NEWSZEVENTS

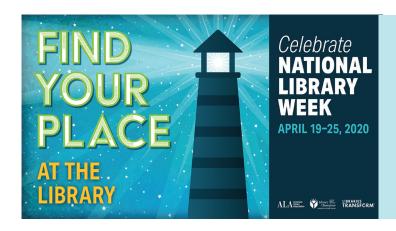


MARCH-APRIL 2020



EVENT REGISTRATION

Where required, all registration opens 1 month before the program date at 9:00 am. Please refer to each age group header for that section's symbol legend.



Participate all week long (April 19-26, 2020)

- Free replacement of lost library card (must show ID with current address)
- Overdue fines erased (does not apply to cost of lost items and unique charges)
- 1 Free DVD rental per library card per day
- · Half-price Friend's Book Sale items
- Fill out a drawing entry slip, "My Favorite Place in the Library is...", for a chance to win a gift card!

WORD ART GARDEN AT SAGE TO OPEN LATE SPRING



Through an exciting partnership between BCLS and Studio 23/The Arts Center, Bay City will have its first interactive public art piece in Pershing Park at Sage Library! Work on the project began in November and was generously funded by a donation from the Friends of the Bay County Libraries, a grant from the Bay Area Community Foundation, and donations from Morning and Noon Rotary Clubs of Bay City, and Women's Philanthropy Circle.

The Word Art Garden is designed for all ages to sit, relax, and engage with poetry. To prepare for opening in late Spring 2020, Studio 23 is leading all ages rock painting workshops at Sage on Wednesday, April 1 at 4:00 pm and 6:00 pm. Registration is required either at any branch library or online via the online BCLS events calendar.



Artist rendering of the finished Word Art Garden at Sage (Pershing Park), opening Spring 2020.

A public ribbon cutting ceremony will be held in late spring. Keep an eye on our Facebook page and website for more information.

COMPLETE THE 2020 CENSUS AT YOUR LIBRARY - YOU COUNT!

Census data is used for 10 years to decide local funding, and there's a LOT of money at stake. In our region, each person equals about \$1,800 in funding per year. In Michigan, almost half of our federal funding for education, economic development, housing, public health, social services, and food is determined by the census. Census data also affects our representation in government. If you don't get counted, Bay County risks losing vital services; that's why it is important for ALL people living in Michigan--regardless of citizenship or legal status--to participate. Responses are not shared with ICE or immigration services.

Though BCLS's funding is not federal, we understand the vital role the census plays in our patrons' daily lives. As community centers, BCLS branches and the Bookmobile are providing easy access to the online 2020 census. We have computers to use free of charge and free WiFi in every building. The census can be accessed at 2020Census.gov, though you may instead either fill out the paper form you will receive in the mail or call the number on the form to respond via phone.



You can create a brighter future for our community when you complete the 2020 Census. It's easy, confidential, and takes just 10 minutes to fill out online. The window for responses is April 1 to July, 2020.

<u>AUBURN</u> 662-2381 ext. 205

Needle Crafters Club (D)(T) Wed, Mar 4 & 18, 6-7:30 pm Wed, Apr 1 & 15, 6-7:30 pm All hand-sewing crafters welcome.

Painterly Pottery Workshop ® (T) Thu, Mar 12, 6-7:30 pm

Pysanky Eggs Demonstration (**Diane Julian**) ® (T) Thu, Mar 19, 6-7 pm

The Legend of Maple Syrup (Thornapple Woodlands) ® (T) Sat, Mar 21, 2-3 pm

Cat Café ® (T) Sat, Mar 28, 1-2 pm

Team Jigsaw Puzzle Competition ® (T) Sat, Apr 4, 2-3:30 pm

Spring Craft ® (T) Thu, Apr 16, 6-7:30 pm

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Mini-Craft Monday: Shrinky Dinks (D)(T) Mon, Mar 16, 3-4:30 pm

The Wizard's Cookbook ® (E)

Thu, Mar 19, 6-7:30 pm Join professional chef Michelle Bommarito as she conjures up recipes inspired by favorite magical stories like *Harry Potter* and *The* Wizard of Oz.

