



Between Friends

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BUILD A BETTER WORLD @ YOUR LIBRARY!



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Mission Statement

The mission of the Howell Carnegie District Library is to create opportunities that transform lives through knowledge for every age at any stage, one exceptional experience at a time.



Vision Statement

Inspiration through knowledge



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Adult Services



BUILD A BETTER WORLD **PR** with Summer Reading!

The Adult Summer Reading Program returns online with this year's Build a Better World theme. For every book you read or listen to, earn a chance to win a prize! Summer Reading sign up begins June 1, 2017.

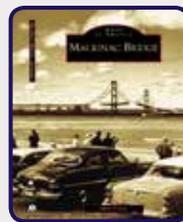
The Chemistry of Cooking **PR** Wednesday, May 24, 2017, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

From caramels to slow cookers, learn about the chemistry taking place in the kitchen. Ever wonder why toasted bread tastes different or how microwaves work? Learn the answers to these questions and more. Samples will be available, so bring your appetite and try out some tasty creations!

Registration is required and begins April 24, 2017 online, by phone, or in person.

101 Things That Happened On the Mackinac Bridge **DI** Wednesday, June 14, 2017, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

2017 is the 60th anniversary of the Mackinac Bridge. Michigan's iconic 5-mile span has seen historic, tragic, and hilarious events. Take a trip through the first six decades of the bridge's history to experience unusual crossings, triumph, and tragedy with historian Mike Fornes, author of *Mackinac Bridge: A 50 Year Chronicle 1957-2007*.



DI Drop In, No registration required

PR Pre-Registration required, either online, by phone, or in person

Twelve Twenty-Five: The Life and Times of a Steam Locomotive **DI** Author Visit and Book Signing Saturday, June 17, 2017, 2:00 - 3:30 pm

Former Trains editor Kevin P. Keefe will discuss his new book, selected as one of Michigan's 2017 Notable Books, and share the history of Pere Marquette 1225, made famous for its mainline excursions and the model for the steam locomotive in the blockbuster movie "Polar Express." The locomotive is the centerpiece of the Steam Railroad Institute in Owosso which visits during Melon Festival.



Adults Only Game Nights **DI** Tuesday, June 20, 2017, 7:00 - 8:30 pm Friday, August 11, 2017, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Game enthusiasts age 18+ come out for two evenings of casual fun and games just for you! Bring your friends and meet some new ones. Drop in to play classic board games, card games, and discover new favorites from Dire Comics and Toyology staff.

All Ages Game Nights **DI** Thursday, June 22, 2017, 6:30 - 7:45 pm Thursday, July 13, 2017, 6:30 - 7:45 pm

Calling game lovers of all abilities from 3-103! Drop by to play classic board games, card games, and discover new favorites from Dire Comics and Toyology staff.

Sole Hope Party **DI** Wednesday, July 12, 2017, 2:00-7:00pm Monday, August 7, 2017, 2:00-7:00pm

"Build a Better World" by turning an old pair of jeans into shoe uppers for children in Uganda. Bring your old blue jeans, fabric scissors, or use ours and we'll show you how you can make a direct impact on the life of someone seemingly a world away by being a source of hope.

SOLEHOPE



Return of the Scavenger Hunt! **PR**

Thursday, July 27, 2017

6:00 - 10:00 pm, \$15/person

Our popular downtown digital scavenger hunt is back! Adults 21 years or older, gather your team of 2-4, grab your Internet-connected smart phone or tablet, and join us for an evening of fun out in fabulous downtown Howell. Meet in the Library's Meabon Room for instructions, head out for the Hunt, and reconvene for a buffet dinner at Block Brewing (drinks not included). Registration required and begins online Monday, June 5. Payment is due at time of registration.



LibCon 2017: The Livingston Libraries Mini Comic Con! **DI**

Thursday, August 3, 2017, 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm,

The Commons at 242 Community Church (7526 Grand River Ave, Brighton)

A family-friendly, free mini-comic con! Meet professional authors and illustrators, showcase your own artwork or collection of all things fandom, enter the cosplay contest, try your hand at fandom based games and crafts, and browse vendor booths. Presented by the Brighton District Library, Hartland's Cromaine Library, and the Howell Carnegie District Library.

