

### **Adult Book Discussion**

**Thursday, January 26 at 6:30 PM**

Join us each month as we discuss a different book in the program room. This month's book is *Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine* by Gail Honeyman. Limited copies are available at the library to pick up starting December 16. We hope to see you there!

### **Yoga Fit**

**Saturday, January 28 at 10 AM**

A beginner yoga class provided by Ivy Rehab Allendale that is designed to bring flexibility, balance, core strength, and healthy breathing patterns into your daily activities. Exercise that feeds our bodies with healthy movement can be helpful for stress relief, body awareness, increased freedom of movement, pain management, and an overall healthier sense of well being. This class is designed by a physical therapy team with the goal of providing healthy exercise choices to everyone in the community. For people of all ages and abilities.

### **Teen Game Night\***

**Thursday, January 31 at 5:30 PM**

Join us for a night of video games, board games, and puzzles. Pizza will be provided. Ages 11-18. Registration required.

## Hours

Monday 9:00AM - 8:00PM

Tuesday 9:00AM - 8:00PM

Wednesday 1:00PM - 8:00PM

Thursday 9:00AM - 8:00PM

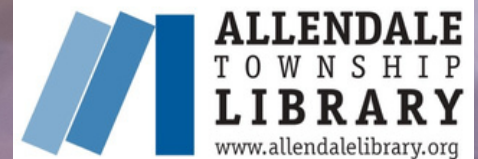
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## Library Events January 2023

## Visit Us

6175 Library Lane  
Allendale, MI 49401  
[www.allendalelibrary.org](http://www.allendalelibrary.org)  
(616) 895-4178



The library will be closed on Monday, January 16 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day

**\*Registration required - sign up on our website**

### **Take & Make Activities**

**January 3 - January 31**

A free activity for kids and teens to take home and complete. One per child, please. Available while supplies last.

Kids: popsicle stick catapult

Teens: sock penguin

### **Knitting for Allendale**

**1st and 3rd Tuesdays: January 3 & 17 at 2 PM**

Are you interested in giving back to the community? Do you have the talent to knit or crochet? Join us as we knit or crochet scarves, hats, mittens or gloves for those who may need the warmth. On the first and third Tuesdays of each month through February. Not able to knit or crochet? Donations of yarn will be accepted too.

### **Graphic Novel Book Club**

**Thursday, January 5 at 6:30 PM**

Join us on the first Thursday of each month as we discuss a different graphic novel. This month's book is *Amulet: The Stonekeeper* by Kazu Kibuishi. Limited copies are available at the library to pick up starting December 2. For school age children.

### **Pop-in Playtime**

**Saturday, January 7 from 9 AM-12 PM**

Pop in anytime between 9 AM and 12 PM for some fun, free play. Through purposeful play, children will develop language, motor, and social skills. For ages 6 and under with a caregiver.

### **Storytime**

**Mondays: January 9, 23, & 30 at 10 AM**

We'll read stories, sing songs, practice early literacy skills, and have fun! For ages 6 and under with a caregiver.

### **Card Games**

**2nd and 4th Tuesdays: January 10 & 24 at 2 PM**

The second Tuesday of each month we will play Hand and Foot. We all know a version of this game, but follow our own house rules. Don't know how to play? Come join in on the fun to learn!

The 4th Tuesday of each month we will play Euchre. Bring your own foursome or meet some new people and play the afternoon away.

### **Creative Dance**

**Friday, January 13 at 10 AM**

The library is teaming up with Lake Michigan Dance Academy to offer Creative Dance for kids! This class will introduce your child to basic principles of dance through new and imaginative ways of moving. For ages 6 and under with a caregiver.

### **Coffee & Crafts\***

**Tuesday, January 17 at 10 AM**

Calling all crafters! Need to recover from all the holiday busyness? Join us this month as we make a winter garland. Registration is required and limited.

### **Tinker Tuesday**

**Tuesday, January 17 at 4:15 PM**

Join us for a fun, STEAM based hands-on activity! For school age children.

### **Friends of the Library Meeting**

**Tuesday, January 17 at 6:30 PM**

Would you like to support the library? Join us as we work towards developing a Friends group. We will meet on the 3rd Tuesday of each month.

### **OAISD Play N Learn**

**Thursday, January 19 at 10 AM**

This Ottawa Area ISD program is designed for families with children ages birth to 5 years old. Monthly sessions are based on a children's book, with a story, finger plays, crafts, and activities centered around the book. Each family receives a children's book to take home. Child development and reading readiness information are also available for parents.

### **Learn to Knit/Crochet**

**Friday, January 20 at 2 PM**

Have you ever wanted to learn how to knit or crochet? Now is your chance! Allendale Library staff and the Lifelong Learners are partnering to teach others how to knit or crochet. All ages are welcome! No experience needed, just a willingness to learn and keep trying! A limited amount of needles, hooks, and yarn will be available while supplies last.