

AUGUST 2022

NEWS & EVENTS

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47th ANNUAL

USED BOOK SALE

AUGUST 4-6, 2022

THURSDAY: 8AM-8PM

FRIDAY: 10AM-8PM

SATURDAY: 10AM-5PM

BAY COUNTY CIVIC ARENA
4231 SHRESTHA DR.
BAY CITY, MI



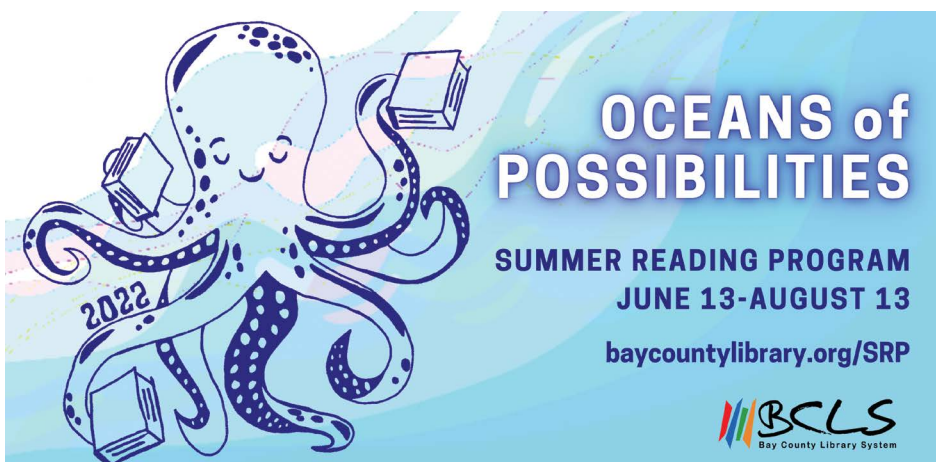
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ABOUT THE 2022 SALE

All items are priced to move, with books ranging \$0.50 to \$2.00. The Saturday all-day clearance lets you fill a box or bag of any items for only \$4.00! For your shopping convenience, everything is grouped by category.

The Bay County Library System will have a booth on Thursday and Friday where you can purchase book bags to carry your finds for only \$1.00 and pick up information on upcoming events and services. Everyone who stops at the booth can register to win a \$50 Meijer gift card. Bay County residents who sign up for a first time BCLS library card at the sale will get a FREE book bag along with the gift card entry (I.D. showing your address is required). The gift card winner will be contacted to arrange pickup after the drawing on Monday, August 15.

A 501(c)3 nonprofit, the Friends of the Bay County Libraries uses all proceeds from the book sale to buy equipment, materials, and services for the public not made possible through the Bay County Library System's operating budget. Earnings from previous sales have funded such projects as children's reading programs, library publications, visits by children's authors, annual New York Times best-selling author appearances at the State Theatre, and community meeting room furniture.



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.

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

Drop in to knit and crochet with others! Expert knitters on site to help those who need assistance. Supplies not provided; please bring your own project to work on.

Nautical Mirror® (A & T)

Pinconning: Tue, Aug 2, 6:00-7:00 pm

Made in the Mitten: Savoring Michigan's Rich Foodie & Agricultural History Presented by Dianna Stampfler® (A & T)

Auburn: Thu, Aug 4, 6:00-7:30 pm

Let's Move in the Park: Yoga®

Sage: Fri, Aug 5, 11:00-11:45 am

Painterly Pottery Mosaic Art® (A & T)

Pinconning: Tue, Aug 9, 6:00-7:00 pm

Needle Crafters' Club

Auburn: Wed, Aug 10 & 24, 12:00-1:30 pm

Painterly Pottery®

Sage: Wed, Aug 10, 6:00-7:30 pm

Let's Move in the Park: Line Dancing®

Sage: Fri, Aug 12, 11:00-11:45 am

Cooking With Ming: Chicken Fried Rice® (A & T)

Pinconning: Sat, Aug 13, 11:00 am-12:00 pm

Nautical Hanging Luminaries® (A & T)

Auburn: Wed, Aug 18, 6:00-7:30 pm

Mini Beach Scene® (A & T)

Pinconning: Tue, Aug 23, 6:00-7:00 pm

Houseplant Happiness with Regent Floral & Mercantile®

Sage: Wed, Aug 31, 6:00-7:00 pm

Learn the essentials for keeping happy, healthy indoor plants of the most popular varieties, so that you can start your very own indoor jungle. Program includes a potted plant and a discount on a future houseplant.

BCLS Book Clubs (Adults)

Contact your branch for the title and registration information.

