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Summer Reading Program a Success

Thanks to the continued support of many local businesses and organizations, 365 children and teens enjoyed a wonderful variety of activities, programs, and prizes during our Summer Reading Program. One morning featured activities on the Jordan Lake Trail.



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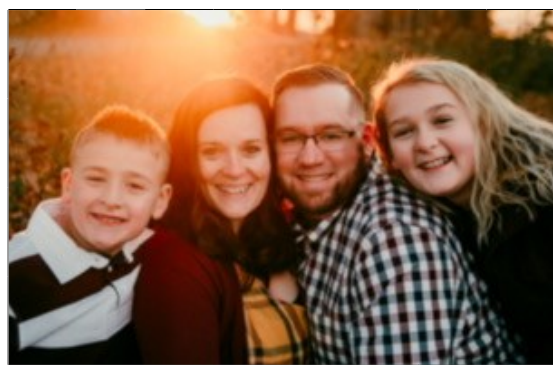


It's Tea Time!

Join the Friends for tea and treats on Saturday, November 9 at 1 p.m. at the Library. Tickets go on sale October 1st!

Enjoy a cup of our Library Blend (Madagascar Vanilla Rooibos and Blood Orange Herbal teas) with your tea time foods and a specially selected tea with dessert. After you partake of the delicious finger foods, we'll make a fun craft for you to bring home.

New Staff Members...Hello everyone my name is Allison



Fenlong. I'm excited to be part of the Lake Odessa Community Library staff. I have an associate degree in child development and also work at Lakewood Public Schools. I live in Lake Odessa with my husband and our two children. They keep us very busy on the ball field! I enjoy baking

cakes, making crafty things, and cheering on my kids!

Students Lauren Haag and Jaquelyn Daniels also join the library team.

September is Library Card Sign-up Month!

Library Hours:

Tues. & Thurs. 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Wed. & Fri. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Closed Sundays & Mondays

Also closed:

Thanksgiving Weekend:

11/28, 11/29, & 11/30

Christmas Holidays:

12/24 & 12/25

New Years Eve: 12/31

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Issue Highlights

- New Library Staff
- Calendar of Events
- New at the Library
- Patti's Picks

QUARTERLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September — Library Card Sign-up Month

Wednesdays	10:30 a.m.	Family Storytime (Ideal for Ages 2-5)
Thursdays	10:30 a.m.	Family Storytime (Ideal for Ages 2-5)
September 5	4:00 p.m.	After School Out-of-This-World (Ages 5-11)
Tuesdays	1:00—3:00 p.m.	Knitting Group—Beginning September 10
September 12	4:00 p.m.	The Big Kahuna (Teens 11+)
September 17	3:30—5:30 p.m.	Craft Night, A Trio of Wooden Pumpkins (Ages 11+, Pre-register \$4)
September 19	1:00 p.m.	Homeschool Group (Monthly Meetings 3rd Thursday)
September 26	2:00 p.m.	Inspirational Book Discussion, “Before I Was Yours”
September 26	3:30—5:30 p.m.	Mr. Mike’s STEM Program, Here Comes the Sun (Ages 11-16)

October—Gorgeous Forest Tapestry

Tuesdays	11:30—1:30 p.m.	A Matter of Balance, Ionia County Commission on Aging
Tuesdays	1:00—3:00 p.m.	Knitting Group
Wednesdays	10:30 a.m.	Family Storytime (Ideal for Ages 2-5)
Thursdays	10:30 a.m.	Family Storytime (Ideal for Ages 2-5)
October 3	4:00 p.m.	After School Kids Group, Angry Birds Program (Ages 11+)
October 8	6:00—7:00 p.m.	“An Open Book” Club, Grandma Gatewood
October 9	1:00 p.m.	Angry Bird Movie (Ages 11+)
October 17	1:00 p.m.	Homeschool Group (Monthly Meetings 3rd Thursday)
October 24	2:00 p.m.	Inspirational Book Discussion, “October Baby”
October 24	3:30—5:30 p.m.	Mr. Mike’s STEM Program, Pumpkin Palooza (Ages 11-16)

