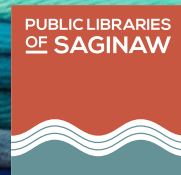


Beyond the Bookshelf

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♦ Indicates registration required

June / 2025



Weekly Events:

Monday Matinees

Zauel
Mondays – 2 p.m.
Starts June 9

Summer LEGO Club

Hoyt
Mondays – 4 p.m.
Wednesdays – 1 p.m.

Toddler Storytime

Zauel
Tuesdays – 10:30 a.m.

♦ Tai Chi for Better Sleep

Butman-Fish
Tuesdays & Thursdays – 11:30 a.m.
Starts June 17 – Not on June 19

Chair Exercise

Zauel
Tuesdays – 1:30 p.m.

Miss Beth's Boombox

Zauel
Thursdays – 10:30 a.m.

Preschool Storytime

Butman-Fish
Fridays – 10:30 a.m.

Parkside Picture Books

Playground next to Zauel
Fridays – 1 p.m.
weather permitting

Friday Flicks

Butman-Fish
Fridays: June 13 & 27 – 2 p.m.

Family Storytime

Zauel
Saturdays – 10:30 a.m.

Together We Read!

Hoyt
Saturdays – 2 p.m.

Events:

Color Me Calm for Adults

Wickes
Tuesday, June 3 – 2 p.m.

Jazz on Jefferson Hospitality Tent

Hoyt Parking Lot
Wednesday, June 4 – 5-8 p.m.

♦ How to Write a Winning Business Proposal

Hoyt
Wednesday, June 4 – 6:30 p.m.

♦ Learn Audio Editing

Hoyt
Thursday, June 5 – 10 a.m.

Ask the Tech

Zauel
Thursday, June 5 – 3:30 p.m.

Rainbow Paper Chain Tapestry

Hoyt
Saturday, June 7 – All Day

Cookbook Club

Butman-Fish
Saturday, June 7 – 3 p.m.

Make It Monday Take & Make

Zauel
Monday, June 9 – All Day

♦ Tech Tutoring

Butman-Fish
Monday, June 9 – By Appt.

Books Beyond Binaries

Hoyt
Monday, June 9 – 3:30 p.m.

Button and Magnet Making

Butman-Fish
Tuesday, June 9 – 4-6 p.m.

Take & Make Greeting Cards

Hoyt
Tuesday, June 10 – All Day

Pride Month Movie Screening

Hoyt
Tuesday, June 10 – 6 p.m.

♦ Continental Knitting

Zauel
Tuesday, June 10 – 6:30 p.m.

Stranger Than Fiction Book Club

Barnes & Noble Café
Tuesday, June 10 – 7 p.m.

Teas, Tinctures & Oils

Hoyt
Wednesday, June 11 – 6 p.m.

Series Starters Book Club

Butman-Fish
Tuesday, June 12 – 11 a.m.

Great Books Book Club

Hoyt
Thursday, June 12 – 2:30 p.m.

Drumcommunity

Zauel
Thursday, June 12 – 3 p.m.

Movie Night at Zauel

Zauel
Thursday, June 12 – 6:30 p.m.

Friday Flicks

Butman-Fish
Friday, June 13 – 2 p.m.

Spice Up Your Month

Hoyt
Saturday, June 14 – All Day

Needle Arts Club

Hoyt
Saturday, June 14 – 10 a.m.-Noon

Dragon Hunt Yoga

Butman-Fish
Saturday, June 14 – 10:30 a.m.

Glitz, Glamour, and Scandals

Zauel
Saturday, June 14 – 11 a.m.

Studio Storytime

Saginaw Art Museum
Saturday, June 14 – 12:15 p.m.

Bugs Galore!

Butman-Fish
Monday, June 16 – 3 p.m.

Pages of History Book Club

Castle Museum
Tuesday, June 17 – Noon

Bubble Painting

Wickes
Tuesday, June 17 – 2:30 p.m.

Butman-Fish Book Club

Butman-Fish
Tuesday, June 17 – 5:30 p.m.

