

# Teen Programs

## Teen Read Week: Picture It @ Your Library October 16-22, 2011



### AUBURN AREA

Thu, Sep 1	Nintendo Wii	6- 7:30 pm
Wed, Sep 7	Denim Pocket Magnet Craft	3 pm
Wed, Sep 14 & 28	Afer-School Nintendo Wii	2:30- 4 pm
Wed, Sep 21	Maps Bracelet	3 pm
Wed, Oct 5	Not-to-Worry Doll Craft	3 pm

Wed, Oct 12 & 26	After-School Nintendo Wii	2:30-4 pm
Wed, Oct 19	Halloween Candle Holder Craft	3 pm

Open to grades 5-12. Registration required for craft programs only. Call 662-2381 ext. 205.

### SAGE

Wed, Sep 14	Drop in and Knit (or Crochet) <i>(Grade 4-Adult)</i>	6-7:30 pm
Wed, Sep 21	Paper Beads Bracelet Craft <i>(Grades 5-12) Registration required.</i>	6-7:30 pm

Tue, Oct 4	Decorate a Fall Candle <i>(Grades 5-12) Registration required.</i>	3:30-4:30 pm
Wed, Oct 12	Drop in and Knit (or Crochet) <i>(Grades 4-Adult)</i>	6-7:30 pm
Wed, Oct 19	Pumpkin Decorating <i>(Grades 5-12) Registration required beginning Sep 12.</i>	6-7:30 pm

Where registration is required, visit the Fiction Desk or call 892-8555 ext. 205.

### PINCONNING

Tue, Sep 6, 13, 20, 27	Wii	6-7:30 pm
Tue, Sep 6	Locker Mirror Craft	4-5 pm
Sat, Sep 10	Memory Board <i>Registration required.</i>	2-3:30 pm
Tue, Sep 13	Jute Bracelet	4-5 pm
Tue, Sep 20	Woven Paper Desk Storage Craft	4-5 pm
Tue, Sep 27	Domed Glass Locker Magnet	4-5 pm

Tue, Oct 4, 11, 18, 25	Wii	6-7:30 pm
Tue, Oct 4	Sewing Snap Bracelet	4-5 pm
Tue, Oct 11	Knotted Raffia Bag	4-5 pm
Tue, Oct 18	Wire-Wrapped Ring	4-5 pm
Sat, Oct 22	Glass Etching <i>Registration required.</i>	2-3:30 pm
Tue, Oct 25	Pumpkin Decorating	4-5 pm

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

### WIRT

Tue, Sep 6, 13, 20, 27	Wii Night	5-7:30 pm
Thu, Sep 22	School Bracelets	4 pm
Tue, Oct 4, 11, 18, 25	Wii Night	5-7:30 pm
Thu, Oct 13	Duct Tape Mania	4 pm
Fri, Oct 21	Picture Yourself Locked-In @ Your Library <i>(Grades 6-9)</i>	6-10 pm
Thu, Oct 27	Zombie Night	6 pm

Open to grades 6-12. Registration required for craft programs only. 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.

[WWW.BAYCOUNTYLIBRARY.ORG](http://WWW.BAYCOUNTYLIBRARY.ORG)

### "Library Tidings" Newsletter Sign-Up Form

Please fill out this form and return to any branch to begin receiving your own copy of the bimonthly newsletter. [You may also sign up online!](#)

Please send my newsletter via  Mail  Email

Please send me emails about new upcoming events  YES!

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# Library Tidings

### FROM THE DESK OF THE DIRECTOR:

In June we introduced a new service – checkout of eBooks and eAudiobooks through OverDrive from our website at <http://baycountylibrary.lib.overdrive.com>. Beginning with a modestly sized collection, we expect that it will grow, along with demand, in the years ahead. We are now one of over 11,000 public libraries nationwide that include eBooks as part of its collection.

Those of you who own a Kindle eReader will be disappointed for now since Amazon currently does not allow their customers to check out library eBooks. Thankfully, they have announced that Kindle library lending will be available by the end of the year.

