

NEWS & EVENTS



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**Kate
Quinn**

September 27, 2022

7:00 pm

The State Theatre Bay City

New York Times Bestselling Author
of Historical Fiction



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Bay County Library System Presents NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR KATE QUINN

Kate Quinn, author of *The Alice Network* and *The Diamond Eye*, is a *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author of historical fiction. Her works include the eras of the Italian Renaissance and First-Century Rome, as well as the early 20th century. Kate has been described as “a breath of fresh air” in the historical fiction genre, and has a captivating way of storytelling that sticks with you long after you’ve turned the final page.

In her bestselling novel *The Alice Network*, two women—a female spy recruited to the real-life Alice Network in France during World War I and an unconventional American socialite searching for her cousin in 1947—are brought together in a mesmerizing story of courage and redemption.

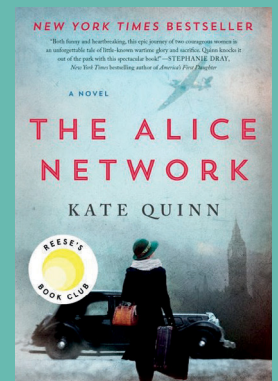
THE STATE THEATRE, BAY CITY

Join Kate Quinn for an author talk,
Q & A, and book signing.

TUE, SEP 27, 2022 | 7:00 PM

FREE ADMISSION

Quinn’s books and concession
items will be available for purchase
throughout the evening.



SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH!

During the month of September, show your library card to enter to win a \$25 gift card. Don’t have a library card? Visit your local branch to sign up for a library card then enter the drawing! One winner per branch will be selected. In addition, the sucker tree will make random appearances at all branches for your chance to win a \$5 gift card.



ALL BRANCHES CLOSED

LABOR DAY WEEKEND: Saturday-Monday, September 3-5

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.



Steve Jessmore - Award Winning Wildlife Photographer ®

Wirt: Wed, Sep 21, 6:00 pm

Also streaming to Facebook Live @baycountylibrary

Audobon award winning Photographer Steve Jessmore will talk about his career and photos, and what it takes to get that great shot.

BOOKS AND BREWS ® (ADULTS)

September Title: *The Thursday Murder Club* by Richard Osman

Tavern 101: Wed, Sep 7, 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.

BCLS ADULT BOOK CLUBS

Contact your branch for the title and registration information.

Sage: Mon, Sep 12, 2:00-3:30 pm

Wirt: Wed, Sep 14, 2:00 pm

Pinconning: Tue, Sep 20, 2:30-4:00 pm

Auburn: Thurs, Sep 22, 6:00-7:30 pm

Tue, Sep 13, 6:00 pm on Zoom



Join MSU Extension on Zoom to discuss freezing, canning & pickling. Ensure nothing is wasted from your garden and that you will have delicious food to enjoy later in the year!

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.

Hatha Slow Flow Yoga ®

Wirt: Fri, Sep 9 & 30, 10:00 am

Join Cindy Adams for Hatha Slow Flow Yoga - no experience needed! Please bring a mat or towel as they will not be provided. A waiver must be completed to participate.

Team Jigsaw Puzzle Challenge ® (A & T)

Auburn: Sat, Sep 10, 2-4 pm

Poured Paint Vases ® (Ages 8 - Adult)

Pinconning: Tue, Sep 13, 6-7 pm

Cat Café ® (A & T)

Auburn: Tue, Sep 13, 6-7 pm

Enjoy a cup of coffee & play with adorable and adoptable kitties from the Humane Society of Bay County!

Needle Crafters Club

Auburn: Wed, Sep 14 & 28, 6-7:30 pm

Rustic Clothespin Basket Craft ® (A & T)

Auburn: Thu, Sep 15, 6-7:30 pm

Painterly Pottery Fall Leaf Dish ® (A & T)

Pinconning: Tue, Sep 20, 6-7 pm

Modern-Style Centerpiece ® (A & T)

Pinconning: Sat, Sep 24, 10-11:30 am

Watercolor Cards ®

Sage: Wed, Sep 28, 6:00-7:00 pm

Peaceful Sounds Workshop ® (A & T)

Auburn: Thu, Sep 29, 6-7 pm

Presented by Nichole Kirby from Let's Get Zen

Painterly Pottery: Jack-o-Lanterns ®

Wirt: Thu, Sep 29, 6:00 pm

Painterly Pottery will have pottery Jack-o-Lanterns for adults to paint. All supplies provided. Items will be brought back to the studio for processing and returned to the library for pick-up at a later date.

