

Your free guide to events and programs happening at all six library locations and the bookmobile for March - May 2026.

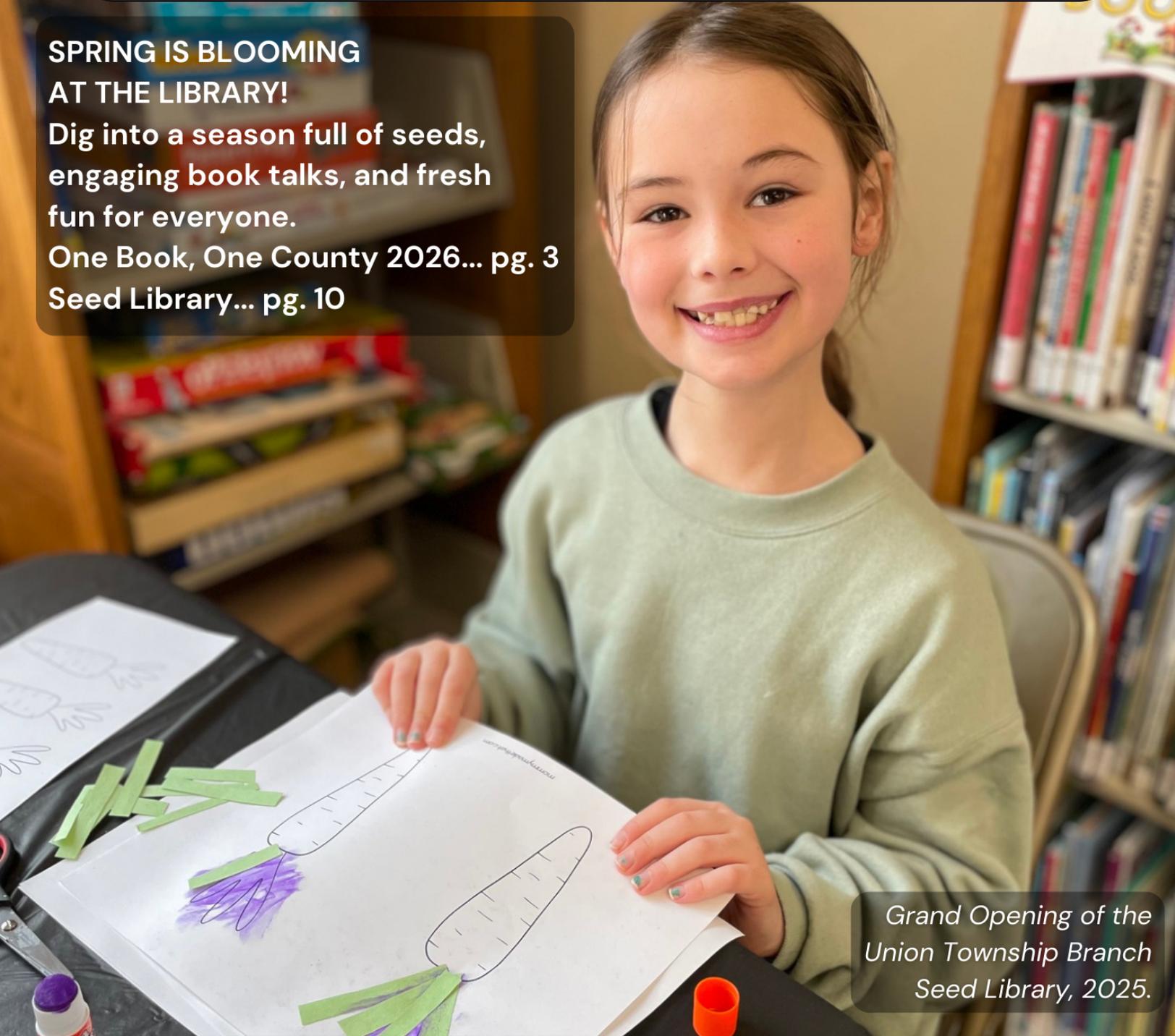


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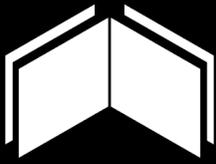
Dig into a season full of seeds, engaging book talks, and fresh fun for everyone.

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*Grand Opening of the
Union Township Branch
Seed Library, 2025.*

**Locations in Algansee | Bronson | Coldwater
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BRANCH DISTRICT LIBRARY

LOCATIONS

Algansee
Bronson
Coldwater

Quincy
Sherwood
Union City

Bookmobile

Get location information and current hours at BranchDistrictLibrary.org/hours

Find the Bookmobile schedule at BranchDistrictLibrary.org/bookmobile

CLOSURES

Monday, April 13, 2026
Monday, May 25, 2026

PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Online:

BranchDistrictLibrary.org using our Events Calendar

In Person:

Any Library Location

By Phone:

Call any Library Location

Note:

Check out our calendar BranchDistrictLibrary.org or call ahead for the latest information, as program and hours are subject to change or cancellation.

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BranchDistrictLibrary.org



Join Our Checkout Challenge!



Help us reach our goal of 2,500 checkouts during National Library Week!

