Together We Inspire...

Indigenous Arts & Culture

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Libby App Collection Update

Weekly Events:

Kindergarten Boot Camp
Zuel
Mondays, March 2 – 3 p.m.

Tales for Twos Storytime
Zuel
Tuesday – 10:30 a.m.
Repeats Thursdays – 10:30 a.m.

Preschool Storytime
Butman-Fish
Fridays – 10:30 a.m.
(Library Closed March 29)

Pre-K Storytime
Zuel
Sat., March 2 – 10:30 a.m.
(Library Closed March 30)

Events:

Oscars Film Fest: Oppenheimer
Zuel
Wednesday, March 29 – 6:30 p.m.

Donation Drive for Underground Railroad
Hoyt
March 1 – 28

Adult Winter Reading Program
Zuel
ends Saturday, March 2

Oscars Film Fest: Spider-Man: Across the Spider-Verse
Zuel
Saturday, March 2 – 2 p.m.

Oscars Film Fest: The World to Come
Hoyt
Tuesday, March 28 – 1 p.m.

Oscars Film Fest: Drive
Hoyt
Saturday, March 2 – 1 p.m.

Oscars Film Fest: Dune
Hoyt
Saturday, March 9 – 10 a.m.

Oscars Film Fest: The Lost Agent
Hoyt
Saturday, March 9 – 1 p.m.

Oscar’s Film Fest: The Holdovers
Butman-Fish
Friday, March 2 – 8 p.m.

Spider-Man: Across the Spider-Verse
Zuel
Saturday, March 2 – 2 p.m.

Birdhouse Painting
Butman-Fish
Saturday, March 2 – 3 p.m.

Great Reads Book Club
Hoyt
Monday, March 2 – 2:15 p.m.

Tech Tutoring
Butman-Fish
Monday, March 4 – 2:15 p.m.

Hearts of Hoyt Storytime
Hoyt
Monday, March 4 – 7 p.m.

Shaker than Fiction Book Club
Zuel
Monday, March 4 – 7 p.m.

Pow Wow Song and Dance Presentation w/ Ziibiwing Center
Zuel
Wednesday, March 6 – 6:30 p.m.

Yoga at Hoyt Library
Hoyt
Thursday, March 7 – 5:45 p.m.

Oscars Film Fest: The Holdovers
Butman-Fish
Friday, March 8 – 8 p.m.

Space Up Your Month
Hoyt
Saturday, March 9 – All Day

Needles Arts Club
Hoyt
Saturday, March 9 – 10 a.m.

Oscars Film Fest: Elemental
Butman-Fish
Saturday, March 9 – 10:30 a.m.

Studio Storytime
Saginaw Art Museum
Saturday, March 9 – 12:30 p.m.

Oscars Film Fest: Barbie
Butman-Fish
Saturday, March 9 – 2 p.m.

Acrylics & Coffee
Butman-Fish
Tuesday, March 12 – 3 p.m.

Continental Knitting
Zuel
Tuesday, March 12 – 6:30 p.m.

Murder Club
Hoyt
Wednesday, March 13 – 6:30 p.m.

Happy Little Painting
Zuel
Wednesday, March 13 – 6:30 p.m.

Beginner’s Tech Tips
Zuel
Thursday, March 14 – 3:30 p.m.

Friday Flicks:
Mar. 17: Last Dance
Butman-Fish
Friday, March 14 – 2 p.m.

Jigsaw Puzzle Swap
Hoyt
Saturday, March 16 – 11 a.m.

Proposal Writing
Hoyt
Saturday, March 24 – 11 a.m.

Eat, Taste & Read
Zuel
Saturday, March 25 – 11 a.m.

Silent Book Club
Butman-Fish
Saturday, March 25 – 11 a.m.

“Won’t You Be My Neighbor?”
Hoyt
Wednesday, March 27 – 4 p.m.

Adult Storytime
Hoyt
Wednesday, March 28 – 6 p.m.

Drop-In Poetry & Doodles
Zuel
Tuesday, March 28 – 3:30 p.m.

Saturday Storytime
Wickes
Saturday, March 25 – 10 a.m.

Alcohol Ink Jewelry Dishes
Zuel
Tuesday, March 28 – 5 p.m.

Busy Bunny Take & Make
Hoyt
Saturday, March 26 – 3 p.m.

Coffee & Conversation
Wickes
Tuesday, March 28 – 10 a.m.

Proposal Writing
Hoyt
Saturday, March 26 – 9:45 a.m.

The Holdovers
Butman-Fish
Saturday, March 26 – 9:30 p.m.

