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# BETWEEN FRIENDS

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## HOURS

### MONDAY - THURSDAY

10:00 am - 8:00 pm

### FRIDAY-SATURDAY

10:00 am - 5:00 pm

### SUNDAY HOURS

*(September - May)*

Noon - 4:00 pm

## ARCHIVES HOURS

WEDNESDAY 1:00-5:00 pm

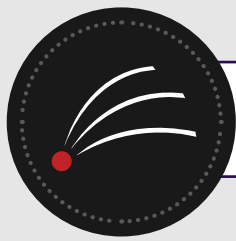


## 2019 Summer Reading Challenge: a Universe of Stories

The library IS a universe of stories for many! Help your child maintain or improve their reading level over the summer. Research has shown that if kids read just 6 books at their reading level over the summer they will return to school in the fall without having lost any ground. **Yes, just 6 books at their reading level.** In addition to stories, we have Early Literacy Kits, STEM Kits and Book Club Kits for adults. Choose to read each week and register for our Summer Reading Challenge. Our out-of-this-world summer programming offers something for everyone: Pre-Readers, Kids (entering grades 1-5 in the fall), Teens (entering grades 6-12 in the fall), and Adults (ages 18+). Sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge starting June 1st. You'll be glad you did!



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# 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

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**A UNIVERSE OF STORIES: ADULT SUMMER READING CHALLENGE** Take the online Adult Summer Reading Challenge! Sign up starting June 1st, record your books, play games, enter prize drawings, and more through August 16th. Head to our website to sign up and for more information about the challenge and our out-of-this-world summer programs as you explore a universe of stories!

### HAVE YOU TRIED SHOUTBOMB?

It's a new way to get texts from the Howell Carnegie Library. You can renew books, get account reminders and more! To get started, visit [howelllibrary.org/shoutbomb](http://howelllibrary.org/shoutbomb) or see one of our friendly staff members.



### ● CHERRY SCONES & BROKEN BONES BOOK LAUNCH AND AFTERNOON TEA WITH DARCI HANNAH

**Saturday, June 8, 2019**

**3:00 - 4:00 pm**

Meabon Room

\$20/person

Put on your fancy hats, grab your favorite teacup, and help mystery author and Reference staff member Darci Hannah celebrate the launch of her second "Very Cherry Mystery" novel, *Cherry Scones & Broken Bones*, with an author talk and tea party. Each attendee will receive a signed copy of the book, sample the novel's delicious recipes, and hear Darci talk about writing, baking, and her love of cherries. **Space is limited.** Registration is required and begins Wednesday, May 22, 2019 online. Payment is due at time of registration.



### ● HAPPY LITTLE PAINTING! Thursdays: June 13, 2019 (registration begins May 30); July 11, 2019 (registration begins June 27); and August 8, 2019 (registration begins July 26)

**6:30 - 8:00 pm**

Meabon Room

Channel your inner artist! Watch and paint along with an art episode to create a beginner-friendly landscape. All art supplies required for the event will be provided. No experience necessary for this low-key, low-stress program. For adults ages 18+. **Space is limited**, so we ask that you register for only one date. Sign up online, by phone, or in person at the Information Desk.

### ● ASTRONOMY FOR FUN: FROM AMATEUR TELESCOPES TO SKY CALENDARS AND BEYOND WITH KURT MELVIN

**Thursday, June 20, 2019**

**6:30 - 7:30 pm**

Meabon Room

Join local Solar System Ambassador Kurt Melvin for a show-and-tell of telescopes for amateur astronomers and learn how to use a sky calendar for stargazing to discover your universe. For adults and older teens.

