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| <p><b>Quincy</b><br/>(517) 639-4001<br/>11 N. Main St.<br/>Quincy</p>                                                                  | <p><b>Sherwood</b><br/>(517) 741-7976<br/>118 Sherman St.<br/>Sherwood</p>                                                             | <p><b>Lucille E. Dearth<br/>Union Twp.</b><br/>(517) 741-5061<br/>195 N. Broadway St.<br/>Union City</p>                          |
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*All Library locations will be closed on 12/23/23,  
12/25/23, 12/30/23, 1/1/24, 2/19/24.*



BRANCH DISTRICT LIBRARY

# TAKE YOUR CHILD TO THE LIBRARY DAY

Join us at all library locations for a day of FREE family fun.  
Explore with your child everything your library offers!

COME EXPLORE!

GAMES

CRAFTS

BOOKS

SNACKS

GET A LIBRARY CARD

PLAY

## SATURDAY, FEB. 3

Visit our Event Calendar for  
specific times and activities  
for each library!



# Alganssee

## Children's Events

### Tuesday Tales

Join us for songs, games, crafts, and stories as we explore books together.

**Held at 1070 E. Central Rd., in Quincy at Paula Preston's Daycare.**

**Weekly on Tuesday, 10:30**

### Little Explorers Storytime

Join us for songs, games, crafts, and stories as we explore books together. For ages 1-5.

**Weekly on Wednesday, 11:00**

## All-Ages Events

### Book Bag Buddies

#### Adoption Program

Read 3 books each month to earn the book bag buddy adoption fee and choose a special stuffed animal keychain. For ages 5-17.

**December - February**

### Lego Club

Use your imagination and engineering skills as we create with Legos. For ages 5-17.

**Fridays, Dec. 1, Dec. 15, Dec. 29, Jan. 5, Jan. 19, Feb. 2, Feb. 16, 4:20**

### Sneaky Squirrel Club

Do you want to join a Top Secret Club with super cool mascot and important missions? If so, the Sneaky Squirrel Club could be for you. For ages 5-17.

**Weekly on Tuesday, 4:20**

### I Have a Little Dreidel

Let's study the Jewish holiday Hanukkah. For ages 5-17.

**Thursday, Dec. 7, 4:20**

### Family Movie Night

Get into the holiday spirit while we watch *A Muppet Christmas Carol*.

**Friday, Dec. 8, 4:20**

### Lucia - the Bearer of Light

Join us in learning about the Swedish tradition, St. Lucia's Day. For ages 5-17.

**Thursday, Dec. 14, 4:20**

### Christmas Book Flood

Enjoy the Icelandic tradition of Jolabokaflod right here in Alganssee. For ages 5-17.

**Thursday, Dec. 21, 4:20**

### Family Game Night

Here is your chance to challenge your parents at board games.

**Friday, Dec. 22, 4:20**

### A Yule Log?

Learn some history while we conduct our own yule log science experiment. For ages 5-17.

**Thursday, Dec. 28, 4:20**

### The Skin You're In

Make an edible skin cake as we learn about our largest organ. For ages 5-17.

**Thursday, Jan. 4, 4:20**

### Brains! Brains!!!

Why do those Zombies want brains? Let's study the brain and try one for ourselves.

**Thursday, Jan. 11, 4:20**

### Family Movie Night

Enjoy some popcorn while watching *Flubber*.

**Friday, Jan. 12, 4:20**

### My Achy Breaky Heart

Explore how your heart works as we pump some "blood" through our own circulating pump system. For ages 5-17.

**Thursday, Jan. 18, 4:20**

### It's Snot Funny

Discover why our body makes snot and how it keeps us healthy. Then we will see if you are brave enough to eat a booger... For ages 5-17.

**Thursday, Jan. 25, 4:20**

### Slime Fest 2024

Let's take chances and get messy with SLIME!

**Friday, Jan. 26, 4:20**

### KaBOOM!!!

Kick off our month of exploring chemical reactions with a bang. For ages 5-17.

