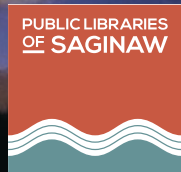


Beyond the Bookshelf



◆ Indicates registration required

July / 2024

Weekly Events:

Poolside Picture Books

Saginaw Township Spray Pool
Mondays – 12:30 p.m.
Weather permitting,
No storytime July 1

Monday Matinees

Zauel
Mondays – 2 p.m.

Tales for Twos Storytime

Zauel
Tuesdays – 10:30 a.m.
Repeats Thursdays – 10:30 a.m.
No storytime July 2 & 4

◆ Tai Chi

Butman-Fish
Tuesdays – 1 p.m.

Get Ready for Kindergarten

Butman-Fish
Fridays – 10:30 a.m.
No storytime July 5

Movies

Butman-Fish
Family Flicks: July 5 & 19 – 2 p.m.
Friday Flicks: July 12 & 26 – 2 p.m.

Preschool Storytime

Zauel
Saturdays – 10:30 a.m.
No storytime July 6

Events:

Great Reads Book Club

Hoyt
Monday, July 1 – 2:15 p.m.



Take & Make:

Map Greeting Cards
Hoyt
Friday, July 5 – All Day

◆ Beginner's Computer Class

Hoyt
Saturday, July 6 – 11 a.m.

Together We Read

Hoyt
Saturday, July 6 – 2 p.m.

◆ Tech Tutoring

Butman-Fish
Monday, July 8 – By Appt.

◆ Painterly Pottery

Butman-Fish
Monday, July 8
Children 12 & Under – 3 p.m.
Teens & Adults – 5 p.m.

Stranger Than Fiction Book Club

Barnes & Noble
Monday, July 8 – 7 p.m.

◆ Yoga at Hoyt Library

Hoyt
Tuesday, July 9 – 5:30 p.m.

◆ Continental Knitting

Zauel
Tuesday, July 9 – 6:30 p.m.

◆ Food Science Quests w/ 4-H!

Hoyt
Wednesday, July 10 – 3 p.m.

Bad Fanfiction Night

Hoyt
Wednesday, July 10 – 6 p.m.

Paleo Joe

Zauel
Thursday, July 11 – 3 p.m.

Tech Tips for Beginners

Zauel
Thursday, July 11 – 3:30 p.m.

Spice Up Your Month

Hoyt
Saturday, July 13 – All Day

◆ Family History for Beginners

Butman-Fish
Saturday, July 13 – 10 a.m.

Needle Arts Club

Hoyt
Saturday, July 13 – 10 a.m.-Noon

◆ Make a Map Rock

Hoyt
Saturday, July 13 – 2 p.m.

Animal Magic

Butman-Fish
Monday, July 15 – 3 p.m.

◆ Gyotaku Print Art w/ 4-H!

Hoyt
Monday, July 15 – 3 p.m.

Movie Night: *Shadowlands*

Zauel
Monday, July 15 – 6 p.m.

Pages of History Book Club

Castle Museum
Tuesday, July 16 – Noon

Butman-Fish Book Club

Butman-Fish
Tuesday, July 16 – 5:30 p.m.

◆ Cooking w/ Ming Louie

Zauel
Tuesday, July 16 – 6 p.m.

◆ Make a Miniature Globe!

Hoyt
Wednesday, July 17 – 3:30 p.m.

Mystery Book Club

Oracle Brewing Co.
Wednesday, July 17 – 6:30 p.m.

Book Ends Book Club

Zauel
Thursday, July 18 – 2 p.m.

Therapy Dog Visit

Butman-Fish
Thursday, July 18 – 3-4 p.m.

◆ Space Exploration w/ Sloan*Longway

Zauel
Thursday, July 18 – 3 & 4:30 p.m.

◆ Adult Storytime

Hoyt
Thursday, July 18 – 6 p.m.

Take & Make:

Paper Bead Bracelet

Hoyt
Saturday, July 20 – All Day

Series Starters Book Club

Creation Coffee
Saturday, July 20 – 10:30 a.m.

Together We Read!

Hoyt
Saturday, July 20 – 2 p.m.