Silent Book Club
Zuel
Saturday, March 26 – 10 a.m.

Proposal Writing
Zuel
Saturday, March 26 – 9:45 a.m.

Great Reads Book Club
Hoyt
Monday, March 27 – 3 p.m.

Tech Tutoring
Butman-Fish
Monday, March 27 – 2 p.m.

Shaker than Fiction Book Club
Zuel
Monday, March 27 – 1 p.m.

Continental Knitting
Zuel
Monday, March 27 – 6:30 p.m.

Murder Club
Hoyt
Tuesday, March 28 – 6:30 p.m.

“Won’t You Be My Neighbor?”
Hoyt
Wednesday, March 29 – 4 p.m.

Adult Storytime
Hoyt
Wednesday, March 29 – 6 p.m.

Book Ends Book Club
Zuel
Saturday, March 31 – 1 p.m.

Proposal Writing
Butman-Fish
Saturday, March 31 – 11 a.m.

Eat, Taste & Read
Zuel
Saturday, March 31 – 11 a.m.

Silent Book Club
Butman-Fish
Saturday, March 31 – 11 a.m.

“Won’t You Be My Neighbor?”
Hoyt
Wednesday, March 30 – 4 p.m.

Adult Storytime
Hoyt
Wednesday, March 30 – 6 p.m.

Drop-In Poetry & Doodles
Zuel
Tuesday, March 30 – 3:30 p.m.

Pizza & Pages Storytime
Wickes
Tuesday, March 30 – 10 a.m.

Puzzle Night at Zuel
Zuel
Tuesday, March 30 – 6:30 p.m.

Alcohol Ink Jewelry Dishes
Hoyt
Tuesday, March 30 – 2 p.m.

Browsing Basics for Beginners
Zuel
Thursday, March 30 – 2:30 p.m.
Time for Some Fun with Jigsaw Puzzles!

Tired of working on the same jigsaw puzzles at home? Join us for Hoyt’s first-ever Jigsaw Puzzle Swap for adults on Saturday, March 16 from 10 a.m. until Noon! You can drop off puzzles up to two weeks before the event in exchange for puzzle vouchers. The first hour of the swap will be for those with vouchers. The second hour will be open to everyone. Puzzles must be in a box, with a minimum of 300 pieces. Puzzlers are also welcome to join us for Family Puzzle Night at Zauel on Tuesday, March 26 from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Bring your own, or choose from our wide selection of puzzles.

Celebrate the Year’s Best Films With Us

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Spider-Man: Across the Spider-Verse (PG) – 2 p.m. @ Zauel

Friday, March 8:
The Holdovers (R) – 2 p.m. @ Butman-Fish

Saturday, March 9:
Elemental (PG) – 10:30 a.m. @ Butman-Fish
Barbie (PG-13) – 2 p.m. @ Butman-Fish

Eat, Taste & Read at Zauel

In celebration of National Reading Month, kids are invited to a “Book Tasting” event at Zauel on Saturday, March 23. Join us between 1-3 p.m. to sample tables of books and try something new from our menu. You might just find a new favorite to take home!

Enjoy a Relaxing Painting Session, or other Craft, This Month

Join us at Hoyt for a relaxing session of Acrylics & Coffee on Tuesday, March 12 at 3 p.m. We’ll have low-key music playing and coffee with all the fixings at this painting session for adults. Feel free to bring your own coffee or paints, if you have preferences. For this session, we’ll be painting Boho designs on canvas. Please register online or call (989) 755-9094.

Try your hand at Happy Little Painting at our next Teen Night at Zauel on Wednesday, March 13 at 6:30 p.m. We’ll be taking inspiration from a famous PBS artist to create our own masterpieces! Please register online or call (989) 799-2771.

Hoyt will repeat its popular Alcohol Ink Jewelry Dish program on Wednesday, March 27. There will be both a 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. session. Please register online or by calling (989) 755-9094. Find more craft programs for all ages at www.saginawlibrary.org/events.

Welcome Back the Wildlife

Art Museum Studio Storytime

Calling all young museumgoers! Join us at the Saginaw Art Museum, 1125 N. Michigan, on March 9 and April 13 at 12:30 p.m. for Studio Storytime! Our children’s librarians will read a story that pairs with the art project that you’ll work on! This program is geared towards ages 2–5, but all are welcome!

Rube Goldberg Challenge

Butman-Fish is holding a Spring Break Camp for kids on March 4-8. We’ll be combining engineering and artwork in the style of cartoonist Rube Goldberg using just about any doodad we can find! Day camp will run 2-4 p.m. each day and is for ages 8-12. Registration is required. Register online or call (989) 799-9160.