**Thursday, Feb. 1, 4:20**

### Take Your Child to the Library Day

Drop in for a special craft and treat!

**Saturday, Feb. 3, 10:00 - 12:00**

### Groovy Lava Lamps

Make a lava lamp as we create art with science. For ages 5-17.

**Thursday, Feb. 8, 4:20**

*All library events are free, open to the public, and a library card is not required to attend. Registration is not required unless indicated.*

## Alganssee (cont.)

### Family Movie Night

Enjoy some popcorn and a free viewing of *Jimmy Neutron Boy Genius*.

**Friday, Feb. 9, 4:20**

### My Heart Dances for You

Make hearts dance during this romantic season with the power of chemistry. For ages 5-17.

**Thursday, Feb. 15, 4:20**

### Elemental Fun

Have some fun getting to know the elements as we create a carbon snake. For ages 5-17.

**Thursday, Feb. 22, 4:20**

### Science Fair Challenge

It's Kids vs. Adults as science skills and knowledge are tested in an epic battle.

**Friday, Feb. 23, 4:20**

### Magic or Science?

Join us as we magically extinguish a candle flame. Is it really magic or is there a scientific explanation?

**Thursday, Feb. 29, 4:20**

## Adult Events

### Coffee Candles

Create your own coffee scented candle in a repurposed mug.

**Registration Required  
Monday, Dec. 4, 1:00**

### DIY Natural Bath Soap

Create your own luxurious Orange Honey Body Wash with essential oils.

**Registration Required  
Monday, Dec. 18, 1:00**

## Do You Want to Paint a Snowman?

Learn how to paint the cutest little snowman.

**Registration Required  
Monday, Jan. 8, 1:00**

### Make Your Own Mug Cake

Be prepared for winter snack emergencies after you learn how to make your own mug cake recipes.

**Registration Required  
Monday, Jan. 22, 1:00**

### Resin Jewelry

Create your own one of a kind piece of jewelry.

**Registration Required  
Monday, Feb. 5, 1:00**

### DIY Facial Cream

Make your own facial cream to pamper yourself at home.

**Registration Required  
Monday, Feb. 12, 1:00**

## Bronson

## Children's Events

### Stories and More

A storytime for school-age children, ages 6-11. Each week we will choose a book to read and then have fun with a craft that goes along with the story.

**Weekly on Wednesday, 3:30**

### Toddler Time Storytime

Join us for stories, fingerplays, songs, and play time. This program is best for ages baby - 3.

**Weekly on Thursday, 10:15**

### Friday Tales

Join us for stories, fingerplays, songs, and simple crafts. This program is best for ages 3-5.

**Weekly on Fridays, 10:15**



# NOTARY SERVICE

Are you in need of a FREE reliable notary service? Look no further than your local library!

*Call before visiting to make sure a notary is available!*

- ✓ Alganssee
- ✓ Bronson
- ✓ Coldwater
- ✓ Quincy
- ✓ Sherwood
- ✓ Union Twp





**Tween/Teen Events**

**Coffee House**

Come to the Library every Monday for a mix of snacks, crafts, games, anime, and general "tomfoolery"! For ages 11-17.

**Weekly on Monday, 4:00**

**All-Ages Events**

**Take Your Child to the Library Day**

Storytelling with Steve, crafts, games, and snacks.

**Saturday, Feb. 3, 10:00 - 12:30**

**Adult Events**

**Booklovers' R' Us**

Come for coffee and doughnut and share what book/books you read last month. Loved it, hated it, recommend it? Come and enjoy!

**Mondays, Dec. 4, Jan. 8, Feb. 5, 10:15**

**Basic Macrame Knots**

First class in our macrame series. Come learn basic knots!

**Registration Required  
Thursday, Dec. 21, 4:30**

**Macrame Knots**

Second class takes your knots up a notch!

**Registration Required  
Thursday, Jan. 18, 4:30**

**Macrame Hanger**

Final class using the knots you learned in previous sessions to create a wall or plant hanger.

