

NEWS & EVENTS



JUNE-JULY 2023

SUMMER READING PROGRAM SPECIAL EDITION

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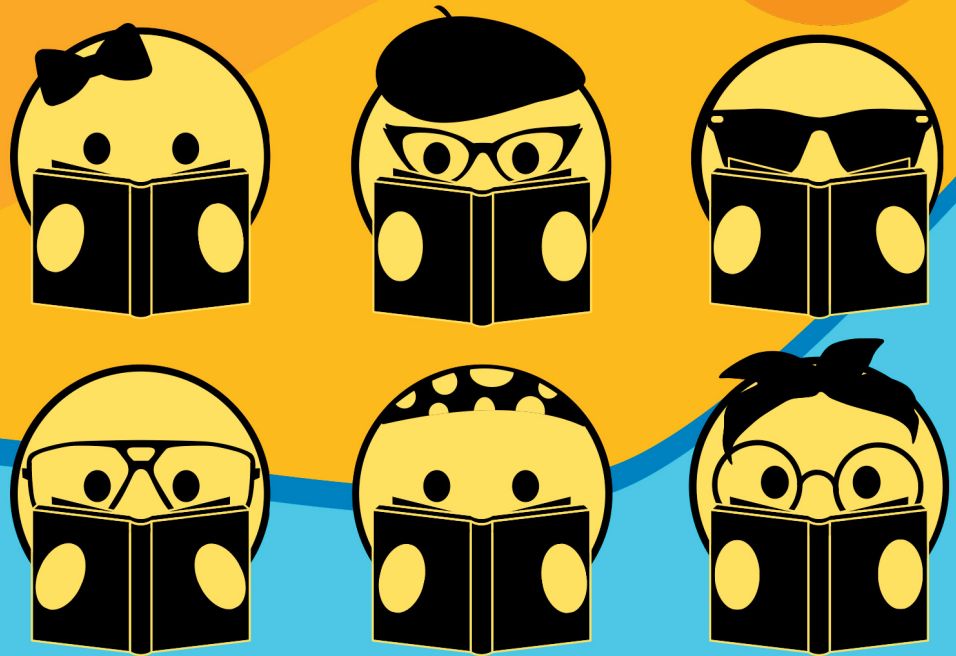


Summer Reading Program at the Bay County Library System

Open to all ages! Join us for free activities, performances, prize drawings, workshops, and more all summer long!

FULL SUMMER
READING PROGRAM
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Summer Reading Program



June 5 through
August 5, 2023

2023 THEME: **ALL TOGETHER NOW!**

SUMMER PROGRAMMING IS BACK AT YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY!

Log 8 hours of reading between June 5 and August 5 to earn entries into our gift card prize drawings!



HOW TO LOG YOUR READING:

- **Paper:** Paper logs can be picked up at any BCLS branch. Use your log to track how long you've read and then turn it back into your library.
- **Online:** BCLS now offers READsquared! Visit baycountylibrary.readsquared.com or download the app on your mobile device to join the program and log your reading digitally.



Get links, printable logs, and more information at www.baycountylibrary.org/SRP.

CHILDREN

Birth-Grade 5

Pick up a paper reading log at any library branch or participate online! Complete the children's reading log by reading 8 hours, then return your log for a free book as your prize, and a chance to win a \$50 gift card! Additional logs will be entered into a prize drawing. All logs must be returned by August 5.

TEENS

Grades 6-12

The library is the place to be for teens this summer! Teens participating in the Summer Reading Program can pick up a paper log at their branch or participate online. Complete 8 hours of reading to receive a brand new book, plus a chance to win gift cards from Amazon, Starbucks, Taco Bell, and more!

ADULTS

Ages 18 and Up

Read or listen for a total of 8 hours and track your reading on a paper log or online to earn entries into a drawing for a chance to win a \$100 or \$25 Meijer gift card, a \$50 Princess Wenonah gift card, or a \$25 Delta College Planetarium gift card! The more you read, the more chances you have to win!

Join us for summer reading fun at your library! Our calendar is chock full of free and fun activities for all ages at each of our branches. Find entertainment, workshops, crafting, movies, and so much more at your library as you read your way through the program!



SUMMER READING PROGRAM KICKOFF PARTIES:

SAGE BRANCH LIBRARY:

THU, JUNE 8, 4:30-6 PM

Celebrate SRP with our kickoff party in Pershing Park, enjoy live music from the CDF Band with lawn games, snacks, and crafts!

ALICE AND JACK WIRT PUBLIC LIBRARY:

TUE, JUNE 13, 1:30-3 PM

Celebrate the start of our Summer Reading Program at our Kick-Off Party on the lawn at Wirt library. Festivities include an inflatable obstacle course, games, prizes, pups, vendors, face painting, crafts, snacks and so much more! 5-2-Oh Food Truck will be onsite if you would like to purchase lunch. Thank you to our sponsor, Thumb Bank & Trust.