Cook the Book

Cook the Book Club returns to Butman-Fish on Saturday, March 16 at 3 p.m. Love checking out new cookbooks and trying new recipes? This club is for you! Every month, we’ll work through a cookbook as a group. Each person will pick a recipe to make at home and bring in for everyone to try. Then we’ll vote on our favorite recipe. Want to join us? Call (989) 799-9160 for more info, and see our full schedule of monthly book clubs at www.saginawlibrary.org/events.

Grant Proposal Writing

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**From the Pages**

**Chinese Menu: The History, Myths, and Legends Behind Your Favorite Foods**

By Grace Lin
Children’s Nonfiction

Who doesn’t love egg rolls, sizzling rice soup and General Tso’s Chicken?

Author and artist Grace Lin grew up eating authentic Chinese food cooked by her immigrant mother – but she also loved Americanized Chinese food from her favorite restaurants. This 288-page, lavishly illustrated, “story feast” breaks down the menu at a typical American Chinese restaurant, telling the reader how each dish got its name, where it came from, and how it is typically prepared.

Lin then tells a story about how the dish (or a similar authentic meal), came to be. From Marco Polo, and clever restauranteurs to Lin’s own recipe, this book is sure to make you hungry! It is recommended for ages 8-12, but teens and adults may appreciate the culinary history as well.

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Hoyt Library

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The Holdovers (R) – 2 p.m. @ Butman-Fish

Friday Flicks
Mao’s Last Dancer (2009, PG)
Friday, March 15 @ 2 p.m. Butman-Fish

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On Thursday, March 21, Butman-Fish will host Nigitigaaninaan (Our Plants) at 5:30 p.m. At this adult program, you’ll learn about the Anishinabe’s special relationship with plants that dates back far before European contact. Come learn about some Anishinabe uses of plants and how this valuable special relationship with plants that dates back far before European contact.

Butman-Fish will also present a Call and Dance Presentation on Saturday, March 9 at 6:30 p.m.

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♦♦ Indicates registration required

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Together We Read

♦ Cook the Book Club
Butman-Fish
Saturday, March 16 – 3 p.m.

♦ Together We Read
Butman-Fish
Saturday, March 16 – 2 p.m.

♦ Tech Tutoring
Butman-Fish
Tuesday, March 19 – 2 p.m.

Oscars Film Fest: Food
Zauel
Saturday, March 16 – 2 p.m.

Great Reads Book Club
Hoyt
Monday, March 4 – 2:15 p.m.

Tech Tutoring
Butman-Fish
Monday, March 4 – by appt.

Happy Little Painting
Hoyt
Tuesday, March 22 – 10:30 a.m.

Studio Storytime
Saginaw Art Museum
Saturday, March 9 – 12:30 p.m.

Pages of History Book Club
Castle Museum
Wednesday, March 20 – 1-3 p.m.

Great Reads Book Club
Hoyt
Monday, March 4 – 2 p.m.

Tech Tutoring
Butman-Fish
Tuesday, March 12 – 3 p.m.

Continental Knitting
Zauel
Tuesday, March 12 – 6:30 p.m.

Murder Club
Hoyt
Wednesday, March 13 – 5:30 p.m.

“Won’t You Be My Neighbor”
Hoyt
Wednesday, March 22 – 4 p.m.

Adult Storytime
Hoyt
Wednesday, March 20 – 6 p.m.

Book Ends Book Club
Zauel
Saturday, March 16 – 3 p.m.

♦ Proposal Writing
Hoyt
Saturday, March 23 – 11 a.m.

♦ Eat, Taste & Read
Zauel
Saturday, March 23 – 1-3 p.m.

Silent Book Club
Butman-Fish
Thursday, March 28 – 5-6 p.m.

♦ Rube Goldberg Challenge
Butman-Fish
Wednesday, March 28- 2 p.m.

♦ Biking, Books and Beyond
Zauel
Monday, March 26 – 6 p.m.

Drop-In Poetry & Doodles
Butman-Fish
Tuesday, March 26 – 3-5 p.m.

Pizza & Pages Storytime
Hoyt
Tuesday, March 26 – 4:30 p.m.

Puzzle Night at Zauel
Zauel
Tuesday, March 26 – 6:30 p.m.

♦ Alcohol Ink Jewelry Dishes
Hoyt
Wednesday, March 27 – 7:30 p.m.

♦ Proposal Writing
Hoyt
Thursday, March 28 – 7:30 p.m.

Browsing Basics for Beginners
Zauel
Thursday, March 28 – 3:30 p.m.

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Zauel
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Hoyt
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