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BETWEEN FRIENDS

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MONDAY - THURSDAY

10:00 am - 8:00 pm

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10:00 am - 5:00 pm

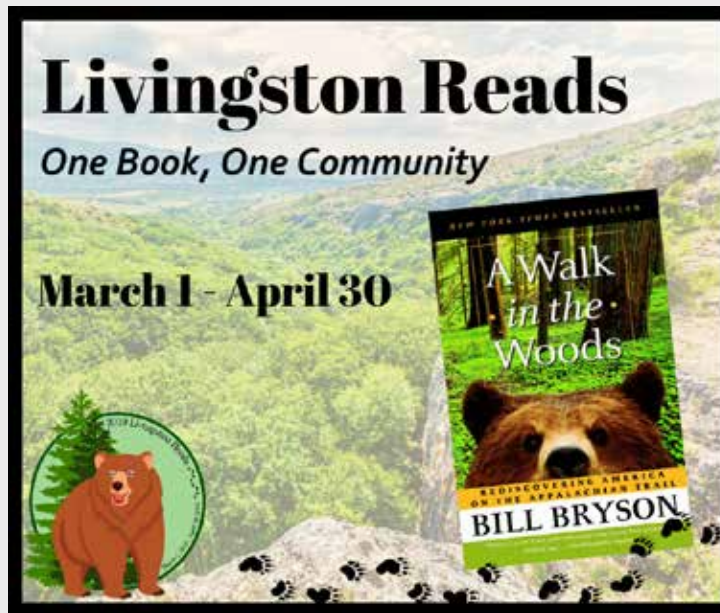
SUNDAY HOURS

(September - May)

Noon - 4:00 pm

ARCHIVES HOURS

WEDNESDAY 1:00-5:00 pm



Livingston Reads returns this spring with the laugh-out-loud travelogue selection: Bill Bryson's *A Walk in the Woods: Rediscovering America on the Appalachian Trail*. The annual *Livingston Reads* program encourages residents of Livingston County to read the same book and come together to explore its themes and issues in a variety of events offered by the six county libraries. Now in its fifteenth year, *Livingston Reads* continues its mission to create community through reading, to spread the joy of reading for pleasure and to promote the exploration of ideas, knowledge, and a love of Michigan! See page 7 for our *Livingston Reads* events and visit livingstonreads.org to discover more about this year's book and events at all participating libraries.



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YOUTH SERVICES

EARLY LITERACY, SPRING SESSION

March 4 – April 11

(See website for full class descriptions.)

● PRESCHOOL CLASSES

(For children 3-5 years old, not yet in Kindergarten, ready to enter room independently)

Mondays 10:45 am	Tuesdays 10:15 am
Wednesdays 10:45 am	Thursdays 10:15 am

● TOTS & TYKES CLASS

(For parents/caregivers and children 2-3 years old)

Wednesdays at 10:15 am

● LIBRARY LITTLES CLASS

(For parents/caregivers and children 6-24 mos old)

Thursdays at 10:15am

● RMP – READ, MUSIC, PLAY

(For families with children 0-5 years old; geared for 3years and under but all are welcome)

Tuesdays at 10:15am
Wednesdays at 10:45am

- * Registration begins Monday, February 18 at 10:00 am for Preschool and Tots & Tykes classes. Library Littles & RMP are Drop-In.

● Drop In, No registration required

● Pre-Registration required, either online, by phone, or in person

● TAKE YOUR CHILD TO THE LIBRARY DAY

Saturday, February 2

10:00 am - 4:30 pm

Youth Services Department

Stop by and make a bookmark or two, play in the Build-It Room (Parents/Caregivers & PreK-Elementary aged children) and read about the history of the Howell Carnegie District Library. For all ages.

● STEM ACTIVITY DAY

Monday, February 18

1:00-3:00 pm & 5:00-6:00 pm

Meabon Room

Enjoy fun STEM: Science, Technology, Engineering and Math activities with your child, preschool through elementary age.