AUBURN AREA BRANCH LIBRARY:

THU, JUNE 15, 4-6 PM

Celebrate the start of our Summer Reading Program with our kick off party at Auburn City Park (435 S. Auburn Rd, Auburn). Join us for an obstacle course, ice cream, games, a truck touch, and more!

PINCONNING BRANCH LIBRARY (AT THE DOC LETCHFIELD PARK BAND SHELL):

THU, JUNE 15, 6:30-7:15 PM

Join us for a family-friendly drum concert featuring the Raion Taiko ensemble from the Great Lakes Taiko Center. Come early to enjoy games, food trucks, crafts, and more. Held at Doc Letchfield Park Band Shell, 301 North St., Pinconning.

NEW THIS YEAR!

READsquared
Habit Forming

HOW TO USE THE WEBSITE baycountylibrary.readsquared.com

1. Click *Register* and choose *Myself* OR *Myself + Other Readers*.
2. Choose your age from the list and click *Continue*.
3. Select the challenge(s) you are interested in and register.
4. Create your username and password.
5. Start logging your reading (+ button) or submitting reviews.
6. Click *Add Reader* or *Program* for additional family members.

Links available online at:

www.baycountylibrary.org/SRP

HOW TO USE THE APP READsquared

1. Download the free READsquared App from Google Play or the App Store.
2. Begin typing Bay County Library System in the *Find Your Library* or *School* box.
3. Log in if you already have a READsquared account or register.
4. Follow the prompts to complete the registration for yourself.
5. Touch *Add Reader* or *Program* for additional family members.
6. Touch the + to log your reading.

TEEN ZONE

Teen-only programs (Grades 6-12)

® = Registration required. Registration opens 1 month before each program at 9 am.

Auburn Area Branch Library	Sage Branch Library	Pinconning Branch Library	Alice and Jack Wirt Public Library	Offsite Location
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Dungeons and Dragons Character Creation & Basics®
Sage: Mon, Jun 5, 3-4:45 pm

Dungeons and Dragons Club®
Sage: Wed, Jun 14 & Jul 12, 3-5:30 pm

Henna with Anshu Varma®
Wirt: Thu, Jun 15, 2-4 pm
Join Anshu Varma as she teaches how to create your own Henna tattoo.

Painterly Pottery®
Sage: Mon, Jun 19, 3-4:30 pm

Sock Squishes®
Wirt: Tue, Jun 20, 2-4 pm
Join us to craft your very own sock squish! All supplies provided.

Stained Glass Boxes®
Wirt: Thu, Jun 22, 2-4 pm
Join us to make your own stained glass box art! All supplies provided.

Anime & Manga Meet-Up®
Sage: Mon, Jun 26, 3-4 pm

Melted Crayon Bouquet®
Wirt: Tue, Jun 27, 2-4 pm
Join us to create your own melted crayon bouquet. All supplies provided!

Black Light Painting®
Wirt: Thu, Jun 29, 2-4 pm
Join us and create your own black light painting. All supplies provided!

Taste Test Challenge®
Sage: Mon, Jul 3, 3-4:30 pm

Bracelets & Buttons®
Sage: Wed, Jul 5, 3-4:30 pm

Newton's Cradle®
Wirt: Tue, Jul 11, 2-4 pm
Join us to create your own Newton's Cradle. All supplies provided!

Tie Dye Shirts®
Wirt: Thu, Jul 13, 2-4 pm
Join us and learn to make your own tie-dyed creation! All supplies provided.

Mixed Media Art with Painterly Pottery®
Sage: Mon, Jul 17, 3-4:30 pm

Wood Slice Painting®
Wirt: Tue, Jul 18, 2-4 pm
Join us to create your own wood slice painting. All supplies provided!

Stop-Animation Workshop® (Ages 9-15)
Sage: Thu, Jul 20 & Fri, Jul 21, 1-4:30 pm
Students from CMU's stop animation program will teach a two-day workshop. CMU students will edit the animations created during the workshop, and we will schedule a viewing session for your family and friends to come see it on the big screen at Sage Library.

Soap Making with Rachel Sadowski®
Wirt: Thu, Jul 20, 2-4 pm
Natural ingredient soap making class! Learn to make soap from scratch with Rachel Sadowski and learn about the scientific processes oil and lye undergo to become soap. All supplies provided!

Mini Painting with Sean Gallagher®
Sage: Mon, Jul 24, 3-4 pm

Tiny Art®
Wirt: Tue, Jul 25, 2-4 pm
Join us to create your own tiny art on a miniature canvas. All supplies provided!

Pom Pom Penguins®
Wirt: Thu, Jul 27, 2-4 pm
Join us and create your own pom pom penguin. All supplies provided!

Smoothie Challenge®
Sage: Mon, Jul 31, 3-4:30 pm

Oreo Cookie Blind Tasting®
Wirt: Tue, Aug 1, 2-4 pm
Join us for a blind taste test challenge! Oreo cookies come in a variety of flavors- dozens in fact! Put your taste buds to the test. All supplies provided!

