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TAMARACK DISTRICT LIBRARY

NEWSLETTER

& Event Calendar for September, October, November 2025

OPEN HOURS

M, W, F: 10AM-5PM

T, R: 10AM-8PM

SAT: 10AM-1PM

Author Feature: JENNIFER GRAESER DORNBUSH

Jennifer is an author, screenwriter, speaker, and forensic specialist. Her fictional mystery series, *The Coroner's Daughter*, is rooted in Jennifer's own childhood in Fremont, Michigan. Jennifer's upbringing as the daughter of a small-town medical examiner grounds her characters' world in real, lived experience. Book 5 of the Coroner's Daughter series, *What Darkness Does*, is set to be released this October.

Meet Jennifer at TDL on September 30 at 6:00 pm!

Learn more and register at tamaracklibrary.org/events



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FALL CLOSINGS: LABOR DAY AUG. 30-SEPT. 1
& THANKSGIVING NOV. 27-29



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STORY TIMES



MS. ROBIN'S STORY TIME

Wednesdays at 11:00 am

Bring the family for a half hour of reading and activities. All ages welcome.

WIGGLES & GIGGLES

Fridays at 10:30 & 11:00 am

Join Ms. Linda for story time and themed activities. For ages 0 and up!



CLUBS & CLASSES



BALANCE CLASS

Wednesdays at 10:00 am

CANCELLED

TDL WRITERS GROUP

Wednesdays at 12:30 pm

Meet with fellow writers to share your work and sharpen your skills.



BYO CRAFT WITH MOLLY

1st Thursday of the Month, 5 pm

Join a community of crafters! Bring your own project and supplies.

PUZZLE COMPETITIONS

All ages, assemble your team and put your jigsaw puzzling skills to the test in a timed competition! ✓



- **Tues. September 2 at 5:30 pm**
- **Sat. September 20 at 10:15 am**
- **Thurs. October 30 at 5:30 pm**

YOUTH & TEEN PROGRAMS

TWEEN/TEEN HALLOWEEN BOOKSHELF PAINTING

Thurs. September 11 at 6:00 pm

Ages 10-18, join Ms. Robin to create a spooky bookshelf painting! Space is limited; sign up at tamaracklibrary.org.



AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Tuesdays & Thursdays at 3:15 (12:15 on Half Days)

Stop by and join us after school for activities, crafts, snacks, and fun!

ADULT CRAFT CLASSES

Pre-registration is required and opens 6 weeks prior to the event date. Sign up online at tamaracklibrary.org.

REFURBISHED GHOST PAINTING ✓

Thurs. September 25 at 6:00 pm

Join Robin and bring new life to old thrifted paintings by adding some spooky touches. Sign up starts Aug. 14.

MIXED MEDIA BOARD BOOK CRAFT ♥ ✓

Tues. October 7 at 5:30 pm

Join Molly for this fun and colorful craft! Sign up starts Aug. 26.

LEARN TO MAKE HERBAL SALVES ♥ ✓

Tues. October 21 at 6:00 pm

Learn to handcraft topical medicinal salve from high-quality herb infused oil with Bevin Cohen. Sign up starts Sept. 9

HOLIDAY CARD MAKING ✓

Tues. November 25 at 5:30 pm

Join Deanna for a holiday card making workshop! For ages 10 and up. Sign up starts Oct. 14.

COSTUME JEWELRY TREE ♥ ✓

Tues. December 9 at 5:30 pm

Bring your own costume jewelry & join Molly to decorate a wooden tree. Sign up starts Oct. 28.

✓ **Sign-Up Required**

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GENERAL PROGRAMS

REMEMBER US? FORGOTTEN PRESIDENTS

Tues. September 9 at 6:00 pm

How many of our nation's 46 presidents do you really know? Presented by historian Andrew Kercher.

HEALTHY LIVING FOR THE BRAIN & BODY

Wed. September 10 at 3:30 pm

The Alzheimer's Association presents research and tools for healthy aging. Register at 616-459-7467 or cmfisher@alz.org

WEST MI HEALTHY CLIMATE PLAN PROGRAM

Mon. September 15 at 3:00 pm

Discuss the West MI Healthy Climate Plan with GVMC climate action planner Damaris Potter.

NAVAL BATTLES OF THE GREAT LAKES

Tues. September 16 at 6:00 pm

Explore the history of Great Lakes naval battles, from 1812 to WWII, with the Restless Viking.

CHAKRA CONNECTION

Tues. September 23 at 4:00 pm

Join Vanessa Palmer and journey through the seven chakras of your body to find balance and harmony.