**Registration Required  
Thursday, Feb. 15, 4:30**

# HOMESCHOOL ESCAPADES

Wednesdays at 2pm for school age children at the Bronson Branch!

- Dec. 6: Electronics
- Dec. 13: Art Fun
- Dec. 20: Cardboard Day
  
- Jan. 10: Games
- Jan. 17: Art – Print Making
- Jan. 24: Electronics
- Jan. 31: Legos
  
- Feb. 7: Games
- Feb. 14: Art – Masks
- Feb. 21: Puppetry
- Feb. 28: Legos

# BOOK BUDDIES

Starting Jan. 15, children and teens can earn a mini-stuffed animal keychain if they check out 5 books a week at the Bronson Branch.

**READ MORE!**

*Limit one keychain per week.*

# ARE YOU YETI?

SCAN  
HERE!

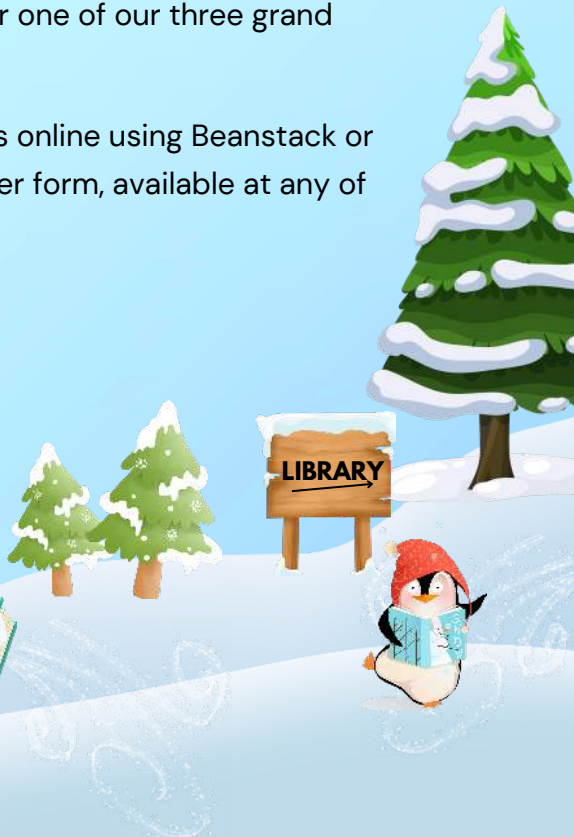


## Reading Challenge

Are you YETI to snuggle up with a good book this winter?

Adults and teens (age 13+) who read or listen to four books between January 2 and February 29 will be entered into the drawing for one of our three grand prize baskets!

Track your reading progress online using Beanstack or complete and turn in a paper form, available at any of our branches.



## Coldwater

### Children's Events

#### Storytime

Join us to read, write, sing, talk, and play!

**Weekly on Tuesday, 10:30**

#### Night Storytime

Snuggle in for a calming family storytime that focuses on Read, Write, Sing, Talk, and Play!

**Weekly on Thursday, 5:30**

#### Page Turners

Drop in for reading practice with library staff. Develop reading skills and find new books.

**Mondays, Dec. 11, Jan. 8,  
Jan. 22, Feb. 12, Feb. 26,  
4:00 - 6:00**

#### Builders Club

Kids will use different mediums to create structures and overcome challenges.

**Mondays, Dec. 18, Jan. 15,  
Feb. 19, 3:00**

#### Homeschool Hangout

Join us for an hour of fun: crafts, STEM, history, and life skills. Something new and fun each month!

**Thursdays, Dec. 14, Jan. 11,  
Feb. 8, 1:00**

#### Get Craftin'

Two times, morning or evening, to get your craft on.

**Wednesdays, Dec. 6,  
Dec. 20, Jan. 3, Jan. 17,  
Feb. 7, Feb. 21, 10:00 - 11:00  
OR 4:00 - 6:00**

# CARDBOARD SLED-BUILDING WORKSHOP

The annual Cardboard Sled Race at Kiwanis Hill is right around the corner. We want you ready for the coldest race in Branch County by hosting a sled-building workshop at Heritage Hall! All you need to bring is yourself and your creativity, and we'll provide the rest!