Art Re-Design®
Sage: Wed, Aug 2, 3-5 pm

Marbled Mugs®
Wirt: Thu, Aug 3, 2-4 pm
Join us and create your own painted marbled mug. All supplies provided!

Potted Gnomes®
Wirt: Tue, Aug 8, 2-4 pm
This program will offer a selection of plates and dishes ready for a splash of color! All supplies provided!

Painterly Pottery®
Wirt: Thu, Aug 10, 2-4 pm
This program will offer a selection of plates and dishes ready for a splash of color! All supplies provided!

ADULTS Age 18 & up

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THE BCLS SEED LIBRARY IS OPEN!



Located inside the Alice & Jack Wirt Public Library

BOOK BOX FOR ADULTS

Registration required. Boxes will be available to pick up the week of July 24. Any boxes not picked up by Sat, Jul 29 will be made available to the next patron on the waitlist.

JULY THEME: ALL TOGETHER NOW!

**This high demand special collection/program is limited exclusively to Bay County resident cardholders only.

BOOKS & BREWS

® (Adults)
A book club for the beer-oriented adult!

TRI-CITY BREWING: JUN 7, 7-8:30 PM

June Title: Ordinary Grace by William Kent Krueger

COVEN: JUL 5, 7-8:30 PM

July Title: The Last Mrs. Parrish by Liv Constantine

LOCATION TBA: AUG 2, 7-8:30 PM

August Title: Black Cake by Charmaine Wilkerson

BCLS ADULT BOOK CLUBS®
Bay County Library System

Join a book club at your library! Copies of each month's book will be available at their respective branch.

Sage dates:	Pinconning dates:	Wirt dates:	Auburn dates:
Mondays Jun 12 Jul 10 Aug 14 2-3:30 pm	Tuesdays Jun 20 Jul 18 Aug 15 2:30-4 pm	Wednesdays Jun 14 Jul 12 Aug 9 2-3:30 pm	Thursdays Jun 22 Jul 20 Aug 24 6-7:30 pm

WEDNESDAYS WITH WALT

Get help with computer issues, learn how to use a device or app, ask technology questions, and more!



@ the Wirt library
11am - 12pm on Wednesdays

Call (989) 893-9566 Ext. 2303 or email wpeglow@baycountylibrary.org to book your time!

TEEN BOOK BOXES

Middle Pages Loot Box®
(Grades 6-8)
Pick up June 19-24
Pick up July 17-22
Pick up August 21-26

Teen LitLoot Box®
(Grades 9-12)
Pick up June 5-10
Pick up July 3-8
Pick up August 7-12

June Theme: **SUMMER READS**
July Theme: **GRAPHIC NOVELS**
August Theme: **FANTASY**

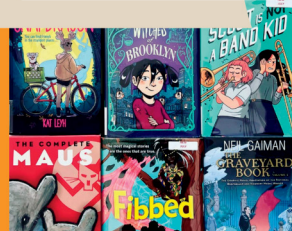
Each box contains a library book related to the month's theme, a book to keep, and a few complimentary treats or a craft. Check out the box, enjoy the treats, then return the library book and box.

GRAPHIC NOVEL BOOK CLUB

GRADES 6-8
(REGISTRATION REQUIRED)

MEET IN PERSHING PARK TO DISCUSS GREAT BOOKS YOU GET TO KEEP FOR YOUR PERSONAL LIBRARY.

SAGE BRANCH:
MON, JUN 12, 3-4 PM
MON, JUL 10, 3-4 PM



TEENS & ADULTS

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Both Adults and Teens welcome (6th Grade - Age 18 & up!)

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Needle Crafters Club

Auburn: Wed, Jun 7 & 21, 6-7:30 pm
Auburn: Wed, Jul 5 & 19, 6-7:30 pm
All hand-sewing crafters welcomed.

Embroidery Hoop Hanging Lantern Craft®

Auburn: Thu, Jun 8, 6-7:30 pm

Read-In @ LoLoBee's

Lolobee's: Sat, Jun 10, 2-4 pm
Silent Book Club for Introverts!
Bring a book and enjoy a cozy space with other readers.

Team Jigsaw Puzzle Challenge®

Auburn: Sat, Jun 10, 2-4 pm

Lotion Making Workshop®

Auburn: Thu, Jun 15, 6-7 pm
Presented by Dancing Crane Soaps and Sundries

Painterly Pottery Mixed Media Art®

Pinconning: Tue, Jun 20, 6-7 pm

Chess at the Library®

Sage: Wed, Jun 21 & Jul 19, 3-5 pm

Chess players of any age are welcome to compete against others in a friendly environment. Sorry, this is not a teaching class.