Due to the high demand of Painterly Pottery programs, please only register for one class - either the Fall Leaf Dish or the Jack-o-Lantern. Thank you!

TEENS

(Grades 6-12)

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Teen LitLoot Box ®
(Grades 9-12)
Pick up September 6-10

Middle Pages Loot Box ®
(Grades 6-8)
Pick up September 19-24

Theme: Thrillers

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.

Due to the popularity of this program, loot boxes are limited to Bay County Residents only. Thank you!

VIRTUAL CRAFT:

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.

"Bee" Happy Wall Art ®
(Grades 6-12)

Zoom: Tue, Sep 13, 4:00-4:45 pm

CRAFTS & MORE

Team Jigsaw Puzzle Challenge ® (A & T)
Auburn: Sat, Sep 10, 2-4 pm

Cat Café ® (A & T)

Auburn: Tue, Sep 13, 6-7 pm
Enjoy a cup of coffee & play with adorable and adoptable kitties from the Humane Society of Bay County!

Poured Paint Vases ® (Ages 8-Adult)
Pinconning: Tue, Sep 13, 6-7 pm

Dungeons and Dragons Club ® (Grades 6-12)
Sage: Wed, Sep 14, 3:30-5:30 pm

Rustic Clothespin Basket Craft ® (A & T)
Auburn: Thu, Sep 15, 6-7:30 pm

Painterly Pottery Fall Leaf Dish ® (A & T)
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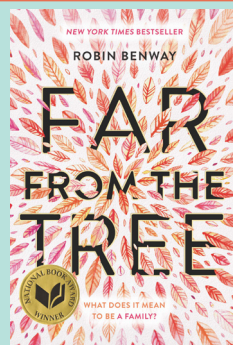
Modern-Style Centerpiece ® (A & T)
Pinconning: Sat, Sep 24, 10-11:30 am

Painterly Pottery: Jack-o-Lanterns ®

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Peaceful Sounds Workshop ® (A & T)
Auburn: Thu, Sep 29, 6-7 pm
Presented by Nichole Kirby from Let's Get Zen



I ♥ YA: Book Club ®
(Ages 16-Adult)

September Title: *Far From the Tree* by Robin Benway

Mode's Tavern: Mon, Sep 19, 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.

Painterly Pottery Jack-o-Lanterns ®



Grades 6-12 - Wirt: Thu, Sep 29, 4:00 pm

Adults - Wirt: Thu, Sep 29, 6:00 pm

Painterly Pottery will have pottery Jack-o-Lanterns for teens to paint. All supplies provided. Items will be brought back to the studio for processing and returned to the library for pick-up at a later date.

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DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS CLUB



Grades 6-12, Registration Required.
Sage: Wed, Sep 14, 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.
No experience necessary!

CHILDREN & FAMILY

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Crafts & More

Back to School Notebooks ® (Ages 5-12)

Sage: Thu, Sep 1, 4:30-5:30 pm

We provide the notebook. You create a cool design.

Farmer's Market Thursdays (Children)

Auburn Farmer's Market: Thu, Sep 1, 15, & 29 4:00-5:00 pm

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

Cloud Dough ® (Ages 2-12)

Auburn: Tue, Sep 6, 4:30-5:30 pm

Keep your head in the clouds as we make our own moldable dough.

Grandparents Day Craft ® (Ages 5-12)

Pinconning: Wed, Sep 7, 3:30-4:30 pm

Make a special gift and card for your grandparents.

Mad Scientists: Stixplosions ® (Ages 8-12)

Sage: Thu, Sept 8, 4:30-5:30 pm

Make an explosive chain reaction.

Young Scientists: Construction Challenge ® (Ages 2-5 + Adult)

Sage: Fri, Sep 9, 10:30-11:30 am

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

Donuts with your Grandparent(s) ® (Family)

Pinconning: Sat, Sep 10, 10-11:00 am

Enjoy a donut and juice with your grandparents.

Pups & Pages ® (Ages 4-12)

Wirt: Sat, Sep 10, 2-3 pm

Auburn: Sat, Sep 17, 1:00-2:00 pm

Sage: Wed, Sep 21, 5:30-6:30

Virtual: Wed, Sep 21, 5:30-6:30

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

Poured Paint Vases ® (Ages 8 - Adult)

Pinconning: Tue, Sep 13, 6:00-7:00 pm

Cat Cafe ® (Family)

Auburn: Tue, Sep 13, 4:30-5:30 pm

Play with adorable and adoptable kitties from the Humane Society of Bay County!

