

NEWSLETTER

THANKS FOR A GREAT SUMMER!

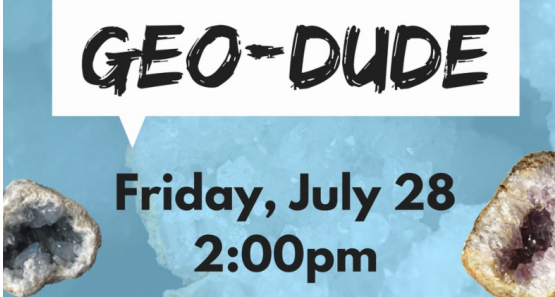
The last day to enter the Reading Challenge Raffle (3-11 years old) is Friday, August 11th. The final day to claim a Reading Challenge prize for kids and teens, is Friday, September 1st.

Fall programming for kids will begin mid-September. Stay tuned for more information.

Don't miss out on some of our final summer programs:



**Kontras
Quartet
Concert**
Thursday, July 27
10:30am



GEO-DUDE
Friday, July 28
2:00pm

DID YOU KNOW?

The Library is hosting a Puzzle Exchange! All are welcome to participate in this informal jigsaw puzzle exchange. All that we ask is that exchange puzzles are in good condition and have at least 500 pieces. Space is limited, so we may not be able to accept puzzle donations.



In celebration of the 20th anniversary of J.K. Rowling's first publication of *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*, we have created an Escape Room style, Harry Potter-themed program.

Work as a team to find clues and solve puzzles to unlock the box!

Call the Library (269) 857-8241 to reserve your 45 minute slot. This is a great activity for families or groups of friends. Recommended for groups of 3-6 people, ages 8 to 80.

Wednesday, August 9th
6:00-9:00pm

Saturday, August 12th
2:00-5:00pm

More dates may become available, depending on demand.

Mitered Square Knitting

Join textile artist, Natalie Spicker, and learn how to knit a mitered square. No knitting experience needed. Everyone over 10 years old is welcome.

Call the Library (269)857-8241 to sign up.

Thursday, August 10th
2:00-4:00pm



**LEAVE A PUZZLE,
TAKE A PUZZLE!**

Natalie earned her BFA in Fiber and Art History at Kansas City Art Institute, works as a technician in the Fiber Department at KCAI, and is currently participating in a summer fellowship at Ox-bow.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INPUT

Thank you to all who participated in one of our Community Conversations or completed a survey! The Library board will be reviewing the responses and incorporating the data into our Strategic Plan which will be completed this fall. If you did not get a chance to share your opinions, please feel free to contact Ingrid Boyer, the Library Director, or any of the current board members. We look forward to hearing from you as you help us shape the future of our Library.

TECH TIME WITH NICK



Bring your laptop, mobile device, or eReader and Nick will help answer your questions.

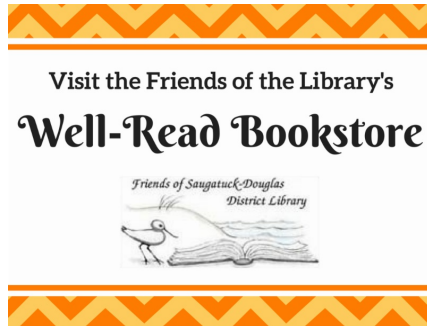
Friday, August 4th from 10:30am-12:00pm



Afternoon Book Discussion

All are welcome to attend our monthly book discussion group. Copies of the books are available at the circulation desk.

The Afternoon Book Discussion will meet at the Old School House on Tuesday, August 8th at 4:00pm. This month's selection is *The Nest* by Cynthia D'Aprix Sweeney.



Visit the Friends of the Library's Well-Read Bookstore

147 Center Street, Douglas, MI 49406

Summer Hours (June 1 - August 30)
Wednesdays, Fridays, & Saturdays
10:00am - 3:00pm

If you are interested in volunteering at the bookstore, please contact Mollie Weber: (616) 460-1297.

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