Natural Disasters STEAM Night

Hoyt
Tuesday, June 17 – 6 p.m.

Mark Crilley: How to Draw Manga & Graphic Novels

Zauel
Tuesday, June 17 – 6 p.m.

Freedom is at Home

Butman-Fish
Wednesday, June 18 – All Day

♦ Memoir Reading & Writing Club

Hoyt
Wednesday, June 18 – 2:30 p.m.

♦ Murder Club

Hoyt
Wednesday, June 18 – 6:30 p.m.

Mystery Book Club

Oracle Brewing Co.
Wednesday, June 18 – 6:30 p.m.

**Closed for Juneteenth
Thursday, June 19**

Fairy House Planter

Butman-Fish
Saturday, June 21 – All Day

Book to Movie Club

Butman-Fish
Saturday, June 21 – 2 p.m.

♦ Family Craft: Pride Bookmarks!

Hoyt
Saturday, June 21 – 3 p.m.

Glass Cup Painting

Hoyt
Monday, June 23 – 3 p.m.

NERF Wars

Butman-Fish
Monday, June 23 – 5:30 p.m.

Knitting Nancies

Wickes
Tuesday, June 24 – 2:30 p.m.

♦ Patriotic Gnome Diamond Dotz

Zauel
Tuesday, June 24 – 5:30 p.m.

Michigan Notable Books Author Tour: Brittany Rogers

Hoyt
Tuesday, June 24 – 6 p.m.

♦ Tech Tutoring

Butman-Fish
Wednesday, June 25 – By Appt.

♦ Nature's Nightlife

Hoyt
Wednesday, June 25 – 3 p.m.

♦ Drag Queen Story Hour

Hoyt
Wednesday, June 25 – 6:30 p.m.

♦ Colors in Nature

Zauel
Thursday, June 26 – 1:30 & 4:00 p.m.

Ask the Tech!

Zauel
Thursday, June 26 – 3:30 p.m.

Mythology Book Club

Hoyt
Thursday, June 26 – 6:30 p.m.

Friday Flicks

Butman-Fish
Friday, June 27 – 2 p.m.

Book Club Soiree

First United Methodist Church of Saginaw
Friday, June 27 – 6 p.m.

Cotton Candy Science Show

Butman-Fish
Monday, June 30 – 3 p.m.

From the Pages

A Sorceress Comes to Call

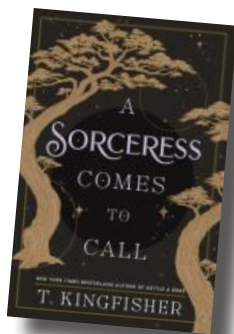
By T. Kingfisher
Adult NonFiction

If you're looking for a dark, twisty, and absolutely gripping take on a classic fairytale, might I suggest **A Sorceress Comes to Call** by T. Kingfisher? This eerie adventure is inspired by The Brothers Grimm's Goose Girl, and set in the regency era. If you enjoyed Kingfisher's other titles like *Nettle & Bone* or *What Moves the Dead*, I can't recommend this enough.

The story follows Cordelia, who's been trapped under the thumb of her terrifyingly powerful mother, Evangeline, all her life. Their house has no doors (seriously, no doors), and the rules are rigid and unnerving. When a suspicious death forces them to flee to the home of a wealthy squire and his sharp, no-nonsense sister, Hester, things really take off. Hester immediately clocks that something is deeply wrong with Evangeline – and she's determined to stop whatever horror the sorceress has planned.

It's got Kingfisher's signature mix of creeping horror, dry humor, and deep emotional weight. The magic is unsettling, the tension is high, and the characters? Absolutely unforgettable. If you love fairy tale retellings with a sinister bite, check **A Sorceress Comes to Call** out from your local library!

Reviewed by Claire Skerry
Bookmobile



School's Out! – Let's Visit the Library!

