

Teen Programs

AUBURN AREA

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| Wed, Jan 4, 18 | After-School Nintendo Wii | 2:30- 4 pm |
| Wed, Jan 11 | Buttons Bracelet Craft | 3 pm |
| Wed, Jan 25 | Duct Tape Picture Frame Craft | 3 pm |
| Wed, Feb 1, 15, 29 | After-School Nintendo Wii | 2:30-4 pm |
| Wed, Feb 1 | Glass Etching Craft <i>(Adults also welcome)</i> | 6 pm |
| Wed, Feb 8 | Valentine's Day Locker Magnets Craft | 3 pm |
| Wed, Feb 22 | Hardware Accessories Craft | 3 pm |

Open to grades 5-12. Registration required for craft programs only. Call 662-2381 ext. 205 or stop by the Information Desk.

PINCONNING

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| Tue, Jan 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 | Wii | 6-7:30 pm |
| Tue, Jan 3 | Felt Slippers Craft | 4-5 pm |
| Tue, Jan 10 | Hot Chocolate in a Jar Craft | 4-5 pm |
| Sat, Jan 14 | Decorative Bottle Craft <i>(Adults also welcome)</i> | 2-3:30 pm |
| Tue, Jan 17 | Ice Candle Craft | 4-5 pm |
| Tue, Jan 24 | Chinese New Year Craft | 4-5 pm |
| Tue, Jan 31 | Glistening Winter Nights Bath Salts Craft | 4-5 pm |

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| Tue, Feb 7, 14, 21, 28 | Wii | 6-7:30 pm |
| Sat, Feb 4 | Roses, Roses, Roses Craft <i>(Adults also welcome)</i> | 2-3:30 pm |

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| Tue, Feb 7 | Pop Top & Ribbon Jewelry Craft | 4-5 pm |
| Tue, Feb 14 | Candy Heart Valentine Picture Frame Craft | 4-5 pm |
| Fri, Feb 17 | Lock In: Fun, Games, Crafts, Food! <i>Registration and parental permission required</i> | 6-9 pm |

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| Tue, Feb 21 | Mardi Gras Mask Craft | 4-5 pm |
| Sat, Feb 25 | Mitten/Glove Snow People Craft <i>(Adults also welcome)</i> | 2-3:30 pm |
| Tue, Feb 28 | Recycled Soda Bottle Jewelry Craft | 4-5 pm |

Open to grades 6-12. Where registration is required, call 879-3283 ext. 202 for information.

Teen Winter Reading Program 2012 "Chilly Reads" Grades 6-12 Mon, Jan 9 – Sat, Mar 3

Read a book. Turn in your reading log for a chance to win a \$10 Target gift card. Enter as often as you like!

SAGE

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| Thu, Jan 5 | Let It Snow Picture Frame Craft <i>Registration required</i> | 3:30-4:30 pm |
| Wed, Jan 11 | Drop in and Knit (or Crochet) <i>(Grades 4-Adult)</i> | 6-7:30 pm |
| Wed, Jan 18 | Snow Covered Votives <i>Registration required</i> | 6-7:30 pm |
| Tue, Feb 7 | Valentine Glass Etching <i>Registration required</i> | 3:30-4:30 pm |
| Wed, Feb 8 | Drop in and Knit (or Crochet) <i>(Grades 4-Adult)</i> | 6-7:30 pm |
| Wed, Feb 15 | Beaded Name or Sports Team Bracelet Craft <i>Registration required</i> | 6-7:30 pm |

Open to grades 5-12 unless noted. Where registration is required, visit the Fiction Desk or call 892-8555 ext. 205.

WIRT

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|-------------------------|---|-----------|
| Tue, Jan 10, 17, 24, 31 | Wii Night <i>(Drop in)</i> | 5-7:30 pm |
| Thu, Jan 12 | Friendship Bracelets Craft | 4 pm |
| Thu, Jan 26 | Scoubidou Bracelets Craft | 4 pm |
| Tue, Feb 14, 21, 28 | Wii Night <i>(Drop in)</i> | 5-7:30 pm |
| Thu, Feb 9 | Valentine Day Bracelets Craft | 4 pm |
| Wed, Feb 15 | Ewok Flower Vase Craft <i>(Grades 4-7)</i> | 4 pm |
| Thu, Feb 23 | Duct Tape Mania | 4 pm |

Open to grades 6-12 unless noted. Registration required for all crafts. Call 893-9566 ext. 2122.

