



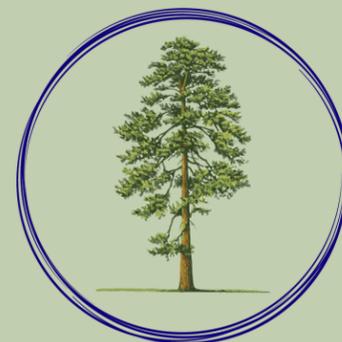
REGISTER YOUR CHILD FOR A FREE TREE

This is our library's sixth year partnering with Neighborhood Forest! Their goal is to provide 200,000 free trees for kids to plant this Earth Day. Register your child by March 15 to participate! Trees will arrive at TDL by April 22, and we will contact you about pick up details.

Register by March 15 at neighborhoodforest.org.



Scan here to register!



TAMARACK DISTRICT LIBRARY

NEWSLETTER

& Event Calendar for March, April, & May 2026



Spring

into reading



PSST! HAVE YOU HEARD?

On September 18, the board approved the purchase of our very own bookmobile, and it has been ordered! It is projected to arrive in 2026.

The bookmobile will visit the schools and township halls in our library district. The '26 Transit Van will be wheelchair accessible and stocked with books for all ages, including kids, teens, adult, and large print. Scan the QR code below to follow the TDL Bookmobile and Outreach Facebook page for more info and the upcoming bookmobile schedule.



LEARN A NEW LANGUAGE ONLINE

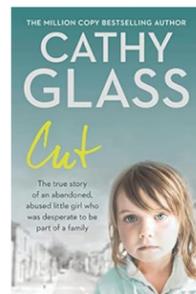
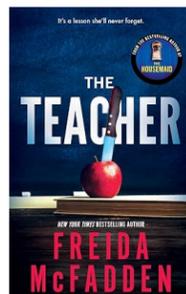
Have you checked out the Online Resources page on our website? It's packed with resources for learning, career help, genealogy research, and more you can access for FREE with your library card.



Our newest addition, Transparent Language, enables you to learn 100+ languages anytime, anywhere. Try it at tamaracklibrary.org/resources

SHELF LIFE BOOK CLUB SPRING PICKS

March: *The Teacher* by Freida McFadden, **April:** *Crazy Little Thing* by Tracy Brogan, **May:** *Cut* by Cathy Glass.



JOIN US FOR THE MICHIGAN AUTHOR EXPO!

Sat. April 18, 10:00 am-12:30 pm

The Tamarack District Library is hosting Michigan authors in an expo-style event on Sat, April 18th. Participating authors from all over Michigan will have copies of their books available for purchase along with other information to share with attendees. Join us for this opportunity to meet and greet with local talent in our community!



Would you like to participate as a Michigan author?

Please complete the application at tamaracklibrary.org/author-expo

Hope to see you there!

CLOSING FOR EASTER (APRIL 4) & MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND (MAY 23-25)

BOARD MEETINGS

All TDL Board of Trustees meetings are held in the Tamarack Room and open to the public.

- March 19 at 5:00 pm
- May 21 at 5:00 pm

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M, W, F: 10 am-5 pm
T, R: 10 am-8 pm
Sat. 10 am-1 pm

KIDS 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!



RECURRING CLUBS & CLASSES



AFTER SCHOOL WITH MS. ROBIN

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

Stop by and join for fun activities!

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 (2nd Thursday Dec. 2025 & Jan. 2026)

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

SILENT BOOK CLUB

2nd Tuesday of the Month, 11:00 am

Borrow or bring any book to an hour of silent reading & optional discussion.



LATEST WITH A LIBRARIAN

2nd Tuesday of the Month, 1:00 pm

Join us each month for a casual Q&A with a library staff member. Snacks provided!

SHELF LIFE BOOK CLUB

4th Thursday of the Month, 5:00 pm

Join Shelf Life to read and discuss a new featured title each month!



YOUTH & FAMILY ACTIVITIES

WICKED: FOR GOOD MOVIE SHOWING

Fri. April 10 at 1:00 pm

Bring the whole family for an afternoon showing of *Wicked: For Good* (PG). Free popcorn provided by Wesco.

BODY SAFETY STORYTIME

Thurs. April 16 at 11:00

Join Christy of I'm Safe for storytime focused on body safety and a pinwheel craft.

SPRING GIFT WORKSHOP

Thurs. May 14 at 6:00 pm

Create a variety of handmade gifts, from spa items to wood & leather crafts with Montcalm 4-H. For kids and families.