Rock Painting w/ Studio 23 ® (E) Wed. Apr 1, 4 & 6 pm

Pour Paint on Canvas ® Wed, Apr 15, 6-7:30 pm

Mini-Craft Monday: Magnets (D)(T) Mon, Apr 20, 3-4:30 pm

WIRT 893-9566 ext. 2200

Knitting Solutions with Jan (D) Tuesdays, 10:30 am -12:30 pm Expert knitters on site to assist you; crocheters welcome!

Paint a Tote Bag ® Wed, Mar 4, 6-7:30 pm

Seed Starting Basics ® Tue, Mar 10, 6-7:30 pm Ben Cohen of Small House Farm instructs on how to plan--and plant--your garden for seed saving.

Community Yoga w/Heather Emmons ® Tue, Mar 17, 6:30-7:30 pm Tue, Apr 14, 6:30-7:30 pm Bring water, towel, and a mat.

Computer Solutions (D) Thu, Mar 19, 6-7:30 pm Thu, Apr 16, 6-7:30 pm Bring your device or use lab computers for Q & A with BCLS Technology Supervisor, Walt Peglow.

Easy Birch Tree Painting ® Wed, Apr 1, 6-7:30 pm

Painterly Pottery: Spring Flower Dishes ® Thu, Apr 23, 6-7:30 pm

PINCONNING 879-3283 ext. 202

Painterly Pottery ® (T) Tue, Mar 3, 6-7:30 pm

Crochet Club (D)(T)
Thu, Mar 5 & 19, 6-7:30 pm Thu, Apr 2 & 16, 6-7:30 pm

Pysanky Eggs Demonstration (Diane Julian) ® (T) Thu, Mar 12, 6-7 pm

Puzzle Piece Earrings ® (T) Sat, Mar 14, 2-3:30 pm

Spring Sampler Art ® (T) Tue, Mar 17, 6-7 pm

Spring Pillar Candle Holder ® (T) Sat, Apr 4, 2-3:30 pm

Melted Crayon Pendants ® (T) Tue, Apr 7, 6-7 pm

Apothecary Jar ® (T) Tue, Apr 21, 6-7 pm



Join us each month in the Kantzler Community Room at Wirt for a NEW program series featuring a fun and engaging mix of presentations, lectures, workshops, demonstrations, author visits, and performances on topics in the arts, culture, history, science, and more!

Czech "Kraslice" Egg Painting ® Wed, March 18, 6 pm

Kraslice, meaning beautiful or embellished egg, is the Czech folk style of egg decorating using wax and dyes. Sandy Schwan, accomplished Kraslice artist and Chief Curator of the Castle Museum of Saginaw County History, will share this technique, which has a rich history originating before the dawn of Christianity.



Great Lakes Beach Rocks Basic Identification ® Wed, Apr 15, 6 pm

Randy Kursinsky, President of Mid-Michigan Rock Club, teaches how to identify what can be found on Michigan beaches such as rocks, fossils, and rocklike man-made materials that could be confused with natural rocks. Get expert tips for collection techniques, where and when to collect, and laws regarding collecting on different types of properties. Feel free to bring in a few rocks for identification!



NEW! Books and Brews ® (Held at Tavern 101 in Bay City)

Wed Mar 4 & Apr 1, 7-8 pm

Everyone gets to choose their own book! Each month we'll announce a new theme (see our online events calendar). You choose and read a book in the theme, then we come together to compare and chat.

Genealogy Classes @ Wirt
Co-sponsored by BCLS and Bay County Genealogical Society. Held in the Wirt Computer Lab.

Family History Research for Beginners ®

Sat, Mar 28, 9:30-11:30 am

Discover your roots! Find your family in the census using Ancestry Library Edition. Learn how to find vital records and organize your

Intro to Genealogy Databases ® Sat, Apr 4, 9:30-11:30 am

Learn to use Ancestry Library Edition and MyHeritage Library Edition to further your family research and how to print or save documents electronically.

BOOK WATCH: Watch What You Read (D)

Read the book, then enjoy popcorn while we watch the movie in the community room, followed by a 'book vs movie' discussion!