Independence Day Wall Hanging®

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

Painted Lanterns Craft®

Pinconning: Tue, Jun 27, 6-7 pm

Board Game Open Play with 1UP Games®

Sage: Wed, Jun 28, 3-5 pm

Ceramic Painting Craft®

Auburn: Thu, Jun 29, 6-7:30 pm
Presented by Painterly Pottery

Fusion Cooking with Ming and Barbara: Chicken Fried Rice®

Auburn: Thu, Jul 6, 6-7:30 pm
Presented by Ming the Magnificent (Professional Chef)

Painterly Pottery®

Pinconning: Tue, Jul 11, 6-7 pm

Uniquely Michigan with Dianna Stampfler®

Pinconning: Thu, Jul 13, 6-7 pm

Framed Sea Life Craft®

Auburn: Thu, Jul 13, 6-7:30 pm

Tie Dye® (Everyone)

Pershing Park at Sage:
Fri, Jul 14, 2 pm AND 3 pm
Tie dye a mystery item in Pershing Park! Feel free to bring your own 100% cotton item to also dye.

Maple Syrup and Vanilla Ice Cream...Better Together®

Auburn: Sat, Jul 22, 2-3 pm
Presented by Thornapple Woodlands LLC

"Relax" Wall Sign Craft®

Pinconning: Tue, Jul 25, 6-7 pm

Board Game Open Play with 1UP Games®

Sage: Wed, Jul 26, 3-5 pm

Community Fair® (Family/All Ages)

Pershing Park at Sage:
Thu, Jul 27, 4:30-6 pm
Community organizations will provide games, crafts, and prizes. A perfect opportunity to turn in your Summer Reading Log!

Making Teas, Tinctures, and Oils with Bevin Cohen of Small House Farm®

Pinconning: Sat, Aug 5, 10-11 am

Michigan's Haunted Lighthouses

Auburn: Thu, Aug 10, 6-7:30 pm
Presented by Michigan lighthouse historian and author Dianna Stampfler.

Painterly Pottery: Mixed Media Art®

Auburn: Thu, Aug 17, 6-7:30 pm



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Age 18 & up

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Behind the Scenes of History - 300 Years of Mackinac!®

Wirt: Wed, Jun 21, 6:00 pm
In-person & FB Live

Go behind the scenes of history! Examine the history and the present of the Straits of Mackinac with Andrew Kercher.

The All American with Author Susie Finkbeiner®

Wirt: Wed, Jul 19, 6:00 pm
In-person & FB Live

Learn about the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League and the 1952 Red Scare in Detroit, which are both prominent topics in the novel *The All American*.

Sage Stitchers

Fridays, 10-11 am
Sage summer dates: Jun 9, Jun 23, Jul 14, Jul 28, Aug 11, Aug 25

Drop in and spend an hour knitting and/or crocheting by the second floor fireplace. Please bring your own projects to work on. A librarian who knits will be on hand to help beginners.

Blood Drive: Versiti Blood Center at Sage®

Fri, Jun 9, 10 am-3 pm
Fri, Aug 4, 10 am-3 pm
Versiti will be holding two blood drives at Sage this summer! Register online and help give the gift of life.

Bird Watching vs. Birding®

Sage: Wed, Jun 14, 6-7:30 pm
Learn the differences between birding and bird watching and perhaps pick up a new hobby in this presentation in the Sage Community Room.

Temporary Body Art from India with Anshu Varma®

Wirt: Thu, Jun 15, 6-7 pm
Join Anshu Varma as she teaches how to create your own Henna tattoo. An all-natural ingredient Henna applicator and a variety of traditional and contemporary designs are provided along with personalized instruction. Anshu will also talk about the traditional and cultural origins of henna.

Painterly Pottery®

Sage: Wed, Jun 28, 6-7:30 pm
Painterly Pottery will have pottery 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.

Author Steve Adelman®

Wirt: Sat, Jul 8, 2-4 pm
Join author and Bay City native, Steve Adelman, as he discusses his memoir *Nocturnal Admissions: Behind the Scenes at Tunnel, Lighthouse, Avalon, and Other Legendary Nightclubs*. He reflects on his years as the director and owner of some of the world's most popular nightclubs in the heyday of clubs in New York City during the late 1980s and 1990s.

Ladies of the Lights®

Sage: Wed, Jul 12, 6-7:30 pm
Michigan lighthouse historian and author Dianna Stampfler will present readings from newspapers and autobiographies, as well as countless historic photos, shedding light on the dedicated women who served at lights around the state dating back as early as the 1830s.

Dancing Crane Basic Soap Making Workshop®

Wirt: Thu, Jul 20, 6-7:30 pm
Learn to make soap from scratch with all-natural ingredients. It is a lye-based soap and you will learn about the scientific processes oils and lye undergo to become soap. All supplies included.