**Saturday, January 13**



**10:00 - 2:00**



**Heritage Hall  
Coldwater Rec. Center**



**Kiwanis**  
Kiwanis Club of Coldwater

#### Pen Pals

Become pen pals with library staff. Drop in to create custom stationary and try out different lettering/letter sealing techniques. For ages 5-12.

**Fridays, Dec. 1, Jan. 5, Feb.  
2, 3:00 - 4:00**

#### Holiday Party!

We love winter and celebrating! Stop in for family photos, games, crafts, and a special visit from one of our favorite K-9 friends!

**Saturday, Dec. 16, 10:00**

#### New Year's Eve Party

Join us for a movie, snacks, and a craft as we celebrate the coming of 2024!

**Friday, Dec. 29, 2:00**

#### Games Galore

Come hang out and play a variety of different games! Twister, Giant Connect 4, and more!

**Friday, Jan. 12, 4:00 - 6:00**

#### Movie Night

Kick back and relax with us as we enjoy a movie and a snack!

**Friday, Jan. 26, 4:00**

#### Valentine's Craft

Two chances to stop in to make cards and an array of different crafts.

**Saturday, Feb. 10,  
10:00 - 12:00 OR**

**Wednesday, Feb. 14,  
3:00 - 5:00**

#### Kids Movie Night!

Come in for a movie and snacks. You get to pick what we watch!

**Friday, Feb. 23, 4:00**

#### Tween/Teen Events

##### Teen/Tween Anime Night

Watch anime and have a Japanese-inspired snack! For ages 10-18.

**Wednesdays, Dec. 27,  
Jan. 24, Feb. 28, 4:00**



## Coldwater (cont.)

### Ninja Turtle Night

Cowabunga! Join us to watch *Mutant Mayhem*. We will also eat pizza, play games, and do some turtle-y radical crafts. For ages 10-18.

**Registration Required**  
**Friday, Dec. 29, 4:00**

### Mario Mania!

Get your Mario on! First, a viewing party of the New Super Mario Bros movie. Then head to the meeting room to play Mario Kart.

**Wednesday, Jan. 10, 2:00**

## Teen Events

### Art Club

Learn tips and tricks from a professional artist to create something totally unique.

**Mondays, Dec. 4, Feb. 5, 5:00**  
**Tuesday, Jan. 2, 5:00**

### Teen Writers' Workshop

Do you love to write? Join us for brainstorming activities and to share your writing.

**Mondays, Dec. 11, Jan. 8,**  
**Jan. 22, Feb. 12, Feb. 26, 4:00**

### Make a Stress Pet

Take some time to de-stress by making your very own stress pet!

**Friday, Dec. 8, 4:00**

### Cookie Decorating

Spend an afternoon decorating cookies with us and take home your delicious creations.

**Wednesday, Dec. 13, 4:00**

### YA Book Club

Meet to discuss popular young adult titles! The December selection is the graphic novel *El Deafo* by Cece Bell.

**Tuesday, Dec. 19, 4:00**

### Teen Construction Zone

Get creative to see what you can build with a variety of materials provided.

**Thursday, Dec. 21, 4:00**

### Teen Trivia: Lord of the Rings Edition

Celebrate author J.R.R. Tolkien's birthday with *Lord of the Rings*-themed trivia. Compete to win a gift card!

**Wednesday, Jan. 3, 4:00**

### YA Book Club

Meet to discuss popular young adult titles! The January selection is *Warrior Girl Unearthed* by Angelina Bouleley.

**Tuesday, Jan. 16, 4:00**

### Watercolor Pet Mosaic

Bring in a photo of your pet (printed or on a device) and turn your photo into a colorful watercolor portrait.

**Thursday, Jan. 18, 4:00**

### Shelfie Day Scavenger Hunt

It's National Library Shelfie Day! Celebrate with a shelfie scavenger hunt that will have you searching the stacks and snapping some selfies. Everyone gets a small prize.

