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SUMMER 2017

BUILD A BETTER WORLD

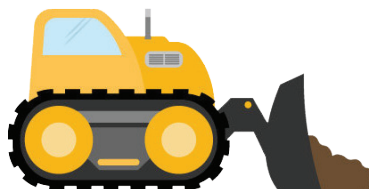
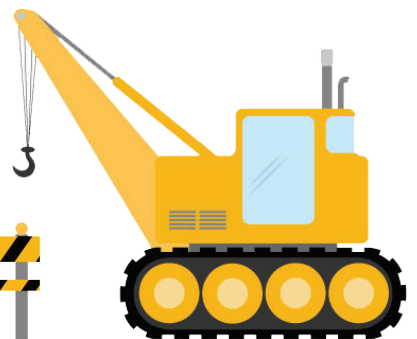
Children's Summer Reading Program JUNE 17 – JULY 29

This year's Summer Reading Program is going to be worlds of fun. Join your friends at the library to work together to Build a Better World this summer! The construction theme will help kids "gear up" to reach their reading goal. Registration begins at the world-class kickoff event on **Saturday, June 17** and registration continues through **Saturday, July 8**.

The program allows children from birth to 5th grade to create their own personal goal for the number of days they plan to read (between 20 and 40). Participants can read anything they want for as long as they like – read for the fun of it, every day! Readers and pre-readers will learn more about the world as they track their success on a world map. Once children reach their goal, they will receive an awesome Finisher Prize Bag suitable for all construction workers. They also have a chance to enter to win one of our **GRAND PRIZES!**

The library will have building-themed events and activities all summer long. Children will be able to win world-class treasures every time they check out books. When they play our weekly game or attend a program, they will have a chance to win one of our weekly prizes!

So GEAR UP and get ready to help us **BUILD A BETTER WORLD!**



GRAND PRIZES

Children and teens who finish their reading goal may enter to win the Grand Prize Drawing. The last day to enter is **Saturday, July 29**. Winners will be announced on **Monday, July 31**.

GRAND PRIZE

LEGOland and Aquarium Getaway

Getaway includes a one-night stay at a hotel in Auburn Hills, MI; four passes for LEGOland Discovery Center and Sea Life Aquarium; and a \$50 gas card.

SECOND PRIZE

Rebounderz Package

Four All Access Unlimited Passes (\$100 value) plus a \$50 Gift Card to Rebounderz in Jenison, MI.

THIRD PRIZE

LEGO Shopping Spree

Shopping spree with Miss Diane for LEGOs worth \$100!





CHILDREN'S SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Birth through elementary school

MOVIE MAKER MONDAYS

MOVIE MAKER MONDAY JR.

Mondays at 10 AM

Ages 0 - 5

Each week a new segment from a "Bob the Builder" movie will be shown. After the movie, children will experience constructive play while using a variety of manipulatives to build their own fun creations.



MOVIE MAKER MONDAY SR.

Mondays at 2 PM

For ages Kindergarten - 5th Grade Watch a full-length movie that focuses on working together to "Build a Better World" while munching on popcorn. Before, during and after the movie, kids will have an opportunity to create structures while using different building materials.



Trolls - June 19
LEGO Movie - June 26
Moana - July 10
The Lorax - July 17
Sing - July 24



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Back by popular demand, the Scholastic Book Fair returns **June 9 - 24 during all library open hours.** Let your children and grandchildren pick out some fun reading materials for summer to celebrate their accomplishments in school this past year! Books also make great birthday gifts.



Thanks to all of the wonderful community support, the Scholastic Book Fair raised \$2000 in free books for the library last summer! The library earns 50% of the profits to use toward free books.

BUILD IT TUESDAYS

For ages Kindergarten - 5th Grade
(younger children welcome with adult supervision)



BUILD A WOODEN STRUCTURE WITH HOME DEPOT

June 20 at 10 AM

Children can choose a structure to build such as a birdhouse, tool box, helicopter, and more!

BUILD A STACK OF CUPS WITH JIM MERRILLS

June 27 at 10 AM

Participants will build some of the world's greatest structures including the Pyramids of Egypt, Castles of Europe, the Great Wall of China, India's Taj Mahal, the Eiffel Tower of Paris, and more. Fun for the whole family!



