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**HOURS**

Monday 9 am-5pm  
Tuesday, Thursday,  
Friday  
9 am-5pm

Wednesday

CLOSED  
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—BOOK NOOK—

Used & collectable  
books for sale.

**Hours**

Monday, Tuesday-  
Thursday, Friday  
10am - 4pm

Wednesday, Saturday  
Closed

100% volunteer  
staffed—please call  
ahead for  
exact hours

GET OUT AND



TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2024

PRIMARY ELECTION

***OUR COMMUNITY, OUR LIBRARY***

SOME VALUABLE SERVICES YOUR LIBRARY OFFERS YOU:

SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES: PRESCHOOL STORYTIME, SUMMER READING, BOOKS FOR LUNCH, AUTHOR VISITS, SILENT AUCTION & MUCH MORE.

LIBBY-E-BOOK AND AUDIO BOOKS

LIBRARY EXCURSIONS TO CULTURAL VENUES

The average price of a house in Ogemaw County is \$150,000.

To figure the millage on a house with an assessed value of \$75,000

Multiply \$75,000 x .0004= \$30/year or \$ 2.50 per month

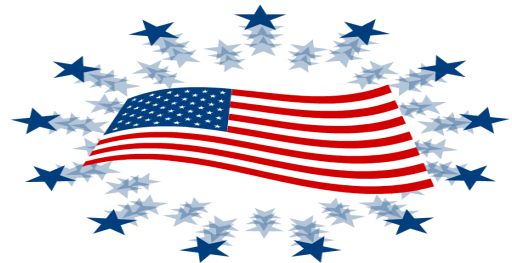
Technical Assistance provided by appointment only Tuesday-Friday 1:30-4:00 PM

**“LIBRARIAN, BECAUSE BOOK WIZARD IS NOT AN OFFICIAL JOB TITLE ”**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Dates are subject to change:

- July 1 -SUMMER READING BEGINS
  - July 4-LIBRARY CLOSED, INDEPENDENCE DAY
  - July 10-INDIANA JOEL'S MAGIC SHOW @ 2:30
  - July 11-LET'S DISCUSS @ 2
  - July 26- END OF SUMMER READING PICNIC @ 1
  - July 31-END OF SUMMER READING PROGRAM
- ALL SLIPS NEED TO BE TURNED IN AUGUST 1



Wednesday, July 10, 2024 @ 2:30 p.m

Indiana Joel's Magic Show !!

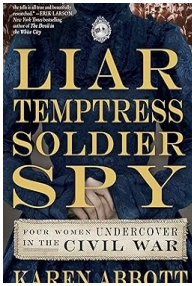
Join Indiana Joel  
to SEE wacky stunts,  
EXPERIENCE incredible magic,  
and LAUGH like crazy!

INDIANA Joel's Magic Show

Climb, Run, and Leap Into Reading with Indiana Joel!

When: July 10, 2024 @ 2:30 p.m  
Where: West Branch District Library

Featuring:  
Joel Tacey,  
Michigan's Family Funnyman!  
joeltacey.com



**Title: Liar, Temptress, Soldier, spy**

**Author: Karen Abbott**

**Date: Thursday, July 11, 2024**

**@ 2 p.m.**

After shooting a Union soldier in her front hall with a pocket pistol, Belle Boyd became a courier and spy for the Confederate army, using her charms to seduce men on both sides. Emma Edmonds cut off her hair and assumed the identity of a man to enlist as a Union private, witnessing the bloodiest battles of the Civil War. The beautiful widow, Rose O'Neale Greenhow, engaged in affairs with powerful Northern politicians to gather intelligence for the Confederacy, and used her young daughter to send information to Southern generals. Elizabeth Van Lew, a wealthy Richmond abolitionist, hid behind her proper Southern manners as she orchestrated a far-reaching espionage ring, right under the noses of suspicious rebel detectives.

Using a wealth of primary source material and interviews with the spies' descendants, Abbott seamlessly weaves the adventures of these four heroines throughout the tumultuous years of the war. With a cast of real-life characters including Walt Whitman, Nathaniel Hawthorne, General Stonewall Jackson, detective Allan Pinkerton, Abraham and Mary Todd Lincoln, and Emperor Napoleon III, *Liar, Temptress, Soldier, Spy* draws you into the war as these daring women lived it.

**The BOOK NOOK**

*July Sale*

**25 % off classics and collectibles**