

Teen Programs

AUBURN AREA

Wed, Nov 2	Fall Bracelet Craft	3 pm
Wed, Nov 9, 23	Afer-School Nintendo Wii	2:30- 4 pm
Wed, Nov 9	Glass Candle Holder Craft <i>(Adults also welcome)</i>	6 pm
Wed, Nov 16	Pocket Dream Catcher Craft	3 pm
Wed, Nov 30	Huichol Indian "Ojo de Dios" Craft	3 pm
Wed, Dec 7	After-School Nintendo Wii	2:30-4 pm
Wed, Dec 7	Ornament Decorating <i>(Adults also welcome)</i>	6 pm
Wed, Dec 14	Yarn Dolls Tree Ornaments Craft	3 pm
Wed, Dec 21	Winter Break Nintendo Wii	2:30-4 pm

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

SAGE

Tue, Nov 1	Fall Decoupage Candle Holder <i>Registration required.</i>	3:30-4:30 pm
Wed, Nov 9	Drop in and Knit (or Crochet) <i>(Grades 4-Adult)</i>	6-7:30 pm
Wed, Nov 16	Etch a Glass Ornament <i>Registration required.</i>	6-7:30 pm
Wed, Dec 14	Drop in and Knit (or Crochet) <i>(Grades 4-Adult)</i>	6-7:30 pm
Wed, Dec 21	Holiday Ornament <i>Registration required beginning Nov 14.</i>	6-7:30 pm
Thu, Dec 29	Create a Craft Day <i>Registration required beginning Nov 21.</i>	1:30-3:30 pm

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

PINCONNING

Tue, Nov 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	Wii	6-7:30 pm
Tue, Nov 1	Denim Pocket Purse Craft	4-5 pm
Tue, Nov 8	Rolled Paper Picture Frame Craft	4-5 pm
Sat, Nov 12	Decorative Folded Book Craft <i>(Adults also welcome)</i>	2-3:30 pm
<i>Registration required.</i>		
Tue, Nov 15	Ribbon & Washer Bracelet Craft	4-5 pm
Tue, Nov 22	Brown Glove Turkey Centerpiece	4-5 pm
Tue, Nov 29	Craft Stick & Clothespin Storage Basket Craft	4-5 pm
Tue, Dec 6, 13, 20, 27	Wii	6-7:30 pm
Sat, Dec 3	Ornaments Craft <i>(Adults also welcome)</i>	2-3:30 pm
<i>Registration required.</i>		
Tue, Dec 6	Wood Bead Trivet Craft	4-5 pm
Tue, Dec 13	Collaged Gift Box Craft	4-5 pm
Tue, Dec 20	"You Liked It Before, So Let's Do It Again" Jewelry Craft	4-5 pm
Tue, Dec 27	"Auld Lang Syne" Crafts	4-5 pm

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

WIRT

Tue, Nov 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	Wii Night <i>(Drop in)</i>	5-7:30 pm
Wed, Nov 2	Clue: a Live Version of the Classic Detective Game <i>(Grades 6-8)</i>	6 pm
Thu, Nov 17	Goth Sock Puppet Craft	4 pm
Tue, Dec 6, 13, 20	Wii Night <i>(Drop in)</i>	5-7:30 pm
Thu, Dec 15	Ribbon Bracelets Craft	4pm

Open to grades 6-12 unless noted. Registration required for all programs unless noted. 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
Visit us on the web for a current schedule.

"Library Tidings" Newsletter Sign-Up Form

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FROM THE DESK OF THE DIRECTOR:

The Gift of Reading

This year marks the 24th anniversary of the "Gift of Reading" program. Every year during November and early December we collect new books and/or donated money to distribute to local agencies as holiday gifts for needy children throughout Bay County. Drop off locations include any library branch, the bookmobile, The Bay City Times, and the Literacy Council of Bay County.

It is truly a community effort with past distributors including Cory Place, Salvation Army, Nathan Weidner Children's Advocacy Center, Bay Area Women's Center, United Way of Bay County, Boys and Girls Clubs of Bay City and Pinconning, United Methodist Church of Auburn, and the Pinconning Emergency Food Pantry. If you have questions contact program coordinator, Eileen Schulz at the Wirt Public Library by phone: (989) 894-2837 ext. 2225, or by email: eschulz@baycountylibrary.org.

Please consider making a donation this year. It's a wonderful way to introduce a child to reading and share in the holiday spirit of giving!

Tom Birch

Mingle & Jingle: Downtown Gives Back 2011



Be sure to choose the Bay County Library System when you shop at these participating businesses!