◆ LEGOs at the Library

Butman-Fish
Saturday, July 20 – 3 p.m.

◆ Tech Tutoring

Butman-Fish
Monday, July 22 – By Appt.

Will You Survive the Oregon Trail?

Butman-Fish
Monday, July 22 – 3 p.m.

◆ Fantastic Books and Where to Find Them Book Club

Zauel
Monday, July 22 – 6 p.m.

◆ Yoga at Hoyt Library

Hoyt
Tuesday, July 23 – 5:30 p.m.

Leather Beaded Cord Bookmark

Zauel
Tuesday, July 23 – 6 p.m.

◆ Saginaw Murder Club

Hoyt
Tuesday, July 23 – 6:30 p.m.

◆ Magnificent Maple Syrup w/ Thornapple Woodlands

Hoyt
Wednesday, July 24 – 3 p.m.

◆ Needle Felting w/ Katie MacLean-Peters

Butman-Fish
Wednesday, July 24 – 5 p.m.

Family Pajama Storytime

Zauel
Wednesday, July 24 – 7 p.m.

Browsing Basics for Beginners

Zauel
Thursday, July 25 – 3:30 p.m.

Silent Book Club

Red Eye Coffee + Tea
Saturday, July 27 – 3:30-4:45

Virtual Excursion: Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park

Hoyt
Monday, July 29 – 6 p.m.

◆ Color Yourself Calm

Hoyt
Tuesday, July 30 – 4-5:30 p.m.

◆ Travel Adventure Boards

Hoyt
Wednesday, July 31 – 6 p.m.



Summer Reading 2024

Come Paint with Us at B-F!

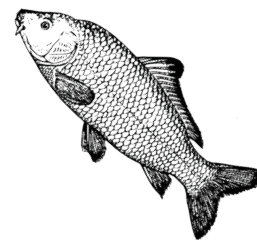
Painterly Pottery is coming to **Butman-Fish** on **Monday, July 8** for two ceramics workshops. We'll provide all the supplies. All you need to do is flex your creativity and then wait patiently for the final product. Items will be taken back to Painterly Pottery to be fired in the store's kiln and then returned to the library for pick-up at a later date.



The **3 p.m.** session is for children 12 and under only. Teens and adults can register for the **5 p.m.** session. Call the library at **(989) 799-9160** or visit www.saginawlibrary.org/events for more information or to register.

Kids: Register for 4-H Fun

Our friends from **MSU Extension 4-H** will be at **Hoyt** for two children's programs this month. Do you like to make your own food? Join us on **Wednesday, July 10 at 3 p.m.** for **Food Science Quests!** We'll be learning how to make ice cream and exploring the science that turns basic ingredients into delicious food that you can eat!



4-H will be back **Monday, July 15 at 3 p.m.** for **Gyotaku Print Art Adventures.** We'll create amazing fish prints using paint and replica fish molds. Please register for these programs online, or call **(989) 755-0904.**

Public Libraries of Saginaw Poetry Contest Winners

In April, we asked teens and adults to submit entries to the Public Libraries of Saginaw's Poetry Contest. Here are the two winning poems, selected by judges Colleen Alles and Maureen Hart of the Friends of Roethke.

Adult Winner:

TO THE "MUTE SWAN" AS I AWAIT MY TEST RESULTS

© Jenifer DeBellis

after Mary Jo Zorad's "Mute Swan"

I'll die in a villa overlooking the Mediterranean
Sea as I watch twilight shred a rose gold sunset.

My death will ruin a Monday. Mondays are the worst
day anyway. Hardest to get through even on a good
one. A sun-ripened 100+ years just as my youngest
daughter predicted, I'll have lost & buried more
loved ones than those who remain. Before it dips
into the sea for the night, the sun will break
its crystal breath over topaz waves. Near shore
a lone Mute Swan, its wings raised to catch
the delicious late summer breeze, will release a breathy
pterrrr as the tide reaches through my open window,
wraps me in its salty arms & ferries me
to waiting waters charged with taking me home.

