

News & Events

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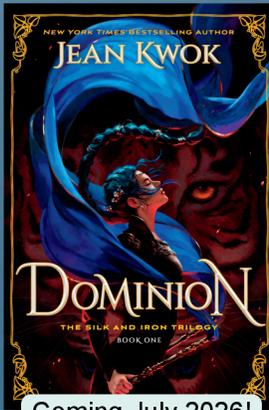
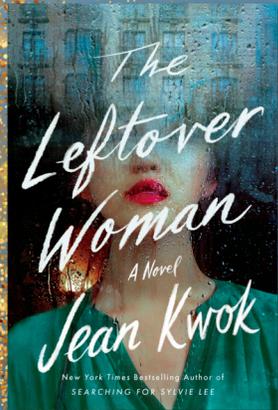
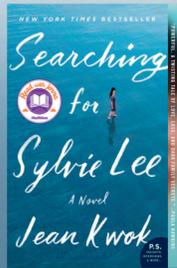
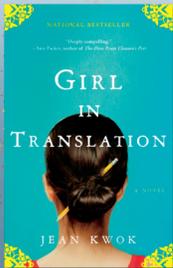
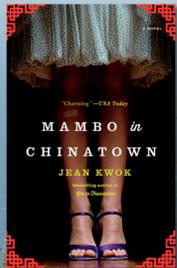
An Evening with... NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

JEAN KWOK

**TUESDAY,
MAY 12, 2026
7:00 PM**

**THE STATE THEATRE
913 WASHINGTON AVE, BAY CITY**

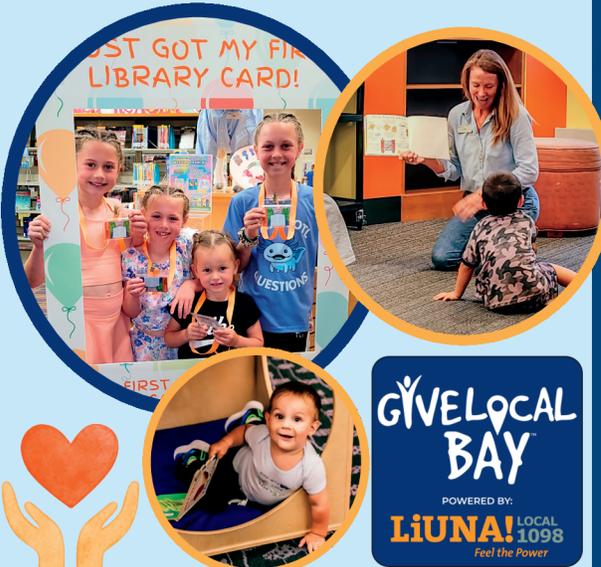
FREE EVENT



Coming July 2026!

Jean Kwok is an award-winning, New York Times and international bestselling author. She immigrated from Hong Kong to Brooklyn when she was five and worked in a Chinatown clothing factory for much of her childhood while living in an unheated, roach-infested apartment. In between her undergraduate degree at Harvard and MFA in fiction at Columbia, she worked for three years as a professional ballroom dancer. Jean is trilingual, fluent in Dutch, Chinese and English, and studied Latin for seven years.

Jean's work has been published in more than twenty countries and is taught in schools across the world. After living in the Netherlands for many years, she now lives in the New York area.



JOIN OUR GIVING DAY!



Support us and give back on May 5, 2026

Every donation made in the 24-hour period on May 5th to BCLS's endowment fund will be increased by a share of a large incentive pool! The more we raise, the more incentive money we are eligible for.

Drop off a check (\$10 minimum) at any library branch made payable to "Bay Area Community Foundation" with "LIBRARY" on the memo line OR...

 SCAN TO DONATE



**DONATE ONLINE AT
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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
 Ph: (989) 385-0837
 Visit us on the web for a current schedule:



MEET US ON THE ROAD!



We're Social!



Friends of the Bay County Library System

The Friends of the Bay County Libraries is a volunteer organization that raises money and helps with the enhancement of library operations. Membership is comprised of people from throughout Bay County who are passionate about their libraries. The Friends are governed by a Board of Directors, who are elected annually.

Next meeting: Thurs, March 5, 10:15 am

Location: Alice & Jack Wirt Public Library

The public is always welcome to attend.

Annual Used Book Sale:

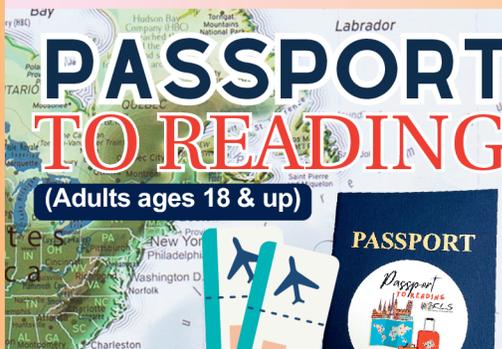
Thu, Jul 30-Sat, Aug 1, 2026

Location: Bay County Civic Arena



Outreach

We're out and about!
 Our librarians regularly attend events and organizations around the county, bringing your library to you! Please stop by if you see us around - whether at a table, on the Bookmobile, or with our super cool book bike!
 If you know of an event you'd like us to attend, please reach out to Kristin at kfreeman@baycountylibrary.org. We attend as many as we can!



Stop into any branch to pick up your passport. Read 12 books from at least 3 different continents and your name will be entered into a drawing for a basket filled with goodies from around the world!

You must be a Bay County Resident to be eligible for the prize drawing. Passports are valid until May 31, 2026.

A note from the Director

Happy spring! With the change in seasons brings some fun changes at the library. We are excited to have a new circulation system called **Polaris** that went live at the end of February. This is an improved system that is web based and offers various features not previously offered with our other. You may be seeing communication from the Valley Library Consortium (VLC) which we are a member library of along with several other libraries throughout our region. They maintain our online catalog and provide our mobile app. Our online catalog will look a little different now with this new system and we have a **new app!** Be sure to download the new app and if you have any questions or need assistance please call or stop in to your local branch or bookmobile.

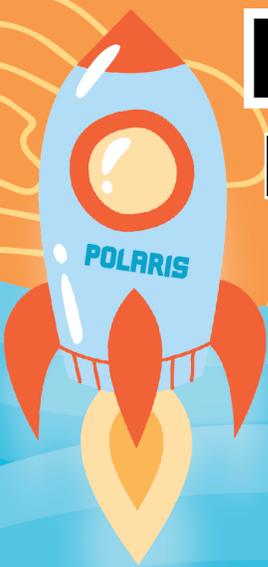
We now have **reciprocal lending** with over a dozen other libraries throughout Michigan on the Libby app! This includes both ebooks and audiobooks. You just need to sign in to your account, add the participating libraries and read away! BCLS also has **4 new library card designs** coming soon from our recent all ages contest. Stop in to pick out a one of a kind new card showcasing local talent. The Friends of the library are excited to have **Jean Kwok** as their spring featured author. Mark your calendars for May 12, 7:00 pm at the State Theatre to hear from this award-winning, *New York Times* and international bestselling author. We hope you are as excited about spring and these new changes as we are and look forward to seeing you soon at your local branch, event or out and about at an outreach event!