- Atrium 1100 N. Water St.
- A Wedding & Gift Boutique 108 Fourth St.
- Bayshire Beauty Academy 917 Saginaw St.
- Delta College Planetarium & Learning Center 100 Center Ave.
- Di's Ink, Stamp-n-Crafts 924 Washington Ave.
- Form & Function 800 Washington Ave.
- Gathered Traditions & G.T. Homestead 109 Third St.
- Gatsby's Steakhouse & Saloon 203 Center Ave.
- Gems By Em 910 Washington Ave.
- Kingfish Restaurant 1019 N. Water St.
- Little House 924 N. Water St.

Shop downtown Bay City **Thu, Nov 17, 4-8 pm** and participating businesses will donate 17% of your purchase to the non-profit of your choice!

- Meadow Creek Clothiers 920 Washington Ave.
- Mulligan's Pub 109 Center Ave.
- My Secret Garden 600 Saginaw St.
- Paperworks 922 Washington Ave.
- Rattlesnake Rick's Roadhouse 708 Saginaw St.
- Regina Caeli 906 Washington Ave.
- Riverfront Grill at the Doubletree One Wenonah Park Place
- Simmons Jewelers 208 Center Ave
- St. Laurent Brothers 1101 N. Water St.
- Stein Haus 1108 N. Water St.
- The Fabric Fair 206 Fifth St.
- Uptown Girl 111 Center Ave.
- Violets Blue 115 Fourth St.
- Wind & Willows on the River 923 N. Water St.

For more information, please visit the Bay City Downtown Management Board's web site at <http://www.downtownbaycity.com>.

Policy changes coming Nov 1, 2011

We continually strive to find ways to improve our public services. Outlined below are highlights of a few simple changes we are making in order to better serve our patrons:

- The total number of items a patron may check out at any one time will be 75, with no more than a combination of 25 audio-visual items (videos, dvds, books on tape, books on cd, music cds, music cassettes, playaways, puppets and toys).
- All Fiction dvds and videos may be checked out for a period of one week for \$0.50. All non-fiction dvds and videos may be checked out for a period of one week for free.
- There will be an assessment of a non-refundable \$5 processing fee in addition to the replacement cost charged for each item that is lost, damaged or returned with a part missing.

Thank you for your support!

Bay County Library System Holiday Closings

Wed, Nov 23 at 5 pm - Thu, Nov 24 in honor of Thanksgiving.
Sat-Mon, Dec 24-26 in honor of Christmas.
Sun, Jan 1 & Mon, Jan 2 in honor of the 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:



www.whatsnextinbaycity.org

AUBURN
Registration required for all at 662-2381 ext 200.

Glass Candle Holder Craft
Wed, Nov 9, 6 pm
Teens also welcome.

Ornament Decorating
Wed, Dec 7, 6 pm
Teens also welcome.

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

Decorative Folded Book Craft
Sat, Nov 12, 2-3:30 pm
Teens also welcome.

Ornaments Craft
Sat, Dec 3, 2-3:30 pm
Teens also welcome.

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

Book Discussion Group
Tue, Nov 8 & Dec 13, 2-3:30 pm
Registration required.

Drop in and Knit (or Crochet) Night
Wed, Nov 9 & Dec 14, 6-7:30 pm
Grade 4-Adult welcome.

Glowing Votive Candle Holder
Mon, Nov 14, 2-3:30 pm
Registration required.

Etch a Glass Ornament
Thu, Dec 8, 6-7:30 pm
Registration required.

WIRT
Business Start-Up Seminar
Wed, Nov 2, 1-4 pm
Registration required at the MI-SBTDC online or call 989-686-9597.

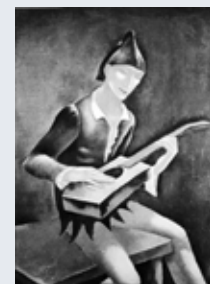
Movie & Lunch 11:30 am
Wed, Nov 16: "How D You Know" (PG-13)
Wed, Dec 14: "27 Dresses" (PG-13)

Registration required with the Division on Aging at 895-4100. Lunch \$3-\$5.

Adult Events & Programs

A Renaissance Noel

Welcome the Holiday Season with a festive concert of Renaissance music with the Saginaw Valley State University Early Music Collegiums directed by Dr. Eric Nisula. The entire family will enjoy this inspirational and entertaining performance.



