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BOOK NOOK

Friends of the Library used
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Monday—Friday

10am-4pm

Saturday

10am-2pm

Call ahead for exact times—
100% Volunteer Staffed

THURSDAY, APRIL 12 7:00pm 2018

Sailing into History: Great Lakes Bulk Carriers of the Twentieth Century and the Crews Who Sailed Them

Join author *Frank Boles* for an evening of tales from the Great Lakes and the "fascinating history of a century of achievements and setbacks, unimaginable change mixed with surprising stability."

Dr. Boles weaves together a story of unrivaled interest about the Great Lakes ships and the crews that sailed them in the 20th Century.

Held at the West Branch District Library, 119 North Fourth Street, in Downtown West Branch.

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Dr. Frank Boles has been the director of Central Michigan University's Clarke Historical Library since 1991. Previously, he worked at the University of Michigan, Chicago Historical Museum, and the National Endowment for the Humanities. Boles received his archival training at Wayne State University, and was awarded a doctorate in history from the University of Michigan.



The library will, once again, be a stop along the Downtown West Branch Spring Art Walk & Wine Tasting. This event is scheduled for Saturday, April 21st, from 5pm-9pm. Each business will host a local artist and their work, along with wine and hors d'oeuvres. Join your family and friends at the library and Downtown West Branch for a great evening of entertainment!



Celebrate Earth Day at the library on Saturday, April 21st, from 11am—1pm. We will have crafts, activities, snacks and a movie all with an Earth theme!! Bring the family and have some fun celebrating our beautiful Earth.



If you do not take advantage of the library — you might pay...

One new book—\$25.00

One new DVD—\$25.00

One new Audiobook/CD—\$22.00

One month High Speed Internet—\$30.00

Your library can save you thousands!

Library Board and staff members attended the Community and Business Expo on March 27th. This was a great evening of sharing all the library has to offer!

Thanks to everyone who stopped by!



Arianna helping a guest at the Ogemaw Commission on Aging—the library hosts a "Tech Day" at the senior center the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each of month. Just like "Tech Tuesday" at the library—you can bring all of your questions, and we can help! We hope to see you there!

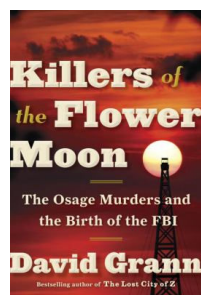
Volunteer Fair!

Tuesday, April 24
11 AM - 3 PM

Looking to volunteer? Not sure where to start? Visit us in the Community Room to chat with representatives from several service agencies to learn how to start volunteering today!



Book Club ROUND UP



Let's Discuss Jr. Wednesday, April 4th, at 5pm. This month we are reading *Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library* by Chris Grabenstein.



Let's Discuss book club meets Thursday, April 12th, at 2pm. We are reading *Killers of the Flower Moon* by David Grann.

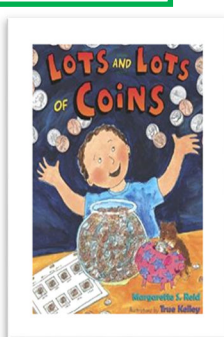
BOOKS for lunch

April 17th @ Noon

Join the library for our monthly Books for Lunch! We will have a great discussion on the books everyone has read, is currently in the middle of, and books that are new to the library!

A light lunch will be served and donations are always appreciated. Arrive early and visit with friends.

If you are interested in doing a review of a certain book, series or genre, just give us a call and we will get you on the agenda! We are always looking for fresh faces to join in the fun!



Join Mrs. Warnecke during Preschool Story Time, on April 25th at 11am, for a special Money Smart Kids' Event. She will have a story and fun activities for the kids centered around money. Every child that attends will receive a **free copy** of *Lots and Lots of Coins* by Margarette S. Reid. We hope you can attend this wonderful event!!



Calendar

Mon, April 2	6:30pm Board of Trustees Meeting
Tues, April 3	1:00pm Tech Tuesday
Wed, April 4	11:00am Preschool Story Time 5:00pm Let's Discuss Jr.
Fri, April 6	10:15am Community Play Group
Mon, April 9	6:30pm Mid-Michigan Writers
Tues, April 10	1:00pm Tech Tuesday
Wed, April 11	11:00am Preschool Story Time
Thurs, April 12	2:00pm Let's Discuss 7:00pm Notable Author Visit Frank Boles
Fri, April 13	10:15am Community Play Group
Tues, April 17	12:00pm Books for Lunch 1:00pm Tech Tuesday
Wed, April 18	11:00am Preschool Story Time
Fri, April 20	10:15am Community Play Group
Sat, April 21	11:00am Earth Day Event 5pm-9pm Art Walk and Wine Tasting
Mon, April 23	6:30pm Mid-Michigan Writers
Tues, April 24	1:00pm Tech Tuesday 11am-3pm Volunteer Fair
Wed, April 25	11:00am Preschool Story Time Money Smart Kids Event
Fri, April 27	10:15am Community Play Group

BEST SELLERS

Fiction

THE RISING SEA—CLIVE CUSSLER
CAMINO ISLAND—JOHN GRISHAM
THE GREAT ALONE—KRISTIN HANNAH
THE ESCAPE ARTIST—BRAD MELTZER
THE WOMAN IN THE WINDOW—A.J. FINN
THE FLIGHT ATTENDANT—CHRIS BOHJALIAN
AN AMERICAN MARRIAGE—TAYARI JONES
BEFORE WE WERE YOURS—LISA WINGATE
THE FIX—DAVID BALDACCI

non fiction

RUSSIAN ROULETTE—MICHAEL ISIKOFF AND DAVID CORN
A BRIEF HISTORY OF TIME—STEPHEN HAWKING
FIRE AND FURY—MICHAEL WOLFF
ASTROPHYSICS FOR PEOPLE IN A HURRY—NEIL DEGRASSE TYSON
KILLERS OF THE FLOWER MOON—DAVID GRANN

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