Mixed Media Art with Painterly Pottery®

Sage: Wed, Jul 26, 6-7:30 pm

Painterly Pottery®

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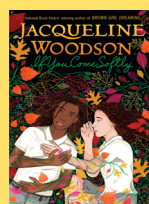
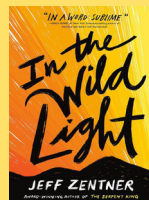
I ♥ YA: Book Club® (Ages 16-Adult)

June Title: *IN THE WILD LIGHT*
BY JEFF ZENTNER

July Title: *IF YOU COME SOFTLY*
BY JACQUELINE WOODSON

Lolobee's: Mon, Jun 19, 6-7 pm
Mon, Jul 24, 6-7 pm

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



CHILDREN & FAMILY

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MY FIRST LIBRARY CARD PROGRAM
SPECIAL EDITION LIBRARY CARD AND PRIZES
 Available for children under the age of 12 receiving their first card

★ Ask us how to get yours today! ★

Songs in the Garden Summer Music Series

PERSHING PARK AT SAGE THURSDAYS 7-8:30 PM:

Jun 1 Jul 13
Aug 3 Aug 24


Bring a lawn chair and enjoy live music in Pershing Park's Word Art Garden. This series is a partnership with Midland Street Management Board.



MUSIC FOR EVERYONE! (Not a children's-specific show, but they are welcome to come and enjoy with you!)

Summer Storytimes June 19 - August 3

We offer storytimes for a variety of age groups filled with stories, music, activities, and more! Registration is required for all sessions unless stated "drop-in." Registration will open on Friday, May 19.

<p>Baby Storytime (Ages 0-2) Sage: Tuesdays, 11-11:30 am Auburn: Thursdays, 10:15-10:45 am Wirt: Thursdays, 10:30-11 am</p>	<p>Family Storytime (Ages 0-6) Pinconning: Wednesdays, 6-6:30 pm Wirt: Wednesdays, 6:30-7 pm Wirt: Fridays, 10-10:30 am (Drop-in)</p>
<p>Preschool Storytime (Ages 2-5) Sage: Tuesdays, 10-10:30 am Auburn: Wednesdays, 10:15-10:45 am Wirt: Wednesdays, 10:30-11 am Auburn: Thursdays, 11:15-11:45 am</p>	<p>Scan the QR code for online calendar and registration</p> 



Stories and Songs in the Park® (Family)

Pershing Park at Sage:
Mondays Jun 12-Jul 31, 12:30-1:30 pm
 Literacy fun in Pershing Park! The program will be canceled for inclement weather.



WORK IT WEDNESDAY® AGES 2-12 WITH CAREGIVER

PERSHING PARK AT SAGE: WEDNESDAYS JUN 14-AUG 2 12:30-1:30 PM



Touch a truck in Pershing Park! Each week will feature a different vehicle and activity.



STORYTIME YOGA DOWNTOWN!

Saginaw Street Turf Downtown Bay City Feet on the Street Area:
 Mon, Jun 26, 11-11:30 am
 Mon, July 31, 11-11:30 am
 Mon, Aug 21, 11-11:30 am

Drop in for Storytime Yoga with the Wirt Library, downtown on the Saginaw Street Turf (weather permitting). Designed for ages 2-6 but older and younger siblings are welcome. This class will bring you and your little yogis together for a fun and engaging yoga class themed around a story, along with songs and mindfulness exercises! Please dress comfortably and bring a towel or mat.



Rick Kelly: Color Your World® (Family)

This program is sure to have Kindergarten and older dancing, singing and having a great time. Come enjoy singalongs, dance-alongs, relays, and, of course, a big hula hoop contest finale.

PINCONNING BOYS & GIRLS CLUB:
 TUE, JUN 27, 3-4 PM
WIRT:
 THU, JUN 29, 12:30-1:30 PM



SUMMER OF S.T.E.A.M.

Join us at the Alice & Jack Wirt Public Library on the following Tuesdays from 11 am-12 pm: **JUNE 20 & 27 JULY 11, 18, 25 AUGUST 1**

JOIN OUR "ON-THE GO" COMMUNITY OF CURIOSITY THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER. NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED. INVESTIGATIVE AND HANDS-ON FUN ACTIVITIES THAT WILL SPARK YOUR INTEREST IN SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, ART, AND MATH.

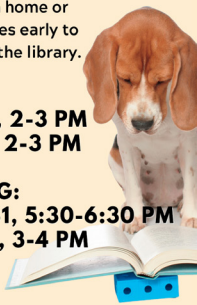
B.A.M. BOOKS AND MORE!

Subscription Box for 4th and 5th Graders® Boxes picked up between July 10-15
July's theme is Graphic Novels!
 Try the Bay County Library System's subscription box, B.A.M! Each box will contain one library book related to the box's theme, a book to keep and a few treats or a craft to go along with the theme. Check out the box, enjoy the books and treats, then return the library book and box. Open to Bay County resident card holders only.

PUPS & PAGES

Read to a Certified Therapy Dog!
 Ages 4-12®
 Bring a book from home or come a few minutes early to look for books at the library.

