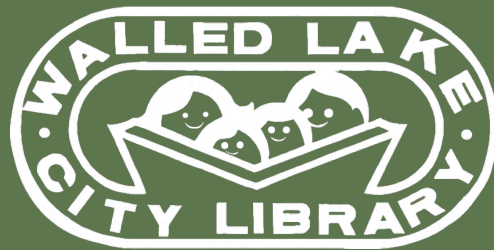


WALLED LAKE CITY LIBRARY

Read. Learn. Imagine. Explore.



Michigan in the Dark with Tobin Buhk

Wednesday, October 21 at 6:30pm
Ages 18+ | Registration Required

Venture into the dark with true crime author Tobin T. Buhk, who will introduce you to a cannibal killer who left his macabre trophies in a rented home; two suspected witches; the cult murder of an entire family; a trail of bloodless victims that led investigators to suspect a vampire killer; and other real Michigan monsters.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Walled Lake Library



Lakes Area Cemeteries:

Our Outdoor History Museum

Wednesday, November 4 at 6:30pm
Ages 16+ | Registration Required

with the Commerce Township Area Historical Society

The Lakes Area is home to several cemeteries where you can trace rich the and storied history of our communities. Jois us with Ruth Dufresne of the Commerce Township Area Historical Society to learn about the history and iconography of our cemeteries.



Medicare & Mocktails!

Wednesday, September 16 at 6:30pm

Are you new to Medicare? Just want to know more about your coverage before Annual Enrollment? Join our local expert, Sue Starr Morse for answers and a mocktail or two by our own mocktail maker, Elizabeth!



The Legend Lives On: The Edmund Fitzgerald

Wednesday, November 11 at 6:30pm
Ages 16+ | Registration Required

The legend lives on! Dive into the rich history of the Edmund Fitzgerald in exploring the life and legacy of the famed Great Lakes freighter. From its record-breaking launch to its tragic sinking in 1975, trace the ship's place in maritime history, the role it played in Great Lakes commerce, and the lasting impact of its mysterious loss. What does it all mean 50 years on?

Presented by Historian Andrew Kercher

Sponsored by the Friends of Walled Lake City Library

The Golden Girls: After Hours

Friday, November 20 at 6:30pm
Ages 18+ | Registration Required

Join us for a fabulous evening of fun, friendship, and nostalgia as we celebrate the iconic Golden Girls with themed trivia, BINGO, a costume contest (dress as your favorite Golden Girl, or guy!), and—of course—plenty of cheesecake. Prizes will be awarded throughout the night, so bring your best Blanche sass, Dorothy wit, Rose charm, and Sophia wisdom!

Library Hours:

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

Friday
10:00am - 6:00pm

Saturday
10:00am - 2:00pm

Sunday
Closed

All Library events are free and open to the public.

Registration is not required unless noted. If you are unable to attend, please notify the Library as soon as possible so we may contact those on the waiting lists.

LIBRARY BOARD

Barbara Garbutt, President
Maureen Langan, Vice-President
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Melissa Pawl, Trustee

The Library Board meets on the third Friday of the month at 9:00 am.

LIBRARY DIRECTOR
Carrie Ralston

Kids & Family Events



Music & Movement!

11:00am | ages 0-6
October 3 | November 7
December 5

Come dance with us as the Library! We will be playing family-friendly music to dance our cares away and sometimes explore music with our own instruments. Bring the whole family for some dance time!

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Not-So-Spooky Storytime!

Ages 2-5
Friday, October 30 | 11:00am

OooOooo! Do you hear that? Come join Miss Taylor for a Not-so-Spooky Storytime featuring our favorite Little Mouse and new friend Ghost!

Make sure to come dressed in your costume!

Baby Time

Ages 0-24 months

Sept 11 & 25 | Oct 9 & 23 | Nov 6 & 20 | Dec 4 & 18
11:00am

Babies and their grown-ups are invited to join us for this drop-in, semi-structured baby storytime. It is a perfect time to play and give baby a chance to interact with others while caregivers get to know one another. Stay for just a few minutes or for the hour! This event is intended for children 0-24 months and their families.



