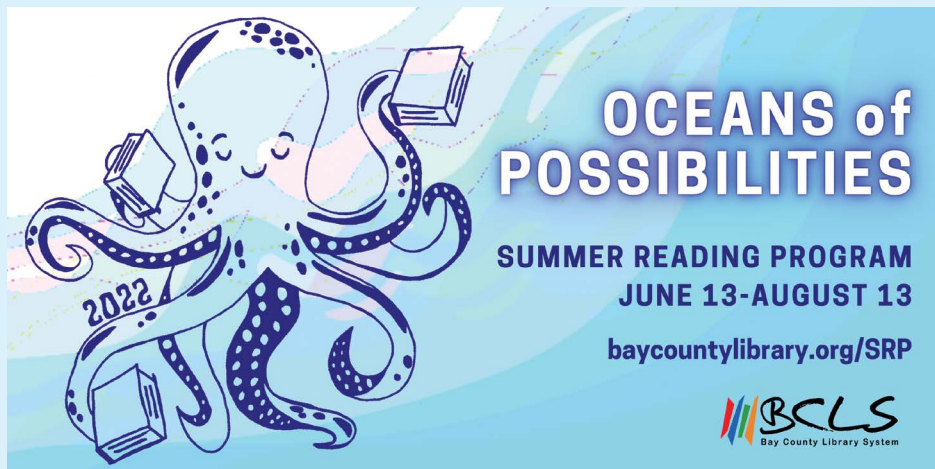


JULY 2022 - SUMMER READING PROGRAM EDITION

# NEWS & EVENTS

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Pick up a reading log at any library branch, download one on our website, or participate virtually through BEANSTACK!

Complete a log by reading 8 hours, then return it for a chance to win prizes! Additional logs will be entered into a prize drawing. All logs and Beanstack submissions are due by the end of business on August 13.

In addition, children grades PreK-5 are invited to enter our annual Design-A-Bookmark contest. The winner in each of four age categories will have their design professionally printed and distributed as a bookmark in our libraries. Rules and entry forms are available at branches and online at the URL below.

For a full list of prizes, links, downloads, and instructions, visit [www.baycountylibrary.org/SRP](http://www.baycountylibrary.org/SRP).



**DELTA COLLEGE  
PLANETARIUM**

## Hubble Webb Space Telescope Exploration (Family)

**Planetarium:** Sat, Jul 16, 1:00-3:00 pm

We are thrilled to partner with NASA and the Delta College Planetarium to offer space exploration in celebration of the first WEBB Space Telescope images to be released this week! We will host activities at the planetarium. No registration necessary.



## YOUNG PEOPLE'S SUMMER SERIES

Wenonah Park, Downtown Bay City: Wednesdays @ 11:30 am beginning July 6

Enjoy family friendly entertainment at the Nickless Family Pavilion sponsored by BCLS and The State Theatre! We'll have a booth at each event with giveaways, so be sure to stop by and see us! Performers range from music acts to jugglers. Scan the QR code to see dates and performers.



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## USED BOOK SALE

AUGUST 4-6, 2022 at Bay County Civic Arena

Details... [baycountylibrary.org/friends](http://baycountylibrary.org/friends)

# ADULTS

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

Should health regulations change, in-person programs may switch to Zoom. You will be notified of any format change via the contact info you provide at registration. Masks are encouraged at in-person events.

## CRAFTS & MORE

### Knitting Solutions

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

### Let's Move in the Park: Power Sculpt ®

Sage: Fri, Jul 1, 11:00-11:45 am

### Terrance Shulman: What's Your Love Language ®

Sage: Wed, Jul 6, 6:00-7:00 pm

### Painterly Pottery: Mosaic Art ® (A & T)

Auburn: Thu, Jul 7, 6:00-7:30 pm

### Let's Move in the Park: Tai Chi ®

Sage: Fri, Jul 8, 11:00-11:45 am

### Team Jigsaw Puzzle Challenge ® (A & T)

Auburn: Sat, Jul 9, 2:00-4:00 pm

Pinconning: Sat, Jul 23, 10:00-11:30 am

### Nautical Luminaries ® (A & T)

Pinconning: Tue, Jul 12, 6:00-7:00 pm

### Needle Crafters' Club (A & T)

Auburn: Wed, Jul 13 & 27, 12:00-1:30 pm

### Painterly Pottery ®

Wirt: Thu, Jul 14, 6:00 pm

### Dancing Crane: Body Scrubs, Lip Balms and Bath Salts Workshop ® (A & T)

Auburn: Thu, Jul 14, 6:00-7:30 pm

### Outdoor Yoga 101 ®

Wirt: Sat, Jul 16, 10:00 am

Presented by Liz Boyce of Sunflower Healing Studios, LLC. Signed waiver required to participate. Please bring a mat and towel. In case of inclement weather, we will move inside to the Community Room.