Kid Lit Club Featuring: What to Do if an Elephant Stands on Your Foot ® (Grades K-3)

Sage: Thu, Sep 15, 4:30-5:30 pm

Read a book and make a stuffed elephant!

Mindfulness and Movement Yoga Storytime ® (Ages 2-4 with Caregiver)

Wirt: Fri, Sep 16, 10-10:30 am

Sensory Stories ® (Ages 3-5 + Adult)

Auburn: Sat, Sep 17, 10:30-11:00 am

Join us for books, songs, movement, and play that incorporate the five senses. Children of all ages are welcome to join, but this program is designed for preschool children with autism or sensory challenges or have a hard time in large groups.

Fall Leaves Storytime (Ages 0-6)

Populace Coffee: Mon, Sep 19, 9-9:30 pm

Bring the littles downtown to celebrate fall with Ms. Cora from Wirt! Enjoy your favorite coffee house drink at Populace Coffee while we talk, read and sing. No registration required.

Curious Kids Club ® (Grades K-3)

Auburn: Tue, Sep 20, 4:30-5:30 pm

Spark imaginative learning about our world with this special series featuring guest speakers from local community organizations! This month, we will have a hands-on presentation from the Ziibiwing Center of Anishinabe Culture & Lifeways.

Baby Art Playground ® (Ages 0-2 + Adult)

Auburn: Thu, Sep 22, 10:30-11:00 am

Sensory play and art exploration for babies!

Friday Fun: Everybody Counts ® (Ages 2-5 + Adult)

Sage: Fri, Sep 23, 11-11:30 am

Number activities and crafts from around the world.

Fall Fairy Gardens ® (Ages 6-12)

Wirt: Mon, Sep 26, 3:30-4:15 pm

Create a fall-themed fairy garden! Use your imagination to build a fairy garden with Ms. Denise, utilizing some of the natural gifts of fall.

Science Club Jr: Tornado in a Bottle ® (Ages 2-5 + Adult)

Auburn: Fri, Sep 30, 10:30-11:00 am

Learn about tornadoes in this hands on science experiment!

VIRTUAL CRAFTS FOR KIDS ® Grades K-5 + Adult

Join our Children's Department on Zoom for a live craft program!

All supplies will be provided and available at your branch 2 weeks before the program. We request an adult supervise all children participating in these crafts in case they require assistance with the craft or technology.

FALL FUN: WED, SEPT 28, 4:15-4:45 PM

LEGO CLUB ® Grades K-5

Join us once a month at a different BCLS Branch for LEGO Club! Make your own LEGO creations or try one of our challenges! We supply the bricks and you supply the imagination. Registration is required.

PINCONNING: SAT, SEPT 10, 2:00-3:00 PM





FALL STORYTIMES

September 26 - November 11

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.

Baby Storytime (Ages 0-2)

Auburn: Thursdays, 10:15-10:45am

Sage: Tuesdays, 11:00-11:30am

Wirt: Thursdays, 10:30-11:00am

Preschool Storytime (Ages 2-5)

Auburn: Wednesdays, 10:15-10:45am
Thursdays, 11:15-11:45am

Sage: Mondays, 10-10:30am

Tuesdays, 10-10:30am

Wirt: Wednesdays, 11:15-11:45am

Family Storytime (Ages 0-6)

Pinconning: Wednesdays, 6-6:30pm

Wirt: Wednesdays, 6:30-7:00pm

LENA Start Early Talk Program

This 10-week program, for parents and caregivers of children ages 0-36 months, uses LENA technology to increase interactive talk, which leads to healthy brain development in children. Each participant will receive a bag of supplies, including a LENA "talk pedometer", which may be picked up from any library branch before or at the first session.

Wirt (In-Person)

Mondays, Sep 12 - Nov 21, 5:30-7:30pm

Childcare and dinner will be provided. No meeting Oct. 31.

Virtual (via Zoom)

Thursdays, Sep 15 - Nov 17, 6:00-7:00pm



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Encourage your child's literacy
and brain development at



1000 Books Before Kindergarten

(Ages 0-going into kindergarten) – Ongoing Program

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 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.

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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