Although eBooks and eAudiobooks on average cost slightly more than printed books, they are less expensive for the library to catalog and manage. You need not worry about being charged a fine when the two-week loan period is up. They simply "disappear" from your mobile device and are automatically returned to the library on their due date!

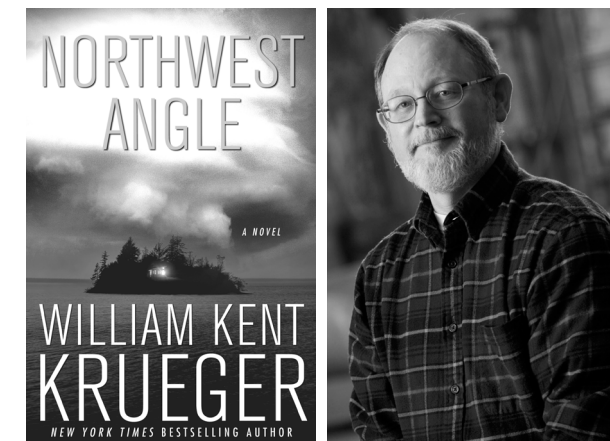
Tom Birch

### Booked for Lunch kicks off with New York Times best-selling author

On Thursday, October 6 at The State Theatre, the Fall 2011 Booked for Lunch series will kick off with a very special appearance by *New York Times* best selling author of the *Cork O'Connor* series, William Kent Krueger! His latest work, *Northwest Angle*, features a character based on local Auburn retailer, Cheri Allen, of Cheri's Feed N' Seed. Allen will sell copies of the book in her store and at the event. Krueger will be available to sign books after the presentation.

Booked for Lunch is a six-week series offered free of charge in the Fall and Spring. The program has delighted audiences for many years and continues to be the most attended adult program in Bay County Library System history. As always, the Friends of the Bay County Libraries will provide cookies and beverages free of charge. Audience members are invited to either bring a lunch or purchase one at The Mug@Wirt Cafe run by V.O.I.C.E Inc., which is conveniently located inside the front doors of the Wirt Public Library. A menu is available at [www.baycountylibrary.org](http://www.baycountylibrary.org). Due to high attendance rates, please consider ordering in advance.

Seating is limited on a first-come-first-served basis. Doors open at 11:30 am. Bring a friend and enjoy these wonderful presentations by reviewers and authors:  
**Thu, Oct 6, noon at The State Theatre, Bay City**  
*William Kent Krueger (Author) - Northwest Angle*



**Fri, Oct 14, noon-1 pm at Wirt**  
Frank Quinn (Reviewer) - *The Primal Instinct* by Martin D. Jaffe

**Fri, Oct 21, noon- 1 pm at Wirt**  
Kristina Riggie (Author) - *The Things We Didn't Say*

**Fri, Oct 28, noon-1 pm at Wirt**  
Robert D. Sarow (Reviewer) - *Eye of the Storm: A Civil War Odyssey* by Robert Knox Sneden

**Fri, Nov 4, noon-1 pm at Wirt**  
Cassandra Swiderski (Author) - *Passengers*

**Fri, Nov 11, noon-1 pm at Wirt**  
Dave Goss (Author) - *Snake and Morning Star*

### September is National Library Card Sign-Up Month

Your library card IS the smartest card in your wallet. There are so many things you can do with a library card! You can browse the web, read newspapers and a score of magazines, check out eBooks and eAudiobooks, use subscription databases at no extra charge, learn about the history of your city or town, and so much more. Encourage your family and friends to join thousands of others and get a library card today!

*During the month of September, children 12 & under may show their library card at any of our children's service desks and receive a small prize!*



Get it. Use it.

### Special Bookmobile Appearance

River of Time  
Veteran's Memorial Park  
Sat, Sep 24, 9 am-5 pm  
Sun, Sep 25, 9 am-3 pm



### Coats for Kids

Do-Care and the Bay County Library System are partnering to keep children warm this Winter. Beginning September 15, you can drop off a new or gently used coat at any of your branch library!