Check out at least one item in person or online from April 19–25! You'll be automatically entered for a chance to win a Meijer gift card. Every branch will have a winner!

Books, music, and movies – they all count!

Full contest rules are available at www.BranchDistrictLibrary.org/checkout-challenge



EVENT DIGEST FOR ONLINE CALENDAR

Subscribe to a weekly newsletter to receive updates on exciting new and timeless events at the Branch District Library, tailored specifically for you!

1. Start at BranchDistrictLibrary.org/calendar and 
2. Pick the category you want to follow (Library, Crafts, Book Club, etc.)
3. Next, select the age group you want to get weekly updates on for upcoming events.
4. Attend and have a great time! Make sure you fill out a program survey and let us know how we are doing.

| Event Key | |
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|  | Children – Programs designed for those under 12. |
|  | Teens – Events and activities just for teens. |
|  | All-Ages – Fun for everyone to enjoy together! |
|  | Adults – Created with adult participants in mind. |

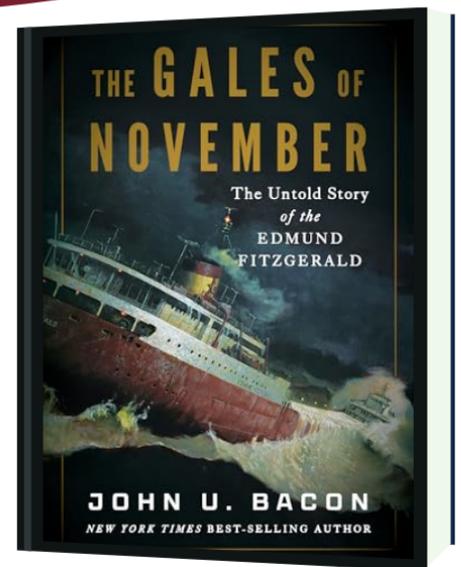
Some events require registration and are marked with an “R”. Register online at BranchDistrictLibrary.org/calendar or call any library. Registration opens 45 days before the event.

EVERY MAN KNEW BY
ARTIST DAVID CONKLIN



ONE BOOK, ONE COUNTY

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-  Alganssee: Wednesday, March 18, 5:30
-  Quincy: Monday, March 23, 5:00
-  Coldwater: Tuesday, March 24, 10:00
-  Union Twp.: Tuesday, March 24, 5:00
-  Trainwreck Grill & Ale House: Wednesday, March 25, 6:00
-  Sherwood: Monday, March 30, 5:00
-  Bronson: Tuesday, March 31, 6:00



Get a copy of the book!

More Information at
www.BranchDistrictLibrary.org/OBOC2026



BRANCH
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ALGANSEE BRANCH

Tuesday Tales

Weekly on Tuesday, 10:30, at 1070 E. Central Rd., in Quincy at Paula Preston's Daycare.

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

Little Explorers

Weekly on Thursday, 10:30

Wiggle while we read books with movement each week. After the book we will enjoy a small art project together.

Nature Art

Weekly on Tuesday, 4:15

Use natural materials to make fun art projects.

Mar. 3: Fairy Corner
Mar. 10: Green Play Dough
Mar. 17: Leprechaun Trap
Mar. 24: Tiny Art
Mar. 31: Fairy Furniture

Apr. 7: Cotton Ball Bunnies
Apr. 14: Nature Dyed Eggs
Apr. 21: Egg Bombs
Apr. 28: Egg Carton Flowers

May 5: Floral Sun Catchers
May 12: Dandelion Thread Board
May 19: Nature Bracelets
May 26: Pressed Flower Necklace

Reading Buddies

Friday, May 1, 4:00

The dogs are coming to the library, you can visit with and read to a canine friend!

Race for the Roses

Friday, May 22, 4:15

Wear your finest derby hat and take your turn to race for the roses in our stick pony race.

Junk Journals

Thursday, Mar. 5, Apr. 2, May 7, 4:15

Journal your way using words, stickers, or doodles. No rules, it's completely up to you. For tweens and teens.

Barista Bar

Thursday, Mar. 12, Apr. 9, May 14, 4:15

Get creative and make your own unique drinks with your friends. For tweens and teens.

Book Dragons

Thursday, Mar. 19, Apr. 16, May 21, 4:15

Become part of a unique reading experience where your voice matters. Members will propose titles, and we'll collectively vote on our upcoming reads. For tweens and teens.



Mini Crafts

Thursday, Mar. 26, Apr. 23, May 28, 4:15

Mar. 26: Small Worlds, Tiny Containers
Apr. 23: Smallest Library
May 28: Teeny, Tiny Feast

Poet Tree

Thursday, Apr. 30, 4:15

Write out your favorite poem and hang it on the Poet Tree to celebrate the end of Poetry Month.

Builder's Club

Friday, Mar. 6, Apr. 3, 4:15

Stretch your creativity and engineering skills as we build with LEGOs, blocks, and circuits.

Family Movie

Friday, Mar. 13, Apr. 10, May 8, 4:15

Who says entertainment isn't cheap? Enjoy popcorn and a movie for free at the library.