**Wednesday, Jan. 24,**  
**9:00 – 7:00**

### Cocoa & Karaoke

Join us for some hot cocoa and cool karaoke!

**Wednesday, Jan 31, 4:00**

### Teen Construction Zone

Get creative to see what you can build with a variety of items provided. This month will feature some yummy edible materials!

**Saturday, Feb. 3, 1:00**

### Flashback Game Night

Get nostalgic with a night of board games from your childhood! Snacks will be provided.

**Friday, Feb. 16, 4:00**

### SAT Prep Workshop

Take practice tests, review the answers, and discuss test-taking strategies.

**Registration Required**  
**Wednesdays, Feb. 7,**  
**Feb. 21, 5:00**

### YA Book Club

Meet to discuss popular young adult titles! The February selection is *A Song Below Water* by Bethany C. Morrow.

**Tuesday, Feb. 20, 4:00**

## All-Ages Events

### Family Game Day

Come to the library with your friends or family. Browse our selection of board games and most importantly have fun!

**Thursdays, Dec. 7, Jan. 4,**  
**Feb. 1, 4:00 - 6:00**

*Dates and times are subject to change.*

*Visit [BranchDistrictLibrary.org/calendar](http://BranchDistrictLibrary.org/calendar) for current information.*

## Coldwater (cont.)

### Libraries Rock

Show everyone how much libraries rock! Come listen to some music and paint a pet rock to take home. For ages 5 and up.

**Friday, Dec. 1, 2:00**

### Snowman Building Contest

Show off your snowman building skills by sending a photo of your snowman to our Facebook page or at the library! Each winner from their age group will receive a Mystery Prize Box! For ages 18 and under.

**January 1 - January 27**

### Take Your Child to the Library Day!

Stop in to make a special library craft to take home! For ages 12 and under.

**Saturday, Feb. 3,  
10:00 - 3:00**

### Parents Pictionary Challenge

Parents, grandparents or guardians bring in your kids for an ultimate kids vs. adults Pictionary showdown. For ages 10 and up.

**Registration Required  
Friday, Feb. 9, 10:00**

### Oreo Taste Test Challenge

Patrons will come in for a blind taste test and try and guess the flavor of the Oreos presented. Winners will get their very own packages of Double Stuffed Oreos!

**Tuesday, Feb. 13, 4:00**

## Adult Events

### Antique Clock Program

An antique clock collector will bring in clocks from their private collection to showcase and discuss.

**Registration Required  
Thursday, Dec. 6, 3:30**

### Holiday Ornament Tree

Create an ornament tree with a foam cone and festive ornaments.

**Registration Required  
Thursday, Dec. 7, 2:00**

### Murder Mystery "Murder at the Masquerade"

This is an interactive role-playing game. It involves solving a mystery, which is based on clues at the scene of a staged crime.

**Registration Required  
Saturday, Jan. 13, 5:00**

### Classic Film "Rear Window"

Get together to watch a film. Light refreshments will be provided.

**Wednesday, Jan. 17, 3:00**

### Morning Book Club

The January title is *Long Bright River* by Liz Moore.

**Wednesday, Jan. 24, 10:00**

### Valentine's Fresh Flower Arrangement

Create a Valentine's arrangement with American Flower Trends.

**Registration Required  
Wednesday, Feb. 7, 3:00**

### Recipe Card Exchange

Bring in a copy of favorite recipes to exchange.

**Thursday, Feb. 22, 4:00**

### Morning Book Club

The February title is *The Rose Code* by Kate Quinn.

**Wednesday, Feb. 28, 10:00**

**ROMANCE**  
BOOK CLUB

December 12: *A Very Merry Dromance* by Lyrra Kay Adams  
January 9: *Love on the Brain* by Ali Hazelwood  
February 13: *After Hours on Miraflores Street* by Angelina M. Lopez

Do you like Spicy 🌶️ Romance books? Are you a fan of grumpy/sunshine, second chance romance, forced proximity, enemies to lovers, or opposites attract tropes? Then you will love our Romance Book Club at the **Coldwater Branch at 4:00.**

More Book Clubs are available! Visit our Event Calendar or scan the QR Code.