Play-Doh Party!

Ages 2+
Wednesdays @ 10:30am
Sept 2 & 16 | Oct 7 & 21
Nov 4 & 18 | Dec 2 & 16

It's time for some Play-Doh fun! We have the Play-Doh and tools; all you need to bring is your imagination! Play-Doh is great for developing fine motor skills, so take some home with you to continue the fun.

Toddler Time

Ages 2-5 | Fridays @ 11:00am
Sept 18 | Oct 2 & 16
Nov 13 | Dec 11

Join us for stories, songs, rhymes, and more that encourage development of early literacy skills in young children. This storytime is perfect for children who prefer a cozy atmosphere.

Recommended for ages 2-5 and their families (siblings too!).

Messy Monday!

Ages 0-5
Mondays @ 11:00am
September 21 | October 19
November 16 | December 21

Children are naturally curious and learn best when they actively engage with their environment and use all their senses! They will learn about different textures and materials in a way they learn best. This is a drop in activity for ages 0-5, please dress for mess.

These programs are designed for children and accompanying adults.

Please plan to attend and be engaged with your child for all baby and toddler programs.

Kids & Family Events

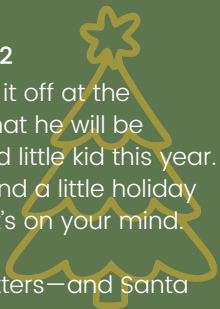


Letters to Santa

November 30 - December 12

Write a letter to Santa and drop it off at the Library! Santa told Miss Taylor that he will be writing letters back to each good little kid this year. So grab your crayons, pencils, and a little holiday magic, and let Santa know what's on your mind.

We can't wait to see all those letters—and Santa can't wait to write back!

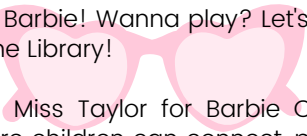


Barbie Club!

Wed @ 11:00am | Ages 6-12
Sept 23 | Oct 28 | Nov 25 | Dec 23

Hey Barbie! Wanna play? Let's go to the Library!

Join Miss Taylor for Barbie Club where children can connect, play, create, and celebrate their love of dolls in a positive, imaginative environment.



Pokémon Club!

September 24 | October 22

Thursdays @ 5:30pm | Ages 6-12

GOTTA CATCH 'EM ALL!

Calling all trainers to our Pokémon Club! Bring cards to trade, talk Pokémon, play games, and even take a few new cards home with you!



Fall Fest @ the Library!

Wednesday, October 14
Ages 0-6 | 11:00am

Celebrate the harvest season with everyone's favorite treat: cider and donuts!

No School Arcade!

Sept 17 | Oct 30 | Nov 17 | Dec 22

1:00pm-4:00pm | Ages 6-12

No school? Half-day? Get ready for some gaming at the library!

Bring your game face, challenge your friends, and enjoy some screen-time fun in the library.

Family Movie Mondays

Oct 26 | Nov 23 | Dec 28

Mondays @ 5:30pm | All Ages

Come join us for a fun and cozy evening with your loved ones at the Library! We will be screening a family-friendly movie. Grab your favorite people settle in for a night of entertainment. Don't forget to invite your friends and neighbors for a great time together. See you there!

Mini Makers Gift Day

Tuesday, December 15

All Day | Ages 6-12

Last minute gift shopping? No problem! Stop by the Library to make a homemade gift for a friend or parent. Supplies and gift wrap will be provided, you just need to bring your creativity!

Stories & Cookies

December 23

6:00pm | ages 2-5

Sit back and enjoy holiday stories and cookies with Miss Taylor! Wear your favorite PJs, get cozy, and join us for a festive evening filled with stories, sweet treats, and holiday cheer.



Bubble Blast!