November — Last Red Berries and First White Snow

Tuesdays	1:00—3:00 p.m.	Knitting Group
Wednesdays	10:30 a.m.	Family Storytime (Ideal for Ages 2-5)
Thursdays	10:30 a.m.	Family Storytime (Ideal for Ages 2-5)
November 2	9:00 a.m.	Yoga with Linda (Donations Accepted)
November 5	11:30—1:30 p.m.	A Matter of Balance, Ionia County Commission on Aging
November 9	9:00 a.m.	Yoga with Linda (Donations Accepted)
November 9	1:00 p.m.	Tea Time at the Library
November 12	6:00—7:00 p.m.	“An Open Book” Club
November 16	9:00 a.m.	Yoga with Linda (Donations Accepted)
November 20	10:30 a.m.	Special Family Storytime (Ideal for Ages 2-5)
November 21	1:00 p.m.	Homeschool Group (Monthly Meetings 3rd Thursday)
November 21	2:00 p.m.	Inspirational Book Discussion, “His Promise”
November 21	3:30—5:30 p.m.	Mr. Mike’s STEM Program, Tower Power
November 23	9:00 a.m.	Yoga with Linda (Donations Accepted)
November 28-30	Library Closed for Thanksgiving	

December — Evergreen, Frost, Wood Smoke, & Cinnamon

Tuesdays	1:00—3:00 p.m.	Knitting Group
Wednesdays	10:30 a.m.	Family Storytime (Ideal for Ages 2-5)—No Storytime 12/25
Thursdays	10:30 a.m.	Family Storytime (Ideal for Ages 2-5)
December 5	3:00—5:30 p.m.	Make and Take Christmas Crafts (Ages 5+)
December 7	9:00 a.m.	Yoga with Linda (Donations Accepted)
December 10	6:00—7:00 p.m.	“An Open Book” Club
December 14	9:00 a.m.	Yoga with Linda (Donations Accepted)
December 19	1:00 p.m.	Homeschool Group (Monthly Meetings 3rd Thursday)
December 19	2:00 p.m.	Inspirational Book Discussion, “The Christmas Blessing”
December 21	9:00 a.m.	Yoga with Linda (Donations Accepted)
December 24	Library Closed	
December 25	Library Closed	
December 28	9:00 a.m.	Yoga with Linda (Donations Accepted)
December 31	Library Closed	

Check out the Library’s Facebook page and website for additional fall programming.

New at the Library

Children's Sensory Table



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The popular sensory table was purchased with a Public Library Services Grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

To learn more about library grants to Michigan libraries, go to www.michigan.gov/lsta.



A sensory table is full of materials that get children to use all five senses. Children benefit from table play as it helps to develop fine motor skills, cognitive skills, language skills, and creativity. Rice, Play Dough, Pom Poms, Water Beads, Magnetic Tiles, Wooden Puzzles, Measuring Cups, Scoops, Stacking Games, Tweezers, Buckets, Shovels, and Rakes are all materials purchased with the grant for use with the sensory table. In addition, Musgrove Grains donated soybeans for children to use.

More Hotspots!

The Library has signed a new one-year contract with Sprint and now has four mobile hotspots available for check-out. A mobile hotspot taps into a cellular network just like a smart phone does. Once connected the hotspot can share that connection via WiFi with nearby laptops, tablets, and anything that can connect to a WiFi network. A \$10 refundable deposit is required at check-out. Check-out is limited to one week.

Updated App for 24/7 Magazine & Audiobook Access

We are excited to introduce a new way to download magazines and audiobooks. The new reader provides an enhanced user experience through improved ease of use and readability. You will need to download the new application to enjoy the new features.

- **New Look and Feel**—A fresh new look and feel enhances the user experience and makes it easier to navigate the app. For example, now you can access the content menu from the navigation bar.
- **Text to Speech***—For the first time, RBdigital users can listen to all articles in audio format, which improves reading comprehension and allows you to listen to the article while doing other things. *Available for iOS only.
- **New Color Themes**—In addition to the current light and dark themes, the new reader adds sepia and grey to improve readability of text and reduce eye fatigue.
- **Scalable Font and Screen Brightness Controls**—Instead of an action sheet selector, the new reader uses a slider control for finer grain control over the font size and screen brightness.



“An Open Book” Club

Join this new book club that reads non-fiction and stories based on real-life events. The group will meet at the Library on the second Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m., beginning October 8. The first meeting will discuss Grandma Gatewood's story. She was a pioneer hiker and the first woman to walk the Appalachian Trail solo in one season. Call or stop by the Library if you are interested in joining this group.

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Contact the Friends at:
lakeofriends@gmail.com

Meets: 9/10, 10/08, 11/12, & 12/10
@ 3 p.m. in the Library Meeting Rooms.
Everyone welcome.