— Jenifer DeBellis

Honorable Mentions (Adult)

Empty Spaces by Autumn Marcum

Morning Catches Us Unaware by Phillip D. Sterling

Honorable Mentions (Young Adult)

Sometimes I feel like the Villain by Emily Irene McGlynn

See Me Be by LaShonda Green

Young Adult Winner:

Rebirth of Saginaw

I am extending a cordial invitation to you to join me
in planting sunflower seeds in my glorious garden
and watering armies of dancing daisies
near the bustling Davenport Avenue;
in feeding acorns and apricots and apples
to birds and rabbits and squirrels
as their bellies elevate towards the sweltering sun,
shining solemnly behind the skyscrapers of Saginaw City;
in watching the bananas ripen
and the pears take on their signature plump shape;
in tasting the sweet pulp of mango
after a successful harvest;
in hearing the blissful buzzing of the bumblebees
and the marvelous melodies of the mockingbirds.

I invite you to immerse yourself within the realms of Mother Nature,
easing up the tension placed upon your shoulders
by the humans and their anthropogenic antics.
Drown out the egregious echoes
of the booming and drilling and cutting of State Street
and witness the rebirth in real time—
watch, now, as the pale grass turns greener than chlorophyll;
as the beautiful blue sky comes out of hiding behind corpulent clouds;
and the Saginaw River roars with raging resourcefulness,
letting the prideful poise of its residents radiate infinitely.
Tell me—do you accept my offer of invitation?

— Harman Singh



ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR **LIBRARY.**

Get Ready for Kindergarten

Starting **July 12**, **Butman-Fish's** regular **10:30 a.m.** Friday storytimes will add a few skill building activities to the mix to support kids that will be starting Kindergarten in the fall. All ages will still be welcome! **Get Ready for Kindergarten** is only one of many storytimes offered at the Public Libraries of Saginaw. Check www.saginawlibrary.org/events for the full schedule.



Map Your Next Adventure at Hoyt Library & Share to Win!



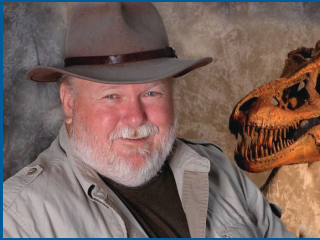
Don't forget we want to see where everyone is going on adventures this summer! When you're at **Hoyt**, fill out an entry slip to share your travels. We will be tracking them on a US map all throughout Summer Reading Program. Slips will also serve as entry to a prize drawing. Last day to enter will be August 3. One random winner will be drawn in August.

In the meantime, get adventurous with these map-based crafts at **Hoyt**:

- **Take & Make Map Greeting Cards** – Friday, July 5, while supplies last
- **Make a Map Rock** – Saturday, July 13 @ 2 p.m.
- **Make a Miniature Globe** – Wednesday, July 17 @ 3:30 p.m.
- **Travel Adventure Memory Boards** – Wednesday, July 31 @ 6 p.m.

Don't forget to check out the full list of craft projects at all of our branches at www.saginawlibrary.org/events. This month's offerings include **Take & Make Paper Bead Bracelets** and **Leather Beaded Cord Bookmarks**.

Dinosaur Adventures Begin



Join us at **Zauel** on **Thursday, July 11** at **3 p.m.** for an adventure with paleontologist, children's book author, storyteller and real dinosaur digger **Paleo Joe!** He'll be bringing dinosaur casts and models to tell stories that will keep you on the edge of your seat!

Mark Rosenthal's Animal Magic



Meet some amazing animals on **Monday, July 15** at **3 p.m.** as Mark Rosenthal brings his award-winning exotic **Animal Magic** show to **Butman-Fish!** Mark has been educating and entertaining people all over the United States with this memorable show for years. Don't miss this adventure!

An Out-of-this World Experience



the **3 p.m.** and **4:30 p.m.** sessions when you register. Each is capped at 25.

Explore the solar system while making a solar energy detector, a beautiful moon phase project, a planet necklace and other fun hands-on activities with our friends from **Sloan*Longway** at **Zauel** on **Thursday, July 18!** This adventure is designed for ages 4-12. (Under 7 will need an adult helper.) Choose between

Family History for Beginners



traditional and online resources to help get you started.