11:00am | All Ages
September 17 | October 15

Drop by the Library's front lawn and join in on a favorite activity: blowing bubbles! We'll provide the supplies, you bring the energy!

weather permitting



Brick Builders

September 8 | October 13
November 10 | December 8
2:00pm - 7:00pm

We give you the theme, you use your imagination! This event is for all ages!



Water Days

11:00am | All Ages
September 14 | September 28

Join us and cool off from the heat with sprinklers and water toys galore. Just bring appropriate clothing and a towel, and we'll take care of the fun.

weather permitting

Take-Home Craft Week

Stop by the library to pick up a kids craft to take home and make!

Weeks of:
September 7 | October 5
November 9



while supplies last

Scavenger Hunt Week

Stop by the library and see if you can complete our weekly scavenger hunt!

Weeks of:
September 21 | October 26
November 23 | December 21



Adult Events



Tea Blending Workshop

Wednesday, September 9
6:30pm | Ages 14+
Registration Required

Come learn some history of tea and make your own custom blend to take home! Join us as we offer a fun, sensory experience with all supplies provided.



Book Discussion Groups

A Novel Idea: Book Group

Mondays @ 11:00am
Sept 22 | Oct 27 | Nov 24 | Dec 22

Join us for a morning book discussion. Copies are available at the Library.

Silent Book Club

Mondays @ 11:00am
Sept 15 | Oct 13 | Nov 10 | Dec 8
Tuesdays @ 6:30pm
Sept 2 | Oct 7 | Nov 4 | Dec 2

Bring a book, bring a friend, grab a quiet snack, and then settle in for an hour of quiet reading with fellow book lovers.

Make Me Blush: Romance Book Club

Thursdays @ 7:00pm
at the Walled Lake Tavern
Sept 17 | Oct 15 | Nov 19 | Dec 17

The Make Me Blush Book Club is for all those readers who love romance novels, an emotionally satisfying story, and the joy of a happy ending. If this sounds like you, then come by.

Read & Sip

Tuesdays @ 7:00pm
at the Casey's of Walled Lake
Sept 22 | Oct 27 | Nov 24 | Dec 22

Meet us at Casey's for a casual chat about books, reading, and all things library! No assigned reading, no discussion questions--just grab a glass, pull up a chair and join the conversation.

Cooking with the Stars: Jamie Oliver

Wednesday, December 2 at 6:30pm
Ages 14+ | Registration Required

Ever wanted to cook like a celebrity chef? Or maybe you'd rather skip the cooking and simply enjoy the delicious results? Either way, we've got you covered! Join us as we cook up some recipes from celebrity chef Jamie Oliver.

Whether you're a seasoned home cook or just here for the food, this is one delicious program you won't want to miss.



Book Bling!

Wednesday, October 7 at 6:30pm
Ages 14+ | Registration Required

Join us for a night of rhinestones and a little light chaos as we turn paperbacks into showstoppers. Bring your favorite book (or snag one of ours) and we'll provide everything you need to give it a glam glow-up.

Charity Craft Night

Wednesday, November 18
6:30pm | Ages 14+
Registration Required



Join us for an evening of crafting with a cause. Creations will be donated to Gift of Life Michigan. No crafty skill required. We'll provide the supplies!

Caramel Apple Lab

Wednesday, October 28
6:30pm | Ages 18+
Registration Required



Join us for some spooky grown-up fun just in time for Halloween! We'll provide all the supplies for you to make your own caramel apples, plus some other Halloween fun!

Senior Compass Group Presentation

Wednesday, September 23
Adult | 4:00pm

Join us for an informative presentation designed for older adults; their families and caregivers. The Senior Compass Group will share information about services available to seniors in our area.



Constitution Alive

Mondays at 6:00pm
Sept 14, 21, 28 Oct 5, 12, 19
Ages 14+ | Registration Required



Constitution Alive! is perhaps the most fun, entertaining, and inspiring class on the Constitution while being educational and enjoyable.

In partner with the City of Walled Lake

It's Your Anniversary, Charlie Brown!

