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**HOURS**

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

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**—BOOK NOOK—**

Friends of the Library used  
 & collectable books for sale.

**Hours**

Monday-Friday  
 10am-4pm  
 Saturday  
 10am-2pm

100% volunteer staffed—  
 please call ahead for exact  
 hours



*The library will be **CLOSED**  
 Wednesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018*

**—Summer Reading Highlights—**



**July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018 | 6pm Paleo Joe the Dinosaur Man**  
 Let paleontologist, storyteller, and author, Paleo Joe, lead the way into Prehistoric times. He will introduce animals, plants, and creatures that have been extinct for millions of years. You can even be a detective!!



**July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018 | 6:00pm Joel's Page Rocker Magical Comedy Show**  
 Strum, drum and rock & roll into reading. Joel brings 8 music-tastic books to life, featuring goofy gadgets, dazzling magic, wacky stunts and lots of audience participation. The whole family will be laughing out loud and crazy about reading.



**July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018 | 10:30am Annual West Branch Popeye Day**  
 Celebrate Popeye with local artist and Popeye enthusiast, Jason Nuttall. He will have FREE Popeye sketches, drawing lessons, cake, classic Popeye cartoons, and more!!



**July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018 | 6:00pm Poetry, Puppetry, Music, and Movement!**  
 With a cast of puppets and a trunk full of tunes, Kevin will bring us together to create, write, sing, and dance, inspiring us to keep on creating long after the show!



Let's Discuss Jr. is a book club for kids in grades 5-8. This month, for summer reading, we will meet on **Tuesday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30**. We are reading *A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeline L'Engle. Stop by and pick up your copy at the front desk.



To follow, we will hold a family movie event! Everyone is welcome to join us for the FREE viewing of *A Wrinkle in Time*. Pizza, popcorn and drinks will be provided.



Put your detective skills to work in the library's first escape room. With the help of your team, you will solve puzzles and riddles to escape the locked room, but you have to be fast because you only have an hour to get out!! This event will require pre-registration. The teen event will be **Tuesday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, at 5pm** and the family event will be **Saturday, July 21<sup>st</sup>, at 2pm**. Registration will begin Monday, July 10<sup>th</sup>. Space is limited.

**Craft and Activity days, every Wednesday from 1-4pm**



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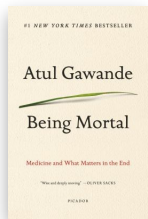


The library will be participating in the 4th of July Parade in West Branch. Anyone interested in joining the library's "float" is welcome, to help promote the "Libraries Rock" theme for the Summer Reading program. Free shirts while supplies last! Hope you can join us!!



### Annual Picnic

Friends of the Library will hold their annual picnic on Sunday, July 22, at the Tolfree Wellness Park at 1:00pm. Don't forget to bring a dish to pass! For anyone interested in joining Friends of the Library, applications are available in the Book Nook.



Join us for our Let's Discuss book club the 2nd Thursday of every month. We are currently reading *Being Mortal* by Atul Gawande. Pick up your copy at the front desk, and join the discussion on **Thursday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, at 2pm!!**



The library is partnering with the Department of Human Services to offer a support group for breastfeeding mothers. A specialist will be here the first Wednesday of the month from 11am-12pm, in our literacy office. Because of the holiday, July's group will meet on Wednesday, July 11<sup>th</sup>, at 11am. Please contact the library if you have any questions or for more information.

### Calendar of Events

Mon, July 2	6:00pm	<b>Paleo Joe, Dinosaur Detective</b>
	6:30pm	Library Board Meeting
Tues, July 3	1:00pm	Tech Tuesday
Wed, July 4		<b>Library CLOSED</b>
Mon, July 9	6:30pm	Mid-Michigan Writers
Tues, July 10	1:00pm	Tech Tuesday
	5:30pm	Let's Discuss Jr.
	6:30pm	<b>Movie Event</b>
Wed, July 11	11:00am	Preschool Music Time
	1:00pm	Craft/Activity Day
Thurs, July 12	2:00pm	Let's Discuss
	6:00pm	<b>Joel Tacey/Magic Show</b>
Sat, July 14	10:30am	<b>Annual Popeye Day</b>
Tues, July 17	1:00pm	Tech Tuesday
	5:00pm	<b>Teen Escape Room</b>
Wed, July 18	11:00am	Preschool Music Time
	1:00pm	Craft/Activity Day
Thurs, July 19	6:00pm	<b>Kevin Kammeraad/Puppet Show</b>
Sat, July 21	2:00pm	<b>Family Escape Room</b>
Sun, July 22	1:00pm	Friends of the Library Picnic
Mon, July 23	6:30pm	Mid-Michigan Writers
Tues, July 24	1:00pm	Tech Tuesday
Wed, July 25	11:00am	Preschool Music Time
	1:00pm	Craft/Activity Day
Thurs, July 26	11:00am	<b>Picnic in the Park/Iron's Park</b>
Tues, July 31	1:00pm	Tech Tuesday



Tickets are available at the library for the OYT production of Annie JR. Stop in to get your tickets. Adults are \$8 and kids 3-17 are \$5. You won't want to miss the show!

### BEST SELLERS

## Fiction

- THE PRESIDENT IS MISSING*—JAMES PATTERSON/BILL CLINTON
- THE OUTSIDER*—STEPHEN KING
- TOM CLANCY LINE OF SIGHT*—MIKE MADEN
- SHELTER IN PLACE*—NORA ROBERTS
- DEATH OF MRS. WESTAWAY*—RUTH WARE
- THE FALLEN*—DAVID BALDACCI
- ELEANOR OLIPHANT IS COMPLETELY FINE*—GAIL HONEYMAN
- THE BLACK BOOK*—JAMES PATTERSON
- THE GREAT ALONE*—KRISTIN HANNAH
- TWO BY TWO*—NICHOLAS SPARKS

## Non-Fiction

- CALYPSO*—DAVID SEDARIS
- KILLERS OF THE FLOWER MOON*—DAVID GRANN
- THE RESTLESS WAVE*—JOHN MCCAIN AND MARK SALTER
- EDUCATED*—TARA WESTOVER

*There is no friend as loyal as a book*  
--Ernest Hemingway