### ● COMMIT TO FIT: WOMEN'S 5K TRAINING TEAM RETURNS!

**Informational Meeting:**

**Thursday, July 18, 2019**

**6:30 pm**

Meabon Room

**Training: Mondays and Wednesdays, July 22, 2019 - September 25, 2019**

**7:00 pm**

Library Back Entrance

The Playmakers

Women's Training

Team is back to support women of all abilities achieve the goal of running or walking a 5K. Start at our informational meeting then train twice a week, Monday and Wednesday, for 10 weeks leading up to our goal run: Julianna's Wishes "Miles for Smiles" 5K/10K Walk/Run on September 28, 2019. Check the Library's website for more information and race registration details.



Seating for adult events will begin 15 minutes prior to event start time unless otherwise noted.

● Drop In, No registration required

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

● **DOWNTOWN SPACE WALK**

**Thursday, July 25, 2019**

**6:00 - 9:00 pm**

*Aberrant Ales, 219 W Grand River Ave, Howell \$20/person*

Adults 18 years or older, become an astronaut for an evening in the Library's spaced-out version of a poker run! Meet in the Library's Meabon Room for instructions, complete your space mission, and dock at the Mother Ship, Howell's downtown brewery Aberrant Ales. Light pub fare included with your ticket; drinks available for purchase. **Space is limited.** Registration is required and begins online Monday, June 17, 2019. Payment is due at time of registration.

● **THE EDMUND FITZGERALD:  
THE STORIES, THE SONG WITH MIKE FORNES**

**Wednesday, September 4, 2019**

**7:00 - 8:30 pm**

Popular Mackinac Bridge presenter Mike Fornes returns, this time for a musical storytelling program about the loss of a Great Lakes ship, its crew, and the song that told its haunting tale.

● **CUT THE CORD: CANCEL YOUR CABLE, NOT YOUR  
ENTERTAINMENT WITH CORD CUTTERS PLUS**

**Thursday, September 12, 2019**

**6:30 - 7:30 pm**

Explore options to save money and "cut the cord" on cable TV subscriptions and learn about hardware options and streaming services from Chuck Eglington and Chris Edwards of Cord Cutters Plus. Bring your cable bill!



## LIVE & LEARN SERIES

Our new Saturday morning seminar series will begin in September and continue through November. Please check our website and next Between Friends newsletter for details and upcoming topics.

● **DEMENTIA AWARENESS: NORMAL AGING VS.  
NOT-NORMAL AGING WITH AMANDA BULGARELLI**

**Saturday, September 14, 2019**

**11:00 am - 12:00 Noon**

Explore aging brains and what is normal and not normal as we age. Amanda Bulgarelli of Positive Approach to Care will share tips on what to notice in yourself and others, and what not-normal changes can indicate.



● **CONSUMER EDUCATION: IDENTITY THEFT WITH  
THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL**

**Saturday, September 21, 2019**

**11:00 am-12:00 Noon**

Learn the signs of identity theft, how to protect your personal information online and off, and what to do if you become an identity theft victim. Presented by the Consumer Protection Division of the Department of Attorney General.

## ACE @ YOUR LIBRARY!

● **POETRY**

**1st and 3rd Wednesdays,  
June 5 & 19, July 3 & 17,  
August 7 & 21,  
September 4 & 18**

*10:00 am - 11:30 am*

● **TRASHY BOOK CLUB**

**2nd Wednesday,  
June 12, July 10,  
September 11**

*10:00 am - 11:30 am*

● **MEMOIRS, ETC.**

**2nd Wednesday,  
June 12, July 10,  
September 11**

*1:00 pm - 2:30 pm*

## GET HELP @ YOUR LIBRARY!

● **ASK A TECH**

**Tuesdays**

*10:00 am - 12:00 noon*

● **DROP-IN  
GENEALOGY HELP**

**Wednesdays**

*1:30 pm - 3:30 pm*

● **QUICK RESUME REVIEW  
WITH PATTY SUDBAY  
FROM MIWORKS!**

**Every 4th Monday**

Half-hour appointments available  
6:30-8:00pm. Registration required.

● **SCORE COUNSELING  
WITH RICK SCOFIELD**

**Every 4th Thursday**

One hour appointments available  
5:00-8:00pm. Registration required.



