

Seed Saving Tips

Tuesday, September 27 at 4:30pm

Do you want to try to save your own seeds? Stop by anytime during the event to gain some tips on how to save different seeds from a variety of produce. Type of produce will depend on harvest. For all ages.

Scavenger Hunt for Teens*

Tuesday, September 27 at 6:15PM

Go on a scavenger hunt through the Allendale Community Park to see if you can find the hidden prize! For ages 11-18.

This program will begin at the bandshell in the Allendale Community Park (11069 68th Ave). The participants will be searching through the whole park without direct supervision; caregivers are welcome to stay and supervise, if desired. We will post any event location changes on Facebook as needed.

Visit Us

6175 Library Lane
Allendale, MI 49401
www.allendalelibrary.org
(616) 895-4178

Hours

Monday 9:00AM - 8:00PM
Tuesday 9:00AM - 8:00PM
Wednesday 1:00PM - 8:00PM
Thursday 9:00AM - 8:00PM
Friday 9:00AM - 5:00PM
Saturday 9:00AM - 5:00PM

Library Events

September 2022



All events will be held at the Allendale Township Library unless otherwise specified.

**Registration required - sign up on our website*

Show Off Your Collection*

Kids, do you have a favorite collection at home? Would you like to show it off to others? We are looking for kids to display their awesome collections at the library. Each collection will be allotted one shelf of the lobby's display case for one month. For ages 18 and under. If you are interested, please fill out the form at bit.ly/allendalecollection

Take & Make Activities

September 1 - September 30

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

Kids & Teens: crafty surprise bags

Friends of the Allendale Township Library Meeting

Thursday, September 8 at 4PM

We are seeking volunteers to help start a Friends of the Library group. This is a kick-off meeting full of information from what is a Friends group to understanding how to get one started. Adults who are interested are encouraged to attend if they want to learn more about the group.

Creative Dance

Friday, September 9 at 10AM

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.

Storytime

Mondays: September 12, 19, and 26 at 10AM

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

Location: Allendale Community Park (11069 68th Ave) at the bandshell. We will post any event location changes on Facebook as needed.

One-on-One Tech Help*

Wednesday, September 14

Appointments start at 1:30PM

Are you in need of technology help? Come meet with a staff member for one-on-one technology coaching.

Tech Help covers:

- downloading eBooks/eAudiobooks
- searching our online catalog
- utilizing mel.org

Tech Help does not cover:

- repairing any technology equipment/apps
- repairing/restoring email accounts
- setting up new devices

Appointments will be available on the second Wednesday of each month. If you are unsure if someone will be able to help you, please call us at 616-895-4178 to find out.

OAISD Play N Learn

Thursday, September 15 at 10AM

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.

Fall Crafternoon*

Saturday, September 17 at 2 PM

Come for an afternoon of fall crafts! For children of all ages (with a caregiver). Registration required. Please register each child who will be attending.

Coffee & Crafts*

Tuesday, September 20 at 10AM

Sign up for this month's craft to create an air-dried leaf bowl. All supplies provided. For adults. Registration required and limited.

After School Adventure

Tuesday, September 20 at 4:15PM

Join us for a fun, after school adventure, on the third Tuesday of each month, that will include a read aloud, snacks, and craft or activity! For school age children.

Adult Book Discussion

Thursday, September 22 at 6:30PM

Each month, we discuss a different book. This month's book is *Calling me Home* by Julie Kibler. Limited copies are available at the library to pick up starting August 26. We hope to see you there!