Looking for something fun to do with the family, now that summer vacation is here? The Public Libraries of Saginaw can help! Try a **Monday Matinee** at **Zauel**, or a second weekly **LEGO Club** at **Hoyt**! When the weather is nice on a Friday, you can enjoy **Parkside Picture Books** at the playground next to Zauel. And **Butman-Fish** is cooking up special events, like **Bugs Galore!** and **Dragon Hunt Yoga!**

This is just a sampling of what's going on. (We even have programs for adults!) See www.saginawlibrary.org/events for a full schedule of crafts, book clubs, and how-to tech classes designed with you in mind!



Tai Chi with the MSU Extension Returns

The **MSU Extension** returns to **Butman-Fish** with **Tai Chi for Better Sleep** on **Tuesdays & Thursdays**, beginning June 17. This series combines the benefits of Tai Chi for Arthritis and Fall Prevention and the Sleep Education for Everyone program. Tai Chi has been shown to increase strength, improve balance, and prevent falls. Participants will also learn techniques to improve the quality and quantity of their sleep. The program consists of 16 90-minute sessions. For best results, plan to attend all sessions – forms are introduced in sequence and build each week. Registration is required at bit.ly/tcbsbutman.



Celebrate LGBTQ Pride Month With Us

Pride Month is celebrated every June to raise awareness on the rights of the LGBTQ community and to promote safe spaces where inclusion prevails and violence and discrimination against lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer (LGBTQ) people is eradicated. Join us at one of these events to celebrate Pride Month with the Public Libraries of Saginaw:

- **Pride Buttons** – Stop by the Hoyt Reference Desk to pick up pins from our button maker to show your Pride – all month long
- **Rainbow Paper Chain Tapestry Take & Make Kits**
Hoyt – Saturday, June 7, while supplies last
- **Pride Movie Night: *Pariah* (2011, R)**
Hoyt – Tuesday, June 10 @ 6 p.m.
- **Family Craft: Pride Bookmarks (please register)**
Hoyt – Saturday, June 21 @ 3 p.m.
- **Drag Queen Story Hour w/ Miss Dahlia Rivers (please register)**
Hoyt – Wednesday, June 25 @ 6:30 p.m.
- **Book Club Soiree w/ PFLAG Great Lakes Bay**
First United Methodist Church – Friday, June 27 @ 6 p.m.



Winning Business Proposals

Whether you're just starting out or are already in business, a business plan helps you stay organized and shows potential funders that you have a strategy to succeed. Join us at **Hoyt** on **Wednesday, June 4 at 6:30 p.m.** for a one-hour workshop on **How to Write a Winning Business Proposal** with Michelle Judd, a seasoned consultant and university instructor. Register online or call (989) 755-0904.





Michigan Notable Author to Visit Hoyt on June 24

The Public Libraries of Saginaw is excited to host **Michigan Notable Book Author Brittany Rogers** at Hoyt on **Tuesday, June 24 at 6 p.m.**! Brittany is a poet, educator, and lifelong Detroit. Her debut book of poetry, **Good Dress**, explores themes of Black Detroit, Black womanhood, community, and much more. Her writing engages with time with a fierceness and extraordinary beauty.

Every year, the Library of Michigan selects up to twenty of the most notable books, either written by a Michigan resident or about Michigan or the Great Lakes. The selected books are honored in the year after their publication or copyright date. **Good Dress** was published by Tin House in 2024 and named a **2025 Michigan Notable Book** in January. Like the other Michigan Notable Books, it speaks to our state's rich cultural, historical, and literary heritage and proves without a doubt that some of the greatest stories are found in the Great Lakes State.

The Michigan Notable Books program is sponsored in part by the **Library of Michigan Foundation, Michigan Center for the Book, and Michigan Humanities.**

Make Teas, Tinctures & Oils



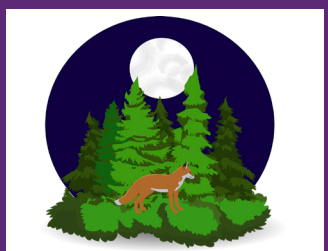
Learn how to create salves, balms, and tinctures using herbs that you can grow in your own backyard at Hoyt on **Wednesday, June 11 at 6 p.m.** Take your herbal passion to the next level with this presentation by **Small House Farm**! Register for **Teas, Tinctures & Oils** online or call (989) 755-0904.