# YOUTH SERVICES

*It's a summer full of programs for toddlers through high schoolers. There are many returning favorites plus new offerings. There is so much going on we can't include all the details. Check our website at [www.howelllibrary.org](http://www.howelllibrary.org) for complete information or stop by the YS desk for a calendar.*



## FAMILY FUN FOR ALL

### ● SUMMER READING KICK-OFF!

**Saturday, June 1**  
12 Noon - 2:00 pm

Get ready for summer and sign up for our 2019 Summer Reading Challenge! Enjoy hands-on activities and a family concert with Gemini beginning at 1:00 pm.

### ● YOYO TRICKS: FAMILY SHOW

**Thursday, June 20**  
1:00 - 1:30 pm

YoYoTricks.com will demonstrate amazing yoyo tricks during this family show. All ages welcome.

### ● LAUGH FACTORY WITH DOUG SCHEER

**Tuesday, June 25**  
10:30 - 11:15 am

A comedy & magic show featuring funny man Doug Scheer!



### ● 4TH OF JULY SHIRT PAINTING

**Thursday, June 27**  
3:00 - 6:00 pm

Bring a white shirt and we'll provide the paint and space to create a masterpiece. Outdoor and weather dependant event. Bring a picnic blanket because the Summer Lunch Bunch will serve a picnic meal from 5:15-6:00 pm. Meals are distributed on a first-come, first-served basis, and anyone under 18 eats for free.



### ● DAN THE CREATURE MAN

**Monday, July 8**  
3:00 - 3:45 pm or 6:00 - 6:45 pm

Dan the Creature Man is visiting the library with real live animals including snakes, a tarantula, tortoise, alligator, chinchilla, a large lizard, and parrots!

### ● LEARN TO CODE FINCH ROBOT: FAMILY SOCCER GAME

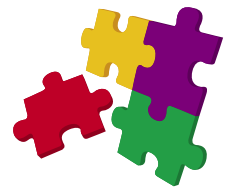
**Tuesday, July 16**  
6:30 - 7:30 pm

Each family will work as a team. Recommended for families with children entering grades 1 and up; at least 1 adult per team please. Registration is required and begins on Monday, July 1 at 10:00 am.

### ● FAMILY PUZZLE PARTY

**Monday, August 5**  
6:30 - 7:45 pm

Enjoy an evening of amusing game play for master strategists, problem solvers, and anyone who enjoys a good brain teaser. Bring a picnic blanket because the Summer Lunch Bunch will serve a picnic meal from 5:15-6:00 pm. Meals are distributed on a first-come, first-served basis, and anyone under 18 eats for free.




● Drop In, No registration required


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

Keep your family reading and learning this summer! "A Universe of Stories" is the summer reading theme for all ages so the entire family can participate. Reading can be print, audio or eBooks. Join the online Summer Reading Challenge starting June 1 at [www.howelllibrary.org](http://www.howelllibrary.org). See the website for complete game details and prize information.

### NOTE TO LARGE GROUPS...

Please help us this summer by calling ahead to let us know how many are in your group, even for Drop In programs. This will help us prepare enough supplies, etc.