-Kirsten Wellnitz, Director

A NEW LIBRARY UPGRADE

has launched!



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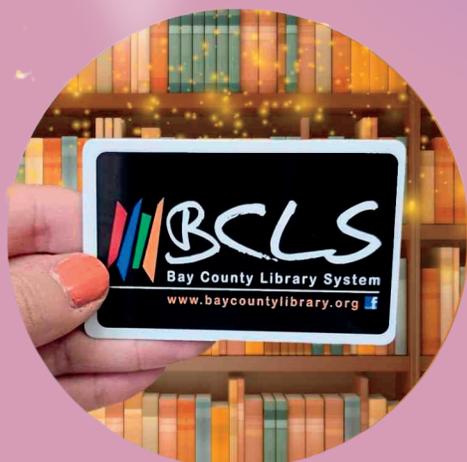
Get your library card!

Getting your card is easy:

Bay County Residents: Stop by any BCLS branch to fill out an application, or download one from our website to complete at home. Bring a photo ID with your current address, such as a driver's license. If your ID doesn't have your current address, you can bring a utility bill, student ID, or request a postcard verification.

Kids & Teens: Parents or guardians must sign for minors under 18.

Other Options: Non-residents, temporary residents, and corporate users can also get cards depending on their needs. Visit your branch for more information or check our website for the full policy guide.



Storytimes & Family Programs

SPRING STORYTIMES April 6 - May 15, 2026

Baby Storytime (Ages 0-2)

Sage: Tuesdays, 11-11:30 am
Auburn: Thursdays, 10:15-10:45 am
Wirt: Thursdays, 10:30-11 am

Preschool Storytime (Ages 2-5)

Sage: Tuesdays, 10-10:30 am
Auburn: Wednesdays, 10:15-10:45 am
Wirt: Wednesdays, 10:30-11 am
Wirt: Wednesdays, 11:30 am-12 pm
Auburn: Thursdays, 11:15-11:45 am

Family Storytime (Ages 0-6)

Sage: Mondays, 10-10:30 am
Pinconning: Wednesdays, 10:30-11 am
Wirt: Wednesdays, 6:30-7 pm

We offer storytimes for a variety of age groups filled with stories, music, activities and more!

Registration is open for all sessions.

Registration &
Online Calendar:



Pups & Pages® (Ages 4-12)

Pinconning: Thu, Mar 12, Apr 9, & May 14, 6-7 pm
Sage: Wed, Mar 18, Apr 15, & May 20, 5:30-6:30 pm
Auburn: Sat, Mar 21, Apr 11, & May 2, 11 am-12 pm
Wirt: Sat, Mar 21, Apr 18, & May 16, 2-3 pm

Join us at each branch to read to a certified therapy dog!
Bring a book from home or come a few minutes early to look for books at the library.



Make and Take Party® (Ages 2-12)

Auburn: Tue, Mar 10, 4:30-5:30 pm

This special event invites kids to dive into a fun mix of craft projects using materials we've saved up over the past year. It's the perfect chance to make something new, revisit your favorite crafts, and let your imagination run wild!

Family Puzzle Competition® (Family)

Wirt: Wed, Mar 11 & May 20, 6:30-7:30 pm

Family Read Aloud Book Club® (Family)

Sage: Thu, Mar 12, 5:30-6:30 pm

March Title: *Ungifted* by Gordon Korman

Sage: Thu, May 14, 5:30-6:30 pm

May Title: *The Girl Who Drank the Moon* by Kelly Barnhill

After registering, pick up a copy of the book or call Sage to have a copy sent to the branch of your choice. Read or listen together as a family, then come to the library in March and May for a pizza party and book-related activities. If you don't completely finish the book, please still join us on book club day!

Leprechaun Traps® (Ages 2-12)

Auburn: Tue, Mar 17, 5:30-6:30 pm

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day by trying to lure a leprechaun into your trap! We'll be making them out of cardboard boxes, lucky charms, and other craft supplies.

Spring Equinox Celebration® (Ages 12 & under)

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

Days are growing warmer, flowers are beginning to unfold, the world is slowly becoming green again. Spring is finally approaching! Celebrate the season with us as we gather for crafts, games, and treats!

May 4 - 10, 2026

CHILDREN'S BOOKWEEK

IN CELEBRATION OF CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK, WE WILL BE OFFERING SPECIAL PERFORMANCES FOR CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES!
® = REGISTRATION REQUIRED

FREE ONLINE
REGISTRATION



A2 MAGIC: ART OF MAGIC LIBRARY SHOW®

(FAMILY)
AUBURN: TUE, MAY 5,
4:30-5:30 PM

Join us for a mind-boggling, interactive magic show performed by Jeff Wawrzaszek of A2 Magic! Enjoy Jeff's high energy and unforgettable magic tricks that are sure to amaze the whole family.

PAINTERLY POTTERY®

(FAMILY)
PINCONNING: WED, MAY 6,
3:30-4:30 PM

Come paint with us! Items will be fired in the store's kiln and returned to the library for pickup at a later date.

PAINTERLY POTTERY®

(CHILDREN 12 & UNDER)
SAGE: THU, MAY 7,
4:30-5:30 OR 6-7 PM

Come paint with us! Items will be fired in the store's kiln and returned to the library for pickup at a later date.

PART OF YOUR WORLD ENTERTAINMENT: PRINCESS PARTY WITH RAPUNZEL

(FAMILY)
WIRT: THU, MAY 7,
6-7 PM

Celebrate Children's Book Week at the Wirt Library with a visit from Rapunzel. Space is limited. First come, first served.

Crafternoon (Ages 3-12)

Sage: Tue, Mar 31, 1-2 pm

We will have craft stations set up for the kids to rotate through. Young patrons will need an adult to participate with them.

Peep Racecar® (Ages 2-12)

Auburn: Tue, Mar 31, 4:30-5:30 pm OR 6-7 pm

Start your engines and your sweet tooth! In this program we'll be building edible racecars using Peeps and other tasty treats.

Gamer Day!® (Family)

Auburn: Wed, Apr 1, 3-4:30 pm

Come play some fun games on the switch and Wii, parents can play with their kids too if they want!