Register online



Summer Dates

AUBURN:
 FRI, JUN 16, 11 AM-12 PM
 FRI, JUL 7, 11 AM-12 PM

SAGE + VIRTUAL:
 WED, JUN 21, 5:30-6:30 PM
 WED JUL 19, 5:30-6:30 PM

WIRT:
 SAT, JUN 17, 2-3 PM
 SAT, JUL 15, 2-3 PM

PINCONNING:
 WED, MAY 31, 5:30-6:30 PM
 SAT, JUL 22, 3-4 PM



EXOTIC ZOO: LIVE ANIMAL PROGRAM

® (FAMILY)
 SEE AND TOUCH LIVE ANIMALS AND LEARN ABOUT THEIR HABITATS, DIET, AND MORE!

WIRT: TUE, JUL 11 6-7 PM
SAGE: THU, JUL 13 5:30-6:30 PM
AUBURN: WED, JUL 26 12-1 PM
PINCONNING: WED, JUL 26 4:30-5:30 PM
 @ BOYS & GIRLS CLUB, 201 NORTH ST., PINCONNING

MEET UP, EAT UP, & READ UP

Online calendar & registration:


Kids and teens ages 0-18 can enjoy a free lunch on the lawn! Please RSVP at your branch. Join us before and after lunch for activities, stories, performers, touch-a-trucks, free books, and more! For details, please visit our online Calendar of Events.

SAGE BRANCH LIBRARY
 MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS
 JUNE 12 - AUG 2
 12-12:45 PM
WIRT PUBLIC LIBRARY
 TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS
 JUNE 13 - AUG 3
 12-12:45 PM
 *NO LUNCH SERVICE ON JULY 4

CHILDREN & FAMILY

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Please note: Children under the age of 6 must be accompanied by an adult at all programs.

Auburn Area
Branch Library

Sage Branch
Library

Pinconning Branch
Library

Alice and Jack Wirt
Public Library

Offsite
Location

PLAYDATE @ WIRT (Ages 4 and under)

Wirt: Fri, Jun 2 & 16, 10-11 am

Little ones can play, discover & meet new friends. Drop in for playtime fun in the Wirt Children's room. No registration is required.

Design a Kite ® (Ages 2-12)

Auburn: Tue, Jun 6, 5:30-6:30 pm

It's almost summer time! Get ready for fun in the sun by decorating your own kite.

Father's Day Craft ® (Ages 5-12)

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

Make a "surprise" gift for your dad.

Gift for a Guy ® (Ages 12 and under)

Sage: Wed, Jun 7, 4:30, 5:00, or 5:30 pm

Decorate a desktop organizer, card, and gift bag for a special guy in your life.

The Bubbleman: Bubble Happenings (Family)

Wirt: Thu, Jun 8, 12:30-1:30 pm

Hands-on fun making gigantic colorful bubbles.

Harry Potter Movie Series ® (Ages 8 & up)

Pinconning: *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part 1* (PG-13), Sat, Jun 10, 12-2:30 pm

Pinconning: *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part 2* (PG-13), Sat, Jul 1, 12-2:30 pm
Harry Potter movie extravaganza!!!

LEGO Brick Build (Family)

Wirt: Sat, Jun 10, 2-3 pm

LEGO ® brick build in our Children's Department Program room. Use our bricks to construct your own design. Drop-in program, no registration required.

Fireworks! ® (Ages 6-12)

Wirt: Mon, Jun 12th

Pyro technicians ages 6-12 years can design a tabletop "firework" to display in the library! Designers may pick up a "firework" craft kit starting Monday, June 12th. Participants will receive a kit that includes foam pieces along with items to embellish their tabletop "firework". Finished pieces must be returned to the library by Monday, June 19 to be part of the "fireworks" display at the library.

Kindness Club ® (Ages 6-12)

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

Celebrate the start of SRP by spreading kindness in our community with crafts!

ARK Animal Encounters ® (Family)

Sage: Thu, Jun 15, 4:30-5:15 pm AND 6-6:45 pm

Show & tell & touch live animals.

Young Scientists: Bubblemania ® (Ages 2-5)

Sage: Fri, Jun 16, 10:30-11:30 am

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

Saturday Cinema: Pokémon ® (Family)

Auburn: Sat, Jun 17, 1-3 pm

Enjoy a movie and a snack! This month we'll be watching a Pokémon favorite!

Painterly Pottery: Mixed Media Art ® (Ages 5-12)

Wirt: Mon, Jun 19, 11 am-12 pm

Combine watercolors, colored pencils, and markers to create mixed-media artwork.

Magic for Beginners ® (Ages 6-12)

Auburn: Tue, Jun 20, 5:30-6:30 pm

Learn beginner magic tricks and tips that will be sure to fool your friends!