Sage: Mon, Aug 8, 2:00-3:30 PM

Wirt: Wed, Aug 10, 2:00 pm

Pinconning: Tue, Aug 16, 2:30-4:00 pm

Auburn: Thu, Aug 25, 6:00-7:30 pm

BCLS EVENING SESSIONS SPEAKER SERIES



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Regency Aesthetics: The Costumes, Locations, and Décor of Bridgerton®

ZOOM: Wed, Aug 17, 6:00 pm

You can come watch with us at Wirt, if you prefer!

Michelle Fitzgerald, Curator of Collections at the Johns Hopkins University Museums, will talk about the material world of the show Bridgerton and what it might be able to teach us about the real early nineteenth-century.

Books and Brews® (Adults)

Title: *The Lost Man* by Jane Harper

Governor's Quarters: Wed, Aug 3, 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.

SAVE THE DATE!



Kate
Quinn

September 27, 2022

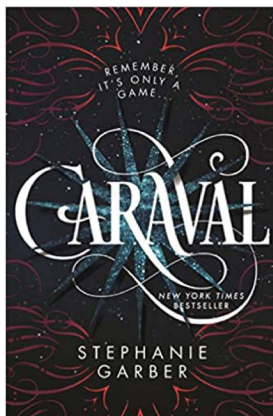
7:00 pm

The State Theatre Bay City

New York Times Bestselling Author
of Historical Fiction



www.baycountylibrary.org



I ♥ YA: Book Club ® (Ages 16-Adult)

Title: *Caraval* by Stephanie Garber

Cream & Sugar Ice Cream Company

160 Uptown Dr., Bay City

Mon, Aug 22, 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.

TEENS (Grades 6-12)

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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.

Beach Solar Light Jars ®

Zoom: Tue, Aug 2, 2:00 pm

Painted Pour Rocks ®

Zoom: Tue, Aug 9, 2:00 pm

CRAFTS & MORE

Golden Action Figure Mirror ®

Sage: Mon, Aug 1, 2:00-3:00 pm

Nautical Mirror ® (A & T)

Pinconning: Tue, Aug 2, 6:00-7:00 pm

Terrarium Craft ®

Wirt: Thu, Aug 4, 2:00 pm

Made in the Mitten: Savoring Michigan's Rich Foodie & Agricultural History

Presented by Dianna Stampfler ® (A & T)

Auburn: Thu, Aug 4, 6:00-7:30 pm

Board Game Day ®

Sage: Fri, Aug 5, 2:00-3:30 pm

Painterly Pottery Mosaic Art ® (A & T)

Pinconning: Tue, Aug 9, 6:00-7:00 pm

Dungeons & Dragons Club ®

Sage: Wed, Aug 10, 3:30-5:30 pm

Neon Sign Craft ®

Wirt: Thu, Aug 11, 2:00 pm

Cooking With Ming: Chicken Fried Rice ® (A & T)

Pinconning: Sat, Aug 13, 11:00 am-12:00 pm

Nautical Hanging Luminaries ® (A & T)

Auburn: Wed, Aug 18, 6:00-7:30 pm

Mini Beach Scene ® (A & T)

Pinconning: Tue, Aug 23, 6:00-7:00 pm

Teen LitLoot Box ®
(Grades 9-12)
Pick up August 1-6

Middle Pages Loot Box ®
(Grades 6-8)
Pick up August 15-20

Theme: 1st Book in a Series

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.



Graphic Novel Book Club ®
(Grades 6-8)

August Title: *The Leak* by Kate Reed Perry

Auburn: Wed, Aug 17, 2:00-3:00 pm

Sage: Fri, Aug 19, 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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SPECIAL EVENTS

Auburn

Cameron Zvara's Comedy Magic Show ® (Family)

Tue, Aug 2, 1:00-1:45 pm

Sage

The Storytellers ® (Family)

Wed, Aug 3, 6:00-7:00 pm

Wirt

Rae Chesney: Zora's Garden (Family)

Thu, Aug 4, 12:30-1:30 pm (drop in)

The Bubbleman ® (Family)

Mon, Aug 8, 11:00 am-12:00 pm

Gemini Family Concert (Family)

Thu, Aug 11, 12:30-1:30 pm (drop in)



YOUNG PEOPLE'S SUMMER SERIES

Wenonah Park, Downtown Bay

City: Wednesdays @ 11:30 am.

Last concert is August 17.

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.**



(Ages 0-going into Kindergarten) Ongoing

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten is a nationwide challenge that encourages parents and caregivers to regularly read aloud to their children. By reading just one book a night, families can reach the 1,000-book goal in three years while providing children essential early literacy skills.