To increase community awareness of the library, staff may photograph or video tape you during your visit and your images may be used on the website, in print, and other publicity.

ACE @ Your Library!

The goal of ACE is to provide adult lifelong learners with opportunities to acquire knowledge on a subject in which they have an interest. The object is personal enrichment and there are no exams or grades.

Poetry **DI**

1st and 3rd Wednesdays, May 3 & 17, June 7 & 21, July 5 & 19, August 2 & 16, 10:00 am - 11:30 am, Colbert Room

This is a continuing series of informal sessions to read and discuss great poetry for understanding and pleasure. Each session is independent and you may join at any time.

Trashy Book Club **DI**

2nd Wednesday, May 10, June 14, July 12, August 9, 10:00 - 11:30 am, Colbert Room

This is a monthly book group that discusses contemporary light literature of interest to women.

Memoirs, Etc. **DI**

2nd Wednesday, June 14, July 12, August 9, 1:00 - 2:30 pm, Colbert Room

What better way to pass on stories about family, friends, places, and past events than through memoirs? Join us each month to share your written work. All writing experience levels welcome!

See our website for our popular Ongoing Assistance Programs, including Ask a Tech, every 2nd and 4th Tuesday, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm, Study Room 3.

Youth Services



Keep your family reading and learning this summer! “Build a Better World” is the summer reading theme for all ages so the entire family can participate. Reading can be print, audio, or eBooks. Join the online Summer Reading Game starting June 1 at www.howelllibrary.org. See the website for complete game details and prize information.

Help your child maintain, or improve, their reading level over the summer. Research has shown that if kids read just 6 books at their reading level over the summer they will return in the fall without having lost any ground. **Yes, just 6 books at their reading level!**

Looking for something to keep the kids busy? There are programs for toddlers through high schoolers, plus a couple for parents and caregivers. There is so much going on we can't include all the details, see the Kids Page at www.howelllibrary.org for complete information or stop by the YS desk for a calendar.

Family Fun for All

Cars @ the Historic Howell Theater **DI**
Thursday, June 15, 6:30 pm

This event is FREE to anyone who presents a Howell Carnegie District Library Card. The doors will open at 6:00 pm. Tickets will be issued on a first-come first-served basis. Concessions will be available for purchase.

Family Game Night **DI**
Thursday, June 22, 6:30 - 7:45 pm and
Thursday, July 13, 6:30 - 7:45 pm

4th of July Shirt Painting (bring your own shirt) **DI**
Wednesday, June 28, 1:00 - 7:00 pm
Library Lawn weather permitting.

Exotic Zoo **DI**

Monday July 10, 10:30 - 11:30 am or 12:30 - 1:30 pm
Bring a picnic blanket because the Summer Lunch Bunch* will serve a picnic lunch 11:30am-12:30 pm. Meals are on a first come- first served basis. Anyone 18 and under eats for free.

Rescue Vehicles and More Up Close **DI**

Wednesday, July 12, 10:30 am-Noon
Library Lot weather permitting
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Gemini Family Concert **DI**
Tuesday, July 25 at 10:30 - 11:30 am

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Water Day **DI**

Thursday, August 10, 1:00 - 2:00 pm
Get ready to get wet as we play with water on the library lawn.



Programs from our Partners

Saving, Spending and Entrepreneurship (grades 3-5)

Monday, June 19, Tuesday, June 20 and
Wednesday, June 21, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm **PR**

LOC Federal Credit Union's money program for kids, a fun-filled three days of learning about earning money and making educated choices regarding currency and finances.

Family Yoga, Monday, July 24, 10:30 - 11:15 am **DI**

Join Lisa Cain from SoulShine Yoga, downtown Howell's premier yoga studio, for family/partner yoga. Bring a mat and be ready to move.