Storytime at Risers Kitchen (Family)

Auburn: Sat, Apr 11, 10:30 am-11:30 am

Join Ms. Ashley or Ms. Miranda from the Auburn Branch for a special offsite storytime at Risers Kitchen in Auburn!

Earth Day Party® (Ages 12 & under)

Pinconning: Thu, Apr 23, 6-7 pm

Celebrate Mother Earth! In honor of Earth Day, join us for upcycled crafts, eco-trivia, and earth-friendly goodies!

Petals and Paint with Flowers from the Heart® (Ages 2-12)

Auburn: Tue, Apr 28, 4:30-5:30 pm

Let your creativity bloom with this fun floral program! Join our local flower shop Flowers from the Heart where you'll learn how to make an easy flower arrangement and decorate a vase, perfect to keep or give to someone special.

Gift for a Gal® (Ages 12 & under)

Sage: Thu, Apr 30, 4:30-5, 5-5:30, OR 5:30-6 pm

Two different crafts, gift bags and cards will be available for the kids to create. The crafts can be wrapped in one gift bag for a single lucky lady or wrapped separately for two great gals.

Rock Painting® (Ages 2-12)

Auburn: Tue, May 12, 5:30-6:30 pm

Paint some rocks with us for our new Reading Rocks Garden in our Reading Garden!

K-Pop Golden Party® (Ages 2-12)

Auburn: Tue, May 19, 5:30-6:30 pm

Join us for a special K-pop themed party, and help us protect the Honmoon! This is our moment to be golden! Sing along to your favorite songs from the movie, enjoy crafts, a sweet treat, and we'll show you how it's done-done-done!

STEM and Storytime® (Ages 2-12)

Auburn: Tue, May 26, 4:30-5:30 pm

Join us for a fun event where stories and science come together! We'll read a story and then dive into hands-on STEM activities with our friends from Delta College and the Michigan Learning Channel!

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Library

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Offsite

Babies & Toddlers Birth-Age 5

Sensory Play (Ages 1-5 + Adult)

Wirt: Wed, Mar 4 & May 27, 10:30-11:30 am
Drop in for hands-on discovery fun and family time!

Baby Book Club ® (Ages 0-3 + Adult)

Sage: Wed, Mar 4, Apr 1, & May 6, 5:30-6 pm
Bring your baby to sing, rhyme, dance and take home a new book to keep. Stay to play and chat with other parents.

Move & Groove (Ages 0-5 + Adult)

Wirt: Thu, Mar 5, 12, 19, & 26, Apr 2, May 21 & 28, and Jun 4, 10:30-11 am

Join us for a story, music, and dancing! Both kids and their caregivers will enjoy shaking their sillies out in this movement-based program.

Paint by Pipette: Process Art ® (Ages 5 & under)

Pinconning: Thu, Mar 5, 6-7 pm
Let your littles get hands-on with art! This will be a fun, sensory activity for creative kiddos and a fun first artwork experience!

Playdate @ Wirt (Ages 0-4 + Adult)

Wirt: Fri, Mar 6 & 20 and Apr 3 & 17, 10-11 am
Little ones can play, discover & meet new friends. Drop in for playtime fun in the Wirt Children's program room.

Muppet Babies & Toddlers ® (Ages 0-5 + Adult)

Auburn: Fri, Mar 13, 10:30-11:30 am
Calling all Sesame Street and Muppet lovers! Come join other babies and toddlers in some fun themed crafts and activities!

Little Wiggles ® (Ages 2-5 + Adult)

Sage: Fri, Mar 13, Apr 17, & May 29, 10:30-11 am
Move and dance our wiggles out a fun musical program.

Toddler Time! (Ages 5 & under)

Pinconning: Fridays, Mar 13 & 27, Apr 10 & 24, and May 8 & 22, 11-11:45 am
Bring your littles to the Pinconning Branch every other week for play and to make new friends! Hot beverages will be provided for adults.

Young Scientists: Animal Adventure ® (Ages 2-5 + Adult)

Sage: Fri, Mar 20, 10:30-11:30 am
Fun, scientific exploration through STEAM stations, play and craft.

Baby Prom ® (Ages 0-5 + Adult)

Auburn: Tue, Mar 24, 5:30-6:30 pm
Dress up your babies and bring them for a fun baby-sized prom! We'll have a baby dance floor, photo area, craft, and more!

Wiggle Worm Wednesday (Ages 0-5 + Adult)

Auburn: Wed, Mar 25 & May 27, 11 am-12 pm
This is a joyful playdate designed for littles and their grown-ups! Each session is packed with wiggly fun, playful learning, and social connection. Drop in for wiggly fun!

A is for Art: Flower Fun ® (Ages 2-5 + Adult)

Auburn: Fri, Mar 27, 10:30-11:30 am
Get ready to bloom into spring as we create a variety of flower themed crafts.

Recycled Shapes Art ® (Ages 5 & under)

Pinconning: Thu, Apr 2, 6-7 pm
Littles will use washable paint on canvas to "stamp" upcycled household items and give them a new artistic purpose! This will be a fun, sensory activity for creative kiddos and a fun first artwork experience!

Buggy Babies & Toddlers ® (Ages 0-5 + Adult)

Auburn: Fri, Apr 10, 10:30-11:30 am
Buzz on over to the library for some fun bug themed crafts and sensory bins!

Young Scientists: Busy Bees ® (Ages 2-5 + Adult)

Sage: Fri, Apr 10, 10:30-11:30 am
Fun, scientific exploration through STEAM stations, play and craft.

A is for Art: Boots and Blooms ® (Ages 2-5 + Adult)

Auburn: Fri, Apr 17, 10:30-11:30 am
Turn a rainy day into a colorful keepsake! Participants will paint a ceramic rain boot flower pot perfect for welcoming April showers and spring flowers!

Mini Music Makers ® (Ages 2-5 + Adult)

Auburn: Fri, Apr 24, 10:30-11:30 am
Join us for songs, dancing, and games as we learn about different musical concepts!

Drive-In Movie ® (Ages 3-6)

Wirt: Sat, Apr 25, 10:30-11:30 am
Create your own cardboard car while viewing a DRIVE-IN movie. Snack provided.

Coffee Filter Butterflies ® (Ages 5 & under)

Pinconning: Thu, Apr 30, 6-7 pm
Watch the magic happen as these butterflies burst forth with color! This craft is perfect for littles to practice their fine motor skills!

Collage Making for Littles ® (Ages 5 & under)

Pinconning: Thu, May 7, 6-7 pm
Create your own collage using an assortment of craft supplies. Littles will learn to explore new creative horizons during this art program!

Garden Babies & Toddlers ® (Ages 0-5 + Adult)

Auburn: Fri, May 8, 10:30-11:30 am
Spring is the perfect time for some gardening! Bring your babies and toddlers to plant a seed, and enjoy some crafts and sensory bins.