Draw Manga & Graphic Novels



Ever wanted to write and illustrate your own manga or graphic novel, but don't know where to start? Join us at Zael on **Tuesday, June 17 at 6 p.m.** for a hands-on drawing workshop led by amazing **author/illustrator Mark Crilley**! Mark will demonstrate various techniques, tell stories from his career, and walk you through creating your own art. This program is for tweens and teens.

Learn About Nature's Nightlife



Explore the world of **Nature's Nightlife** at Hoyt on **Wednesday, June 25 at 3 p.m.**! We'll find out what happens after the sun goes down in an exciting live animal experience with the **Leslie Science and Nature Center**. All ages are welcome, but young children must be accompanied by an adult who remains on the premises for the duration of the program. Registration is required. Go online or call Hoyt at (989) 755-0904.



Cotton Candy Science!

Join the sweetest science show around! Discover the delicious science of cotton candy at **Butman-Fish** on **Monday, June 30 at 3 p.m.**! Learn how it's made, who invented it, and see what fun experiments we will do – don't forget to try some at the end! The **Cotton Candy Science Show** is fun for kids and parents. No registration needed.

Drum it Out with Drummunity



Join us at Zael on **Thursday June 12 at 3 p.m.** for **Drummunity**, a high energy, fun-for-the-whole-family drumming program brought to you by drum circle master Lori Fithian! We can accommodate up to 100 people, as we work together to make some cool beats! Children under 7 will need a responsible helper with them.

NERF Mobile Games at B-F



Players will run, dodge, and dive as they try to out-wit and out-blast the competition during **NERF Mobile Games** at **Butman-Fish** on **Monday, June 23 at 5:30 p.m.**! This program is for ages 6+, and all equipment is provided. No registration is required. Come prepared to put your physical and mental skills to the test!

Nature's Colors on Display



Join our friends from the **Chippewa Nature Center** at Zael as they present **Colors in Nature** on **Thursday, June 26** in two sessions. Register for either the **1:30 or 3:00 p.m.** hands-on program where you will learn about our local ecology and how colors change from season to season. Children under 7 need an adult helper. Registration is required.

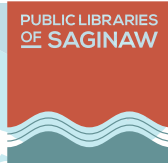
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Branch Hours**Butman-Fish Library**Monday-Thursday 11am-7pm
Friday & Saturday 9am-5pm**Hoyt Library**Monday-Thursday 9am-8pm
Friday & Saturday 9am-5pm**Wickes Library**

Monday-Thursday Noon-6pm

Zael LibraryMonday, Tuesday, & Thursday 9am-9pm
Wednesday Noon-9pm
Friday & Saturday 9am-5pmwww.saginawlibrary.org

Together We Inspire . . .



Jazz on Jefferson

Wednesday, June 4
4:45 – 8 p.m.

on Saginaw's historic South Jefferson Ave.

Join us in the Hospitality Tent in the parking lot across from **Hoyt Library** for live music, adult beverages and a food truck! (Ages 21 and up)

Freedom is at Home



From being denied the right to own a home, to intentionally curating a sacred space to feel both safe and comfortable in, interior decoration holds significant value in African-American homes. **Butman-Fish** will celebrate Black freedom by offering a drop-in craft for families on **Wednesday, June 18**.

Decorate a home décor statement piece while spending quality time together. All are welcome to participate. (Please note all PLOS Branches will be closed for the Juneteenth holiday on Thursday, June 19.)



Color Our World, our 2025 Summer Reading Program for all ages, is here!

- Pick up an age-appropriate reading record at any of our libraries between June 2 and August 2
- Log your time spent reading or listening to someone else read
HINT: If you read together as a family, you can **all** count that time!
- Pick up prizes by 5 p.m. August 2
- Prizes are limited and subject to availability.

But that's not all we have going on this summer! Join us for live performances, animal shows and more for the whole family! See this newsletter, call the host library or visit www.saginawlibrary.org/summer-reading-program for more information about Summer Reading!