"Show Me Nutrition (PreK) **PR**

Wednesdays, July 26, Aug 2, 9, 16, 10:30-11:15 am

Interactive, hands-on activities that promote good eating habits, physical activity and food safety, students will gain the skills necessary to make healthy lifestyle choices. This is a six-week class presented by MSU-Extension.

Pokemon Beginner Workshop (ages 6 and up) **PR**

Thursday, July 20, 2:00 - 4:00 pm

For ages 6 and up. Participants will gain the knowledge and skills to play Pokémon TCG and play in a tournament. Parents are welcome to watch and learn as well. Participants can either bring their own set of cards or a set will be provided courtesy of Dire Comics. Limited space. Presented by our partner Dire Comics in Howell.

NOTE TO LARGE GROUPS

please help us this summer by calling ahead to let us know how many are in your group, even for Drop In programs. This will help us prepare enough supplies, etc.

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required

PR Pre-registration begins Monday,
June 1. Pre-Registration required,
either online, by phone, or in
person.

Special this summer and not to be missed!

Teen Photography Contest (grades 6-12)

Wednesday, June 14 through Friday, July 21

Submit your best photo representing "Build a Better World". A middle school and high school winner will be chosen. There will be a reception on Monday, August 14 at 7:00 pm

Summer Chef Class with the Great Foodini **PR**

Grades 3-6, Thursday, June 29, 3:00-4:00 pm

Students will learn about summer foods, including the Bucket of Joy, and create recipes to sample and share in this hands-on cooking class. Fun tasty recipes and lots of surprises in store for this sizzling summer event!

Grades 6-12, Thursday, June 29, 6:30-7:30 pm **PR**

This class will explore the best of a Michigan Summer plate - lots of hands-on preparation and sampling. Of course there will be sweet treats too! Fun recipes and surprises that students will enjoy over and over again.

Stop Motion Animation (grades 4-8) **PR**

Monday, July 10, 3:00 - 5:00 pm

Every participant will build their very own custom, stop-motion puppet and bring it to life using the art and the magic of stop-motion animation.

Escape the Zombies! (high school) **PR**

Wednesday, July 19, 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Enjoy dinner followed by an awesome, zombie-themed breakout room-if you dare! Use your wits to solve the puzzles and escape the room! Teams of 8-10 will solve the room together-before it's too late!

Marble Rollercoasters **PR**

Grades 3-5, Wednesday, July 26, 1:00-2:00 pm

Grades 4-8, Wednesday, July 26, 2:15-3:15 pm

Longway Planetarium will explore forces and motion with participants as you build a marble roller coaster.

Youth Services



New this Summer!

- **Cleaned Out the Closet Crafts (Middle School),** **DI**
Wednesday, June 21, 6:00 - 7:00 pm
We cleaned the closet and found some crafts - decorate a candle, make a pop art magnet, or felt some wool.
- **Book Lovers Club (grades 3-6),** **PR**
Tuesday, June 27, July 18, 3:00 - 4:00 pm
Love to read? Come and share what you're reading, favorite reads, give suggestions to fellow book lovers, and get some suggestions for future reads! This fun interactive club will meet twice this summer - attend one or both meetings to share your passion for reading.
- **Emoji Pillows (grades 5-9),** **PR**
Tuesday, July 11, 3:00 - 4:00 pm
Design and make your own emoji pillow, no sewing skills required.
- **Rubber Band Engineering (grades 4-8),** **PR**
Thursday, July 13, 2:00 - 3:00 pm
How far can you launch a marshmallow with a catapult made with pencils and rubber bands? Build one and find out.
- **Will it Waffle? (grades 6-9),** **PR**
Tuesday, July 18, 12:00 - 1:00 pm
What can you cook in a waffle iron? Experiment and then sample the results.
- **Journals (Middle School & High School),** **PR**
Tuesday, August 1, 6:30 - 7:45 pm
Junk Journal? Idea Book? Smash Book? Get started on making one of your own.
- **Paperbag Scrapbooking (grades 4-8),** **DI**
Tuesday, August 8, 1:00-2:00
We'll have the supplies, you bring the creativity.

Check our website for fun Returning Favorites such as Outdoor Art, Outdoor Science and more!