● TEEN ART STUDIO

Friday, March 8

1:00-2:00 pm

Meabon Room

Enjoy creating winter-themed art projects on this HPS half day of school. For students in grades 6-12.

● FAMILY FUN DAY: CELEBRATE EARLY CHILDHOOD!

Saturday, March 16

10:00 am - Noon

2142 Community Church

A fun, free event for ages 0 to 5 and their families. Join us for an interactive stage show featuring The Music Lady, who will have your little ones singing, dancing, and laughing. Plus, enjoy hands-on children's activities, free books, and meet your favorite storybook characters Pete the Cat, Llama Llama and Cookie Mouse! *Sponsored by the Livingston Early Literacy Collaborative.*



SCIENCEFLIX (ALL THINGS SCIENCE)

The ScienceFlix database has videos, news, articles, and career information on all things science, and is available on our website. Emphasizing the latest STEM thinking and the Next Generation Science standards, ScienceFlix is a highly engaging digital resource for students in grades 4 through 9.



SPRING BREAK WEEK ACTIVITIES

● EXOTIC ZOO

Monday, March 25

2:00-3:00pm

Meabon Room

See real exotic animals up close.

A unique hands-on experience for all ages. Pre-registration is required (online, by phone, or in-person) beginning Monday, March 11 at 10:00am.

● SUN-EARTH-MOON CONNECTIONS

Tuesday, March 26

3:00-4:00pm

Meabon Room

Make hands-on activities while learning about UV rays, the connection between the Earth, Moon & Stars, and more in this fun workshop! Pre-registration is required (online, by phone, or in-person) beginning Monday, March 11 at 10:00am. For students in grades 4-8.

● SPHERO ROBOT PLAYTIME

Tuesday, March 26

6:00-7:00pm

Meabon Room

Limited space; Pre-registration is required (online, by phone, or in-person) beginning Monday, March 11 at 10:00am. For students in grades 1-8.

● MIDDLE SCHOOL MADNESS: MILLIONAIRE MURDER MYSTERY (grades 6-8)

Friday, April 5

4:30-7:00pm

Meabon Room

Love puzzles and mysteries? Enjoy snacks and games before a breakout (similar to an escape room) where you must work in a group, follow clues, solve puzzles & use financial literacy skills to solve the mystery! Presented in partnership with LOC Federal Credit Union and Money Smart Week. Limited Space. Pre-registration is required (online, by phone, or in-person) beginning Monday, March 11 at 10:00am.

● FUN WITH MONEY

Saturday, April 6

10:00-11:30am

Youth Services Department

Parents and preschool through elementary aged children will enjoy hands-on activity stations to learn more about money. This is a Money Smart Week event.

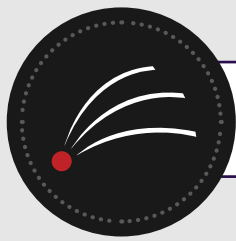
SUMMER TEEN VOLUNTEERS

Interested students (entering grades 7-12 in the fall) can apply online to volunteer at the library in the summer. Online application will be available beginning Monday, April 29. Completed applications must be submitted by 5:00pm on Friday, May 24. Summer Teen Volunteers can sign up for shifts that both interest them & work with their schedule during the summer. These volunteers will help with children's activities at the library and keeping the Youth Department clean and organized.



To increase community awareness of the library, staff may photograph or video tape you during your visit and your images may be used on the website, in print, and other publicity.





ADULT SERVICES

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Howell Carnegie District Library is to create opportunities that transform lives through knowledge for every age at any stage, one exceptional experience at a time.

VISION STATEMENT

Inspiration through knowledge.

Library Department Heads

Jerilee Cook

Reference and Adult Services

Janice Heilman

Youth Services

Scott Drapalik

Circulation Supervisor

FRIENDS CULTURAL FORUM

● SPANISH COLONIAL CHURCHES OF THE PHILIPPINES

Tuesday, February 19, 2019

6:30pm-8:00pm

Meabon Room

Take a photographic journey of the magnificent churches of Cebu Island, erected during Spain's colonization of the Philippines, with local photographer Richard Lim.