Mar. 13: *The Lorax*
Apr. 10: *Rescuers Down Under*
May 8: *Racing Stripes*



Mad Science

Friday, Mar. 20, Apr. 17, May 15, 4:15

Take chances and get messy as we try a fun science experiment each month.
Mar. 20: Sparkling, Glittery SLIME!
Apr. 17: Egg Drop
May 15: Save the Gummy Bear

Seed Library Debut

Saturday, Mar. 7, 9:00 - 12:30

We aren't just growing ideas at the library. Now you can plant seeds from our newest Seed Library. This is a drop-in program, you are welcome to come anytime.

Critchlow Animal Sanctuary

Friday, May 29, 4:30

Alligators, lizards, snakes - oh my! Swing by the Algansee Branch and catch Critchlow Alligator Sanctuary. Meet the coolest critters and dig up some wild reptilian knowledge.

Crafter's Corner

Monday, Mar. 16, Apr. 20, May 18, 1:00

Bring your projects and gather with fellow crafters to share your skills and enjoy time together.

Soap Making - R

Monday, Mar. 2, 1:00

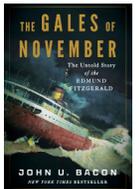
Learn how to make your own tallow soap. Brooke Morril, from Little Farmhouse on the Prairie, will teach us how to craft our own natural soap. Please register.

One Book, One County 2026

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Diamond Art Sun Catcher - R

Monday, Apr. 6, 1:00

Make your own Diamond Art sun catcher, to help enjoy the sun's return. Please register.

Summer Hats - R

Monday, May 4, 1:00

Personalize your own summer hat with flowers and ribbon, for gardening and relaxing. Please register.

ALGANSEE OPEN HOUSE

Save the Date – April 25, 2026
Join us for an open house celebrating our newly remodeled and relocated library. More details coming soon!

 www.BranchDistrictLibrary.org

 378 S. Ray Quincy Rd.



Book Lovers 'R' Us

Wednesday, Mar. 11, Apr. 8, May 6, 10:30

Welcome to Book Lovers 'R' Us Club, where book enthusiasts gather to share their favorite reads and discover new literary treasures.

Yarn Bunny Easter Décor - R

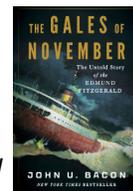
Thursday, Mar. 19, 4:30

Make a yarn bunny just in time to decorate for Easter. Wrap this bunny shape in yarn or string, add a pompom tail and bow and you have a unique piece to display. Please register.

One Book, One County 2026

Tuesday, Mar. 31, 6:00

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Bacon. Pick up a copy at any library location and join the conversation!

Coffee Filter Flower Wreath - R

Thursday, Apr. 16, 4:30

First color the coffee filters with food coloring, next you turn those into flowers and finally put it all together to make a spring wreath. Please register.

Bronson Area Historical Society Program

Thursday, Apr. 23, 6:00

40 years of the Polish Festival. During this program, we will view a collection of photos and videos featuring past festival kings and queens from 1968 to 2009. The presentation will also include footage of the parade and various photographs showing interesting buildings and businesses in the background.

Tin Can Wind Chime - R

Thursday, May 21, 4:30

Three different-sized tin cans plus three different napkins, Mod Podge and POOF! You have a beautiful wind chime for your porch. Please register.

BRONSON BRANCH

Homeschool Escapades

Monday, Mar. 2, Mar. 9, Mar. 16, Mar. 23, Mar. 30, Apr. 6, Apr. 13, Apr. 20, Apr. 27, May 4, May 11, 1:00

Weekly event for school-age children.

Mar. 2: Paste Paper Making

Mar. 9: Journal Making

Mar. 16: LEGO Bricks

Mar. 23: Board Game Day

Mar. 30: Hack That Painting

Apr. 6: Stencil Art

Apr. 20: LEGO Bricks

Apr. 27: Board Game Day

May 4: Simple Dioramas

May 11: Gelli Printmaking

Toddler Time Storytime

Weekly on Thursday, 10:15
(Not held on May 21, May 28)

Welcome to Toddler Time Storytime, a magical world where little ones can immerse themselves in stories, fingerplays, songs, and playtime. For infants and toddlers.

Friday Tales

Weekly on Friday, 10:15
(Not held on May 22, May 29)

Embark on enchanting journeys through stories, fingerplays, songs, and spark creativity with simple crafts and playtime. Best for ages 3-5, but all ages are welcome.

Stuffy Sleepover

Wednesday, Mar. 25, 4:00 - 6:00

Drop your stuffed animal off anytime between 4:00 - 6:00 at the library for them to have a fun sleepover! Pick them up at noon on March 26 and enjoy a snack with them and hear about their adventures. 1 stuffed animal per child.

Coffee House - Tween & Teen Program

Monday, Mar. 2, Mar. 9, Mar. 16, Mar. 23, Mar. 30, Apr. 6, Apr. 13, Apr. 20, Apr. 27, May 4, May 11, 4:00

Activities and fun for ages 11-17.