CODING ART WORKSHOP

Tues. May 26 at 6:00 pm

Join Montcalm County 4-H for an exciting night of coding and creating! All ages welcome!

ADULT CRAFT CLASSES

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

ADULT STRING ART CLASS

Thurs. March 26 at 5:30 pm

Join Claire and learn to create an attractive art project with nails and string.

ADULT PAINTING CLASS

Thurs. April 9 at 6:00 pm

Paint your own spring flower box masterpiece in this guided class with Refabulous Studio.

ADULT FABRIC & ORT BEAD CRAFT CLASS

Tues. May 12 at 5:30 pm

Join Molly and learn to make handcrafted beads from ORT (leftover threads) and fabric scraps.

USED BOOK SALES

Hosted by the Friends of the Tamarack District Library.

- *Thurs. April 16, 10:00 am-6:00 pm*
- *Thurs. May 14, 10:00 am-6:00 pm*

GENERAL PROGRAMS

PUZZLE COMPETITION

Tues. March 10 at 5:30 pm

Grab up to 5 friends and try to be the first team to complete a 500+ piece jigsaw. All ages welcome.

NATIVE PLANTS & POLLINATORS

Thurs. March 12 at 6:00 pm

Montcalm Conservation District presents a Spring Pollinator Workshop focused on native plants.

CHRONIC PAIN TOOLKIT WORKSHOP

Tuesdays at 1:00 pm, March 17-April 28

Sign up for this weekly workshop and learn about tools to help with chronic pain. 6 sessions (skipping April 7)

BINGO WITH SENIOR LIFE SOLUTIONS

Tues. March 24 at 11:00 am

Join in on this fun program to promote awareness of mental health in seniors.

INTRO TO BEEKEEPING

Tues. March 24 at 6:00 pm

Spring Pollinator Workshop part 2 features beekeeping 101 and local beekeeping resources.

UNDERSTANDING DEMENTIA-RELATED BEHAVIORS

Wed. March 25 at 3:30 pm

Part of the Alzheimer's Association's Empowered Caregiver series, learn how to respond to common behavior changes.

TAI CHI FOR ARTHRITIS & FALL PREVENTION

Tuesdays & Thursdays at 2:30 pm, March 31-May 21

Join for seated or standing exercises designed to increase strength and balance. Must attend all sessions.

TITANIC TRUTHS & MYTHS

Tues. March 31 at 6:00 pm

Test your knowledge of the real facts about the Titanic in this true-or-false format presentation with David Kaplan.

ROCK HUNTING WITH MI ROCKHOUNDS

Tues. April 7 at 6:00 pm

Enjoy the thrill of hunting for Michigan's natural treasures with Cody from Michigan Rockhounds.

BIRDWATCHING VS. BIRDING

Tues. April 14 at 6:00 pm

Learn all about the joy of birding with Greg Bodker's beautiful photography and first-hand experience.

WILD MUSHROOM IDENTIFICATION

Thurs. April 16 at 6:00 pm

Learn basic tools and resources for identifying Michigan's wild mushrooms with Mycophile's Garden.

MICHIGAN AUTHOR EXPO

Sat. April 18, 10:00 am-12:30 pm

Join us for this opportunity to meet and greet with local talent in our community! Books will be available for purchase.

MICHIGAN TRUE CRIME & DARK HISTORY

Tues. April 21 at 6:00 pm

Hear author Tom Carr narrate stories of murder, robbery, and mayhem in the Great Lakes state.

ESTATE PLANNING

Thurs. April 23 at 6:00 pm

Learn about estate planning with advice from Andrew Mateskon Law.

HOW THE HUMAN BRAIN LEARNS

Tues. April 28 at 6:00 pm

Explore recent discoveries about learning & memory with FSU Professor Emeritus Terry Doyle.

EDMUND FITZGERALD INVESTIGATIONS

Tues. May 5 at 6:00 pm

Join shipwreck historian Ric Mixter for an unforgettable presentation on the Edmund Fitzgerald.

LUNCH & LEARN: MADE IN THE MITTEN

Mon. May 18 at 12:00 pm

Join Diana Stampfler to savor Michigan's rich foodie and ag history!

MEDITATIVE MUSIC SOUND BATH

Tues. May 19 at 4:00 pm

Join Vanessa Palmer for a relaxing musical experience featuring breathwork, guided meditations, and calming sounds.

THE BATH SCHOOL DISASTER

Tues. May 19 at 6:00 pm

Discover the story of the 1927 Bath School Disaster with local historian George Robson.

Sign-Up Required

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library

For a complete list of programs and the most up-to-date information, please visit tamaracklibrary.org.