Thu, Dec 8, 6:30-7:30pm
Kantzer Community Room, Wirt

Booked for Lunch

Kantzier Community Room, Wirt

Cassandra Swiderski (author) presents *Passengers*
Fri, Nov 4, noon-1 pm

Dave Goss (author) presents *Snake and Morning Star*
Fri, Nov 11, noon-1 pm

Michigan Traveling Military Museum

The public is invited to come see displays of WW I and WW II United States military uniforms, flight jackets, helmets, hats, medals, field equipment, patches edged weapons plus lots more. Also included will be captured German and Japanese military artifacts.
Sat, Nov 19, 9am-5pm or Sun, Nov 20, 1-5pm
Kantzier Community Room

Discover your Roots: Family History Research for Beginners

Sat, Nov 12, 9:30-11:30 am

Intro to Genealogy Databases: Ancestry Library Edition and Heritage Quest

Sat, Dec 3, 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

Puzzles are a great winter time activity for the family to do together. The first jigsaw puzzle was produced in 1760 by John Spilsbury, a London mapmaker whose objective was to create an educational tool for children to learn about geography. Since then it has become an economical pastime for everyone. And, of course, a jigsaw puzzle is recyclable! Put it together and donate it to the library to share with other library patrons who will do the same. Jigsaw puzzles are good for developing problem solving skills and hand-eye coordination for all ages. Bring in your good condition jigsaw puzzles to share and you will be sharing a great family pastime!

Computer Classes

Wednesdays

Microsoft Office 2007 PowerPoint* - Learn the basics of PowerPoint 2007 and beyond in three classes: learn to create simple presentations, learn to enhance the presentations with pictures, sound and videos.
3 part series on Wednesdays Nov 2, 9 & 16, 5:45-7:45 pm

Microsoft Office 2007 Publisher* - Learn the basics of Publisher 2007 and beyond in three classes: learn to design your own business cards, flyers, brochures, using clip art, pictures and fancy text to promote yourself or your business.
3 part series on Wednesdays Dec 7, 14, 21, 5:45-7:45 pm

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

Saturdays

Know Before You Buy - What to consider when purchasing a computer – PC vs MAC, iPod, iPad, MP3, etc.
Sat, Nov 19, 9:30 am-12:30pm

Computer Basics Class – The basic operations of a computer, internet and email.

Sat, Dec 17, 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.

Children's Events & Programs

Making Books and Music Come Alive with Kevin Kammeraad: Workshop for Early Childhood Educators

Want to make books and music more interesting, exciting, and interactive for kids? Featuring a variety of many books (by many authors!) and music (by many artists!), children's author, artist, and performer Kevin Kammeraad will share lots of ideas to get you inspired! This high energy, interactive presentation is packed with ideas for creating motions to songs, using puppets, pairing books/songs/activities of the same theme together, singing (instead of reading) books, having kids "help" you read the books, performing stories, and incorporating books and music throughout the day! *Free workshop!*

WIRT

Sat, Nov 12, 10-11:30 am

Registration required at 893-9566, opt. #5.

Kevin Kammeraad: Family Concert

Poetry, puppetry, music and more at this interactive variety show. Fun for children of all ages and their families!

WIRT

Sat, Nov 12, 2 pm

Registration required.

Fall Story Time For Children Oct 3-Nov 17

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

Registration required at your branch library.
Complete schedule at www.baycountylibrary.org

Read Off Your Fines! (Through Grade 6 ONLY)

For every twenty minutes of reading or listening, overdue fines on any one returned library item will be eliminated (does not apply to lost or damaged items). Staff will read aloud during the first hour. After the first hour, children may read on their own. Free snacks provided. **Drop in program.**

SAGE

Thu, Dec 1, 5-7 pm

WIRT

Mon, Dec 5, 4-7 pm

PINCONNING

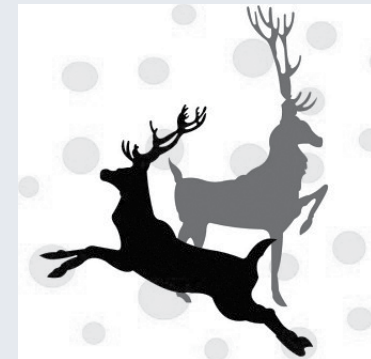
Wed, Dec 7, 5-7 pm

AUBURN AREA

Tue, Dec 13, 5:30-7:30 pm

Reindeer At Your Library

See live reindeer outside and make reindeer crafts inside the library. Family fun for all ages! No registration required. Camera use is encouraged.



AUBURN AREA

Tue, Dec 6, 5-7 pm

SAGE

Wed, Dec 7, 5-7 pm

WIRT

Tue, Dec 13, 5-7 pm

PINCONNING

Wed, Dec 14, 5-7 pm



This program was funded in part by the Grand Challenge from the Bay Area Community Foundation. Thank you to all who voted for us!

It's Shocking!: Science Program

The Mid-Michigan Children's Museum will give children the opportunity to examine positive and negative charges and forces through simple explanations and experiments using magnets and static electricity. Children will extend their knowledge of positive and negative charges with a De Graff generator (static electricity generator). **Grades 1-6.**

PINCONNING

Thu, Nov 10, 6 pm

Registration required beginning Thu, Oct 13

SAGE

Thu, Nov 17, 4:15 pm

Registration required beginning Thu, Oct 20

WIRT

Wed, Nov 30, 4 & 5:15 pm

Registration required beginning Wed, Nov 2

AUBURN AREA

Registraton is required for all but movies. Call 662-2381, option #4.

