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Library Hours

Tues	9:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m.
Wed	9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.
Thurs	9:00 a.m. — 7:00 p.m.
Friday	9:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.
Sat	9:00 a.m.— 12:00 p.m.

Phone: 616.374.4591
http://lakeodessalibrary.org

On the Same Page—Another Great Book!

On the Same Page in Ionia County chose *The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins for the 2012 county-wide reading program. A grant from the Ionia County Community Foundation supplied each Ionia County Library with 35 books to give away. Over 125 people checked the book out at the Lake Odessa Community Library and some participated in a book discussion at the library. Coupons for $3.00 off the ticket price of the movie were handed out at each library to participants. "This was a good choice this year" commented Library Director Connie Teachworth. "There was so much interest and hype with the movie coming out in March."

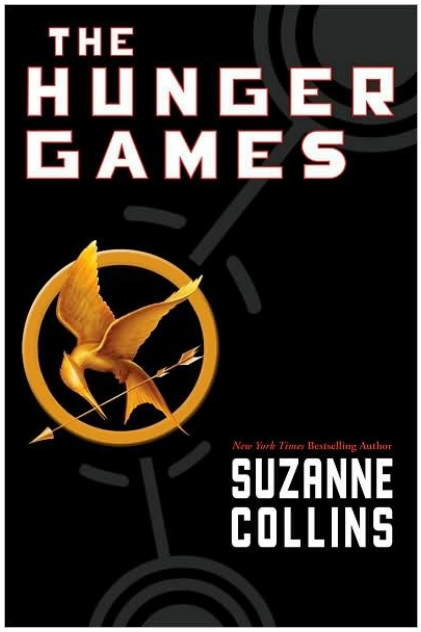
The Friends of the Lake Odessa Community Library supported this program by donating $100.00 to purchase books and help run the program in the Lake Odessa area.

If you haven't read the book yet, stop in the library and check out a copy or go online at http://lakeodessalibrary.org and reserve your copy today! *The Hunger Games* is the first book in a trilogy by Suzanne Collins. Read the whole series:

Hunger Games– book 1

Catching Fire– book 2

Mockingjay– book 3



Upcoming Events

May 17th-Homeschool Meeting

May 17th "Pass the Trash" ages 11 and up-3:30PM

June 6th- Summer Reading Program Sign up

June 7th-Toddler Time for 1&2 yr. olds 10:00AM

June 7th Pre-school Summer Program for 3-5 yr. olds-10:30AM

June 7th-Teen Summer Program-2:00PM

June 12th –Friends of the Library Meeting

June 24th– Teen Book discussion "War Horse"-3:15PM

June 27th-Lake Odessa Library Board Meetting

June 28th– Special Teen Program-Creative Scarf making-3:00PM

July 7th-Park for $3.00 and help the Friends @ Art in the Park

July 10th-Friends of the Library Meeting

July 18th-Lake Odessa Community Library Board Meeting

Art-In-The-Park Parking to Benefit Library

Help support your Lake Odessa Community Library by parking in the Friends of the Library lot during Art in the Park on July 7th! Look for the Friends of the Library parking signs on M-50 south across from the park at Jim Banks's law office.

We will again offer parking on the grass for just $3.00 for Art in the Park attendees and vendor parking for all day for $5.00 or $10.00 for a vendor vehicle with a trailer. All proceeds will benefit the library.

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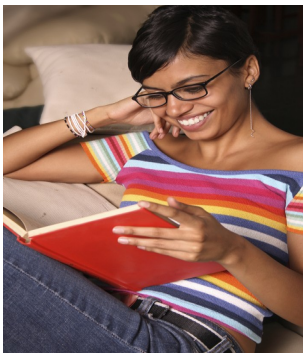
Teens Discuss Books at the Library

A book discussion group just for teens has started at the Lake Odessa Community Library. For the past three months, teens have been meeting the third Thursday of the month to share their thoughts about selected books.

"I have never led a book discussion before so I had no idea how they evolved," said library staff member Jennifer Salgat. "I was just hoping I wouldn't have to do all the talking!"

As it turns out, Jennifer can barely get a word in as the group has been very eager to share their ideas. "The discussion is always lively, fun and respectful. I'm very excited to hear what these teens have to say," said Jennifer. The teen book list has varied from current popular fiction books to classic award winners.

For more information or to find out next month's book selection, contact the library at 616-374-4591.



Recommended Reads for Teens

- *I Am Number Four* by Pittacus Lore
- *The Ungifted* by Gordon Korman
- *Dead End in Norvelt* by Jack Gantos
- *Between Shades of Gray* by Ruta Sepetys
- *Homeless Bird* by Gloria Whelen
- *Far North* by Will Hobbs
- *War Horse* by Michael Morpurgo
- *Prized* by Caragh M. O'Brien

DREAM BIG– READ! Summer Reading Program for Students

The Library Summer Reading Program kicks off June 6th with the theme "Dream Big– Read." Sign up anytime between 11:00 AM and 4:00 PM on the 6th.

Guest programmers include Astronomer James Foerch– *May the Force be With You;* Maciek the Magician; Storyteller Becky Goodspeed and several surprises down in the park! Don't miss the finale, *To Infinity and Beyond…..*

Pre-school summer programs, *Bedtime…everywhere* begins on Thursday, June 7th at 10:30 AM. Weekly events include: *At the Zoo, In the Jungle, and Underwater.* This group is designed for 3-5 years olds and requires a reservations as spaced is limited.

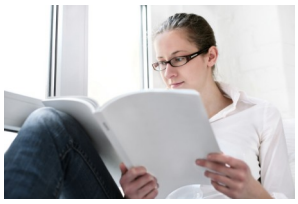
The Teen Summer Reading Program, *We Own the Night,* starts on Thursday, June 7th at 2:00 PM. Activities planned include a scavenger hunt, Jeopardy, Electrical Science Program with Dave Storms, Designing a Broom dude and a video contest!

All summer programs run through July with many great prizes for those that complete the program and read, read, read!

SIGN UP IS JUNE 6TH ANYTIME BETWEEN 11:00 AM AND 4:00 PM AT THE LAKE ODESSA COMMUNITY LIBRARY.

Pinkalicious Party

Girls age three and above are invited to the library's "Pinkalicious Party" on **May 10th.** This party starts at 6:00 PM in the library. Highlights include a story, craft, games and a snack. Reservations for this party are required as space is limited. Please call 616.374-4591 to reserve a spot.



Call the Lake Odessa Community Library today to join a book discussion group! 616-374-4591.

Winter Reading Program

A total of 91 people signed up for the library Winter Read program. There were 63 readers that finished the program qualifying them for prizes ranging from bakery coupons to Lake Odessa Chamber Bucks. A total of $150.00 worth of prizes were awarded to the lucky readers! This program is sponsored by *The Friends of the Lake Odessa Library.*