# Library by Mail



Branch County residents of all ages who can't come to the library due to illness or disability can receive library materials in the mail!



SCAN CODE

Visit our website or call to learn more about Library by Mail services and to sign up.  
[BranchDistrictLibrary.org/LibrarybyMail](http://BranchDistrictLibrary.org/LibrarybyMail)

Don't have a library card?

We'll sign you up along with your Library by Mail service!

# Library Pop-Ups

Find us in your community!

Stops are available at:

- ✓ California Township Hall  
1st & 3rd Wed., 1:00 – 2:30
- ✓ Coldwater Lake Association  
2nd Sat. & 3rd Wed., 10:30 – 12:00
- ✓ Kinderhook Township Hall  
2nd and 4th Thu., 2:00 – 3:30



Library materials and Internet access are available at these locations!

# Quincy

## Children's Events

### Storytime at Little Orioles Preschool

Read a variety of books and do an activity sheet.

**Held at 15 E. Liberty St. in Quincy at Little Orioles Preschool.**

**Weekly on Thursday, 11:00**

### Storytime

Book, snack, and craft for ages 2-5.

**Weekly on Friday, 10:30**

### Christmas Wreath Ornament

Come make a Christmas wreath ornament to add to your tree at home.

**Monday, Dec. 4, 3:30**

### Quincy Lights!

Drop in for Christmas crafts upstairs and letters to Santa in the basement.

**Friday, Dec. 8, 6:00 – 8:00**

### Santa's Coming to Town!

Santa is coming to the library! Enjoy cookies & milk with a craft. Chat with Santa & get your picture taken.

**Monday, Dec. 11, 3:30**

### Giant Gingerbread Man

Let's make a giant gingerbread man by tracing ourselves and decorating it.

**Monday, Dec. 18, 3:30**

### Ice Fishing Fun

Go ice fishing and do a fishy craft.

**Monday, Jan. 8, 3:30**

### Scoop the Balloonatic!

Watch and learn how to make awesome things out of balloons! It's going to be a BLAST!

**Monday, Jan. 22, 3:30**

### Fake Snow & Snow Shovel Races

Make fake snow and use it to have snow shovel races!

**Monday, Jan. 29, 3:30**

### Snow Volcano & Snowball Shooter

Come make a volcano with snow and play a game.

**Monday, Feb. 5, 3:30**

### Dancing Valentine's Day Hearts

Experiment with Valentine's Day candy hearts to see if we can make them dance!

**Monday, Feb. 12, 3:30**

### Sparkly Winter Play Dough

Let's make homemade sparkly winter play dough.

**Monday, Feb. 26, 3:30**

## Teen Events

### Snowball Fight & Christmas Craft

The indoor snowball fight is on with a craft to follow.

**Wednesday, Dec. 6, 3:30**

### Let's play UNO - Christmas Style

We're going to play UNO but with a Christmas twist!

**Wednesday, Dec. 20, 3:30**

### Minute To Win It

There will be a variety of games to challenge you.

**Wednesday, Jan. 10, 3:30**

### Hunt a Killer: Murder at the Motel

Let's hunt down a killer - using evidence & our investigator skills, we're going to see if we can figure out who the murderer is!

**Wednesday, Jan. 24, 3:30**

### Backwards Charades

Play charades with a little twist on it!

**Wednesday, Feb. 14, 3:30**

### Let's Get Crafty

With all supplies provided - come make your best craft!

**Wednesday, Feb. 28, 3:30**

## All-Ages Events

### Take Your Child to the Library Day

Drop in for a sweet treat and a craft for Take Your Child to the Library Day.

**Saturday, Feb. 3, 10:00 – 1:00**

## Adult Events

### Wooden Chalk Ornaments

Using wooden circles, beads, ribbon, and chalk paint to create an ornament.