Kalamazoo Nature Center

BUILD A HOME FOR ANIMALS WITH KALAMAZOO NATURE CENTER

July 11 at 10 AM

Children will explore the world of nature's builders with a variety of activities that appeal to many learning styles. Participants could construct a beaver dam, design a habitat landscape, problem solve with bees, and build their own animal community story. We'll meet a live animal architect to end the program.

BUILD A NEW WORLD ON MARS WITH AIR ZOO

July 18 at 10 AM

What will it take to design habitats for people to live, work, eat and play on Mars? Investigate the types of shapes and structures that can stand up to the violent dust storms and thin atmosphere on the Red Planet. Get warmed up to build with "minute to win it" challenges. Discover the difficulty of communicating and working with a team of engineers while wearing your astronaut gear and following directions from Mission Control to Earth!



BUILD A FAIRY GARDEN WITH HOME DEPOT

July 25 at 10 AM

Create your own whimsical miniature world! Build a fairy garden complete with structures and living plants with Judi Roberts of Home Depot.



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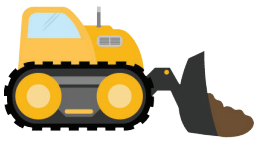


CONSTRUCTION CRAZE WEDNESDAYS

Construction Storytime

Wednesdays at 10 AM

For ages 0-5



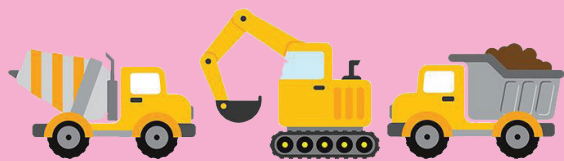
Backhoes and books, saws and songs, hammers and humor. It's all in the works for a construction storytime filled with building fun and activities.

Construct-A-Craft

Wednesdays at 2 PM

For ages Kindergarten-5th Grade

Drop in to make a different craft each week.



BUILD IT BIG THURSDAYS

Build It Big

Thursdays at 10 AM

For ages Kindergarten-5th Grade

Bring your inner engineer! Large manipulatives will be available to "Build a BIGGER World". Each week there will be different building materials including giant windsocks!

PILLOW CASE PROJECT

Brought to you by the American Red Cross

Wednesday, June 14 from 2-3 PM

For ages Kindergarten - 5th Grade

This emergency preparedness program focuses on home fire safety by creating an emergency plan and the necessities to be packed. Children will create their own pillow case bag.



OUTDOOR SAND PLAY AREA



Build sand sculptures and dig for treasures. Children may play outside the Rise & Shine Early Literacy Center in the courtyard any time the library is open between Memorial Day and Labor Day weekends.

STUPENDOUS SATURDAYS

Fun for the whole family

BUILD A BETTER WORLD KICKOFF EVENT

Saturday, June 17 from 10 AM - Noon

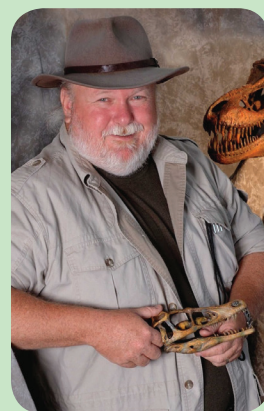


Help kickoff our Summer Reading Program with world-class fun! Register for summer reading; bounce and climb on inflatables; Touch-a-Truck; get a construction tattoo; enjoy popcorn and a slushie; shop at the Scholastic Book Fair, and more!!! Drop in any time to begin to BUILD A BETTER WORLD this summer!

BUILD A BETTER LIBRARY

Saturday, June 24 at 10 AM

Come together as a community to plant wild flowers around the library. Bring the whole family! (Rain Date: Saturday, July 8)



BUILD A DINO WITH PALEO JOE

Saturday, July 15 at 10 AM

Paleo Joe (Paleontologist, Author, and Storyteller) dresses the part of a "Digger" and introduces animals, plants, and creatures that have been extinct for millions of years. His high energy program takes students on a wild ride through the ancient world and brings life to these creatures of long ago. Program includes how fossils are formed, what fossils are, and dinosaur casts including T-Rex teeth and a Velociraptor skull.