SAFETY DAY @ WIRT (Family)

Wirt: Wed, Jun 21, 11 am-1 pm

Learning about safety doesn't need to be boring! Bay City Electric Light and Power will join us. We welcome you to stop in anytime to see how things can catch on fire & explode, visit the bucket truck on display, and learn about safety tools. *Meet Up, Eat Up, and Read Up* lunch will be provided for youth 0-18 from 12-12:45 pm

Paint a Bug Scene ® (Ages 5-12)

Pinconning: Wed, Jun 21, 3:30-4:30 pm

Sign up to paint a wooden bug scene.

Jen Strauss: Storyplay! (Family)

Wirt: Thu, Jun 22, 12:30-1:30 pm

Sing, tell, and play your way through stories, songs, and games.

Make a Giant Bubble Wand ® (Ages 2-12)

Sage: Thu, Jun 22, 4:30-5:30 pm

Make and take a giant bubble wand featured at our Kick-Off party.

Friday Fun: Donuts ® (Ages 2-5)

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

Read a story, sing, dance, and decorate a donut to eat!

Family Fort After Hours ® (Family)

Auburn: Fri, Jun 23, 5-6 pm

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to "camp out" at the library? Bring your favorite blankets to build a fort and join us after hours for a fun night of reading!

Donuts & Dads ® (Ages 5-9)

Wirt: Sat, Jun 24, 11-11:45 am

Children are welcome to bring their special someone to the library for donuts and create a snack mix to take home.

Crafternoon (Ages 6-12)

Wirt: Mon, Jun 26, 2:30-3 pm

Drop in to the program room at Wirt to create your own illusion of sand!

Origami Hour ® (Ages 6-12)

Auburn: Tue, Jun 27, 4:30-5:30 pm

Fold your way through this popular Japanese paper art form. Learn the basics and practice by creating your own masterpieces.

Story Time at the Trombley House (Family)

Trombley House: Wed, Jun 28, 9:30-10 am

Join us at the Trombley House to celebrate history with stories, songs and activities.

Cameron Zvara's Comedy Magic Show ® (Family)

Auburn: Wed, Jun 28, 5-6 pm

Mind-blowing magic, comedy, juggling, and TONS of audience participation!

CHALK the BLOCK (Family)

Wirt: Wed, Jul 5, 10:30 am-12:30 pm (weather permitting)

Chalk the block with kindness - stop by the Wirt branch to create sidewalk chalk with messages encouraging kindness around our library city block.

Young Scientists: Explosions ® (Ages 2-5)

Sage: Fri, Jul 7, 10:30-11:30 am

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

Saturday Cinema: The Mitchells vs. the Machines ® (Family)

Auburn: Sat, Jul 8, 1-3 pm

Enjoy a movie and a snack! This month we'll be watching *The Mitchells vs. the Machines* (PG).

Storytime @ POPULACE Coffee (Family)

Populace Coffee: Mon, Jul 10, 9-9:30 am

Families with young children. Bring the littles downtown to storytime with the Wirt Library! Enjoy your favorite coffee house drink and treat at Populace Coffee while we talk, read and sing "on the street". No registration required.

LEGO Communities ® (Family)

Auburn: Tue, Jul 11, 5:30-6:30 pm

Join us for this collaborative LEGO program where we'll discuss the importance of communities and build our own!

Baffling Bill: All Together Now Magic Show ® (Ages 3-12)

Pinconning: Wed, Jul 12, 3-4 pm

Family magic at its best! See astounding tricks with magic doves, Gus the Bunny, and more.

Gemini Family Concert (Family)

Wirt: Thu, Jul 13, 12:30-1:30 pm

Drop in for original songs, traditional storytelling, and sing-along stories.

Baby Playground ® (Ages 0-2)

Auburn: Fri, Jul 14, 10:30-11:30 am

Join us for sensory play and fun for babies!

Tie Dye ® (Everyone)

Pershing Park at Sage: Fri, Jul 14, 2 pm AND 3 pm

Tie Dye a mystery item in Pershing Park! Feel free to bring your own 100% cotton item to also dye.

Super Mario Family Movie ® (Family)

Wirt: Sat, Jul 15, 10:30 am-12 pm

View *Super Mario* on the big screen in the community room. Movie snacks will be provided.

Super Mario Family Fun (Family)

Wirt: Sat, Jul 15, 11:45 am-12:30 pm

Join us to celebrate Mario! Families are invited to drop in to the Wirt branch to game and visit stations with activities, crafts, and more.

Leslie Science & Nature Center: Walking Up a Food Chain ® (Ages 5-12)

Auburn: Tue, Jul 18, 1-2 pm

Learn how animals' lives are connected and learn about the delicate balance that allows them to survive.

Button Flower Magnets ® (Ages 5-12)

Pinconning: Wed, Jul 19, 3:30-4:30 pm

CHILDREN & FAMILY (CONT.)

Please note: Children under the age of 6 must be accompanied by an adult at all programs.

® = Registration required. Registration opens 1 month before each program at 9 am.