Wednesday, December 9
6:30pm | Ages 14+

"A Charlie Brown Christmas" premiered on this day in 1965! Let's celebrate! Get cozy and make some crafts, enjoy some snacks, play some games and more at this very Snoopy program.

Sponsored by the Friends of Walled Lake City Library.

Senior Social Hour

Thursdays at 11:00am
Sept 10 | Oct 8 | Nov 12 | Dec 10



Looking to get out of the house and connect with other seniors? Join us for a social time with light refreshments and special presenters.

Hallmark & Hot Drinks Wrapping Party

Wednesday, December 16
6:30pm | Ages 14+

Bring your gifts to wrap and join us for a wrapping party! Cozy drinks and feel-good films will be happening too! We'll provide the supplies and the holiday cheer.

CALENDAR

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September 1, Tuesday
Silent Book Club, ages 14-99, 6:30pm

September 2, Wednesday
Play-Doh Party!, ages 2+, 10:30am

September 3, Thursday
Chalk Craze!, all ages, 11:00am

September 4 - 7
Library Closed for Labor Day

September 8, Tuesday
Brick Builders, all ages, 2:00pm

September 9, Wednesday
Tea Blending Workshop*, adult, 6:30pm

September 10, Thursday
Senior Social Hour, adult, 10:30am

September 11, Friday
Baby Time, ages 0-24 months 11:00am

September 14, Monday
Messy Mondays, ages 0-5, 11:00am

Silent Book Club, ages 14+, 11:00am
Constitution Alive*, ages 14+, 6:00pm

September 15, Tuesday
Tech Help Tuesday Series: Canva 101*, adult, 11:00am

September 16, Wednesday
Play-Doh Party, ages 2+, 10:30am

Medicare & Mocktails*, adult, 6:30pm

September 17, Thursday
Bubble Blast!, all ages, 11:00am

No School Arcade, ages 6-12, 1:00pm

Make Me Blush Book Club, adult, 7:00pm
at the Walled Lake Tavern

September 18, Friday
Toddler Time, ages 2-5, 11:00am

September 21, Monday
Water Days!, all ages, 11:00am

Constitution Alive*, ages 14+, 6:00pm

September 22, Tuesday
Tech Help Tuesday*, adult, by appointment only

Read & Sip Book Group, adult, 7:00pm
at Casey's of Walled Lake

September 23, Wednesday
Barbie Club, ages 2-12, 11:00am

Senior Compass Group Presentation*, adult, 4:00pm

September 24, Thursday
Pokemon Club, ages 6-12, 5:30pm

Friends of the Walled Lake Library Meeting, adult, 6:00pm

September 25, Friday
Baby Time, ages 0-24 months 11:00am

September 28, Monday
A Novel Idea: Book Group, adult, 11:00am

Constitution Alive*, ages 14+, 6:00pm

September 30, Wednesday
An Evening with Dr. Rana Awdish*, adult, 7pm
at the Commerce Township Community Library

October 2, Friday
Toddler Time, ages 2-5, 11:00am

October 3, Saturday
Music & Movement, ages 0-6, 11:00am

October 5, Monday
Monday Morning Movies, adult, 10:30am

Constitution Alive*, ages 14+, 6:00pm

October 6, Tuesday
Silent Book Club, ages 14-99, 6:30pm

October 7, Wednesday
Play-Doh Party, ages 2+, 10:30am

Book Bling*, ages 14+, 6:30pm

October 8, Thursday
Senior Social Hour, adult, 11:00am

October 9, Friday
Baby Play, ages 0-24 months, 11:00am

October 10, Saturday
Friends of the Walled Lake Library Bag of Books Sale, 10:00am-2:00pm