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Meets: 9/25, 10/23, 11/20, & 12/18
@ 7 p.m. in the Library Meeting Rooms.
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Lake Odessa Community Library Staff Members: Jennifer Salgat, Library Director; Deb Morrison; Julie Stahl; Kecia Dillon; Mike Forton; Allison Fenlong; Lauren Haag; & Jaquelyn Daniels.

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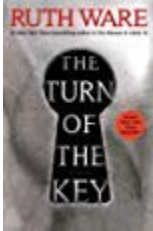
Patti's Fall Picks

Book Recommendations by Patti Cooreman

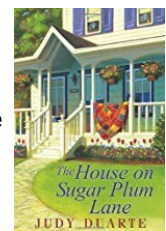
The Lighthouse Keeper's Daughter by Hazel Gaynor: The historical fiction's prologue opens in 1938 and apprises us of Matilda, a disgraced pregnant nineteen-year-old who is about to board a ship from Ireland bound for America where a distant cousin resides. She is being escorted by her mother and a chaperone, Mrs. O'Driscoll. We then go back in time to 1838 and Grace Darling, a lighthouse keeper's twenty-two year old daughter who lived with her family and helped her father at Longstone Lighthouse on the Farne Islands, Northumberland, England. Hazel Gaynor intertwines history and a tale together to celebrate two women's fortitude, bravery and stern independence in the face of grave danger. "They call me a heroine, but I am not deserving of such accolades. I am just an ordinary woman who did her duty." On September 6, 1838, during a tremendous storm, Grace Darling's mother counsels that storms are to be respected, never feared. "If you show it you're afraid, you're halfway dead". Grace spots shipwreck survivors during her watch and gathers up her sleeping father determined to go out and save them. One hundred years later, Matilda is faced with a comparable storm and must make a similar decision to save those she believes needs her help, storm be damned. I thoroughly enjoyed this spellbinding book!



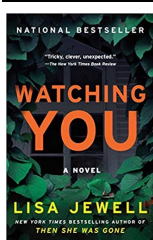
The Turn of the Key by Ruth Ware: I have to admit, I am a fan of Ruth Ware and her writing style. She had me at the edge of my seat with *The Woman in Cabin 10*, and, *The Death of Mrs. Westway* had me turning the pages so fast they nearly ripped! *The Turn of the Key* is just as thrilling. Rowan Caine has found herself sitting in a prison cell having been accused of murdering an eight-year-old girl when she was her nanny. As Rowan writes to a lawyer claiming her innocence, and the reader is left to follow along as she lays out what happened. It all began when Rowan answered a peculiar advertisement for a live-in nanny with a starting annual salary of an astounding ~£55,000, use of a car, and eight weeks off yearly! She will reside in the beautiful Scottish Highlands in a "smart" home owned and designed by the Elincourts, both architects, with four children, a housekeeper and a handyman. Sounds perfect, right? No, it's creepy and Rowan has to fight the feeling there are ghosts about. We all know, things are not always as they seem. This is Ruth Ware at her best!



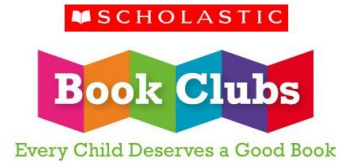
The House on Sugar Plum Lane by Judy Duarte: Although this is Book #3 in her Fairbrook series, I chose to give it a try because I needed a happy, easy-to-read book and it had good reviews. Amy Masterson has chosen to separate from her attorney husband Brandon and move to a rented three story Victorian home on Sugar Plum Lane with her preschooler daughter Callie. Amy had researched the home and found it was owned by Eleanor Rucker, the same woman who had given up Amy's mother for adoption in 1966. Amy continued searching for her grandmother after her mother passed away from breast cancer. The story takes a somewhat pretty predictable path with some surprises along the way, but I guarantee it is a heartwarming book you won't want to end.



Watching You by Lisa Jewell Melville Heights, the setting for *Watching You*, is a very nice neighborhood in Bristol, England that is home to doctors and lawyers and old-money academics. You wouldn't envision someone in this neighborhood being brutally murdered in their own kitchen. But everyone in Melville Heights has a secret. And everyone is watching each other. I caution you to refrain from jumping to conclusions in this galvanizing page turner because nothing is as it seems. As a young girl growing up where houses were side by side, everyone seemed to be watching each other. Doesn't everybody? Maybe out of curiosity or boredom? I guess that's why I picked ***Watching You*** off the shelf. And it was worth reading.



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