Mar. 2: Anime

Mar. 9: Comics

Mar. 16: LEGO Bricks

Mar. 23: Board Game Day

Mar. 30: Paste Paper Making

Apr. 6: Anime

Apr. 20: LEGO Bricks

Apr. 27: Board Game Day

May 4: Anime

May 11: Gelli Printmaking

Jigsaw Junkies

Wednesday, Mar. 18, Apr. 15, May 20, 5:00 - 7:00

Puzzle Club is on! Pick from 32 different 300-piece puzzles and go solo, team up, or race someone to the finish.



Refreshments served after 6:00.

Crafty Craft Hour - R

Friday, Mar. 20, Apr. 17, May 22, 4:30

An all-ages craft time. Children must be old enough to participate without assistance. Please register for each session individually.



Mar. 20: Yarn Bunny Easter Decor

Apr. 17: Coffee Filter Flower Wreath

May 22: Tin Can Wind Chime

Barbie's Birthday Bash

Wednesday, Mar. 4, 1:00 - 3:00

Help celebrate Barbie's 67th birthday! Enjoy a display of Barbie dolls and books, crafts, learn Barbie facts, and enjoy refreshments.

COLDWATER BRANCH

Storytime

Weekly on Tuesday, 10:30

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

Once Upon A Storytime

Weekly on Thursday, 4:30

Snuggle in for a family storytime that focuses on read, write, sing, talk, and play!

Spanish Storytime

Thursday, Mar. 19, Apr. 16, May 21, 10:30

Join BDL and Laura Flores as we read, write, sing, talk, and play! All in Español.



Arabic Storytime

Saturday, Mar. 21, Apr. 18, May 16, 10:30

Enjoy the elements of read, write, talk, play, and sing all in Arabic. There's a story for everyone to enjoy!



Get Craftin'

Wednesday, Mar. 18, Apr. 15, May 20, 4:00

Stop in to get your craft on!
Mar. 18: Pool Noodle Fish
Apr. 15: Popsicle Stick Moose & Hedgehogs
May 20: Textured Paintings

Homeschool Hangout

Thursday, Mar. 12, Mar. 26, Apr. 9, Apr. 23, May 14, May 28, 1:00

Join us for a hour of fun: crafts, STEM, history, and life skills. It will be something new and fun each month! For ages 5-12.

Move & Groove

Friday, Mar. 13, Mar. 27, Apr. 10, Apr. 24, May 8, May 22, 10:00

It's movin' and groovin' time! Dance, clap, sing, play and more with Ms. Meagan during this fun and interactive program meant for ages 0-5.

Sensory Play

Friday, Mar. 6, Apr. 3, May 1, 10:00

Come on a journey with new sensory bins every time. For ages 5 and under.

Fibers & Friends

Friday, Mar. 6, Apr. 3, May 1, 4:30

Ever thought about picking up crocheting or knitting? Join us as we explore the basics and refine our skills to create stunning, handmade pieces! For ages 6-12.

Potted Pals

Friday, Mar. 13, 4:00

Create your personal leafy sidekick to love and care for! Snatch up some paints, stickers, and a whole lot of glitter to glam up a unique face for your green amigo!

Eid Celebration

Friday, Mar. 20, 4:00

Eid al-Fitr is here, and we can't wait to celebrate with snacks and henna!

Rubber Duck Cosplay

Monday, Mar. 23, 1:00 - 4:00

Use a mix of materials and create a duck that embodies your all-time favorite book or movie character. Then let the public quack up as they vote for the most fabulous duck in the flock! This is a drop-in program, you are welcome to come anytime.

March Is Reading Month Party

Wednesday, Apr. 1, 5:00 - 7:00

Celebrate all of the reading we did this month with a movie, snacks, and games galore!

Eggstastic Decor!

Saturday, Apr. 4, 11:00

Have you ever dreamed of an egg masterpiece that doesn't vanish after Easter? Swing by and jazz up wooden Easter eggs that'll stick around all year.

Ninja Night

Monday, Apr. 20, 5:00

Ninjas are the epitome of coolness! Craft your very own ninja figurine and a stealthy mask to take home. For ages 6-12.

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Drive-in Movie Car Build

Friday, Apr. 24, 4:00 - 6:30

Create a cardboard car for a "drive-in" movie on Saturday, April 25! Use duct tape, paint, glitter, and more to design the coolest ride in town!

"Drive-In" Movie

Saturday, Apr. 25, 11:00

Park your cardboard car in Kids' Place and enjoy some snacks while we watch a movie. Kids will pick the movie. Great fun for the whole family!

Daddy Daughter Hair Factory - R

Saturday, May 2, 10:30

Discover three fabulous hairstyles for your little one's locks and leave armed with your own toolkit to recreate the magic at home! Please register.

Mother's Day Thumbprint Necklace & Crafts

Saturday, May 9, 10:00

Make a thumbprint necklace and pick from a smorgasbord of crafts to create the perfect gift for your mom or that special mom-like superstar in your life!

Art Club

Monday, Mar. 2, Apr. 6, May 4, 5:00

Learn the tips and tricks professional artist Ben Lyon uses to create something totally unique to take home and display.