● CREATIVE CONTAINER GARDENING

Tuesday, March 19, 2019

6:30pm-7:30pm

Meabon Room

Learn new and inventive ways to create beautiful annual and vegetable displays in traditional and unusual containers from Dan Ingram, general manager of Bordine's in Brighton.

● ORGANIZE YOUR COMPUTER FILES

Tuesday, April 16, 2019

6:30pm-8:00pm

Meabon Room

In this 101 guide geared for PC users, Soo Porter of Your Cluttered Space will share how to organize your files so they work more efficiently for you.

● REMEMBERING THE J.L. HUDSON COMPANY, DETROIT'S LEGENDARY DEPARTMENT STORE

Tuesday, May 21, 2019

6:30pm-8:00pm

Meabon Room

Take a trip down memory lane with author Michael Hauser through hundreds of photos, video clips, and more of the homegrown Detroit retailer that once towered over Woodward Avenue.



● BIKE MICHIGAN

Wednesday, February 27, 2019

7:00pm-8:00pm

Meabon Room

Learn where to ride your bike in Michigan from Jim Plaunt of Bike Tour Vacations. Get great resource information on free rides, special events, and bike tours across the state, plus maps and contact information for cycling in state and metroparks.

● BIKE TYPES, TIPS, AND REPAIR TRICKS

Thursday, March 14, 2019

6:30pm-8:00pm

Meabon Room

Shaun Bhajan of Hometown Bicycles will help you decide which type of bike is best for you. Get tips for riding and learn simple repairs including fixing a flat tire.

● RIDING SAFELY

Thursday, April 4, 2019

7:00pm-8:00pm

Meabon Room

Learn the tactics and strategies used by tour leaders to make your bike experience as safe as possible. Tour Chief Jim Plaunt of Bike Tour Vacations will review the rules of the road and share how to safely ride in Michigan.

● THE RJ SPANGLER TRIO

Sunday, February 24, 2019

2:00pm-3:00pm

Reference Magazine Area

Back by popular demand, the RJ Spangler Trio will entertain and educate with an afternoon of Detroit Jazz, Blues, and history.



- **GRIEF & GRATITUDE**
Friday, March 29, 2019
1:00pm-2:00pm
Meabon Room

Grief presents many challenges, but it has an important role to play in learning to live when a loved one has died. Learn from Melanie Wolfe of Transitional Triumphs how gratitude also has the power to help during mourning.

MONEY SMART WEEK®

MARCH 30 - APRIL 6, 2019



- **STANDING GUARD: PROTECT WHAT YOU'VE WORKED FOR**
Tuesday, April 2, 2019
6:30pm-7:30pm
Meabon Room

Learn to protect the financial foundation and resources you've worked hard to build from financial advisor Kelley Albrant. *Part of the nationwide Money Smart Week, a public awareness campaign designed to help consumers better manage their personal finances.*

- **EILINLAND: THROUGH THE WALL AUTHOR TALK AND BOOK SIGNING WITH BAILEY DAVENPORT**
Friday, May 10, 2019
6:00-7:00pm
Reference Magazine Area

Dragons! Heroes! Adventure! Local author Bailey Davenport's recently self-published epic fantasy novel has all this and more! Join us for an author talk, book signing, and half-birthday celebration of her book *Eilinland: Through the Wall*. Copies of the book will be available for purchase. Light refreshments will be served—including birthday cake, of course! *This is an after-hours event; enter through the Library's front entrance starting at 5:45pm.*



- **WHAT TO KNOW BEFORE STARTING A BUSINESS WITH SCORE**
Wednesday, May 15, 2019
6:30pm-8:00pm
Meabon Room

Business plans, legal structures, marketing, and financing will be included in this informational session presented by SCORE.