**Tuesday, Dec. 5, 10:30**

### Local History Presentation

Karen Hargrave & Teddy Sinclair, from the Historical Society, will be doing a presentation on local history.

**Thursday, Jan. 18, 6:30**

### Bubble Wrap Art

Use bubble wrap to paint a pretty picture.

**Tuesday, Feb. 6, 11:00**

## Sherwood

### Children's Events

#### Storytime

Storytime with the littles.  
For baby up to 5.

**Weekly on Thursday, 10:30**

#### Paper Roll Love Bugs

Create Valentine's Day  
butterfly love-bugs!

**Tuesday, Feb. 6, 4:00**

#### Lego Day

After school Lego fun!

**Tuesday, Feb. 27, 4:00**

### Tween/Teen Events

#### Candy Cane Christmas Trees

Styrofoam trees to  
decorate with pipe  
cleaners. For ages 10-18.

**Tuesday, Dec. 12, 4:00**

#### Perler Bead Creations

Choose a template and  
create a melted bead  
craft. For ages 10-18.

**Tuesday, Jan. 9, 4:00**

#### Salt Water Painting

Lets make some salty  
painted pictures! For  
ages 10-18.

**Tuesday, Jan. 16, 4:00**

#### Glass Bead Suncatchers

Make beautiful hanging  
sun- catchers!  
For ages 10-18.

**Tuesday, Jan. 30, 4:00**

### All-Ages Events

#### Beaded Pipe Cleaner Snowflakes

Create a snowflake using  
beads and pipe cleaners.  
For ages 5-18.

**Tuesday, Dec. 5, 4:00**

#### Felt Christmas Cut-Outs

Get crafty just in time for  
Christmas! For ages 5-18.

**Tuesday, Dec. 19, 4:00**

#### Twister

Let's have some "Twister"  
fun. Spin the wheel  
and touch the color!  
For ages 5-18.

**Tuesday, Jan. 2, 4:00**

#### Friendship Rock Painting

Create friendships  
while painting rocks!  
For ages 8-18.

**Tuesday, Jan. 23, 4:00**

#### Take Your Child to the Library Day

Join us for crafts,  
doughnuts, and fun!

**Saturday, Feb. 3, 9:00-1:00**

#### Mardi Gras Fun!

Celebrate Mardi Gras with  
crafts and snacks! For ages 5-  
18.

**Tuesday, Feb. 13, 4:00**

#### Valentine's Frames

Create your own Valentine's  
picture frame using colored  
popsicle sticks. For ages 8-18.

**Tuesday, Feb. 20, 4:00**

### Adult Events

#### Bring Your Own Craft!

Bring your favorite craft to  
the library and enjoy some  
peace and coffee!

**Thursdays, Dec. 21, Jan. 11,  
5:00**

#### Spring Wreaths!

Come join us and create a  
beautiful spring wreath!

**Registration Required**

**Thursday, Feb. 15, 5:00**



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- ▲ Black & White Prints: .15¢/side
- ▲ Free black and white copies for job seekers and students!

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or from home!

[BranchDistrictLibrary.org/printing](http://BranchDistrictLibrary.org/printing)





## Union Twp.

### Children's Events

#### Storytime

Stories, songs, and crafts for infants and toddlers.

**Weekly on Wednesday, 11:00**

#### Snowflake Craft

Help us decorate the library with unique snowflakes.

**Tuesday, Dec. 12, 3:30**

#### DIY Wooden Holiday Ornaments

Paint or use glitter glue on blank wooden holiday ornaments including angels, snowman, and stars. Great to give to family and friends for the holidays!

**Tuesday, Dec. 19, 3:00**

#### Lego Club

Come join us in building fun and creative structures!

**Monday, Jan. 15, 1:00**

#### Poppin' Fun Craft

Celebrate National Popcorn Day with a fun craft.

**Friday, Jan. 19, 3:00**

#### Paper Bag Snowman

Create and decorate a Paper Bag Snowman. Perfect for decorating your winter wonderland.

