Beyond the Bookshelf

March Events

**Local History and Genealogy March Workshop**
**Family History for Beginners**
Saturday, March 28 from 10am to 1pm - Hoyt Library

Are you new to researching your family history and not quite sure of where to start? Our genealogy experts are here to help. Join us for our Family History for Beginners class at Hoyt Library on Saturday, March 28. The class runs from 10am to 1pm and will be held upstairs at Hoyt Library in the Local History and Genealogy department. (An elevator is available.) Basic research techniques and strategies used by genealogists will be presented, including both traditional and online resources. The class is led by Leo LaFerree. Registration is required. You can register online at https://www.saginawlibrary.org/events/family-history-beginners-workshop or by calling 989-755-9827.

**Leprechaun’s Gold Escape Room**
Hoyt Library
March 14 at 7pm

This tricky leprechaun has hidden his pot of gold and it won’t be easy to find. Join us for stories, puzzles, and fun challenges in this team-building, escape-room-styled adventure. For children 7-12. Adult helpers welcome.

**Stop Telemarketers**
Hoyt Library
March 11 at 10am

Infant/Toddler Playgroup
Wickes Library
March 11 at 9am

Mental Health Help
Hoyt Library
March 12 at 9am

Paint a Pot, Plant a Succulent
Hoyt Library
March 12 at 9am

LEGO Club
Hoyt-Fish Library
March 14 at 2pm

Leprechaun’s Gold Escape Room
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VR Voyages: Survivor
Hoyt-Fish Library
March 17 at 6pm

Making Change Easier
Hoyt-Fish Library
March 18 at 6:30pm

Science Fiction/Fantasy Book Club
Zauel Library
March 18 at 7pm

Easy DIY Marbled Clay Jewelry Dish
Wickes Library
March 21 at 7pm

March Makerspace Madness
Hoyt-Fish Library
March 21 at 7pm

Family History for Beginners
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DUPLO Club
Zauel Library
March 28 at 11:30am

Beautifully Wrapped
Butman-Fish Library
March 28 at 2pm

Wickes Adult Book Club: What My Mother and I Don’t Talk About
Wickes Library
March 28 at 2pm

**Making Change Easier**
**Family Puzzle Club**
Wickes Library
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**Postcard Collection, Goodridge Brothers, Latino American Community Collection,**
**of our Saginaw Images Collection. This Collection includes:**
**General Images**
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Brand New Book Club Debuts at Zauel Library

Science Fiction/Fantasy Book Club

Wednesday, March 16 at 7pm - Zauel Library

Kalum Meyers, Adult Reference Library Assistant at Zauel Library, is looking forward to the opportunity to starting a monthly science-fiction/fantasy book club at Zauel Library. "I believe there are some very exciting changes going on in the world of speculative fic-

 tion," Kalum explains. "In the last several years, there has been an explosion of powerful new voices from women, people of color, and the LGBTQ community that have expanded and strengthened the genre. I hope to offer a space where everyone is welcome to talk about the books they love, exchange ideas, and maybe even make new friends."

If you’re a fan of steampunk, space opera, alternate history, epic fantasy, or any other sub-genre, Kalum hopes to see you there. "It’s never been a better time to be a nerd!"

The Science Fiction/Fantasy Book Club will meet on the third Wednesday of every month at 7pm in the meeting room at Zauel Library. The first book the club will discuss is An Unkindness of Ghosts by Rivers Solomon. Come for the free snacks, stay for the great conversations.

Managing Available Holds with Deliver Later

In March, OverDrive is introducing a new option for available holds in the Public Libraries of Saginaw’s OverDrive collection. Deliver Later. This feature gives you more control over your holds, so you can borrow and read titles when it’s most convenient for you.

To support this feature, the automatic hold checkout setting will be removed from the Public Libraries of Saginaw’s OverDrive collection. You’ll need to manually borrow your holds when they’re available (including any current holds).

How will Deliver Later work?

Available holds will have a three-day pickup window. When a hold becomes available for you, you’ll receive an email and a notification in the Public Libraries of Saginaw’s OverDrive collection. You’ll be given the option to borrow the hold, have it delivered later, or cancel it.

If you choose to have it delivered later:

• You’ll stay at the front of the wait list.
• The current copy will go to the next person in line.
• You’ll choose the earliest date you’d like the title to be delivered. Then, after that date, you’ll get a copy when the next person returns it.

If you take no action:

• The “deliver after seven days” option will be automatically applied at the end of the three-day pickup window.
• You’ll stay at the front of the wait list.

OverDrive is just one of the high-quality downloadable offerings that the Public Libraries of Saginaw provides. We also offer Hoopla, Kanopy, and RBdigital - providing access to eBooks and downloadable audiobooks, magazines, movies, television, and more! Visit www.saginawlibrary.org today!

Sample Search: LearningExpress Library

An extensive inventory of practice tests are available in LearningExpress Library. Some of the most popular areas in LearningExpress are highlighted below, but be sure to explore everything LearningExpress has to offer. Visit www.saginawlibrary.org. Click on Research & Learn. Choose Resources & Databases, then filter by your choice of Children, Homework Help, Jobs, Teachers, or Teens. Because LearningExpress offers so many resources, it falls under a variety of filters. Once filtered, find LearningExpress Library from the results and click on it. Happy testing!

Prepare for College

You will find every type of academic test prep available in LearningExpress. Study guides, flash cards, eBooks, and multiple practice tests for ACT, AP, PSAT, SAT, TOEFL, IB, IELTS, and college placement are all readily available.

Explore Careers

The Career Exploration Center guides the user to practice tests on subjects such as cosmetology, emergency medical services, nursing and plumbing. Additionally, the military test-prep offerings are extensive: ASVAB, SIFT, AFOQT, Officer Candidate, Flight Aptitude and CFAT.

Practice the GED

Finally, if someone you know is seeking some practice for the GED (or GED in Spanish) test, you can find that tool at Learning Express! You will also find practice for the HSET and TASC exams.

March is Women’s History Month - Celebrate with Beautifully Wrapped

for women, and for the women who continue to fight for the voting rights of others.”

Source: https://www.womenshistory.org/womens-history-womens-history-month

This year, the Public Libraries of Saginaw is celebrating Women’s History Month in a very special way.

Celebrate Women’s History Month with Beautifully Wrapped.

Saturday, March 28 at 2pm

Butman-Fish Library

Celebrate Women’s History Month with Beautifully Wrapped.

Field, place, whip around, lock, pull and pin. Headwraps are a beautiful way to acces-

sorize, protect your hair and show a bit of style. Participants learn to tie their own

headwraps as well as the unique history of headwrapping. Be a part of the movement.

Enter the GED

Zarinah El-Amin Naame, master wrapper, is an anthropologist and the founder of Beautifully Wrapped, an international interfaith corporation that uses the global art of headwrapping to build love and understanding. She is currently based in Detroit and has been sharing her study of headwrapping for over 15 years.

Find out more at: https://www.beautifully-wrapped.com/

Sample scarves will be available to practice with here or you can bring your own to tie!