

Try It Tuesday

Tuesday, January 23 at 6:30 PM

Tuesdays are a great day to try something new! Have you ever made a LEGO zipline before? Now is your chance! For families with school age kids.

Adult Book Discussion

Thursday, January 25 at 6:30 PM

Join us each month as we discuss a different book. We hope to see you there! This month's book is *The Last Flight* by Julie Clark. Limited copies are available at the library to pick up starting December 29.

Friends of the Library Meeting

Thursday, January 25 at 7:30 PM

Newcomers welcome! Are you interested in learning how you can support the Friends Group and the Library? Join us for this meeting to learn more about where help is needed.

Holiday Closures

January 1st: New Year's Day

January 15th: Martin Luther

King Jr. Day

Visit Us

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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

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Library Events
January 2024

Take and Make Activity

January 2- 31

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

This month's activity: Yarn Snowflakes

Knitting for Allendale

Tuesday, January 2 & 16 at 2 PM

Are you looking for a way to give back to the community? Do you have the talent to knit or crochet? Join us as we create scarves, hats, and mittens for those who may need the warmth. Not able to knit or crochet? Donations of yarn will be accepted too. As projects are completed and temperatures drop, they will be available at the library and township hall.

Teen Hangout *

Wednesday, January 3 from 2 - 4 PM

Join us for a teen hangout during winter break! Play games, do crafts, or just eat snacks and relax (all materials provided). For ages 11-18. Registration required.

Family Fort Night *

Friday, January 5 at 6:30 PM

Build a fort with the whole family after hours! Bring blankets, sheets, pillows and stuffed animals to put over our chairs, tables and shelves - don't forget the flashlights! Then, enjoy your cozy spot to read some stories together. Snacks will be provided. For families. Registration required.

Pop - In Playtime

Saturday, January 6 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

Monday, January 8, 22, 29 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

Tuesday, January 9 at 2 PM

The 2nd 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!

Creative Dance

Friday, January 12 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.

Friday Movie

Friday, January 12 & 26 at 1 PM

The winter blues getting you down? Get out of the house and join us for a movie. Popcorn and water will be provided, while supplies lasts.

January 12 - *Downton Abbey: A New Era* (PG)

January 26 - *American Underdog: The Kurt Warner Story* (PG)

Coffee & Crafts *

Tuesday, January 16 at 10 AM

Calling all crafters! Join us each month for a craft. Registration is required and limited. This month's craft: Snowman Glow Up

OAISD Play N Learn

Thursday, January 18 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. This program is designed for children and an accompanying caregiver. Please plan to attend and be engaged with your child for this program.

Card Games

Tuesday, January 23 at 2 PM

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

*Registration required.
Sign up on our website:
www.allendalelibrary.org