Alice & Jack Wirt Public Library
500 Center Ave., Bay City, MI 48708
Ph: (989) 893-9566 TDD: (989) 893-7052
Mon-Thu 10 am-8 pm
Fri-Sat 9 am-5 pm
Sun *1-5 pm
(*September - May only)

Auburn Area Branch Library
235 W. Midland Rd., Auburn, MI 48611
Ph: (989) 662-2381
Sun-Mon Closed
Tue-Thu 10 am-8 pm
Fri-Sat 9 am-5 pm

Pinconning Branch Library
218 Kaiser St., Pinconning, MI 48650
Ph: (989) 879-3283
Sun-Mon Closed
Tue-Thu 10 am-8 pm
Fri-Sat 9 am-5 pm

Sage Branch Library
100 E. Midland St., Bay City, MI 48706
Ph: (989) 892-8555
Mon-Tue 9 am-5 pm
Wed-Thu Noon-8 pm
Fri 9 am-5 pm
Sat-Sun Closed

Bookmobile
500 Center Ave., Bay City, MI 48708
Ph: (989) 893-9566 ext. 2108
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Please send me emails about new upcoming events YES!

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Library Tidings

JAN / FEB 2012

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FROM THE DESK OF THE DIRECTOR:

The Bay County Library System collaborates with seven other non-profit arts and cultural organizations in Bay City including Bay Arts Council, Bay City Players, Bay Concert Band, Bay County Historical Society, Delta College Planetarium, State Theatre and Studio 23/ The Arts Center. Known as ala-cARTE, the group strives to keep arts and culture alive in Bay City and the surrounding area by both joining together on various events and collectively promoting and advertising each organization's existing events.

In order to enhance joint programming opportunities, as well as to let folks know about upcoming arts and culture events, the group received a grant to establish a web site called "What's Next!" at www.whatsnextbaycity.org.

Ala-cARTE's newest venture is a collaborative postcard listing select events from each of the eight organization's calendars, beginning with the first quarter (January-February-March) of 2012. This calendar is not meant to replace our bi-monthly newsletter, but instead to provide another resource for you that includes many of the more significant programs that are coming up.

Tom Birch

Kindle Joins eBook Readers on OverDrive

The gift-giving season may be over, but the fun with your new eReader or audio device has just begun!

With your library card and pin number in hand, you now have access to many new and popular titles in fiction, non-fiction, children's and teen collections on our OverDrive page at baycountylibrary.lib.overdrive.com, all at no cost to you. This service, provided by your library's subscription to OverDrive, is a great way to avoid extra post-holiday costs and get the greatest selection of titles available! Now that you are ready to get started, take a brief look at some topics of interest:

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The Great Michigan Read

The Michigan Humanities Council's Great Michigan Read is a book club for the entire state. Focusing on a single book – *Arc of Justice: A Saga of Race, Civil Rights, and Murder in the Jazz Age* by Kevin Boyle – Michigamians are encouraged to learn more about our state, our history and each other.

The Bay County Library System has three Book Club Connections bags of ten copies each that can be checked out by your group. The Library

Photos of Bay City on display at Wirt Public Library

The black and white photography of Barbara Stamiris is currently on display at the Wirt Public Library. Barbara grew up in Bay City, returning after retirement to capture her home town on film. Her pictures feature downtown buildings, Carroll

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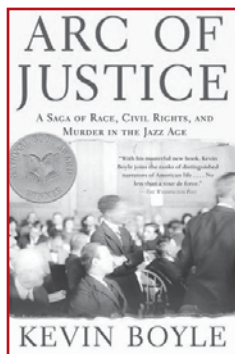
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System also has individual copies of the title available for checkout.

The Bay County Library System will host a community wide discussion of the book on Thursday, May 17 at 6 pm in the Kantzler Community Room at Wirt Public Library.

Bay County Library System Holiday Closings

Sun, Jan 1 & Mon, Jan 2. Have a safe and happy New Year!

Newsletter printing cost courtesy of Friends of the Bay County Libraries.

Bay County Library System
500 Center Avenue
Bay City, MI 48708

Your Bay Area arts and culture events connection:

Whats Next?
www.whatsnextbaycity.org

AUBURN
Registration required at 662-2381 ext 200.
Glass Etching Craft
Wed, Feb 1, 6 pm
Teens also welcome

PINCONNING
Registration required for all at 879-3283 ext 202.

Decorative Bottle Craft
Sat, Jan 14, 2-3:30 pm
Teens also welcome
Roses, Roses, Roses Craft
Sat, Feb 4, 2-3:30 pm
Teens also welcome

Mitten/Glove Snow People Craft
Sat, Feb 25, 2-3:30 pm
Teens also welcome

Book Discussion Group
Thu, Jan 26 & Feb 23, 6-7:30 pm

SAGE
Where registration is required, visit the Reference Desk or call 892-8555 ext 202.