Teen Anime Club

Wednesday, Mar. 25, Apr. 22, May 27, 4:00

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

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Homeschool Power Hour

Thursday, Mar. 12, Mar. 26, Apr. 9, Apr. 23, May 14, May 28, 1:00

Teens are welcome to join us for an hour of fun! With a different overarching topic every quarter, we will have a new craft, STEM project, history or life skill learning activity biweekly.

Teen Trivia

Friday, Mar. 20, Apr. 17, May 15, 5:00

Put your knowledge to the test in a monthly trivia competition. Winner will receive a gift card!

Pi(e) Day Tasting

Saturday, Mar. 14, 11:00

Relax and taste test an array of different pies to celebrate Pi Day.

Spring Cookie Decorating

Tuesday, Apr. 28, 4:00

Decorate and take home six cookies with spring designs.

Axolotl Beaded Keychains

Friday, May 22, 4:00

Use pony beads to make an axolotl of your own for your purse, backpack, etc.

Destress Fest

Friday, May 29, 1:00 - 4:00

Feeling stressed during finals week? Come to the library to unwind with some stress busting activities including yoga, a rage room, and boba bar. This is a drop-in program, you are welcome to come anytime.

Pokémon Club

Monday, Mar. 9, Apr. 13, May 11, 4:00

Got a stash of Pokémon cards itching for a showdown? Love binge-watching the epic adventures, diving into the tales, or geeking out over your favorite characters? Then jump into our Pokémon Club and connect with fellow Poké-fanatics! For ages 6-15.

Crafternoon - R

Wednesday, Mar. 11, Apr. 8, May 13, 2:00

Join one of our talented library staff members in a guided craft. For ages 12 and up. Please register for each session individually.

Mar. 11: Dotted Easter Eggs

Apr. 8: Needle Punch Coasters

May 13: Beaded Plants

Stretch and Story

Thursday, Mar. 5, Apr. 2, May 7, 5:45

Life goals- incorporate fitness and books with this one-of-a-kind Yoga program. As you follow Yoga instructor Kayla, you will listen to the comforting sounds of a story. We have several mats you can use but feel free to bring your own. For teens and adults.



Michigan Storm Chasers

Tuesday, Mar. 3, 5:30

A member of Michigan Storm Chasers (MSC) will be sharing a little bit about how MSC got started, what a typical day looks like, and how they handle severe weather safety, forecasting, and coverage at MSC.



Basketball, Books, and Board Games at Coldwater Rec. Center - R

Wednesday, Mar. 4, 1:30 - 3:30 at 1776 Heritage Dr. In Coldwater at the Coldwater Rec. Center

Join the library staff at the Dr. Robert W. Browne Recreation Center for a free afternoon of board games, basketball, snacks, and books. Due to the nature of the offsite program parents are required to stay and encouraged to participate! Please register.

Boba & Books

Wednesday, Mar. 11, 3:30

Bring a book to enjoy some silent reading, or let us help you discover something new. Popping boba will be served for an extra reader's delight!

Sculpture Art

Monday, Mar. 30, 5:00

Get ready to make a sculpture out of ordinary and unusual objects. The library will provide all the materials, just bring your imagination!

Jazzy Photo Frames

Tuesday, Apr. 7, 4:00

Use a variety of materials and embellishments for you to enhance a photo frame.

MARCH IS READING MONTH
@ THE COLDWATER BRANCH

MARCH 1 TO MARCH 31

FILL OUT A BASKETBALL WITH EVERY BOOK YOU READ AND ADD IT TO OUR MARCH MADNESS READING WALL! SEE HOW MANY BOOKS YOU CAN READ BEFORE THE MONTH IS OVER. THEN JOIN US FOR A CELEBRATION PARTY AND A MOVIE AT THE COLDWATER BRANCH!

CELEBRATION PARTY WEDNESDAY APR. 1!

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Wicked Watch Party

Friday, May 1, 11:00 - 6:00

Let's get wicked! We will watch *Wicked* and *Wicked: For Good* back-to-back. There will be a variety of wicked inspired snacks and crafts. Stop in for a bit or stay for both films.

Mother's Day Candy Necklace - R

Friday, May 8, 4:30

Let us help you make the perfect Mother's Day gift, a candy necklace. You will also get to make yourself a candy necklace to enjoy. Please register.

Murder Mystery Monday Book Club

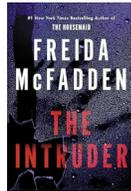
Monday, Mar. 2, Apr. 6, May 4, 5:30

If you are a fan of murder mystery books then this book club is for you! Join us for conversation and light snacks.

Mar. 2: *My Wife, the Serial Killer* by H.J. Garbett

Apr. 6: *Making Friends Can Be Murder* by Kathleen West

May 4: *The Intruder* by Freida McFadden



Romance Book Club

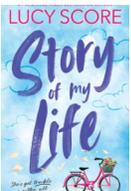
Tuesday, Mar. 10, Apr. 14, May 12, 4:00

Do you like Spicy 🌶️ Romance books? Come out and enjoy a good book, with a guaranteed happily ever after, a themed snack, and good company!