BUILD A BETTER MAGIC SHOW

JEFF WAWRZASZEK WITH

A2 MAGIC

Saturday, July 29 at 10 AM

Experience world-class fun with amazing magic, hilarious visual humor, and phenomenal audience participation. Bonus: children will receive their very own "Discover a World of Magic" trick!



EARLY LITERACY CENTER THEMES

April - May

Log Cabin

June - July

Fix-It Shop

August - Sept

Superhero

Headquarters





TEEN/TWEEN SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Middle School & High School



Build A Better World

Teen/Tween Summer Reading Program

Are you ready to Build A Better World with us this summer?

Get involved in community projects, meet local authors, and create mind blowing art with your friends. Teens and tweens will be able to win awesome prizes each week by entering their name into weekly trivia prize drawings. Build It Big each Tuesday with special guests from your community. Get creative each Thursday at CrafTEEN events and take home your art. Teens and tweens receive an extra weekly prize drawing slip

for each event attended over the Summer Reading Program. Read 10 books or more over six weeks and you may submit your name for a chance to win one of the Grand Prizes!



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- GRAND PRIZE LEGOl and Aquarium Hotel Getaway + \$50 Gas Card
- SECOND PRIZE Rebounderz Unlimited Package + \$50 Rebounderz Gift Card
- THIRD PRIZE Lego Shopping Spree worth \$100



PIZZA & PAGES BOOK CLUB

JUST FOR TEENS/TWEENS!

Last Tuesday of the month at 4 PM

Come for the pizza, stay for the fun! Join us each month to discuss what we have just read or are currently reading. All teens & tweens are welcome to attend. Pizza & refreshments provided. *Special guests in July & August!*



Jazmyn Espinoza-Church

Tuesday, July 25 at 4 PM

Jazmyn Espinoza-Church, author of *The Seventh Generation Series: Catching The Dream*, is a 20 year old Native American YA Author. Storytelling is not only a key part in her culture, but in her identity. Her career began at 5 years old when she would spin elaborate tales and have her family write them down for her because she didn't yet know how. Her novel *The Seventh Generation* debuted on Amazon in December and has since been moved to traditional publishing.



Angela Bacon-Grimm

Tuesday, August 29 at 4 PM

Angela Bacon Grimm is the author of *Illegally Innocent* and an upcoming YA novel, *The Anorexic Experiment*. She holds a B.A. in English from Cedarville University. You can follow her blog, sign up for her monthly e-newsletter, and receive updates on new book releases at www.angelabaconbooks.com.



TEEN/TWEEN SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Middle School & High School



BUILD IT BIG!

Tuesdays at 4 PM

Build A Mini Terrarium with Judi Roberts

June 20

Build and take home your own terrarium using stones, dirt, and your very own plant!



PIZZA & PAGES BOOK CLUB

June 27

Enjoy pizza and pop as we discuss what we are reading for the summer reading program! More information in Pizza & Pages section.

LIBRARY CLOSED

July 4

Have a Happy Independence Day!

Build A Free Little Library

July 11

Come together with other local teens to build community involvement, spark creativity, and inspire readers of all ages by building a Free Little Library to be placed in our community!



RWE Healthy Living – Build a Better Body

July 18

Get the ins and outs of building a better body! Casie Dusia and Val Erlandson from RWE Healthy Living will showcase a fun and exciting look into nutritious choices.



PIZZA & PAGES BOOK CLUB

July 25

Meet LOCAL Author, Jazmyn Rose Ramirez. Enjoy pizza and pop as we discuss what we are reading for the summer reading program!

TAB: Teen Advisory Board

Third Thursday of each month at 4 PM

TAB volunteers will meet monthly to brainstorm teen program and collection recommendations. Members receive service hour credit for meetings and projects. Snacks and refreshments provided.



