Watch Chris Ferris, local award-winning chef and proprietor of Farmhouse Deli as she executes some of her recipes. Learn techniques and enjoy samples of her delicious food.

**Thursday, November 2**
**2:00pm**

Join us for a glass painting event with Carolyn Stich. Carolyn is a renowned local artist with a studio and storefront in downtown Holland. No experience necessary to enjoy this artsy event, just bring your creativity and an open mind! A variety of templates will be provided but are not needed if you prefer to paint outside the lines.

$15 per person. Sign up is required. Call the Library to reserve your spot. Space is limited!

**Thursday, November 9**
**7:00pm**

Local Author Reception

with Debby Topliff and Rev. G. Corwin Stoppel PhD

Listen to readings, enjoy refreshments, ask questions, and learn about the authors' work.

Debby Topliff loves to follow her imagination where it leads her. She claims the seeds of her novels were planted at an early age in the corner of her bedroom among her family of dolls. She lives with her husband near Lake Michigan.

G. Corwin Stoppel is the rector of All Saints' Episcopal Church and a long-time resident of Saugatuck, Michigan. He has written several books on church history and Christianity, as well as a collection of short stories.

**Thursday, November 16**
**7:00pm**

Each participant will get a 24" fresh mixed green wreath. Bring your own ribbon and ornaments to embellish your wreath with assistance from Walter the Wonderful. Come any time between 11:00am and 3:00pm.

$15 per person. Sign up is required. Call the Library to reserve your spot. Space is limited!

**Thursday, November 30**
**11:00am-3:00pm**
Bring your laptop, mobile device, or eReader and Nick will help answer your questions.

Friday, November 3 from 10:30am-12:00pm

The Big Read is a program of the National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with Arts Midwest. The Big Read selection for 2017 is *When the Emperor was Divine* by Julie Otsuka. There are many events and discussions planned throughout the month of November in our community.

**Creativity Revealed: Photographer Kevin J. Miyazaki**

Artist and freelance photographer, Kevin Miyazaki will discuss his artwork and its focus on issues of memory and family history.

*Saugatuck Center for the Arts  
Monday, November 6  
7:00pm*

**Book Discussion: When the Emperor was Divine**

Saugatuck-Douglas District Library Director, Ingrid Boyer will be leading this discussion.

*Saugatuck Center for the Arts  
Monday, November 20  
7:00pm*

*For a complete list of events, visit the Hope College website.*

The Friends of the Saugatuck-Douglas District Library are hosting this fun event. New items donated by area businesses will be placed in baskets around the Library. Register to place bids on your favorite basket!  
**Must be 18 or older to register.**

November 24 - December 8

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

The Afternoon Book Discussion will meet at the Old School House on Tuesday, November 14 at 4:00pm. This month’s selection is, *When the Emperor was Divine* by Julie Otsuka.

A Night Out With Books will meet upstairs at the Library on Tuesday, November 21 at 7:00pm. This month’s selection is, *In the Woods* by Tana French.

The Library has preloaded eReaders, available for checkout. Each eReader is color coded based on genre and has over a hundred titles to choose from. We now offer on demand eReader requests! Tell us what you’d like and we will purchase for immediate access.

**HOLIDAY HOURS**

Wednesday, November 22  
10am - 2pm  
Thursday, November 23  
CLOSED