Mar. 10: *The Dead Romantics* by Ashley Poston

Apr. 14: *Story of my Life* by Lucy Score

May 12: *The Sea Witch* by Eva Leigh



Books on Tap Book Club

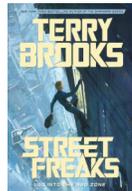
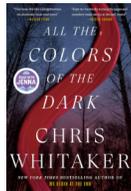
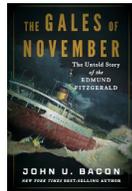
Wednesday, Mar. 25, Apr. 22, May 27, 6:00, at 32 Railroad St. in Coldwater at Trainwreck Grill & Ale House

This fiction/nonfiction book club explores a wide variety of literature. **Held at 32 Railroad St. in Coldwater at Trainwreck Grill & Ale House**

Mar. 25: *The Gales of November: the Untold Story of the Edmund Fitzgerald* by John U. Bacon

Apr. 22: *All the Colors of the Dark* by Chris Whitaker

May 27: *Street Freaks* by Terry Brooks



Writer Wednesday - R

Wednesday, Mar. 4, Mar. 18, Apr. 1, Apr. 15, Apr. 29, May 13, May 27, 4:00

Every two weeks writers will share and critique each other's writing and do writing exercises together in a judgement free zone. All experience levels welcome! Please register.

Evening Creativi-Tea Time

Friday, Mar. 27, Apr. 24, 5:00

Sip tea and get creative in a tranquil atmosphere, where you will be provided all the materials to make a simple self-guided craft.

Mar. 27: Dried Flower Painting

Apr. 24: Nature Collage



Native Seed Sowing - R

Monday, Mar. 2, 1:00

Partake in the joy of cultivating native seeds with the Branch County Conservation District. Plant a mini greenhouse to take home and connect with other nature lovers. Please register.



Appliqué It! - R

Monday, Mar. 9, 5:30

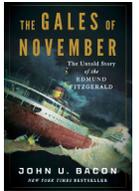
Flash back to the good ol' days of Hanes sweats, iron-on appliqué, and Tulip paint. Please bring one item to decorate (sweatshirts, tote bags, shirts, or sweatpants). The material must be iron-safe fabric. We provide the rest! Please register.

One Book, One County 2026

Wednesday, Mar. 24, 10:00

Wednesday, Mar. 25, 6:00 at Trainwreck Grill & Ale House in Coldwater

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Spring Wreaths - R

Friday, Apr. 10, 4:00

Spring is here, and it's a great excuse to make a wreath. Please register.

Book Page Flowers - R

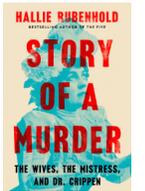
Wednesday, Apr. 22, 5:00

Learn to make two types of paper flowers using recycled book pages. Please register.

Lover's Day Book Club

Thursday, Apr. 23, 5:30

Let's celebrate National Lover's Day with a local love story gone wrong. We will be reading *Story of a Murder: The Wives, the Mistress, and Dr. Crippen* by Hallie Rubenhold



Book Bedazzling - R

Wednesday, May 6, 5:30

Bring a book—we'll provide the sparkle, supplies, and adhesives to help you turn it into a one-of-a-kind creation. Please register.

Lewis Art Gallery - R

Monday, May 11, 5:30

The Holbrook Heritage Room will present a talk on the Lewis Art Gallery, accompanied by photographs, books from Lewis's personal collection, and the original 1875 catalogue on display. Please register.

Soda Shop and Apron Decorating - R

Tuesday, May 19, 4:30

Decorate an apron with patches, fabric paint, and stencils. All while enjoying an iconic Black Cow soda shop drink. Please register.

QUINCY BRANCH

Storytime

Weekly on Wednesday, 10:30

A special time for toddlers with a book, snack, and craft. For ages 2-5.

Storytime at Little Orioles Preschool

Weekly on Thursday, 11:00, at 15 E. Liberty St. in Quincy at Little Orioles Preschool.

Read a variety of books and do an activity sheet.

Dr. Seuss Day

Monday, Mar. 2, 4:00 - 6:00

In celebration of Dr. Seuss' birthday, come enjoy Dr. Seuss-themed snacks and games, get a picture with one of his special characters, and listen to a couple of his stories. The first 30 kiddos get a Dr. Seuss book! This is a drop-in program, you are welcome to come anytime.

St. Patrick's Day Leprechaun

Monday, Mar. 16, 3:30

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day by making your own festive leprechaun.

Hoppy Craftin' Day

Monday, Mar. 30, 3:30

Come have some fun doing Easter arts & crafts!

Springtime Cup Bunnies

Monday, Apr. 6, 3:30

Jump in and create your own bunny out of cups!

Springtime Wind Chimes

Monday, Apr. 20, 3:30

Create your own melodious wind chimes with a spring twist.

Cinco de Mayo Craft

Monday, Apr. 27, 3:30

Celebrate Cinco de Mayo next week with a fun craft at the library!

Mother's Day Craft

Monday, May 4, 3:30

You're just in the nick of time to make a craft to give your mom, aunt, or grandma for Mother's Day.