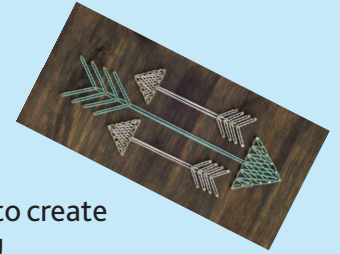
CrafTEENS

Thursdays at 4 PM

String Art

June 22

Use wood, nails, and yarn to create a custom stylish art piece!



Popsicle Stick Portraits

June 29

Craft and paint mini designs on popsicle sticks.

DIY Magnets & Key-chains

July 6

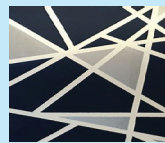
Use Perler Beads to create funky and inventive designs.



Tape Paintings

July 13

Paint and customize an incredible design using tape.



Book End Art

July 20

Build your own book-ends! Use fun and funky items to create one of a kind statement art for your bookshelf.



Finale Party!

July 27

Celebrate with us as we wrap up the Summer Reading Program together!

Babysitting Clinic

Brought to you by Allegan General Hospital

Tuesday, June 13 from 9 AM - 4 PM

Topics will include: Health related topics like CPR, choking, and First Aid; how to get kids to sleep; creating a safe environment; discipline; baby care; snack choices; handling conflict; building a resume/ marketing yourself and more.

Cost is \$30. Registration is limited and required. Bring a sack lunch.



ADULT PROGRAMS



THE GREAT AMERICAN SOLAR ECLIPSE IS COMING!

Presented by Richard Bell of the Kalamazoo Astronomical Society
Tuesday, August 1 at 7 pm

A total solar eclipse will cross the United States from coast to coast on August 21. It will give millions of people a chance to see the spectacular solar corona, a sight hidden from view except during totality. It's one of the greatest phenomenon in nature. Mr. Bell's presentation will cover the basics of solar eclipses and how to view them safely. After the presentation, eclipse shades will be available for \$3.00.

Decluttering with Creative Solutions - Caryn Parker

Tuesday, May 16 at 7 PM

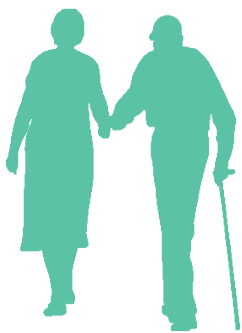
Are you wishing that your home life could be clutter free? Caryn Parker, a local organizing consultant with over 18 years of experience, will be sharing effective techniques on how to handle clutter in your home. You will be equipped and inspired with practical knowledge and applications to declutter your possessions, make decisions on what should stay and what should go, and how to maintain your clean living space.



What Do I Say?

Communicating with people with Dementia – Sue Wilson

Thursday, June 1 at 7 PM



Communication is an important part of our relationships. It connects us by allowing an exchange of ideas, wishes, and feelings. This program will address the many challenges associated with communicating with someone who has dementia and explore ways to communicate more effectively and compassionately. Susan Wilson, RN and Clinical Staff Educator for Hospice Care, is coming back since her program last April about caring for people with dementia was so well received.

Seniors' Club

First Friday of each Month at 1 PM

- May 5 "Keeping it Fresh"
Trish McPherson, Dietitian
- June 2 "Show N' Tell" - Bring an item, story, or photograph to share
Local Photographer
- July 7 Sue Bosma Photo Collection
- August 4 Ice Cream Social!



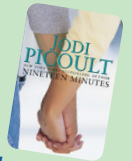
BOOK CLUBS!

Newcomers are always welcome!

2nd Monday Book Club

2nd Monday of each month at 1 PM

- May 8 *The Last Runaway*
Tracy Chevalier
- June 12 *Mr. Churchill's Secretary*
Susan Elia Macneil
- July 10 *Running from the Law*
Lisa Scottoline
- August 14 *Nineteen Minutes*
Jodi Picoult



Non-Fiction Book Club

2nd Tuesday of each month at 7 PM

- May 9 *Sgt. Reckless*
Robin Hutton
- June 13 *The Devil in the White City*
Erik Larson
- July 11 *The Bully Pulpit*
Doris Kearns Goodwin
- August 15 *Lady Bird and Lyndon*
Betty Boyd Caroli

Sizzlers Book Club

3rd Thursday of each month at 7 PM

- May 18 *Zookeeper's Wife*
Diane Ackerman
- June 15 *Swingtime*
Zadie Smith
- July 20 *Hillbilly Elegy*
J.D. Vance
- August 16* *Lincoln in the Bardo*
George Saunders



*Date changed due to Lyrics on the Lawn

Piano on the Porch

Friday Afternoons During the Summer

Local pianists will share their musical talents by playing on the history room porch inside the library for an hour on Friday afternoons. Stop by and you will be delighted to hear some beautiful melodies while you browse through the stacks!