Book selections will be available in the Fiction Department on a first come, first served basis one month prior to the movie date.



Joy Luck Club (book by Amy Tan) Mon, Mar 9, 2 pm

My Cousin Rachel (book by Daphne du Maurier) Mon, Apr 13, 2 pm

Book Clubs

<u>Auburn</u>: Thu, Mar 26 & Apr 23, 6-7:30 pm <u>Pinconning</u>: Tue, Mar 24 & Apr 28, 6-7:30 pm Sage: Mon, Mar 9 & Apr 13, 2-3:30 pm Wirt: Wed, Mar 11 & Apr 8, 2 pm

TEENS (Grades 6-12)

(A) = Adults Welcome (E) = Everyone Welcome gistration opens 1 month before at 9 am

(D) = Drop In® = May Register Online

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Spring Craft ® (A) Thu, Apr 16, 6-7:30 pm

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Painterly Pottery ® (A) Wed, Mar 11, 6-7:30 pm

Dungeons & Dragons Club ® Thu, Mar 12, 3:30-5:30 pm Thu, Apr 9, 3:30-5:30 pm

Mini-Craft Monday: Shrinky Dinks (D)(A) Mon, Mar 16, 3-4:30 pm

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Rock Painting w/ Studio 23 ® (E) Wed. Apr 1, 4 & 6 pm

Mini-Craft Monday: Magnets (D)(A) Mon, Apr 20, 3-4:30 pm

Pokémon Terrarium ® Wed, Apr 22, 6-7:30 pm

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Loopity Loops Knitting ® Thu, Mar 5, 4 pm

Decoupage ® Thu, Mar 19, 4 pm

Painterly Pottery Teens ® Thu, Apr 23, 4 pm

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Painterly Pottery ® (A) Tue, Mar 3, 6-7:30 pm

Crochet Club (D)(A) Thu, Mar 5 & 19, 6-7:30 pm Thu, Apr 2 & 16, 6-7:30 pm

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Apothecary Jar ® (A) Tue, Apr 21, 6-7 pm

THEENS (Grades 4-7)

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Tween's After Hours Pizza & Movie ® Fri, Mar 27, 5:30-8 pm

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Human Hungry Hungry Hippos ® Fri, Apr 10, 2-3 pm The classic game goes life-sized in this physical and hilarious game. ® = May Register Online Registration opens 1 month before at 9 am

PINCONNING 879-3283 ext. 202

Minecraft Club ®

Bring your own device or register to use a library computer.

Tween Time: Rock Art ® Harry Potter Trivia ®

Thu, Mar 5, 3:30-4:30 pm Thu, Apr 9, 3:30-4:30 pm

Sat, Mar 21, 2-3:30 pm Wed, Apr 8, 4-5 pm

COMMUNITY PARTHERSHIPS



Students from the SVSU Math & Physics Resource Center are available on the 2nd floor of Wirt library for FREE math tutoring on the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month from 4:00 to 8:00 pm.**

Any student needing math help is welcome to stop by, and we can also help with most math integrated classwork (physics, chemistry, engineering, etc.). There are no age restrictions; children through adults are welcome. PLEASE

BRING YOUR WORK WITH YOU.



Wirt Library, 2nd Floor 1st & 3rd Tuesdays (D) 4-8 pm

1 on 1 writing tutoring and workshops open to the community! For more info and a complete workshop schedule. please visit

baycommunitywc.weebly.com.



SPRING STORYTIMES ® Mar 9 - Apr 23

We offer storytimes for a variety of age groups filled with stories, music, activities and more! Schedule and online registration available at *baycountylibrary.org*.



Join us for Lego building fun at the library! Make your own unique LEGO creations—builder's choice! We supply the LEGOs and you supply the imagination.

<u>SAGE</u>: Wed Mar 18, 4:30-5:30 pm <u>AUBURN</u>: Tue, Mar 24, 4-5 pm

PINCONNING: Fri, Mar 27, 3:30-4:30 pm

WIRT: Tue, Mar 31, 2-3 pm

Elephant Story and Craft ® (Ages 0-5)

A fun story and craft time featuring the book A Parade of Elephants by Kevin Henkes, selected as this year's Ready to Read Michigan Program, which highlights the importance of early childhood literacy.