- Drop In, No registration required
- Pre-Registration required, either online, by phone, or in person

ACE @ YOUR LIBRARY!

- **POETRY**
1st and 3rd Wednesdays,
February 6 & 20,
March 6 & 20,
April 3 & 17,
May 1 & 15

10:00 am - 11:30 am
Colbert Room

This is a continuing series of informal sessions to read and discuss great poetry for understanding and pleasure.

- **TRASHY BOOK CLUB**
2nd Wednesday
February 13, March 13,
April 10, May 8

10:00 am - 11:30 am
Colbert Room

This is a monthly book group that discusses contemporary light literature of interest to women.

- **MEMOIRS, ETC.**
2nd Wednesday
February 13, March 13,
April 10, May 8

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm
Colbert Room

Share your written work each month. All writing experience levels welcome!

- **GREAT DECISIONS**
4th Wednesday, January
23, February 27, March
27, April 24, May 22, June
26, July 24, August 28

Two sessions: 10:00 am-12:00 pm and 1:00 pm-3:00 pm
Colbert Room

America's largest discussion program on world affairs, Great Decisions is a discussion group to enlighten, inform, and share viewpoints on matters of global importance to our country. Space is limited. Registration is required and begins January 9, 2018 by calling 517-546-0720 x104.

ADULT SERVICES *(continued)*



TAX ASSISTANCE

**Saturdays, January 26, 2019
through April 13, 2019**

10:00 am-2:00 pm

Library's Meabon Room.

The Accounting Aid Society will provide free tax preparation to low income individuals and families on Saturdays, January 26, 2019 through April 13, 2019, 10:00am-2:00pm in the Library's Meabon Room. Assistance is provided by appointment only. Please check our website for more information.

● Drop In, No registration required

● Pre-Registration required, either online, by phone, or in person

GET HELP @ YOUR LIBRARY

● ASK A TECH

Every Tuesday

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Study Room 3

Troubled by your laptop? Confounded by your Kindle? Peeved by your email? Get walk-in help with smart devices, email, and all things computer. Bring your laptop or use ours. Drop in, no registration required.

● DROP IN GENEALOGY HELP

Wednesdays

1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Local History Room

Is your genealogy quest stuck? If you need help getting your search headed in the right direction, stop by the Local History Room and get some help. Online and local resources will be available to explore, including local newspapers on microfilm. Drop in, no registration required.

LIVINGSTON READS 2019



● MICHIGAN WILDLIFE

**Wednesday,
March 6, 2019**

6:30 pm-7:30 pm

Meabon Room

Learn about our state's native animals with local naturalist Andrew Nowicki.

● TRAVEL YOUR TASTE BUDS

Tuesday, March 12, 2019

6:30 pm-7:30 pm

Meabon Room

If you chuckled while reading how Bill Bryson stepped outside of his comfort zone to hike the Appalachian Trail, then you can guarantee some laughs when Renee Chodkowski, the Great Foodini, shares her idea of "glamping" while dining along the AT. **Space is limited.** Registration required and begins online Tuesday, February 26, 2019 online, by phone, or in person.

● QUICK RESUME REVIEW

Every 4th Monday

Half-hour appointments available 6:30 pm-8:00 pm

Michigan Works! Southeast Employment Counselor Patty Sudbay conducts quick one-on-one resume review sessions. To schedule an appointment, please email Patty Sudbay at psudbay@cmhliv.org and provide your name and phone number. Or call Patty at 517-552-2106 during regular business hours. Registration is required.

● SCORE COUNSELING

Every 4th Thursday

One hour appointments available 5:00 pm-8:00 pm

Attention business start-ups! Meet Livingston County SCORE counselor Rick Scofield for one-on-one counseling to answer your questions or to put you in touch with those who can. Registration is required.