THE LUCY LUSITANIA

Tues. September 23 at 6:00 pm

Discuss the historic sinking of the luxury liner *Lusitania* with David Kaplan.

JEOPARDY WITH SENIOR LIFE SOLUTIONS

Tues. September 30 at 11:00 am

Play a game of Jeopardy and learn how Senior Life Solutions can help older adults with mental health challenges.

MEET AUTHOR JENNIFER GRAESER DORNBUSH

Tues. September 30 at 6:00 pm

Meet author, screenwriter, and forensic specialist Jennifer Graeser Dornbush and hear more about her work.

COSTUME SWAP

Thurs. October 9, 5:00-6:00 pm

Bring a gently-used costume and swap it for a new-to-you look!

HAUNTED LIGHTHOUSES

Thurs. October 16 at 6:30 pm

Hear stories from some of the 30+ Michigan lighthouses that are said to be haunted, with author Diana Stampfler.

LEARN TO MAKE HERBAL SALVES

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10 WARNING SIGNS OF ALZHEIMERS

Wed. October 22 at 3:30 pm

Learn the difference between normal aging and Alzheimer's common warning signs with the Alzheimer's Association. Register at 616-459-7467 or cmfisher@alz.org

THE MISSING LINK

Thurs. October 23 at 6:00 pm

Learn about the oldest religion in the world its connection to a much smaller faith with Steve Charnley.

FAMILY BOARD GAME NIGHT

Tues. October 28, 6:00 PM - 8:00 pm

Bring your friends and family and join us in a night of games. Share a favorite from home or use the library's.

SINKING OF THE EDMUND FITZGERALD

Tues. November 4 at 6:00 pm

Join Amber Chaffee for the story of the freighter *Edmund Fitzgerald*, which sank during a storm on Lake Superior.

FREE FAMILY PORTRAITS

Thurs. November 6, 4:00 - 6:00 pm

Free family portraits by Griffith Photography (donations accepted). Call 989-352-6274 to sign up for a time slot.

PHILANTHROPIC GIVING SEMINAR

Thurs. November 6 at 6:00 pm

Join us for an informative session about financial planning and charitable gift giving presented by LACF.

THE CLINK

Tues. November 18 at 6:00 pm

See inside Michigan's historic jails with author Tobin Buhk. Presentation based on his upcoming book.





SILENT BOOK CLUB NEW!

2nd Tuesday of the Month at 11:00 am

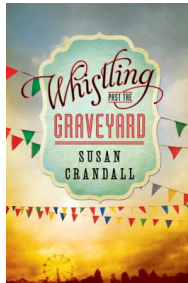
Join us for an hour of silent reading & optional discussion.
Bring your own book or borrow one of ours.

SHELF LIFE BOOK CLUB **4th Thursday of Each Month at 5:00 pm**

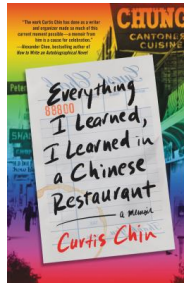
Looking for a fun, casual book club for adults of all ages? Join Shelf Life to read and discuss a new featured title each month!



September



October



November

BOARD MEETINGS

Open to the Public

- September 18 at 5:00 pm
- November 20 at 5:00 pm
- January 15 at 5:00 pm

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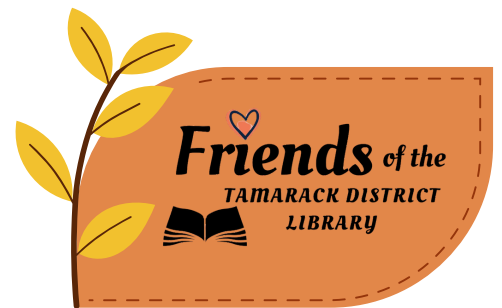
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FRIENDS EVENTS



The Friends of the Tamarack District Library help TDL fulfill its mission to the community by providing funding for library programming and other needs. Contact the library for info on how to become a member!

- **Used Book Sale:** September 18, 10am-6pm & September 19, 10am-5pm
- **Grateful Giving Silent Auction:** November 11-13 (during library open hours)



THANKS FOR A GREAT SUMMER!

This year, we had our highest number of Summer Reading Challenge participants yet! Thanks to everyone who took part!

327

Sign Ups

128

Finishers

626

**Weekly Prize
Drawing Entries**

229

**Entries into
Grand Prize Drawings**

414

**Participants in
Our Programs**

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