Auburn Area
Branch Library

Sage Branch
Library

Pinconning Branch
Library

Alice and Jack Wirt
Public Library

Offsite
Location

The Music Lady (Family)

Wirt: Thu, Jul 20, 12:30-1:30 pm

Share new songs about kindness, friendship, and unity!

Stop Animation Workshop ® (Ages 9-15)

Sage: Thu, Jul 20 & Fri, Jul 21, 1-4:30 pm

Students from CMU's Stop Animation Program will teach a 2-day workshop. CMU students will edit the animations created during the workshop, and we will schedule a viewing session for your family and friends to come see it on the big screen at the Sage Library.

Friday Fun: The Buddy Project ® (Ages 2-5)

Sage: Fri, Jul 21, 11-11:30 am

America's Teen Sweetheart Monali Baker will read a story focused on positive self-esteem. Sing, dance, and make a craft!

Painterly Pottery: Mixed Media Art ® (Ages 5-12)

Pinconning: Sat, Jul 22, 11 am-12 pm

Combine watercolors, colored pencils, and markers to create mixed-media artwork.

Crafternoon ® (Ages 6-12)

Wirt: Mon, Jul 24, 2:30-3 pm

Paint your own ceramic rainbow box!

Llama-versary Party ® (Family)

Auburn: Tue, Jul 25, 4:30-5:30 pm

Put on your party hat and get ready to celebrate all things llama! Join us for crafts, games, and cake to celebrate Auburn's favorite furry mascot, Carl!

Story Time at the Trombley House (Family)

Trombley House: Wed, Jul 26, 9:30-10 am

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Cameron Zvara's Comedy Magic Show (Family)

Wirt: Thu, Jul 27, 12:30-1:30 pm

Drop in for mind-blowing magic, comedy, juggling, and TONS of audience participation!

Community Fair ® (Family/All Ages)

Pershing Park at Sage: Thu, Jul 27, 4:30-6 pm

Community organizations will provide games, crafts, and prizes. This is a perfect opportunity to turn in your Summer Reading Program Log!

Storytime in the Park ® (Family)

Auburn City Park: Sat, Jul 29, 1-1:30 pm

Join us at the Auburn City Park by the playground for a special outdoor storytime!

Summer of S.T.E.A.M. with Michigan Learning Channel/ PBS (Family)

Wirt: Tue, Aug 1, 11 am-12 pm

Join our "on-the go" community of curiosity, no registration required. Investigative and hands-on fun activities that will spark your interest in science, technology, engineering, art, and math. We will be joined by our friend from the Michigan Learning Channel/PBS!

Alex Thomas & Friends Puppet Show ® (Family)

Auburn: Tue, Aug 1, 1-2 pm

Jokes, prizes, stories, silliness, and all-around fun with zany Muppet-style puppets!

Joel Tacey: Captain Joel's Magical Comedy Show ® (Family)

Sage: Thu, Aug 3, 5:30-6:30 pm

Sail to unite with friends as Captain Joel magically brings a cruise of books to life!

Bounce House Extravaganza (Family)

Sage: Fri, Aug 4, 10 am-12 pm

Bounce and slide the morning away at Sage Library! We will also have ice treats & giant bubbles.

Storytime @ POPULACE Coffee (Family)

Populace Coffee: Mon, Aug 7, 9-9:30 am

Families with young children. Bring the littles downtown to storytime with the Wirt Library! Enjoy your favorite coffee house drink and treat at Populace Coffee while we talk, read and sing "on the street". No registration required.

Crafternoon (Ages 6-12)

Wirt: Mon, Aug 7, 2:30-3:30 pm

Drop in and utilize our supplies and your imagination to create in the Children's Program Room at Wirt. No registration required.

Paleo Joe (Family)

Auburn: Tue, Aug 8, 1-2 pm

Join paleontologist and storyteller Paleo Joe as he excites, entertains, and educates!

Button Canvas Art ® (Ages 5-12)

Pinconning: Wed, Aug 9, 3:30-4:30 pm

Sign up to design a work of art on canvas, using buttons.

Baby Playground ® (Ages 0-2)

Auburn: Fri, Aug 11, 10:30-11:30 am

Join us for sensory play and fun for babies!

STEAM Camp Jr. ® (Ages 2-5)

Auburn: Tue, Aug 15- Fri, Aug 18, 10:30-11:30 am

Join us each morning during this special week where we will explore a different STEAM activity each day including balloon powered cars and painting your own solar system!

STEAM Camp ® (Ages 6-12)

Auburn: Tue, Aug 15- Fri, Aug 18, 2-3 pm

Join us each afternoon during this special week and discover how cool STEAM activities can be with projects like Cabbage pH Indicator and Edible Constellations!

Do-Nut Stress - Back to School ® (Family)

Wirt: Fri, Aug 18, 10-11 am

It's back to school time but do-nut stress! Join us to celebrate back to school with donuts for breakfast, games, and a craft at this open house, station-based program.