ADULT PROGRAMS

Lyrics on the Lawn

Thursdays in August at 7 PM

Join the library four Thursdays evenings in August for an outdoor concert on the lawn. Bring a lawn chair or blanket and your family and friends to enjoy some great FREE entertainment. Popcorn will be served by the Friends of the Library and you can also purchase a bottle of water for \$1. This popular event has a great line-up this year!



Blarney Castle August 3

Blarney Castle performs music steeped in the Irish and Scottish traditions, but their sound is given a contemporary edge by their high-energy performances and creative songwriting, creating a truly unique and memorable musical experience.

Michigan Nightingales August 10

A good ole' traditional gospel sound, the kind that if you could manage to keep your seat, you'd at least be stomping your feet! Promising a blend of the traditional gospel song & vocal arrangement upon which their foundation was built, the Michigan Nightingales have a refreshing sound that both young and old will love and appreciate.



May Erlewine August 17

May pulls from a wide variety of sounds and influences to create her unique musical landscape. You'll hear traditional folk roots, old time country swing, soul and rock and roll but mostly she's inspired by her own heart and the hearts of those she entertains. She sings and plays the guitar, piano, violin, and other instruments. She is also a songwriter, with over 15 albums of original work published.

Brena August 24

Brena is a one-stop-shop when it comes to live entertainment. Their six member band, featuring guitars, drums, horns, violin, keyboards, and tight vocal harmonies, will keep you dancing all night long. Their wide variety of songs offer a little something for everyone: ranging from oldies, to current top 40 hits, classic rock to smooth R&B, country to high energy dance music, and everything in between!





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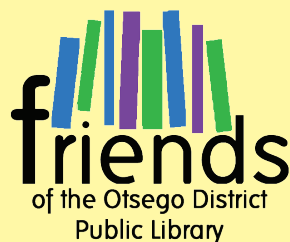
Library Closings

Memorial Day
May 28 - 29

Independence Day Break
July 3 & 4

Labor Day Weekend
September 2 - 4

You may be photographed while attending library programs and events. Please alert library staff if you do not want to be photographed.



Join the Friends of the Library!

The next meeting for the Friends of the Library will be on *Monday, May 22 at 6:30 PM*. The Friends are always looking for new members. Volunteer at the library or help in the used book store to make a positive impact on your community!

Book donations are always accepted and proceeds benefit children/teen programming and library needs. Stop by the library or go to www.otsegoibrary.org/friends for more information.

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Greetings from Otsego District Library,

I would like to extend a special thank you to those of you who took our recent community survey. We had 387 respondents! Your wonderful feedback was valuable as we updated our strategic plan and it provided many great ideas for the future. The strategic planning update process went very well. In the next few weeks we will be putting together a one page summary of the plan so the community can see the accomplishments from the past plan as well as our objectives for the future.

Today I would like to share with you our new Otsego District Library slogan:

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Innovate - Each aspect of programming and technology offered by the library seeks to stay on the cutting edge, providing patrons with the very latest in ideas and information. At Otsego District Library we have a creative, innovative staff and this shows through the programs and services offered to the community.

Interact - ODL welcomes community members of all ages - babies through senior citizens - and offers space and opportunities for the community to interact, plan, and share ideas. The love for the Otsego Community and pride in the library is evident as our patrons and staff interact with each other.

Inspire - Reading can open a whole new world to our patrons. We recognize that the library is a valuable resource to inspire new learning, new discoveries, and broaden perspectives. Our collection and programs inspire the community through education, entertainment, and exposure to new experiences.

We hope to see you, your family, and friends this summer at the library!

Andrea Estelle,
Library Director