Book Discussion Group
Tue, Jan 10 & Feb 14, 2-3:30 pm
Registration required
Drop in and Knit (or Crochet) Night
Wed, Jan 11 & Feb 8, 6-7:30 pm
Grade 4-Adult welcome

Decorate a Spring Pot
Mon, Feb 6, 2-3:30 pm
Registration required

WIRT
Business Start-Up Seminar
Wed, Jan 11, 1-4 pm
Registration required at the MI-SBTDC online or call 989-686-9597.

Adult Events & Programs

Adult Winter Reading Program

“Chill Out & Read”
Mon, Jan 9 – Sat, Mar 3



Read or listen to 5 books, complete an entry form, and turn it in at any public service desk by March 3rd for a chance to win a prize in a drawing!

Booked for Lunch Fridays, Feb 24-Mar 30

Noon-1 pm at Wirt
Bring a lunch or order from The Mug@Wirt Cafe.

Feb 24: Dave Rogers reviews Fall of Giants by Ken Follett

Check the next newsletter for the March schedule. Reviewers/authors include: Joaquin Guerrero, Margaret Bird, Bernie Rabine, Jody Hedlund and Pam Binder. Schedule also available at www.baycountylibrary.org under the Adult Classes and Programs tab.

Discover your Roots: Family History Research for Beginners

Sat, Jan 21, 9:30-11:30 am

Intro to Genealogy Databases: Ancestry Library Edition and Heritage Quest

Sat, Feb 4, 9:30-11:30 am

Programs held in the Wirt Computer Lab.

Registration required. Call the Reference Dept. at 893-9566 ext. 2200. Sponsored by the Bay County Library System and Bay County Genealogical Society

Computer Classes - Wirt

Wednesdays

Microsoft Office 2007 Word* - Learn the basics of Word 2007 in three classes.
Jan 11, 18 & 25, 5:45-7:45 pm

Microsoft Office 2007 Excel* - Learn the basics of Excel 2007 in three classes.
Feb 8, 15 & 22, 5:45-7:45 pm

*Should know how to use a mouse and how to type

Saturdays

Social Media** - Learn the basics of Facebook, Twitter, Myspace, etc.

Sat, Jan 28, 9:30 am-12:30 pm

**Have previous experience with using the Internet and an email account

Computer Basics Class – The basic operations of a computer, internet and email.
Sat, Feb 25, 9:30 am-12:30 pm

Registration required at the Wirt Public Library computer sign-up desk or by mail. A non-refundable fee of \$10 per series or \$5 per class is due at registration. Call 893-9566 ext. 2206 for information.

Computer Skills Workshop - Pinconning

Thu, Jan 26 & Feb 2, 1:30-3 pm

A two part class for anyone looking to improve basic computer skills.

Registration required at the Pinconning Branch Library Public Service Desk. A non-refundable fee of \$5.00 is due at registration. Call 879-3283 ext. 202 for information.

Children's Events & Programs

Winter Story Time For Children Jan 9-Feb 23

Join in on the fun! We offer story times for a variety of age groups filled with stories, music, activities and more!

Registration is required at your branch library. See the complete schedule at www.baycountylibrary.org.



Create a special Valentine's Day card or letter to send to a soldier. Children and their families are invited to drop in anytime during the program to get creative! Soldiers' Angels will help us deliver our cards to the troops in time for Valentine's Day. All materials provided.

No registration required

SAGE
Wed, Jan 4, 4-7 pm

WIRT
Thu, Jan 5, 5:30-7:30 pm

AUBURN AREA
Tue, Jan 10, 5-7 pm

PINCONNING
Wed, Jan 11, 3:30-4:30 pm

Joel Tacey's Wacky Winter Comedy Show!

A Fun Family show to celebrate the season! This interactive show features dazzling juggling and a creative mix of seasonal tricks and audience favorites. Fun for children of all ages and their families!



AUBURN AREA

Sat, Jan 24, 6:30 pm

Registration required beginning Tue, Dec 27

SAGE

Wed, Feb 1, 6:30 pm

Registration required beginning Wed, Jan 4

PINCONNING

Sat, Feb 11, 2 pm

Registration required beginning Sat, Jan 14

WIRT

Sat, Feb 25, 2 pm

Registration required beginning Sat, Jan 28

New BCLS Children's Facebook Page!

Like our Children's Library programs and services? Looking for more ways to connect? Join us on our new Children's facebook page and follow what's happening for children

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“Like”our page at facebook.com/BCLSchildren

AUBURN AREA

Registration is required for all. Call 662-2381, option #4.

