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HOURS

Monday & Wednesday

10 am–6 pm

Tuesday & Thursday

10 am–5 pm

Friday & Saturday

10 am–2 pm

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—BOOK NOOK—

Used & collectable
books for sale.

Hours

Monday–Thursday

10 am – 4 pm

Friday & Saturday

10 am–1:30 pm

100% volunteer
staffed—please call
ahead for
exact hours

ONE-DAY BUS TRIP
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2024

BOARDING AT 7:15AM — DEPARTS 7:30AM

DEPARTS MEIJER'S WEST BRANCH

DETROIT ZOO®



DETROIT ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Come join the fun as the West Branch District Library sponsors a MotorCoach trip to THE DETROIT ZOO in Royal Oak. This world-class Zoological Park has something for everyone.

We will depart West Branch and travel to Royal Oak and arrive at the zoo around 10:30 am in time to enjoy the exhibits, ride the train and all the activities of the day. Lunch is available at several locations. We will depart about 4:00 pm in the afternoon and return home. A fun day for everyone of all ages.

You enjoy the day and we will take care of the parking, the driving, the tickets and all the details.

ONLY \$69 PER PERSON

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ADMISSION TO THE DETROIT ZOO, MOTORCOACH TRANSPORTATION
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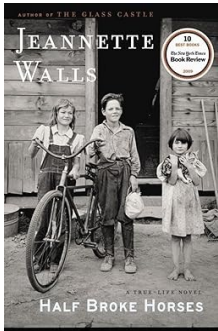
If you are interested in attending this event, please call the library or stop in and pick up a payment coupon.

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

"VISIT THE LIBRARY !! BORROW THE BEAUTY..KEEP THE KNOWLEDGE !"

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Title: *Half Broken Horses*

Author: *Jeannette Walls*

Date: *Thursday, October 10, 2024*
@ 2 p.m.

" So begins the story of Lily Casey Smith, in Jeannette Walls's magnificent, true-life novel based on her no-nonsense, resourceful, hard working, and spectacularly compelling grandmother. By age six, Lily was helping her father break horses. At fifteen, she left home to teach in a frontier town -- riding five hundred miles on her pony, all alone, to get to her job. She learned to drive a car ("I loved cars even more than I loved horses. They didn't need to be fed if they weren't working, and they didn't leave big piles of manure all over the place") and fly a plane, and, with her husband, ran a vast ranch in Arizona. She raised two children, one of whom is Jeannette's memorable mother, Rosemary Smith Walls, unforgettably portrayed in *The Glass Castle*.

Lily survived tornadoes, droughts, floods, the Great Depression, and the most heartbreaking personal tragedy. She bristled at prejudice of all kinds -- against women, Native Americans, and anyone else who didn't fit the mold. *Half Broke Horses* is Laura Ingalls Wilder for adults, as riveting and dramatic as Isak Dinesen's *Out of Africa* or Beryl Markham's *West with the Night*. It will transfix readers everywhere.

The BOOK NOOK

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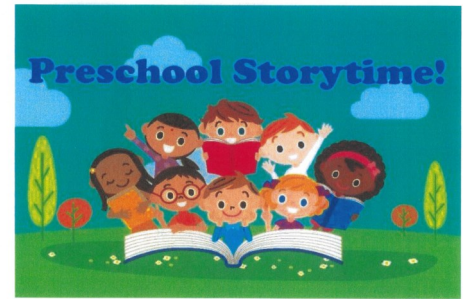
Dates are subject to change:

- SEPT 2- LIBRARY CLOSED-LABOR DAY
- SEPT 3-BOOK LOVERS LUNCH @ 12 PM & OUR 119TH BIRTHDAY PARTY @ 11 AM
- SEPT 4-PRESCHOOL STORYTIME @ 11 AM
- SEPT 11-PRESCHOOL STORYTIME @ 11 AM
- SEPT 12-LET'S DISCUSS BOOK CLUB @ 2 PM
- SEPT 18-PRESCHOOL STORYTIME @ 11 AM
- SEPT 25-PRESCHOOL STORYTIME @ 11 AM
- SEPT 26-LIBRARY CLOSED-BUS TRIP TO THE ZOO

STARTING SEPTEMBER 4, 2024

@ 11 AM

Join us for



Every Wednesday

11 a.m.

West Branch District Library