**Banned Books Week: Celebrating the Freedom to Read**  
September 24 – October 1, 2011

**Wirt Sunday hours resume Sep 11.**

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

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

**Memory Board Craft**  
Sat, Sep 10, 2 pm  
Teens also welcome.

**Book Discussion Group**  
Thu, Sep 22 & Oct 27, 6-7:30 pm

**Glass Etching Craft**  
Sat, Oct 22, 2 pm  
Teens also welcome.

**SAGE**  
**Book Discussion Group**  
Tue, Sep 13 & Oct 11, 2-3:30 pm  
Limited registration.  
Call the Reference Desk at 892-8555 ext 202.

**Drop in and Knit (or Crochet) Night**  
Wed, Sep 14 & Oct 12, 6-7:30 pm  
Grade 4-Adult welcome.

**Bangle Bracelet Craft**  
Thu, Sep 22, 6-7:30 pm  
Registration required at 892-8555 ext. 202.

**WIRT**  
**Business Start-Up Seminar**  
Wed, Sep 14, 1-4 pm  
Registration required at the MI-SBTDC online or call 989-686-9597.

**Book Discussion Group**  
1st Thursdays, 6-7:30 pm  
Limited registration.  
Call Jane at 893-9566 ext. 2111 or email janderson@baycountylibrary.org

**Movie & Lunch 11:30 am**  
Wed, Sep 21: "Life As We Know It" (PG-13)  
Wed, Oct 19: "Morning Glory" (PG-13)  
Registration required with the Division on Aging at 895-4100. Lunch \$3-\$5.

## Adult Events & Programs

### Singing the Good Old Songs Again

Jackie Davidson and Gary Brandt combine "classic" and original folk songs into an energetic, entertaining and fun show! There is a lot of audience interaction, participation and humor along with personal insight and stories with the songs they sing. Jackie Davidson was a part of "The New Christy Minstrels." Come to listen . . . Come to sing!

Auburn	Sat, Sep 17, 2 pm
Wirt	Fri, Sep 30, 12 pm (welcome to bring a lunch)

### Flu and Pneumonia Shot Clinic Visiting Nurse Special Services of Covenant HealthCare Services

Wirt	Mon, Oct 3, 5-7 pm
Auburn	Tue, Oct, 4, 4-6 pm
Pinconning	Thu, Oct 6, 1:30-3:30 pm
Sage	Wed, Oct 19, 2-4 pm

Flu shots	\$27.00
Pneumonia shots	\$35.00

### In Recognition of the Sesquicentennial of the Civil War

On Wednesday, October 12 from 6:45 to 9 pm in the Kantzler Community Room at the Wirt Public Library, the Bay County Library System is pleased to host the Fall meeting of the Seventh Michigan Cavalry Civil War Roundtable. J. Kevin Graffagnino, Director of the William L. Clements Library at the University of Michigan, will present "Rebels in Vermont: The St. Albans Raid." The public is cordially invited to attend.

### Discover your Roots: Family History Research for Beginners

Sat, Sep 17, 9:30-11:30 am  
**Intro to Genealogy Databases: Ancestry Library Edition and Heritage Quest**  
Sat, Oct 8, 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

### Genealogy Workshop at Pinconning Branch Library

Sat, Sep 24, 1-4 pm  
Co-sponsored with the Pinconning Genealogy Group



### Tri-City Ghost Hunters Society Presentation

Mon, Oct 24, 5:30-7:30 pm  
Kantzler Community Room - Wirt  
Come learn about paranormal investigations. This group investigates nationally!  
Registration required at 893-9566 ext. 2122.

### Computer Classes

**Microsoft Office 2007 Word\*** - Learn the basics of Word 2007 and beyond in three classes.  
3 part series on Wed, Sep 14, 21 & 28, 5:45-7:45 pm. \*Should know how to use a mouse and how to type.

**Microsoft Office 2007 Excel\*** - Learn the basics of Excel 2007 and beyond in three classes.  
3 part series on Wed, Oct 12, 19 & 26, 5:45-7:45 pm. \*Should know how to use a mouse and how to type.