Did you know that people from all over the world use our Local History and Genealogy collection to track down their family history? If you've ever wanted to learn how to join them, register for **Family Basics for Beginners** at **Butman-Fish** on **Saturday, July 13** at **10 a.m.** Our genealogy experts will show you both

Cooking with Ming Louie



tweens through adults, but please register online or call **(989) 799-2771**.

Join us for a fusion cooking program with **Chef Ming Louie** at **Zauel** on **Tuesday, July 16** at **6 p.m.!** Ming has owned a restaurant for over 30 years and he'll be entertaining us while he teaches us how to make sweet and sour chicken. Get your senses ready because we'll be using all of them! This event is open to

Magnificent Maple Syrup!



Enjoy a fun, fast-paced presentation from backyard maple syrup producer **Don Snoeyink** of **Thornapple Woodlands** at **Hoyt** on **Wednesday, July 24** at **3 p.m.!** Don will perform his favorite legend about maple syrup, teach about finding sap and turning it into syrup, and give participants a taste of maple syrup on vanilla ice cream! No registration is required.



Needle Felting Chibi

Create a cute chibi creature at a **Needle Felting workshop** with **Katie MacLean-Peters** at **Butman-Fish** on **Wednesday, July 24** at **5 p.m.** Needle felting creates three dimensional sculptures without sewing. Due to the nature of the craft, this program is for ages 13 and up. Please register at www.saginawlibrary.org/events or call **(989) 799-9160**.

See www.saginawlibrary.org/events for our full schedule of book clubs, tech classes, craft projects, Bookmobile stops & more!



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Hoyt Library

Monday-Thursday 9am-8pm
Friday & Saturday 9am-5pm

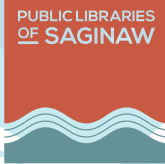
Wickes Library

Monday-Thursday Noon-4pm

Zael Library

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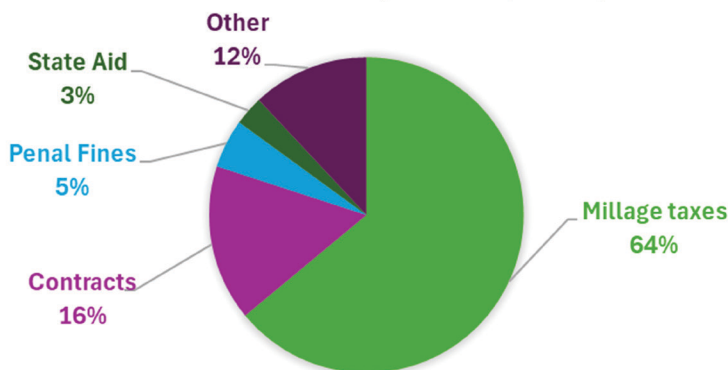
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Together We Inspire . . .

Millage Renewal – Your Vote Will Make a Difference Aug. 6

PLOS REVENUES (JUNE 30, 2023)



On **Tuesday, August 6**, the Public Libraries of Saginaw is seeking a renewal of its current millage. Millage dollars are a critical source of funding to pay for library resources.

The library millage rate would be 1.2983 mills (or \$1.2983 on each \$1,000 of taxable value). This **ten-year RENEWAL** simply keeps the library funding in place until 2034 and **represents nearly 64% of the annual library budget!**

- The Public Libraries of Saginaw has served the community for the past 134 years, offering a safe haven for youth, families and all of our residents.
- Library resources are available for everyone, and the education they provide helps build a strong foundation for a successful community.
- Over the last ten years, more than 3.2 million visitors came into one of the four PLOS branches, with 230,325 visitors in just the last year.
- 157,295 people attended the many popular programs in the libraries.
- Over the past decade, more than 4.9 million items were checked out from the Public Libraries of Saginaw, including books, audiobooks, DVDs and many other popular items.
- There were 34,265 uses of public internet computers and 104,718 uses of wireless logins in 2023.
- The bookmobile brings library services closer to community residents, with over 127 visits over the past few months.

Who Can Vote?

Residents in the City of Saginaw, Zilwaukee and Kochville Township are a part of our tax paying district.

For more information, including the full ballot language, please visit any library branch, or www.saginawlibrary.org/millage-renewal.