Young Scientists: Magnetic Explorers ® (Ages 2-5 + Adult)

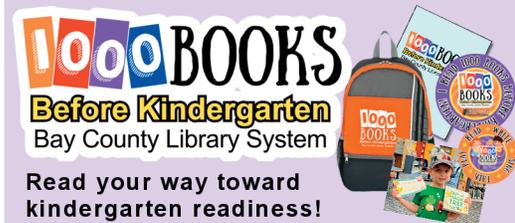
Sage: Fri, May 22, 10:30-11:30 am
Fun, scientific exploration through STEAM stations, play and craft.

A is for Art: Toy Box Builders ® (Ages 2-5 + Adult)

Auburn: Fri, May 22, 10:30-11:30 am
Put on your construction hats and get ready for fun! Build and decorate your own portable toy box!

Science Club Jr: Bee Bonanza ® (Ages 2-5 + Adult)

Auburn: Fri, May 29, 10:30-11:30 am
We're buzzing with excitement over this preschool science program! Join for a fun morning where we'll learn about busy little bees with a fun experiment and craft.



Read your way toward kindergarten readiness! 1000 Books Before Kindergarten is a self-guided, read-at-home program for all children, from birth up until the time they start school. The goal? For every child to be exposed to at least 1000 books before kindergarten.

Ready to start?
Join now online using **READsquared**, or visit the **Children's Desk** at any **BCLS** branch location to receive your **Tracking Log** and starting prizes.



Special Auburn Area Branch Family Programs

March Madness Tournament (Mar 3-28)

It's time to crown the ultimate candy champion! Join us for a March Madness-style tournament where kids can vote for their favorite candy as they battle through our bracket. Each round will bring sweet surprises, friendly competition, and lots of fun as we narrow it down to one winning candy! Cast your vote each week, cheer on your favorites, and see who will reign supreme!

Carl's Crazy Egg Hunt (April 1-30)

Carl the Llama has hidden special Llama eggs around the children's room! Find one and bring it to the children's desk to earn a prize and be entered into a special drawing.

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KIDS

Grades K-5

Clay Barrettes® (Ages 6-12)

Auburn: Tue, Mar 3, 4:30-5:30 pm

Get ready to clip into creativity! In this fun program we'll be decorating our own hair barrettes using air dry clay that you can actually wear. Cute animals or funky florals, the design is totally up to you!

Read. Talk. Create: Crayon Melting® (Ages 9-12)

Wirt: Tue, Mar 3, 4:30-5:15 pm

Bring a book you've read or listened to, share your favorite parts, then stick around for a crayon melting activity.

Gamer Club Jr. (Grades 1st-4th)

Auburn: Thu, Mar 5 & 26, Apr 9 & 23, and May 14 & 28, 3:30-4:30 pm

Join us for an after school club where we'll play a variety of video games, make new friends, and explore the world of gaming in a positive and fun environment.

Trinket Trading Party® (Ages 7-12)

Wirt: Sat, Mar 7, 2-2:45 pm

Love trinkets and all things mini? Come in to the Wirt Library and enjoy a trinket trading party! Collect trinkets or bring your own to trade with other library friends. Decorate a trinket box to keep your new treasures in.

B.A.M! Books and More - Mystery® (Grades 4th-5th)

Pickup Mon, March 9-Sat, March 14

Try the BCLS B.A.M! Book Box for 4th-5th graders. Each box will contain one library book related to the box's theme, a book to keep, a treat and a craft. Open to Bay County resident card holders only.

St. Patrick's Day Slime® (Ages 6-10)

Wirt: Sat, Mar 14, 11:15 am-12 pm

Whip up a batch of Shamrock slime for some ooey-gooey fun.

Curiosity Club: Superb Static® (Ages 5-12)

Pinconning: Sat, Mar 14, 3-4 pm

Embrace your inner scientist as we experiment with the superpowers of science. Have you ever tried to bend water? Or created electroactive slime? Now you can!

Adventure by Mail® (Ages 8-12)

Ongoing Event: Mar 16-20

Registered patrons will have an escape room adventure sent to an address of their choice. It will contain 3 challenges to complete in order to win. Bring the completed puzzles into the library of your choice and receive a free book to keep and a mystery prize!

Tween Hang Out: Water Bead Stress Balls® (Ages 8-12)

Sage: Thu, Mar 19, 5:30-6:30 pm

Let's make some sensory friendly, squishy goodness.

Mad Scientists: Sea Monkey Science® (Ages 6-12)

Sage: Thu, Mar 26, 5:30-6:30 pm

We'll make a brine shrimp aquarium to take home, and learn about their care.

Sensory Soothing Galaxy Glitter Jar Craft® (Ages 5-12)

Pinconning: Thu, Mar 26, 6-7 pm

Create a copy of the cosmos - captured in your very own jar! Use household craft supplies like glue, glitter, and paint to craft this nebulous creation.

Parachute Party (Ages 5-8)

Wirt: Sat, Mar 28, 2-2:30 pm

Get ready to laugh, jump, and shake! From bouncing balls to making giant waves, every movement is a blast with friends under the parachute.

DIY Hummingbird Feeder® (Ages 5-12)

Pinconning: Wed, Apr 1, 11 am-12 pm

Manifest spring magic by creating your very own hummingbird feeder! This simple craft using twine, a mason jar, and construction paper will be a delight to keep in your backyard all summer long.

Read. Talk. Create: Paper Circuits® (Ages 9-12)

Wirt: Tue, Apr 7, 4:30-5:15 pm

Bring a book you've read or listened to, share your favorite parts, then make your own paper circuit.



Smart Money MI Kids: Create Your Own Charcuterie Board!® (Grades K-5)

Sage: Thu, Apr 2, 5:30-6:30 pm

Auburn: Tue, Apr 7, 4:30-5:30 pm

Wirt: Tue, Apr 14, 4:30-5:30 pm

Pinconning: Thu, Apr 16, 6-7 pm

Celebrate Michigan Financial Wellness Month at your library! Children will enjoy a special storytime focused on budgeting, saving, and using math to make smart spending choices. Then, kids will put their money skills into action by budgeting and building their own sweet and savory charcuterie board-made possible through the generous support of our community partners, Wildfire Credit Union and United Financial Credit Union. Each child will also receive a free copy of the book, *How Do You Spend?* by Cinders McLeod, generously provided by the Michigan Credit Union Foundation.

Mad Scientists: Fly, Fling and Soar® (Ages 6-12)

Sage: Thu, Apr 9, 5:30-6:30 pm

Can you create a parachute that can withstand a drop down the Sage fire escape?