Registration required. Participate online at baycountylibrary.beanstack.org or via the Beanstack Tracker app.

If your child has already started the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten challenge on paper or you are using a different app, our staff can transition your progress into Beanstack so you can keep going from your current spot. Just contact your branch or email us at bclsbeanstack@baycountylibrary.org.

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, Aug 2 & 9, 12:00-12:30 pm
Thu, Aug 4 & 11, 12:00-12:30 pm

SAGE

Mon, Aug 1 & 8, 11:30 am-12:00 pm



Scan to register for lunch and programs.

Fall Storytimes - Save the Date!

September 26 - November 10

Registration begins August 26

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...

Stories and Songs in the Park® (Family)

Sage (Pershing Park): Mon, Aug 1 & 8, 11:00-11:30 am
Join us for some literacy fun!

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

Wirt: Tue, Aug 2 & 9, 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!

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

Sage: Wed, Aug 3 & 10, 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, Aug 4 & 18, 4:00-5:00 pm

Join a children's librarian at the Auburn Farmer's Market for fun crafts and activities!

Summer Memory Pillow® (Ages 5-12)

Sage: Thu, Aug 4, 4:30-5:30 pm

Decorate a picture frame pillow cover.

Young Scientists: The Five Senses® (Ages 2-5 + Adult)

Sage: Fri, Aug 5, 10:30 -11:30 am

Fun, science exploration through STEAM stations, play, and craft.

Summer Movie Series: *Finding Nemo* (PG) (Family)

Auburn: Fri, Aug 5, 10:30 am-12:30 pm

Water Slide Bounce House Extravaganza® (Family)

Sage: Tue, Aug 9, 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Wear your bathing suit and finish the summer with a splash. We will also have ice treats & giant bubbles.

Art Camp Jr.® (Ages 2-5 + Adult)

Auburn: Tue, Aug 9- Fri, Aug 12, 10:30-11:15 am

Join us each morning during this special week where we will dabble in unique art experiments-including painting with buttermilk chalk and printmaking with toy cars!

Art Camp® (Ages 6-12)

Auburn: Tue, Aug 9- Fri, Aug 12, 2:00-3:00 pm

Join us each afternoon during this special week where we'll make masterpieces using various art techniques.

Paint a Wooden Sea Life Animal® (Ages 5-12)

Pinconning: Wed, Aug 10, 3:30-4:30 pm

Virtual Crafts for Kids: Back to School Notebooks® (Ages 5-12) + Adult Supervisor

ZOOM: Wed, Aug 10, 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.

Summer Science: Water Works® (Ages 6-12)

Sage: Thu, Aug 11, 4:30-5:30 pm

Bring a towel and dive into some amazing science.

Friday Fun: New Places® (Ages 2-5 + Adult)

Sage: Fri, Aug 12, 10:30-11:00 am

Make crafts about being home and understand what it means to relocate.

LEGO® Brick Build® (Family)

Wirt: Sat, Aug 13, 2:00-3:00 pm

Use our LEGO® bricks to construct your own design.

Crafternoon® (Ages 6-12)

Wirt: Mon, Aug 15, 2:30-3:30 pm

Beat the heat creating a craft at the library!

Back to School Craft® (Ages 5-12)

Auburn: Tue, Aug 16, 1:00-2:00 pm

Recycled Planter® (Ages 5-12)

Auburn: Wed, Aug 17, 4:00-5:00 pm

Pups & Pages® (Ages 4-12)

Sage: Wed, Aug 17, 5:30-6:30 pm

ZOOM: Wed, Aug 17, 5:30-6:30 pm

Auburn: Fri, Aug 19, 10:00-11:00 am

Wirt: Sat, Aug 20 2:00-3:00 pm

Read to a therapy dog.

Book and a Movie: *Balto* (PG)® (Ages 9-12)

Pinconning: Fri, Aug 19, 10:30 am-12:00 pm

Watch the movie as you craft and receive a free book. Snacks provided.

Movie & Craft: *Encanto* (PG)® (Family)

Pinconning: Fri, Aug 19, 11:00 am-1:00 pm

Watch it on the big screen while enjoying snacks and a craft.

PLIX Inflatables® (Ages 10-12)

Wirt: Tue, Aug 23, 11:00 am-12:00 pm

Imagine and design interactive, inflatable creations using recycled materials like chip bags! Combine the power of air with flexible, lightweight materials to bring your creations to life.

Luca Family Movie® (Family)

Wirt: Sat, Aug 27, 10:30 am-12:00 pm

Watch on the big screen in the community room. Movie snacks provided.

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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September 3-5 in honor of Labor Day.**