**Computer Basics Class** - 3 hour course teaches basic operations of a computer, internet and email.  
Sat, Sep 24, 9:30 am-12:30 pm.

**How to Clean Up Your PC** - The basic steps in home computer maintenance. Sat, Oct 15, 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 \$5.00 per class is due at registration.  
Call 893-9566 ext. 2206 for information.

**Computer Skills Workshop** - A two part class for anyone looking to improve their basic computer skills.  
Thu, Sep 15 & 22, 1:30-3 pm

Registration required at the Pinconning Branch Library or at 879-3283 ext. 202.  
A non-refundable fee of \$5.00 is due at registration.

## Children's Events & Programs

### Meet Johnathan Rand! Grades 1-6



Nationally renowned Michigan writer Johnathan Rand brilliantly entertains young readers with his *Michigan Chillers*, *American Chillers* and *Freddie Fernortner* book series.

His lively presentation will be filled with laughs, thrills, and education, too.

Rand's books will be available for purchase before and after the show.

**WIRT**  
Mon, Sept 26  
4:30-5:30 pm & 7-8 pm  
Registration begins Aug 29.

### Baffling Bill: Absolutely Baffling Magic Show

Astounding magic, audience participation, balloon sculpture, live animals, and non-stop fun! For children of all ages.

**SAGE**  
Wed, Sep 28, 6:30 pm  
Registration required.

### Fall Story Time For Children Oct 3-Nov 17

Registration required at your branch beginning Sep 6.  
Complete schedule at [www.baycountylibrary.org](http://www.baycountylibrary.org)

### Pumpkin Decorating Programs

Pumpkins and supplies will be provided.

**BOOKMOBILE**  
Drop-in anytime during the month of October.

**WIRT (Grades K-6)**  
Sat, Oct 8, 10 am, 12:30 pm & 2 pm  
Registration begins Sept 17.

**PINCONNING (Grades K-6)**  
Wed, Oct 19, 3:30-5 pm  
Drop-in program.

**AUBURN (All Ages)**  
Wed, Oct 26, 6:30 pm  
Registration begins Sep 28.

**SAGE (Grades K-5)**  
Wed, Oct 26, 4 pm & 6:30 pm  
Registration begins Sep 28.

### Pet Parties!

Join us for a howling good time at a pet-themed party! Purr-rrr-fectly fun activities are planned including games, crafts and snacks!

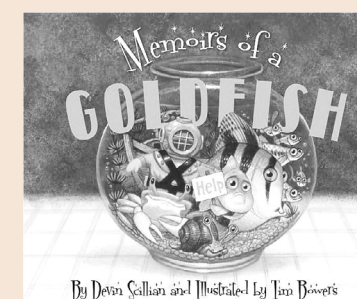
These Pet Parties celebrate the picture book *Memoirs of a Goldfish* by Devin Scillian. This title was selected for the 2011 Michigan Reads One State, One Children's Book Program. It highlights the importance of early childhood literacy by focusing on a picture book by a Michigan author.

**WIRT (All ages)**  
Tue, Sept 1, 1:30 pm- 3:30 pm

**PINCONNING (Ages 3-8)**  
Wed, Sept 28, 3:30-4:30 pm

**SAGE (All ages)**  
Wed, Oct 5, 4-7 pm

**AUBURN AREA (Ages 10 & under)**  
Sat, Oct 15, 2 pm  
Registration required beginning Sep 17.



During the months of September and October, children may enter a drawing to win a copy of *Memoirs of a Goldfish* at any of our library locations.

### Classroom Critters: Live Animals from Around the World

Learn about animals from around the world in this hands-on program presented by Classroom Critters. Make friends with a variety of furry, scaly, and feathery creatures!  
For children of all ages.

