

The Connection



Meet our new Director....

Hello, West Branch. I am very glad to be your new library director. I am in the process of moving into an apartment here in town. I look forward to getting to know more about the community and getting involved in local organizations. Saginaw is my home town and I spent most of my summers, growing up, staying at the family cottage on Houghton Lake. I graduated from Michigan State and the University of South Florida. I have worked in public, special, academic, school and state libraries. I am passionate about technology, literacy and lifelong learning. My hobbies include playing cards, swimming, biking, traveling and stained glass. Please stop in to introduce yourself. ~~Rose Frost

The Book Nook



The Book Nook is a volunteer based book store that has an abundance of used books/audio/DVDs/VHS....and more!! It's a great place to find that perfect treasure for a very reasonable cost. We are always accepting donations as well. Stop by and check it out!!!



Monday thru Friday 10-4 and Saturday 10-2

If you could save a life, would you? Most people would say "Yes!" without hesitation. One of the simplest ways to save and improve lives is by supporting organ, tissue, and eye donation.



Since 2010, libraries across Michigan have participated in a simple and effective campaign to educate patrons about donation and transplantation and to give them an opportunity to join the Michigan Organ Donor Registry. More than 95% of Americans support organ, tissue and eye donation, yet in Michigan, only 65% of adults have joined the state's donor registry. Someone you know probably needs—or someday need—a lifesaving donation. Thanks to this partnership, Michigan Libraries for Life gives hope to the 3,200 Michigan patients waiting for a life-saving organ transplant.

~~~Stop in the library, October 9th through October 15th, to get more information or to have a staff member help you register to be an organ donor~~~



West Branch Annual Quilt Walk

October 4th, 5th, 6th, 2018

Thursday and Friday 10am-4pm | Saturday 10am-3pm



Presented by:

West Branch Creative Arts Association and Rifle River Quilt Guild

Stop at the library to see some beautiful and amazing quilts!!

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HOURS

Monday/Wednesday
10am-7pm
Tues/Thurs/Friday
10am-5pm
Sat
10am-2pm

STAFF

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Rose Frost

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Amy Winter

Circulation Staff

Lorie Levasseur

Amanda Barratt

Arianna Franciosi

Isabel

—BOOK NOOK—

Friends of the Library used & collectable books for sale.

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Saturday
10am-2pm

100% volunteer staffed—
please call ahead for exact
hours



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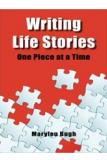
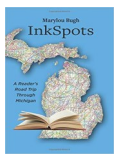


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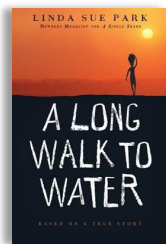
Author Visit

Tuesday, October 16th, 2018 | 12pm-1pm

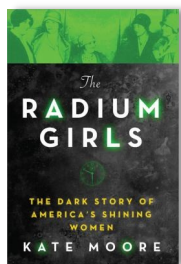
We will have local author and Mid-Michigan writer, Marylou Bugh, presenting at Books for Lunch. She will have her books available for purchase and signing. Along with a delightful presentation from Marylou, we will have a hearty lunch, patron book reviews on their current favorite reads and short talks about some of highlighted new books that have been added to our collection!! You won't want to miss it!!



We are seeking out tweens/and teens, in grades 5-8, that love to read!! We have the perfect club for them...Let's Discuss Jr. We choose a book, they check it out and we have a fun discussion about what we read. A light dinner will also be served. Our next discussion will be on **Wednesday, October 3rd, 2018 at 5:30.** We are reading *A Long Walk to Water* by Linda Sue Park. Copies are available at the desk.



BOOKCLUB



Join us for our Let's Discuss book club the 2nd Thursday of every month. We are currently reading *Radium Girls* by Kate Moore. Pick up your copy at the front desk and join the discussion on **Thursday, October 11th, at 2pm!!**



Best Sellers

Fiction

- JUROR #3—JAMES PATTERSON & NANCY ALLEN
- SHADOW TYRANTS—CLIVE CUSSLER AND BOYD MORRISON
- FORBIDDEN DOOR—DEAN KOONTZ
- LEVERAGE IN DEATH—J.D. ROBB
- THE TATTOOIST OF AUSCHWITZ—HEATHER MORRIS
- IN HIS FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS—DANIELLE STEEL
- ORIGIN—DAN BROWN
- THE FALLEN—DAVID BALDACCI
- ROBERT B. PARKER'S COLORBLIND—REED FARREL COLEMAN
- ELEANOR OLIPHANT IS COMPLETELY FINE—GAIL HONEYMAN

Calendar of Events

- Mon, Oct 1 6:30pm Library Board of Trustees Meeting
- Tues, Oct 2 1:00pm Tech Tuesday
- Wed, Oct 3 11:00am Preschool Story Time
5:30pm Let's Discuss Jr.
- Thurs, Oct 4 10:00am **Annual WB Quilt Walk begins**
- Sat, Oct 5 3:00pm **Annual WB Quilt Walk ends**
- Mon, Oct 8 6:30pm Mid-Michigan Writers
- Tues, Oct 9 1:00pm Tech Tuesday
10:00am **Organ Donor registry begins**
- Wed, Oct 10 11:00am Preschool Story Time
- Thurs, Oct 11 2:00pm Let's Discuss book club
- Mon, Oct 15 7:00pm **Organ Donor registry ends**
- Tues, Oct 16 12:00pm Books For Lunch
12:00pm **Author visit Mary Lou Bugh**
1:00pm Tech Tuesday
- Wed, Oct 17 11:00am Preschool Story Time
- Mon, Oct 22 6:30pm Mid-Michigan Writers
- Tues, Oct 23 1:00pm Tech Tuesday
- Wed, Oct 24 11:00am Preschool Story Time
- Tues, Oct 30 1:00pm Tech Tuesday
- Wed, Oct 31 11:00am Preschool Story Time

We had 25 adults sign up for our Adult Reading Program. 19 of those 25 completed the program!! Congrats to Karen D. for randomly being selected to win the grand prize of \$100 in local gift cards!!



September was library card sign-up month. We had 21 new patrons get a library card during the month of September!!



Non-Fiction

- EDUCATED—TARA WESTOVER
- RESTLESS WAVE—JOHN MCCAIN & MARK SALTER
- THE RUSSIA HOAX—GREGG JARRETT
- ASTROPHYSICS FOR PEOPLE IN A HURRY—NEIL DEGRASSE
- EVERY DAY IS EXTRA—JOHN KERRY
- GRIT—ANGELA DUCKWORTH

Interested in these best sellers? All of the books listed here are available at the library. You can call, visit us or log on to our website, to see if it is available now or a hold can be placed.

The only thing you absolutely have to know is the location of the library

—Albert Einstein