October 12, Monday
Silent Book Club, adult, 11:00am

Constitution Alive*, ages 14+, 6:00pm

October 13, Tuesday
Tech Help Tuesday*, adult, by appointment only

Brick Builders, all ages, 2:00pm

October 14, Wednesday
Fall Fest, ages 0-6, 11:00am

October 15, Thursday
Bubble Blast!, all ages, 11:00am

Make Me Blush Book Club, adult, 7:00pm
at the Walled Lake Tavern

October 16, Friday
Toddler Time, ages 2-5, 11:00am

October 19, Monday
Messy Mondays, ages 0-5, 11:00am

Constitution Alive*, ages 14+, 6:00pm

October 20, Tuesday
Tech Help Tuesday Series: Google Workspace*, adult, 11:00am

October 21, Wednesday
Play-Doh Party, ages 2+, 10:30am

Michigan in the Dark with Tobin Buhk*, adult, 6:30pm

October 22, Thursday
Pokemon Club, ages 6-12, 5:30pm

October 23, Friday
Baby Time, ages 0-24 months, 11:00am

October 26, Monday
A Novel Idea: Book Group, adult, 11:00am

Family Movie Monday. all ages, 5:30pm

October 27, Tuesday
Read & Sip Book Group, adult, 7:00pm
at Casey's of Walled Lake

October 28, Wednesday
Barbie Club, ages 2-12, 11:00am

Caramel Apple Lap*, adult, 6:30pm

October 30, Friday
Halloween Storytime, all ages, 11:00am

No School Arcade, ages 6-12, 1:00pm

November 2, Monday
Monday Morning Movies, adult, 10:30am

November 3, Tuesday
Closed for Staff Training

November 4, Wednesday
Play-Doh Party, ages 2+, 10:30am

Lakes Area Cemeteries with Ruth Dufresne from the Commerce Area Historical Society*, adult, 6:30pm