### Dancing Crane: Native American Style Choker Making Class ® (A & T)

Auburn: Thu, Jul 21, 6:00-7:30 pm

Pinconning: Sat, Jul 23, 2-3:30 pm

### Michigan Author Talk and Book Signing: K. J. Spencer ® (A & T)

Auburn: Sat, Jul 23, 11:00 am-12:00 pm

Pinconning: Sat, Jul 30, 11:00 am-12:00 pm

### Anchors Away Framed Art ® (A & T)

Pinconning: Tue, Jul 26, 6:00-7:00 pm

### Temporary Body Art from India w/ Anshu Varma ®

Wirt: Thu, Jul 28, 6:00 pm

### Let's Move in the Park: Chair Yoga ®

Sage: Fri, Jul 29, 11:00-11:45 am

## BCLS EVENING SESSIONS SPEAKER SERIES



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### The American Army in Normandy: From Omaha Beach to the Falaise Gap ®

Wirt: Wed, Jul 20, 6:00 pm

Also streaming to Facebook Live @baycountylibrary

Jim Craft will give an in depth description of the Normandy invasion focusing on the American action at Omaha beach and the several days that followed.

## Books and Brews ® (Adults)

July Title: *The Alice Network* by Kate Quinn

Old City Hall: Wed, Jul 13, 7:00-8:30 pm

Join us for a book club where you not only get to explore new books, but also check out different Bay City bars and restaurants each month! Books available to check out at Sage Branch Library.

## Book Box for Adults ®

July's Theme: Oceans of Possibilities!

Pick up July 25-30

Your box contains one library book related to the box's theme, a book to keep, and a few treats or a themed craft. Check out the box, enjoy the books and treats, then return the library book and box. Please indicate from which branch you prefer to pick up your box when you register.

Any boxes not picked up by Sat, Jul 30 will be made available to the next patron on the waitlist.

## NEW SERVICE AT WIRT & SAGE



PLEASE CALL AHEAD TO SCHEDULE



## BCLS Book Clubs (Adults)

Contact your branch for the title and registration information.

Auburn: Thu, Jul 28, 6:00-7:30 pm

Pinconning: Tue, Jul 19, 2:30-4:00 pm

Sage: Mon, Jul 11, 2:00-3:30 PM

Wirt: Wed, Jul 13, 2:00 pm



## Community Ren Fest® (All Ages)

Sage (Pershing Park): Wed, Jul 27, 4:30-5:30 pm

Dress in your best Renaissance costume.

Enjoy games and live music by Finvarra's Wren Trio.

*In the event of inclement weather, we will notify registered patrons of a location change.*

## TEENS (Grades 6-12)

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**Teen LitLoot Box®**  
(Grades 9-12)  
Pick up July 5-9

**Middle Pages Loot Box®**  
(Grades 6-8)  
Pick up July 18-23

### Theme: Historical Fiction

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.

## 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.

**Seashell Picture Frames®**  
Zoom: Tue, Jul 12, 2:00 pm

**Seashell Painting®**  
Zoom: Tue, Jul 19, 2:00 pm

**Starfish Bath Bombs®**  
Zoom: Tue, Jul 26, 2:00 pm

## CRAFTS & MORE

**Outdoor Art®**  
Sage: Fri, Jul 1, 2:00-3:00 pm

**Painterly Pottery: Mosaic Art® (A & T)**  
Auburn: Thu, Jul 7, 6:00-7:30 pm

**Make Your Own Games®**  
Sage: Fri, Jul 8, 2:00-3:00 pm

**Team Jigsaw Puzzle Challenge® (A & T)**  
Auburn: Sat, Jul 9, 2:00-4:00 pm  
Pinconning: Sat, Jul 23, 10:00-11:30 am

**Tie Dye in the Park®**  
Sage: Mon, Jul 11, 2:00 pm & 3:00 pm

**Nautical Luminaries® (A & T)**  
Pinconning: Tue, Jul 12, 6:00-7:00 pm

**Needle Crafters' Club (A & T)**  
Auburn: Wed, Jul 13 & 27, 12:00-1:30 pm

**Dungeons & Dragons Club®**  
Sage: Wed, Jul 13, 3:30-5:30 pm

**Painterly Pottery®**  
Wirt: Thu, Jul 14, 2:00 pm

**Dancing Crane: Body Scrubs, Lip Balms and Bath Salts Workshop® (A & T)**  
Auburn: Thu, Jul 14, 6:00-7:30 pm

**Gelli Printing w/ Studio 23®**  
Sage: Mon, Jul 18, 2:00-4:00 pm

**Tie Dye Towels®**  
Wirt: Thu, Jul 21, 2:00 pm

**Dancing Crane: Native American Style Choker Making Class® (A & T)**  
Auburn: Thu, Jul 21, 6:00-7:30 pm  
Pinconning: Sat, Jul 23, 2-3:30 pm

