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Weekly Events:

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  Butman-Fish
  Mondays – 1 p.m.

- **Tales for Twins**
  Zuel
  Tuesdays – 10:30 a.m.
  Repeats Thursdays – 10:30 a.m.
  (No storytime: August 22, 24, 29 & 31)

- **Dungeons & Dragons**
  Butman-Fish
  Wednesdays – 4:30-6:30 p.m.
  (Ends August 22)

- **Get Ready for Kindergarten**
  Butman-Fish
  Fridays – 10:30 a.m.

- **Preschool Storytime**
  Zuel
  Saturdays – 10:30 a.m.
  (No Storytime: August 20)

Events:

- **Puppets in the Park**
  Hatfield Recreation Area
  Wednesday, August 2 – 10 a.m.

- **Great Books/Book Club**
  Hoyt
  Monday, August 7 – 11 a.m.

- **Great Reads! Book Club**
  Butman-Fish
  Monday, August 7 – 3 p.m.

- **Gyotaku Fish Print Art w/ 4-H**
  Hoyt
  Monday, August 7 – 1:30 p.m.

- **Dr. Stine’s Science Show**
  Zuel
  Thursday, August 3 – 3 p.m.

- **Muder Club Redux (New Date)**
  Hoyt
  Thursday, August 3 – 6:30 p.m.

- **Needle Arts Club**
  Hoyt
  Friday, August 4 – 10 a.m. – Noon

- **Happy Little Paintst Hog**
  Butman-Fish
  Saturday, August 5 – 2 p.m.

- **Animal/Graphic Novel Book Club**
  Hoyt
  Saturday, August 5 – 2 p.m.

- **Poolside Picture Books**
  Saginaw Township Spray Pool
  Monday, August 7 – 1 p.m.

- **Monday Matinee Family Movie**
  Zuel
  Monday, August 7 – 2 p.m.

- **Tai Chi for Arthritis**
  Butman-Fish
  Tuesday, August 8 – 9:30 a.m.

- **Dr. Slime’s Science Show**
  Zuel
  Thursday, August 3 – 3 p.m.

- **Continental Knitting**
  Zuel
  Tuesday, August 8 – 6:30 p.m.

- **SummaART Reading Discussion**
  Saginaw Art Museum
  Wednesday, August 9 – 5:30 p.m.

- **Browsing Basics for Beginners**
  Zuel
  Thursday, August 10 – 3:30 p.m.

- **Carnival Book Club**
  Hoyt
  Friday, August 4 – 10 a.m. – Noon

- **Spice Up Your Month**
  Zuel
  Saturday, August 11 – 9 a.m.

- **Tech Tutoring at Butman-Fish**
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  Tuesday, August 15 – 3:30 p.m.

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  Zuel
  Thursday, August 17 – 3:30 p.m.

- **Talk It Up! Book Club**
  Butman-Fish
  Friday, August 12 – 10 a.m.

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- **Let’s Have Fun All Together Now**
  Butman-Fish
  Monday, August 7 – 3 p.m.

- **Stranger Than Fiction Book Club**
  Barnes & Noble
  Monday, August 7 – 7 p.m.

- **Back to School Storytime w/ Firefighter Phil**
  Zuel
  Tuesday, August 8 – 10:30 a.m.

- **Regional Reading Discussion**
  Saginaw Art Museum
  Wednesday, August 9 – 5:30 p.m.

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  Hoyt
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  Butman-Fish
  Saturday, August 12 – All Day

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- **Pages of History Book Club**
  Castle Museum
  Tuesday, August 15 – Noon

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- **Fantastic Books and Stories**
  Zuel
  Saturday, August 26 – 3:30 p.m.

- **Stamped Art and Where to Find Them**
  Zuel
  Monday, August 28 – 6 p.m.

- **Adult Pour Painting**
  Zuel
  Wednesday, August 30 – 6 p.m.

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Adults looking for something creative to do can try their hand at a Happy Little Pineapple at Butman-Fish on Saturday, August 5 at 2 p.m. or a Four Painting class at Hoyt on Wednesday, August 30 at 6 p.m. For more information, or to register, contact the host library or visit www.saginawlibrary.org/events.

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Hoyt will host a Pressed Flower Lantern class for adults on Wednesday, August 23 at 4:30 p.m. These lanterns will make a great table decoration for a summer wedding or party – or just a beautiful and summery addition to your home! Please register at www.saginawlibrary.org/events or call (989) 755-0904.

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What Kind of Book Do You Want to Read Next?

The Public Libraries of Saginaw offers a monthly book club for almost everyone. Find your favorite discussion group. (Or maybe try more than one!) See www.saginawlibrary.org/events or contact the host library for more information about each group. Some groups may require registration.

The Book Ends Book Club meets monthly at Zauel to discuss historical fiction. On Thursday, August 17 at 1:30 p.m. the group will discuss Noon at Tiffany’s by Edoardo. The Series Starters Book Club meets at Creation Coffee, 2575 Tittabawassee Rd. Every month, the group reads the first book in a different series. On Saturday, August 19 at 10:30 a.m. members will discuss Mr. Churchill’s Secretary by Susan Elia MacNeal.

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Murder Club Redux

Murder Club is for all lovers of true crime and murder most foul. We explore mysteries and murders in Saginaw’s forgotten past from the comfort of Hoyt Library. Murder Club will meet once again on (new date) Thursday, August 3 at 6:30 p.m. The program will be a repeat of one of the original cases from earlier in the series.

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