Letters to Soldiers

Monday, May 11, 3:30

In honor of Military Appreciation Month, we will be writing letters and drawing pictures to send to soldiers.

Our "Nest" Best Craft

Monday, May 18, 3:30

Make an adorable springtime craft - birds in a nest.

Snacks & Crafts

Wednesday, Mar. 11, Mar. 25, Apr. 8, Apr. 22, May 13, May 27, 3:30

Come join us for a craft and snack!

Beaded Bliss: Design Your Own Wreath - R

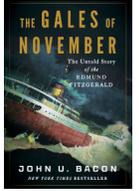
Monday, Mar. 9, 10:30

Discover the art of wreath-making and take away a beautifully beaded creation of your own. Please register.

One Book, One County 2026

Monday, Mar. 23, 5:00

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Bacon. Pick up a copy at any library location and join the conversation!

CPR Certified Class - R

Tuesday, Apr. 21, 10:30 - 12:30

Instructor, Pam Capella will lead us through a CPR class to get certified at no cost to you. Please register.

Custom Wooden Signs *Live Edge* - R

Monday, May 11, 10:30

Create your own eccentric wooden sign with live edging! Please register.



9 | Library events are free, open to the public, and a library card is not required to attend.

SHERWOOD BRANCH

Storytime

Weekly on Thursday, 10:30

Story time with the littles. Best for ages 0-5.

National Anthem Day Sand Art Necklaces

Tuesday, Mar. 3, 4:00

Show off your patriotism with a red, white, and blue sand necklace! For ages 5-12.

Bookworms

Tuesday, Mar. 10, 4:00

Join us to create fuzzy reading buddies from pom poms, green felt paper, googly eyes, and glue. For ages 5-12.

Easter Egg Coloring

Tuesday, Mar. 31, 4:00

We're going old school with a fun afternoon of coloring Easter Eggs. Use food coloring, vinegar, and eggs to make fun creations in time for Easter. For ages 3-12.

Rain Clouds

Tuesday, Apr. 7, 4:00

It's going to be a cloudy afternoon at the library making your very own rain clouds to take home! For ages 5-12

Diamond Painting Mandala Bookmarks

Tuesday, May 12, 4:00

We'll have a variety of Mandala bookmarks for you to choose from and we'll diamond paint the afternoon away. For ages 10-18.

Shamrock Salt Painting

Tuesday, Mar. 17, 4:00

Use salt, paint, and glue to create Shamrock paintings with salt. For ages 8-16.

Movie and Pizza Day

Tuesday, Mar. 24, 4:00

We'll be showing *How To Train Your Dragon* and snacking on pizza. For ages 5-15.



DIY Bouncy Ball

Tuesday, Apr. 14, 4:00

Have fun making colorful bouncy balls you can take home! For ages 5-15.

Earth Day Community Clean-Up

Tuesday, Apr. 21, 4:00

Come join us for a little Spring cleaning. We'll provide bags, gloves, and a lot of fun while giving back a little love to our community! Everyone is welcome to come.

DIY Jigsaw Puzzles

Tuesday, Apr. 28, 4:00

Use blank pre-cut jigsaw puzzles to decorate and color whatever you'd like to design. For ages 5-15.

Mother's Day Wood Painting

Tuesday, May 5, 4:00

Using pre-cut wooden signs, paint, and twine to make Mother's Day gifts for mom. For ages 5-18.

Patriotic Ribbon Wands

Tuesday, May 19, 4:00

Make patriotic ribbon wands with red, white, and blue ribbon and a wooden dowel to celebrate Memorial Day.

Lavender Painting

Tuesday, May 26, 4:00

Bring your creativity to the library where we will be painting lavender plants with cotton swabs and cardstock. For ages 5-15.

Speckled Robin Egg Mason Jars - R

Thursday, Mar. 19, 5:00

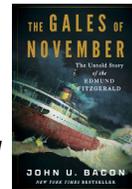
Join us to paint and decorate a Mason jar in robin egg blue to use for a beautiful new spring vase. Please register.

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Grapevine Dreamcatchers - R

Thursday, Apr. 23, 5:00

Join Kathy Barnes to make beautiful grapevine dreamcatchers using a wreath, feathers, beads, and string. Please register.

Mom's Movie Night

Thursday, May 7, May 21, 5:00

Enjoy a kid-free night out with fellow moms! Relax in comfy clothes or jammies, snack on treats and soft drinks, and unwind with a fun showing of *Sisters*—no cleanup required.



SEED LIBRARY



SCAN ME!



Available at the Algansee (coming soon), Coldwater, and Union Twp. Library

FREE packets of vegetables and flower seeds! See our website www.BranchDistrictLibrary.org/seeds for more information!



UNION TWP. BRANCH

Storytime

Weekly on Wednesday, 11:00

Stories, songs, and crafts for infants and toddlers.

Lace Shamrock Designs

Tuesday, Mar. 17, 3:00

Create a festive lace shamrock! A hands-on craft perfect for kids and doubles as a fun decoration. For ages 5-12.

Patriotic Star Suncatchers

Friday, May 22, 3:00

Create a festive red, white, and blue patriotic star suncatcher—perfect for decorating and celebrating the holiday!