Peep Taste Test® (Ages 6-12)

Auburn: Tue, Apr 14, 5:30-6:30 pm

Think you know the Peeps flavors? We'll put that to the test! Come munch on some Peeps and try to guess which flavor is which!

Tween Hang Out: Grilled Cheese?® (Ages 8-12)

Sage: Thu, Apr 16, 5:30-6:30 pm

We are going to see what we can grill between bread. It may not be cheese after all. Please notify staff of any food allergies.

Sew Creative: Wallets® (Ages 6-12)

Auburn: Tue, Apr 21, 4:30-6:30 pm

Learn how to read and follow a simple sewing pattern, safely use a sewing machine, and practice basic sewing techniques while creating a small project to take home. This month we'll create handmade wallets perfect for storing important items or to give as a gift!

Curiosity Club: Build a Bee Hotel® (Ages 5-12)

Pinconning: Sat, Apr 25, 3-4 pm

Join the Curiosity Club this month to learn more about pollinators! Build your own bee hotel out of natural and upcycled materials to provide pollinators a place to rest and relax.

Read. Talk. Create: Birdhouse Painting® (Ages 9-12)

Wirt: Tue, May 5, 4:30-5:15 pm

Bring a book you've read or listened to, share your favorite parts, then paint your own wooden birdhouse.

Parachute Party (Ages 5-8)

Wirt: Sat, May 9, 2-2:30 pm

Get ready to laugh, jump, and shake! From bouncing balls to making giant waves, every movement is a blast with friends under the parachute.

Curiosity Club: Spectacular Seedlings® (Ages 5-12)

Pinconning: Sat, May 16, 3-4 pm

Join the Curiosity Club this month to sow your own seeds! Get ready for gardening season by starting seeds of your choice. We will also be getting crafty to decorate a flower pot and plant stick tags!

Tween Hang Out: Poof Sprites® (Ages 8-12)

Sage: Thu, May 21, 5:30-6:30 pm

Use yarn to make poofy little pets!

Dinosaur Bingo® (Ages 5-12)

Pinconning: Thu, May 21, 6-7 pm

Let your love of dinosaurs ROAR as we play an entirely dino-themed bingo game! Join us for smiles, laughter, and fun prizes!

Mad Scientists: Build a Boat® (Ages 6-12)

Sage: Thu, May 28, 5:30-6:30 pm

Design a boat that can propel itself. Race your friends.

Spring Break Activities (Ages 5-12)

Wirt: Mon, Mar 30-Fri, April 3, 2-2:45 pm

Drop in to the Wirt Library during Spring Break for a different craft each day.

Monday - Paint a Birdhouse

Tuesday - Design a Tote Bag

Wednesday - Beach Day Cupcakes

Thursday - Upcycled Rainbow Fish

Friday - Bubble Art



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TEEN ZONE

Grades 6-12

Anime & Manga Club ®

Sage: Tue, Mar 3, Apr 7, & May 5, 3:30-4:30 pm

Join us to discuss & celebrate our favorite anime and manga.

Gamer Club (Grades 4-12)

Auburn: Wed, Mar 4 & 18, Apr 15 & 29, and
May 6 & 20, 3-4:30 pm

Do you love gaming? Come join your fellow gamers for games and snacks! Games available on the Wii and Switch.

Arts & Snacks! Beaded Wall Hanging ®

Sage: Tue, Mar 10, 3:30-4:30 pm

Use beads and yarn to create a totally unique piece of art for your wall. Plus there are snacks!

Teen Library Lounge: Mythical Movie Magic

Auburn: Wed, Mar 11, 2:30-4:30 pm

Hang out at the Auburn library for the afternoon - we will be watching the live-action *How to Train Your Dragon* and making boba drinks.

Dungeons & Dragons ®

Sage: Wed, Mar 11 & Apr 8, 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!

Spring Succulent Planter Craft ®

Wirt: Thu, Mar 19, 4-5 pm

Create a mini spring succulent planter.

Open Art Hangout ®

Sage: Tue, Mar 24, Apr 28, & May 26, 3:30-4:30 pm

The program room is open to all teen artists to come and create for an hour. We will have supplies for drawing, painting, coloring, button making, metal stamping, and more. You can bring your own project to work in a chill environment with other art-minded teens, or start a fresh project using our supplies.

Monthly Mug Meals for Teens ®

Auburn: Wed, Mar 25, Apr 22, & May 27, 2:30-4 pm

March Meal: Bread pudding

April Meal: Cheddar and herb biscuit

May Meal: Chocolate chip cookie

Learn how to make a new meal each month with just a microwave!

Arts & Snacks! DIY Faux Stained Glass Bookmarks ®

Sage: Tue, Apr 14, 3:30-4:30 pm

Join us as we create bookmarks that let the sun shine in. Plus there are snacks!

TEEN BOOK BOXES

Middle School Loot Boxes
(Grades 6-8)

Pickup Mar 16-21, Apr 20-25,
& May 18-22

High School Loot Boxes
(Grades 9-12)

Pickup Mar 2-7, Apr 4-11,
& May 4-9

March Theme: Historical Fiction
April Theme: Novels in Verse
May Theme: Fantasy

Pop Culture Box (Grades 6-12)

March Theme: Calming/Relaxation | Pickup Mar 9-14

May Theme: Star Wars Universe | Pickup May 11-16

Try this new subscription box for teens! These new bi-monthly boxes will feature your favorite book series, movie heroes, TV shows, and more!

***Due to the high demand of these special collections, they are available exclusively to Bay County resident cardholders.*

Teen Library Lounge: Board Game Afternoon

Auburn: Thu, Apr 16, 2:30-4 pm

Spend an afternoon at the Auburn library playing board games and having snacks!

Paper Flower Canvas Craft ®

Wirt: Thu, Apr 16, 4-5 pm

Create a paper flower bouquet on canvas.

Teen Library Lounge: Tie Dye Thursday

Auburn: Thu, May 7, 2:30-4 pm

Let's celebrate the school year coming to a close with an outside tie dye party! Bring your own personal white clothing to dye or choose what will be given at the event (while supplies last.)

Arts & Snacks! Neurographic Art ®

Sage: Tue, May 12, 3:30-4:30 pm

Learn about this peaceful art practice and give it a try. Plus there are snacks!

Faux Stained Glass Craft ®

Wirt: Thu, May 14, 4-5 pm

Join us to create a faux stained glass!



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Adults & Teens

Grade 6-Age 18 & up

Needle Crafters Club

Auburn: Wednesdays, 6-7:30 pm

Bring your knitting and crochet projects and join us while we work on our projects. Other handwork is welcomed.