E I E I O Farm Fun (Ages 3-6)

Sat, Nov 5, 2 pm

Pages & Pizza Book Club (Grades 4-6)

Wed, Nov 16, 4 pm

Thanksgiving Wreath Craft Night (Ages 12 and under)

Wed, Nov 16, 6:30 pm

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

Fri, Nov 18, 11 am

Gingerbread House Decorating (Family)

Sat, Nov 26, 2 pm *or* Tue, Nov 29, 6 pm

All supplies provided.

Annual Holiday Craft Night (All ages)

Wed, Dec 14, 6:30 pm

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

Fri, Dec 16, 11 am

Movie

Snow Buddies (Rated G),
Wed, Dec 28, 2 pm

Diggin' Dinosaurs (Ages 3-6)

Thu, Dec 29, 11 am *or* 2 pm

Join us for dinosaur fun with stories, crafts, games & snacks.

Winter Bingo (All ages)

Fri, Dec 30, 2 pm

WIRT

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

Movies

Cars 2 (Rated G), Wed, Nov 23, 2 pm
The Polar Express (Rated G), Wed, Dec 21, 1 pm
The Search for Santa Paws (Rated G), Thu, Dec 22, 1 pm
Mars Needs Moms (Rated PG), Wed, Dec 28, 1 pm
Children under 8 must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver. Snack provided.

Project KidSight Free Eye Screening (Ages 2-5)

Sponsored by the Bay City Lions Club

Sat, Dec 10, 10am-2pm

Registration required.

Creative Kids Book Club (Grades 1-3)

Tue, Nov 8, 4-5 pm

Registration required.

Tail Waggin' Tutors (Ages 4+)

Wed, Nov 16 & Thu, Dec 8, 6:30-7:15 pm

Have fun reading to a therapy dog!

Registration required beginning Oct 17 for Nov.

Registration required beginning Nov 8 for Dec.

Fall Craft Program (Ages 3-12)

Tue, Nov 22, 4-5:30 pm

Books Rock Cafe Book Club (Grades 4-6)

Mon, Nov 28, 6 pm.

Registration required.

Create Your Own Holiday Wrapping Paper and Tag

Tue, Dec 6, 4-6 pm

Chilly Storytime

Tue, Dec 20, 10:15-11 (Ages 2-3)

Tue, Dec 20, 11:30- 12:15 (Ages 2 -3)

Wed, Dec 21, 10:15-11 (Ages 4 -5)

Registration required beginning Nov 21.

Family Game Night (Ages 2-12)

Tue, Dec 27, 5-7 pm

Drop in and enjoy cookies, hot chocolate and a board game.

SAGE

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

All Aboard Train Fun! (Ages 3-6)

Thu, Nov 3, 4:15 pm

Registration required beginning Oct 6.

Wacky Wednesdays: Mad Scientists (Grades 1-4)

Wed, Nov 9, 4:15 pm

Registration required beginning Oct 12.

Movie Night: Inkheart (Grades 4-7)

Wed, Nov 30, 4:30 pm

Pizza and pop, and the movie (Rated PG)!

Registration required beginning Nov 2.

Wacky Wednesdays: Make A Gift (Grades 1-4)

Wed, Dec 14, 4:15 pm

Registration required beginning Nov 9.

Flakey Fun Fair (Ages 3-6)

Thu, Dec 15, 4:15 pm

Registration required beginning on Nov 17.

Family Game Afternoon (All ages)

Tue, Dec 27, 2-4 pm

Drop in for fun, games and a cookie!

Dance Party with Scooby Doo! (All ages)

Wed, Dec 28, 1-3 pm

Drop in and dance the afternoon away with Scooby Doo!

Movie Night: The Prince and Me (Grades 4-7)

Wed, Dec 28, 4:30 pm

Pizza and pop, and the movie (Rated PG)!

Registration required beginning Nov 30.

Movies (All ages)

Snacks provided. Drop in.

Cars 2 (Rated G) - Fri, Dec 30, 10:30 am

The Smurfs (Rated PG) - Fri, Dec 30, 1:30 pm

PINCONNING

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

Woven Turkey Placemat Craft

Wed, Nov 9, 3:30-4:30 pm

Harvest Hoedown (Ages 3-8)

Sat, Nov 19, 3-4 pm

Stories, games, food and fun!

Registration required.

Collage Box Craft

Wed, Nov 30, 3:30-4:30 pm

Snow Fest (Ages 3-8)

Sat, Dec 10, 3-4 pm

Stories, games, food and fun!

Registration required.

Reindeer Craft

Wed, Dec 14, 4:30-5:30 pm

Personalized Mini Chalkboard Craft

Wed, Dec 28, 3:30-4:30 pm