<u>WIRT</u>: Fri, Mar 6, 10:30-11:15 am <u>SAGE</u>: Fri, Mar 13, 11-11:45 am

<u>AUBURN</u>: Fri, Mar 27, 10:30-11:15 am <u>PINCONNING</u>: Fri, Apr 24, 3:30-4:15 pm

A PARADE OF ELEPHANTS

KEVIN HENKES

SPRING Performers

The Wizard's Cookbook ® (Everyone)

Professional Chef Michelle Bommarito will present magical dishes that are both quick and easy to prepare.

SAGE: Thu, Mar 19, 6 pm

The Legend of Maple Syrup ® (Family)

Discover the process that turns sap into tasty maple syrup and sample syrup on vanilla ice cream. Presented by Thornapple Woodlands.

AUBURN: Sat, Mar 21, 2 pm

Gemini Concert ® (Family)

A highly interactive, sing-and-move-along show! **WIRT:** Mon, Apr 27, 6 pm

"Fairy Tales and Fantasy" ® (Ages 4+/ Family)

Storyteller Miz Rosie performs Grimm Fairy Tales.

AUBURN: Tue, Apr 28, 6:30 pm

Hawk Hill Raptors: World of Raptors ® (Family)

Get up close with various raptor species from Hawk Hill Raptors to learn about raptor features and adaptations.

PINCONNING BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB:

Thu, Apr 30, 6 pm

Honey Bee Legend, Lore, and More ® (Family)

Enjoy legends and folklore surrounding honey bees, presented by Thornapple Woodlands

SAGE: Thu, Apr 30, 6 pm

Animal Lanterns ® (Ages 6-12) Tue, Mar 3, 4:30-5:30 pm **Baby Play Date ® (Ages 0-2 + Adult)** Thu, Mar 5, 10:15-11:15 am Thu, Apr 30, 10:15-11:15 am Science Club Jr. ® (Ages 2-5 + Adult) Imagination Blocks: Fri, Mar 6, 10:30-11:15 am Fingerprints: Fri, Apr 3, 10:30-11:15 am Storytime at Iron Grind (D) (Ages 0-5 + Adult) Sat, Mar 7 & 28, 10:30-11 am Sat, Apr 18, 10:30-11 am Event is held off-site at Iron Grind Coffee House in Auburn. Tail Waggin' Tutors ® (Ages 4-12) Sat, Mar 7, 11 am-12 pm Sat, Apr 18, 1-2 pm Read to a certified therapy dog. Preschool Play Date ® (Ages 2-4) Tue, Mar 10, 10:30-11:30 am Fri, Apr 24, 10:30-11:30 am STEAM Explorers ® (Ages 6-10) Indonesia: Tue, Mar 10, 4:30-5:30 pm Medieval China: Tue, Apr 14, 6:30-7:30 pm Music for Littles ® (Ages 1-3 + Adult) Fri, Mar 13, 10:30-11 am Fri, Apr 10, 10:30-11 am A is for Art ® (Ages 2-5 + Adult)

Rainbow Windsock: Fri, Apr 17, 10:30-11:15 am Cat Cafe ® (Family) Sat, Mar 28, 3-4 pm Play with adorable and adoptable kitties from the Humane Society of Bay County!

Minute to Win It ® (Ages 8-12) Tue, Mar 31, 1-2 pm

No-Sew Pillow Creatures ® (Ages 6-12) Tue, Mar 31, 4-5 pm

Chalk Drawing: Fri, Mar 20, 10:30-11:15 am

Make Your Own Squishy ® (Ages 6-12) Fri, Apr 3, 1-2 pm

Money Smart Fun ® (Children) Tue, Apr 7, 6-7 pm

Peeps Diorama ® (Ages 6-12) Wed, Apr 8, 4:30-6 pm

Water Bead Stress Ball ® (Ages 6-12) Wed, Apr 15, 4:30-5:30 pm

Paint an Umbrella ® (Ages 5-12)