**Tuesday, Jan. 23, 3:00**

#### DIY 3D Snowflakes

Fold and cut paper into an amazing three-dimensional snowflake.

**Wednesday, Jan. 31, 3:00**

#### DIY Puzzles

Unlock your creativity by designing your very own unique puzzle on blank puzzle pieces.

**Tuesday, Feb. 6, 3:00**

#### DIY Pop-Up Book

Create your very own pop-up book and fill it full of your own images and story.

**Friday, Feb. 16, 3:00**

#### All Things STEM

Everyone can STEM! Yes, even you! Come join us for hands on activities and learning fun. Explore our STEM kits and learn how to think outside the box.

**Tuesday, Feb. 20, 3:00**

### Teen Events

#### Chess Club

Chess Club is open to all experience levels. Learn skills or just enjoy a casual game.

**Wednesdays, Dec. 6,  
Dec. 27, 3:30**

#### Holiday Cards

Just in time for the holidays. Make a creative Stampin' Up card for family or friends. For ages 12-18.

**Wednesday, Dec. 13, 3:00**

#### DIY Scrabble Tiles Ornaments

Make a scrabble ornament out of ribbon and letters.

**Friday, Dec. 15, 3:00**

#### Magazine Collage

Discover your own style and display it at the library.

**Friday, Jan. 26, 3:00**

#### Minute To Win It Challenges!

Test your creativity with fun one-minute challenges!

**Wednesday, Feb. 14,  
Feb. 28, 3:00**

#### Savings Club

Southern Michigan Bank and Trust will explain how to save money and basic money management skills. For ages 12-18.

**Tuesday, Feb. 13, 5:00**

### All-Ages Events

#### Granny Squares

Crochet for a cause. Come create fun and unique granny squares.

**Thursday, Dec. 14, 3:00**

#### Polar Express

Watch a favorite holiday movie with festive treats and crafts to take home.

**Thursday, Dec. 21, 3:00**

#### Ugly Sweater Day

Wear your favorite ugly holiday sweater into the library and be entered in to win a gift basket of goodies.

**Friday, Dec. 22, 9:00 – 5:00**

#### Penguin Origami

Learn how to make an origami penguin step by step. For ages 8-15.

**Friday, Jan. 12, 3:00**

#### Take Your Child to the Library Day

Drop in for a goody bag and special treat for Take Your Child to the Library Day.

**Saturday, Feb. 3, 9:00 - 1:00**

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### Adult Events

#### Book Discussion

Let others know about what you are reading! Discuss your favorite books or a book you are currently reading.

**Thursday, Dec. 7, 4:00**

#### Scam Prevention 101

Find out how to avoid scams and what to do if you have been scammed.

#### Registration Required

**Tuesday, Jan. 16, 5:00**

#### Record Club

Bring some records and listen to share your love for music.

**Thursday, Feb. 8, 4:00**

#### Color Me Happy, Color Me Calm

Bring your creativity and colored pencils. Stress-free coloring time for adults.

**Mondays, Feb. 12, Feb. 26, 4:00**

*All library events are free, open to the public, and a library card is not required to attend. Registration is not required unless indicated.*

## HOW DO I GET A LIBRARY CARD?

**Live in our Service Area:** To qualify for a FREE library card you must live, own a business, or attend school in our service area. Non-residents may purchase an annual library card for a fee.

#### Provide Required Documentation:

- a valid photo ID with current address or
- a valid photo ID and proof of current address (utility bill, rental agreement, etc.) or
- voter registration card
- students and teachers will need to provide school information and ID for special cards.

Sign-up at any branch or scan the QR code



**Library1 Card:** Free to any student! The Library1 card program is designed to lower barriers to getting a library card for those who are under 18. This card allows a minor who lives or attends school in our service area to have basic library access with no financial risk to the minor or to any parent or guardian.

You can return library materials to any branch. Bookdrops are open 24/7. You can renew items, as long as there are no holds, in person, by phone, or online. BDL does not charge daily overdue fees.



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