November 6, Friday
Toddler Time, ages 2-5, 11:00am

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November 7, Saturday

Music & Movement, ages 0-6, 11:00am

November 9, Monday

Silent Book Club, adult, 11:00am

November 10, Tuesday

Brick Builders, all ages, 2:00pm

Author Talk: Annie Hartnett*,

2026 Community Reads Author, adult, 7pm

at the Novi Public Library

November 11, Wednesday

The Legend Lives on: the Edmund Fitzgerald*,
adult, 6:30pm

November 12, Thursday

Senior Social Hour, adult, 10:30am

November 13, Friday

Baby Time, ages 0-24 months, 11:00am

November 16, Monday

Messy Monday, ages 0-6, 11:00am

November 17, Tuesday

Tech Help Tuesday Series: Library Apps*, adult,
11:00am

No School Arcade, ages 6-12, 1:00pm

November 18, Wednesday

Play-Doh Party, ages 2+, 11:00am

Charity Craft Night*, ages 14+, 6:30pm

November 19, Thursday

Make Me Blush Book Club, adult, 7:00pm
at the Walled Lake Tavern

November 20, Friday

Toddler Time, ages 2-6, 11:00am

Golden Girls After Hours*, adult, 6:30pm

November 23, Monday

A Novel Idea: Book Group, adult, 11:00am

Family Movie Monday, all ages, 5:30pm

November 24, Tuesday

Tech Help Tuesday*, adult, by appointment only

Read & Sip Book Group, adult, 7:00pm
at Casey's of Walled Lake

November 25, Wednesday

Barbie Club, ages 2-12, 11:00am

Library closes at 4:00pm

November 26-27-28

Closed for Thanksgiving

December 1, Tuesday

Silent Book Club, adult, 6:30pm

December 2, Wednesday

Play-Doh Party!, ages 2+, 10:30am

Cooking with the Stars: Jamie Oliver*, adult,
6:30pm

December 3, Thursday

Friends of the Library Holiday Meeting & Potluck,
adult, 11:00am

December 4, Friday

Toddler Time, ages 2-5, 11:00am

December 5, Saturday

Music & Movement, ages 0-6, 11:00am

December 7, Monday

Monday Morning Movies, adult, 10:30am

City of Walled Lake Annual Tree Lighting
Ceremony, all ages, 7:00pm

December 8, Tuesday

Tech Help Tuesday*, adult, by appointment only

Brick Builders, all ages, 2:00pm

December 9, Wednesday

It's Your Anniversary, Charlie Brown!, ages 14+,
6:30pm

December 10, Thursday

Senior Social Hour, adult, 11:00am

December 11, Friday

Baby Time, ages 0-24 months, 11:00am

December 14, Monday

Silent Book Club, adult, 11:00am

December 15, Tuesday

Mini Makers Gift Day, ages 6-12, all day

December 16, Wednesday

Play-Doh Party, ages 2+, 10:30am

Hallmark & Hot Drinks Wrapping Party*,
ages 14+, 6:30pm

December 17, Thursday

Make Me Blush Book Club, adult, 7:00pm
at the Walled Lake Tavern

December 18, Friday

Toddler Time, ages 2-6, 11:00am

December 21, Monday

Messy Monday, ages 0-6, 11:00am

December 22, Tuesday

Read & Sip Book Group, adult, 7:00pm
at Casey's of Walled Lake

December 23, Wednesday

Stories & Cookies, all ages, 11:00am

Library closes at 4:00pm

December 24-25-26

Closed for Christmas

December 28, Monday

A Novel Idea: Book Group, adult, 11:00am

Family Movie Monday, all ages, 5:30pm

December 31 - January 2

Closed for New Years

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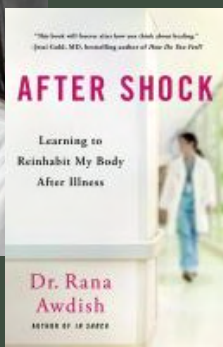
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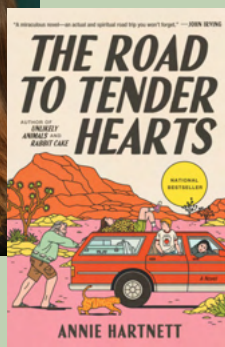
AUTHOR TALKS

An Evening with Dr. Rana Awdish



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7:00pm
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Tuesday, November 10
7:00pm
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An Evening with Tobin T. Buhk



Wednesday, October 21
6:30pm
at the Walled Lake Library
Registration required

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FRIENDS OF THE WALLED LAKE LIBRARY



FRIENDS ANNUAL BAG OF BOOKS SALE

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Saturday, October 10
10:00am-2:00pm

Looking for kids items? Need
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plenty of kids, young adult,
and Large Print for you!

Upcoming Friends Events

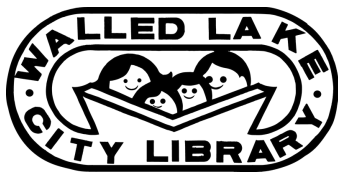
Membership Meeting
September 24 @ 6:00pm

Friends Membership Meeting &
Holiday Potluck
December 3 @ 11:00am

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About the Friends of the Library

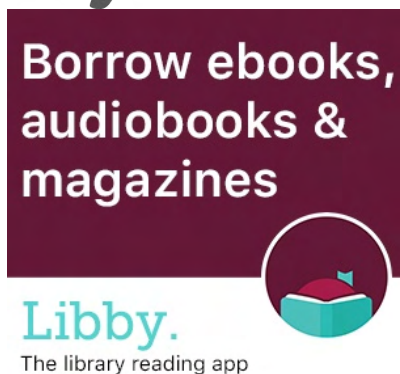
The Friends of the Walled Lake City Library is the non-profit permitted to raise money for our local library. The Friends was organized by volunteers in 1986 and the funds to provide the BookPage annual subscription, Summer Reading Program events, and program costs as needed. Members may buy used books at half price year-round in the Book Room. There are opportunities to sort the used books and "work" the book sale.



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September 4 - 7

Labor Day Weekend

November 25

Close at 4:00pm

November 26 - 29

Thanksgiving Weekend

December 24 - 27

Christmas

December 31 - January 2

New Year

CURBSIDE PICKUP

Your Walled Lake City Library continues to offer curbside pickup of your items on hold as a convenient option for patrons who have health and mobility issues, a child in a car seat or want to avoid inclement weather.

Please contact the Library for more information.

Curbside hold pickup is available: Tuesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays

