


MAY 2022

NEWS & EVENTS

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An Evening with Angeline Boulley

NY Times #1 Bestselling Author
2022 Michigan Notable Book

**TUESDAY
MAY 17, 2022
7:00 PM**
FREE GENERAL ADMISSION

The State Theatre
913 Washington Ave.
Bay City, MI

- Presentation
- Audience Q & A
- Book Signing

Copies for sale at the event.

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Author Angeline Boulley will appear at The State Theatre in Downtown Bay City for an author talk, Q&A, and book signing. Concessions and copies of *Firekeeper's Daughter* will be available for purchase at the event.

Angeline Boulley, an enrolled member of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians, is a storyteller who writes about her Ojibwe community in Michigan's Upper Peninsula. She is a former Director of the Office of Indian Education at the U.S. Department of Education. Angeline lives in southwest Michigan, but her home will always be on Sugar Island. *Firekeeper's Daughter* is her debut novel, and was an instant #1 NYT Bestseller. It also won the Walter Dean Myers Award for Outstanding Children's Literature (Teen category) in 2022.

In this riveting novel, a biracial, unenrolled tribal member and the product of a scandal, Daunis Fontaine, has never quite fit in—both in her hometown and on the nearby Ojibwe reservation. When her family is struck by tragedy, Daunis puts her dreams on hold to care for her fragile mother. The only bright spot is meeting Jamie, the charming new recruit on her brother's hockey team.

After Daunis witnesses a shocking murder that thrusts her into a criminal investigation, she agrees to go undercover. But the deceptions—and deaths—keep piling up and soon the threat strikes too close to home. How far will she go to protect her community if it means tearing apart the only world she's ever known?

"PERHAPS THIS BOOK'S GREATEST PLEASURE—AND THERE ARE MANY TO CHOOSE FROM—IS THE WAY JENG LEADS THE READER DOWN ONE ROAD, THEN MAKES A SHARP RIGHT TURN AND HEADS OFF IN A NEW DIRECTION...THIS IS JENG'S FIRST NOVEL, AND IT IMMEDIATELY ESTABLISHES HER AS A WRITER TO WATCH VERY CLOSELY." ~BOOKLIST

Sarah Zachrich Jeng grew up in Michigan and always had a flair for the morbid and mysterious (for her dad's thirty-fifth birthday, she wrote a story entitled "The Man Who Died at 35"). She had a brief career as an aspiring rock star before she came to her senses and went back to school to become a web developer. Sarah lives in Florida with her family and two extremely hyper rescue dogs.

Michigan Notable Author Visit

Mon, May 2, 1:00 pm
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Also streaming to Facebook
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www.baycountylibrary.org

Books for sale at the event.


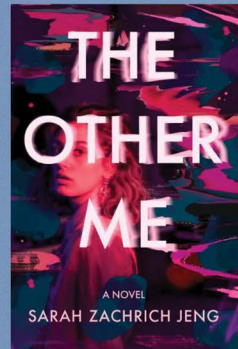


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ADULTS

® Registration opens 1 month before at 9 am
(A & T) = Both Adults and Teens welcome

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CRAFTING + MORE

Knitting Solutions

Wirt: Tuesdays, 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Alcohol Ink Tile Art ® (A & T)

Pinconning: Tue, May 10, 6:00-7:00 pm

Needle Crafters' Club

Auburn: Wed, May 11 & 25, 12:00-1:30 pm

Make a Flower Pot Gumball Machine ®

Wirt: Thu, May 12, 6:00 pm

DIY Tea Bag Caddy Storage Box ® (A & T)

Auburn: Thu, May 19, 6:00-7:30 pm

Mini Storage Drawers ® (A & T)

Pinconning: Sat, May 21, 10:00-11:30 am

Cigar Box Decoupage ®

Sage: Wed, May 25, 6:00-7:30 pm



**APPLY
TODAY**



- ON-CALL CLERICAL SUB
- CUSTODIAL MAINTENANCE

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BCLS Book Clubs

Contact your branch for title and registration.

Sage: Mon, May 9, 2:00-3:30 PM

Wirt: Wed, May 11, 2:00 pm

Pinconning: Tue, May 17, 2:30-4:00 pm

Auburn: Thu, May 26, 6:00-7:30 pm

BCLS EVENING SESSIONS SPEAKER SERIES



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WEDNESDAY
May 18, 6:00 PM

**Bathtub Gin and Rum Running:
Prohibition in Detroit and Michigan ®**

Historian Joe Oldenburg presents this fascinating visual tour of Detroit in the Roaring Twenties. Learning about the notorious Purple Gang, speakeasies and rum running on the Detroit River during the Prohibition will be informative and interesting.

PRESENTED VIA ZOOM. Register for the Zoom link, watch on Facebook @baycountylibrary, or drop in to watch with us at LIBRARY COMMUNITY ROOM.



Books and Brews ® (Adults)

May Title: *The 7 1/2 Deaths of Evelyn Hardcastle* by Stuart Turton

VNO: Wed, May 4, 7:00-8:00 pm

Looking for a book club where you not only get to explore new books, but check out different Bay City bars and restaurants? Join us at VNO Wine Warehouse & New Age Restaurant at 510 E. Midland St. in Bay City for our next session of Books and Brews! Copies available to check out at Sage Branch Library.



Give Local Bay

Tue, May 3

12:00 am-11:59 pm

The real success of Give Local Bay will not be how much money we raise, but the tremendous impact those dollars will have when nonprofits across Bay and Arenac counties put them to work!

Join the giving on May 3 online at givelocalbay.org or drop off your donation to any BCLS branch library with BAY COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM as your donation recipient!

TEENS (Grades 6-12)

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TEEN LITLOOT BOX ®

(Grades 9-12)

Pick up May 2-7

MIDDLE PAGES

LOOT BOX ®

(Grades 6-8)

Pick up May 16-21

MAY THEME: ASIAN PACIFIC HERITAGE MONTH

Each box contains a library book related to the month's theme, a book to keep, and a few complimentary treats or a craft. Check out the box, enjoy the treats, then return the library book and box.

IN-PERSON CRAFTS + MORE

Alcohol Ink Tile Art ® (A & T)

Pinconning: Tue, May 10, 6:00-7:00 pm

Dungeons & Dragons Club ®

Sage: Wed, May 11, 3:30-5:30 pm

Use your wit, skill, and some lucky rolls of the dice to create characters, fight bad guys, and maybe even save the world.

DIY Tea Bag Caddy Storage Box ® (A & T)

Auburn: Thu, May 19, 6:00-7:30 pm

Mini Storage Drawers ® (A & T)

Pinconning: Sat, May 21, 10:00-11:30 am

Craft Catch Up Day ®

Sage: Tue, May 24, 4:00-4:45 pm

VIRTUAL CRAFTS



Supplies ready for pickup 2 weeks in advance at the location of your choice. Allow 2 business days for delivery to your branch within 2 weeks of the program.

Glass Bead Sun Catcher ®

Zoom: Tue, May 10, 4:00-4:45 pm

Freeform Yarn Art ®

Zoom: Thu, May 19, 4:00-4:45 pm

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Study



Collaborate

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CHILDREN & FAMILY

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CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK PERFORMERS

In celebration of Children's Book Week, we are offering special performances for children and their families!

THE STORYTELLERS ® (Family)

Auburn: Tue, May 3, 6:30 pm

Enjoy captivating stories and musical selections with musical instruments from the Caribbean, Western Africa, North America, Australia, Brazil, and more. Everyone can join in the fun with hands-on musical instruments and a chance to get up and move to celebrate reading!

BAFFLING BILL THE MAGICIAN ® (Ages 3-12)

Sage: Wed, May 4, 5:30 pm

Family magic at its best! Join Baffling Bill for a magic show featuring audience participation and astounding tricks with Magic Doves, Flipper the Acrobatic Fish and Gus the Bunny.

CAMERON ZVARA'S COMEDY MAGIC SHOW ® (Family)

Pinconning Boys & Girls Club: Thu, May 5, 4:00 pm

Join Cameron Zvara for mind-blowing magic, family-friendly comedy, juggling, music, and tons of audience participation! *The Boys & Girls Club is located at 201 North St.*

JOEL TACEY'S MAGICAL COMEDY SHOW ® (Family)

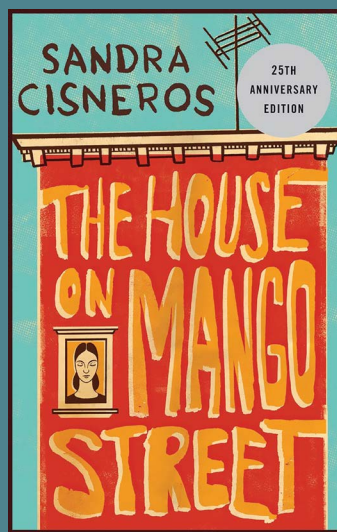
Wirt: Sat, May 7, 2:30 pm

Hang 10 with Surfer Joel as he brings oceans of books to life with magical surprises, wacky stunts, and lots of laughs.

A Place Called Home ® (Ages 6-12)

RESCHEDULED

Wirt: Mon, May 23, 4:00-5:00 pm



In honor of the NEA Big Read, hear an excerpt from *The House on Mango Street* by Sandra Cisneros, and then help create a neighborhood of artwork featuring your own home.

Homes created for this project will be displayed in the Children's Room at Wirt Library through the month of June and returned to you at the end of the month.

Kids' Grab & Go Crafts (Ages 3-12)

Available monthly while supplies last

Through May 2022

Stop by your branch's Children's Department the first of each month to pick up a new craft to create at home! Craft kits include supplies and instructions.

Suggested minimum age for crafts is 3 due to small pieces. Limit one per child. No holds.

SUMMER STORYTIMES

June 20-August 4

Registration opens May 20.

IN-PERSON* PROGRAMS

Paint a Ceramic Surprise for Mom ® (Ages 5-12)

Pinconning: Wed, May 4, 3:30-4:30 pm

Mother's Day Spring Craft ® (Ages 5-9)

Wirt: Thu, May 5, 4:00-4:45 pm

Create a garden decoration that will be a perfect gift for your favorite caregiver.

Gift for a Gal ® (Ages 12 & Under)

Sage: Thu, May 5, 4:30 pm, 5:00 pm, 5:30 pm

Make a gift, card and gift bag for a special lady in your life.

Register for a 30-minute session.

Be Outside STEAM ® (Ages 8-12)

Wirt: Mon, May 9, 4:00-4:45 pm

Join our community of curiosity! Head outdoors to the Reading Garden to explore STEAM in the natural world.

Tiny Art Show Craft ® (Ages 5-12)

Wirt: Pick up supplies Wed, May 11

Return painting to Wirt Fri, May 27

Artists ages 5 -12 years can pick up a tiny art kit starting Wednesday, May 11th. Participants will receive a painting kit that includes a 3"x3" canvas and easel, acrylic paints, and brushes. Adding to the provided supplies is encouraged, as long as everything fits on the tiny canvas. Finished pieces must be returned to the library by Friday, May 27, to be part of the exhibit.

Family Craft Day ® (Children)

Auburn: Wed, May 11, 4:00-5:00 pm

Create gifts for the special people in your family!

CSI Science: Case of the Angry Artist ® (Ages 5-12)

Sage: Thu, May 12, 4:30-5:30 pm

Use science skills to help your librarian solve the mystery.

Young Scientists: Magnetic Marvel ® (Ages 2-5 + Adult)

Sage: Fri, May 13, 10:30-11:30 am

Fun, scientific exploration through play and craft.

Make a Mural ® (Family)

Auburn: Sat, May 14, 2:00-3:00 pm

Help us create a beautiful mural to decorate the children's room this summer!

Pups & Pages ® (Ages 5-12)

Auburn: Sat, May 14, 11:00 am-12:00 pm

Sage: Wed, May 18, 5:30-6:30 pm

Wirt: Sat, May 21, 2:00-3:00 pm

Read to a therapy dog.

Crazy Cat Party ® (Ages 6-12)

Auburn: Tue, May 17, 4:00-5:00 pm

If you're a cat lover this program is for you! We'll celebrate our favorite felines by making some easy toys, sharing pictures, and learning from our friends at the Humane Society of Bay County.

Beaded Pipe Cleaner Butterfly ® (Ages 5-12)

Pinconning: Wed, May 18, 3:30-4:30 pm

A is for Art: Squish Painting ® (Ages 2-5 + Adult)

Auburn: Fri, May 20, 10:30-11:15 am

Use bottle caps and lids to create colorful patterns!

Friday Fun: Family Food ® (Ages 2-5 + Adult)

Sage: Fri, May 20, 10:30-11:00 am

Explore what food means to families, and learn how to make lemonade!

STEM Celebration ® (Family)

Wirt: Sat, May 21, 10:30-11:30 am

Celebrating our new collection of STEM kits for you to check out! Along with our friends from Delta College Public Media and the Michigan Learning Channel, we will conduct investigative and hands-on fun activities that will spark your interest in science, technology, engineering, and math. Enter for a chance to win your very own robot!

VIRTUAL PROGRAMS



For crafts, supplies are ready for pickup 2 weeks in advance at the branch you choose during registration. Allow 2 days for transit if registering within 2 weeks of the program. Please have an adult supervisor on hand to help with technology and crafts.

Virtual Crafts for Kids: Star Wars Craft ® (Grades K-5 + Adult)

Wed, May 4, 4:15-4:45 pm

You Choose Book Club ® (Ages 6-12)

Tue, May 10, 4:30-5:00 pm

Tue, May 24, 4:30-5:00 pm

Join us for an adventure where you choose how the story ends! We'll blend fun activities with Zoom voting to choose the story together, and hopefully survive the adventure.

Pups & Pages ® (Ages 4-12)

Wed, May 18, 5:30-6:30 pm

Read to a therapy dog (or dog in training) in a one-on-one session.

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 (*Sep-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) 385-0837
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**All Branches are closed Memorial Day weekend
Sat, May 28 through Mon, May 30.**


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