**Michigan Author Talk and Book Signing: K. J. Spencer® (A & T)**  
Auburn: Sat, Jul 23, 11:00 am-12:00 pm  
Pinconning: Sat, Jul 30, 11:00 am-12:00 pm

**Anchors Away Framed Art® (A & T)**  
Pinconning: Tue, Jul 26, 6:00-7:00 pm

**Anshu Varma Henna Program®**  
Wirt: Thu, Jul 28, 2:00 pm

**Make a Lamp®**  
Sage: Fri, Jul 29, 2:00-2:45 pm



## I ♥ YA: Book Club® (Ages 16-Adult)

July Title: *The Downstairs Girl* by Stacey Lee  
Wanigan Eatery: Mon, Jul 25, 6:00-7:00 pm

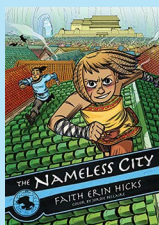
Do you enjoy reading YA books, but you may be more A than Y? Join us each month at a different, fun location in Bay City to read some titles from our teen section. Books available to check out at Sage Branch Library.

## Graphic Novel Book Club® (Grades 6-8)

July Title: *The Nameless City* by Faith Erin Hicks

Auburn: Wed, Jul 13, 2:00-3:00 pm  
Sage: Fri, Jul 15, 2:00-3:00 pm

We'll talk about everything from the stories to the graphic novel format, plus have snacks and do activities based on the book! Sponsored by Rotary Club of Bay City.



# CHILDREN & FAMILY

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## SUMMER READING PROGRAM SPECIAL EVENTS



### Auburn

**Dynamic School Assemblies: Save Our Oceans® (Family)**

Tue, Jul 12, 1:00-2:00 pm

**Larry Castleberry: Storyteller® (Family)**

Tue, Jul 19, 1:00-1:45 pm

### Pinconning

**Painterly Pottery® (Ages 5-12)**

Sat, Jul 9, 11:00 am-12:00 pm

**RepCo Wildlife Encounters® (Children)**

Thu, Jul 14, 3:00-4:00 pm

**Scheer Genius® (Family)**

Thu, Jul 21, 6:00-7:00 pm

**The Storytellers® (Family)**

Tue, Jul 26, 3:00-4:00 pm

Held at the Boys & Girls Club (201 North St.)

### Wirt

**The Storytellers (Family)**

Thu, Jul 7, 12:30-1:30 pm (drop in)

**Stevens Puppets: Sleeping Beauty (Family)**

Thu, Jul 14, 12:30-1:30 pm (drop in)

**Sloan Museum & Longway Planetarium®**

Mon, Jul 18, 11:00 am-12:00 pm (Ages 4-12)

Mon, Jul 18, 1:00-2:00 pm (Ages 4-7)

Mon, Jul 18, 2:30-3:30 pm (Ages 8-12)

**Larry Castleberry: Storyteller (Family)**

Thu, Jul 21, 12:30-1:30 pm (drop in)

**Jen Strauss: Swimming with Dolphins and Swaying with Whales (Family)**

Thu, Jul 28, 12:30-1:30 pm (drop in)

### Sage

**Hawk Hill Raptors: World of Raptors® (Children)**

Thu, Jul 14, 6:00-7:00 pm

**Finvarra's Wren Trio® (All Ages)**

Wed, Jul 27, 4:30-5:30 pm

**PaleoJoe: Fossils of the Michigan Basin® (Family)**

Thu, Jul 28, 6:00-7:00 pm

## Meet Up & Eat Up® (Ages 0-18)

Kids and teens ages 0-18 can eat a free lunch at the library! Registration opens one week before each lunch date. Wirt has programming after lunch, while Sage has scheduled programs before. Scan to the QR code to see more!

### WIRT

Tue, Jul 5, 12, 19, & 26, 12:00-12:30 pm  
Thu, Jul 7, 14, 21, & 28, 12:00-12:30 pm

### SAGE

Mon, Jul 11, 18, & 25, 11:30 am-12:00 pm



*Scan to register for lunch and programs.*

# Summer Storytimes Through August 5

Join in on the fun! We offer storytimes for a variety of age groups, filled with stories, music, activities, and more! Registration required and limited to 25 per session.

## MORE FUN...

### Summer of S.T.E.A.M. (Family)

**Wirt:** Tue, Jul 5, 12, 19 & 26, 11:00 am-12:00 pm  
Drop in for fun, investigative, and hands-on activities that will spark your interest in science, technology, engineering, art, and math!

### Paint a Wind Chime ® (Children)

**Auburn:** Tue, Jul 5, 1:00-2:00 pm & 3:00-4:00 pm

### Kid-Lit Camp: Summer Fun Inspired by Children's Books ® (Ages 5-8)

**Sage:** Wed, Jul 6, 13, & 20, 2:00-3:00 pm  
Receive a free book and participate in STEAM activities at each session. Register for sessions individually.