DIY Aroma Stones Craft ®

Pinconning: Tue, Mar 3, 6-7 pm

Podcasting for Beginners: A Workshop with Alex the Greek ® (Ages 9 & up)

Auburn: Thu, Mar 5, 6-7:30 pm
(Recording and Editing)

Join Alex Alexandrou (Alex the Greek) for part three of our podcasting workshop and start your podcasting journey! Q&A opportunities will be available throughout the session.

Spring Wreath Craft ®

Pinconning: Sat, Mar 7, 10-11:30 am

Craft Supply Swap

Auburn: Thu, Mar 12, 5-7 pm

Are you cleaning out craft supplies you no longer need or looking to start a new craft? Come to the Auburn Library's Craft Supply Swap! Up to 3 grocery bags of new and used supplies (in good, usable condition) can be dropped off to the library February 27th to Mar 7th. No items to donate? That's okay! Stop by and check out the materials to try a new hobby!

Life Booster Series: Yoga with Laura ®

Pinconning: Sat, Mar 14 & 28, Apr 11 & 25, and May 16 & 30, 10-11 am

Pi & Pie Diamond Art ®

Auburn: Sat, Mar 14, 10-11:30 am

Spend a morning at the Auburn library celebrating Pi Day by making pie diamond art coasters and having a slice of pie (or two!)

Chess at the Library ®

Sage: Wed, Mar 18, Apr 15, 3:30-5 pm

Open to chess players of all ages. Come for an opportunity to connect with other chess players in our community room over the board.

Festive Bunny Craft ®

Auburn: Thu, Mar 19, 5:30-7 pm

Join us in making a festive bunny craft at the Auburn Branch.

Decorative Accent Mirror Craft ®

Pinconning: Tue, Mar 24, 6-7 pm

Life Booster Series: Neurographic Art Workshop with Annie Croft ®

Pinconning: Tue, Apr 14, 6-7:30 pm

Key Keeper Craft ®

Pinconning: Sat, Apr 18, 10-11:30 am

Beaded Houseplant Craft ®

Auburn: Thu, Apr 23, 5:30-7 pm

Living houseplants come and go...but beaded houseplants last forever! Sign up to make your own beaded houseplant at the Auburn library.

Cupcake Liner Flowers Craft ®

Pinconning: Tue, May 5, 6-7 pm

Life Booster Series: Petoskey Stone Polishing Workshop with Kim Bigard ®

Pinconning: Sat, May 9, 10-11:30 am

Watercolor Agate Painting Craft ®

Pinconning: Tue, May 12, 6-7 pm

Painting for the "Reading Rocks Garden"

Auburn: Sat, May 16, 10-11 am

Stop by this drop-in program to paint a rock for the Auburn Library's upcoming garden, the "Reading Rocks Garden!"

DIY Bookshelf Miniatures ®

Auburn: Thu, May 21, 5:30-7 pm

We're making bookshelf miniatures at the Auburn Branch! What books will you find and put on your customized shelf?

The BCLS Seed Library opens Friday, March 20th, 2026

Growing for our 9th year!

Located on the first floor of the
Alice and Jack Wirt Public Library

Bay County residents are welcome to check out up to 10 packets at a time. Seeds are checked out just like books! Next, grow them in your garden. Finally, return a portion of dried seeds from your harvest in the fall and share the joy of gardening with our community!



SHRED IT!

ALL BRANCHES WEEK OF APRIL 20-26

A SHRED EXPERTS LOCKED TOTE WILL BE AVAILABLE AT ALL BRANCHES FOR YOU TO INSERT YOUR DOCUMENTS FOR SHREDDING. LIMIT OF 2 GROCERY BAGS OR BOXES PER HOUSEHOLD. FOR RESIDENTIAL USE ONLY.



ADULTS Ages 18 & up

Knitting Solutions

Wirt: Tuesdays, 10 am-12 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.

A Commonsense Approach to Balance ®

Sage: Mon, Mar 2, 10:30 am-12 pm

Join us for a friendly and practical talk designed especially for older adults who want to remain confident in their balance. Led by local physical therapist Kevin Wonch, a Geriatrics Clinical Specialist with over 12 years of experience in managing balance disorders. This session will provide demonstrations, individual balance screenings, and group discussion of treatment approaches based in a functional movement perspective.



Food for Thought: Meteorology with Chris Easlick, TV5 ®

Sage: Wed, Mar 4, 12:30-1:30 pm

Brand new program! Take a break in your day and join us for a relaxed, engaging program designed for adults who value connection and exploring new interests. This month, Meteorologist Chris Easlick of TV5 will talk to us about being a meteorologist and weather basics. Bring your lunch or just yourself - light refreshments provided.

Wellness Wednesdays: Chef Crafted Snacks - Healthy, Simple, and Fun! ®

Wirt: Wed, Mar 4, 6-7 pm

Join Chef Aaron for a fun, hands-on presentation featuring healthy snacks that are simple to make and full of flavor. Learn easy ideas you can enjoy at home! *Speaker: Aaron Mayfield, Executive Chef, Morrison Healthcare at McLaren Bay Region*

Design A Tote Bag ®

Sage: Fri, Mar 6, 10:30-11:30 am

Feeling crafty? Join us to design and decorate a tote bag. A fun & inclusive program. This program is designed to be welcoming, accessible, and fun for all abilities.

New Library System Open House @ Sage

Sage: Tue, Mar 10, 12:30-2 pm

We've upgraded our library system! Join us for an open-house learning event to explore what's new and how it works. Light refreshments will be served. No registration required.

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Ages 18 & up

Cribbage Night

Wirt: Wed, Mar 11, Apr 8, & May 13, 6-7:30 pm
Drop in to play cribbage with others. All supplies provided.

Create a Decorative St. Patrick's Day Sign ®

Wirt: Thu, Mar 12, 6-7:30
Paint an 8 x 8 wood sign for St. Patrick's Day!

Arts & Crafts & Journals, Oh My!

Wirt: Sat, Mar 14, Apr 11, & May 9, 10 am-12 pm
A drop-in session for anyone looking for a little inspiration, motivation, materials, and more! Bring a project you're working on, any materials you'd like to use or share, or drop in and see what's on hand to get you started. Materials and instruction will be provided for making and adding to junk journals as well as soft materials (yarn, floss, plarn). [Please no materials that require water clean-up.]

Coffee, Coloring, & Billy Joel ®

Wirt: Sat, Mar 14, 2-3:30 pm
We will be hosting a relaxing afternoon with fun beverages & coloring while listening to Billy Joel albums on vinyl. There will be coloring sheets and supplies available (or you can bring your own) and an assortment of drinks (coffee, tea & hot chocolate).

Chair Yoga with Katie Volk ®

Sage: Mon, Mar 16, Apr 20, & May 18, 2-2:45 pm

Herbal Tea Tasting Workshop with Bevin Cohen ®

Wirt: Mar 16, 6-7 pm
Kick off spring with an informative program on the uses and benefits of herbal teas. Tasting included!