● **HIKING THE APPALACHIAN TRAIL**

Thursday, April 11, 2019

6:30 pm-7:30 pm

Meabon Room

In 2012, Mark St. Amour celebrated his retirement from the Ann Arbor Police Department by fulfilling a life-long dream: hiking the Appalachian Trail.

● **THE LIVINGSTON LIBRARIES PRESENT A WALK IN THE WOODS AT THE HISTORIC HOWELL THEATER**

Saturday, April 27, 2019

7:00 pm

*Historic Howell Theater,
315 E Grand River, Howell*

See the 2015 film adaptation of Bill Bryson’s humorous travelogue of hiking the Appalachian Trail, *A Walk in the Woods*(R) starring Robert Redford and Nick Nolte—**free with your library card!** Doors open at 6:30pm. Admission is first come, first served, and you must present your library card from one of the six Livingston County libraries. Refreshments will be available for purchase.



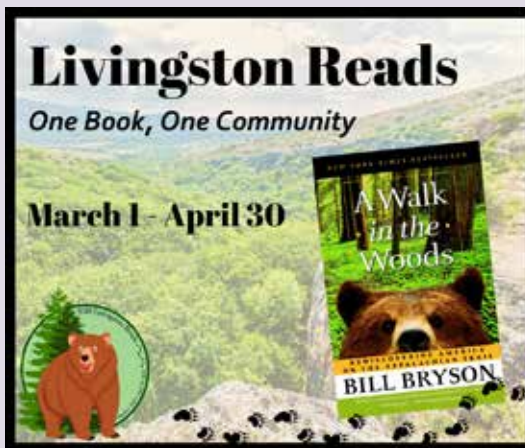
● **SPRING FORAGING 101**

Monday, April 29, 2019

6:00pm-7:30pm

Meabon Room

Herbalist, forager, and author Lisa Rose will share her experiences with local plants that can be used for food and herbal medicine. She’ll also provide tips on proper identification, harvesting ethics, traditional uses, and recipes. Bring walking shoes; if the weather is favorable, the group will take a walk around the perimeter of the Library.



Does the start of the New Year prompt you to think about making changes? Did you create resolutions for 2019? If so, how’s it going? There are numerous resources available at the library to help you whether your goals for the year revolve around finances, health, diet, exercise, organizing, home improvements, and so on. Even though intellectually I know that there are very few, if any, quick fixes, there are times when I emotionally want one. Recently I received some great advice. Small changes can have huge impacts and we need to pay attention to how those small changes affect what was status quo. (Yes, I’ve been told this before, but it was worth hearing again.) Remember, those little things do add up over time. I usually have a fitness resolution, some years are good, and some we aren’t talking about.

Over the last few years, I’ve started doing yearly reading challenges. A simple Google search “reading challenge 2019” will provide numerous ones from which to choose. You can stick in your reading comfort zone, really go outside the box, or find a nice balance. Personally, I like the kind where you are given the category and you pick which title. Since I am a huge fan of audio books, I love the fact I can combine my reading challenge with my fitness goal.

Happy 2019!

HOLLY WARD LAMB
Library Director



FRIENDS NEWS

We trust you enjoyed your holidays and our December Book Sale specials. We hope to see you on the following sale dates:

February 2 & 16

March 2 & 16

April 6 & 20

May 4 & 18

All book sales are in the lower level of the library from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm



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Definition of a Friend...

FRIEND noun | (*frend*)

1. One attached to another by affection. 2. An ally in a cause. 3. One who believes in or supports a group or institution. Friend. 4. One who has joined the Howell Carnegie District Library and is an active advocate for the library. 5. One who plans and attends special events and enrichment programs, such as the Forum Program and book Sales.

Come and join other
FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

in supporting your
local library.
You'll have fun, too!

**Is Your One-Year
Membership Current?**

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

My check for annual tax deductible membership is enclosed for:

- Individual, \$10.00 or more
- Family, \$15.00 or more
- Corporate, \$25.00 or more
- Additional donation for books and/or equipment

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- Book Sales
- Being a Board Member

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