Volunteer Opportunities for Teens (entering 7th-12th grade)

Volunteering looks great on your resume and it's a great way to spend a couple of hours this summer. We are looking for teens who are self-motivated, reliable, hard-working and who want to have fun!

- Summer Teen Volunteers entering 7th-12th grade will (based upon shift assignment, see application for details):
 - Help & assist children/families during youth programs.
 - Help with craft and program preparation.
 - Help keep the Youth Services department clean and tidy.

Applications for both will be available online starting Monday, May 1 (see Teen page at www.howelllibrary.org). Completed applications are due by 8:00pm on Wednesday, May 31. Late applications are not accepted.

End of Summer Extravaganza!

Friday, August 18

4:00-6:30 p.m. DI

Laser Tag, Giant Slide, Sno-Cones and more!
Don't miss this fun, free and exciting event!

Bring a picnic blanket because the Summer Lunch Bunch* will serve a picnic meal 4:00-6:00 pm. Meals are on a first come- first served basis. Anyone 18 and under eats for free.

**The Summer Lunch Bunch is a collaborative community meals program that meets all over Livingston County during the summer recess.*

From the Director

Kathleen Zaenger



Let's Build a Better World Together!

Learning, growing, connecting, and creating is not just for kids. All of these things must continue, no matter your age, in order to have a life of vitality. Finding things that spark our curiosity that help us see the “wonder” and the “joy” in the universe and challenge us to go beyond our comfort levels will do just that. Summer is a great time to build, create and have fun with friends as well as connect with others in our community and world.

I encourage you to expand your concepts of learning, growing, connecting and creating. While books, and reading are synonymous with libraries, we all know that learning happens in more ways than we can imagine. **The Sole Hope Party** (see page 2) for all ages is an opportunity to make a direct impact on the life of someone seemingly a world away. Sharing time by crafting some old jeans with neighbors whom we may or may not know connects us to others locally and far away. Cultivating empathy is one of the most valuable learned skills that can help each of us grow stronger. These connections, and the empathy cultivated, can be the first steps on a path that leads us all to Build a Better World Together.



Friends News

Regularly scheduled book sales will occur on Saturday, May 20 (including the special May promotion Buy 2 Get 1 Free!), Saturday, June 3 and Saturday, June 17, all from 10:00 am-4:00 pm in the lower level of the library.



There are no book sale dates during the month of July. The much anticipated Melon Fest Book Sale, also sponsored by the Friends of the Library, will offer extraordinary bargains starting on Thursday, August 17, 5:00-7:30 pm, for Friends members only (memberships will be available at the door starting at 4:30 pm), followed by sales on Friday, August 18 from 10:00 am – 6:30 pm and Saturday, August 19 from 10:00 am – 4:30 pm. The sale will wind up with the ever-popular \$1 bag sale on Monday, August 21 from 10:00 am – 6:30 pm. It's truly the best value in town!





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HOURS

Monday-Thursday
10:00 am - 8:00 pm

Friday-Saturday
10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Sunday Hours
(September - May)
Noon - 4:00 pm

**TEMPORARY
ARCHIVE HOURS**

Wednesday
1:00-5:00 pm

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POSTAL PATRON

Definition of a Friend...

Friend (*frend*) *n* **1.** One attached to another by affection. **2.** An ally in a cause. **3.** One who believes in or supports a group or institution. **Friend.** **4.** One who has joined the Howell Carnegie District Library and is an active advocate for the library. **5.** One who plans and attends special events and enrichment programs, such as the Forum Program and book Sales.

Come and join other *Friends of the Library* in supporting your local library.

You'll have fun, too!

Friends of the Howell Carnegie District Library

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

My check for annual tax deductible membership is enclosed for:

- Individual, \$10.00 or more**
- Family, \$15.00 or more**
- Corporate, \$15.00 or more**
- Additional donation for books and/or equipment**

Name _____

Address _____

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I would be interested in working on:

- Book Sales**
- Being a Board Member**

Please make check payable to: Friends of the Library

Is Your One-Year Membership Current?