For the Birds (All ages)

Sat, Jan 7, 2 pm

Join us to make treats for our Winter Bird friends.

Mom & Me Snowman Craft (Ages 2-5 + adult)

Fri, Jan 20, 11 am

Frosty Fun Fair (All ages)

Sat, Jan 28, 2 pm

Valentine Craft Night (Ages 10 & under)

Tue, Feb 7, 6:30 pm

Valentine Bingo (All ages)

Tue, Feb 14, 6:30 pm

Mom & Me Craft (Ages 2-5 + adult)

Fri, Feb 17, 11 am

Diary of a Wimpy Kid (Grades 3-5)

Sat, Feb 18, 11 am

Trivia, activities and a craft based on the popular series of books by Jeff Kinney.

Cool Hands-On Science Experiments (Grades 4-6)

Tue, Feb 28, 6:30 pm

SAGE

Where registration is required, call 892-8555, option #5.

Wacky Wednesdays: Play with Your Food! (Grades 1-4)

Wed, Jan 11, 4:15 pm

Registration required

Party with Us! Celebrate Sage's 128th Birthday! (Grades K-5)

Thu, Jan 12, 4:15 pm

Registration required

Mad Scientists Experiment (Grades 2-5)

Things That Fly

Wed, Jan 18, 4:15 pm

Registration required

Things that Float or Sink

Wed, Feb 15, 4:15 pm

Registration required beginning Jan 18

Tween Night: Movie (Grades 4-7)

Pizza, pop and a movie!

The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe (Rated PG)

Wed, Jan 25, 4-7:15 pm

Registration required

Wacky Wednesdays: Sweet Tales (Grades 1-4)

Wed, Feb 8, 4:15 pm

Registration required beginning Jan 11

Valentine Party! (Grades K-5)

Thu, Feb 9, 4:15 pm

Registration required beginning Jan 12

Sesame Street Party with Cookie Monster! (Ages 3-6)

Thu, Feb 16, 4:15 pm

Registration required beginning Jan 19

Tween Night: Sculpt Your Food! (Grades 4-7)

Wed, Feb 29, 4:30-5:30 pm

Registration required beginning Jan 25

WIRT

Where registration is required, call 893-9566, option #5.

Creative Kids Book Club (Grades 1-3)

“Rootin’ Tootin’ Wild West”

Tue, Jan 10, 4-5 pm

Registration required

♥ Forever Friends ♥

Tue, Feb 14, 4-5 pm

Registration required beginning Jan 10

Movies

Scooby-Doo! Legend of the Phantosaur (Rated G)

Sat, Jan 14, 2 pm

Winnie The Pooh (Rated G)

Sat, Feb 11, 2 pm

Children under 8 must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver. Snack will be provided.

Books Rock Cafe Book Club (Grades 4-6)

“The 100-Year-Old Secret” by Tracy Barrett

Mon, Jan 23, 6-7 pm

Registration required

“Dragon Rider” by Cornelia Funke (Ch. 1-28)

Mon, Feb 27, 6-7 pm

Registration required beginning Jan 23

“I Spy” Challenge Program (Grades 1-6)

Wed, Jan 25, 4-5:30 pm

Follow clues and use your picture puzzle skills to solve the library “I Spy” challenge game. Then, make your own “I Spy” picture puzzle collage and clues using magazine pictures and 3-D objects.

Registration required

Hula in the Coola Day (All ages)

Wed, Feb 1, 5:30 to 7 pm

Laugh at the cold while dancing at our Luau Dance Party! Wear your shorts and flip flops and greet everyone with a cheery “Aloha!”

Tail Waggin’ Tutors (Ages 4+)

Sat, Feb 4, 2:30-3:30 pm

Have fun reading to a therapy dog!

Registration required beginning Jan 7

Valentine's Day Craft Program (All ages)

Tue, Feb 7, 4-5:30 pm

PINCONNING

Where registration is required, call 879-3283, option #3.

Pajama Snow Day Party (Ages 3-10)

Sat, Jan 21, 2-3:30 pm

Registration required

Winter Necklace or Bracelet Craft (Ages 5-12)

Wed, Jan 25, 3:30-4:30 pm

Heart Animals Craft (Ages 5-12)

Wed, Feb 8, 3:30-4:30 pm

Sweetheart Princess Party (Ages 3-8)

Thu, Feb 9, 3:30-4:30 pm

Stories, games, food and fun!

Registration required

Crazy Crocodile Door Hanger Craft (Ages 5-12)

Wed, Feb 22, 3:30-4:30 pm