All Together Now Club

Auburn: Wed, Mar 18, Apr 8, & May 13, 11:30 am-12:30 pm

The library isn't just a place that has books - it's also a place for everyone of all abilities to connect, learn, and create! We welcome adults with disabilities, their caregivers, and any adults who like to craft, play games, explore the library, and everything else in-between.



Evening Sessions: Songs and Stories of Ireland with Enda Reilly ®

Wirt: Wed, Mar 18, 6-7 pm
Let the wonderful songs of Ireland take you across the Atlantic, through the voice of Irish singer and songwriter Enda Reilly. Enjoy some well known Irish songs, the sound of the Irish language, learn about Irish culture, hear the bodhrán (Irish drum) and celtic guitar.

Hell's Half Mile Film Series: *The Librarians* Documentary Screening

The State Theatre: Thu, Mar 19, 7-9 pm
We are proud to partner with the Hell's Half Mile Film Series for a special screening of the powerful new documentary, *The Librarians*. For free entry, pick up your voucher from any branch starting March 9- March 19.

Living Library in Focus®

Wirt: Mon, Mar 23, 6-7 pm
Every person has a story to tell, crafted from life experience. Curiosity and inquiry are welcomed at our first Living Library in Focus! This program series features several individuals who will share their stories in a panel moderated by library staff. There will be an opportunity for Q&A with the audience. In celebration of Women's History month, this panel's theme is Women in Industry- featuring women who have experience as leaders in business and entrepreneurship.

Mini-Suncatchers Craft ®

Sage: Wed, Mar 25, 4-5:30 pm OR 6-7:30 pm

Wellness Wednesdays: Diabetes Can Be Prevented - No Fooling! ®

Wirt: Wed, Apr 1, 6-7 pm
Join us for an engaging presentation about practical steps to reduce the risk of Type 2 diabetes. This class will break down myths, share simple lifestyle strategies, and provide helpful tips on healthy eating, physical activity, and prevention. No tricks, just facts. *Speaker: Linda Houthoofd, RD, CDCES, Diabetes Education Coordinator, Bay County Health Department*

Coffee, Coloring & Classic Tunes ®

Sage: Fri, Apr 3, 10:30-11:30 am
We will be hosting a relaxing morning with fun beverages & coloring while listening to music. There will be coloring sheets and supplies available (or you can bring your own) and an assortment of drinks (coffee, tea & hot chocolate).

Backyard Astronomy for Beginners ®

Pinconning: Tue, Apr 7, 6-7:30 pm

Auburn: Thu, Apr 9, 6-7:30 pm

Wirt: Tue, Apr 14, 6-7:30 pm

Sage: Wed, Apr 29, 6-7:30 pm

If you have a natural curiosity about the night sky, this presentation about becoming an amateur astronomer presented by Joe Bruessow is for you! It will cover the equipment needed, starting with affordable binoculars and moving up to more advanced telescopes, and provide practical advice on how to get the most out of them. Attendees will learn how to navigate the night sky, identify key constellations and celestial objects, and discover the best resources for stargazing including star atlases, apps, and web resources. The goal is to give you a step-by-step path for beginning your journey into discovering the wonders of the cosmos.

Food for Thought: Spring Planting with Abele's Greenhouse ®

Sage: Wed, Apr 8, 12:30-1:30 pm
Take a break in your day and join us for a relaxed, engaging program designed for exploring new interests. This month, Matt Bouvy from Abele's Greenhouse will talk to us about spring planting. Bring your lunch or just yourself - light refreshments provided.

Team Jigsaw Puzzle Challenge ®

Sage: Wed, Apr 8, 6-7:30 pm
Adults, register a team of friends or family to see who can complete a 500 piece puzzle first. Prize awarded to the winning team. Unplug and play at the library!

Mother's Day Tote Bags ®

Wirt: Thu, Apr 9, 6-7:30
Join us as we decorate vibrant springtime canvas tote bags with acrylic paint for Mother's Day. Use our floral stencils or add a personal touch with your own design.

Evening Sessions: Fly Me to the Moon? The Legacy of the First Lady Astronaut Trainees ®

Wirt: Wed, Apr 15, 6-7 pm
In the early 1960s, a group of elite women pilots - later known as the "Mercury 13" - underwent the same intense tests as America's first astronauts, but were never allowed to fly. Join Dr. Nicolle Zellner for a fascinating look at these trailblazing women and how they helped pave the way for today's and tomorrow's space explorers.

Discover Your Roots: Family History Research for Beginners ®

Wirt: Sat, Apr 18, 9:30-11:30 am
Find your family in the census using Ancestry Library Edition. Learn how to find vital records and organize your research.

Paver Owls ®

Sage: Wed, Apr 22, 4-5:30 pm OR 6-7:30 pm
Paint a cute owl using an outdoor paver block.

Author Visit: Angela Shupe ®

Wirt: Wed, Apr 22, 6-7 pm
Join Michigan author Angela Shupe as she discusses her writing and publication journey, along with the family history that inspired her debut historical novel, *In the Light of the Sun*. The novel centers on two sisters, separated by oceans and global conflict, who are bonded through music and love in this gripping novel based on true events from World War II and is set in the Philippines and Italy.

Intro to Genealogy Databases ®

Wirt: Sat, Apr 25, 9:30-11:30 am
Learn how to use Ancestry Library Edition and MyHeritage Library Edition in your family research and print or digitally save your documents.

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Classic Michigan Food and Drink: The Stories Behind The Brands ®

Wirt: Sat, Apr 25, 2-3:30 pm

Discover the surprising stories behind Michigan favorites like Faygo, Vernors, Sanders, Better Made, and more. Join authors Gail Offen and Jon Milan as they share fun facts, photos, and delicious history from their book, *Classic Michigan Food & Drink*, from cereal and baby food to fudge, pasties, and pickles. A must for Michigan food fans!

Book Boxes for Adults ®

Pickup April 27-May 2

April's theme is Time for a Good Book!

Boxes will be available to pick up the week of April 27. Any boxes not picked up by Sat, May 2 will be made available to the next patron on the waitlist. ***This high demand special collection/program is limited exclusively to Bay County resident cardholders only.*

Adult Lego Morning ®

Sage: Fri, May 1, 10:30-11:30 am

Are you bummed when all the library Lego® programs are only open to kiddos? Well this is your time to shine. Come hang out and build with us. All Legos® provided.

