Ongoing Programs

**Jigsaw Puzzle Tournament**
Tuesday, April 4 • 7-8 p.m.
The fastest team of four people to complete the 500-piece puzzle (or get the closest to completion) will win a prize. Other participants may be added to your team as space allows. Please register each person in your team separately.

**Solar Eclipse Watch Party**
Monday, April 8 • 2:30-3:30 p.m. (peak time: 3:10)
Let’s bring our community together to watch the moon pass between the Sun and Earth during West Michigan’s partial solar eclipse. The next total solar eclipse visible from the United States will not occur until 2044 so let’s be together to view this rare astronomical event. Free solar eclipse glasses will be available at the library at the start of the viewing.

**Adult Craft & Company: Candle Painting**
Tuesday, April 9 • 10-11:30 a.m.
Or Thursday, April 11 • 7-8 p.m.
Learn the art of candle painting using melted colored wax from tea lights. All supplies are included.

**Peace, Justice, Care of the Earth**
Thursday, April 18 • 7-8 p.m.
Explore the story of the original Earth Day on the vernal equinox (not April 22) and the integrated relationship between peace through understanding, global social justice, and environment/ecology with author and speaker Robert Weir.

**Charcuterie Cups with the Cheese Lady**
Saturday, May 1 • 11-1 p.m.
Read a short story about the mystery, assemble your charcuterie filled with a variety of ingredients and enjoy delicious cheese and wine. Supplies are included.

**Adult Craft & Company: Dried Flower Bookmark**
Tuesday, May 14 • 10-11:30 a.m.
Or Thursday, May 16 • 7-8 a.m.
Create a custom bookmark using dried flowers to colorfully mark whatever page you leave off with. All supplies are included.

**Boat America Safety Course**
Saturday, June 4 • 8 a.m.-6 p.m. • Ages 12+
This class will provide you with knowledge of boating law, safety equipment, boating emergencies, and more. Test will be provided at the end of the class to earn your boating certificate.

**Adult Craft & Company: Whisk Dragonfly**
Tuesday, June 11 • 10-11:30 a.m.
Turn a simple whisk into your own dragonfly good luck charm using various beads. All supplies are included.

**Crown Hole Tournament**
Thursday, June 27 • 6-8 p.m. • Ages 16+
Compete for bragging rights and the official Ransom Library Crown Hole Trophy. Sign up your team of two to play.

**NEW!**
**Sew What? Stitching Group**
Wednesdays • 1-3 p.m.
Knit, crochet, needlepoint, or sew—whatever your stitch, you’re welcome to come and work on your project with other crafters. Please bring your own project.

**NovelTEA Book Club**
Tuesday 4/23, 5/21, 6/18 • 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Enjoy a pot of tea and homemade scones as match the book being discussed each month. Multiple copies of the book will be available at the desk a month before the event.

**Wednesday Euchre Club**
Tuesday 4/23, 5/21, 6/18 • 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Join us for an afternoon of playing cards. We’ll include some more advanced concepts for more experienced players. Participants may use either acoustic or electric guitar, and we ask that you stay tuned for updates on how to play a new game, but if you already know it or would like to play something else, feel free!
Adventure begins at your library!

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**Weekly Activities**

**Teen Tuesdays**  
Tuesdays 3-4 p.m.  
No Teen Tuesday April 2  
Last meeting before summer is on Tuesday, May 21. Teens can hang out, play games, and snack. Drinks and munchies are provided.

**Story Time Wednesdays**  
10:30-11:30 a.m.  
Last meeting before summer is on Wednesday, May 22. Youngsters can listen to great tales, sing songs, dance with shamers and complete a themed craft in this fun-filled hour.

**After School Special**  
Wednesdays 4:30-4:45 p.m.  
No program on April 3  
Last meeting before summer is on Wednesday, May 23. Elementary school-age kids can enjoy a different kind each week. An after-school snack will be provided.

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**Special Events**

**Teen Game Night**  
Friday, April 26 6-8 p.m.  
Get loud in the library after hours! A variety of games such as tag, hide and seek, and the always popular “Murder in the Library” will be played. Pizza and pop will be provided.

**Teen Nerf Night**  
Friday, May 17 6-8 p.m.  
Play the RDL-created World War 24, Protect the President, and more in two hours of pulse-pounding, noisy Nerf fun! You can bring your Nerf blasters from home, but the library has plenty to share. (We share darts, too!)

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**Spring Break Fun**

**Protect Your Peeps Nerf Challenge**  
Monday, March 25 • 1–3 p.m.  
Join Miss Sarah from Yoga Adventures for Kids for a 45 minute yoga class for little ones. Children will learn breathing exercises, yoga poses, and relaxation techniques in a fun and light-hearted way. Grown ups can join in or watch the fun! Mats are provided but you’re always welcome to bring your own. The ideal age group for this class is 18 months and up.

**Preschool Zip and Zoom**  
Tuesday, April 2 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.  
Meet in the Hill Room so your child can burn off some energy while they work on developing their gross motor skills with balls, scooters, soft climbing equipment and more.

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**Summer Sneak Peek**

**Summer Flyer**  
Available by May 1.  
Visit each continent as you attempt challenges and collect stamps in your passport. When you finish “circum-navigating the globe,” you will receive your summer reading packet and a fun prize!

**Many Sunflowers! A Gardening Adventure**  
Wednesday, June 12 • 11:30 a.m., after Story Time Wednesdays.  
Help Ms. Erin fill a set of grow bags on the Children’s Patio with different varieties of sunflower plants! Kids will be able to watch them grow all summer long, and will discover the essentials that plants need to live as well as the dramatic diversity that can be found within a single family of flowers.

**Teens Game Night**  
Tuesday, June 25 • 2-4 p.m.  
Get loud in the library after hours! A variety of games such as tag, hide and seek, and the always popular “Murder in the Library” will be played. Pizza and pop will be provided.

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**Adventure Begins @ Your Library**

**Yoga Adventures for all ages!**  
Tuesdays 3:45-4:30 p.m.  
Teens (middle school and high school) Tu, 13 11:30-4:30 p.m.  
Kids (elementary school) Monday, July 15 11:15 a.m.  
Preschool/Toddlers. Thursday, August 8 10:30-11:15 a.m.

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**Food and Fun**

**Summer Sneak Peek**

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**Peter and the Wolf:** A musical adventure with the Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra

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**Library Olympics**  
Tuesday, July 5 2-4 p.m.  
Be an Olympian for the day as you drop in and attempt to create your personal best in such events as the 100 inch dash, the Cupullan, and indoor speed skating. We promise that the events will be silly!