### Farmer's Market Thursdays (Children)

**Auburn Farmer's Market:** Thu, Jul 7 & 21, 4:00-5:00 pm  
Join a children's librarian at the Auburn Farmer's Market for fun crafts and activities!

### Summer Science: Explosions ® (Ages 6-12)

**Sage:** Thu, Jul 7, 4:30-5:30 pm

### Young Scientists: Sink or Float ® (Ages 2-5 + Adult)

**Sage:** Fri, Jul 8, 10:30 -11:30 am  
Fun, science exploration through STEAM stations, play, and craft.

### Summer Movie Series: *Luca* (Family)

**Auburn:** Fri, Jul 8, 10:30 am-12:30 pm

### LEGO Brick Build ® (Family)

**Wirt:** Sat, Jul 9, 2:00-3:00 pm  
Use our LEGO bricks to construct your own design.

### Stories and Songs in the Park ® (Family)

**Sage (Pershing Park):** Mon, Jul 11, 18, & 25, 11:00-11:30 am

### Tie Dye ® (Family/All Ages)

**Sage:** Mon, Jul 11, 2:00-3:00 pm & 3:00-4:00 pm  
One item will be provided; you may also bring one extra cotton item to dye. Wear old clothes!

### Sand Art ® (Ages 5-12)

**Pinconning:** Wed, Jul 13, 3:30-4:30 pm

### Pups & Pages ® (Ages 4-12)

**Auburn:** Fri, Jul 15, 10:00-11:00 am  
**Wirt:** Sat, Jul 16, 2:00-3:00 pm  
**Sage:** Wed, Jul 20, 5:30-6:30 pm  
**ZOOM:** Wed, Jul 20, 5:30-6:30 pm  
Read to a therapy dog.

### Book and a Movie: *Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief* ® (Ages 9-12)

**Sage:** Fri, Jul 15, 10:00 am-12:00 pm  
Receive a free book when you sign up, then watch the movie while you craft! Bring your book and a sleeping bag/blanket.

### Encanto Interactive Movie ® (Family)

**Wirt:** Fri, Jul 15, 1:00-3:00 pm  
Participants are invited to react along to the movie's interactive signals. Movie snacks provided.

### Moon Phases Exploration NASA Be A Detective ® (Family)

**Wirt:** Tue, Jul 19, 2:00-3:00 pm  
We have a NASA Detective Kit from NASA@ My Library! Learn about the different phases of the moon and make them with Oreo cookies!

### Pool Noodle Planes ® (Ages 6-12)

**Auburn:** Tue, Jul 19, 4:00-5:00 pm  
Take to the skies as we build a plane out of pool noodles!

### Friday Fun: Wonder of Water ® (Ages 2-5 + Adult)

**Sage:** Fri, Jul 22, 10:30-11:00 am  
Explore the significance of water with stories and songs.

### Rainbow Fish Painting ® (Ages 6-12)

**Auburn:** Fri, Jul 22, 10:30-11:30 am

### Rock Painting for the Word Art Garden ® (Family/All Ages)

**Sage:** Fri, Jul 22, 2:00-3:00 pm  
This program will be held outside and cancelled for inclement weather.

### The Little Mermaid Family Movie ® (Family)

**Wirt:** Sat, Jul 23, 10:30 am-12:00 pm  
View this Disney classic on the big screen in the community room. Movie snacks provided.

### Mermaid Family Fun (Family)

**Wirt:** Sat, Jul 23, 11:45 am-12:30 pm  
Drop in to shell-cebrate mermaids with activity and craft stations, and more.

### Crafternoon ® (Ages 6-12)

**Wirt:** Mon, Jul 25, 2:30-3:30 pm  
Spend your afternoon creating with Ms. Denise.

### Aquarium in a Bottle ® (Ages 6-12)

**Auburn:** Tue, Jul 26, 1:00-2:00 pm

### Community Ren Fest ® (All Ages)

**Sage (Pershing Park):** Wed, Jul 27, 4:30-5:30 pm  
Dress in your best Renaissance costume. Enjoy games and live music by Finvarra's Wren Trio. *In the event of inclement weather, we will notify registered patrons of a location change.*

### Virtual Crafts for Kids: Bubble Wrap Art ® (Grades K-5) + Adult Supervisor

**ZOOM:** Wed, Jul 27, 4:15-4:45 pm  
All supplies will be provided and available at your branch 2 weeks before the program. Please have an adult supervise in case child(ren) require assistance.

### Paint a Turtle Bank ® (Children)

**Auburn:** Fri, Jul 29, 10:30-11:30 am

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  
Visit us on the web for a current schedule.

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**All Branches are closed on Monday, July 4.**