Food for Thought: Artificial Intelligence with Phillip Hanson ®

Sage: Wed, May 6, 12:30-1:30 pm

Take a break in your day and join us for a relaxed, engaging program designed for adults who value connection and exploring new interests. This month, Phillip Hanson of SVSU will introduce us to Artificial Intelligence (AI). Please bring your laptop, tablet, or phone for hands-on participation. Bring your lunch or just yourself - light refreshments provided.

Wellness Wednesdays: First Aid Fundamentals - Build Your Kit, Build Your Skills ®

Wirt: Wed, May 6, 6-7 pm

Be prepared for everyday emergencies! In this hands-on class, participants will build a basic first aid kit together and learn what each item is used for. Join Kristin Wolfgang, RN and Trauma Program Manager, as she demonstrates simple, practical first aid skills and explains how to safely use common supplies. This interactive session is perfect for beginners and anyone who wants to feel more confident handling minor injuries at home, work, or on the go. *Speaker: Kristin Wolfgang, RN BSN, Trauma Program Manager, McLaren Bay Region*

Candle Painting ®

**Sage: Wed, May 13, 4-5:30 pm OR
6-7:30 pm**

Join us in decorating candles using wax.

Craft Closet Cleanout ®

Wirt: Thu, May 14, 6-7:30

Craft projects you may have missed!

Evening Sessions: Capone's Vault - The Biggest Disaster in Television ®

Wirt: Wed, May 20, 6-7 pm

In 1986, more people tuned in to *The Mystery of Al Capone's Vaults* than the Super Bowl - only to witness one of television's biggest live-TV flops. Join author William Elliott Hazelgrove as he weaves together the stories of the infamous Geraldo Rivera broadcast, Al Capone's legend, and how one high-stakes moment became TV history.

TECHNOLOGY HELP

Tech Tuesdays: Technology Help

Wirt: Tuesdays, 11 am-12 pm OR 4-5 pm

Drop-in for a session with one of our Techs. They'll help with your device or any tech questions you may have. First come first serve basis and as time allows.

Tech Troubleshooting

Pinconning: Tue, Mar 3, Wed, Apr 1,

Thu, Apr 30, & Tue, May 26, 6-7 pm

Drop in to the Pinconning Library with your laptop, tablet, or phone for one-on-one tech help! Laptops will also be available.

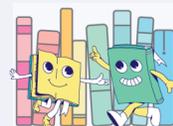
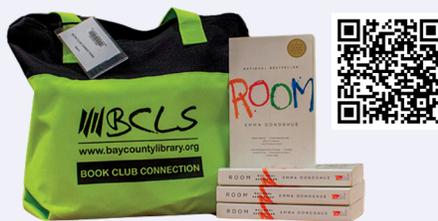
Hands-On Web Browsing ®

Wirt: Mon, Mar 9, 6-7 pm

This computer class will teach you tips, tricks, and best practices for browsing the web. Laptops will be provided for you to complete tasks under guided instruction. We'll cover topics such as tabs, bookmarks, safe web browsing, web privacy, blocking ads, and more.

BOOK CLUB CONNECTION BAGS

This program is designed to provide book clubs in Bay County with easy access to popular book club titles in sets of 10. It also includes both a reading guide for the title and a biography of the author. Book Club bags check out for 6 weeks.



BOOK CLUBS

Books & Brews ®

W.H. Ales: Wed, Mar 4, 7-8:30 pm

March Title: Vera Wong's Unsolicited Advice for Murderers by Jesse Q. Sutanto

The River Rock: Wed, Apr 1, 7-8:30 pm

April Title: All the Dangerous Things by Stacy Willingham

The Historic Webster House: Wed, May 6, 7-8:30 pm

May Title: The Perfect Marriage by Jeneva Rose

Nonfiction Book Club ®

Wirt: Thu, Mar 5, Apr 2, & May 7, 2-3 pm

Regular Branch Book Discussion Groups ®

Sage: Mon, Mar 9, Apr 13, & May 11, 2-3:30 pm

Pinconning: Tue, Mar 17, Apr 21, & May 19,

2:30-4 pm

Auburn: Thu, Mar 26, Apr 30, & May 28, 6-7:30 pm

Mystery & Mugs Book Club ®

Excited Goat Coffee Company (Euclid location):

Tue, Mar 10, Apr 14, & May 13, 10-11 am

March Title: Everyone In My Family Has Killed Someone by Benjamin Stevenson

April Title: The Thursday Murder Club by Richard Osman

May Title: The Marlow Murder Club by Robert Thorogood

Mystery & Mugs is the perfect book club for fans of whodunits, thrillers, cozy mysteries, and everything in between. Together we'll follow the clues, swap theories, and enjoy great conversation. Each month, after registering, pick up a copy of the book at the Sage branch or call to have a copy sent to the branch of your choice.

Adult Fiction Book Club ®

Wirt: Wed, Mar 11, Apr 8, & May 13, 11 am-12 pm

Join us on 2nd Wednesday of the month in the Kantzler Community Room to read and discuss titles from our fiction section.

Romance & Rosé ®

Prost Wine Bar & Charcuterie: Mar 17, 5:30-6:30 pm

Governor's Quarters: Tue, Apr 21, 5:30-6:30 pm

G's Pizzeria: Tue, May 19, 5:30-6:30 pm

Are you a romance reader with no one to talk about your latest read with? Join us to dish on your favorite reads and tropes and to get recs from fellow romance readers. There is no assigned reading, instead bring what titles you've read recently to share.

Legendary Lit: A Fantasy Book Club ®

Wirt: Sat, Apr 4 & May 16, 10:30-11:30 am

April Title: Will of the Many by James Islington

May Title: Jade City by Fonda Lee

This is a book club for Fantasy Readers. Join us every six weeks to discuss a different book from the Fantasy section.

View a full list of book clubs and register online at baycountylibrary.org/book-clubs.

SCRABBLE

CLUB at WIRT

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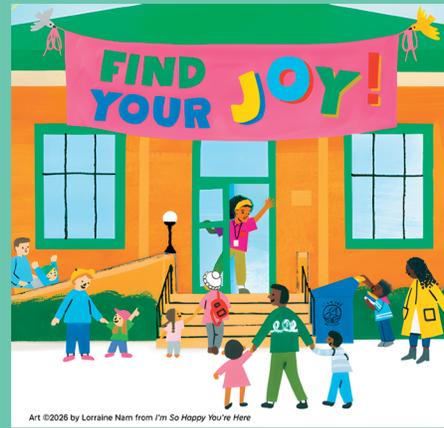
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NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

APRIL 19-25, 2026

ENJOY 50% OFF THE FRIENDS OF THE BAY COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM BOOK SALE DURING NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

Stop in to your favorite branch between April 19-25 to enter a drawing for a \$25 gift card and share why the library brings you joy. Additionally, the sucker tree will be out all week for a chance to win a \$10 gift card.



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