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Monday/Wednesday
10am-7pm
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—BOOK NOOK—

Used & collectable books
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Monday-Friday
10am-4pm
Saturday
10am-2pm

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hours



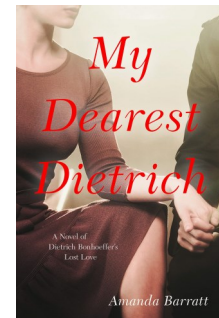
Books for Lunch

September 17th | from 12-1pm

Guest Speaker: Amanda Barratt

Michigan-based author and staff member of the West Branch District Library, Amanda Barratt will be discussing her latest novel “*My Dearest Dietrich*”. Set in Germany during WWII, this historical fiction explores the relationship between German pastor and theologian Dietrich Bonhoeffer and Maria von Wedemeyer.

Come learn more about Amanda’s new book and enjoy a luncheon with friends.



Preschool Storytime

is back!

Every Wednesday from 11am-12pm, starting September 11th, kids can come to the West Branch District Library to listen as Emily Warnecke reads them wonderful stories. Snacks are provided and the kids get to make fun crafts to take home afterwards.



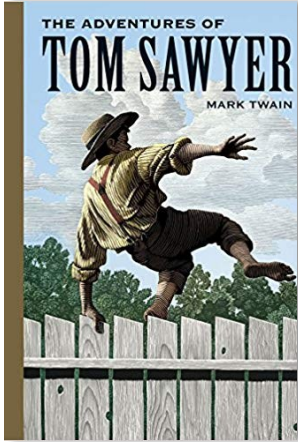
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Thursday, September
12th, 2019
@ 2pm

Let's
Discuss...



The Adventures of Tom Sawyer

By Mark Twain

"...the book shows masterfully-done satire, racism, childhood, and the importance of loyalty and courage- no matter the cost. "

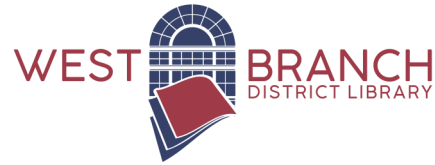
Mark Twain achieved great success as a writer and public speaker. His wit and satire earned praise from critics and peers, and he was a friend to presidents, artists, industrialists, and European royalty.

Welcome, Debbie!

Debbie Kania is originally from Midland, where she raised her daughter and worked for Midland Public Schools and the Grace Dow Library. She moved to East Tawas in 2009 where she ran a child daycare center and worked as a preschool teacher. She now lives in the West Branch area and is building a new home along with her boyfriend.

Debbie loves being a grandma and spends as much time as possible with her four year old grandson. She enjoys the beach, camping, music, reading, and traveling.

We are excited for Debbie to be working with us at the West Branch District Library, and are happy to have her as part of our team.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 2019

September 2nd: Library is CLOSED, have a happy Labor Day!

September 3rd: Tech Tuesday, 1-4pm; Library Board of Trustees Meeting, 5-6pm

September 9th: Mid-Michigan Writers Meeting, 6:30-7:30pm

September 10th: Tech Tuesday, 1-4pm

September 11th: Preschool Storytime, 11am-12pm

September 12th: Let's Discuss "*The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*" by Mark Twain, 2-3pm

September 17th: Tech Tuesday, 1-4pm; Books for Lunch feat. Amanda Barratt, 12-1pm

September 18th: Preschool Storytime, 11am-12pm

September 23rd: Mid-Michigan Writers Meeting, 6:30-7:30pm

September 24th: Tech Tuesday, 1-4pm

September 25th: Preschool Storytime, 11am-12pm

The BOOK NOOK Corner

The Friends of the Library are always looking for volunteers to work in the Book Nook. Visit the Book Nook and speak to a volunteer for more information!

"THE CLASSROOM WAS A JAIL OF OTHER PEOPLE'S INTERESTS. THE LIBRARY WAS OPEN, UNENDING, FREE. "

- TA-NEHISI COATES