 Drop In, No registration required

 Registration required, either online, by phone, or in person

## PROGRAMS FROM OUR PARTNERS

- **LOC AND MRS. QUACKER'S FUN WITH MONEY!**  
*Grades K-1*  
**Monday, June 17**  
**10:30 - 11:15 am**  
Have fun with Mrs. Quacker and the LOC gang while learning about money! This program includes a story time, craft, and game! Registration is required and begins on Monday, June 3 at 10:00 am.
- **K-9 DEMONSTRATION, RESCUE VEHICLES & MORE!**  
**Wednesday, June 19**  
**10:00 - 10:30 am:**  
*K-9 Demonstration on the Library Lawn*  
**10:30 - 12 Noon:**  
*Rescue Vehicles & More!*  
Event will take place on the library lot at the northeast corner of Clinton and Center Streets. We will have a Fire Truck, EMS Vehicle, Tow Truck, Police Car and more special vehicles for you to see and investigate.
- **LOC'S CRAZY CASH CARNIVAL**  
*Grades 2-5*  
**Monday, July 8 through**  
**Wednesday, July 10**  
**1:00 - 2:00 pm**  
This is a 3-day series (Monday, July 8 – Wednesday, July 10, 1:00-2:00pm). Have fun with the LOC Crazy Cash Carnival program, three days of money and fun. Registration is required and begins on Monday, June 3 at 10:00 am.

- **BRAIDS, BARBERS & BOOKS**

*Grades 1-5*  
**Monday, July 22**  
**6:30 - 7:30 pm**

Book one of our hairstylin' specialists for 15 minutes for your custom style (choose from a few braided styles as well as some color hairsprayed stenciled patterns). While they fix your special style, you can read to them from a favorite book. Registration is required and begins on Monday, July 1 at 10:00 am.

- **SHOW ME NUTRITION**

*Ages 3-5*  
**Wednesdays July 24, July 31,**  
**August 7, & August 14**  
**10:30 - 11:15 am**

This is a 4-week series where preschoolers will have the opportunity to engage in age appropriate, interactive, hands-on activities that promote good eating habits, physical activity and food safety. This class is presented by MSU-Extension. Registration is required and begins on Monday, July 1 at 10:00 am.

- **FAMILY YOGA WITH SOULSHINE**

**Tuesday, July 30**  
**6:30 - 7:15 pm**  
**or Thursday, August 1**  
**10:30 - 11:15 am**

Join SoulShine Yoga for a fun family yoga experience. Bring a yoga mat if you have one. This class is best suited for children ages 5 and up.

*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.*



# YOUTH SERVICES *(continued)*



## A SAMPLING OF NEW PROGRAMS

- **STEAM JR.: EXPLORE THE SOLAR SYSTEM**  
*Ages 2-5*

**Wednesday, June 5**  
**10:15 am - 12:15 pm**

Discover simple Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math (STEAM) concepts through interactive learning centers focused on the solar system.

- **TEEN LOUNGE**  
*Grades 9-12*

**Monday, June 17**  
**6:00 - 7:45 pm**

There will be funny videos to watch, card games to play, but most importantly this time & space is just for high school age students.

- **LET'S CREATE... SLIME!**  
*Grades 3-7*

**Wednesday, June 19**  
**3:00 - 4:00 pm**

This hour is all about being creative with various slime-making ingredients. Registration is required and begins on Monday, June 3 at 10:00 am.

- **"DOG MAN" PARTY**  
*Grades 3-6*

**Monday, June 24**  
**2:00 - 3:00 pm**

If you love Dav Pilkey's famous "Dog Man" books, this party is for you! Registration is required and begins on Monday, June 3 at 10:00 am.

- **STAR LAB PLANETARIUM**  
*Monday, July 1*

**3:00 - 3:25 pm,**  
**3:30 - 3:55 pm,**  
**4:00 - 4:25 pm,**  
**4:30 - 4:55 pm**

Enjoy gazing at the stars & night sky in an indoor inflatable "star lab" planetarium; each show lasts for about 25 minutes. **Space is Limited.** Four different showtimes. Registration is required and begins on Monday, June 3 at 10:00 am.

- **LEARN TO CODE FINCH ROBOT: PLAY TAG**  
*Grades 1-3*

**Thursday, July 11**  
**1:00 - 2:00 pm or 2:15 - 3:15 pm**

Work in teams of 2 to learn how to code a finch robot so that it can play tag with another team. Limited space. Registration is required and begins on Monday, July 1 at 10:00 am.