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

A is for Art ® (Ages 2-5 + Adult)

Toy Painting: Fri, Mar 20, 10:30-11:15 am Marble Paint: Fri, Apr 17, 10:30-11:15 am

Make Your Own Crayons ® (Ages 5-12)

Wed, Mar 18, 3:30-4:30 pm

Easter Peep Houses ® (Ages 5-12)

Sat, Apr 11, 2-3:30 pm

Earth Day Flower Pots ® (Ages 5-12)

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

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Fun, scientific play with activities. **Tail Waggin' Tutors ® (Ages 4-12)** Wed, Mar 11, 4:30-5:30 pm Wed, Apr 8, 4:30-5:30 pm Read to a certified therapy dog. The Wizard's Cookbook ® (Everyone)
Thu, Mar 19, 6-7:30 pm
Join professional chef Michelle Bommarito as she conjures up recipes inspired by favorite magical stories like Harry Potter and The Wizard of Oz. Mad Scientists ® (Ages 6-12) Race and Zoom: Wed, Mar 25, 4:30-5:30 pm Fly Fling Soar: Thu, Apr 16, 4:30-5:30 pm Baby Music Time ® (Ages 0-23 Mo.+ Adult)
Fri, Mar 27, 10-10:30 am
Fri, Apr 24, 10-10:30 am Sing, dance and play. Friday Fun ® (Ages 2-5 + Adult)
Jungle Adventure : Fri, Mar 27, 11 am-12 pm
Recycle: Apr 24, 11 am-12 pm
Stories, activities, and a craft. Lego BINGO ® (Ages 5-12) Mon, Mar 30, 2-3 pm Money Smart ® (Ages 5-12) Tue, Mar 31, 2:30-3:30 pm Hear a story, make a craft, and shop at our free toy store. Library Lunch: Wrap it Up ® (Ages 5-12) Wed, Apr 1, 1-2 pm Experiment with ingredients to make your perfect wrap. Please notify staff of food allergies. Rock Painting w/ Studio 23 ® (Everyone) Wed. Apr 1, 4 & 6 pm Colorful Canvas Art ® (Ages 12 & Under) Thu, Apr 2, 4:30-5:30 pm & 6-7 pm Use water color tissue paper to create colorful geometric designs Movie & Snack: Frozen 2 (PG) (Family/All Ages) Fri, Apr 3, 10:30 am-12 pm Recycled Bottle String Lights ® (Ages 5-12) Wed, Apr 22, 4:30-5:30 pm Light up your space with bright lights. Decorate a Journal ® (Ages 5-12) Wed, Apr 29, 4:30-5:30 & 6-7 pm Playdate at the Library (D) (Ages 0-4) Fri, Mar 13 & Apr 3, 10-11 am Goodnight Moon I Spy Jars ® (Ages 3-7) Mon, Mar 16, 4-5 pm Plant a Little Seed from our Seed Library ® (Ages 4-12) Sat, Mar 21, 2-3 pm

Young Scientists ® (Ages 2-5 + Adult) Coding: Fri, Mar 6, 11 am-12 pm Earth and Environment: Fri, Apr 17, 11 am-12 pm

Just For Fun ® (Ages 5-12) Canvas Mosaics: Mon, Mar 23, 4-5 pm Wind Spinners: Wed, Apr 15, 4-5 pm

MoneySmart LEGOnomics ® (Ages 7-12)

Mon, Apr 13, 10:30-11:30 am Can you earn enough to become a LEGO baron? Complete challenges while learning about supply and demand, inflation, and goods and services.

PoeTrees (D) (Family) Mon, Apr 13, 2-4 pm

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Write a poem on a paper leaf to help decorate the trees in our Reading Garden.

Mini Masters of Library Science ® (Ages 3-12)

Mon, Apr 20, 5-7 pm

Celebrate National Library Week and learn about what libraries do through a special scavenger hunt.

Poem in Your Pocket Day Poetry Reading ® (Family) Thu, Apr 23, 4-5 pm

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

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