**AUBURN AREA**  
Tue, Oct 11, 5 pm & 6:30 pm  
Registration required beginning Sep 13.

**PINCONNING**  
Wed, Oct 12, 6 pm  
Registration required beginning Sep 14.

**WIRT**  
Wed, Oct 19, 4 pm & 6:30 pm  
Registration required beginning Sep 21.

### AUBURN AREA

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

**Mom & Me Craft: Scarecrow Door Hanger (Ages 2-5 + adult)**  
Fri, Sep 16, 11 am

**Johnny Appleseed Fun (Ages 10 & under)**  
Tue, Sep 20, 6:30 pm

**Pages & Pizza Book Club (Grades 4-6)**  
Wed, Sep 21, & Oct 19, 4 pm

**Halloween Craft Night (Ages 10 and under)**  
Wed, Oct 19, 6:30 pm

**Mom & Me Halloween Craft (Ages 2-5 + adult)**  
Fri, Oct 21, 11 am

**Project KidSight Free Eye Screening (Ages 2-5)**  
Sponsored by the Auburn Williams Lions Club  
Thu, Oct 27, 12-3 pm  
Registration required at 662-2381 ext 206.  
For more information call 684-9384.



### PINCONNING

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

**Wii (Ages 12 & Under)**  
Wed, Sep 7, 14, 21, 5:30-7 pm

**Personalized Pencil Case Craft**  
Wed, Sep 7, 3:30-4:30 pm

**Lunch Money Coin Pouch Craft**  
Wed, Sep 21, 3:30-4:30 pm

**Fall Door Hanger Craft**  
Wed, Oct 12, 3:30-4:30 pm

**Leaf Friend Ornament Craft**  
Wed, Oct 26, 3:30-4:30 pm

**Crazy for Cars (Ages 3-6)**  
Wed, Sep 14, 3:30-4:30 pm  
A party based on the movie *Cars*!  
Registration required.

**Project KidSight Free Eye Screening (Ages 2-5)**  
Sponsored by the Pinconning Lions Club  
Thu, Oct 13, 11-2 pm  
Registration required at 879-3283 ext 202.  
For more information call 684-9384.

### SAGE

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

**Grandparent's Day Craft Night (All ages)**  
Wed, Sep 7, 4-7 pm

**Dora and Diego Fiesta (Ages 3-6)**  
Thu, Sep 8, 4:15 pm  
Registration required.

**Wacky Wednesdays: Pirate's Treasure (Grades 1-4)**  
Wed, Sep 14, 4:15 pm  
Calling all buccaneers for fun, games and a snack!  
Registration required.

**Pirate Party (Ages 4-8)**  
Thu, Sep 15, 4:15 pm  
Registration required.

**Movie Night: Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants (Grades 4-7)**  
Thu, Sep 29, 4 pm  
Pizza and pop, and the movie (Rated PG)!  
Registration required beginning Sep 1.

**Wacky Wednesdays: Spook-tacular Fun (Grades 1-4)**  
Wed, Oct 12, 4:15 pm  
Zoom in for haunting fun, games and a creepy snack!  
Registration required beginning Sep 14.

**Batty Bash! (Grades K-5)**  
Thu, Oct 20, 4:15 pm  
Boo! Spooky, silly stories and a goofy gourd craft!  
Registration required beginning on Sep 22.

**Costume Dance Party (All ages)**  
Thu, Oct 27, 4-6 pm  
Drop in wearing your Halloween costume and do the Monster Mash with us!

### WIRT

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

**Movies**  
*Justin Bieber: Never Say Never* (Rated G)  
Mon, Sep 12, 5:30 pm  
*Spooky Buddies* (Rated G)  
Sat, Oct 29, 1 pm

**Creative Kids Book Club (Grades 1-3)**  
2nd Tue of every month, 4-5 pm.  
Registration required.

**Books Rock Cafe Book Club (Grades 4-6)**  
4th Mon of every month EXCEPT Tue, Sep 13, 6 pm.  
Registration required.

**Crayon & Paint Craft Program (Ages 2-12)**  
Tue, Sep 27, 4-6 pm.

**Spooky Bingo (Grades K-6)**  
Tue, Oct 4, 6 pm  
Come dressed in your Spookiest Best to play BINGO.  
Registration required.

**Costume Dance Party (Ages 2-12)**  
Tue, Oct 25, 5:30-7 pm  
Drop in wearing your Halloween costume and do the Monster Mash with us!