- **LEARN TO CODE FINCH ROBOT: DANCE PARTY**  
*Grades 4-6*

**Monday, July 15**  
**3:00 - 4:00 pm or 6:00 - 7:00 pm**

Work in teams of 2 to learn how to code a finch robot so that it can dance. Limited space. Registration is required and begins on Monday, July 1 at 10:00 am.

- **CREATE YOUR OWN BOARD GAME**  
*Grades 3-6: Wednesday, July 24*

**2:00 - 4:00 pm**  
*Grades 6-12: Wednesday, July 24*  
**5:45 - 7:45 pm**

Learn about different types of board games then create your own game from a variety of supplies. Registration is required and begins on Monday, July 1 at 10:00 am.

- **SPHERO OBSTACLE COURSE**  
*Grades 3-6*

**Wednesday, July 31**  
**6:30 - 7:30 pm**

Try your hand at navigating a sphero robot through our challenging obstacles. Registration is required and begins on Monday, July 1 at 10:00 am.

- **ARTEMIS FOWL ESCAPE ROOM**  
*Grades 6-12*

**Tuesday, August 6**  
**6:30 - 7:45 pm**

Are you ready for the Artemis Fowl movie? This escape room is the perfect activity to get you ready for it! **Space is limited.** Registration is required and begins on Monday, July 1 at 10:00 am.



# END OF SUMMER EXTRAVAGANZA!

Friday, August 16, 2019 4:00 pm - 6:30 p.m.

Same fun event with a new twist this year! Enjoy inflatable carnival activities, glitter tattoos, and a craft on the library lot in partnership with Howell Parks & Recreation as a kick-off to the Melon Festival. Enjoy Sno-Cones by the back door of the library. Free for everyone to attend; this event marks the end of our 2019 Summer Reading Challenge.



Our fantastic Early Literacy Classes resume in the fall. Registration begins Monday, August 26 at 10:00 am, and the fall session runs from September 9 – October 17. The Howell Carnegie Library is proud to be a member of the award winning National Family Place network. Go to [howelllibrary.org/parent-child-workshops](http://howelllibrary.org/parent-child-workshops) to find out more!

## FROM THE DIRECTOR

My schedule and my mindset change during the summer. How about yours? For one, it is summer vacation for my high school son and club outdoor track season. Obviously the weather is warmer, and the daylight lasts into the evening. This all translates into more walking time, more audiobooks and being fooled into thinking I can stay up late reading. The question becomes – does summer reading equal “brain candy” or “now I have the time to tackle something really long and deep”?

I recently read *Digital Minimalism: Choosing a Focused Life in a Noisy World* by Cal Newport. He writes about reclaiming leisure, defining what we want to create, build, read, actually do instead of getting lost mindlessly clicking or binge watching our latest obsession. We are wired to react to those quick electronic hits, the ding of a new email or FaceBook post, the endless black hole of video games or apps on our phones. But, do we gain from this? I’m not suggesting that all technology is “evil” just that we need to be conscious of how we engage with it and how we spend our time. I think I just talked myself into reading something long and deep during the warm days of summer. Whatever you choose, do so mindfully, and enjoy every minute of it!

HOLLY WARD LAMB  
Library Director





# FRIENDS NEWS

Regularly scheduled book sales will occur on Saturday, June 1, and Saturday, June 15 from 10 am – 4 pm in the lower level of the library. There are no book sales during the month of July. The eagerly awaited Melon Fest Book Sale, also sponsored by the Friends of the Library, will offer fantastic bargains on barely used books on:

- **Thursday, August 15**  
5-7:30 pm, for Friends members only (memberships will be available to purchase at the door starting at 4:30 pm)
- **Friday, August 16,**  
10 am – 6:30 pm
- **Saturday, August 17,**  
10 am – 4:30 pm
- **Monday, August 19,**  
10 am – 6:30 pm  
(\$1 bag sale!)

This sale comes only once a year and you do not want to miss it!

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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
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I would be interested in working on:

- Book Sales
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Please make check payable to:  
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