration of acrylic paint pouring techniques. Each participant will be able to create two of their own paint pour canvases.

#### **Adult Summer Reading Finale**

**Monday, August 14 from 6:00 - 7:00 PM**

Adults who participated in our Summer Reading Challenge and read at least 3 books this summer will receive a ticket to this program! Winners for the Basket Raffles will be drawn at this event, but you do not need to be present to win.

#### **Ingham Book Discussion Book Selection**

**Thursday, August 17 from 1:00 - 2:00 PM**

Join us as we select the books the Ingham Book Discussion Group will be reading in 2023-2024. A list of pre-selected books will be presented for the group to vote on. Ten books will be selected. Snacks will be provided.

#### **Braddock Bay Raptor Research Presentation**

**Thursday, August 17 from 1:00 - 2:00 PM**

Learn about birds of prey from Braddock Bay Raptor Research. They will be bringing a Great Horned Owl, a Merlin, and a Hawk and teaching about each bird's characteristics, their role in nature, and Braddock Bay. This program is open to all ages, but children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult!

### **Reoccurring Programs**

#### **Walking Club**

**Thursday 6/22, 7/6, 7/20, 8/3, & 8/17 from 6:00 - 7:00 PM**

Join us for an hour-long walk around the Village every other Thursday evening. All fitness levels are welcome and we encourage everyone to go at their own pace. Our goal is to meet people, get outside, and experience the beauty of LeRoy! This group will meet in front of the Library and is weather permitting.

#### **Drop-in Tech Time**

**Last Monday of the Month - 6/26, 7/31, & 8/28 from 1:00 - 2:00 PM**

Meet with our Library Assistant Angelina during tech-time! She will be available to help with any technology questions you may have, such as the use of a laptop, iPad, cell phone, Kindle, social media, Libby, Hoopla and more! Please bring your device with you.