Bedazzle Those Books!

Monday, Mar. 30, 1:00

Create a dazzling piece of art to take home! Bring a hardcover book or choose one from the library. All supplies and snacks provided—let's bedazzle some books! For ages 12-18.

Spring Break Minute-to-Win-It Challenges

Friday, Apr. 3, 1:00

Complete wacky and creative tasks in just 60 seconds. From balancing challenges and speed stacking to silly tosses and tricky puzzles. Each game is designed to test your agility, strategy and quick thinking - all the while having a blast with friends. Try them all! For ages 12-18.

DIY Farmhouse Signs

Friday, Apr. 24, 3:00

Bring your creativity and add a touch of "love" to your home with this DIY farmhouse-style sign. For ages 12-18.

No-Sew Felt Flower Arrangement

Thursday, May 7, 3:00

Simple felt flower arrangement craft that makes for a fantastic Mother or Grandma gift just in time for Mother's Day. For ages 12-18.

Roots & Shoots Seed Celebration

Saturday, Mar. 14, 9:00 - 1:00

Celebrate the gardening year with refreshments, seed selections, door prizes, and time to connect with fellow garden enthusiasts. Meet community partners including the Green Thumb Garden Club, Mestdagh's by the Dam Honey, and the Branch County Conservation District. This is a drop-in program, you are welcome to come anytime.

DIY Button Creations

Tuesday, Mar. 31, 1:00

Create your own one-of-a-kind buttons, show off your creativity, and wear them with pride this Spring Break. For ages 5-18.

Friendship Bracelets

Wednesday, Apr. 1, 1:00

Hang out with friends and create your own cool bracelets for yourself or for your bestie! All supplies provided. For ages 5-18.

Movie & Popcorn Family Time

Thursday, Apr. 2, 1:00

Enjoy popcorn, laughs, a scavenger hunt, and movie magic with *The Bad Guys 2!*



All Booked Up

Thursday, Mar. 12, Apr. 9, May 14, 4:00, at 204 N. Broadway in Union City at Broadway Grille

Gather with fellow readers at the Union City's Broadway Grille where lively discussion and a welcoming atmosphere awaits.

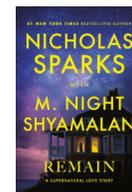


Mar. 12: *Gone Before Goodbye* by

Reese Witherspoon and Harlan Coben

Apr. 9: *Remain* by M. Night Shyamalan and Nicholas Sparks

May 14: *The Storm* by Rachel Hawkins



Native Seed Sowing - R

Thursday, Mar. 5, 1:00

Partake in the joy of cultivating native seeds with the Branch County Conservation District. Plant a mini greenhouse to take home and connect with other nature lovers. Please register.



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Floral DIY Spring Wreaths - R

Tuesday, Apr. 21, 3:00

Spring time is here! Let's freshen up the porch with a fun floral wreath. Please register.

DIY Stencil Personalized

Flower Pots - R

Tuesday, May 19, 1:00

Unleash your creativity and add a personal touch to your home or garden with a creative flower pot masterpiece. Please register

Event Key

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| | Children – Programs designed for those under 12. |
| | Teens – Events and activities just for teens. |
| | All-Ages – Fun for everyone to enjoy together! |
| | Adults – Created with adult participants in mind. |

BOOKMOBILE

FIND THE BOOKMOBILE

The Bookmobile brings the library to you—stopping at townships, nursing homes, assisted living facilities, and more throughout Branch County.

Look for our schedule of stops on our website or posted to social media weekly on Sundays.



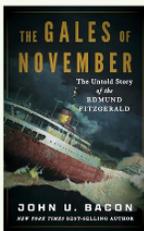
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DRIVE-BY READS BOOK CLUB

A small book club for adults with casual reads on the go! Read the selected title, then visit the bookmobile at any stop and discuss the book with staff!

March: *Gales of November* by John U. Bacon

April/May: *The Midnight Library* by Matt Haig



QUICK CRAFT STOPS

Make a pit stop at the Bookmobile for a fun and quick all-ages craft. Crafts will be available all month long, while supplies last.

March: Personalized Keychains

April: Paper Tube Jumping Frogs

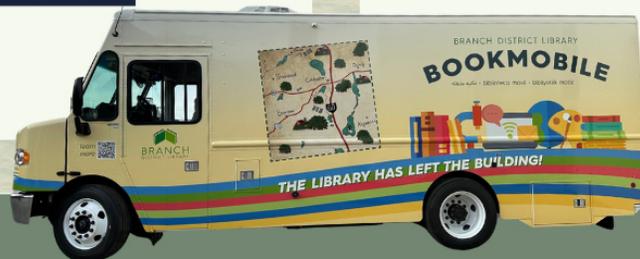
May: Pressed Flower Bookmarks

LIBRARY BY MAIL

Branch County residents who are unable to visit the library can have materials mailed to them for free with a valid library card and homebound status.



Need a library card? We can help you sign up when you register for Library By Mail!



The Bookmobile and Library by Mail services are available to all of Branch County. Want the Bookmobile to visit your preschool, elementary school, community center, senior center, or special events?

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